



Borneo and Peninsular Malaysia Birding Tour – Roadrunner Birding Tours

Day 1: 15th August 2023 (Tue) Arrival Kota Kinabalu – Hotel (Lunch/Dinner)

Meet at Kuala Lumpur International Airport at 6am. Flight to Kota Kinabalu at 8:55am (2.5 hours flight).

Arrive at Kota Kinabalu Airport at 11:40am. Proceed to city area for some birding and a night walk. Overnight stay at City Hotel.

Target species: Blue-naped Parrot, Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker, Rufous Night Heron, Purple Swamphen, Pied Triller, Wandering Whistling Duck, Sunda Frogmouth, Reddish Scops-Owl and Sunda Scops-Owl.

Day 2: 16th August 2023 (Wed) Kota Kinabalu – Tambunan - Kinabalu Park (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Morning in Tambunan for birding. After lunch, we will proceed to Kinabalu Park. Overnight stay at Kinabalu Pine Resort.

Target species: Red-breasted Partridge, Crimson-headed Partridge, Chestnut-crested Yuhina, Bornean Treepie, Bornean Leafbird, Bornean Barbet, Mountain Barbet, Bornean Bulbul, Bornean Spiderhunter and Bornean Ibon.

Day 3: 17th August 2023 (Thur) Kinabalu Park (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Full day birding at Kinabalu Park and overnight stay at Kinabalu Pine Resort.

Target species: Whitehead's Trogon, Whitehead's Broadbill, Whitehead's Spiderhunter, Everett's Thrush, Fruit hunter, Bare-headed Laughing thrush, Mountain Wren-babbler, Bornean Stubtail, Bornean, Mountain Serpent Eagle Flowerpecker, Eye-browed Jungle-flycatcher, Pale-faced Bulbul, Mountain Black-eye, Bornean Whistling Thrush, Bornean Forktail, Bornean Whistler, Short-tailed Green Magpie, Bornean Shortwing and Bornean Spangled Drongo.

Night walk for Mountain Scops-Owl.

Day 4: 18th August 2023 (Fri) Kinabalu Park (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Full day birding at Kinabalu Park and overnight stay at Kinabalu Pine Resort.

Day 5: 19th August 2023 (Sat) Kinabalu Park - Poring – Sepilok (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Morning in Poring for birding. After lunch, we proceed overland to Sepilok and overnight stay at Sepilok Jungle Resort.

Target species: White-crowned Shama, Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker, Bornean Brown Barbet, Bornean Black Magpie, Cream-eyed Bulbul, Fulvous-chested Jungle Flycatcher, Hooded Pitta and also other resident birds. Night walk for Oriental Bay Owl, Barred Eagle Owl and Brown Hawk Owl.

Day 6: 20th August 2023 (Sun) Sepilok - Kinabatangan River (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Morning birding at Sepilok. In the afternoon we head overland to the Kinabatangan River for a river cruise. Overnight stay at Bilit Adventure Lodge or similar.

Target species: Bornean Bristlehead, Black-throated Wren-babbler, Black-headed Pitta, Bornean Black-capped Babbler, Scarlet-rumped Trogon, Diard's Trogon, Red-naped Trogon, Rufous-backed Kingfisher, Rufous-collared Kingfisher, Grey-&-buff Woodpecker, White-bellied Woodpecker, Orange-backed Woodpecker, Rufous Piculet, Common Flameback, Banded Broadbill, Black-&-yellow Broadbill, Storm's Stock, Lesser Adjutant, White-crowned Hornbill, Rhinoceros Hornbill, Wrinkled Hornbill, Stock-billed Kingfisher, Blue-eared Kingfisher and Black-and-Red Broadbill.

Day 7: 21st August 2023 (Mon) Full day birding at Kinabatangan River (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Full day birding at the Kinabatangan River.

Target species: Bornean Ground Cuckoo, White-fronted Falconet and Bornean Bristlehead.

Day 8: 22nd August 2023 (Tue) Kinabatangan River – Borneo Rainforest Lodge (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Morning river cruise, then overland 2 hours to Lahad Datu, followed by the Danum Valley shuttle to the Borneo Rainforest Lodge. Afternoon birding and night drive. Overnight stay at Borneo Rainforest Lodge.

Target species: Bornean Bristlehead, Blue-headed Pitta, Bornean Banded Pitta, Blue-banded Pitta, Giant Pitta, Bornean Wren-babbler, Black-throated Wren-babbler, Chestnut-necklaced Partridge, Bornean Banded Kingfisher, Large Frogmouth, Blyth's Frogmouth and Gould's Frogmouth.

Day 9: 23rd August 2023 (Wed) Full day birding at Borneo Rainforest Lodge (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Full day birding at Borneo Rainforest Lodge. Overnight stay at Borneo Rainforest Lodge.

Target species: Bornean Crested Fireback, Bornean Short-tailed Babbler, Great Argus, Helmeted Hornbill, Red-bearded Bee-eater, Striped Wren-babbler, Brown Wood Owl, Barred Eagle Owl and Oriental Bay Owl.

Day 10: 24th August 2023 (Thur) Borneo Rainforest Lodge – Lahad Datu - Kota Kinabalu (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Morning birding at Borneo Rainforest Lodge. Check out after lunch, then transfer back to Lahad Datu Airport for a 4:30pm flight to Kota Kinabalu, arrival at 5:25pm (55 minutes flight). Night in Kota Kinabalu at Hotel Capital.

Day 11: 25th August 2023 (Fri) Kota Kinabalu – Kuala Lumpur – Fraser’s Hill – Shahzan Inn (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Morning flight to Kuala Lumpur at 9:50am (2.5 hours flight). Arrival in Kuala Lumpur at 12:25pm. Overland transfer to Fraser’s Hill. Afternoon birding. Overnight at Shahzan Inn.

Target species: Red-bearded Bee-eater, Fire-tufted Barbet, Black-throated Sunbird, Fire-breasted Flowerpecker and Black-eared Shrike-babbler.

Day 12: 26th August 2023 (Sat) Fraser’s Hill (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Full day birding around Fraser’s Hill. Overnight at Shahzan Inn.

Target species: Long-tailed Broadbill, Blue Nuthatch, Red-headed Trogon and Greater Yellownappe.

Day 13: 27th August 2023 (Sun) Fraser’s Hill (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Full day birding around Fraser’s Hill. Overnight at Shahzan Inn.

Target species: Grey-chinned Minivet, Mountain Bulbul, Mountain Fulvetta, Large Niltava and Chestnut-capped Laughingthrush.

Day 14: 28th August 2023 (Mon) Fraser’s Hill to Kuala Lumpur (Breakfast)

Morning birding and then transfer to the Kuala Lumpur airport for the tour conclusion (or city hotel if you are staying longer).

Target species: Any birds we haven’t seen previously.

Rate: \$6350 USD per person/twin share

Includes:

- All accommodation and meals as listed (water included, all other drinks at own expense)
- Return flight from Kuala Lumpur to Kota Kinabalu
- One-way flight from Lahad Data to Kota Kinabalu (return flight not needed)
- Entrance fees
- Private boat cruise on the Kinabatangan river
- Local bird guide/driver for Borneo
- Roadrunner Birding Tours guide for entire tour duration
- In-house bird guide at Danum Valley (Borneo Rainforest Lodge)

Excludes:

- International airfare to/from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

- Excess baggage over 40kg (only 1 checked bag allowed at 40kg)
- Optional tours
- Travel insurance
- Any and all personal expenses

Items to bring: Camera, binoculars, Covid self-testing kits, good walking/hiking shoes, light clothing, torch light, insect repellent, raincoat, water bottle and first aid kit.

Notes:

- The above package rate is valid till August 2023.
- Tour itinerary is subject to change (including flight timings).
- Every tour guest participates at his/her own risk with regards to loss or injury to person or property. Roadrunner Birding Tours does not accept responsibility for losses or expenses due to sickness, weather, delay, quarantine or any circumstances involving other travellers.
- Guide may request a tour guest to test for Covid if showing symptoms.