

THE BORNEO CHALLENGE

JUNGLE TREK & ORANG-UTAN PROJECT

Spend 11 days on the amazing island of Borneo. Experience five days of exciting trekking through prime forest, around Borneo's highest peak - Mount Kinabalu! Then work alongside the research officers of the Kinabatangan Orang-utan Conservation Project for 3 days. During this time you will assist the officers in their invaluable work ensuring the survival of the orang-utan.



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THE CHALLENGE

DAY 1

Fly to Kota Kinabalu.

DAY 2

Arrive and transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

DAYS 3 to 6

Commence our challenging five day trek, passing through villages, farms and primary jungle. We'll learn about jungle survival and how to identify edible fruits and foods en route. Each day you'll trek for about 6-7 hrs, and at the end of each day's trek we'll set up camp and enjoy freshly cooked food. Our route will follow part of the track dating from the days of Sir Hugh Low's exploration of Mt Kinabalu.

DAYS 7 to 10

On day 7 we end our trek and transfer to Sukau where we receive a briefing on the orang-utan conservation project and settle into our homestay accommodation.

For the next 3 days we work with the research officers, and help to record and observe the wild orang utans' behaviour. We'll also go on some amazing river cruises where we'll spot yet more amazing wildlife.

DAY 11

We visit the orang-utan sanctuary at Sepilok before returning by air to Kota Kinabalu and on to London, arriving the following morning.



THE PROJECT

Working alongside Research Officers, activities will include monitoring wild orang-utans' nesting and behavioural patterns, collecting seedlings which form part of their diet, and other conservation initiatives which protect and conserve this endangered species and their habitat.

Please note that details of all our projects may change to reflect the most pressing needs identified by the project's leaders at the time.

Trip Dates

Saturday 12 June -
Wednesday 23 June 2010

Costs:

Minimum Sponsorship:
£300 participation fee
£2600 minimum sponsorship

Self-Funding

£300 Deposit
£1600 Balance

Tour Code:

OPNBN10

At a Glance



9 nights
(1 night hotel,
4 nights camping,
4 nights homestay)



First Aid
trained
trek guides



London /
Kota Kinabalu



Challenging



9 breakfasts
8 lunches
8 dinners



10 to 20



31°C (high)



23°C (low)

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