

3 days / 2 Nights

Danum Valley Experience



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Includes

- 2 nights stay in **Borneo Rainforest Lodge**
- Meals as stated in the itinerary
- Guided nature activities
- Return transfer Lahad Datu-lodge

#hotdeals

Room Category	Single	Double	Triple	Quad
Deluxe Jungle View	MYR 1,999.00	MYR 1599.00	MYR 1199.00	N/A
Premium Deluxe River View	MYR 2,999.00	MYR 1999.00	MYR 1599.00	MYR 1299.00

• *The above rates are the package price per person*



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Explore the unique and tranquil sights and sounds of the oldest rainforest in Borneo. This pristine rainforest is also home to more than 320 species of Birds, 124 species of Mammals, 72 species of Reptiles, 56 species of Amphibians and a staggering 200 species of plants per hectare. Besides, it has recently sanctioned by the Ministry of Tourism Malaysia as an Important Bird Area (MY024-Danum Valley Conservation Area). This IBAs are sites of international importance for conserving birds and other biodiversity.

Borneo Rainforest Lodge is perched on Danum Valley Conservation Area – Sabah's largest Lowland Rainforest, surrounded with primary rainforests giving a relaxing vibe.



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Day 01

- 0755hrs: Meet & Greet at Lahad Datu Airport upon arrival and proceed to Borneo Nature Tours office for registration & briefing.
- 0930hrs: Depart for 2.5 hours overland journey on gravel road to Borneo Rainforest Lodge. This is the largest protected area of lowland dipterocarp rainforest in Sabah, covering 43800 hectares.
- 1200hrs: Arrive and check in at the Lodge and proceed for lunch.
- 1430hrs: Slide presentation at Conference Room.
- 1500hrs: Trekking activity:
- Introduction to the forest through Nature Trails and tree top "Canopy Walkway" 360m in length and 27m at the highest point, for an up-close observation of the rainforest.
- 1900hrs: Dinner.
- 2030hrs: Night drive in an open-top vehicle in search of nocturnal animals.

Day 02

- 0700hrs: Breakfast.
- 0900hrs: Trekking activity:
- To the Kadazandusun Burial Site – Coffin Cliff before proceed to View Point for a bird's eye view of the area. Descend to the jacuzzi pool for a refreshing dip before lunch.
- 1230hrs: Lunch.
- 1500hrs: Trekking activity:
- Introduction to the forest through Nature Trails and tree top "Canopy Walkway" 360m in length and 27m at the highest point, for an up-close observation of the rainforest.
- 1900hrs: Dinner.
- 2030hrs: Night walk in search of nocturnal insect and animals.

Day 03

- 0700hrs: Breakfast, Guests at own leisure.
- 1200hrs: Lunch.
- 1330hrs: Check out and depart for Lahad Datu Airport (2.5 hours drive).

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Trip Essentials

The rainforest is very different from any urban place due to its own micro climate and tropical environment. It is advisable for you to be prepared with proper clothing to wear and personal things to take along with you. Here are some essential items for your trip.

- Light and comfortable clothing for trekking (preferably long sleeve shirts and quick dry)
- Light weight sweater or jacket to wear during the night drive
- Swimwear for water activities
- Raincoat and a hat
- Extra socks (Leech socks are available for sale at our lodge)
- Good walking shoes (essential for all outdoor activities) and an extra rubber shoes for river stream walk
- activity (rubber shoes are available for sale at our lodge)
- Other personal belongings which may include camera, binoculars, flash light and toiletries (non-aerosol insect repellent, sun block etc.)
- Personal medication (if any)

Health & Safety commitment

We are committed in stepping up precautionary measures for the guests and it is part of our ongoing effort to ensure that every guest's well-being and comfort are taken care of during the program. We follow the general recommendations of World Health Organization (WHO) as well as relevant local authorities to ensure comprehensive actions are taken.

- **Guest Contact:** We maintain social distancing protocols and have re-arrange furniture to allow more space for distancing.
- **Our Team:** Our service and cleaning associates wears appropriate personal protection and maintain safe distance with guests.
- **Commitment to clean:** Surface areas and public spaces are frequently cleaned with the recommended alcohol-based sanitation products.
- **Food Safety:** Food handlers and service associates are trained on safe food preparation and service practices with enhanced guidelines.

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Notes

- Book & Stay period until 31 March 2021.
- Free cancellation up to 72 hours prior to arrival date.
- Each paying guest is entitled to RM80 subsidy for COVID-19 Swab test.
- Children below 18 years old sharing FOC, payable only Entry Permit for Malaysian RM30.00 and for Non Malaysian RM50.00.
- RTK-Antigen Swab Test for adults is compulsory. It has to be done within 7 days prior to arrival. A copy of the result is required before checking in.
- RTK-Antibody Blood Test for children below 18 years old is acceptable. Our company will not subsidise the cost of this test for the children. Parents will have to pay for them. A copy of the result is required before checking in.

F.A.Q.

Q: What kind of animals can I expect to see?

A: In the wild, gain firsthand experience to be up close with a multitude of flora and fauna in this 130 million-year-old rainforest. Some species are endemic to Borneo and this can be spotted with the help of our nature guides. Some of the common seen animals are: sambar deer, civets, lizards, butterflies, certain birds, several species of primates and insects.

Q: How do I prepare myself for walks?

A: Apart from light and comfortable clothing wear, some basic preparation is like small backpack, sunscreen application, insect repellent cream, hat, hand towel, a bottle of water and walking stick.

Q: Are the nature walks safe for children?

A: Depending on the age of a child and their fitness level, our 22 marked trails are fully guided and a safety briefing is done before every trekking. Alternatively, our self-guided nature trail on elevated boardwalk with interpretation are suitable for younger children, elderly and lower fitness group.

Q: Are there leeches during the walk?

A: Leeches are common in the rainforest and there are 2 types of species found in Danum Valley. The brown leech lives on the ground and the tiger leech on leaves. Leech bites are not harmful but may leave a slight discomfort feeling from the bite. So far, we have no record of infection resulting from a leech bite.

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Q: Should I be worried about mosquitos?

A: Danum Valley is considered to be a low risk area for malaria transmission, however it is advisable to take all necessary measures preventing mosquito bites especially during dusk and dawn. It is advisable also to keep veranda door close from dusk and dawn to avoid mosquitoes entering the room. All rooms are installed with mosquito netting and is provided with an electronic mosquito repellent.

Q: What should I do when I am sick?

A: If a doctor consultation is deemed necessary, we will do an immediate arrangement to send guest to the nearest medical facility for treatment. For minor injury, our service associates are trained with first aid and can assist with a remedy if feeling unwell.

Q: Is Wi-Fi service available at the lodge?

A: Wi-Fi is available at the main lodge. However, due to the remoteness of our location, internet and mobile connection are limited to 2G access only.

