

Borneo Traditional Living



Approximately 4 hours



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A 40-minute scenic drive from the pier brings you to the **Mari Mari Cultural Village**, where the cultural diversity of Sabah is on display. Set among a tropical fruit orchard, with a babbling river flowing through the middle, the Mari Mari Cultural Village will take you on a journey back in time to the days of the legendary headhunters and other indigenous people of Borneo. Upon arrival at the entrance to the village, visit homes showcasing the diverse ethnicities of Sabah. Each home was built by descendants of the tribes it represents, and offers a truly genuine cultural experience. Acquaint yourself with each tribe and learn about their modern-day lives. As you walk through the village, you will find demonstration huts where the daily activities of yesteryear come to life **Sabah delicacies**, where you can taste herbal drinks and rice wine, and learn how to cook chicken in bamboo **traditional dances** with the famous Murut Megunatip, or bamboo dance, as the finale.

Notes:

Wear insect repellent as well as long pants and a long-sleeved shirt to protect against insect bites.

Colors of Borneo



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Enjoy this fun day out to explore the different aspects of Borneo as you learn the art of **Batik painting**. You'll also visit a **pottery store** to admire the local Borneo motifs used in ceramics and

try your hand at **crab catching/fishing**. Enjoy a short **cruise** on a unique **thatch roof raft** through **mangroves**, learning about the importance of this river forest before enjoying **acup of teh tarek** (literally translates as 'pulled tea')—a popular drink among the locals.

Kota Kinabalu Highlights



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Kota Kinabalu, the capital of Sabah, is a beautiful city located by the sea. Capture an **overview** of the metropolitan area as you drive through town, passing major landmarks. Watch for the State & City Mosque, Tg Aru Beach and Tun Mustapha Tower—the city's tallest building. Borneo has 32 ethnic groups and the **Heritage Village** provides an excellent summary of the people of North Borneo, from the architectural styles of their homes to their musical instruments and hunting equipment. Complete your excursion with a visit to a **water village** to learn about the simple life enjoyed by the residents.

Notes:

Cameras are not permitted inside the Heritage Village's main building. Modest attire is required; knees, shoulders and midriffs must be covered.

Kota Kinabalu Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.



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Capacity: 2 guests

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Majestic Kinabalu Park



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The jagged granite peaks of Mt Kinabalu (13,400 feet) towers above one of the most biologically diverse areas in the world. A **UNESCO World Heritage Site**, **Kinabalu Park** is a natural wonder that offers day visitors a glimpse into the fascinating world of plant life within the park. Enjoy a walk through oak and chestnut rain forests at the **park headquarters**. You'll view some of the 1,200 species of orchids, nine species of carnivorous pitcher plants and 25 species of rhododendrons found here. On a clear day, the mountain is quite spectacular as you can see the jagged peaks towering above. You will cross the Crocker Range, passing through rustic countryside and seeing the native Dusun people.

Notes:

The temperature in the mountains is relatively cool; bring a jacket.

Panoramic Kota Kinabalu



Approximately 2½ Hours



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This tour is designed for those who prefer **minimal walking** or those who wish to quickly capture the essence of **Kota Kinabalu** city. By coach you will drive past most of the important landmarks of Kota Kinabalu, and have a chance to snap a few photos as well. Kota Kinabalu is the capital of Sabah, and features some interesting buildings including the Tun Mustapha Tower, the University of Malaysia (Sabah Campus), the State & City Mosque, Tg Aru Beach and peaceful residential areas.

The Zoological Park & Heritage Village



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Visit Sabah's only zoological park, **Lok Kawi Wildlife Park**, to see Borneo's most notable animals such as the orang utan, proboscis monkeys, Asian pygmy elephants and colorful hornbills (exhibits are subject to change). Spread over 300 acres of valley and hilly terrain, the park aims to educate the public on wildlife and environmental conservation, research into captive management, rescue native animals for treatment or rehabilitation and reproduction of endangered species. Complete your Borneo experience with a stop at the **Heritage Villageto** learn more about the ethnic groups found in Borneo. Gain a closer view of Sabah's cultural diversity highlighted by the distinctive local architectural style and the unusual materials they use, such as bamboo, tree bark and Nipah leaves. Learn about the traditions of **headhunting** at the Skull Hut as well as the lifestyles of the different groups.

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