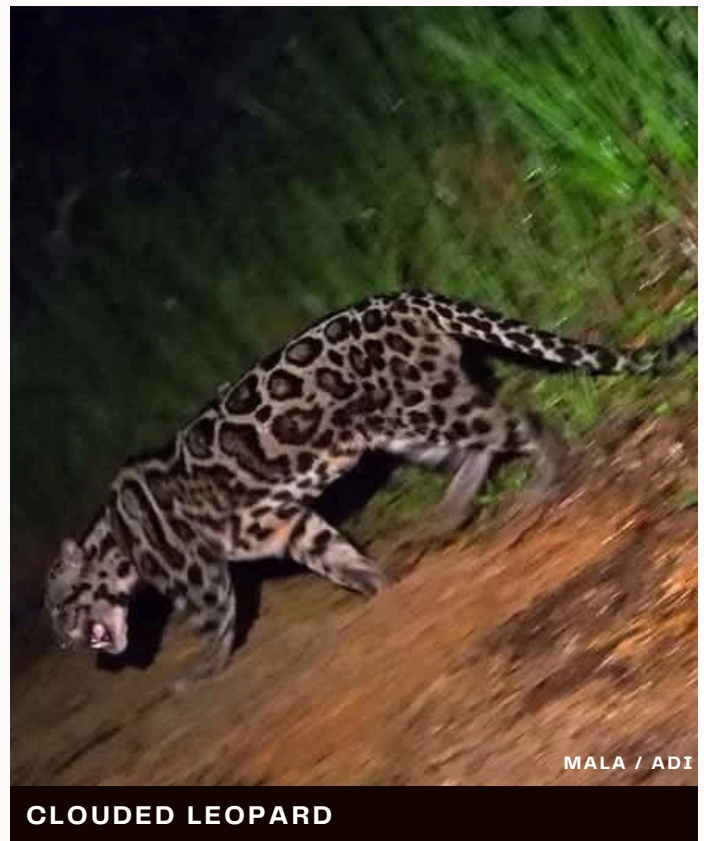


NEW DESTINATIONS ALERT

BELURAN SAFARIS AND TAWAU INIKEA SAFARIS!

Borneo, the world's third-largest island, is a biodiversity hotspot teeming with rare and endemic wildlife. For nature enthusiasts and wildlife photographers, Beluran Safaris (Deramakot Landscape) and Tawau INIKEA Safaris are emerging as must-visit destinations for mammal watching. These locations offer incredible opportunities to spot Borneo's unique fauna, including bornean elephants, clouded leopards, orangutans, and countless other species.

Recently, 1StopBorneo Wildlife led an unforgettable expedition to these hotspots, where tourists witnessed great wildlife sightings. These two destinations have been recently set up and now available for visits by 1StopBorneo Wildlife.



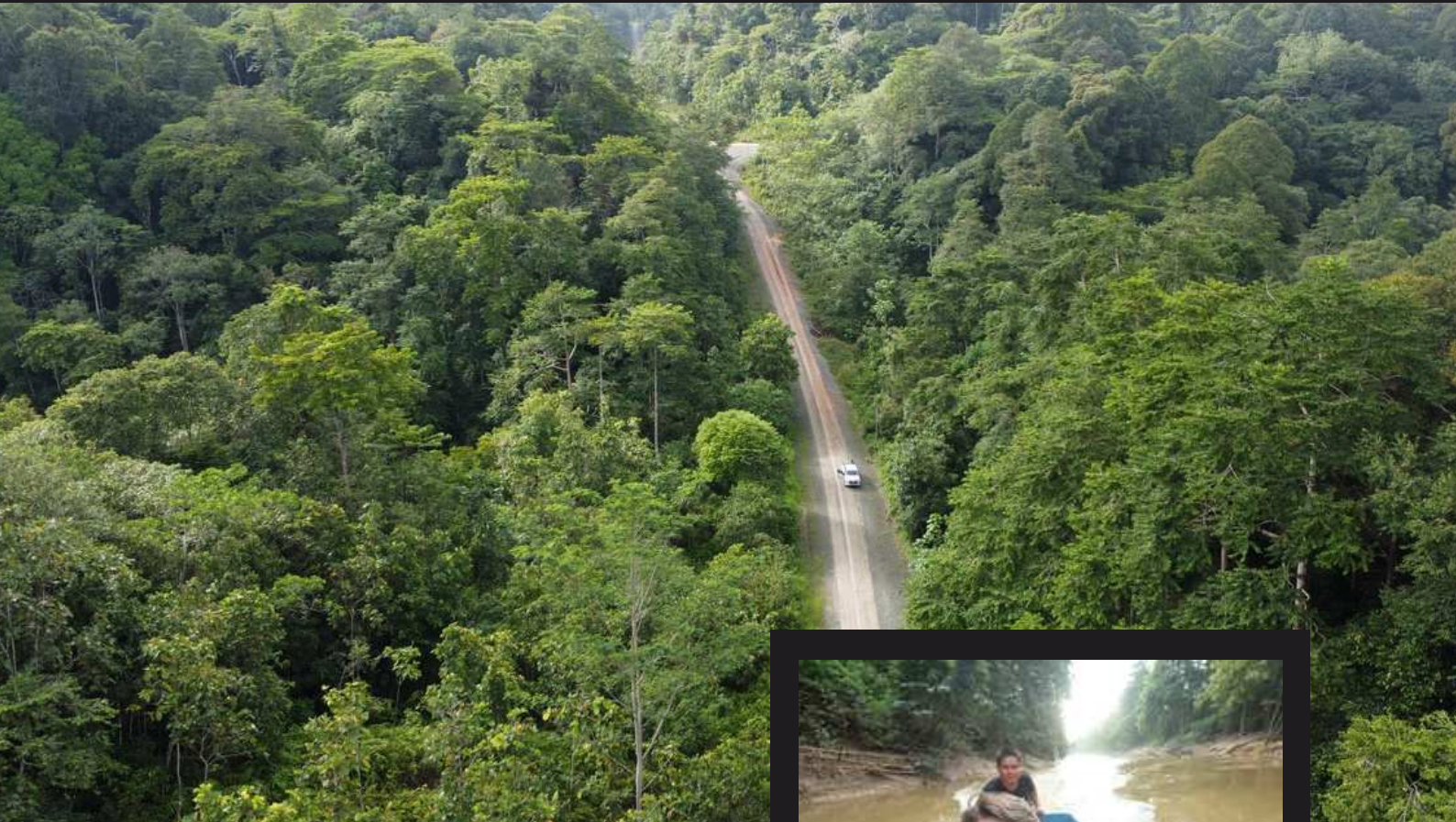
CLOUDED LEOPARD



BINTURONG

Why Choose Beluran Safaris and INIKEA Safaris?

- Undiscovered locations before mass tourism arrives.
- Ecologist wildlife guides with years of experience.
- Flexible itineraries for photographers, researchers and mammal watchers.
- Sustainable tourism supporting local conservation.



AN AFFORDABLE VERSION OF DERAMAKOT YOU MUST VISIT

Beluran Safaris is located in the Deramakot Forest Reserve Landscape, which is a premier destination for mammals watching in Borneo. However, it is less widely known that Deramakot Forest Reserve, which I will now refer to as the "Deramakot Landscape," offers much more than meets the eye, with its diverse and rich ecosystems deserving of further appreciation.

Beluran Safaris is strategically positioned near oxbow lakes and tributaries, where wildlife congregates, offering higher chances of sightings compared to more crowded tourist spots.



BOOK YOUR BELURAN ADVENTURE TODAY!

1StopBorneo Wildlife offers:

- ✓ All-inclusive safari packages (transport, meals, guiding)
- ✓ Expert local guides with years of wildlife tracking experience
- ✓ Customizable itineraries for photographers & researchers

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Multiple Entry Points

- The main entry point is managed by Sabah Forestry.
- The second access point is located just 1 hour 45 minutes from Sandakan Airport or 1 hour 30 minutes from Telupid, accessible through a private plantation.
- 1StopBorneo Wildlife has partnered with this private plantation to offer night drives and wildlife safaris at this second entry point.
- To date, 1StopBorneo Wildlife has successfully brought 3 groups of visitors to this location.
- This secondary entry point provides a more affordable alternative for those who find the costs of Deramakot prohibitive or when Deramakot is fully booked.



Oriental Pied Hornbill

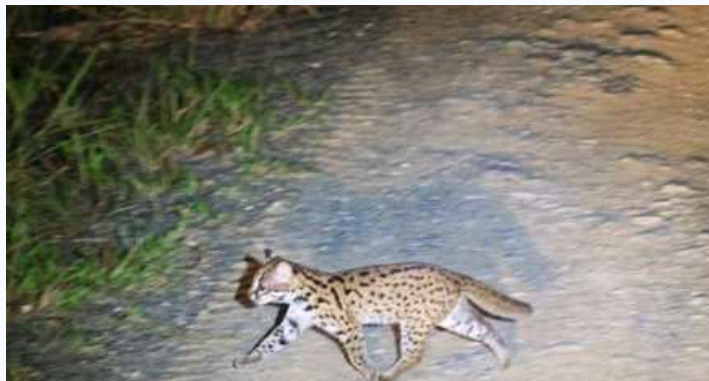


Sambar Deer

Why Choose Beluran Safaris?

- ✓ Higher chances of rare wildlife sightings
- ✓ Same wildlife quality as main Deramakot
- ✓ Authentic jungle experience without luxury distractions
- ✓ Affordable packages compared to other Borneo safaris (rustic accommodation)
- ✓ Exclusive night drives arranged by 1StopBorneo

Get to know more on our website



Leopard Cat



Moon Rat



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ACCOMMODATION

Tavelers stay in a lodge with basic facilities, offering simple private rooms with shared toilet. It provides a space for guests to relax and share their wildlife sightings from the day's adventures. While the accommodation is modest, it ensures an authentic and budget-friendly experience close to nature. Meals are served in a shared dining area, giving visitors a taste of local hospitality. This no-frills setup keeps the focus on the incredible wildlife experiences that Beluran Safaris is known for.



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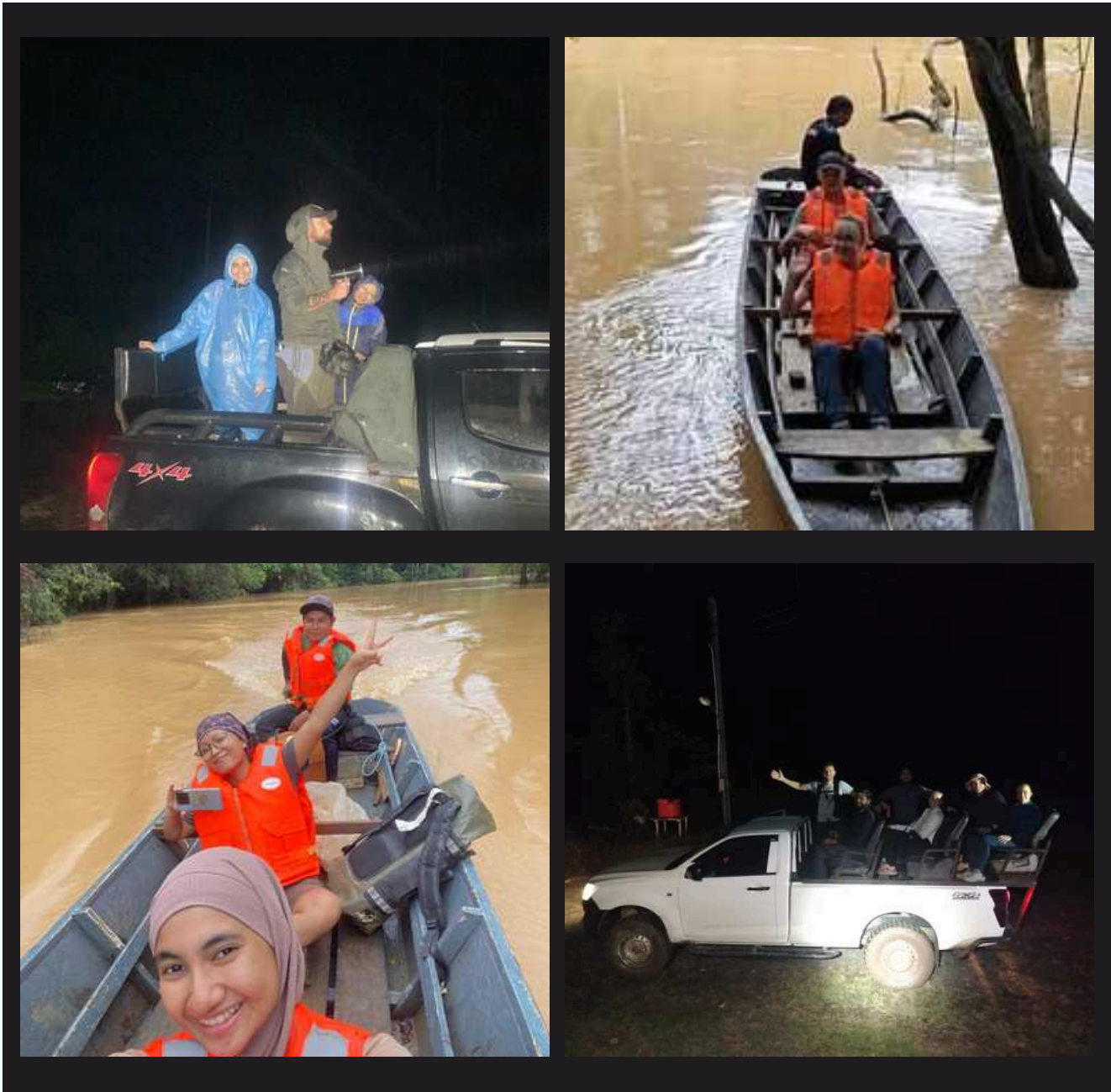
Wildlife Expedition by 1StopBorneo Wildlife



Photos of a group of wildlife enthusiasts with 1StopBorneo Wildlife on a trip in Beluran Safaris.



Wildlife Expedition by 1StopBorneo Wildlife



Day 1:

- Arrive in Sandakan airport / Telupid town around lunch time
- Depart to Beluran Safaris
- Afternoon boat cruise (optional)
- Dinner
- Night drive

Day 2:

- Morning cruise (optional)
- Free and easy
- Lunch
- Afternoon 4WD safaris
- Dinner
- Night drive

Day 3:

- Morning drive (optional, depending on schedule)
- Trip ends

Disclaimer: Can add on nights!

Sample Itinerary



Binturong



Flying Fox



Flat-headed Cat

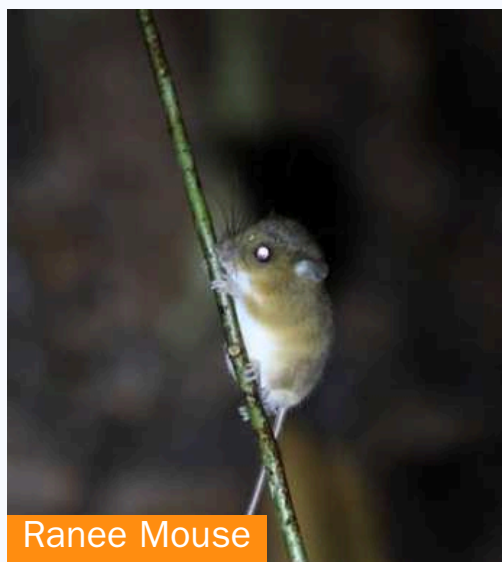


Borneo Striped Palm Civet

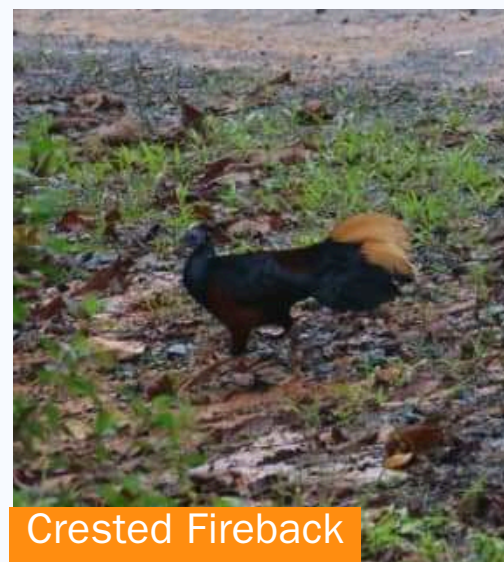
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Storm's Stork



Rane Mouse



Crested Fireback



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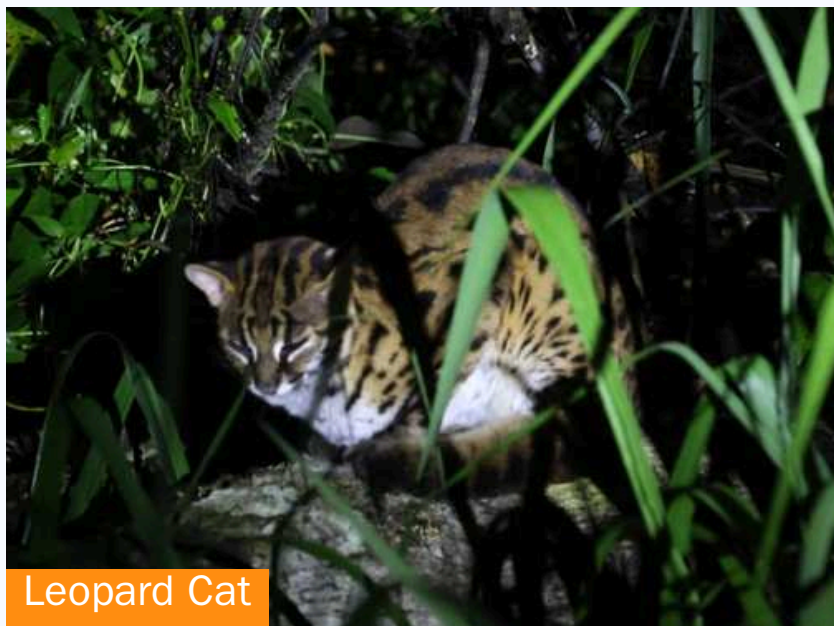
Orangutan



Barred Eagle-owl



Mouse Deer



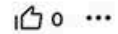
Leopard Cat

TRIPADVISOR REVIEWS



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Great off the beaten-track experience

Dec 2024 • Friends

Amazing spot for night drives and river cruises. It is the only accommodation in a giant park teeming with wildlife: a truly exclusive experience. The accommodation is located in a low-impact logging area, so it is a great example of how sustainable land-use can ensure wildlife remains in areas used by humans, which is greatly demonstrated in infographics and posters showing research conducted in the park.

Food and accommodation were good, and incredibly friendly staff!

Written 5 March 2025

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Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia • 15 contributions



CHEAPER ALTERNATIVE TO DERAMAKOT

Feb 2025 • Friends

NEW DESTINATION ALERT

Beluran Safaris is a new wildlife tourism activity which the visitors can experience in Sabah! Deramakot forest reserve is one of the most important mammals and wildlife watching destinations on Borneo. A very sought after place as it combines 4wd safaris and decent lodging. Beluran Safaris is a place in the same forest landscape but different new roads.

Pros- Private and exclusive. Off the beaten track. Affordable (compared to Deramakot). Very unique!
Cons - rustic lodging and limited.

How to get there? It's only 1 hour 30- 1 hour 45 minutes from Sandakan airport!!

Enjoy the fauna photos. Two rekkes done, trips start in March (full for now in March! Rest of the year is fine).

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MAMMAL WATCHING

TAWAU INIKEA SAFARIS



Overview

Tawau INIKEA Safaris represents an innovative wildlife tourism and reforestation project located approximately 2.5 to 3 hours from Tawau city. It is the second major wildlife destination that 1StopBorneo Wildlife has been leading efforts on for the past two years. After two highly successful recent trips, this location has proven to offer excellent wildlife viewing opportunities at affordable prices.

Tips for Affordable Mammals Watching Expedition

Exploring these destinations independently can be challenging due to permits and logistics. 1StopBorneo Wildlife offers budget-friendly group tours, including:

- Shared transport & expert guides
- Night safaris & spotlighting sessions
- Customizable itineraries

Contact 1StopBorneo Wildlife for special mammal-watching packages!

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Why Tawau INIKEA Stands Out?

- Part of 1StopBorneo Wildlife's most affordable mammal-watching packages
- Recent trips recorded exceptional wildlife sightings
- Less crowded than more established locations
- Diverse habitat supporting unique Bornean species
- Delivers exceptional wildlife encounters at competitive prices

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ACCOMMODATION



INIKEA Lodge

- Hot shower not available
- Men and women have separate toilets and bathrooms
- Outdoor covered accommodation with mosquito netting
- Bar soap blankets
- Towels
- Shared bathrooms



Open-air Dining Area

The open-air dining area at Tawau INIKEA Safaris is more than just a place to eat—it's an immersive wildlife observation deck where meals come with unfiltered jungle ambiance.



TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Proposed Itinerary

Day 1

- Leave Tawau after lunch and arrive at Camp Maris by mid afternoon
- Dinner
- Night drive

Day 2

- Morning drive
- Free and easy
- Optional afternoon drive but it is an add on or you can do a walk with a ranger which is included
- Dinner
- Night drive

Day 3

- Optional walk / Trip ends



WILDLIFE SPOTTED



Binturong



Sunda Leopard



Malayan Civet



Slow Loris



Tarsier

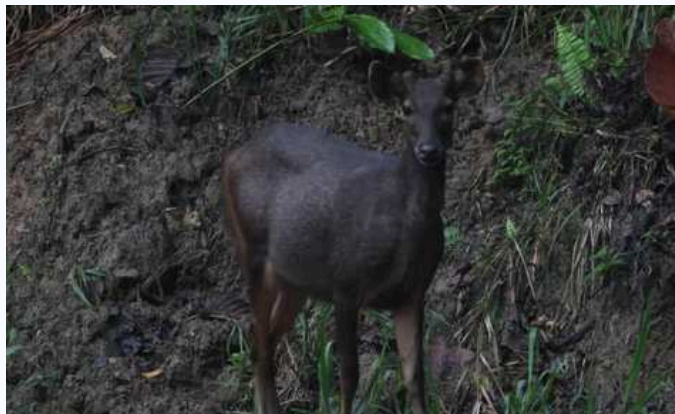
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Slow Loris



Thomas's Flying Squirrel



Sambar Deer



Asian Elephant



Palm Civet

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Pangolin



Wrinkled Hornbills



Sabah Grey Langur



Helmeted Hornbills



Clouded Leopard



CAMERA TRAP



Sun Bear



Sambar Deer



Clouded Leopard



Leopard Cat



Pangolin



Malayan Porcupine

**UNDER A F. SUBCORDATA TREE
FOR 5 DAYS**

TRIPADVISOR REVIEWS

 **Daniel B**
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a hidden gem

Dec 2024 • Friends

We went with Chun from IStopBorneo Wildlife to Inikea and it was the best part of our trip. Truly a unique conservation site off the beaten track. We slept in a ranger station with no one else around in the deep center of the site. Each day we drove and saw new, incredible animals - flying lemurs, flying squirrels, pygmy deer, frogmouth owl.


Every time we stepped out it was a unique and isolated experience, and we couldn't have asked for more.

Written 23 December 2024



Chien Bleu

Paris, France
38 contributions

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Good place to do wildlife watching

Apr 2023 • Couples

We went there with Istopborneo wildlife. This forest started to be replanted in 1998, but it is a great place to do wildlife watching. We saw some Hornbills, a deer, lots of civets, a porcupine, a leopard cat...

I would recommend this place, the lodge is amazing, we were alone in the middle of the jungle and the staff was super nice and helpful.

The only downside are the roads that are not maintained making the rides bumpy.

Written 26 April 2023



AbbyT

16 contributions



Spectacular Wildlife Experiene

Sept 2022

I went here with IStopBorneo Wildlife for a 3 days 2 nights team trip and it was simply wonderful! Before our adventure even started, we saw a Wrinkled Hornbill on the way to Camp Maris. Other cool animals I saw during the safaris were Binturong, Slow Loris, Wrinkled hornbills, Sambar Deer, Muntjac Deer, Wallace's Flying Frog, Reticulated Python, and so much more! There were many unique butterflies around the accommodation as well.

The food provided was delicious, with afternoon tea and fruits included. Lunch on day 2 was by a small river which was absolutely relaxing! River was clean with a lot of fish, some of us also took a dip after lunch.

Although the replanted forest is only 20+ years old, Inikea is teeming with wildlife. It is a great place to chill and unwind as it is remote from the usual tourist destinations in Borneo. Undoubtedly a must visit hidden gem!

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Written 3 October 2022



Borneo Mammal Watching Trip on a Budget and Off-the- Beaten-Track Destinations



WITH 1STOPBORNEO WILDLIFE



- Starting from RM 9,500 per person for 11 Days 10 Nights
- Tailor-made trips from our specially selected destinations proven for great mammal experiences.
- Fully customizable trips to meet individual preferences.
- Choose from any of our destinations and can add or remove the number of days.



MAMMAL WATCHING BORNEO ON A BUDGET AND OFF-THE- BEATEN-TRACK DESTINATIONS



Discover the Beauty of the Borneo with Us!



Binturong



Red Leaf Monkey

PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- Guided walks/ 4WD safaris / boat cruises
- Trip leader with local ecologist and ranger guides
- Main meals - basic local Malaysian style
- Basic accommodation with private rooms in most places
- Transportation between destinations except flights
- Entrance & conservation fees
- Facility use with availability (kitchen, library, etc.)

Price includes everything except drinks and flights.

MAMMAL WATCHING BORNEO ON A BUDGET AND OFF-THE-BEATEN-TRACK DESTINATIONS

WITH 1STOPBORNEO WILDLIFE



PACKAGE

The price is RM9,500 per person.

Tailor-made trips! Add an extra night to your favorite spot or include a visit to Kinabalu Park for endemic small mammal species.

DESTINATIONS

SABAH:

Beluran Safaris, Kinabatangan, Tawau Hills Park, Tawau Inikea Safaris

4D3N BELURAN SAFARIS

- Pick up from Sandakan Airport or Town or Telupid Town
- 1.5 - 2 hours drive from Sandakan.
- The most renowned place for hardcore mammal safari.
- Daily safari drives are done on the forest roads during the day and night.
- Target species: Clouded Leopard, Thomas Flying Squirrel, Slow Loris, Yellow-throated Marten, Orangutan.

3D2N KINABATANGAN

- 2.5 hours drive from Deramakot 2
- The longest river in Sabah with rich riverine forest.
- Daily boat cruises along the river during the day and night.
- Target species: Proboscis Monkey, Silver Langur, Borneo Elephant, Flat-headed Cat, and many waterbirds.

4D3N TAWAU HILLS PARK

- 4.5 hours drive from Kinabatangan.
- Home to the tallest tropical trees enriched with volcanic soil.
- Walks are done during the day and night in the forest trails.
- Target species: Red Leaf Monkeys, Greater Mousedeer, Colugo, North Borneo Gibbons, Low's Ground Squirrel, and lots of giant insects.

3D2N TAWAU INIKEA WILDLIFE SAFARIS

- 3 hours drive from Tawau Hills.
- Remote reforestation site where wildlife successfully returned.
- Safari rides are done day and night on the old logging road.
- Target species: Clouded Leopard, Red Muntjac, Sambar Deer, Borneo Elephants, Red Giant Flying Squirrel, Banteng Buffalo, and various birds.



WHY with 1STOPBORNEO WILDLIFE?

You are **DIRECTLY**
supporting conservation!



REFORESTATION

We have four active sites where we plant fig trees for wildlife: Teck Guan Wildlife Corridor, Deramakot, Tawau Hills Park, and Teraja Longhouse.

RESCUES

We have conducted over 250 rescues, primarily involving pangolins, pythons, and box turtles.

EDUCATION

We have organized over 300 workshops and pioneered the Borneo Wildlife Ambassador Program.

PUBLICATIONS

We produce user-friendly posters and field guides for the public.



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