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## THE INDIANAPOLIS ZOO

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ON A CLASSIC WILDLIFE ADVENTURE TO

# BORNEO

MAY 7 TO MAY 22, 2012



## BORNEO ~ AN OVERVIEW

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Borneo is an amalgam of bio-diversity 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 361 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 eco-regions that make up the third largest island in the world (287,000 square miles). Currently, there are 288 terrestrial species, 394 freshwater fish species, 100 amphibian species, 15,000 flowering plant species, 3,000 tree species and 420 resident bird species. To put 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 of over 1,500 species in Sabah alone. Also, the world's largest orchid, the tiger orchid, the world's largest single flower, the *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 is a refuge for forest species, such as Asian elephant, Sumatran rhinoceros and Borneo clouded leopard. From the slopes of Mt. Kinabalu and the waters of the Kinabatangan River, to the primeval forests of Danum Valley, the romance and mystery of Borneo awaits you.



## YOUR NATURALIST GUIDE~ ROBERT BASIUK

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**Robert Basiuk** is based in Malaysia and provides consultancy on projects related to environmental management and tourism development and management. A graduate in Environmental Science, Robert has over 20 years experience in the fields of tourism and natural resource management, including national park proposals and management planning, environmental management planning, community development projects, establishing and directing the marketing and operations of a nature and adventure tour company, and managing the marketing and operations of the Sarawak state tourism promotion board. His years of experience, knowledge of the country and his passion for tourism ensure that he will be an excellent guide for your journey.



## YOUR INDIANAPOLIS ZOO HOST ~ TIM ARDILLO

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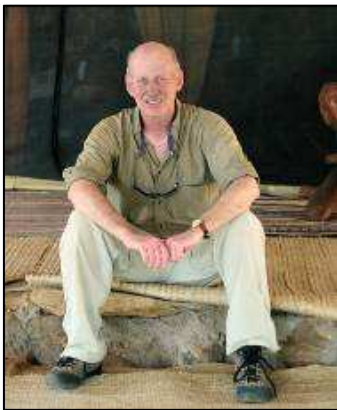


**Tim Ardillo** has been the Director of Institutional Advancement for the Indianapolis Zoo since September 2006. Tim has worked closely with the Zoo's travel program and led trips to India to see Bengal tigers in their natural environment, Kenya with its abundance of incredible African wildlife, and Churchill, Manitoba, Canada to see the mighty polar bears.

Tim has an adventurous spirit and is sure to charm travelers with his southern hospitality. He is a native of Louisiana and will take the "*Laissez les bons temps rouler...let the good times roll!*" mantra all the way to Malaysia.

## YOUR INDIANAPOLIS ZOO ESCORT~MICHAEL I. CROWTHER – UNTIL MAY 13

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**Michael I. Crowther** was appointed President and CEO of the Indianapolis Zoological Society in June 2002. A native of Bedford, England, Crowther immigrated with his family to Pennsylvania while a teenager. A graduate of Kutztown University, he previously served as president of the New Jersey State Aquarium in Camden.

Crowther has a passion for promoting the enlightened stewardship of the Earth's animals and plants, and he has been recognized for his innovative and celebratory approach to exhibits and his dedication to conserving the natural world. Mike is convinced that the future viability of the world's ecosystems requires that individual citizens of developed nations increase their commitment to their conservation. He believes that by personally experiencing the spectacular ecosystems we need to protect, people will become increasingly engaged, enlightened, and empowered...and will build memories for a lifetime, too.

## YOUR INDIANAPOLIS ZOO ESCORT~ROB SHUMAKER – UNTIL MAY 13

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**Dr. Robert Shumaker** leads the Indianapolis Zoo's curatorial team in all aspects of the management and care of the Zoo's animal and plant collection. Shumaker has exceptional credentials for this role, including 20 years experience at the Smithsonian Institution's National Zoo. He came to Indianapolis in 2010 from Des Moines, Iowa, where he was Director of Orangutan Research at the Great Ape Trust.

Dr. Shumaker has a great deal of expertise with and interests in a wide range of animals, as well as a deep passion for plants and gardening, as evidenced by his serving as President of the Board of Directors at the Des Moines Botanical and Environmental Center.

Robert Shumaker has authored a number of scientific articles that have been published in peer reviewed journals and scholarly books on a wide variety of subjects. Along with being widely published, Dr. Shumaker has also appeared in dozens of documentaries and programs airing on National Geographic, Animal Planet, Discovery Channel, the BBC and PBS. He is widely consulted on animal welfare issues, and has been invited to lecture on these topics around the world.



Rob Shumaker received his B.S., M.S., and Ph.D., from George Mason University. He is an Affiliate Professor at Iowa State University and an External Research Associate at the Krasnow Institute at George Mason University.

## YOUR ITINERARY

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### **DAYS 1/2~ MONDAY/TUESDAY~ MAY 7/8**

#### **INDIANAPOLIS/LOS ANGELES / EN ROUTE**

Depart Indianapolis for Los Angeles where you connect with your late night Malaysia Airlines flight to Kota Kinabalu. En route, you'll cross the international dateline and lose one calendar day. (Meals Aloft)

### **DAY 3~WEDNESDAY~MAY 9**

#### **TAIPEI/KOTA KINABALU/SANDAKAN**

Your flight arrives in Taipei this morning, where you connect with your flight to Kota Kinabalu, the capital of Sabah. Here board your flight to Sandakan, which was the capital of British North Borneo (now Sabah) until 1947, when it was supplanted by Kota Kinabalu. Upon arrival, check into your hotel and enjoy the rest of the evening at your leisure.

Nestled amid one of the world's last unspoiled rainforests, Sabah Hotel has lush foliage as a backdrop and exudes an alluring natural attraction as it blends in well with the rich flora and fauna of "The Land below the Wind." Each room has amenities such as en-suite facilities, television, telephone and hair dryers. You may want to dip your toes into the free-form swimming pool fed by a beautiful waterfall or visit the spa and sauna.

Overnight at the SABAH HOTEL. (Meals Aloft)

### **DAY 4~THURSDAY~MAY 10**

#### **SANDAKAN/SEPILOK ORANGUTAN REHABILITATION CENTER**



Your day begins with a visit to Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Center. This endangered species is found only in Borneo and northern Sumatra – and is the only representative of the great apes outside central Africa. Orangutans live in forests where they build a new sleeping nest out of twigs and small branches daily. Their diet includes fruits, bark, leaves, durians, figs, rambutans, and insects. The orangutan can live up to 30 years, and the female can have three to four offspring in her lifetime. The youngsters learn to find their own food, build their own nest and move around by the time they are six or seven years old. The Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Center prides itself on returning orphaned and captive orangutans to the wild. Other protected animals brought to Sepilok include Malay sun bears, baby elephants, wild cats, and even crocodiles.

At Sepilok, the orangutans undergo a three-step process to learn to integrate socially and independently with the wild population of the forest. First, the animals are admitted to the Sepilok clinic for two months. This is designed to eliminate any exposure of communicable diseases for both orangutans and humans. Afterward, wildlife rangers teach the apes the necessary survival skills such as foraging for food. During the daily feeding time, you'll observe the orangutans as they playfully interact with each other and their environment.

At the age of seven, the wildlife staff continues to supply the orangutans with fruits and milk, but this food is only a dietary supplement. The primates have already begun to look for their own food, resulting in fewer orangutans returning to Sepilok. Those who do come swing in using branches and vines, creating an excellent opportunity to observe the orangutan in its natural habitat. Following lunch at the center headquarters, proceed to the playground area of the young orangutans. After you see where they are fed, walk to another area reserved for the feeding of the semi-wild and wild orangutans.

You'll also have a chance to visit Sim Sim Water Village, a village on stilts on the coast of Sandakan reachable by plank walkways that depicts the daily activities of some of the local fishermen families in their neat wooden houses. This is also the site of the original town of Sandakan that began in 1879. Overnights at the SABAH HOTEL. (B,L)

#### DAY 5~FRIDAY~MAY 11

##### LABUK BAY PROBOSCIS MONKEY SANCTUARY/SUKAU

Located among the mangrove forests of Samawang and just a short drive from Sandakan is the Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary. As the name suggests, this is the place to see one of the most distinctive and unusual inhabitants of Borneo - the proboscis monkey.

You will arrive just in time for the morning feeding at 9:30am at Platform A. This sanctuary is within the Oil Palm estate and is privately owned, but it provides you the opportunity to observe these unique primates at a very close range. The males have big dangling noses, reddish flat-top hairstyles, white tails and markings, and pot bellies. The females, on the other hand, are much smaller and have up-turned noses.



Relax by the river before embarking on a boat excursion up-river along Sabah's longest river, Kinabatangan, with an opportunity to view wildlife and birds in its virgin mangrove and rainforest habitat. Search for some of the primates species, including proboscis monkeys as they settle down on treetops. Lunch is provided at the Abai Jungle Restaurant.

Nestled along the riverbank of Kinabatangan River lies Borneo Nature Lodge - an eco-friendly resort, offering the comfort without compromising the green. At the end of an exciting day, find comfort in your air-conditioned bedroom at the lodge, which comes with an attached bathroom as well as coffee-making facilities.



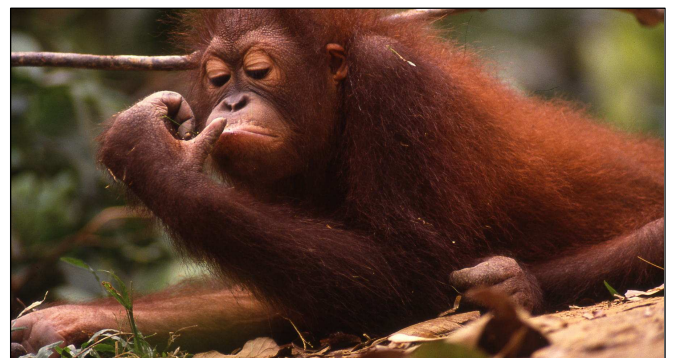
You will appreciate the 'green' details of the chalets built here - all electrical items run on solar power (with the exception of air conditioners) and energy-saving light bulbs are used throughout the lodge. You will notice a fixed glass feature that allows natural light to pour into your room. In honor of the indigenous people, many of the decorative items you find here are authentically handmade. The lodge currently has 12 rooms able to accommodate 24 guests at a time with an additional twin-sharing handicapped friendly room. The lodge also has a restaurant, giving diners a choice to eat indoors or al fresco.

Overnight at the BORNEO NATURE LODGE. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 6~SATURDAY~MAY 12

##### KINABATANGAN ORANGUTAN CONSERVATION PROJECT/SUKAU

Early this morning you will be awakened by the calls of gibbons and hornbills. Today you are off for a very special visit to the Kinabatangan Orangutan Conservation Project study site. Accompanied by nature guides, who are also trained research assistants with vast knowledge of orangutans and conservation work, you will trek the jungle to look for the red apes. This educational program offers unique insights into the involvement of local communities in the conservation effort to



protect these wonderful primates. The program includes interpretation of orangutan ecology, conservation efforts to protect the species, their floodplain habitat, including scientific studies, plus a reforestation initiative to connect degraded forest and increase tree species as food source for the orangutan. Although there are orangutans habituated in the study site, we do not guarantee sighting because they are wild and roam around freely.

After lunch, late in the afternoon, depart on a river cruise to observe the flora and fauna of the area. Overnight at the BORNEO NATURE LODGE. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7~SUNDAY~MAY 13 OX BOW LAKE/SUKAU



After an early breakfast proceed to the Ox Bow Lake to observe wildlife and experience the early morning river ambience of the longest river of Sabah. Oxbow Lake is a crescent shaped body of water lying alongside the Kinabatangan River. The lake was created over time and separated from the main river as erosion and deposits of soil changed the river's course. The lake is ideal for bird watching, and sometimes orangutans are spotted in this quiet and serene area. Later in the morning, enjoy a special treat of 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. After lunch, depart on another river cruise to observe the flora and fauna of the area.

Overnight at the BORNEO NATURE LODGE. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8~MONDAY~MAY 14 SUKAU/SANDAKAN/DANUM VALLEY

Return by boat to Sandakan and continue with your drive to Borneo Rainforest Lodge, located in Sabah's largest protected lowland forest, the Danum Valley Conservation Area, comprised of 108,230 acres of pristine virgin rain forest. The Dipterocarp forest found in Borneo is considered to be the world's tallest and oldest, having existed for over 100 million years. It is also one of world's richest areas for species variation with more than 200 tree species per 1,000 sq. feet! Within this paradise is a lodge designed by naturalists with magnificent views of forest mountains and the Danum River just below.



Although very difficult to spot, the conservation area nonetheless shelters more than 270 species of birds and 109 species of mammals, including Asian elephant, orangutan, five species of deer, and Bornean rarities such as Sumatran rhinoceros, clouded leopard, and the impressive Bulwer's pheasant. Danum Valley supports one of the largest remaining populations of wild orangutans. Although difficult to spot, you will have good chances of seeing them under the guidance of the lodge's expert trackers. Do remember that in spite of the diversity and large numbers of animals, most are extremely well camouflaged. But you will definitely see an incredible diversity of flora and fauna, including some of the world's largest butterflies and moths. It's impossible to say which animals you'll see. At some time during your visit, you're sure to happen

upon a delicate mouse deer or a snorting group of bearded pigs, to awaken to the haunting call of Bornean gibbons and glimpse giant flying squirrels gliding through the canopy.

The lodge itself has 28 twin-bedded rooms in 23 bungalows made of Borneo's famous hardwood. All have a balcony and en-suite facilities. The Borneo Rainforest Lodge is the perfect place to enjoy this beautiful environment.

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

#### DAY 9~TUESDAY~MAY 15

##### DANUM VALLEY~COFFIN TRAIL/SEGAMA TRAIL/EAST TRAIL

Trek along the "coffin trail" to an ancient Kadazandusun burial site at Coffin Cliff. Climb 40 minutes to a magnificent look-out point for a bird's eye view over the Danum Valley and the Borneo lowland forest then descend to the Jacuzzi Pool for a refreshing dip followed by lunch at your lodge. In the evening, if weather permits, enjoy a night walk around the lodge in search of nocturnal animals.



The luxury five-star Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel is located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur's prestigious Golden Triangle, at the corner of Jalan Ampang and Jalan Sultan Ismail, amid the city's major commercial, financial, shopping and entertainment district. It is a short stroll to the Kuala Lumpur City Centre area, Petronas Twin Towers and Kuala Lumpur Tower.

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

#### DAY 10~WEDNESDAY~MAY 16

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



Make the slow return to Lahad Datu from where you fly to Kota Kinabalu where you will overnight at the Shangri-La Tanjung Aru Beach Resort.

The original town was razed during World War II and a new, carefully planned town was built in its place. Sabah, Malaysia's second largest state, is mountainous with lush tropical forests. It is known as "Land Below the Wind" because it lies below the typhoon belt. As early as 600 AD, Chinese traders brought porcelain to Sabah to trade for local spices and bird's nests.

Although trade settlements were established, mass Chinese migration to Sabah only started in the 1880s after the formation of the British North Borneo Chartered Company. Today, Chinese make up the second largest ethnic group in Sabah. The largest indigenous group in Sabah is the Dunsun/Kadazan, followed by the Bajaus and the Muruts.

Check into your magnificent resort and have the rest of the day to relax and acclimate yourself to this lovely city. Nestled into 25 acres in the lap of Mt. Kinabalu, each of the guestrooms offers en-suite facilities, television, radio, mini-bar, tea and coffee making facilities and hair dryers. You may want to relax in the hotel's sauna, steam bath or swimming pool.

Overnight at the SHANGRI-LA TANJUNG ARU BEACH HOTEL. (B)

#### DAY 11~THURSDAY~MAY 17

**MONSOPIAD CULTURAL VILLAGE/MAMUTIK ISLAND** Half an hour's drive takes you from the city to the countryside with a landscape of rice fields, water buffaloes and thatched roof wooden houses. Nestled beside the Penampang River are the many traditional buildings that make up the Monsopiad Cultural village, a living museum. The village was built to commemorate the legendary Kadazan-Dudun headhunter warrior called Monsopiad.

Traditionally rice cultivators living on the west coast and interior plains, the Kadazandusun are known for their peace-loving nature and hospitality. Monsopiad, however, would be an exception as he became the one warrior in Kuai-Kandazon to retaliate against thugs who made continuous raids on his village. His total tally was 42 heads before he himself was eventually set upon by his own people to quell his bloodlust. Today, these skulls are kept by his seventh generation in the 'House of Skull' near the Cultural Village. Your trip includes a visit to the Monsopiad Cultural Village, which was created to honor the heroic deeds of this warrior in defending his people, and which will give you insights into native cultural identities.



A short ride of 15 minutes by speed boat takes you to the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park, a unique maritime park comprising five idyllic islands – Manukan, Mamutik, Sapi, Sulug and Gaya. The park is home to the bearded pig, scaly pangolin, squirrels, and monkeys. Snakes and monitor lizards make up the reptile population. Large birds such as the white-breasted sea eagle, pied hornbill and green heron are found in large numbers, while smaller varieties such as the sandpiper, pink-necked green pigeon, bulbul, flycatcher, sunbird and swiftlets also flourish within the tranquil park environment.



Mamutik Island is one of the beautiful coral islands of the Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park. The colorful and delicately beautiful corals are living organisms that feed on the plankton floating in the sea, and are home to many different kinds of fish in all shapes and colors of the rainbow. Spend your day sunbathing, swimming, snorkeling, diving, or take a short nature trail to go around the island. Return to the resort in the afternoon.

Tonight, experience dining in the ambience of Kota Kinabalu's only lakeside floating seafood restaurant, the Kampung Nalayan, which is anchored within a botanical park, while being entertained by a "Malaysia cultural and variety show" performed by professionals on a floating stage with traditional Malay architecture. Overnight at the SHANGRI-LA TANJUNG ARU RESORT & SPA. (B,L)

## DAY 12~FRIDAY~MAY 18

### KOTA KINABALU/MT. KINABALU/PORING HOTSPRING

Depart this morning for your three hours drive to Poring Hot Springs. En route, make a stop at Nabalung village to savor local fruits and bargain prices for the handicrafts. Observe flora and fauna from the canopy walkway situated 100 feet above the forest floor, where you will see the tallest tree in the world; the tualang, which reaches to heights of 250 feet (30 stories) and is characterized by disk-shaped honeycombs hanging from its branches. Two species of the Rafflesia, one of the rarest, and largest, species in the world, may be found in the Poring Hot Springs area. You will have lunch at a Poring Spring local restaurant. Continue with your visit to Kipungit Waterfall and then take a dip in one of the soothing, steaming sulfuric mineral springs set amid beautifully landscaped gardens. You may also want to visit the Poring Orchid Conservation Center, which has the largest collection of Sabah orchids of approximately 500 varieties, with many being rare and endangered; it includes an Orchid Centre lab that utilizes micro-propagation to aid in conserving orchid and pitcher plant species.



Your home for the next two nights is situated atop a hill approximately 5,000 feet above sea level that has a commanding view of the majestic Mt. Kinabalu. Each modern guestroom offers private bathroom, hair-dryer, color television, in-house movies, and coffee/tea making facilities.

Overnight at the MOUNT KINABALU HERITAGE RESORT. (B,L,D)

**DAY 13~SATURDAY~MAY 19**

**KINABALU NATIONAL PARK~SECOND SHELTER NATURE WALK/MOUNTAIN GARDEN**



An early morning birding walk in the cool mountain air refreshes you for the day ahead. Transfer to the Timpohon Gate and trek up to the second shelter along the mountain trail (there are seven shelters to the summit). This particular trail provides good opportunities for bird watching. Keep an eye out for the oddly-shaped Low's pitcher plant and walk beneath flowering rhododendrons hanging from the branches of trees, along with small ferns and tiny orchids. Return to Park Headquarters in time for a nature walk with a Park naturalist. Following lunch at the Park's restaurant, visit the botanical garden to take in the fragrant beauty of roses and orchids, and possibly stop at the vegetable market. Overnight at the MOUNT KINABALU HERITAGE RESORT. (B,L,D)

**DAY 14~SUNDAY~MAY 20**

**KOTA KINABALU/KUALA LUMPUR**

Return to Kota Kinabalu and connect to your flight to Kuala Lumpur where you will overnight at the Renaissance Hotel.



The luxury five-star Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel is located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur's prestigious Golden Triangle, at the corner of Jalan Ampang and Jalan Sultan Ismail, amid the city's major commercial, financial, shopping and entertainment district. It is a short stroll to the Kuala Lumpur City Centre area, Petronas Twin Towers and Kuala Lumpur Tower. Amenities are as bountiful as the vitality of Malaysia's capital. Spacious rooms include high-speed Internet, safe, mini-bar and plush bedding. The on-site restaurants have won several awards for their service and cuisine. Tempting choices include Med-Marche for Mediterranean, Sagano for Japanese, stylish Vogue Café and Dynasty for exquisite Chinese cuisine.

Overnight at the RENAISSANCE HOTEL. (B)

**DAYS 15/16~MONDAY/TUESDAY~MAY 21/22**

**KUALA LUMPUR/LOS ANGELES/INDIANAPOLIS**

Today, return to the airport where you catch your flight to Los Angeles via Hong Kong. En route, you will cross the International Date Line and regain your lost day, arriving in Los Angeles on the same day as you left Malaysia. Arrive late afternoon and continue on your overnight flight home.

(B Meals Aloft)

## OPTIONAL PRE-EXTENSION TO KUCHING, SARAWAK

**DAYS 1/2~ WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY~ MAY 2/3**

**INDIANAPOLIS/LOS ANGELES / EN ROUTE**

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**DAY 3~FRIDAY~MAY 4**

**TAIPEI/KUCHING**

Your flight arrives in Taipei this morning, where you connect with your flight to Kuching, the capital and cultural center of Sarawak state nestled in the northern part of Borneo. Your deluxe hotel is situated in the heart of the city and overlooks the Kuching River, dotted with Sampans and lined with a colorful boardwalk where local families promenade after dinner. Your evening is at leisure to relax.

Overnight at the HILTON KUCHING. (B)



**DAY 4~SATURDAY~MAY 5**

**KUCHING**

This morning, discover the charms of this riverside city established by Sir James Brooke, the first White Rajah of Sarawak. 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. A visit to Kuching will not be complete without making a stop at the Sarawak Museum. Completed in 1891, the museum has an excellent collection of Bornean ethnological and archaeological artifacts and is reputed to be the best in Southeast Asia.



Kuching is culturally very interesting and the best way to see it is to walk the Main Bazaar. You will pass countless Chinese and Indian merchants, Malay schoolgirls, and old women inside treasure troves, which have disappeared from most of the world. Dozens of spices, in huge glass jars, mix easily with saris from Madras, tins of corned beef, bottles of Worcestershire sauce, and cassettes of the latest Malaysian pop song. You will have lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch, depart for the Semenggoh Orangutan Rehabilitation Center, located a short drive from the center of the city. Observe the feeding of orangutans that have been rescued from captivity and are being trained to survive independently and ultimately be

returned to the forest. This evening is at leisure to sample the wonderful array of cuisine here.

Overnight at the HILTON KUCHING. (B,L)

**DAY 5~SUNDAY~MAY 6**

**KUCHING/MENYANG TAIS LONGHOUSE**

Depart on your four-hour journey through rural Sarawak, passing pepper gardens, cocoa and rubber plantations. En route, visit the colorful native market in Serian town where a variety of jungle produce such as edible ferns, bamboo shoots and unusual tropical fruit are on display. Visit a pepper garden and stop by to view wild orchids and several species of pitcher plants. After lunch en route, arrive at the Lemanak River where you will proceed by



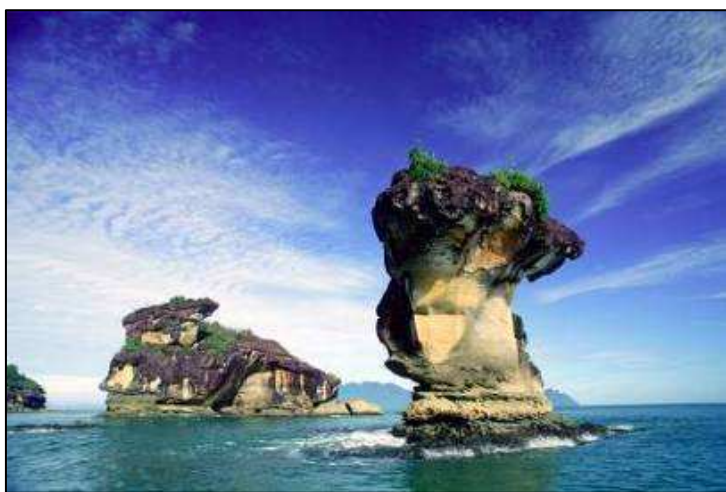
longboat for a one-hour journey upriver to the longhouse, home of the Iban tribe. After dinner, visit the longhouse and relax on the ruai (a common verandah) and spend some time with the Iban people. Learn about their culture and enjoy some local rice wine. The longhouse is built from ironwood or softwood on stilts comprising of a long communal hall and verandah. A row of bilik bilik (rooms) represents the number of families staying in this longhouse. It is fascinating to observe the lifestyle that takes you back centuries in time. The natives here still spin cotton, weave the pua (traditional cloth), hunt with blowpipes, dance to the music of the traditional gongs, and drink tuak. You will cherish this opportunity to interact directly with a culture that is far different than your own. You will be a guest of the village chief (Tuai Rumah). Overnight at the MENYANG TAIS LONGHOUSE. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 7~MONDAY~MAY 7**

##### **MENYANG TAIS/RAIFOREST WALK/KUTCHING**

Following breakfast, depart for a short jungle walk around the village area or to visit one of the local farms nearby. Return to the longhouse and continue by boat to Batang Ai Reservoir jetty, then overland back to Kuching and your home at the Hilton.

Overnight at the HILTON KUCHING. (B,L)



#### **DAY 8~TUESDAY~MAY 8**

##### **BAKO NATIONAL PARK**

Your short drive takes you to Bako Village. By fast boat this morning, cross over to Bako National Park, the best location in Sarawak to see a variety of wildlife. Set in the delta northeast of Kuching, Bako National Park is a glimpse of a tropical coastal ecosystem that once surrounded most of the equatorial coasts of the world.

Lush mangroves give way to soaring rainforest to short desert-like scrubs similar to the outback of Australia and dotted by carnivorous pitcher plants. Nearly 20 miles of walking tracks weave throughout Bako, Borneo's oldest national park. The park has been called one of Borneo's best short-visit wildlife experiences. From Telok Assam, park headquarters, hornbills are common in the treetops

while large monitor lizards scavenge the forest floor and wild boars come around to be fed. Three species of primates are a guarantee – long-tailed macaques, silver-leaf monkeys, and the proboscis monkey; this is the best place in the wild to see the proboscis monkey (other than Sukau River). Boardwalks through the mangroves provide an excellent opportunity for you to examine one of the most endangered habitat-types in the world at close hand. In Bako, all three red, black and white mangroves are found. As you might imagine in the varied habitats that Bako offers, bird watching is excellent with over 200 species of land and water birds. Return to Kuching in the afternoon. Tonight, you may wish to sample some local cuisine on your own.

Overnight at the HILTON KUCHING. (B,L)

#### **DAY 9~WEDNESDAY~MAY 9**

##### **KUCHING/KOTA KINABALU/SANDANKAN**

Your flight returns to Kota Kinabalu where you will meet up with the rest of the group and continue on to Sandakan. (B)



## INCLUSIONS

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- Superior or rustic accommodations throughout as indicated or similar.
- Breakfast daily and other meals as specified in itinerary.
- Sightseeing in national parks, wildlife reserves and points of interest as indicated, escorted by naturalist guide in private coaches.
- Visits to sanctuaries and nature reserves – Kinabatangan Orangutan Conservation site; Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary; Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Center; Semenggoh Orangutan Rehabilitation Center in Kuching.
- Robert Basiuk, specialist guide will be with the group throughout.
- Tim Ardillo will escort the group with a minimum of ten travelers on the main program and the extension.
- Zoo President & CEO Michael Crowther and Vice President of Life Sciences Rob Shumaker will be with the group from May 9 until May 13 (main program) and on the pre-extension.
- All applicable hotel and lodge taxes and gratuities for baggage handling.
- All entry fees.
- Complimentary baggage tags and passport wallet.

## EXCLUSIONS

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- Roundtrip air transportation from Indianapolis to Kota Kinabalu returning from Kuala Lumpur. (Quoted separately)
- Flights between Kota Kinabalu/Sandakan, Lahad Datu/ Kota Kinabalu and Kota Kinabalu/Kuala Lumpur, if international air is not purchased through Classic Escapes. (Quoted separately)
- U.S. and foreign airport taxes.
- Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas. No visas are required for Malaysia/Borneo.
- Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.
- Meals and beverages, other than specified.
- Gratuities to driver/guides, specialist-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.
- Optional insurance coverage is available for Baggage, Accident and Trip Cancellation/Interruption at special low cost group rates.

Please Note That The Itinerary Sequence Is Correct At The Time Of Writing,  
But Is Subject To Change.

## CLASSIC ESCAPES CONSERVATION FUND

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In keeping with our mission to provide exciting, educational, and fun-filled experiences that nurture and directly support the diverse wildlife and cultures we visit around the world, Classic Escapes has established the Classic Escapes Conservation Fund to ensure that a percentage of all profits go to support conservation and wildlife researchers performing their critical work in the field. By traveling with Classic Escapes, you are supporting travel as a tool for building the mutual respect, awareness and understanding that are vital to preserving this planet for future generations.

## 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.
- 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 city for this program is Kota Kinabalu and the end city is Kuala Lumpur. The extension returns from 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:** KOTA KINABALU, MAMUTIK ISLAND, MT. KINABALU, SANDAKAN, SEPILOK ORANGUTAN SANCTUARY; LABUK BAY PROBOSCIS MONKEY SANCTUARY, SUKAU, DANUM VALLEY.

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:** THE INDIANAPOLIS ZOO

**ESCORTED BY:** TIM ARDILLO, DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

**DATES:** MAY 7 TO 22, 2012

<b>COST:</b> PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY	<b>MAIN TOUR BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>	<b>PRE-EXTENSION TO KUCHING &amp; SARAWAK BASED ON 10 TRAVELERS</b>
LAND	\$6,595 PER PERSON	\$1,695 PER PERSON
INTERNATIONAL AIR FROM INDIANAPOLIS TRIP, ECONOMY & ALL INTERNAL AIR**	\$2,400 PER PERSON	N/A
ESTIMATED DEPARTURE TAXES, CURRENTLY (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)	\$663 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	N/A
SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT*	\$1,295 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL	\$395 PER PERSON ADDITIONAL
FLIGHTS WITHIN MALAYSIA IF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS ARE NOT PROVIDED BY CLASSIC ESCAPES	\$500 PER PERSON	INCLUDED IN LAND COST

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

**\*\*ALL INTERNATIONAL AIRFARES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND BASED ON MINIMUM OF 10 TRAVELERS. TAXES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL TICKETED. IF LESS THAN 10 TRAVELERS, THE FARE WILL INCREASE & GIVEN TO THE TRAVELERS PRIOR TO ISSUING THE TICKETS, APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE**

**DEPARTURE CITY:** INDIANAPOLIS (OTHER DEPARTURE CITIES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)



## CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

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**HOW TO BOOK:** Fill out the reservation form below and send it to Classic Escapes, 58-25 Queens Blvd., Woodside, NY 11357, together with a deposit of \$750 per person, plus \$250 for the optional extension, as well as your insurance payment if you wish to take advantage of the pre-existing medical condition exclusion. On receipt of your signed reservation form and deposit, we will, subject to availability, reserve your place on your tour. When we send off your confirmation invoice, your booking is confirmed and accepted by us. Final payment is due not later than 95 days prior to departure (February 2, 2012). Final documents will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Roundtrip economy-class jet transportation from INDIANAPOLIS via AMERICAN AIR LINES & MALAYSIA AIRLINES and/or other IATAN carriers. Rates based on a minimum of 10 travelers travelling together. If less than 10, the fare will increase and will be given to the travelers prior to issuing the tickets, approximately two months prior to departure. Departures from other cities in the USA are possible at additional cost. Kindly inquire at the time of reservation. Business and First class upgrades are possible and will be quoted upon request. **This is for international flights only.** Domestic flights within USA and Asia will be on economy. For Business Class, domestic flights within USA are not included and cost is lowest available at time of ticketing.

**DEPARTURE TAXES:** Please note the amount of departure tax reflected on the Reservation Form 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 **American Airlines & Malaysia Airlines**, we request seats together for the group. All planes are non-smoking. We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however this is only a request and not 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 during check-in to have a seating change made, however this change is based on availability and is at the sole discretion of airport staff.

**FREQUENT FLYER MILEAGE:** At time of publication, **American Airlines** is a partner with British Airways, Cathay Pacific, Finnair, Iberia, Japan Airlines, LAN Ecuador, LAN Argentina, LAN Peru, LAN Express, Malev Hungarian Airlines, Qantas Airways and Royal Jordanian Airlines, Aer Lingus, Air Pacific, Air Sahara, Air Tahiti Nui, Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air, Brussels airlines, El Al, Gulf Air, Hawaiian Airlines, Mexicana, TAM and Turkish Airlines. At the time of publication, **Malaysia Airlines** is a partner with Air France, ANA, KLM, Northwest Airlines, Swiss Airlines, and Virgin Atlantic. You may 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

**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 25 lbs. per person (plus a carry-on bag.)** Also, the size and the structure of the bag is limited. Soft duffel bags are ideal. Large suitcases are virtually impossible to stow on the vessel and therefore should not be used. **WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY.**

**ACCOMMODATIONS:** You will marvel at the wonderful accommodations provided throughout your tour. All rooms have private facilities, and 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 time of writing, but on rare occasions can change for similar lodging.

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** Rate quoted is valid for first two single rooms booked. If more than two single rooms, additional supplement will apply. Singles are assigned on a first come/first serve 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.

**MEALS:** Continental or buffet breakfast daily. All other meals as specified on the itinerary.

**TRANSFERS:** Roundtrip transfer of travelers between airports and hotels are included in the tour when arriving on group flights. If travelers make their own air arrangements, they will be subject to extra transfer fees.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Gratuities for baggage handling, service charges and taxes imposed by hotels and lodges, and entrance fees to all parks and sightseeing venues as outlined in the itinerary are included. U.S. and foreign airport taxes are not included and will be billed prior to your departure. Tips to drivers and naturalist guides are not included and are at the discretion of the tour members. A suggested tipping chart will be forwarded with the final documents.

**INOCULATIONS:** We would suggest you contact your personal physician or local health department for their recommendations as to inoculations. At the time of printing, no vaccinations are required for entry into Borneo. Water is NOT safe to drink, but bottled water (or safe water) is provided in most hotels.

**RATES:** All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of June 1, 2011, and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 10 passengers traveling together (with a maximum of 20 passengers including the 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.

**ESCORT:** Group will be accompanied by Tim Ardillo with a minimum of 10 travelers on both main and extension programs.

Schedules, accommodations and prices are accurate at the time of writing. They are subject to change.

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**TRIP INFORMATION:** Upon receipt of your application, instructions will be sent to you concerning all aspects of your trip, such as itinerary, photographic equipment, documents, clothing, insurance, etc.

**INVOICING:** Final invoicing of your trip will be done approximately four months prior to departure. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure. (February 2, 2012)

**FINAL DOCUMENTS:** Final documents and tickets will be sent to you approximately two weeks prior to departure. We regret to advise that no documents can be released if final payments are not received.

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** A deposit of \$750 per person must be submitted with each application, plus \$250 for the optional extension, as well as your insurance payment if you wish to take advantage of the pre-existing medical condition exclusion. Deposits may be paid by check or charged to American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Discover. Final balance is payable by check or money order ONLY and is due no later than 95 days prior to departure. (February 2, 2012)

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

- Up to 95 days prior to departure, deposits are forfeited as non-refundable deposits need to be made to overseas suppliers.
- 94-60 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost.
- Less than 60 days prior to departure, refund is dependent on amount recoverable from overseas suppliers.

These cancellation fees are also in addition to any imposed by airlines. **WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU OBTAIN THE OPTIONAL INSURANCE POLICY. INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF RESERVATION FORM. INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.**

**DEVIATIONS:** Should additional reservations be required, including extensions in other countries in Asia, we will happy to make all the arrangements. However, there will be an extra charge of \$250 per person for such deviations, over and above the cost of the services required.

**CHANGE FEES:** Once you reserve your tour, changes are possible 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.

**LATE BOOKING FEE:** Classic Escapes reserves the right to impose a late booking fee to offset additional administrative costs for any reservations received 60 days (or closer) to the program's departure date. This fee is \$250 per person, over and above any costs incurred by airlines and suppliers

**NOT INCLUDED:** Cost of passport; excess baggage charges levied by airlines; beverages and meals not specified in itinerary; gratuities to driver/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; U.S. and foreign airport taxes; Galapagos park entry fees, foreign departure taxes, and cost for anything not specifically included in listing above.

**PASSPORT & VISAS:** The onus is upon the guest 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, etc. not held by the guests, nor the cost of visas. Visas for American citizens are not required for Malaysia, however if you're holding a passport from any other country, please check with the consulates to ensure that you won't have a problem entering.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** 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. 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 vessels as dictated by changing conditions.

**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.

Schedules, accommodations and prices are accurate at the time of writing. They are subject to change.



**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 act merely as an agent for the operating companies.

To the best of our knowledge the itinerary is correct at the time of writing. We cannot be held responsible for any inaccuracies or 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 dependants/traveling companions for the duration of their trip. This insurance should include cover in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities: cancellation or curtailment of the program, emergency evacuation expenses, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, 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 dependants 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 may find themselves in a position unable to access such services should they not be carrying the relevant insurance cover. **PLEASE NOTE INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE SHOULD TOUR BE CANCELED BY PARTICIPANT.**

**INSURANCE PACKAGE:** Classic Escapes offers a comprehensive insurance package, which allows the Pre-Existing Condition Exclusion to be waived if purchased within 7 days of the initial trip payment. Details can be found on our website at <http://www.classicescapes.com/insurance.html>. or call our office for more details (800-627-1244). If obtaining this pre-existing condition waiver is not of importance to you, you may opt to wait until you receive your pre-departure packet of information which will include details on the insurance package.

**INSURANCE PREMIUM:** See premium schedule below, or call us for the exact amount and information on the policy. This is applicable to all coverage contained in the policy. You must be medically able to travel when you pay your premium. In the event that a claim is filed, the injury or illness must be substantiated to the Claims Department.

The cost of your insurance premium is based on the TOTAL cost of your trip including: the main itinerary, airfare, airline taxes, single supplements, optional excursions and optional extensions. The premium for your tour will be calculated as follows: Please contact Classic Escapes if you have any questions or need assistance calculating your premium.

TOTAL TOUR COST	PREMIUM PER PERSON
\$6,001 - \$6,500	\$488
\$6,501 - \$7,000	\$522
\$7,001 - \$8,000	\$585
\$8,001 - \$9,000	\$662
\$9,001 - \$10,000	\$ 738
\$10,001 - \$ 11,000	\$ 813
\$11,001 - \$ 12,000	\$ 893
\$12,001 - \$ 13,000	\$ 970
\$13,001 - \$ 14,000	\$1,047
\$14,001 - \$ 15,000	\$1,125
\$15,001 - \$ 16,000	\$1,205
\$16,001 - \$ 17,000	\$1,283
\$17,001 - \$ 18,000	\$1,360
\$18,001 - \$ 19,000	\$1,438
\$19,001 - \$ 20,000	\$1,516
\$20,001 - \$ 21,000	\$1,594

**PLEASE NOTE INSURANCE PREMIUMS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE SHOULD TOUR BE CANCELED BY PARTICIPANT.**

**RESERVATION FORM:****INDIANAPOLIS ZOO ~ BORNEO**

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Enclosed is my deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$750 per person for the main program and \$250 for the extension) to hold \_\_\_\_\_ place(s) on the Exclusive Journey to Borneo departing May 7, 2012. Cost is \$6,595 per person, double occupancy, land only. Air from Indianapolis is \$2,400, plus \$663 in departure taxes & fuel surcharges (subject to change).

Final payment due date is: February 2, 2012

Please make check payable to CLASSIC ESCAPES OR

Charge deposit to:  MasterCard  Visa  American Express  Discover

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

E-MAIL 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 Indianapolis Zoo or the tour operator cannot locate one for me by final payment date, I agree to pay the additional single supplement. I prefer to share with:  Smoker  Non-smoker
- I desire single accommodations, if available, and will pay the single supplement additional cost of:  
 \$1,295 for the main trip  \$395 for the Kuching & Sarawak pre- extension
- I/We wish to participate in the optional excursion(s) at an additional per person cost of:  
 \$1,695 for the pre-extension

- Please make my/our round trip air reservations on the group flights from Indianapolis via American Airlines & Malaysia 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)

*\*\*We can request a seating preference on your behalf, however this is only a request and NOT guaranteed, as some seating assignments may be airport check-in only. 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 I will be billed \$500 for the internal flight between Kota Kinabalu/Sandakan, Lahad Datu/Kota Kinabalu & Kota Kinabalu/ Kuala Lumpur.

- Optional Insurance - See attached schedule for exact cost and include with your initial deposit if you wish to take advantage of the pre-existing medical condition exclusion.  Yes, I wish to purchase insurance now  No, I will purchase insurance at a later date or provide my own through another source.

All rates quoted are based on tariffs and value of foreign currencies in relation to the U.S. dollar in effect as of June 1, 2011, and are subject to change. Deposits are non-refundable. Please review 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)



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Invoice # \_\_\_\_\_

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 three digit number which follows the credit card number. **American Express:** Enter the four 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 June 1, 2011, and are subject to change. Deposits are non-refundable. Cancellation charges levied are based on the following schedule:

- Up to 95 days prior to departure, less \$250 handling fee.
- 94-80 days prior to departure, deposit is forfeited.
- 79-65 days prior to departure, less 50% of tour cost on the main trip and the extensions
- Less than 65 days prior to departure, refund is dependent on amount recoverable from overseas suppliers.

PLEASE NOTE: At times, our bank requires photocopy of 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.