

Oil Palms + Orangutans: Forest Conservation in Malaysian Borneo 2023 Itinerary (subject to change)

ORIENTATION SCHEDULE

- Asynchronous **Canvas Site**
- **MANDATORY SYNCHRONOUS PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING(S)**: to be scheduled

BORNEO PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Tue 6/20: Depart USA (or earlier)

Wed 6/21: In transit (crossing international date line)

Thu 6/22: Arrive at Sandakan Airport (SDK) by 4:00 pm, Sabah Forestry Department will provide transportation to Sepilok B&B. Group Welcome Dinner.

Overnight at **Sepilok B&B**

Fri 6/23: Intro and activities at Rainforest Discovery Center including guided night walk.

Overnight at **Sepilok B&B**

Sat 6/24: Visit Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Center and Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Center.

Overnight at **Sepilok B&B**

Sun 6/25: Travel to Deramakot Forest Reserve

Overnight at **Deramakot Forest Reserve**

Mon 6/26: Field activities at Deramakot Forest Reserve, learn about reduced impact logging, night safari.

Overnight at **Deramakot Forest Reserve**

Tue 6/27: Half-day for rest/downtime. Field activities at Deramakot Forest Reserve, night safari.

Overnight at **Deramakot Forest Reserve**

Wed 6/28: Early departure from Deramakot. Tour Oil Palm Plantation. Travel to KOPEL.

Overnight at **KOPEL Mandaa Kampung Stay**

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Thu 6/29: Sunrise wildlife cruise, Community-based ecotourism, cultural activities, small holder oil palm farm, sunset wildlife cruise.

Overnight at **KOPEL Mandaa Kampung Stay**

Fri 6/30: Community-based ecotourism; travel to Danum Valley

Overnight at **Danum Valley**

Sat 7/1: Hiking and field activities at Danum Valley.

Overnight at **Danum Valley**

Sun 7/2: Half-day for rest/downtime. Activities at Danum Valley.

Overnight at **Danum Valley**

Mon 7/3: Travel Day; drive to Lahad Datu, flight to Kota Kinabalu, drive to KampOng.

Overnight at **KampOng**

Tue 7/4: Field activities with Forever Sabah PADI Team (rice planting in paddy fields).

Overnight at **KampOng**

Wed 7/5: Mt. Kinabalu Park and travel to Kota Kinabalu. Farewell Dinner.

Overnight at **Kota Kinabalu Dreamtel**

Thu 7/6: Depart Kota Kinabalu Airport (BKI) and travel home, to internship, or onward for personal travel.

NOTES for Travel Medicine Consult

This 2-week program takes place in the state of Sabah, Malaysia.

Accommodations will be hotel and hostel-style.

Activities will include hiking, field activities, tree planting, boat rides, cultural activities. There will be opportunities for swimming/water activities and rice planting in paddy fields.

Students will not handle wildlife as part of the program, but may come into contact with stray cats and dogs.

Optional: Some students will stay for an extended internship (up to 2 months) in one of the locations mentioned in the above itinerary.