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Danum Valley, Borneo Malaysia

4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS ITINERARY

Dav 1 1200 hrs : Greetings from our nature guide before lunch and room check-in. 1430 hrs : Sit in for a short slide presentation in our conference room by our nature quide on Borneo Rainforest Lodge and the activities to look forward to. Free flow of coffee tea available at the Pick-me-Up corner. 1530 hrs : Start the first activity with an introduction to nature trail and the diversity of insects in Danum Valley. Get a chance to discover the colourful lanternflies endemics of Borneo in BRL like Pyrops sidereus, Pyrops Whiteheadii, Pyrops Sultanus and the unique leaf-like katydid of Eulophophyllum genus. Duration approximately 1.5 – 2 hours in a slow and easy pace. 2030 hrs : Our night drive activity opens up to a whole new world of sight and sound of an ancient rainforest. From sparkling fireflies to the surround sounds of nocturnal wildlife that seems surreal. Dav 2 0530 hrs : Light breakfast. 0630 hrs : Explore one of the oldest rainforest environment with an early morning relaxing nature walk and discover the awakening moments of an authentic jungle experience. Our nature guide will lead the trail to the Canopy Walkway where every step of the way uncovers a spectacular biodiversity of this protected jungle. With multilevel viewing platform that hangs 27 meters above the forest floor, enjoy breath-taking view of this ancient rainforest from the Canopy Walkway. An iconic experience, not to be missed. Duration approximately 3 - 4 hours walk. 1200 hrs : Lunch at lodge. 1530 hrs : Restart your journey discovering more out of this 130 million years old rainforest. Duration approximately 1.5 – 2 hours walk. 1900 hrs : Dinner at lodge. 2030 hrs: Our evening nature walk leads to a light trap sighting spot and view a collection of plump fluffy moth, colourful beetles and mysterious insects that is native to Danum Valley. Day 3 0800 hrs : After breakfast, walk amongst the trees and streams that leads to natural rock pools for a peaceful moment with nature. Duration approximately 3 – 4 hours in a slow pace walk. 1200 hrs : Lunch at lodge. 1530 hrs : Trek onto "Danum" trail where journey begin with an upriver trekking to the Segama River, second longest river in Sabah. This trail leads to an ancient habitation of the "Sugban" tribe known to the local as the river people which occupied this area 250 years ago. Duration approximately 1.5 – 2 hours discovery walk. 1900 hrs : Dinner at lodge. 2030 hrs: Go for a night drive or night walk for yet another adventure in the rainforest exploring nocturnal wildlife creatures that emerge from their tree hollows, burrows, nests, and dens at twilight. Duration approximately 1.5 - 2 hours. Day 4 0800 hrs : Have a day looking out for dragonflies, damselflies and frogs before your departure. A truly colourful varieties that is magnificently unique and a memorable vestige for this trip. Duration approximately 1.5 – 2 hours.

Return to lodge for late breakfast and enjoy the rest of the day leisurely until checkout time.



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Remote Outdoor Pursuit

THE COLORFUL DENIZENS OF THE RAINFOREST (EASY - MODERATE)

Walk onto the ancient lowland rainforest trails and discover the unmatched biodiversity, a plethora species of wildlife, and many more remain undiscovered to first-hand experience into the elusive world of insects. Discover fascinating insects like leaf-mimicking insects, lanternflies, praying mantis, stick insect, multihued butterflies and many more colorful and mysterious creatures of the forest. A beautifully prepared breakfast or lunch is included. Along with our specialized guide, you'll be taken to the edge of the rainforest to spot and learn about the most prolific, iconic and rare species, so get your cameras ready!

We recommend:

Comfortable outdoor clothing, covered footwear and sun protection.