BORNEO
TREASURES, TRADITIONS,
AND NATURE’S BOUNTY
Accompanied by Dr. Steve Ruzin
OCTOBER 2 – 14, 2021
“We really enjoy the educational aspect of every trip. The lectures help bring the places we visit into perspective.”

Joseph and Martha J.
TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

From the waters of the Kinabatangan River to the primeval forests of Danum Valley, the romance and mystery of Borneo await you. Experience an amalgam of biodiversity that blends uncharted forests filled with yet-to-be discovered species, a plethora of endemic trees, orchids, flora, and animals like you’ve never seen anywhere else. The island provides the only natural habitat for the endangered orangutan, and is a refuge for forest species, such as Asian elephants, Sumatran rhinoceros, and Borneo clouded leopards.

Learn from the knowledge and expertise of Dr. Steve Ruzin, director of the Biological Imaging Facility at UC Berkeley, on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure!

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ITINERARY

Days 1 – 2 | October 2 – 3
IN TRANSIT
Make your way to Kota Kinabalu. En route, cross the International Date Line, losing one calendar day. You will most likely depart no later than early morning on Oct. 2 and arrive on Oct. 3 at the Kota Kinabalu Marriott.

Day 3 | October 4
KOTA KINABALU
Explore the nature trails and botanical garden at Kinabalu Park. Catch a majestic view of Mount Kinabalu, the highest mountain between New Guinea and the Himalayas! Visit the Poring Hot Spring in search of Rafflesia, the largest flower in the world. Return to Kota Kinabalu and enjoy dinner at Big Fish, overlooking the South China Sea. (B, L, D)

Day 4 | October 5
SANDAKAN
Your morning flight takes you to Sandakan, on the east coast of Sabah. Enjoy a visit to Sandakan Market. Next, stop at the Sim Sim Water Village. Stay at the Sepilok Nature Resort, near the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation center. (B, L, D)

Day 5 | October 6
LABUK BAY
After breakfast, head to Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary. Later this morning, visit another endangered mammal—the Malayanor honey bear at the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre at Sepilok. Finally, visit the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Center. (B, L, D)

Day 6 | October 7
SUKAU
After checking out of your resort, return to the Orangutan Center for a morning feeding with these magnificent animals and then proceed to Sukau village. Enjoy a boat excursion along Kinabatangan River to view wildlife. Nestled along the riverbank of Kinabatangan River lies Borneo Nature Lodge—an eco-friendly resort. (B, L, D)

Day 7 | October 8
SAKAU
Wake up to the raucous calls of gibbons and hornbills and then take an early morning river cruise on the Kinabatangan River. You may see the fierce stork-billed kingfisher, the oriental darter, and Gray-headed fish-eagles around the lake. This evening, test out your wildlife spotting skills as you observe nocturnal animals during a night safari cruise. (B, L, D)

Day 8 | October 9
OXBOW LAKE
After breakfast, proceed to Oxbow Lake to observe wildlife and experience the ambience of the longest river in Sabah. After a tour of the village and a jungle walk along the lake, return to the lodge for lunch. Later in the afternoon, depart on another river cruise to observe the flora and fauna of the area. (B, L, D)

Day 9 | October 10
SAKAU/DANUM VALLEY
Drive to Borneo Rainforest Lodge, located in the Danum Valley Conservation Area. Perhaps you’ll happen upon a snorting group of bearded pigs, awaken to the call of Bornean gibbons, or glimpse giant flying squirrels gliding through the canopy! (B, L, D)

Day 10 | October 11
DANUM VALLEY
Trek along the “coffin trail” to an ancient Kadazandusun burial site at Coffin Cliff. Hike to a magnificent lookout point for a view over the Danum Valley and the Borneo lowland forest, and then return to your lodge for lunch. Optional: Water tubing in the Danum River or trekking along the Segama River. (B, L, D)

Days 11 – 13 | October 12 – 14
DEPARTURE
Enjoy a morning at leisure before transferring to Lahad Datu airport for your flight to Kota Kinabalu. You’ll have one last overnight at the Kota Kinabalu Marriott before embarking on your way home via Singapore the next day, bringing with you the wonderful memories of this incredible destination. (B)

Meals included as listed above: B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner
OPTIONAL PRE-TRIP EXTENSION: SINGAPORE

September 28 – October 3, 2021
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**MAIN TRIP**
Price per person
$8,995 based on double occupancy

**PRE-TRIP EXTENSION**
Price per person
$3,295 based on double occupancy
$1,395 single supplement

OPTIONAL POST-TRIP EXTENSION: SARAWAK

October 13 – 18, 2021
Detailed itinerary available at alumni.berkeley.edu/borneo

**POST-TRIP EXTENSION**
Price per person
$2,795 based on double occupancy
$695 single supplement
ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATIONS
Each hotel has been thoughtfully chosen for its ambiance, location, and first-class service to give you the best travel experience possible. We will stay at the Kota Kinabalu Marriott, Sepilok Nature Resort, Borneo Nature Lodge, and Borneo Rainforest Lodge.

Your health and safety are of the highest importance. We continue to modify our protocols to address ever-changing conditions and requirements. As guidelines surrounding COVID-19 continue to change, on-tour protocols will be established closer to trip departure.

ABOUT THE LECTURER
Steve Ruzin received his Ph.D. in botany from UC Berkeley in 1984. He currently directs the Biological Imaging Facility at UC Berkeley, is curator of the Golub Collection of antique microscopes at UC Berkeley, and teaches two courses at Cal. Ruzin has a classical education in botany and is knowledgeable about the natural history and biogeography of plants, especially those of tropical and sub-tropical regions around the world. He has lectured for Cal Discoveries about the plant biogeography of Borneo, Patagonia, Australia, New Zealand, Vietnam, the Amazon, and Madagascar.

Cal lecturer’s participation cannot be guaranteed and is contingent on a minimum number of paying travelers.

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(cover) Scenic view of Bohey Dulang. (inside) Iban women, Gardens by the Bay, Danum Valley, Singapore, proboscis monkeys. (back) Bako National Park.
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PRICE PER PERSON: $8,995 BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

PRICE PER PERSON: Main trip: $8,995 per person (double occupancy), $2,195 single supplement; pre-trip extension (Singapore): $3,295 per person (double occupancy), $1,395 single supplement; post-trip extension (Sarawak): $2,795 per person (double occupancy), $695 single supplement.

FINAL PAYMENT: Reservations are to be paid in full by June 29, 2021 (95 days prior to departure). Final payment may be made by personal check, MasterCard, Visa, or American Express. Checks may be made payable to Cal Alumni Association. Late payments will be subject to a $100 per person late fee and/or subject to cancellation.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: All cancellations must be submitted in writing to be valid. Cancellations for any reason received prior to final payment date are fully refundable (95 days prior to departure, June 29, 2021). Cancellations made 94–78 days prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation fee equal to 50% of the trip price. No refunds are granted within 77 days of tour departure or for no-show or early departure from a trip already in progress.

COST INCLUDES: 10 nights accommodation; daily breakfast, 7 lunches, and 8 dinners; All flights within Malaysia as per itinerary on the main trip: Kota Kinabalu/Sandakan and Lahad Datu/Kota Kinabalu. Flight between Singapore and Kota Kinabalu on the pre-tour extension; Flights between Lahad Datu/Kuching on the post-tour extension; airport transfer if arriving/departing during recommended windows; transportation via private, luxury bus; all visits and sightseeing as indicated on the itinerary; English-speaking tour director; gratuities for tour director, local guides, drivers, and service at included restaurants, services of on-site lecturer (cannot be guaranteed); complimentary emergency evacuation insurance.

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE: International airfare from home city to Kota Kinabalu, (pre-trip extension begins in Singapore and the post-trip extension returns from Kuching); ground transportation; costs of passports and visas (if needed); meals other than those specified; beverages; optional tipping or gratuities; travel insurance; and other expenses of a personal nature (liquor, laundry, etc.).

MOBILITY AND FITNESS TO TRAVEL: This trip has a Level 4 activity rating. What to expect: These tours feature longer touring days and many full-day excursions, plus full, active itineraries that move at a faster pace to cover longer distances. Travelers are required to stand and walk over uneven terrain for extended periods of time, and should be comfortable with steep ascents and descents. Outings last more than 6 hours each day. Suitable for: Travelers who are able to comfortably walk six to eight miles each day.

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