Sabah...Naturally 8 days

Mt Kinabalu, pygmy elephants, orangutans, turtles and great food. There's sun and there's sand but this tour is not for those who long to lie on the beach reading a book, it's much more! Come to Sabah and soak it all in…. naturally

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Kota Kinabalu / Ends in: Sandakan
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:6, Lunch: 1, Dinner: 3
- Hotel Rating: 3 star, rainforest lodge, simple jungle lodge
- Tour Guide: Yes

TOUR MAP:

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - click here
- To book this trip - click here
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Day 1:

Saturday - Welcome to Kota Kinabalu. Upon arrival, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. Overnight - Kota Kinabalu

Day 2:

Kota Kinabalu. Just a 20 minute boat ride and we arrive at the beautiful coral islands of the Tunku Abdul Rahman Park. Offering pristine white beaches, clear water and coral reefs, this is perfect place for a day of relaxation and swimming. Snorkel in crystal clear water among coral reef and tropical fish or explore jungle trails. Overnight - Kota Kinabalu

Day 3:

Travelling north through scenic paddy fields, rubber plantations and native houses with majestic Mount Kinabalu as the background. At Kota Belud, the rice bowl of Sabah, try your bargaining skills at the open market and observe the locals engaging in trade. Next proceed to a traditional Dusun village and Taginambur homestay, where this evening we will enjoy a cultural show. Overnight - Taginabur

Day 4:

Taginabur - Kundasang. Wake up to the calls of roosters and feel the tranquillity of the village. Start your day by walking to the nearby rubber estate to test your skill at rubber tapping. Transfer to Kinabalu National Park where we visit the education centre and mountain garden, home to various species of the flowering Rhododendrons, carnivorous pitcher plants, orchids, ferns, and birds. If time and weather permits, take a guided trail walk. Overnight - Kundasang

Day 5:

Kundasang – Sepilok. This morning we visit the Kundasang memorial park and discover Sabah's WWII history, before heading to Poring, 1,500 ft above sea level, and east of Kinabalu Park HQ. Explore tropical lowland rainforest and the jungle trail leading up to the treetop canopy walkways, suspended 41 meters above the forest floor across giant Mengaris trees. Next we proceed by road to Sepilok where this evening we experience a nightwalk from the Rainforest Discovery Centre. Overnight - Sepilok Nature Resort

Day 6:

Sepilok – Breakfast. First off we visit the Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, where you will observe them at their feeding stations and watch a video on the rehabilitation programme, before departing for Sukau Rainforest Lodge. Late this afternoon we take a river cruise in search of wildlife - Sukau is home to Borneo pygmy elephants, orangutans, proboscis monkeys and all eight species of hornbill.

Return for a candle light dinner overlooking the riverbank and slide show conducted by naturalist guide. After dinner perhaps consider an optional night safari cruise spotting nocturnal animals, crocodiles and birds. Overnight - Sukau Rainforest Lodge

Day 7:

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This morning, a very early river cruise up the Kinabatangan River to Kelenanap oxbow lake to view birds and wildlife before returning for breakfast and an enlightening tour of the Hornbill Boardwalk with the resort's in-house naturalist. Later, visit the 65 acres Kinabatangan Wildlife Corridor Regeneration Program (KWICORP) site to learn about reforestation of degraded riverine reserve and a further river cruise in search of wildlife. Overnight - Sukau Rainforest Lodge

Day 8:

After breakfast, we retace our steps to Sandakan where the tour ends after tour airport transfer.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Pristine Manukan Island Snorkelling and swimming
- Dusan Village stay & Sabah Village life
- Exploration of Kinabalu National Park & Poring Kundasang Memorial and and learn about Sabah's WWII history
- Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary
- Guided touring around Sukau Rainforest lodge – a multi award winning eco lodge.

What's Included

- Entrance fees to all included sites
- 7 breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 dinners
- 4 nights 3 star hotels, 2 nights rainforest lodge with private facilities, 1 night homestay with shared facilities
- Arrival and departure transfers Day 1 & day 8
- Specialised guided touring Manukan Island, Kota Belud, Kinabalu National Park, Kundasang, Poring and Sukau Jungle Lodge
- All relevant transfers and transportation in private air-conditioned vehicles
- Escorted English and Malay speaking local guide

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture
- Tipping Kitty: USD$25

BOLT-ONS:

Make the most of your time away! Listed below are the optional activities that are available on this trip. Please note that you will need to book these prior to travel as we cannot always guarantee availability of these activities once you are on holiday.

Mount Kinabalu Climb - 4 days - USD $829

Climb to the summit of Mount Kinabalu in Sabah, on the beautiful island of Borneo. At 4095 metres Mount Kinabalu is one of the tallest mountains in Southeast Asia and summiting at sunrise you'll be greeted by the spectacular panoramic views.

Sea Turtle Adoption Program - 4 days - USD $2339

Here's a chance to take a break of a different kind. Travelling to Talang Talang Island in Borneo you will have the opportunity to work directly with the forestry wardens in conserving the majestic sea turtle of the region, you can even adopt a turtle and be updated on its process once you have returned home.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD $1,889

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, (if another solo traveller of the same sex is already booked upon the tour), thus avoiding the single person supplement. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 2 travellers.

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Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
08 MAR - 15 MAR	USD $1,889	USD $539
22 MAR - 29 MAR	USD $1,889	USD $539
12 APR - 19 APR	USD $1,889	USD $539
26 APR - 03 MAY	USD $1,889	USD $539
10 MAY - 17 MAY	USD $1,889	USD $539
24 MAY - 31 MAY	USD $1,889	USD $539
14 JUN - 21 JUN	USD $1,889	USD $539
28 JUN - 05 JUL	USD $1,889	USD $539
12 JUL - 19 JUL	USD $1,889	USD $539
26 JUL - 02 AUG	USD $1,889	USD $539
09 AUG - 16 AUG	USD $1,889	USD $539
23 AUG - 30 AUG	USD $1,889	USD $539
13 SEP - 20 SEP	USD $1,889	USD $539
27 SEP - 04 OCT	USD $1,889	USD $539