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Option 1: Borneo Rainforest Lodge

Option 2: Tabin Wildlife Lodge

Option 3: Kawang Danum Rainforest Resort



OPTION 1: Danum Valley (Borneo Rainforest Lodge)..best for jungle trekking

Day 1 Lahad Datu – Borneo Rainforest Lodge (L/D)

Pick up from Lahad Datu airport and transfer to the reception office in Lahad Datu town. Register and have a briefing on the activities and facilities at Danum Valley. Pick up from Lahad Datu airport.

Depart at 0930 hours for the scheduled transfer (2 hours) to Borneo Rainforest Lodge. Attend a brief orientation before lunch. In the afternoon, depart for a guided walk on a nature trail (400 m boardwalk circuit) and the 300 m canopy walkway. In the evening, have dinner at the lodge. If weather permits, go for a night drive in search of nocturnal animals. Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge.

(Recommended BKI-LDU Flight MH3010, departs 0610 hours, arrives 0705 hours)

Day 2 Coffin Trail – Hornbill Trail (B/L/D)

Following breakfast, depart for a trek along the “Coffin Trail” that leads to an ancient Kadazan-Dusun burial site. It’s a 3 km return trip, involving a 40-minute climb to a magnificent lookout point. Return to the lodge for lunch. In the afternoon, hike the Hornbill Trail in search of wildlife before returning to the Lodge. After dinner, depart for a night walk in search of nocturnal creatures. Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge.

Day 3 Serpent Trail - Fairy Trail (B/L/D)

In the morning, hike the Serpent Trail and Fairy Trail in search of wildlife. Return to the Lodge for lunch. In the afternoon, take another walk on one of your favourite trails in search of more wildlife. Return to the Lodge. After dinner, you will have an option of night walk or night drive (but subject to space availability on the vehicles). Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge.

Day 4 Lahad Datu (B/L)

A leisurely breakfast followed by at own leisure. Have lunch followed by check out. Then depart at 1330 hours for the scheduled transfer to Lahad Datu airport for flight out.

(Recommended Flight LDU – BKI MH3023, departs 1730 hours, arrives 1825 hours)

OPTION 2: Tabin Wildlife Reserve best for wildlife viewing

Day 1 LAHAD DATU - TABIN WILDLIFE RESERVE. (B, L, D)

After breakfast, transfer overland in order to reach Lahad Datu at 09.00 a.m. at which time you change vehicle and continue to Tabin Wildlife Reserve on a gravel road for about an hour and a half. Check into the charming timber bungalow of Tabin Wildlife Resort which comes complete with private balcony and hot water shower, a real luxury in the forest. A variety of birds, insects and even small mammals can be sighted quite easily within the resort which is set amongst the rainforest alongside the Lipad River. Discover the rich variety of jungle herbs, some endemic, used for generations by local folks for the treatment of various ailments. Spend the rest of the day at leisure or stroll in the resort's vicinity to enjoy nature at its best. In the evening, go on a dusk drive look for more nocturnal wildlife & birds coming out to feed at this time.

After dinner, enjoy a presentation on Tabin's natural wonders. Overnight at Tabin.

Note: Activities are subject to weather conditions and may be re-organised to best meet operational situations.

Day 2: LIPAD MUD VOLCANO. (B, L, D) *(optional.. can sleep in cabin if preferred)*

You may opt to take a dawn drive to look out for wildlife that is active at this time of the day (not included in package) or join the morning bird walk as Tabin has a rich collection of about 300 bird species. After breakfast, drive to the core area for animal-spotting before trekking through the lush green rainforest known for its rich diversity of plants and animal species to visit the Lipad Waterfall. Take a dip in the natural pool and enjoy a natural and refreshing shower under the waterfall. Alternatively explore the surrounding vegetation or just relax. Lunch followed by a short break.

In the afternoon, visit the Lipad mud volcano which serves as a mineral salt lick for wildlife.

After trekking through the jungle for twenty minutes, arrive at the elevated bare area of the mud volcano. Try to identify the multitude of animal footprints here. Walk up the observation tower and admire the contrasting landscape of the bare area and its surrounding thick forest where birds are commonly sighted. Return to the lodge for overnight.

Day 3: TABIN WILDLIFE RESORT. (B, L, D)

After breakfast, stroll to the nearby Rock Pool or wander along the river where groups of macaques and other small mammals can sometimes be seen. Choose to take a dip in the river or simply listen to the sound of nature, or spend the morning at leisure. In the afternoon you may wish to try out the Tabin Rainforest Foot Soak made with a natural blend of tropical herbs that help relax tired muscles after jungle treks. Dinner followed by a night safari to look out for

Day 4: TABIN WILDLIFE RESORT – LAHAD DATU – KOTA KINABALU. (B, L)

While enjoying your breakfast, you can enjoy the serene environment at the Café and observe birds, small mammals and insects that are active in the vicinity. Free at leisure before saying good bye to Tabin. Depart for the scheduled transfer to Lahad Datu airport for flight to Kota Kinabalu **(Recommended Flight LHD – BKI by MH 3019 ETD 16.00 / ETA 16.55.)**

THIS IS THE INCLUDED TRANSFER.. AN EARLIER FLIGHT WILL ENTAIL A SURCHARGE FOR PRIVATE TRANSFER

OPTION 3: KAWAG DANUM RAINFOREST RESORT

New Offer:

Kawag Danum Rainforest Lodge is located on the buffer zone of the Danum Valley Conservation Area. The lodge is set amongst lowland dipterocarp forest of the logged-over Kawag Forest Area, located within the Ulu Segama Malua Forest Reserve. Scientific expeditions have found that the logged over forest is coming back to life and certain species are thriving in the disturbed forest. Kawag offers good wildlife watching opportunities. Wildlife found at Kawag includes orangutan, pygmy elephants, wild cattle, deer, monkeys and over 100 species of birds. The 40-room lodge offers basic but comfortable rooms and provides a budget alternative to the more famous Borneo Rainforest Lodge at Danum Valley.

Day 1 Lahad Datu – Kawag Danum Rainforest Lodge. (L/D)

Pick up from Lahad Datu airport and drive for approx. 1 hour and 30 minutes. Arrive at Kawag Danum Rainforest Lodge around noon and check-in to your room. Have lunch at the lodge before departing the lodge at 1500 hours to go on a guided walk on the Pitta trail. Experience the rainforest a search for wildlife along the trail. A range of birds, monkeys, pygmy elephants and banteng (a species of wild cattle) have been sighted on this trail. Return to the lodge. 1900 hours enjoy dinner at the lodge. 2030 hours go on night drive to search for wildlife (weather permitting). Overnight at Kawag Danum Rainforest Lodge.

Day 2 Kawag Danum Rainforest Lodge. (B/L/D)

0600 hours walk along the main road to search for wildlife. Return to the lodge and have breakfast at 0700 hours. 0900 hours go trekking on the Waterfall trail, looking out for wildlife along the way. Arrive at the waterfall and enjoy a dip in the cool waters. Then walk back to Kawag lodge. Lunch is served at 1230 hours. 1430 hours go on guided walk along the Great Argus trail. Along the way stop at the 'Ali Baba Waterfall' and have a swim. Walk back to the lodge looking for wildlife along the way. 1900 hours enjoy dinner in the lodge. Overnight at Kawag Danum Rainforest Lodge.

Day 3 Kawag Danum Rainforest Lodge - Lahad Datu. (B/L)

0700 hours have breakfast in the lodge. 0900 hours go on guided walk to a viewpoint, which offers panoramic views of the rainforest. Then walk back to Kawag lodge. Lunch is served at 1230 hours. After lunch at your own leisure. 1600 hours walk to the lodge's Observation to search for some of Kawag's rich birdlife. 1900 hours enjoy dinner in the lodge. Overnight at Kawag Danum Rainforest Lodge.

Day 4 Kawag Danum Rainforest Lodge - Lahad Datu. (B/L)

A leisurely breakfast followed by at own leisure (go on a walk near the lodge or try tubing in the Kawag River). Have lunch followed by check out. Then depart at 1330 hours for the scheduled transfer to Lahad Datu airport for flight out. Arrive in Lahad Datu around 1500 hours.