

CHOOSE A ROUTE THAT FITS

Plan a Borneo Trip

A practical checklist for routes, transfers and the details to confirm

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Shape the trip

- ☐ Choose a starting region and a realistic cluster of places.
- ☐ Count arrival, departure and transfer days inside the trip length.
- ☐ Leave a buffer before an important flight, boat or border crossing.
- ☐ Decide which stops matter most before adding distant places.

Confirm the moving parts

- ☐ Check the current route, departure point and transfer time with each operator.
- ☐ Confirm park access, permits, boat arrangements and accommodation directly.
- ☐ Ask what meals, drinking water and pickups are included on remote stays.
- ☐ Save booking references and the operator's contact details offline.

Pick your Borneo corner

- ☐ Sabah: Have you grouped the highlands, coast, wildlife and island stops around workable transfers?
- ☐ Sarawak: Have you checked road or boat access for the city, park and cave legs you want to combine?
- ☐ Brunei: Have you planned Bandar Seri Begawan and Temburong as separate logistics legs where needed?
- ☐ Kalimantan: Have you confirmed the province, river port, vessel and lodge transfer with your operator?

GET READY BEFORE DEPARTURE

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Documents and borders

- ☐ Check current passport, entry and visa requirements with the relevant official authority.
- ☐ For a cross-border route, confirm the crossing point, opening details and transport connection.
- ☐ Keep copies of bookings, identity documents and insurance details where you can reach them.

Packing and practicalities

- ☐ Check the forecast and pack for heat, rain, sun and insects for your own route.
- ☐ Confirm payment options, cash needs, mobile coverage and charging access for remote stays.
- ☐ Write down emergency contacts and confirm how to reach your accommodation or operator.
- ☐ Check personal health needs with an appropriate qualified source before travel.

Travel with care

- ☐ Choose wildlife activities that keep animals at a respectful distance; never touch or feed wildlife.
- ☐ Ask hosts before photographing people, homes or community activities.
- ☐ Follow park, guide and community instructions, even when conditions change.

BorneoTravels guides and official sources

Plan your Borneo trip	Borneo itinerary
Sabah guides	Sarawak guides
Brunei guides	Kalimantan guides
Sabah Tourism Board	Sarawak Tourism Board
Brunei Tourism	Indonesia Travel: Kalimantan