

# Travel with us



## Destination

**Danum Valley Field Centre Kapalai – 6 Days 5 Nights**

## Itinerary:

### Day 1: Lahad Datu / Danum Valley Field Centre

- Departing from Lahad Datu hotels or airport at 0830hrs, embark on a captivating 2 ½-hour overland journey to the Danum Valley Conservation Area. Witness the breathtaking transformation of landscapes, from regenerating forests to the ancient, 130-million-year-old virgin rainforests of Borneo.
- Upon arrival, experience a seamless check-in process at the DVCA Reception & Information Building following a comprehensive briefing by DVFC staff. Delight in a sumptuous lunch provided at the Dining Hall.
- Engage with your knowledgeable nature guide to tailor your immersive days at DVFC. Unwind or recharge with a rejuvenating power nap before an enlightening mid-afternoon walk around the centre, acquainting yourself with the diverse tropical rainforest. The vicinity thrives with abundant wildlife, including resident orangutans, red leaf monkeys, sambar deer, wild boars, magnificent hornbills, and other fascinating species.
- By 1900hrs, return to the centre before sundown and savour a delightful dinner.
- Afterwards, explore the forest on a guided night walk, unveiling the mysteries of nocturnal wildlife in an unforgettable experience.
- Return to your room for a good night's sleep.
- Lunch / Dinner Danum Valley Field Centre

### Day 2: Nature & Wildlife Observation / Night Jungle Walk

- Rise early at 0600hrs for an immersive morning nature and wildlife observation session guided by our expert. Delve into the untouched allure of the rainforest, experiencing its pristine ambience that has remained unchanged for millions of years.
- Rejuvenate at the centre with a fulfilling breakfast, setting the tone for the day's adventures. Opt to explore the trails in the area, should you desire.

- Indulge in a relaxing late morning before relishing a scrumptious lunch. Following this, venture on another trek—choose from various trails near the centre or opt for a more extensive hike, contingent upon your fitness level as determined by our knowledgeable nature guide.
- Return to the centre as the day transitions into late evening and witness the captivating colours painting the sky as daylight fades. After a satisfying dinner, embark on an exhilarating night walk or night drive (optional at an additional cost) guided by our expert naturalist, weather permitting, to uncover the secrets of nocturnal wildlife.
- Enjoy your overnight stay at DVFC, nestled in the heart of Danum Valley.
- Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner Danum Valley Field Centre

### **Day 3: Hike To Bukit Atur (OPTIONAL) / Danum Valley / Semporna**

- Wake up at the crack of dawn, around 0430hrs, for an exhilarating 4×4 drive to Bukit Atur (optional), where you can witness the valley's breathtaking sunrise for a fee. Alternatively, greet the morning at 0600hrs with another captivating walk guided by our nature expert.
- After embracing the morning's adventure, return to the centre for a delightful breakfast, setting the stage for your day. Take a moment to relax or seize the opportunity to explore the trails surrounding the centre.
- As check-out time approaches at 1030hrs, gather your belongings and bid farewell to the Danum Valley Field Centre. Your journey continues as you depart for Semporna.
- Upon arrival, relish the freedom to explore and unwind at your leisure in Semporna.
- Breakfast Grace Hotel or Wing Tat Grand Semporna Hotel or similar

### **Day 4: Semporna / Sipadan Kapalai Dive Resort**

- Good morning! Enjoy your breakfast at before checking out. Our team will greet you upon your arrival at the hotel lobby for pick up transfer to the Semporna private jetty.
- From there, embark on a boat journey to reach the stunning destination of Kapalai!
- Sipadan Kapalai Dive Resort is a world-renowned diving destination, offering access to some of the most diverse marine life on the planet. Don't miss the chance to capture Instagrammable moments against a Maldives-like backdrop.
- You can explore the underwater world through snorkelling and glass boat kayaking, allowing you to spot colourful fish, coral formations, and other marine creatures up close.
- Enjoy your dinner at the resort restaurant and spend the evening to your leisure before heading in to your room for a goon night's rest.
- Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner Sipadan Kapalai Dive Resort

### **Day 5: Sipadan Kapalai Dive Resort**

- Enjoy a day of adventure and discovery at Sipadan Kapalai, where an array of exciting activities await. Dive into the crystal-clear waters for swimming and snorkelling, and explore the ocean's wonders with thrilling ocean kayaking experiences.
- From breakfast to dinner, you'll be treated to a tantalising array of local and international cuisine served buffet-style.
- Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner Sipadan Kapalai Dive Resort

### **Day 6: Sipadan Kapalai Dive Resort / Semporna / Tawau Airport**

- After enjoying breakfast, check out from the Sipadan Kapalai Dive Resort and take a boat ride to transfer you back to Semporna.
- Transfer to Tawau Airport for your flight, or consider extending your trip in Sabah!
- Breakfast

## **Thing To Bring**

- Insect repellent
- Raincoat
- Water bottle
- Sun hat
- Good walking boots
- Comfortable clothing (preferably not bright colours)
- Camera
- Binoculars
- Personal toiletries
- Sunblock
- Personal medication
- Leech socks

## **Important Things To Note**

- Activities are subject to weather conditions and may be re-organised to best meet operational situations.
- Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed.
- Phone and internet reception is available. However, it is extremely limited.