

**NATURE & WILDLIFE –
BORNEO**
SOFT ADVENTURE

Tour Code: ECB-01
Shared Basis English speaking
Departure: Daily
Min: 02 persons
Start: Kuching | **End:** Kota Kinabalu

INCLUDES:

**8 nights accommodation * 8 BF * 4 LCH *
4 DNR * Entrance fees * Local driver cum
guide specialist**

HIGHLIGHTS:

BAKO NATIONAL PARK

The oldest National Park in Sarawak, Bako offers astonishing biodiversity.

MULU NATIONAL PARK

Mulu national park known for its dramatic peaks and caves, including the huge, bat-filled Deer Cave.

TIP OF BORNEO

A stunning view at the Northern most tip of Borneo.

MANGROVE CRUISE

Opportunity to spot wildlife on a boat cruise.

KINABALU NATIONAL PARK

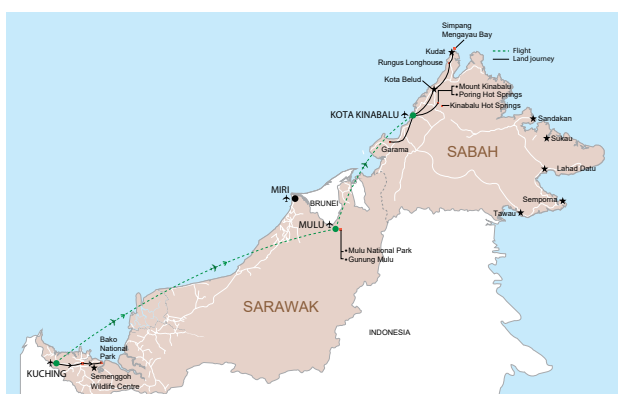
Kinabalu national park, at 75,400 hectares, a World Heritage Site by UNESCO for its biological splendours.

Notes:

- Onward flight on Day 09 after the tour must be from 1900hrs onwards.
- Package does not include airfares.
- Sighting of wildlife is not guaranteed.
- All flight schedules are subject to change by airlines without prior notice.

What to bring:

- Rain coat, hand torch, personal toiletries, cotton material clothing, swimming attire, body soap, walking shoes with rubber sole, anti-malaria tablets and sun tan/block lotion.



9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

ENCHANTING BORNEO



Explore all the highlights of Sarawak and North of Sabah, traveling to the northern-most tip of Borneo to enjoy the wonderful view on this dramatic headland.

Day 01 – Kuching

Meet and greet at the airport and transfer to your hotel. Discover Kuching in a walking tour visiting the Tua Pek Kong Chinese Temple, colourful local markets and spice shops. View the Astana from the waterfront. Continue visit to the Sarawak Museum.

Day 02 – Kuching – Bako National Park – Kuching (46 km) [B/L]

Explore Bako National Park, 16 square kilometers of primary forest and wildlife and its natural beauty of rocks and cliffs. There are 25 types of vegetation ranging from lush cliff and lowland dipterocarp forests to almost desert-like scrubs on the upper plateau. Observe up close wild orchids, pitcher plants and look out for proboscis monkeys, bearded pigs and hundreds of bird species.

Day 03 – Kuching – Mulu (By air) [B/D]

Fly to Mulu National Park home to the largest cave passage in the world and known to have 1500 species of flowering plants, 170 species of wild orchids and 67 species of animals. Transfer to your hotel and at your own leisure.

In the afternoon, enjoy the 3 km raised plank walk to explore the Deer and Lang Caves – the largest cave passage in the world. Walk through the peat swamp forest, and if weather permits, be mesmerized by the sight of millions of bats flying.

- Recommended flight KCH – MZV (not included):
- MH 3823 (1115/1250hrs) Mon/Wed/Thu/Sat or connecting flights: KCH – MYY MH2802 (0700/0800hrs) & MYY – MZV MH3630 (0925/0955hrs) Daily

Day 04 – Mulu [B/L/D]

Explore more of Mulu caves with a boat ride to Clearwater Cave. Swim at a crystal clear water pool near the Clearwater Cave. Explore the Wind Cave

and visit a Batu Bungan Penan native Settlement.

Day 05 – Mulu – Kota Kinabalu (by air) [B]

Breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Kota Kinabalu. Transfer to your hotel on arrival. Free at leisure.

- Recommended flight MZV-BKI (not included):
- MH 3252 (1445/1535hrs) Tue/Fri/Sun or MH 3254 (1445/1640hrs) Mon/Wed/Thu/Sat – one stop

Day 06 – Kota Kinabalu – Kudat (tip of Borneo) (179 km) [B/L/D]

Visit Kota Belud, home to the Cowboys of the East, the Bajau, a small sleepy town except during the native market day every Sunday. Explore a Rungus longhouse, the Rungus natives are known for their beads and basket-weaving handicraft. Enjoy the spectacular sunset at the northern most tip of Borneo, overlooking the South China Sea with a glass of wine.

Day 07 – Kudat – Kota Kinabalu (179 km) [B]

En-route to Kota Kinabalu stop at a gong making village, a Rungus tribe musical instrument and a village to see how the local honey is produced. Rest of the day in Kota Kinabalu is at leisure.

Day 08 – Kota Kinabalu – Mangrove Cruise (206 km) – Kota Kinabalu [B/D]

Enjoy an afternoon mangrove cruise with a 02 hrs overland journey to Garama or Klias village. If you are lucky catch the sight of the bizarre proboscis monkey “Nasalis Lavatus” or the fireflies in their natural habitat.

Day 09 – Kota Kinabalu – Kinabalu National Park – Kota Kinabalu (195 km) [B/L]

A full day excursion to Kinabalu National Park, the base of the highest mountain in Southeast Asia. Explore this botanist’s paradise home to over a 1500 species of orchids, 330 species of birds, 26 species of rhododendrons, fern, pitcher plants and other vegetation. Enjoy a guided nature walk, the exhibition hall and a slide presentation. Return to Kota Kinabalu. Transfer to the airport.