

6D5N Dive, Climb, Snorkel & RIB Ride Package

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Description

A adventure packed holiday is in store for you with this 6D5N Dive, Climb, Snorkel and Fast RIB ride with Borneo Dream.

First of all you'll enjoy an underwater experience in Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park, located in front of Kota Kinabalu. If you are a non-diver and curious of the underwater world, join our PADI Discover Scuba Diving and let us show you a good time underwater. Or, if you are a certified diver looking to dive the tropical waters of Kota Kinabalu, join our two (2) dive trip. As Sabah is located within the Coral Triangle, which is recognised for having the greatest biodiversity compared to other waters in the world, you can expect to see a wide range of marine life in the waters surrounding Sabah – from the smallest critters, a range of colourful coral reef fish species through to Green and Hawksbill Turtles.

Next up, climbing the highest mountain in South East Asia – Mount Kinabalu. Mount Kinabalu is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy climbing Mount Kinabalu via a 2D1N trip with the added adventure of completing a 'via Ferrata' section near the summit.

After the physical intensity of climbing Mount Kinabalu, what better way to relax your leg muscles than joining a chilled out snorkelling day trip. You will enjoy the first half of the day relaxing at an island swimming and snorkelling, or soaking up the sun on a beach. After lunch, join a 90 minute RIB Ride around the five islands in Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park. A fun way to 'cruise' around the islands!

Promotional package prices are based up on minimum 2 persons booking together (valid up to 31st March 2012):-

- 6D5N Dive, Climb, Snorkel & RIB Ride (Step In Lodge – Twin private room) = RM2135 per person

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- 6D5N Dive, Climb, Snorkel & RIB Ride (Gaya Centre Hotel - Superior Double Room) = RM2350 per person
- 6D5N Dive, Climb, Snorkel & RIB Ride (Jesselton Hotel - Superior Double Room) = RM2475 per person (OFF PEAK)
- 6D5N Dive, Climb, Snorkel & RIB Ride (Jesselton Hotel - Superior Double Room) = RM2525 per person PEAK

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive in Kota Kinabalu in the morning. Check in check-in into your city Hotel / Lodge. Rest of day is free for you to explore Kota Kinabalu.

Day 2 - Dive

Breakfast at your hotel.

Make your own way to Jesselton Point Jetty in central Kota Kinabalu (a short stroll, or a very short taxi ride).

9.00am – Meet our team at the Jesselton Point Jetty to start your underwater adventure. The team will be at the entrance of the jetty to escort you to our boat.

9.10am – Depart Jesselton Point Jetty for the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park, a 20-30 minutes boat transfer. Our dive crew will show you around our spacious catamaran during the boat briefing.

9.30am – Your Dive Guide will go through with you the dive trip itinerary for the day for your try dive / leisure diving. You will also be requested to complete the required PADI forms.

After the briefing and completing the form, the fun begins! For the non-diver, you will undergo confined open water skill session and a morning leisure dive (to maximum 12m). For certified divers you will join a morning leisure dive along a coral reef.

12.00pm – Head back to the boat and break for lunch at a café on a nearby island. Your lunch will be hot cooked food based on an a la-carte menu.

1.30pm – Return to our dive boat. Your Dive Guide will provide a briefing for your second dive. Get your dive gear ready and continue your underwater adventure!

3.00pm – End of your diving day trip.

3.30pm – 4:00pm – Estimated return time to Jesselton Point Jetty.

Overnight at your hotel.

Day 3 - Climb

Breakfast at your hotel. Please arrange an earlier breakfast with your Hotel.

6.30am – You will be picked up from your hotel and depart for Kinabalu Park. The journey will take approximately 2 hrs passing by villages, paddy fields along the Crocker Range. A brief stop at Nabalu Market for an opportunity to buy local handicrafts and local fruits.

8.00am - Upon arrival at Kinabalu Park, pre-check in at Via Ferrata office (in front of the Souvenir Shop) and at Kinabalu Park's office, and then the real adventure begins as you will proceed to the Power Station / Timpohon Gate by coach for the start of your 2-day climb of mighty Mount Kinabalu.

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The trekking will take about 5-8 hours, depending on individual fitness level. Upon arrival at the Pendant Hut (~3:00pm), which is situated at an altitude of 3,289m, you will meet your Mt Torq Trainer for a mandatory Via Ferrata familiarization (~3:30pm). Dinner at Laban Rata Restaurant.

Overnight stay at Pendant Hut.

Day 4 - Climb

1.30am - Wake up early and have supper before commencing your ascent by torchlight towards the Low's Peak summit. The climb takes about three hours but is well rewarded with a breath-taking sunrise (weather permitting). Descend from the Summit.

Meet Mt Torq's Trainer at Sayat Sayat Hut at 7.15am for the Walk the Torq activity. The Walk the Torq activity will take 2 to 3 hours to complete.

Return to Pendant Hut for a well-earned breakfast, check out and continue descent to Timpohon Gate, which will takes about 4 to 5 hours. On arrival, transfer to Park Headquarters to collect your Certificate of Achievement and transfer back to Kota Kinabalu.

Overnight in your Hotel in Kota Kinabalu.

Day 5 – Snorkel & Fast RIB Ride

Breakfast at your hotel.

Make your own way to Jesselton Point Jetty in central Kota Kinabalu (a short stroll, or a very short taxi ride).

9.00am – Meet our team at the Jesselton Point Jetty to start your snorkelling and RIB ride adventure. The team will be at the entrance of the jetty to escort you to our boat.

9.10am – Depart Jesselton Point Jetty for the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park, a 20-30 minutes boat ride. The crew will go through with you the day's itinerary on our way to the marine park.

9.30am – You will begin your un-guided snorkelling along a shallow coral reef fringing on of the islands. Choose to snorkel or just enjoy basking in the sun on a beach.

12.00pm – Head back to the boat and break for lunch at a lcafé on a nearby island. Your lunch will be hot cooked food based on an a la-carte menu.

1.30pm – Board our Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB). Once you are ready, the wet stuff begins. A 1.5 hour trip on board our RIB to tour the 5 island that makes up Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park. Enjoy the fast ride on our 9 metre 300HP RIB.

3.30pm – 4:00pm – Estimated return time to Jesselton Point Jetty.

Overnight at your hotel.

Day 6

Breakfast at your hotel

Check-out from your hotel

End of 6D5N trip.

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What to bring

To get the most from your activities trips please bring with you the following:-

Scuba Diving/Snorkeling & Fast RIB Ride:- sun cream, sunglasses, sun hat, change of clothes, underwater camera.

Mount Kinabalu Climb:-

Clothes:

- Raincoat or waterproof jacket
- Warm clothing like fleece jacket, hiking pants
- Change of clothes for sleeping

Protective Gear:

- Cap / beanie / head scarf (to keep warm at night and in the early morning)
- Gloves
- Sunglasses, sun block and SPF lip balm
- A rain cover for your backpack
- Comfortable covered trail / hiking shoes

Useful & Practical Extras:

- A small / lightweight towel
- Personal toiletries
- Refillable water bottle
- Torchlight (preferably a head torch)
- Camera
- Energy snacks such as chocolate, nuts, biscuits, sweets or energy bars
- A small backpack to contain your things

Included

Borneo Dream sets the standard in Kota Kinabalu in the delivery of highly personalised, high quality, safe and enjoyable scuba diving experiences. The following are included as part of your Scuba Diving and Snorkeling Package with Borneo Dream:-

- Boat transfers on our spacious and fully equipped catamaran Borneo Dream 3 (the largest, most well equipped diving day boat in Kota Kinabalu) and ride on 9m 300HP RIB.
- Free use of our high quality, well maintained rental dive gear (includes BCD, regulator and gauges, 3mm tropical wet suit - shorty or full length, mask, fins, snorkel).
- We have small ratios of divers per PADI Dive Professional (so you will get personalised attention). Maximum 4 divers to 1 Dive guide.
- A la carte lunch at a cafe on a Island - with a wide choice of western, traditional Malaysian and Asian dishes.
- Refreshments on our boat including free flow of fresh water, tea, coffee and hot chocolate.
- Towel for drying yourself off after dives.
- Jesselton Point Jetty fee and Sabah Parks diving permit and island conservation fees.

Mount Kinabalu Climb Includes:-

- 01 night Basic accommodation at Pendant Hut dormitory (unheated)
- All land transport as per the itinerary (cut off time for transfer from Kinabalu Park to Kota Kinabalu @ 0500pm. After 0500pm, there will be additional charge of RM150 per way)
- Meals as stated above (B: breakfast, L: lunch, PL: packed lunch D: dinner)
- Conservation Fee, Climbing Permit, Insurance and Certificate
- Mountain Guide (Mountain Guide, who is registered under the jurisdiction of Sabah Parks Authority)

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is compulsory for all mountain trekkers / climber. Please note that the majority of the Sabah Parks Mountain Guides can only converse in Basic English. A Licensed English Speaking Guide is available on request at a surcharge)

- Via Ferrata activity (Walk the Torq or Low's Peak Circuit) and Via Ferrata Certificate (for successful participant only)
- Via Ferrata trainer and technical equipment

Accommodation is also included for four nights in a twin-sharing / double room with aircon (with breakfast for 2 persons).

Excluded

Airport transfers from BKI airport to your hotel.

For the diving and snorkeling trips:

- Hotel pick ups are excluded (you meet at a jetty in central Kota Kinabalu close to most hotels) for our scuba diving / snorkeling trip.
- Private guiding is available on request (at a surcharge)
- Private boat charters are available (subject to availability).

Mount Kinabalu Climb Package exclusions are as follows:

- Private guiding is available on request (at a surcharge).
- Porters (on request at surcharge) – for carrying your rucksack
- Personal expenditure
- Beverages
- Travel Insurance
- Meals not specified
- Any other items not listed in the inclusion list
- Private rooms are available on request at a surcharge (subject to availability)
- Heated shared dorm accommodation at Pendant Hut is available on request at a surcharge (subject to availability)

Trip Pre-Requisites

There are some pre requisites for the 6D5N package.

For the diving experience:

- You should be in good overall general health to dive, particularly your respiratory and circulatory system. You will be asked to self-certify before starting a course or entering the water.
- Certified divers will need to show their diving certification card before their first dive.
- You will be required to complete the standard PADI forms before you start your diving experience.

Mount Kinabalu Climb Trip

- You need to be between 10 years - 70 years old and > 1.3m to participate in these trips (this is set by the Trip Supplier).
- You need to be in good health and physically fit to complete safely the Mount Kinabalu trip.

Trip Notes

- For all trips, any participant under 18 years is supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.
- For the diving experience:
 - Please note that you also need to have minimum 18 hours free after diving before flying on a plane (www.borneodream.com/scuba-diving/general-information/padi-current-flying-after-diving-guidlines.html).
- For the Mount Kinabalu trip:
 - All of the Mount Kinabalu trips are physically demanding - it is recommended you see your Doctor before you come on holiday to check you are healthy to complete the Mount Kinabalu Climb. It is recommended that all climbers should have themselves medically checked before

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attempting any mountain climb. If you have a history of suffering from the following ailments, it is highly recommended that you should refrain from climbing: Hypertension, Diabetes, Palpitation, Arthritis, Heart Disease, Severe Anaemia, Peptic Ulcers, Epileptic Fits, Obesity (Overweight), Chronic Asthma, Muscular Cramps, Hepatitis (Jaundice); or any other disease which may hamper the climber.

- The 'via Ferrata' trips involve going across some 'rope bridges' near the summit - so it's not for those scared of heights.
- All tours are subject to weather conditions and may be amended without notice to suit the prevailing conditions at time of tour.

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