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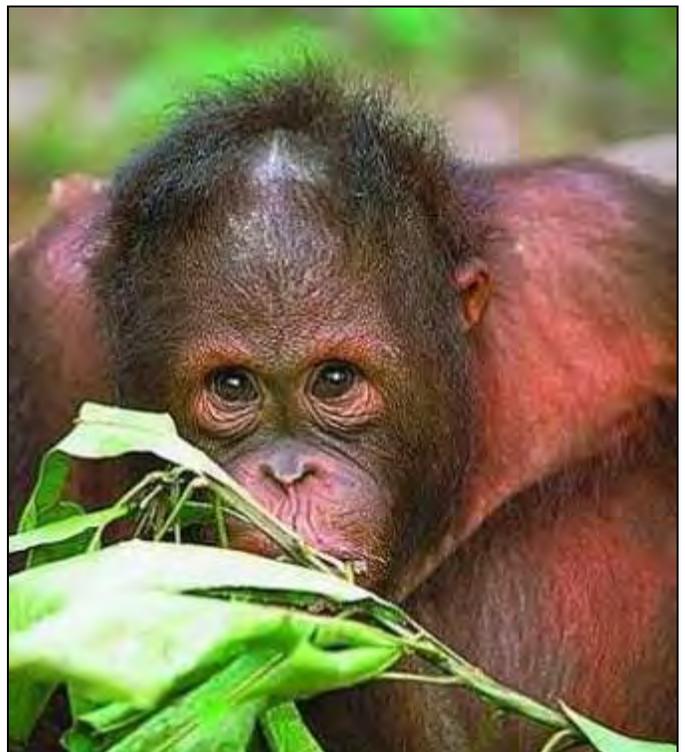
## SAN DIEGO ZOO

ON A CLASSIC WILDLIFE ADVENTURE TO

# BORNEO

*TREASURES, TRADITIONS & NATURE'S BOUNTY*

AUGUST 12 TO 23, 2019



## BORNEO ~ AN OVERVIEW

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*"When I was right in the middle of Borneo, you thought you were in a different world."* ~ David Attenborough

Borneo is an amalgam of biodiversity that blends uncharted forests filled with yet-to-be discovered species, a plethora of endemic trees, orchids and other flora, and animals like you've never seen before anywhere. Since 1996, reportedly over 400 new animal and plant species have been identified, supporting the ongoing efforts of international and local scientists to continue their explorations into the seven distinct ecoregions that make up the third largest island in the world (287,000 square miles). Currently, there are 288 mammals, 394 freshwater fish species, 100 amphibian species, 15,000 flowering plant species, 3,000 tree species, and 420 resident bird species. To put it in another perspective, 40% of the world's palm species, 50% of the world's dipterocarp trees and 20% of the world's snakes are found only in Borneo. And for orchid lovers, this is a magical paradise with over 1,500 species in Sabah alone. Also, the world's largest orchid, the tiger orchid, the world's largest single flower, *Rafflesia arnoldii*, and the world's largest composite flowers, the giant voodoo lily, are all found here. The island provides the only natural habitat for the endangered orangutan, and it is a refuge for forest species, such as the Asian elephant, Sumatran rhinoceros, and Borneo clouded leopard. From the waters of the Kinabatangan River to the primeval forests of Danum Valley, the romance and mystery of Borneo await you.



## YOUR ITINERARY:

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### DAYS 1/2~MONDAY/TUESDAY~AUGUST 12/13

#### SAN DIEGO/SAN FRANCISCO/SINGAPORE/KUALA LUMPUR

Depart the USA early this morning and cross the international dateline, arrive next evening at Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia. After clearing customs, you will be transferred to your airport hotel for overnight.

Overnight at the SAMA SAMA HOTEL. (Meals Aloft)

<http://www.samasamahotels.com/>

### DAY 3~WEDNESDAY~ AUGUST 14

#### KUALA LUMPUR/SANDAKAN ~ SANDAKAN MARKET/SIM SIM WATER VILLAGE

Your morning flight takes you to Sandakan, located on the east coast of Sabah. Known as the "Land below the Wind,"

Sabah is Malaysia's second

largest state and is mountainous

with lush tropical forests. En

route to your hotel, enjoy a visit

to Sandakan Market, where the

locals come to buy fresh

produce, fruits, delicacies and

crafts, sarongs and seashells. The

fish market here is perhaps the

biggest and busiest in Sabah and

offers a stunning array of fresh

seafood. Then visit Sim Sim

Water Village, built on stilts and

reachable by plank walkways, to see how some of the local fisherman families live, their neat wooden houses, and their

daily activities. This is also the site of the original town of Sandakan, which was founded in 1879. Check into your

ecoresort and enjoy a welcome dinner.

Overnight at the SEPILOK NATURE RESORT. (B,D)



### DAY 4~THURSDAY~ AUGUST 15

#### SANDAKAN ~ LABUK BAY/SUN BEAR CONSERVATION CENTER/SEPILOK ORANGUTAN REHABILITATION CENTER

After breakfast, head to the privately owned Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary, located within an oil palm estate, where you have a chance to observe this unique primate at close range. Later this morning, visit another endangered

mammal at the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre at Sepilok. Here, rescued sun bears are housed and cared for in a

natural setting before they can be released back into a healthy forest. Your final stop is an afternoon visit to the Sepilok

Orangutan Rehabilitation Center. During daily feeding times, you'll observe the orangutans as they interact with each

other and their environment. Return to your lodge for dinner.

Overnight at the SEPILOK NATURE RESORT. (B,L,D)



**DAY 5~FRIDAY~AUGUST 16**

**SEPILOK ORANGUTAN CENTER/SUKAU**

Return to the Orangutan Center to observe a morning feeding with these magnificent animals and proceed to Sukau village afterwards. Embark by boat along the Kinabatangan, Sabah's longest river. Search for local primate species, including proboscis monkeys as they settle down in the treetops in this virgin mangrove habitat. Also look for pygmy elephants that come down to the river to drink. Nestled along the riverbank of Kinabatangan River lies your home for three nights. Overnight at the BORNEO NATURE LODGE. (B,L,D)  
<http://www.borneonaturelodge.com.my/>



**DAY 6~SATURDAY~AUGUST 17**

**SUKAU**

Wake up to the raucous calls of gibbons and hornbills and take an early morning river cruise on the Kinabatangan River. The evenings and early mornings can be a magical time for viewing wildlife. Look for the fierce stork-billed kingfisher, the Oriental darter ("snake bird"), and gray-headed fish-eagle. Various reptiles may perch silently in the trees. The feeling of tranquility here is exquisite! In the afternoon, you will again have another wildlife river cruise and, after dinner, a night safari cruise to try and spot nocturnal mammals, crocodiles, and birds. Overnight at the BORNEO NATURE LODGE. (B,L,D)



**DAY 7~SUNDAY~AUGUST 18**

**SUKAU ~ OX BOW LAKE**

After an early breakfast, proceed to Ox Bow Lake, a crescent-shaped body of water lying alongside the Kinabatangan River, ideal for bird-watching. Sometimes, orangutans are spotted in this quiet and serene area. Later in the morning, enjoy a special treat sharing tea at one of the village houses. This is an opportunity to interact with the host and try your hand at playing a local musical instrument. After a tour of the village and a short 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. Overnight at the BORNEO NATURE LODGE. (B,L,D)



**DAYS 8/9/10~MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY~ AUGUST 19/20/21  
SUKAU/DANUM VALLEY**

Leave Sukau behind and drive to Sabah's largest protected lowland forest, Danum Valley Conservation Area. The dipterocarp forest found in Borneo is considered to be the world's tallest and oldest, having existed for over 100 million years. Within this paradise is a lodge, designed by naturalists, with magnificent views of forested mountains and the Danum River just below. Danum Valley supports one of the largest remaining populations of wild orangutans which, although difficult to spot, you will have good chances of seeing under the guidance of the lodge's expert trackers. Although elusive, an incredible diversity of flora and fauna is found here: 270 species of birds, 109 species of mammals – including Asian elephants, five species of deer, and Bornean rarities such as Sumatran rhinoceros – as well as some of the world's largest butterflies and moths.

Overnights at the BORNEO RAINFOREST LODGE. (B,L,D Daily)



**DAY 11~THURSDAY~AUGUST 22**

**DANUM VALLEY/LAHAD DATU/KOTA KINABALU/KUALA LUMPUR**

Enjoy your day at leisure before transferring to Lahad Datu airport for your flight to Kuala Lumpur, via Kota Kinabalu. You will transfer to your airport hotel for your overnight.

Overnight at the SAMA SAMA HOTEL. (B, Packed L)

**DAY 12~FRIDAY~AUGUST 23**

**KUALA LUMPUR/SINGAPORE/SAN FRANCISCO/SAN DIEGO**

Early this morning transfer to the airport for your return flights home, via Singapore and San Francisco. (Meals Aloft)



## OPTIONAL POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO SARAWAK



### DAY 11~THURSDAY~AUGUST 22

#### DANUM VALLEY/LAHAD DATU/KOTA KINABALU

Enjoy your day at leisure before transferring to Lahad Datu airport for your flight to Kota Kinabalu. Transfer to your hotel where your evening is at leisure.

Overnight at SHANGRI-LA'S TANJUNG ARU RESORT & SPA. (B, Packed L)

<http://www.shangri-la.com/kotakinabalu/tanjungaruresort/>

### DAY 12~FRIDAY~AUGUST 23

#### KOTA KINABALU/KUCHING

Fly to Kuching, the capital and cultural center of the state of Sarawak, where you'll enjoy an afternoon cruise along the Sarawak River. The scenery along the way provides a stunning snapshot of the history and lifestyles of Kuching.

Overnight at the HILTON KUCHING. (B,D)

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/malaysia/hilton-kuching-KUCHITW/index.html>



### DAY 13~SATURDAY~AUGUST 24

#### KUBAH NATIONAL PARK/KUCHING

Your morning excursion is to Kubah National Park, situated close to Kuching on a small sandstone plateau, which offers an interesting range of treks and forest walks. Kubah's appeal lies in its rain forest scenery, its waterfalls, streams and bathing pools and its 93 species of palms. After lunch, return to Kuching for a tour on foot of this riverside city. See buildings dating back to the days of the White Rajahs, ancient Chinese temples, and colorful markets displaying the produce that first brought traders to Borneo.

Overnight at the HILTON KUCHING.(B,L)

### DAY 14~SUNDAY~AUGUST 25

#### KUCHING/SEMENGGOH/AIMAN BATANG AI RESORT

Visit the site where orangutans that have been rescued from captivity and are being trained to survive independently and, ultimately, be returned to the forest. Observe their daily lives as your guide share insight into this remarkable primate.

Afterward, head through the scenic countryside. Enjoy a stop at the small native town of Serian to experience the busy daily wet market and witness some of the rare jungle produce. End your drive for the day at the Batang Ai Resort Reception jetty and enjoy a 20-minute boat ride to the resort, where you'll have time to rest and refresh before a group dinner.

Overnight at the AIMAAN BATANG AI RESORT. (B,L,D)

<http://aimanbatangai.com/>



### DAY 15~MONDAY~AUGUST 26

#### MENGGAK LONGHOUSE/KUCHING

Step into another world at the Mengkak Longhouse. Enjoy a glass of tuak (rice wine) and see a cultural performance with Iban hosts. The locals here still spin cotton, weave the pua (traditional cloth), hunt with blowpipes and dance to the music of the traditional gongs. The Iban will demonstrate their favorite gambling game and use of the blowpipe. This is a chance for you to try this popular leisure game and polish your skill using this deadly weapon! En route back to your hotel, stop by the Sarawak pottery. You will be fascinated by the delicate and creative work of the skillful artists. Kuching is a good destination to shop for souvenirs such as woodcarvings, "Pua Kumbu" with native design and pepper products. Overnight at the HILTON KUCHING. (B,L)



**DAY 16~TUESDAY~AUGUST 27**

**BAKO NATIONAL PARK**

Experience a day at Bako National Park, the best location in Sarawak to see wildlife. Lush mangroves give way to soaring rain forest and short, desert-like scrub similar to the outback of Australia. You will also see carnivorous pitcher plants. Nearly 20 miles of walking tracks weave throughout Bako, Borneo's oldest national park. Hornbills are common in the treetops, while large monitor lizards scavenge on the forest floor and wild boar come around to be fed. Seeing three species of primates is almost guaranteed: long-tailed macaques, silver-leaf monkeys, and the proboscis monkey. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner and reminisce with your fellow travelers about all the amazing sights you've seen on this trip.

Overnight at the HILTON KUCHING. (B, Packed L, D)



**DAY 17~WEDNESDAY~AUGUST 28**

**KUCHING/KUALA LUMPUR**

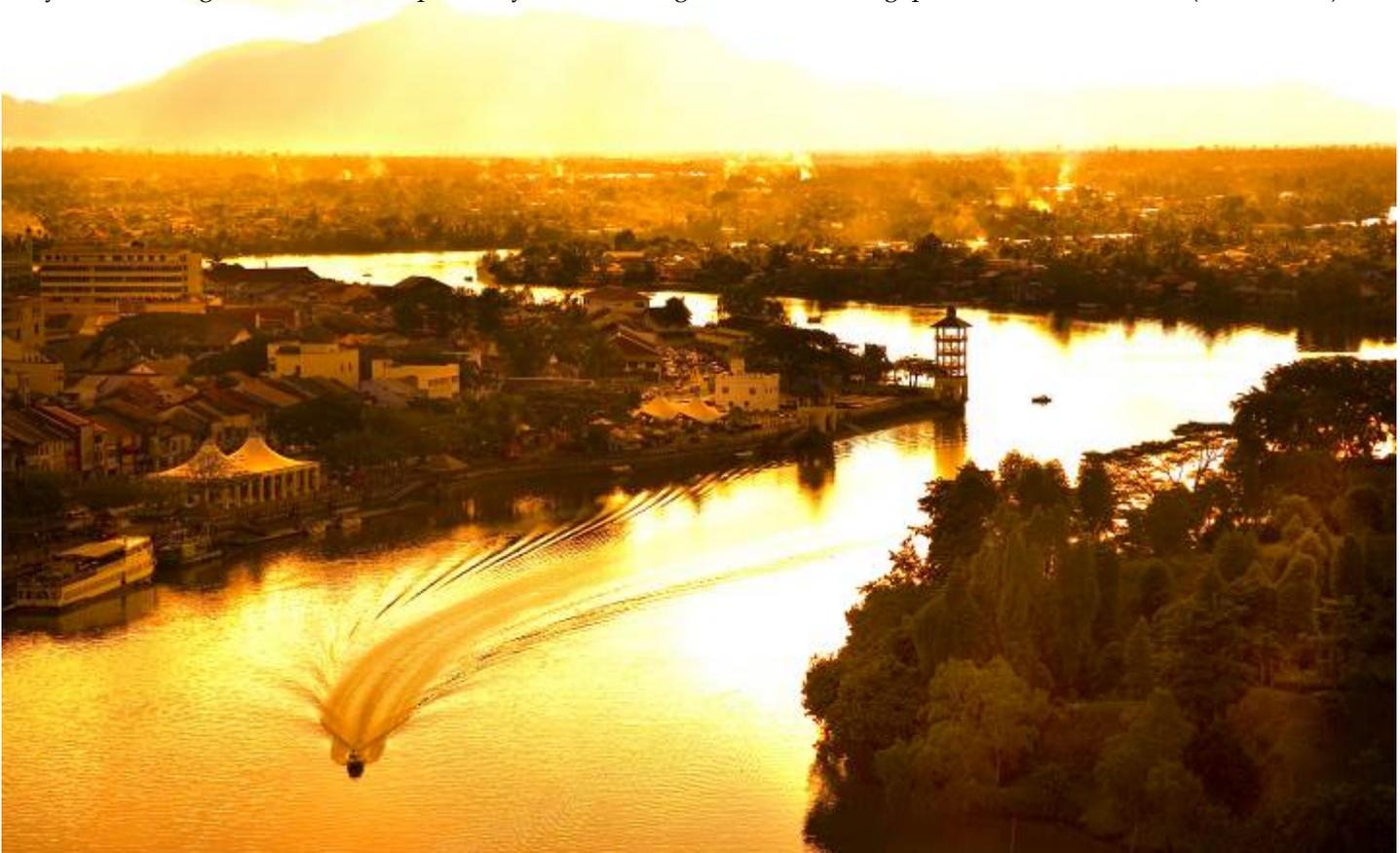
Your day is at leisure in Kuching. Late this afternoon fly to Kuala Lumpur. You will transfer to your airport hotel for your overnight.

Overnight at the SAMA SAMA HOTEL. (B)

**DAY 18~THURSDAY~AUGUST 29**

**KUALA LUMPUR/SINGAPORE/SAN FRANCISCO/SAN DIEGO**

Early this morning transfer to the airport for your return flights home, via Singapore and San Francisco. (Meals Aloft)



## OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR EXTENSION TO SINGAPORE



### **DAYS 1/2~THURSDAY/FRIDAY~AUGUST 8/9**

#### **SAN DIEGO/SAN FRANCISCO/SINGAPORE**

Early this morning board your flight to San Francisco where you connect with your overnight flight to Singapore. Upon arrival at Changi International Airport next evening, you will be met by our English-speaking guide and transferred to your hotel.

Overnight at the FULLERTON HOTEL SINGAPORE. (Meals Aloft)

<https://www.fullertonhotels.com/the-fullerton-hotel>



### **DAY 3~SATURDAY~AUGUST 10**

#### **SINGAPORE~ TOUR OF TEMPLES, CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS & NIGHT SAFARI**

Your morning is at leisure to explore on your own. In the afternoon, experience the various cultures as you explore each ethnic heritage enclave and the temples. At Kampong Glam, admire the quiet majesty of the Sultan's Mosque with its unmistakable golden dome. Take a stroll along Arab Street, which was well known as a textile haven in the 1950s and 1960s. Travel to the heart of Chinatown and experience the rows of streets and traditional shophouses lovingly restored into tempting eateries, teahouses, and shops. Little India completes the cultural kaleidoscope with its bustling streets showcasing aromatic and exotic spices, colorful flower-garland shops, vegetable vendors, and busy curry houses.

End your day with Singapore's famed Night Safari. As dusk falls over the tropical rain forest, the animals come alive at the world's first open-concept nocturnal zoo. Experience it all via a tram ride, on foot, and during entertaining shows featuring the all-star cast of nocturnal animals. Overnight at the FULLERTON HOTEL SINGAPORE. (B,D)



#### DAY 4~ SUNDAY~ AUGUST 11

##### SINGAPORE~ MORNING AT THE SINGAPORE ZOO/AFTERNOON TOUR TO MARINA BAY SANDS SKYPARK

Start your day at the Singapore Zoo, spread over 70 acres, home to over 3,600 mammals, birds, and reptiles. Natural barriers such as streams, rock walls, and beautiful landscaping are used to separate the animals from visitors, thus creating an “open zoo” effect. Your tour this afternoon will begin with a scenic view of Singapore from the Marina Bay Sands SkyPark. Proceed to Helix Bridge, a 900-foot pedestrian linkway – the longest in Singapore – that features the world’s first double-helix structure. Move on to the Gardens by the Bay, which span over 250 acres. The gardens house two domes or conservatories, Cloud Forest and Flower Dome. Later, be dazzled by the magnificent sight of the Supertrees and let the music and lights entertain you during the daily Garden Rhapsody light and sound shows!



Overnight at the FULLERTON HOTEL SINGAPORE. (B, and S\$30 cash vouchers for dinner at Satay by The Bay)

#### DAY 5~ MONDAY~ AUGUST 12

##### SINGAPORE~MORNING JURONG BIRD PARK/AFTERNOON AT LEISURE

Step into Jurong Bird Park, Asia’s largest, with a collection of over 5,000 birds from 400 species. You’ll meet the many feathered residents during daily feeding sessions, even glimpsing exclusive birds like the crested guinea fowl, iridescent starling, and turaco. Your afternoon is at leisure. Enjoy a farewell Singapore dinner tonight. Overnight at the FULLERTON HOTEL SINGAPORE. (B,D)



#### DAY 6~ TUESDAY~ AUGUST 13

##### SINGAPORE~BOTANICAL GARDEN/KUALA LUMPUR

Your morning is devoted to the Singapore Botanic Garden. Enjoy a walk through the Orchid Garden, which boasts a colorful display of 60,000 orchid plants, with 400 species and more than 2,000 varieties in bloom, including the many special orchid hybrids named after visiting VIPs. Here is where you will spot Singapore’s national flower, the Vanda Miss Joaquim!

In the afternoon, transfer to the airport for your flight to Kuala Lumpur where you’ll meet up with the rest of the group arriving tonight and continue on your tour of Malaysia.





## INCLUSIONS

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- All flights within Malaysia as per itinerary on the main trip: Kuala Lumpur/Sandakan & Lahad Datu/Kuala Lumpur.
- Flight between Singapore and Kuala Lumpur on the pre-tour extension.
- Flights between Lahad Datu/Kuching/Kuala Lumpur on the post tour-extension.
- Superior or rustic (best available) accommodations as indicated or similar.
- Breakfast daily and other meals as specified in itinerary.
- Sightseeing in Wildlife Reserves and points of interest as indicated, escorted by English speaking guide or naturalist guide in private vehicles and boats.
- A San Diego Zoo escort will accompany the group with a minimum of 10 travelers.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- All entry fees.
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallets.
- Complimentary emergency evacuation insurance.

## EXCLUSIONS

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- Round-trip air transportation from San Diego to Kuala Lumpur, including fuel surcharges and airline taxes (quoted separately).
- No visas are required for Malaysia/Borneo or Singapore.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Gratuities to drivers, naturalist-guide, and other conveyance attendants.
- Laundry and other items of a personal nature.
- Personal and baggage insurance.
- Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the listing above.

PLEASE NOTE THE ITINERARY SEQUENCE IS CORRECT AT THE TIME OF WRITING AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

The San Diego Zoo provides emergency medical and evacuation insurance at no cost. You may purchase optional supplemental medical, lost luggage, and trip cancellation insurance at an additional cost. Information will accompany your confirmation deposit. **It is important that you purchase insurance soon after making a deposit in order to waive preexisting conditions and to qualify for the cancel-for-any reason coverage. We strongly recommend that you obtain the optional insurance policy.**



## THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BORNEO

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### Participants:

- Must be able to climb in and out of, as well as move around in confined quarters, within minibuses, boats, and motor coaches unassisted. People need to be willing to rotate seats.
- Must be able to tolerate nature walks at an easy pace on uneven terrain, sometimes uphill, for three or four hours at a time in heat and humidity. Some walks are strenuous.
- Must be able to tolerate riding on uncomfortably uneven, bumpy and winding roads for long periods of time (six hours maximum).
- Should generally be in good health and prepared to travel in locations without medical facilities.

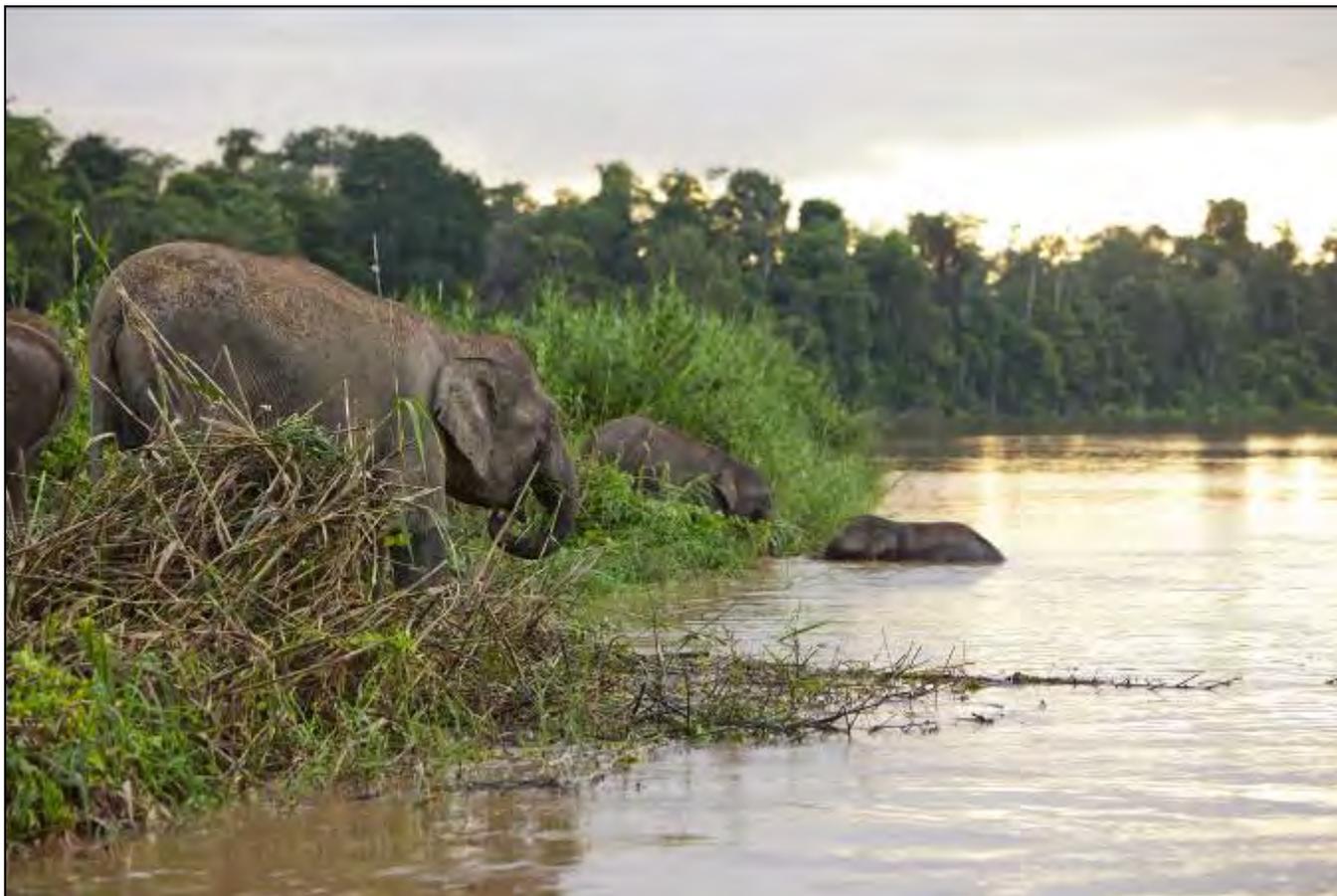
### In general, this trip requires:

- Flexibility and good humor – unexpected changes and/or glitches will occur. True adventure in travel can sometimes be accompanied by unexpected changes in conditions, itineraries and occasionally your accommodations.
- A spirit of adventure, curiosity, and flexibility.
- Interest in and willingness to appreciate a destination with overall good infrastructure but with at times rustic accommodations and adventure activities. That being said, some locations are nestled in absolute luxury where pampering is the norm.

### Air Schedules

Choosing the best possible air arrangements for our travelers is always a challenge. We work with many airlines that offer the best level of service, routings, and value for our programs. While there may indeed be more direct routings available with another airline, the cost of these flights may not be within the budget that allows us to give you the best value possible. If you prefer to purchase your own international air, please feel free to choose the “land only” rate for this program. **The start and end city for this program is Kuala Lumpur.**

*Upon registration, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, you will be responsible for charges associated with reissuing the ticket.*





# YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

**INCLUDING:** KUALA LUMPUR, SEPILOK ORANGUTAN REHABILITATION CENTER, SUKAU, OX BOW LAKE, DANUM VALLEY & LAHAD DATU; POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO SARAWAK INCLUDES KUCHING, IBAN LONGHOUSE, KUBAH & BAKO NATIONAL PARKS; PRE-TOUR EXTENSION TO SINGAPORE.

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** THE SAN DIEGO ZOO

**ESCORTED BY:** A HOST FROM THE SAN DIEGO ZOO

**DATES:** AUGUST 12-23, 2019

<b>COST:</b> PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	<b>MAIN PROGRAM BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>	<b>PRE-TOUR EXTENSION TO SINGAPORE BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>	<b>POST-TOUR EXTENSION TO SARAWAK BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>
LAND ONLY, INCLUSIVE OF FLIGHTS WITHIN ASIA	\$7,995 PER PERSON	\$2,595 PER PERSON	\$2,595 PER PERSON
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT	\$1,395 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$995 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL	\$695 PER PERSON, ADDITIONAL
ESTIMATED INTERNATIONAL AIR FROM SAN DIEGO, ROUND TRIP, ECONOMY, INCLUDING TAXES & FUEL SURCHARGES, CURRENTLY, SUBJECT TO CHANGE	\$1,990 PER PERSON	N/A	N/A

*\*SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: RATE IS VALID FOR FIRST TWO SINGLE ROOMS BOOKED. IF MORE THAN TWO SINGLE ROOMS, ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT MAY APPLY. SINGLES ARE ASSIGNED ON A FIRST-COME/FIRST-SERVED BASIS.*

*\*\*ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BASED ON MINIMUM NUMBER OF TRAVELERS. TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SPECIAL RATES NEGOTIATED BY CLASSIC ESCAPES ARE NOT UPGRADABLE.*

**DEPARTURE CITY:** SAN DIEGO (OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)





## CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

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### REGISTRATION

**HOW TO BOOK:** Fill out the reservation form below and send it to Classic Escapes, 58-25 Queens Blvd, Woodside, NY 11377, along with the relevant deposit as shown below, to: Classic Escapes Inc., 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377. Upon receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your place on your tour. You may consider your booking confirmed when you receive a confirmation notice and invoice from us.

### PAYMENTS

**DEPOSIT:** A deposit of \$1,500 per person for the main trip and \$500 for either extension must be submitted at the time of booking. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

**FINAL PAYMENT:** Final payment is due 95 days before departure (May 9, 2019) – you will receive a final invoice. **Final payment is payable by check or money order ONLY.**

**RATES:** All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of January 9, 2017. Rates are based on a minimum of 10 passengers traveling together (with a maximum of 24 passengers, including San Diego Zoo escort). The right is reserved to levy a surcharge if minimum is not met, but that is rarely done. We will do our utmost to keep to the prices as published. Should increases be forced on us by airlines, exchange rates, etc., we reserve the right to surcharge.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Cost of passport and visa fees, and service charges for obtaining visa fees; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; meals other than specified; beverages and meals not specified in itinerary; gratuities to drivers, guides and other conveyance attendants; laundry and other items of a personal nature; gratuities not imposed by hotels and/or restaurants for included services; optional personal, baggage, and tour cancellation insurance policy; cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** Rate quoted is valid for first two single rooms booked. If more than two single rooms are booked, additional supplement will apply. Singles are assigned on a first-come/first-served basis. Single accommodations are not guaranteed but will be provided at additional cost if available (see reservation form for cost). The single-room supplement pays for privacy, not better accommodations. On occasion, in smaller lodges and camps, you may be required to share with other members of your tour group if single rooms are not available upon check-in. If this is the situation, appropriate per diem refunds are made to passengers in the event they paid for a single room but had to share during any portion of their trip. For passengers who are traveling alone and wish to share a room with another tour member, we will do our best to provide a roommate. However, if this is not possible, you will be required to pay the single-room supplement prior to your departure from the USA.

**GRATUITIES AND TAXES:** Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges, and taxes imposed by hotels, lodges, and tented camps, as well as entrance fees to all reserves as outlined in the itinerary, are included. Tips to drivers and guides are **not** included and are at the discretion of the tour members. A suggested tipping chart will be forwarded with the final documents.

### CANCELLATIONS, DEVIATIONS & CHANGES

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We recommend travel insurance. Travel insurance can provide financial reimbursement should the unexpected occur.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to May 9, 2019, less \$300 handling fee, plus \$500 nonrefundable deposit given to overseas suppliers.
- May 9 to May 29, 2019, deposit will be forfeited.
- March 30 to June 8, 2019, less 75% of tour cost on both the main trip and either extension.
- After June 8, 2019, no refund is due.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

**WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF RESERVATION FORM.**

**CHANGE FEES:** Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible at a cost of \$150 per person, subject to availability of air or land space at the time of request. Should there be any change fees imposed by airlines or ground operators, or additional costs incurred due to availability of any space, this cost will be invoiced to you.

**SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS:** We would be happy to make additional travel plans for you, including specially arranged pre- or post-tour extensions different than those that may be offered in conjunction with this tour. A service charge of \$150 per person (over and above the cost of the services required) will be assessed.



## DOCUMENTS

**PASSPORT & VISAS:** It is the guest's responsibility to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited. The company, their staff, and their agents cannot be held liable for any visas not held by the guests, nor the cost of visas. Visa information will be forwarded upon receipt of reservation.

**PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION:** Upon receipt of your registration and deposit, we will send a pre-departure packet to you. This packet contains all the information you need to prepare for your tour, including the complete itinerary, packing checklist, required documents, insurance information, etc.

**FINAL DOCUMENTS:** Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure, provided all monies have been paid in full.

## TRANSPORTATION

**OPTIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip, economy-class flights via **SINGAPORE AIRLINES** and/or other IATAN carriers are between San Diego and the destination city noted in the itinerary. Rates are based on special promotional fares; cancellation fees apply once tickets are issued. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost; inquire at the time of reservation. Please note that these promotional fares are subject to 10 passengers traveling together on the same airline routing and itinerary. If this minimum is not met, the special group rates are not applicable and it might become necessary to issue instant purchase tickets earlier than when final payment is due in order to take advantage of airfares that are similar to the group rates. Should this occur, you will be contacted with the details.

**DEPARTURE TAXES & FUEL SURCHARGES:** Please note the amount of departure tax and fuel surcharges reflected in the airfare is subject to change, at the discretion of governments and airlines, and with no advance notice. Should this occur, you will be invoiced prior to departure for any additional taxes imposed.

**AIRLINE SEATING:** For **SINGAPORE AIRLINES**, we request seats together for the group. All planes are nonsmoking. We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however, requested seats cannot be guaranteed. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Boarding passes will only be issued at the airport on the day of departure. You may inquire about seat changes during check-in, based on availability, and is at the sole discretion of airport staff.

**FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE:** Your program is based on air through **SINGAPORE AIRLINES**. For a list of the airline's partners, visit [https://www.singaporeair.com/en\\_UK/us/travel-info/partner-airlines/our-other-partners/](https://www.singaporeair.com/en_UK/us/travel-info/partner-airlines/our-other-partners/). Obtain frequent flyer mileage on any of these carriers. Present your frequent flyer card for all flight check-ins and keep the boarding passes until you receive a statement with the mileage credit.

**TRANSFERS:** Round-trip airport transfers are included in the tour for guests arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

**BAGGAGE:** International flights from the U.S. allow two pieces of checked luggage, each not exceeding 50 lbs. However, we recommend you travel as light as you can manage. **The baggage limit on domestic flights is one piece at 50 lbs. per person (plus a carry-on bag.)** Also, the size and the structure of the bag are limited. Soft duffel bags are ideal. Large suitcases are virtually impossible to stow on smaller aircraft and vehicles and therefore should not be used. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL BAGGAGE INSURANCE POLICY.**

## TRIP DETAILS

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private bathroom facilities and air conditioning and/or fans. All rates are based on double occupancy. Most rooms are twin-bedded, but king-size beds are occasionally available and should be requested in advance. Accommodations listed in this itinerary are correct at the time of writing, but on rare occasions may be substituted for a different property of comparable quality.

**MEALS:** All meals as specified in the itinerary. Please notify us if you have special dietary needs or requests, and we will do our best to accommodate.

**WATER:** It is always advisable to drink bottled and/or filtered water when traveling overseas. Safe drinking water will be provided to travelers free of charge in the vehicles and during meals.

**INOCULATIONS:** When it comes to vaccination and disease prevention, we suggest that travelers first review information provided by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel)) and then review those details with their personal physicians.

**ESCORT:** Group will be accompanied by a San Diego Zoo escort, with a minimum of 10 passengers, on both the main trip and extensions.



**WILD ANIMALS:** Please be aware that this tour may take you into close contact with wild animals. Attacks by wild animals are rare, but no tour into the Borneo wilderness can guarantee that this will not occur. Neither the company, nor their employees, nor agents can be held responsible for any injury or incident on the tour.

### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** Neither Classic Escapes (the Company) nor any person or agent acting for, through, or on behalf of the Company shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever and without restricting the generality of the foregoing shall particularly not be responsible for loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochure or other literature, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, theft, injury or death. In addition, the Company shall have the right at any time at its discretion to cancel any tour or the remainder thereof or make any alteration in route, accommodation, price, or other details, and, in the event of any tour being rendered impossible, illegal, or inadvisable by weather, strike, war, government, or interference or any other cause whatsoever, the extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the passenger. The Company may, at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself, at any time cancel or terminate the guest's booking, and in particular without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it shall be entitled to do so in the event of the illness or the illegal or incompatible behavior of the guest, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund. The person making any booking will, by the making of such booking, warrant that he or she has authority to enter into a contract on behalf of the other person included in such a booking, and in the event of the failure of any or all of the other persons so included to make payment, the person making the booking shall by his/her signature thereof assume personal liability for the total price of all bookings made by him/her.

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** The Company reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photograph or film taken on the tour by our photographers, without payment or permission of the guest(s). We guarantee that no photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

**CHANGES TO SCHEDULES:** Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules, it should be borne in mind that the Company reserves the right, and in fact is obliged, to occasionally change routes and camps on tours as dictated by changing conditions. Such conditions may be brought about by seasonal rainfall on bush tracks, airfields, and in wildlife areas, by wildlife migrations from one region to another, or airline or other booking problems.

**REFUNDS:** While the Company uses its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated accommodation is available as planned, there shall be no claim of any nature whatsoever against the Company for a refund, either in the whole or part, if any accommodation or excursion is unavailable and a reasonable alternative is not found. If the guest is unable to use any service provided in the itinerary, then there are no refunds due.

**AIRLINE CLAUSE:** The airlines concerned are not to be held liable for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyance. The passengers' tickets in use by the airline or by other carriers concerned when issued shall constitute the sole contract between the airlines and the purchaser of these tickets and/or passengers.

**DELAYS:** We cannot be held liable for any delays or additional costs incurred as a result of airlines not running to schedule. If one of our guides is unable to take a tour due to illness, etc., we reserve the right to substitute with another guide. This agreement is made subject to and shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the country in which the tour takes place. Classic Escapes acts merely as an agent for the operating companies. To the best of our knowledge, the itinerary is correct at the time of printing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or number of changes that may occur after printing.

**CONSENT:** The payment of the deposit OR any other partial payment for a reservation on a tour constitutes consent by all guests covered by that payment to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure whether the guest has signed the booking form or not. The terms under which you agree to take this tour cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized director of the Company.

**INSURANCE:** It is a condition of booking that the sole responsibility lies with the guest to ensure that they carry the correct comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves as well as any dependents/traveling companions for the duration of their trip to Borneo. This insurance should include coverage in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the trip; emergency evacuation expenses; medical expenses; repatriation expenses; and damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money, and goods. Classic Escapes, including their representatives, employees, and agents, will take no responsibility for any costs, losses incurred or suffered by the guest or guest's dependents or traveling companions, with regards to, but not limited to, any of the above-mentioned eventualities. Guests will be charged directly by the relevant service providers for any emergency services they may require, and they may find themselves in a position unable to access such services should they not be carrying the relevant insurance coverage. **You must be medically able to travel when you pay your premium.**

The San Diego Zoo provides emergency medical and evacuation insurance at no cost. Optional insurance information will accompany your confirmation of deposit. **It is important that you purchase insurance within 14 days from the date of your confirmation of deposit issuance in order to waive preexisting conditions.**

Borneo  
August 12 to 24, 2019  
Pre-Tour extension to Singapore, August 8 to 13  
Post-Tour extension to Sarawak, August 23 to 29, 2019  
SPONSORED BY THE SAN DIEGO ZOO'S WORLDWILD TOURS PROGRAM

**RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

*Please read the following very carefully. As a condition of travel, we must have an initialed and signed copy of this liability release form for each traveler prior to departure. Please initial and sign the release form and return it to Classic Escapes, keeping a copy for your records. Each participant must sign this statement, and parents must sign for their minor children.*

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I have read the schedule of activities and other information in the brochure for the Borneo trip, and I recognize and accept all risks thereof. I am aware that some aspects of this tour may not be appropriate for travelers with health concerns or disabilities. Individual countries have their own standards of accessibility for travelers with disabilities. I am aware that during the expedition I am participating in under the arrangements of the San Diego Zoo and its agents or associates, certain risks and dangers may occur, including but not limited to the hazards of traveling over rugged terrain, accident or illness in remote places without medical facilities or availability of timely medical response, the forces of nature, unpredictable wild animals, and travel by air, train, boat, automobile, or other conveyances. I am aware that the activities described in this paragraph are hazardous activities. I am voluntarily participating in these hazardous activities with knowledge of the danger involved, and I hereby agree to accept and assume any and all risk of injury or death, and verify this statement by placing my initials here:

Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Photography: The San Diego Zoo reserves the right without further notice to make use of any photography or film taken on the tour and of tour participants by our accompanying San Diego Zoo representative, without payment or permission of guest(s). No photographs of a compromising nature will be used.

As consideration for being permitted by the San Diego Zoo or any of its affiliated organizations to participate in these activities and use its facilities and equipment, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue or attach the property of the Zoo or any of its affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities described in this document, or from the willful or negligent acts or omissions of any transportation supplier, hotel operator or other supplier hereunder. I have, and do assume, all the risk of the activities described in this document and will hold the San Diego Zoo harmless from any and all actions, claims or demands of any kind and nature whatsoever that I or my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives now have or which may arise out of, or in conjunction with, my trip or participation in any activities arranged for me by the Zoo and its agents and associates.

I have carefully read this document and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between myself and the San Diego Zoo and/or its affiliated organizations, and I sign it of my own free will. I have read, understand, and agree to all portions of the brochure, specifically those portions pertaining to terms and conditions, including the policy on cancellations and refunds, and I certify that I have consulted my physician and I do not have any mental or physical condition that would create a hazard for myself or other passengers. I recognize that the Zoo acts only as a conduit between the expedition participants and Classic Escapes and has no other responsibility, contractual or otherwise, to anyone in connection with this tour.

**Note: As a condition of travel, each participant must initial the sections above and sign this statement.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name- Passenger 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name- Passenger 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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<b>You Will Receive The Following Items For Your Program:</b>		NO
Welcome Letter		
Preliminary Materials – Prelude packet and invoice		
Reminder Invoice with balance due		
Paid-in-Full Invoice		
Final Documents – species list, journal, and final booklet		

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Trip Tour Code: 19ASZ0812/ ZSSD

Together we can make the world a better place!

Thank you for your support,



# RESERVATION FORM: SAN DIEGO ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY BORNEO

19ASZ0812/SDZS

Enclosed is my deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$1,500 per person, plus \$500 for the extension) to hold \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the Wild Adventure to Borneo departing on August 12, 2019. Cost is \$7,995 per person, double occupancy, land only, plus internal flights within Asia. Additional international airfare from San Diego is \$1,990, including departure tax (as of February 16, 2018 and subject to change).

Final payment due date: **May 9, 2019.**

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES and mail to 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377. **OR**

Charge deposit to:  MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Discover

(Credit Card Authorization Form needs to be completed and returned to Classic Escapes via mail or fax to 718-204-4726.)

**Deposits can be made by credit card; however, all final payments are required to be made by check or money order only.**

Please note that a copy of your passport will be required to complete your reservation, showing the page with your photograph. Passport must be valid for at least 6 months after the return of your safari.

1) NAME (As appears on passport):  Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Green Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

2) NAME (As appears on passport):  Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Passport No. \_\_\_\_\_ Green Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

NAME FOR NAME BADGE IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONES: HOME: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

- I certify that I have not recently been treated for, nor am I aware of, any physical or other condition or liability that would create a hazard to myself or the other members of this tour.
- The two of us above are sharing a room and, where possible, would like a room with:  ONE  TWO Beds (make one selection only).
- I am sharing with \_\_\_\_\_ (form sent separately).
- I need assistance in securing a roommate. I understand if San Diego Zoo or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement amount. I prefer to share with:  Smoker  Nonsmoker.
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:  
 \$1,395 for Main Trip  \$995 for Singapore Pre-Tour Extension  \$695 for the Sarawak Post-Tour Extension
- I/We wish to participate in the optional extension(s) at an additional per person cost of:  
 \$2,595 for Pre-Tour Extension To Singapore  \$2,595 for the Post-Tour Extension to Sarawak

- Please make my/our round-trip air reservations on the group flights from San Diego via Singapore Airlines.
  - Please make domestic round-trip air reservations for me from my home city: \_\_\_\_\_ to connect with the group flights and let me know the additional cost.  
Please send me information on air upgrades for:  Business/First Class (only one class—business/first—exists).  
Airline Seating Preference\*\*  Aisle  Window Frequent Flier # \_\_\_\_\_
- \*\*We can request a seating preference on your behalf; however, this is only a request and NOT guaranteed, as some seating assignments may be given only at airport check-in. Requests should be made in writing no later than 60 days prior to departure. Bulkhead and/or emergency row seats can only be requested at airport check-in on the day of departure. Also note that even if we do obtain your preferred seat, it is not guaranteed that the seat will be provided during check-in as there might be equipment changes that nullify our selection.
- I/We will make own air arrangements and will provide you with an itinerary before trip departure.

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of February 16, 2018, and are subject to change. Refund is made less any cancellation charges levied in accordance with the policy outlined in the accompanying Conditions of Travel. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN TRAVEL INSURANCE. RESERVATIONS ARE ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO TOUR CONDITIONS AND WILL BE CONFIRMED ONLY IF ACCOMPANIED BY COMPLETED FORM SIGNED BY THE TOUR PARTICIPANT(S).**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASSIC ESCAPES INC.  
58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11377

(We recommend that you keep a copy of your selections as noted above for your future reference.)



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#### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION

*Please Note: If you wish to charge your deposit to Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover, this authorization form MUST be completed and returned to us along with your reservation form before we can process your application.*

I authorize (**Classic Escapes Inc.**) to charge my VISA/MASTERCARD/DISCOVER/AMEX listed below:

Name appearing on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Verification Number:\* \_\_\_\_\_ Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address of credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of transaction: \_\_\_\_\_

Services rendered/Items purchased: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **\*How To Locate Your Card Verification Number:**

**Visa, MasterCard, Discover:** Locate the credit card number on the back of the card above the signature box. Enter the 3-digit number which follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the 4-digit number found directly above and to the right of the credit card number.

I understand that all rates quoted on this tour I'm making a payment on are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of February 16, 2018, and are subject to change. Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. The following per person fees are applicable on this tour:

- Up to July 27, 2018, less \$300 handling fee, plus \$500 nonrefundable deposit given to overseas suppliers.
- July 28 - August 16, 2018, deposit will be forfeited.
- August 17 - 31, 2018, less 75% of tour cost on both the main trip and either extension.
- After August 31, 2018, no refund is due.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any fees imposed by airlines.

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires a photocopy of the credit card (both sides) and driver's license or document showing signature of cardholder, in order to process the charge. While it is not required at this time that you include these materials with your deposit, if our bank requests it, we will contact you for these copies.