



Itinerary

8 Day Wild Borneo with Flights

***IMPORTANT NOTE:** Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this itinerary.

DAY 1: Depart Australia ~ Kuching, Borneo

Depart from your chosen city in Australia for your flight to Borneo! Upon arrival at Kuching airport you will be met by our tour representative and transferred to your hotel.

MEALS: In-flight meals

OVERNIGHT: Abell Hotel or Limetree Hotel, Kuching

DAY 2: Kuching Free Day

Spend the day at leisure exploring this bustling Asian city. Take a stroll along the waterfront, located within walking distance to your hotel and try some delicious local food Kuching is famous for. Alternatively, take our Half Day Kuching City Tour and explore with a local guide.

MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Abell Hotel or Limetree Hotel, Kuching

OPTIONAL: Kuching City Tour \$55

DAY 3: Sarawak Cultural Village - Mangrove Cruise

After breakfast at the hotel, you will depart for a Sarawak Cultural Village tour. Popularly known as the 'Living Museum', the Village is a showcase of a kaleidoscope of Sarawak's cultures and traditions. On arrival, you will explore the 7 authentic replicas of ethnic houses; Chinese Farm House, Malay Stilted House, Melanau Tall House, Penan Hut as well as Longhouse of the Iban, Bidayuh and Orang Ulu. arts and crafts like beadwork, wood and bamboo carvings, "Pua" weaving and straw weaving can be seen while touring the Village. You will also be entertained with 45 minutes of the traditional dances of the various ethnic tribes of Sarawak at the Village theatre. Cultural lunch served at Budaya Restaurant in the village.

In the evening, you will proceed a wildlife and nature viewing cruise. Mangrove Cruise Proceed for evening wildlife & nature watching cruise. This tour takes you around the rivers of the Santubong Peninsular, offering you the chance to see some of Sarawak's fascinating wildlife. The cruise starts at the Santubong Village, from there your boat cruises to the mouth of the Santubong River (where Irrawaddy dolphins are often spotted). Your boat then roams the mangrove lined rivers looking for wildlife. As the light starts to fade, we go in search of the rare proboscis monkey. Small groups are often seen on the treetops at the water's edge, settling down for the night. As dusk arrives we search for fireflies and

crocodiles. Crocodiles are often seen on the mud banks and brightly shining crocodile eyes can be spotted when a torch light is passed over the river. After searching for crocodiles your boat proceeds further up river where fireflies gather at night. Watch the fireflies move around the branches of the mangroves, momentarily lighting up the night sky. After enjoying a firefly light show you will return to the jetty. You will then be transferred back to your hotel for the night.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

OVERNIGHT: Abell Hotel or Limetree Hotel, Kuching

DAY 4: Bako National Park

After breakfast at the hotel, you will depart for a 45 minute drive to Bako Village. You will then proceed on a boat minutes to reach the centre of the Park. En route there is a chance to see crocodiles, sea eagles and other shore birds. Arrive at the park HQ and begin exploring the trails and searching for wildlife. Bako National Park is popularly known as one of the best places in Sarawak to see wildlife in a natural setting. Commonly spotted at Bako are the Borneo endemic proboscis monkeys, silvered langurs (monkeys), long-tailed macaques, wild boar, monitor lizards and numerous species of birds. The park has an impressive range of forest types from mangrove to kerangas (heath forest), tropical swamp vegetation, cliff vegetation and beach vegetation. A trail network provides access to different parts of the depending on level of fitness and areas of interest. The park's spectacular coastline is dotted with small bays, coves and beaches.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch

OVERNIGHT: Abell Hotel or Limetree Hotel, Kuching

DAY 5: Semenggoh Orangutan Centre ~ Borneo Highlands

Breakfast in the hotel. Pick up and depart for Semenggoh Wildlife Centre, located 24 kilometres from the centre of Kuching. This orangutan rehabilitation centre trains orphaned or rescued orangutans how to survive in the wild. Over 20 orangutans live in forest within the nature reserve and often return to the centre at feeding times. Upon arrival, head to the briefing area. After a brief talk from the rangers, take a short walk along a trail to the feeding area to watch the orangutans come down from the trees for a free meal. After that, transfer to Borneo Highlands Resort. After dinner, proceed to Highland Night Safari if the weather is good.

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Borneo Highlands Resort

DAY 6: Borneo Highlands ~ Kuching

Breakfast at the resort. Morning proceed visit to the Kalimantan View Point, Flower Gardens, Organic Farm and etc. Check-out and return back to Kuching. Time to walk around Kuching downtown, a bustling, diverse city of old colonial buildings and modern towers. Along its Sarawak River waterfront are food vendors, shophouses selling handicrafts and an esplanade with views of 19th-century landmarks: The Astana, former palace of the White Rajahs, and Fort Margherita, built to thwart pirates.

MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Abell Hotel or Limetree Hotel, Kuching

DAY 7: End of Tour ~ Departure

Enjoy your final breakfast at the hotel and after check out you will be transferred to the airport in time for your midday flight home.

MEALS: Breakfast, In-Flight

OVERNIGHT: In-Flight

DAY 8: Arrive Australia

This morning you will arrive back in Australia and your holiday to Borneo has come to an end. We hope you had a holiday to remember!

MEALS: In-Flight