

# WAY OUT EXPERIENCES

## Programme Details



Programme Code	BWS04
Programme Name	Borneo Orangutan and Wildlife Experience
Introduction	<p>Wake up to the calls of the swinging gibbons as they tease you to an early start in the tropical rainforest of Borneo. As you cruise along the mighty Kinabatangan River, be prepared to spot orang-utans, pygmy elephants, proboscis monkeys, slow lorises, flying lemurs, pythons, hornbills, eagles and more.</p> <p>The perfect way to spend your holiday by going on a conservation adventure – this programme presents you with the best of Borneo while you personally contribute towards its conservation.</p> <p>Join our team and make a difference for the beautiful flora and fauna found in this unique area called the Corridor of Life; Partner the government and NGOs working on the ground to reforest critical wildlife areas; Collaborate with the community living within this natural wonder to ensure our next generations will see, experience and protect the Jewel of Mother Earth.</p>
Programme Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Carry out habitat restoration at the Lower Kinabatangan floodplains where flora and fauna are abundant but threatened by diminishing habitat;</li><li>- Conduct wildlife population density data gathering under the auspices of the Sabah Government;</li><li>- Observe and appreciate the orang-utans, pygmy elephants and other endangered species, understand their life cycles and the intricate biodiversity roles;</li><li>- To engage local communities in conservation activities;</li><li>- Understand the threats to the habitat and the wildlife and to make a personal impact, bringing positive change.</li></ul>
Project Site	Lower Kinabatangan River, Sandakan, Sabah, Malaysia
Duration	4 days
Start Date	Flexible – min group of 4 persons
End Date	Flexible
Available Placemen Months	Whole year of 2010

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Accommodation Details	Project site: Room-sharing with other participants. Cold water showers
Itinerary	<p><u>Day 1: Arrival Day + Project Day (D)</u></p> <p>Between 1000 – 1300 hours          Meet and Greet by Programme Facilitator at the lobby of Sandakan Hotel</p> <p>Option of private airport-Sandakan Hotel transfer : Additional charges at RM50.00 per person</p> <p>1300 Drive overland to Project Site          Programme Briefing          Data Collection (PM)</p> <p><u>Day 2-3: 'Project Days' (B,L,D)</u></p> <p>PROJECT DAYS are days where participants will contribute towards conservation via habitat restoration work, observation of wildlife along the river, to collect important wildlife data and through community interaction.</p> <p>Note: Changes to the activities will occur subject to weather conditions, school calendar, community and project requirements. Some or all of the above activities may or may not be included on your itinerary. Other activities not mentioned above may also be included on your itinerary subject to weather conditions, community and project requirements</p> <p><u>Day 4: Departure Day (B,L)</u></p> <p>0900 Transfer overland from project site to Sepilok          Visit Rainforest Discovery Center (RDC)</p> <p>1500 Afternoon feeding session at Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Center</p> <p>Transfer to Sandakan Airport – suggested departure flights to be after 1800 hours</p>

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Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Meet and greet at Sandakan Hotel lobby in Sabah, Malaysia;</li><li>- 3 nights accommodation in designate accommodation;</li><li>- English speaking facilitator;</li><li>- All activities included in "Project Days";</li><li>- Conservation Contribution;</li><li>- All overland and river transfers as per itinerary;</li><li>- All meals as per itinerary;</li><li>- Entrance fees to Rainforest Discovery Centre and Sepilok;</li><li>- Group drop-off at Sandakan Airport in Sabah, Malaysia.</li></ul>
Not Included	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Airfare, visa applications, camera fees, insurance, individual transfers and any items not stated in the list above.</li></ul>