

BORNEO: Sample Itinerary



All itineraries can be altered in length, focus and style to fit school requirements

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
1		Depart Australia	Depart Australia.
2		Miri	Arrive Miri. Group to arrange transfer from airport and accommodation on arrival
3		Community project	This morning the group will be transported to their community project. On arrival the group will receive an introduction to the community and to their hosts. Projects can involve building and renovation of schools and community buildings, conservation and teaching.
4		Community project	Group will begin working on their project
5		Community project	Group will continue work on their project. Whilst at the project the group will have all meals provided for them by their hosts. Treated and boiled water is supplied.
6		Community project	Group will continue work on their project. Whilst at the project the group will stay all together in local accommodation or Longhouse.
7		Community project	The group may like to include a jungle walk up the river to a local waterfall. Occassioanlly this can be combined with a talk on flora and fauna.
8		Community project	The group will have a final morning to finish their work, they will delegate roles to ensure all students have had a chance to experience all aspects of the project. Bid farewell to your hosts tonight and present any fundraising gifts to the community.
9		Project - Miri	Group will be transferred back to Miri. Group to arrange accommodation on arrival.
10		Miri-Sandakan-Sepilok	Group needs to arrange transport to Miri for your flight to Sandakan. On arrival in Sandakan group to arrange transport and accommodation in Sandakan. The local fish, food and produce markets are fun to visit, as is the port. If there's time the team could consider a visit to the Sandakan War Memorial in the afternoon.
11		Sepilok	Group can arrange a visit to the Sepilok Orang Utan sanctuary (feeding times at 10am and 3pm) and a visit to the nearby rainforest discovery centre. This can be combined with a visit to the Sandakan War Memorial if not already done.
12		Ranau	Team to organise transport to Ranau, the end of the ANZAC Death March from Sandakan. Team could consider a visit to the Kundasang War Memorial on route. Overnight in a traditional Rungus longhouse at the Sabah tea plantation before your 2 day trek
13		Mount Kinabalu - Trek	An early start, travel to Mt Kinabalu Park Headquarters for 7am. Then commence climb of Mt Kinabalu which starts at an altitude of 1866m. Stay at Laban Rata at 3323m. The huts have beds, blankets and food. Drinking water is readily available along the trek.
14		Trek - Kota Kinabalu	Depart the Laban Rata at approx 2am. Summit Mt Kinabalu (4095m) at dawn, it's possible to see the sun rising over Borneo if the weather suits. it's usually cold on the top so team generally spend time taking photos and then start the descent and return via the huts to park headquarters. On return the team will need to arrange onward transport to Poring and accommodation on arrival
15		Poring	The group has a free day to rest after their trek. The group can choose to explore the hot springs and waterfalls around Poring hot springs or relax, all at the foot of Mount Kinabalu National Park.
16		Options	During the expedition the team can decide which places to visit from day 1 to day 21, these can be fitted into the itinerary in various places. Limestone Caves, Proboscis Monkeys, River trip on the Kinabatangan, White Water Rafting, the markets & temples of Miri, Kota Kinabalu, Sandakan etc

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19		TAR National Park Islands	The teams generally decide to have a full day to relaxing at the TAR National Park Islands or explore the night markets of Kota Kinabalu in the evening and enjoy a final meal together.
20		Transit	Team has a final morning in Kota Kinabalu to explore the markets and pick up a souvenir or two. Team needs to organise transfer to the airport ahead of their flight. Depart Kota Kinabalu.
21		Return Australia	Arrive Australia