



Signature Sabbatical Itinerary: Malaysia & Borneo

Introducing LiNGER

We are an independent travel company, specialising in tailor-made sabbatical travel and extended holidays throughout the world.

Whether you are a solo traveller on holiday, a family with children on sabbatical, friends seeking an epic break or a couple celebrating a milestone, we would be thrilled to plan your trip.

LiNGER was born out of a passion for travel and a desire to do a little more to help protect our planet. Our philosophy is to engage you in a richly authentic and contrasting travel experience which balances meaningful, active and altruistic experiences.

Our travellers LiNGER longer, travel responsibly, immerse themselves in the culture, absorb, engage and explore.

Call, e-mail or request a call-back from us. We love to talk about travel and inspire you with our knowledge.

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ADVENTURE



AUTHENTIC



RESPONSIBLE



EXCLUSIVE



ETHICAL



Introducing Malaysia

Malaysia is wildly diverse, from its culture – a blend of Malay, Chinese, Indian and indigenous groups – to its nature, cuisine, and architecture. Bustling cities are a blend of modern and traditional, with ancient temples and UNESCO protected streets sitting side by side with gleaming skyscrapers. Come for the culture and stay for the food. A melting pot of cultures creates a melting pot of flavours, and markets are brimming with Malay street food that'll have you salivating. Away from the urban there are incredible National Parks. The world's oldest tropical rainforest, vast cave networks and marine reserves are home to abundant wildlife and ensure plenty of scope for adventure. And when you're done exploring, Malaysia's many beaches and islands await for a touch of R&R.

How to Get to Malaysia

Most people arrive into Kuala Lumpur International Airport, around 75km from Kuala Lumpur's city centre. There are direct flights from London taking approx. 13 hours, and plenty of 1-stop options from regional airports in the UK with short stopovers. Travel from the US takes approx. 20 hours with a stop in the Middle East or other parts of Asia. Flights travelling via Asia mean more airport options when landing in Malaysia.

Getting around is easiest by flight, especially when travelling to Borneo or other popular islands. Within peninsular Malaysia, travel is easy enough by road, whether you prefer public transport or a private vehicle and guide. In Borneo, expect a mix of river ferries, boat travel and flights. Alternatively, stopover in Singapore for a few days and travel overland into Malaysia.

When & Weather – Malaysia

Malaysia is hot and humid year-round but the rainy season hits both the Malaysian Peninsula's east coast and Sarawak in Borneo from November to February. In September and October, the rains hit Sabah and mainland Malaysia's west coast. The best time to travel is typically from February-September, with March-June bringing the driest weather and the best wildlife viewing opportunities. Bear in mind that Ramadan may impact your travels, from restaurant openings to transport options. Chinese New Year also attracts large crowds of revellers so it's worth bearing in mind when planning.

Who will Malaysia Appeal To?

Malaysia is perfect for wildlife and nature lovers, as well as adventurous travellers and beach fans. In particular, it's suited to: Nature lovers - Active travellers - Divers - Beach lovers - Foodies - Photographers - Solo travellers

Accommodation

We work with a range of luxury boutique hotels, rustic ecolodges, lavish resorts, and barefoot beach properties, each with its own charms.

Off The Beaten Path

Search for Rafflesia, the world's largest flower in the Malaysian rainforest. This bizarre plant only flowers for a week.

Discover the old colonial capital of Kuching.

Traverse rainforest canopy walkways in Taman Negara .

Wildlife

Swim with turtles in the marine reserves of Sipadan.

Observe orangutans at one of Borneo's many incredible rehabilitation centres.

Seek out Malayan tigers, the North Sumatran rhino, and over 300 bird species in Taman Negara National Park.

Dive alongside shoals of tropical fish, sharks and dolphins.

Take a boat along the waterways of Borneo and look for pygmy elephants and proboscis monkeys amongst the trees.

Malaysia Experiences you shouldn't miss

Dine on delicious food at Kuala Lumpur's hawker markets.

Embrace Penang's art scene and lose yourself in museums and galleries.

Hunt for proboscis monkeys, orangutans and the Bornean pygmy elephant in Sabah's rainforests.

Giving back

Go behind the scenes of orangutan and sun bear conservation in Sarawak. Join a 3 day volunteer programme and become part of the team of the NGO 'Orangutan Project Sdn. Bhd.' Spend time with experts in the field who will share their experience and knowledge about wildlife conservation.



Life Experiences & Encounters in Malaysia & Borneo



Malaysia & Borneo - Journey Map



Flight Details

Day	Airline & Flight Number	Departure City	Departure Time	Arrival City	Arrival Time	Class	Baggage Allowance	Journey Time
1				KUALA LUMPUR		TBC		
18		KUALA LUMPUR		KUCHING		ECONOMY		1 HR 45 MINS
21		KUCHING		MULU		ECONOMY		1 HR 40 MINS
23		MULU		KOTA KINABALU		ECONOMY		55 MINS
35		LAHAD DATU		KOTA KINABALU		ECONOMY		55 MINS
39		KOTA KINABALU		KUALA LUMPUR		ECONOMY		2 HR 35 MINS
39		KUALA LUMPUR				TBC		

Your trip in a nutshell

Day 1

Fly Overnight to Malaysia

Day 2

Welcome to Malaysia. Transfer by road to Malacca & check in for 3 nights.

The Majestic Hotel Malacca

Day 3

Explore village life in Kampung Chantek & sample local delicacies at a traditional night market *The Majestic Hotel Malacca*

Day 4

Delve into the colonial history that shaped Malacca. Cruise along the river & stop to visit temples, villages & shops *The Majestic Hotel Malacca*

Day 5

Drive to Kuala Lumpur & start exploring the capital's most iconic sites

The RuMa Hotel & Residences

Day 6

Sample mouthwatering street food delicacies at Petaling Street. Evening visit to the iconic Petronas Towers *The RuMa Hotel & Residences*

Day 7

Day at leisure to explore Kuala Lumpur

The RuMa Hotel & Residences

Day 8

Drive to the scenic Cameron Highlands & visit the limestone Batu caves on the way *The Banjaran Hotsprings Retreat*

Day 9

Discover Ipoh's Old and New Town, taking in its contrasting modern, Chinese & Colonial architecture *The Banjaran Hotsprings Retreat*

Day 10

Explore the vast Gua Tempurung Cave, one of Malaysia's longest *The Banjaran Hotsprings Retreat*

Day 11

Travel to Penang, stopping at Kuala Kangsar to admire its grand mosques

Seven Terraces Hotel

Day 12

Explore Penang's history, diving into its diverse blend of cultures & religions

Seven Terraces Hotel

Day 13

Explore Penang's countryside by bike

Seven Terraces Hotel

Day 14

Day at leisure in Penang

Seven Terraces Hotel

Day 15

Travel by road & boat into the jungles of Ulu Muda. Begin searching for elephants and other wildlife *Earth Lodge*

Day 16

Hike through the rainforest and observe wildlife at the hot spring saltlick *Earth Lodge*

Day 17

Fly to Kuala Lumpur & check in for 1 night at the airport hotel

Sama Sama Hotel Kuala Lumpur International Airport

Day 18

Fly to Kuching in Malaysian Borneo & begin to explore its temples & winding streets *The Ranee Hotel*

Day 19

Get up close to orangutans in Semenggoh Nature Reserve

The Ranee Hotel

Day 20

Look for wildlife in Bako National Park as you hike along rugged trails

The Ranee Hotel

Your trip in a nutshell

Day 21

Fly to Mulu & head straight out to explore the caves of the National Park
Mulu Marriott Resort & Spa

Day 22

Explore Wind Cave & admire incredible rock formations. Then visit waterfalls & hike through the forests at leisure
Mulu Marriott Resort & Spa

Day 23

Fly to Kota Kinabalu & spend the day exploring at leisure. We recommend the night market
The Jesselton Hotel

Day 24

Explore the streets, markets, and World War II history of Kota Kinabalu City
The Jesselton Hotel

Day 25

Discover the wealth of plant & animal species in Kota Kinabalu National Park
Kinabalu Pine Resort

Day 26

Day at leisure in Kota Kinabalu
Kinabalu Pine Resort

Day 27

Drive to Sandakan, known as 'Little Hong Kong', stopping at villages en route. Check in at your jungle lodge & head on a night walk
Sepilok Jungle Resort

Day 28

Embark on a jungle canopy walkway at Sandakan Rainforest Discovery Centre & observe birds & monkeys in the trees
Sepilok Jungle Resort

Day 29

Visit the Sepilok Orangutan Sanctuary and Sunbear Conservation Centre
Sukau Rainforest Lodge

Day 30

Cruise to Kelenap Ox-Bow Lake in search of Borneo's iconic wildlife
Sukau Rainforest Lodge

Day 31

Visit Gomantong Caves & embark on a cruise to spot elephants & other wildlife
Sukau Rainforest Lodge

Day 32

Drive to Danum Valley in one of the world's oldest rainforests. Check in & begin exploring the lodge's nature trails
Borneo Rainforest Lodge

Day 33

Trek through the jungle, float down the river on a tubing adventure, and hike to beautiful viewpoints
Borneo Rainforest Lodge

Day 34

Trek to hidden waterfalls & cool off with a swim in the pools
Borneo Rainforest Lodge

Day 35

Fly to Kota Kinabalu & board a boat to the tropical paradise of Bungaraya Island
Resort Bungaraya Island Resort

Day 36-38

Days at leisure at Bungaraya Island Resort
Bungaraya Island Resort

Day 39

Fly to Kuala Lumpur & depart from Malaysia

Travelling Responsibly

At LiNGER we firmly believe that in travel we can do more to help protect our planet.

We take our responsibilities to the environment, local communities, customers, suppliers, partners and employees very seriously and our intention is to constantly review our policies and strive to make improvements where we can.

We offer the opportunity to Give Back by partaking in a meaningful activity in an area that matters to you or where you may have a skillset.

This could be as simple as a beach clean in Sri Lanka to help protect our oceans or caring for orphaned sloths in a wildlife sanctuary in Costa Rica.

LiNGER longer on a sabbatical and devote time to teaching in a village school in Nicaragua or help with a conservation project researching plant species in the Amazon. LiNGER and Enrich Life through Travel.

Our Responsible Travel Policy can be viewed on our website:

<https://linger.co.uk/responsible-travel/>



The Nitty Gritty

Included

- Accommodation on a double/twin basis
- Daily breakfast
- Other meals as described
- Local English speaking private guides
- Private and shared transfers with air-conditioned vehicles
- Entrance fees for included activities
- Private and small group excursions

Excluded

- International flights
- Domestic flights
- Visas
- Tips / Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature - minibar, laundry, etc
- Any activity listed as optional
- Early check-in & late check-out at all hotels
- Meals and drinks where not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance

Quotation

- From £10,881.00 per person, based on two travelling together .

Booking Terms & Conditions:

www.linger.co.uk/terms-and-conditions/

Start Planning

Our experienced team will guide you through a number of ideas based on how you would like to experience Malaysia & Borneo.

No matter how long you wish to travel, we'll guide you through the planning process to ensure a trip is carefully pieced together to suit your interests, pace of travel and budget.

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“Unrivalled, intimate knowledge of destinations way beyond the obvious, with a genuine focus on sustainability”.

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