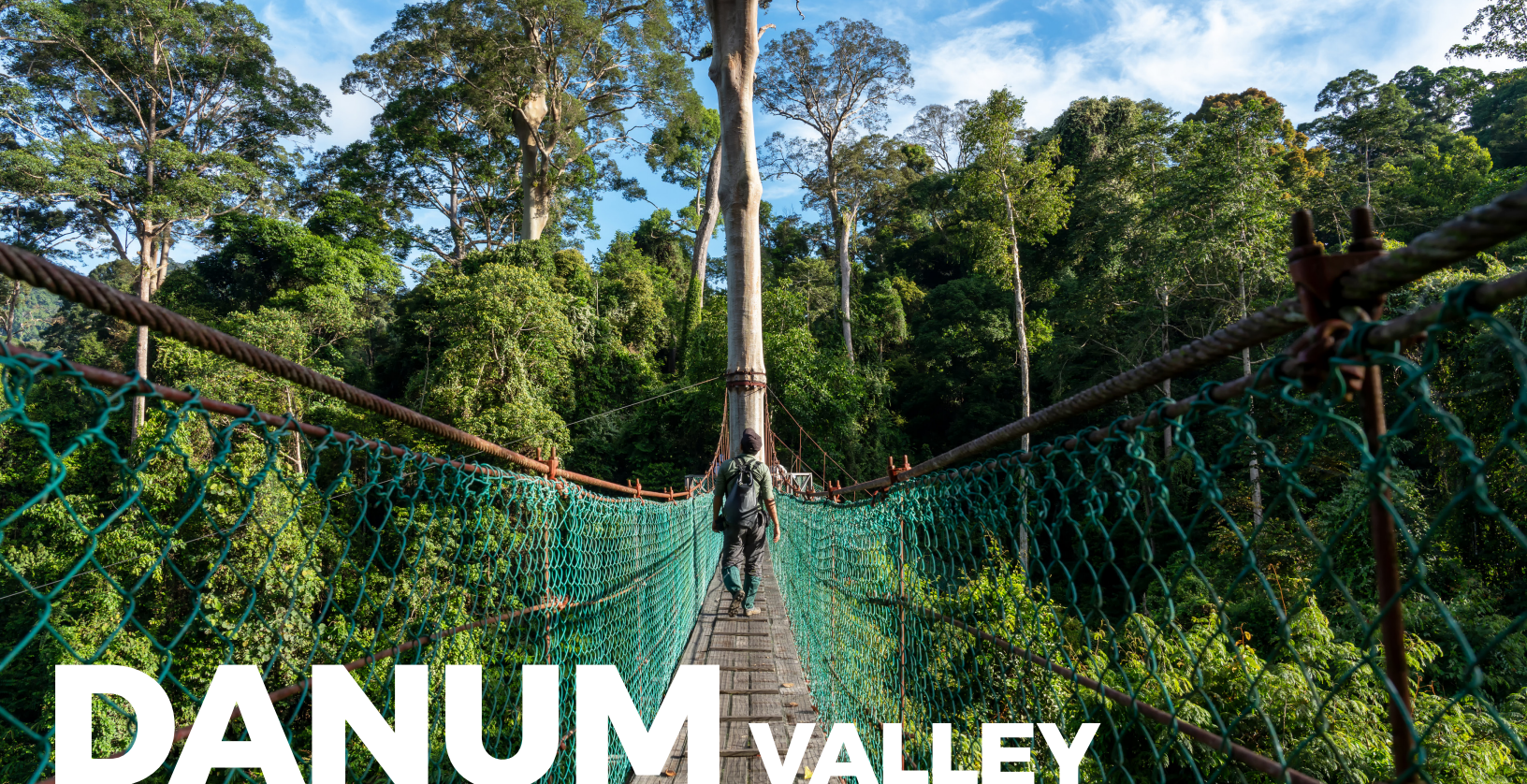




WILD BORNEO



May 10 - 27, 2027 • 18 Days • 39 Meals
SMALL GROUP • LED BY JON GURR
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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

Observe orangutans at Semenggoh and Sepilok, sun bears at the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre, and cruise the Kinabatangan for proboscis monkeys and pygmy elephants. Witness the nightly bat exodus in Mulu, and join a night safari in Danum Valley.

CAVES & RAINFORESTS

Explore Deer, Lang's and Clearwater Caves within Mulu's vast cave system. Trek Danum Valley's ancient rainforest and walk the Canopy Walkway above the forest floor.

CULTURAL MOMENTS

Experience the traditional longhouses at Sarawak Cultural Village, meet the Penan community at Batu Bungan, and reflect at Sandakan's Memorial Park.

CITY ESCAPES

Ascend the Petronas Twin Towers in Kuala Lumpur, dine at ORBIT, Malaysia's highest revolving restaurant, browse Kota Kinabalu's Filipino Market and explore Hong Kong.

SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE

Limited to 25 members

CT RATING: 4/5

VERY CHALLENGING:

This itinerary is moderately active and fast-paced, with some long travel days combining flights, boat rides, and road transfers. Members can expect extended walks through rainforest on uneven jungle terrain, and time in remote environments. Conditions are hot and humid throughout. A good level of fitness is required to fully enjoy this tour, and members should be prepared to handle their own luggage where needed.



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ITINERARY

MAY 10 | DEPART CANADA

Today we depart Canada and board our flights to Kuala Lumpur.

MAY 11 | ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR

Welcome to Kuala Lumpur! We meet with our guide and transfer to our hotel. The rest of the day is free to relax.

Shangri-La Hotel – 2 nights

MAY 12 | KUALA LUMPUR

Our adventure begins at the Petronas Twin Towers, with a ride up to the Skybridge and the Observation Deck for a spectacular view over the city. Then, we visit the Batu Caves, a series of limestone caves used as shelters by the indigenous Temuan people. Our city tour continues to the Sri Mahamariamman Temple, Chinatown, Independence Square and Jamek Mosque before going up to the Kuala Lumpur Tower Observation Deck. After a long day of touring, we will have a special dinner at ORBIT, Malaysia's highest revolving restaurant. (BLD)

MAY 13 | KUALA LUMPUR / KUCHING

We fly to Kuching, the charming capital of Sarawak on the island of Borneo. This afternoon, we visit the Sarawak State Museum, one of the oldest museums in the region, to explore the cultures, traditions and history of Sarawak's many ethnic groups. A relaxed walk through the surrounding heritage buildings and gardens rounds out the day before we get our first taste of Sarawak cuisine at dinner.

The Waterfront Hotel – 3 nights (BD)

MAY 14 | BAKO NATIONAL PARK

A scenic drive to Bako Fishing Village is followed by a short boat ride along the coast to reach Bako National Park, one of Sarawak's oldest and most rewarding natural areas. We hike trails through mangrove forests, keeping watch for mudskippers, fiddler crabs, proboscis monkeys, bearded pigs and silver leaf monkeys. Wildlife sightings here are frequent and genuinely surprising. (BLD)

MAY 15 | SARAWAK VILLAGE / SEMENGGOH

We spend the morning at the Sarawak Cultural Village, a living museum across 17 acres at the foot of Mount Santubong, where traditions, crafts and dance performances bring Sarawak's seven major ethnic groups to life. At Semenggoh Wildlife Centre, rescued and rehabilitated orangutans roam freely across 740 hectares of protected forest. The centre also shelters gibbons, porcupines and river terrapins, with the sounds of wild birds and rehabilitated gibbons echoing through the surrounding forest. (BL)

MAY 16 | MULU NATIONAL PARK

Today we take a short flight to Mulu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its cave systems and extraordinary biodiversity. After checking in, we follow raised plank walks to Lang's Cave, where limestone shawls, stalactites and the shimmering webs of threadworm larvae line the walls. Deer Cave follows, one of the world's largest cave passages, with ceilings that are home to millions of wrinkle-lipped bats. We walk as far as the Garden of Eden, where natural waterfalls cascade 30 metres to the riverbed below. We time our visit for the incredible bat exodus, when millions spiral out into the open sky to hunt for insects.

Mulu Marriott Resort & Spa – 2 nights (BLD)

MAY 17 | MULU NATIONAL PARK

We board a longboat up the Melinau River to Batu Bungan, a Penan settlement where we browse local handicrafts and spend time with the community. Our cave journey continues through Wind Cave before we reach Clearwater Cave, part of the vast Clearwater Cave System, where a subterranean river emerges dramatically from the cliff face. A picnic lunch at the river's edge caps the afternoon before free time back at the resort. (BLD)

MAY 18 | MULU / SANDAKAN

Today we fly to Sandakan on the northeast coast of Borneo. Upon arrival, we visit the Sandakan Memorial Park, a moving site commemorating the prisoners of war who lost their lives here during World War II. *Sepilok Nature Lodge – 2 nights* (BD)

MAY 19 | SEPILOK ORANGUTAN CENTRE

We visit the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, the world's first facility of its kind, to observe a feeding session and learn about the conservation work being done to protect this species. Next, we stop by the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre, home to 44 sun bears, the smallest bear species in the world, where rescue and rehabilitation work takes place daily. The afternoon takes us to the Sandakan Memorial Park, a moving site commemorating the prisoners of war who lost their lives here during World War II. (BLD)

MAY 20 | KINABATANGAN RIVER

This morning, we drive toward Bilit village, stopping to explore the impressive Gomantong Caves, famous for their edible swiftlet nests. After settling into our lodge, an afternoon boat cruise awaits. We scan the lush shorelines for proboscis monkeys, orangutans, and remarkable birdlife. Stretching 560 kilometres, the Kinabatangan is Malaysia's second-longest waterway and one of Borneo's most rewarding wildlife corridors. After dinner, a guided night river cruise reveals a different side of the forest entirely.

Bilit Rainforest Lodge – 2 nights (BLD)

MAY 21 | KINABATANGAN RIVER

We rise early for a river cruise to Oxbow Lake, when wildlife is most active and sightings of pygmy elephants and rare bird species are likely. In the afternoon, we take a short, guided nature walk through the surrounding ecosystem to a local village before continuing to explore the river waterways. (BLD)

MAY 22 | KINABATANGAN RIVER / DANUM VALLEY

Danum Valley is one of Borneo's last remaining areas of undisturbed ancient rainforest, and our new base here sits right in the heart of it. A canopy walkway lifts us above the forest floor for an entirely different perspective on the valley and its wildlife. After dinner, a night safari brings out a different cast of characters altogether.

Borneo Rainforest Lodge – 2 nights (BLD)

MAY 23 | DANUM VALLEY

A morning trek deepens our understanding of the rainforest, with our guide bringing the flora and fauna into context along the way. Tonight, we walk to discover more of Borneo's renowned nocturnal wildlife. (BLD)

MAY 24 | DANUM VALLEY / KOTA KINABALU

We fly out of Lahad Datu to Kota Kinabalu, where we check into our waterfront hotel. A free afternoon offers time to explore the nearby Filipino Market for souvenirs or simply unwind by the water.

Hotel Grandis – 2 nights (BL)

MAY 25 | KOTA KINABALU

Our final day in Borneo starts at Signal Hill Observatory, where the views stretch across the city and its surrounding islands. At the Sabah State Museum, we learn about the region's layered history and cultures. Tonight, we gather one last time for a farewell dinner, a fitting send-off to an unforgettable journey. (BD)

MAY 26 | KOTA KINABALU / HONG KONG

We fly to Hong Kong for a one-night stopover, with the rest of the day free to explore the city at our own pace.

Park Hotel Hong Kong – 1 night (B)

MAY 27 | HONG KONG / CANADA

Today we fly back to Canada. (B)

B: BREAKFAST (16) L: LUNCH (11) D: DINNER (12)

DID YOU KNOW?

Borneo is home to eight species of hornbills, often called the “guardians of the rainforest.” These remarkable birds play a vital role in spreading seeds and keeping the forest healthy.



TWIN HORNBILL

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Jon Gurr has over 40 years of travel experience and has explored more than 90 countries across all seven continents, capturing stunning photographs along the way. His images have appeared in newspapers, magazines and calendars throughout Canada and the United States. A certified, award-winning photographer, Jon looks forward to sharing photography tips and his passion for travel throughout this remarkable journey.



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Prices are in Canadian dollars per person. Land only members join at the hotel in Kuala Lumpur and leave at the hotel in Hong Kong. Airfares from other gateways are available on request. Land only price includes all domestic flights. Tour price is based on sharing a twin-bedded room. Prices are based on a minimum of 20 members and on rates, taxes and fees effective July 2026 and are subject to change due to factors beyond our control. Group to be escorted with a minimum of 20 members. For full terms and conditions, visit our website: craigtravel.com/terms-conditions. All travelers must complete the Malaysia Digital Arrival Card online within three days prior to arrival. Comprehensive travel insurance is strongly recommended.

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