Simply Sarawak **8 days**

Sarawak in Borneo is the naturalists paradise, we start with the charms of Kuching, take in the orangutan rehabilitation centre, stay in a long-house in an amazing and remote location before finishing with the UNESCO listed Mulu Caves…. plus much more in-between.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Kuching / Ends in: Mulu
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:7, Lunch: 1, Dinner: 1
- Hotel Rating: 3 star, Mulu Park Longhouse, simple jungle lodge
- Tour Guide: Yes

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - click here
- To book this trip - click here
- To enquire about this trip - click here

TOUR MAP:

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Day 1:

Saturday – Hello Borneo! Welcome to Kuching, upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to our hotel. Overnight –Kuching. Overnight - Kuching

Day 2:

Kuching. This morning we explore and discover the charms of this riverine city. See buildings from the days of the White Rajahs, ancient Chinese temples and colourful markets displaying the local produce in addition to visiting the Sarawak Museum. Reputed to be one of the best in South East Asia, it has an excellent collection of Bornean ethnological and archaeological artefacts. Spend this afternoon at leisure. Overnight - Kuching City

Day 3:

Travelling by coach and then a boat ride along the shoreline of the South China Sea to Bako National Park one of the best places in Sarawak to view wildlife in a natural setting. Animals commonly spotted include proboscis monkeys, silver leaf monkeys, long-tailed macaques and monitor lizards. Forest vegetation ranges from mangrove to kerangas, tropical swamp, cliff and beach. Walking within the park, you will experience this amazing wilderness with some trails leading to some good swimming beaches. Overnight - Kuching City

Day 4:

Kuching - Lemanak. This morning we first visit the Semenggoh Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre where orangutans are being nurtured to return to the jungle and have the chance to observe feeding time.

Continuing on through rural Sarawak, we see pepper gardens, cocoa and rubber plantations. Having lunch en route, we visit a native market and a pepper garden. On arrival at the Lemanak River we travel by longboat along the river to our longhouse. Settle in at our simple traditionally styled lodge before enjoying dinner and after a welcoming ceremony of traditional dance and music. Overnight - Lemanak

Day 5:

Lemanak – Kuching. After breakfast we witness a blowpipe demonstration, before taking an enlightening nature walk where we learn about the medicinal plants used by the Iban and other shoots and roots used as food. Return by longboat and continue overland to Kuching. Overnight - Kuching

Day 6:

Kuching – Mulu. This morning we take our flight to Mulu. Upon arrival, you are transferred to your accommodation to settle in. This afternoon we take a scenic 3 km plank-walk through primary rainforest to the entrance of Deer Cave, the world's largest cave passage. With an entrance of 150 m wide and 120 m high and nowhere within less than 90 m high, its scale is tremendous. Next is Langs Cave which possesses amazing limestone stalactites and stalagmites. In fine weather there is also the chance to witness the spectacular exodus of some 2 million of bats. Overnight Mulu Overnight - Mulu

Day 7:

We begin the day by travelling by longboat to explore Wind and Clearwater Caves before a picnic lunch and swim at a wonderful swimming area, before returning to your hotel. Overnight - Mulu

Day 8:

After breakfast, hotel check-out and transfer to the airport our tour draws to an end. Flights should be booked for after 2pm.

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 Orang-utan Sanctuary
- Guided touring around Sukau Rainforest lodge – a multi award winning eco lodge

What's Included

- 7 breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 dinners
- 4 nights 3 star hotels, 2 nights rainforest lodge, 1 night homestay
- Arrival and departure transfers transfer 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 by an English speaking guide
- Entrance fees to all included sites

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 $1,329

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.
01 MAR - 08 MAR	USD $1,329	USD $439
15 MAR - 22 MAR	USD $1,329	USD $439
05 APR - 12 APR	USD $1,329	USD $439
19 APR - 26 APR	USD $1,329	USD $439
03 MAY - 10 MAY	USD $1,329	USD $439
17 MAY - 24 MAY	USD $1,329	USD $439
07 JUN - 14 JUN	USD $1,329	USD $439
21 JUN - 28 JUN	USD $1,329	USD $439
05 JUL - 12 JUL	USD $1,329	USD $439
19 JUL - 26 JUL	USD $1,329	USD $439
02 AUG - 09 AUG	USD $1,329	USD $439
16 AUG - 23 AUG	USD $1,329	USD $439
06 SEP - 13 SEP	USD $1,329	USD $439
20 SEP - 27 SEP	USD $1,329	USD $439