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The Ancient Jungle & Island Frontier

“Sepilok orangutans, Danum Valley's 26m canopy walkway, Bornean Pygmy Elephants, ancient coffin cliff burial caves, and Murut warrior heritage”

10

DAYS

Private

GUIDE

Luxury

STAYS

FROM

\$10,900

PER PERSON

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Overview

Designed for luxury travellers who want to explore the pristine rainforests and marine parks of Malaysian Borneo. This itinerary connects the marine wonders of Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park and the primate sanctuaries of Sepilok with the hidden gem of the Danum Valley Conservation Area — a pristine 438-square-kilometre primary rainforest completely untouched by logging, where the world's tallest tropical trees stand. High-end highlights include walking across the spectacular Danum Valley Canopy Walkway 26 metres above the jungle floor, tracking the rare Bornean Pygmy Elephants feeding along muddy riverbanks, hiking to ancient Kadazandusun burial caves at Coffin Cliff, and an exclusive cultural encounter with the indigenous Murut community.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park speedboat: pristine shallow reefs with clownfish and a Mount Kinabalu champagne beach sunset
- Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre: young orangutans learning to climb along elevated wooden boardwalks in the rainforest canopy
- Sun Bear Conservation Centre: the world's smallest bear species — distinctive orange chest patches, foraging in their natural habitat
- Borneo Rainforest Lodge luxury river villa: private plunge pool suspended over the Danum River in an untouched primary rainforest
- Danum Valley Canopy Walkway at dawn: 300 metres of suspension bridge 26 metres above the ancient jungle floor with wild orangutans below
- Bornean Pygmy Elephants private tracking safari: the world's smallest elephants feeding along the Danum Valley muddy riverbanks
- Coffin Cliff ancient burial site: 200-year-old ironwood coffins in deep rock crevices overlooking the extraordinary rainforest valley
- Murut warrior heritage: lansaran trampoline dance and private ritual bamboo-pipe music in a forest clearing with community elders

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The Itinerary

01

Day 1 | Arrival in Kota Kinabalu — Land Below the Wind

VIP tarmac reception at Kota Kinabalu International Airport. private guide transfer to the Shangri-La Rasa Ria in the Ocean Wing Junior Suite — tucked between a private nature reserve and the ocean. Stunning South China Sea views, the majestic silhouette of Mount Kinabalu in the distance, and lush tropical gardens. Early arrivals explore Kota Kinabalu's bustling markets and beautiful waterfront. Welcome dinner at the resort.

- Shangri-La Rasa Ria KK, Ocean Wing Junior Suite »
- Dinner

02

Day 2 | Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park — Champagne Beach Sundowner

Private luxury speedboat to explore the islands of Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park — snorkelling the pristine shallow reefs of Manukan and Sapi islands with schools of clownfish and vibrant star corals. Chilled champagne on a private beach boardwalk as the sun sets directly behind the majestic silhouette of Mount Kinabalu in the distance.

- Shangri-La Rasa Ria KK, Ocean Wing Junior Suite »
- Breakfast, Dinner

03

Day 3 | Sepilok Orangutans & Sun Bear Conservation Centre

Short private air hop to Sandakan to visit the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre — walking along elevated wooden boardwalks to view young orangutans learning to climb in the lush rainforest canopy. Watching feeding sessions as orangutans descend from the trees. The adjacent Sun Bear Conservation Centre: the world's smallest bear species with their distinctive orange chest patches foraging in natural habitat.

- Shangri-La Rasa Ria KK, Ocean Wing Junior Suite »
- Breakfast, Dinner

04

DANUM VALLEY

Day 4 | Private 4x4 Deep into Danum Valley — River Villa Check-In

Private luxury 4x4 SUV deep into the interior to the hidden gem of the Danum Valley Conservation Area — a pristine 438-square-kilometre primary rainforest completely untouched by logging where the world's tallest tropical trees stand. Check-in at the world-renowned Borneo Rainforest Lodge in a luxury river villa with an outdoor plunge pool suspended over the Danum River.

- Borneo Rainforest Lodge, Luxury River Villa »
- Breakfast, Dinner

05

DANUM VALLEY

Day 5 | Tallest Tropical Tree Canopy Walkway — Champagne Jungle Brunch

Rising at dawn to walk across the spectacular Danum Valley Canopy Walkway — a 300-metre suspension bridge hanging 26 metres above the ancient jungle floor. Gazing down through the morning mist for wild orangutans and hornbills feeding on wild figs with the towering trees stretching to the horizon. A luxury white-linen champagne brunch by a private chef set up in an open jungle clearing after the canopy walk.

- Borneo Rainforest Lodge, Luxury River Villa »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

06

DANUM VALLEY

Day 6 | Tracking the Rare Bornean Pygmy Elephants

Private 4x4 safari and walking trek with an elite naturalist guide — a spectacular sight: tracking a family herd of the world's smallest elephants, the highly endangered Bornean Pygmy Elephants, as they feed along the muddy riverbanks. Observing these gentle giants with their large ears and baby-like faces as they move through the forest. Guide explains the ecology and conservation efforts in place.

- Borneo Rainforest Lodge, Luxury River Villa »
- Breakfast, Dinner

07

DANUM VALLEY

Day 7 | Coffin Cliff — Ancient Kadazandusun Burial Caves

Hiking a private trail up to Coffin Cliff — a historic cliffside burial site used by the indigenous tribes of the valley over 200 years ago. Viewing the ancient ironwood coffins resting inside deep rock crevices with stunning views of the rainforest valley below. Guide explains the history and cultural significance of the site and the traditions of the indigenous tribes who used this extraordinary location.

- Borneo Rainforest Lodge, Luxury River Villa »
- Breakfast, Dinner

08

DANUM VALLEY

Day 8 | Wilderness Star-Deck River Dining — Torch-Lit Jungle Bonfire

A relaxed afternoon enjoying a wellness massage on the private villa deck listening to the rushing Danum River. The day culminates in a grand torch-lit jungle bonfire feast served around a roaring bonfire on the lodge's open panoramic viewing deck under a brilliant blanket of stars — the sounds of the ancient Bornean rainforest night surrounding the table.

- Borneo Rainforest Lodge, Luxury River Villa »
- Breakfast, Dinner

09

DANUM VALLEY

Day 9 | Exclusive Murut Warrior Heritage — Lansaran Dance & Bamboo-Pipe Music

Travel to a nearby valley to interact privately with community elders of the indigenous Murut heritage — the deep history of longhouse architecture, traditional lansaran trampoline dance ceremonies, and the rich cultural heritage of the Murut people. Watching skilled artisans craft traditional tools and weaving. Private performance of historic folk storytelling and ritual bamboo-pipe music in a forest clearing. Farewell dinner at Borneo Rainforest Lodge.

- Borneo Rainforest Lodge, Luxury River Villa »
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

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DANUM VALLEY

Day 10 | Return to Kota Kinabalu & Complementary Spa Day

Relaxed luxury breakfast watching the ancient jungle rivers. Smooth 4x4 and private flight transition back to Kota Kinabalu. Complementary spa session at your city hotel. Private guided tour of Kota Kinabalu — historic landmarks, vibrant markets, and beautiful waterfront — if missed on Day 1. International departure the following day.

- Borneo Rainforest Lodge, Luxury River Villa »
- Breakfast

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$11,500

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Price per person based on two guests sharing. All accommodation, meals, private air hop, 4x4 transfers, and activities included. International flights to Kota Kinabalu not included.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	SHOULDER SEASON	\$11,500
Warm and mostly dry across the peninsula		
May – Sep	BEST VALUE	\$10,900
Southwest monsoon on the west coast		
Sep – Dec	PEAK SEASON	\$12,400
Dry season on the east coast & islands		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » VIP meet and greet at all Malaysian airports
- » All private luxury SUV chauffeur transfers throughout
- » Luxury hotel and resort accommodation throughout
- » All meals as specified — breakfast, lunch and dinner
- » All private guided tours, boat excursions, and activities
- » All park and marine reserve fees
- » Complementary spa session on final day
- » Private guide and historian throughout
- » Private speedboat Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park island snorkelling
- » Mount Kinabalu champagne beach boardwalk sundowner
- » Private air hop Kota Kinabalu » Sandakan for Sepilok
- » Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre guided boardwalk visit
- » Sun Bear Conservation Centre guided visit

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to/from Malaysia
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal shopping and souvenirs
- Premium alcohol beyond inclusions
- Optional activities not listed
- Tips and gratuities
- Malaysia visa (most nationalities visa-free for 30–90 days)

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