

REALLY WILD

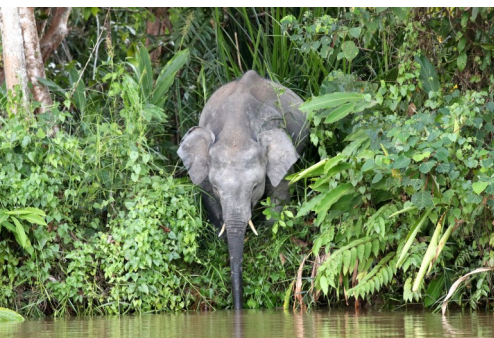
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Academy



Borneo Expedition

Expedition Highlights



A visit to Borneo is always an incredible experience. With Really Wild, it is extraordinary and very often life changing! Borneo offers a host of new cultural experiences and awe-inspiring environments. On this expedition, students benefit from unique insights into another world with incredible situations and challenges that most will never know. The opportunity for personal growth is fantastic!

Learning to navigate and survive in the jungle or on a deserted island, working and living alongside locals on life-saving humanitarian aid projects and sharing wonderful aspects of each other's lives are just a few of the highlights.

Add to these the thrills of remote river journeys, spotting incredible wildlife such as crocodiles, pigmy elephants, monkeys, and orangutans, exploring vibrant markets, ziplining between tropical islands, scuba diving and sleeping under the stars, then the whole experience becomes one of a lifetime.

Activities

Adventure that does not stop until the plane-ride home.

Expedition and jungle survival skills

- Jungle expedition planning and organisation - students plan, buy, and organise all in-country food and other supplies for their expedition. They learn to barter with the locals and experience serious personal responsibility!
- Jungle or desert island living - setting up base-camp, clearing vegetation with machetes, use of hammocks and tarps, managing water, food and hygiene.
- Jungle survival skills - firecraft, wild jungle foods, medicines and poisons, safe use of tools, tracking and trapping skills, sourcing water, search and rescue.

Humanitarian aid

- Changing and saving lives e.g. infrastructure, water and teaching projects

Tourism and site-seeing

- Incredible wildlife spotting by boat and on foot during the day and at night
- Meeting people from different tribes, cultures and religions and sharing achievements with them
- Dependent upon chosen itinerary: Ziplining, scuba diving, tree planting, river tours, visiting cultural sites, climbing mount Kinabalu

Personal development

- Really Wild Method® mentoring and amazing personal challenges



Location



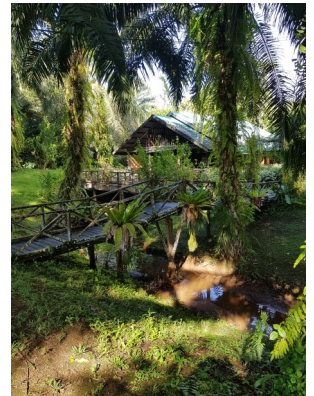
We travel to Sabah, a Malaysian province in the north of Borneo in the South China Sea. It boasts the most incredible wildlife and environments from deep jungle and mountain ranges, to pristine beaches and deserted islands. This is the land of the head-hunter tribes and the Bajau or “sea gypsies” who spend their entire lives at sea. It also hosts the tallest mountain in Borneo called Mount Kinabalu and the mighty Kinabatangan river with its crocodiles, giant lizards and pigmy elephants along its shores.

Accommodation & Facilities



The first day or two is spent acclimatising and procuring expedition resources in Kota Kinabalu, staying in a hostel.

Accommodation then quickly turns wild, with students setting up their hammocks and tarps in a remote jungle village for the duration of their humanitarian aid work. It then turns really wild as they venture into the jungle proper and/or to a deserted island.



Comfortable lodges then follow to help everyone unwind and relax for the tourism and sight-seeing stage of the trip, with a final night back again in the hostel before departure home.



Itinerary



Visits take place between June and October. 14 or 21 day expeditions:

- Day 1** Travel to Kota Kinabalu
 - Day 2** Acclimatisation, resource procurement & Mari Mari village tour
 - Day 3 - 7** Humanitarian aid project
 - Day 8 - 11** Jungle and/or desert Island survival challenge
 - Day 12** Rest day and celebrations with the local community
 - Day 13 - 14** Return travel to Kota Kinabalu and city exploration
- Shorter expeditions may return home at this point.*
- Day 15 - 18** Choice of tourism and adventure activities (see previous page)
 - Day 19** Return travel to Kota Kinabalu, awards ceremony and celebrations
 - Day 20 - 21** Travel home

Life changing personal growth

Combining the joy and exhilaration of Borneo with physically demanding activities creates a fantastic learning experience. When paired with our unique and proven methodology for success, (the Really Wild Method®) this experience regularly delivers life-changing results.

Opportunities include the chance to enjoy the thrills and spills experienced by world-famous explorers, to learn about taking responsibility for oneself and others, and to really understand the consequences of each and every decision we make, to learn how to survive and thrive in the wild and in life back at home.

Each participant will be encouraged to reflect on their actions, reactions and ambitions. The group will be encouraged to discuss their findings and use each others' strengths to create highly supportive and functional teams.

The expedition also brings alive several real-world subjects e.g. human and physical geography, the sciences, natural history, culture and politics.

Customisable, this trip is suitable for ages 14 years and upwards.



Why us

The Really Wild team places each student's personal development and wellbeing at the heart of everything it does.

The team includes world-class and seasoned expedition leaders and survival instructors with many years of jungle and wilderness training experience, excellent mentoring and teaching skills, and a real sense of adventure. Our local jungle lead has worked with Sir David Attenborough and HRH's William and Kate.

This unique combination not only provides for the most exciting of school trips, but ensures that outdoor skills and personal development outcomes are achieved to the highest of standards.

Getting to really know each student before their trip and creating personalised expedition challenges for them to support their own specific needs and ambitions, then relating and applying these experiences and lessons to their lives back home, are examples of how we achieve our positive and often life changing results.

Students also have the opportunity to earn a reference from our company directors that can prove invaluable when applying for school, college, university or work. In any event, what students achieve with us in Borneo will certainly help them stand out from the crowd.

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