

BIRDS OF BORNEO

Danum Valley, Sabah Borneo



4 Days 3 Nights Itinerary

DAY 1

- 1200 hrs : Warm 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 guide on Borneo Rainforest Lodge and the activities to look forward to. Free flow of coffee tea available at the Pick-me-Up corner. Duration approximately 30 – 45 minutes.
- 1530 hrs : Our nature guide will start the bird exploration in BRL with a walk to the Canopy Walkway where every step of the way uncovers this important area of spectacular biodiversity. BRL is located in a conservation area which is listed as an Important Birding Area (IBA MY24) site for the conservation of birds and is home to more than 360 species of birds. Experience a bird's eye view of this ancient rainforest from awe-inspiring platforms that are elevated between giant trees with a height of 27 meters from the forest floors. Duration approximately 2 hours walk.
- 1900 hrs : Dinner at the lodge
- 2030 hrs : Experience our night drive in search of wildlife and birds that dwells in the night like owls and frogmouths. Duration approximately 1 – 1.5 hours' drive.

DAY 2

- 0530 hrs : Start the day with an early breakfast
- 0600 hrs : Take in the fresh forest air and sighting birds while taking a relaxing walk to the "Hornbill" trail. With the help our experience birding guide, finding native birds in the wild will be a truly unforgettable journey. Duration approximately 4 – 5 hours.
- 1200 hrs : Lunch at the lodge
- 1530 hrs : Continue to immerse with the sight and sound of the rainforest at the "Sapa Bebandil" trail where one may get a chance to see the Great Argus pheasant which is shy and elusive, and therefore rarely seen, but its distinctive, far-carrying calls are often heard in the jungle. Duration approximately 1.5 – 2 hours.
- 1815 hrs : An evening walk to the "Segama" trail in search of nocturnal inhabitants. Duration approximately 1 – 1.5 hours.
- 1930 hrs : Dinner at the lodge and the remaining evening at own leisure time

DAY 3

- 0530 hrs : Start the day with an early breakfast.
- 0600 hrs : Surrounded by the intricate melodies of the jungle while making your way to the "Tekala" and "Segama" trails to explore birds like Blue Headed Pitta and Bornean Banded Kingfisher of which all eight species of Kingfisher resides in Borneo. Duration approximately 4 – 5 hours.
- 1200 hrs : Lunch at the lodge
- 1530 hrs : The birding adventure continues on the "Hornbill" trail on the lookout for Bornean Wren Babbler, pittas, flycatchers and other most seen birds in BRL.
- 1815 hrs : An evening birding explores the "Coffin Cliff" trail nocturnal denizen that may include owls and frogmouths.
- 1930 hrs : Dinner at the lodge and the remaining evening at own leisure time.

DAY 4

- 0530 hrs : Early breakfast at the lodge
- 0600 hrs : Birding attraction at the Canopy Walkway is always plentiful and it is a great way and rare moments to discover wildlife from new heights. Take time to pause and truly immerse in this unique heartland of Danum Valley natural surroundings. Duration approximately 4 – 5 hours.
- Return to lodge and enjoy the rest of the day leisurely until check-out time.

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Remote Outdoor Pursuit

BIRD WATCHING IN DANUM VALLEY (MODERATE - CHALLENGING)

Welcome to birder's paradise. Described by Bird life International as the most important site for biodiversity conservation in Borneo (IBA MY24), the Danum Valley Conservation Area is home to over 320 bird species, 23 of which are endemic to this pristine rainforest area. You'll enjoy a mesmerising trail through the forest floor as bird song accompanies your every step, and your expert guide identifies birds by ear alone, from the elusive Giant Pitta to the scarce White-crown Hornbill.

A beautifully prepared breakfast or lunch is included. As this experience is authentically wild, bird viewing cannot be guaranteed.

We recommend:

Comfortable outdoor clothing, covered footwear and sun protection.