

3D2N Danum Valley Trip (Borneo Rainforest Lodge)

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Description

The Award Winning Borneo Rainforest Lodge is nestled in a magnificent setting alongside the Danum River flowing through Sabah's largest protected Lowland Rainforest - Danum Valley Conservation Area. Danum Valley Conservation Area is the largest protected area of lowland dipterocarp rainforest in Sabah, covering 43800 hectares of pristine, and undisturbed, tropical flora and fauna located in the eastern part of Sabah.

Danum Valley is renowned for its rich variety of both plants and wildlife. Borneo's mammals found here include such extremely rare, and endangered, species as the Sumatran Rhino, Benteng Elephant, Clouded Leopard, Bornean Gibbon, and Leaf Monkey.

This pristine rainforest is also home to more than 340 species of Birds, 124 species of Mammals, 72 species of Reptiles, 56 species of Amphibians and a staggering 200 species of plants per hectare.

Borneo Rainforest Lodge is home to 31 individual chalets with fans and en-suite bathrooms, accommodating up to only 60 guests on any one day and on a full-board basis.

Itinerary

DAY 1

(The recommended arrival flight to meet the scheduled transfer is BKI-LDU Flight MH3010 / 0700)

07:55 - Meet & greet at Lahad Datu Airport upon arrival, or pick up from hotel within Lahad Datu, and proceed to Borneo Nature Tours office for registration & briefing.

09:30 – Depart for 2 and a half hours overland journey on gravel road to Danum Valley Borneo Rainforest Lodge.

12:00 – Arrive & Check In at the Lodge. Lunch.

14:30 - Slide presentation in the Conference Room.

15:00 – Afternoon Trek: Introduction to the forest through "Nature Trails" and tree top "Canopy Walkway".

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The Canopy Walkway is 300m in length and 26m at the highest point, for a close-up observation of the rainforest.

19:00 – Dinner at the Lodge.

20:30 – Night Drive in an open-top vehicle in search of nocturnal animal.

Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge.

DAY 2

07:00 – Breakfast at the Lodge.

09:00 – Morning Jungle Trek: Trek to the Kadazandusun burial site – “Coffin Cliff” - before proceeding to “View Point” for a bird’s eye view of the area. Descend to the “Jacuzzi Pool” for a refreshing dip.

12:30 - Lunch at the Lodge.

15:00 – Afternoon Jungle Trek or go for a relaxing session of ‘tubing’ down the Danum River.

19:00 – Dinner at the Lodge.

20:30 – Night Walk in search of nocturnal animals.

Overnight at Borneo Rainforest Lodge.

DAY 3

07:00 – Breakfast at the Lodge.

Guests at own leisure

12:00 – Lunch at the Lodge.

13:30 – Check out & depart for Lahad Datu airport

(2 and a half hours drive)

(The recommended departure flight, to best fit in with the scheduled transfer, is LHD – BKI MH3023 / 1725)

What to bring

Binoculars, insect repellent, long sleeve shirts & long pants, raincoat, sun hat, swim wear, comfortable trekking shoes, torch light, water bottle & personal toiletries and leech socks.

Included

- Return land transfers as mentioned.
- Meals as mentioned.
- 2 night accommodation in Borneo Rainforest Lodge.
- English Speaking guide

Excluded

Non-scheduled transfer (additional surcharge) and others that are not mentioned above.

Trip Pre-Requisites

You will be asked to complete a liability form on arrival.

Trip Notes

Electric current is on a 240 Volts AC 50Hz cycle system using a square 3 pin plug.

Weather: Sabah is generally warm and fairly humid throughout the year, with temperatures ranging between 21 to 32 degrees centigrade in the lowlands. This can drop to as low as 21 degree centigrade in the highlands. Scattered unpredictable rains are common in Sabah and therefore difference in temperature is not extreme.

Medical: Hospitals, clinics and dispensaries are available in all major towns. It is advisable to take anti-malaria medication recommended by your doctor if you are visiting remote areas. Medical insurance is recommended.

Leeches are plenty on all trails. It is recommended you use leech socks when trekking.

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Danum Valley is located 80km from Lahad Datu. The journey takes about two hours with the first 15km being the main Lahad Datu-Tawau road. The rest of the ride is on an unsealed private logging road.

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