

COASTAL & RAINFOREST ESCAPE BORNEO RAINFOREST LODGE, DANUM VALLEY

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DAY 1

Your journey begins in Lahad Datu with a warm welcome at the Borneo Nature Tours lounge. After a brief orientation and safety overview, enjoy a scenic overland transfer to the coastal gateway of W Bay Payang. Upon arrival, savor a fresh breakfast by the water as our marine experts prepare your professional snorkeling gear and share insights into the unique aquatic ecosystem you are about to explore.

Next, board our vessel for an excursion to the spectacular Blue Ring Reef, Malaysia's only known double marine blue hole, and the vibrant Laila Reef. Immerse yourself in these rare underwater wonders, snorkeling among dazzling coral gardens teeming with exotic marine life. Enjoy a tranquil surface interval onboard or soaking in the panoramic beauty of Darvel Bay at the serene Kalung-Kalungan stop.

After returning to the coast for a freshwater rinse and a relaxed seaside lunch, take a moment to unwind before your journey inland. In the afternoon, travel into the heart of the Danum Valley Conservation Area. This transition from coast to ancient dipterocarp forest offers a fascinating look at Borneo's diverse landscapes.

Upon arrival at Borneo Rainforest Lodge, settle into your luxurious retreat with a signature welcome drink. Begin with a 5-star facilities introduction by our Front Office team, followed by your Nature Guide's briefing on the evening's adventures. As dusk falls, step into the shadows of the 130-million-year-old jungle for a Guided Night Walk or Night Drive, offering your first encounter with the mysterious nocturnal wildlife of the valley.

DAY 2

Awaken to the calls of Bornean Gibbons and begin your morning with a guided trek to Coffin Cliff, an ancient Dusun Subpan burial site. For those who are fit and eager for a longer trek, continue onward to Fairy Falls, surrounded by lush foliage and scenic views. Afterward, cool off with a refreshing dip in the Natural Jacuzzi Pool before returning to the Lodge for lunch.

In the afternoon, experience the Canopy Walkway—a 314-meter-long suspended bridge rising 27 meters above the forest floor—offering panoramic views of the rainforest canopy and its hidden wildlife.

As the day concludes, set out once again for a Night Drive or Night Walk to discover the forest's thriving nocturnal life.

DAY 3

Start your day with a guided trek along the enchanting Segama Trail to discover a magnificent natural landmark – an estimated 500-year-old strangling fig tree. After returning to the Lodge for lunch, the afternoon is yours to enjoy.

Adventurers may embark on a Jungle Cycling experience, winding through scenic rainforest trails, or opt for a River Rafting journey along pristine waters surrounded by untouched nature. Alternatively, join another guided trek or unwind at your own pace amidst the tranquil surroundings of the Lodge.

As evening approaches, take one final Night Drive or Night Walk, continuing your exploration of this biodiverse haven under the stars.

DAY 4

On your final morning, enjoy an optional early walk before returning to the Lodge for a hearty lunch. After check-out, begin your transfer back to Lahad Datu Airport, taking with you a lifetime of memories from Borneo's extraordinary coastal and rainforest wonders.

Attention Snorkelers!

Blue Rings Reef is an open-water environment. For your safety and enjoyment, all participants will receive a comprehensive safety briefing from our certified guides before entering the water.

Please note that, on the day of the activity, our guide will assess each guest's comfort and readiness before allowing entry into open water to ensure everyone's well-being.

Minimum Age Requirement:
This snorkeling activity is open to adults and children aged 12 years and above.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us – we're happy to help!



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Frequently Asked Questions



What can I see?

While wildlife sightings can never be guaranteed, you'll have the opportunity to experience an exciting mix of coastal and rainforest biodiversity. Guests may encounter vibrant coral reefs, turtles, and schooling fish along the coast, as well as iconic Bornean species such as orangutans, pygmy elephants, gibbons, red leaf monkeys, bristleheads, pittas and more within the rainforest. Our nature guides will do their best to maximise your chances and help you appreciate every sighting.



What if I feel unwell?

Your wellbeing is our priority. We have a basic in-house clinic and a team trained in first aid to assist with minor issues. If you need a doctor, we'll arrange a transfer to the nearest medical facility and take care of the necessary steps for you.



Is WiFi or phone signal available?

Yes, we offer WiFi and 4G at the main lodge and chalets. As we're in a remote rainforest, weather can affect the signal, but we'll always be happy to help if you need anything. Each room has a phone, so you can reach our team anytime during your stay.



Are the activities child-friendly?

Many of our experiences can be enjoyed by families, but suitability depends on your child's fitness and comfort level. Snorkelling is best for ages 12 and above, while some rainforest treks require higher fitness. For an easy and enjoyable option, our self-guided boardwalk trail is ideal for young children, elderly guests, and gentle explorers.



Should I worry about leeches or mosquitoes?

You may see two harmless leech species here: the brown ground leech and the tiger leech on leaves. Their bites are mild and more of a nuisance than a danger. Our rainforest is also a low-malaria-risk area, and all rooms come with mosquito netting and repellents to keep you comfortable throughout your stay.



What is the weather like?

Expect warm, humid days around 28-30°C, with refreshing rain showers now and then. Evenings are cooler with gentle breezes. Our guides monitor conditions daily to ensure your activities are safe and enjoyable.

What to prepare for the tours?

COASTAL

Pack these in a small dry bag, as your main luggage will be transported to the lodge.



Small dry bag



Change of clothes



Water bottle



Reef-safe sunscreen



Insect repellent



Swim attire

RAINFOREST

Trekking



Light clothing



Leech socks



Trekking shoes



Binoculars

River/water activities



Raincoat/poncho

Night Walk



Flashlight/head lamp

Night Drive



Dark long-sleeved clothing

Personal Belongings



Walking stick



Camera



Hat



Toiletries



Sandals/flip flops



First aid



Medication

How to get there

We provide a return scheduled transfer from Lahad Datu office (0930hrs) and from Borneo Rainforest Lodge (1230hrs).

Recommended Flights

BKI - LDU

MY3012 0720hrs - 0815hrs

MY3014 0820hrs - 0915hrs

LDU - BKI

MY3019 1735hrs - 1830hrs

Flight schedule subject to change without prior notice, please refer to www.airborneo.com / www.malaysiaairlines.com



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