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Tabin Wildlife Birding



Validity until 31 March 2024

Itinerary

Day 1 (Lunch | Dinner)

You will be picked up at Lahad Datu Airport and transferred by road to Tabin Wildlife Reserve (approx. 1/2 hrs drive). Check into the lodge at Tabin Wildlife Resort, nestled within the rainforest. The lodge comes complete with private veranda, air conditioner, ceiling fan and hot water shower in the forest. Explore the vicinity of the resort and be pleasantly surprised by the abundance of bird life. The open-sided Sunbird Café & Hunter's place is surrounded by greenery and flowering plants which attract a number of brightly coloured birds. Be entertained by the melodious calls of birds nearby. A bird hide facing the flowing Lipad River is available. In the afternoon, depart for birding along the Core Road where you will most likely be able to spot one or more of Borneo's eight species of **hornbill such as the Black, White-crowned, Rhinoceros, Wreathed, Oriental Pied, Bushy Crested, Helmeted and Wrinkled Hornbill** either flying in groups across the sky or in pairs perching on bare branches.

After dinner, enjoy a CD/Slide presentation on Tabin's natural wonders, followed by a **night safari** to look out for nocturnal wildlife and birds. Remember to look up at the clear, dark sky of Tabin, identify the constellation above you and make a wish or two.

Day 2 (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

After an early breakfast, depart for the active **Lipad Mud Volcano**. The soccer field-sized Lipad Mud Volcano serves as a mineral salt lick for wildlife. After trekking through the rainforest for 20 minutes, arrive at the elevated bare area of the mud volcano which is frequented by wildlife and birds. A nearby fig-tree is a busy feasting place for hornbills and other birds and primates during the fruiting season. Across from the observation tower, bare branches of towering trees are favourite perching place for Green Imperial Pigeons and Doves. Try to identify the multitude of animal footprint. The adventurous can try the effects of the volcanic mud, said to be responsible for a fine complexion.

In the afternoon, try out the Tabin Rainforest **Foot Soak** made with a natural blend of herbs, to relax tired muscles after long jungle treks.

In the evening, join the **dusk drive** to look out for more nocturnal bird coming out to look for food during this time of the day.

After dinner, go for a night walk to discover more nocturnal bird species in the nearby trails.

Day 3 (Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner)

After an early breakfast, you will depart for birding along the road leading to the core area stop over and climb up the **birds watching tower** continue along the way guide will show and explained to you the Orang Utan Release Center.

The fully regenerated secondary forest with its relatively lower canopy and good natural light provides a delightful birding experience. The incredible rich forests also offer good mammal watching opportunities. In the evening, take a drive to bird along the Tomanggong Road and expect to see more species of birds.

Day 4 (Breakfast | Lunch)

After breakfast, take a trip to **Tomoggong** to discover more mouth-watering collection of Borneo birds in the areas. Lunch and then depart from Tabin Wildlife Resort.

Package rate

RM 4,070 per adult - (Min 2 pax - ROH with Twin Sharing basis)

** Single Occupancy or single Traveler shall pay 50% surcharge

** 5-12yo 50% twin sharing rate (child no bed)

Includes:

- Scheduled return transfer Lahad datu/ Tabin / Lahad Datu (**Seat-In-Coach**)
- Accommodation
- Meals as stated
- Guided tours and activities

What to bring

- Binoculars,
- Telescope,
- Insect Repellent,
- Long sleeve shirts & long pants,
- Raincoat
- Sun hat
- Swim wear
- Comfortable trekking shoes
- Torch light
- Water bottle
- Toiletries.

Recommended Flights

MASWING

BKI-LDU MH3010 0620/0715hrs

LDU-BKI MH3019 1600/1655hrs

Schedule Transfer

Lahad Datu-Tabin:

0800 hrs & 1200hrs

Tabin-Lahad Datu:

1330hrs (arrive Lahad Datu town 1500hrs)

Terms and Conditions

Activities are subject to weather conditions/departure time and may be re-organized to meet operational situation

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