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Destination

Tabin Wildlife – 6 Days 5 Nights

Itinerary:

Day 1: Lahad Datu / Tabin Wildlife Reserve / Lipad Mud Volcano Trekking

- Prepare for an adventure as you're whisked away from Lahad Datu airport, heading towards the captivating Tabin Wildlife Reserve.
- Settle into the charm of Tabin Wildlife Resort, where an inviting timber lodge awaits, boasting a private balcony, ceiling fan, and the luxury of a hot water shower amidst the forest's embrace.
- Surrounded by the rainforest along the Lipad River, this sanctuary teems with a delightful array of birds, insects, and even small mammals, creating an enchanting atmosphere right at your doorstep. Immerse yourself in the secrets of the jungle's medicinal herbs, cherished for generations by locals for their healing properties.
- In the afternoon, your journey continues to the Lipad mud volcano, a mineral salt lick attracting a plethora of wildlife. A 20-minute trek leads you to this natural wonderland, adorned with abundant animal footprints.
- Ascend the observation tower, where a contrasting vista unfolds—the raw mud volcano juxtaposed against the lush forest, a haven for an array of birds. As evening descends, delve into a captivating slide presentation unveiling Tabin's natural wonders.
- Then, under the cloak of night, embark on a thrilling quest to spot nocturnal wildlife and birds. Pause to gaze at Tabin's star-studded sky, identifying constellations and perhaps making a wish or two amidst the tranquility of this wilderness.
- Lunch / Dinner Tabin Wildlife Resort

Day 2: Lipad Waterfall / Tabin Rainforest Foot Soak

- Embrace the morning with an enticing invitation to join the early bird walk, immersing yourself in the wonder of Tabin's vibrant avian residents.
- Following a hearty breakfast, embark on a trek through the verdant rainforest, a haven teeming with diverse plant and animal life, culminating in the breathtaking allure of Lipad

Waterfall.

- Indulge in the natural pool's embrace, relishing a refreshing shower beneath the cascading waters. Feel free to explore the lush surroundings or simply bask in nature's serenity.
- As the day unfolds, consider treating yourself to the Tabin Rainforest Foot Soak—an exquisite blend of natural herbs designed to rejuvenate tired muscles, offering a soothing respite after your jungle adventures.
- Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner Tabin Wildlife Resort

Day 3: Tabin Rock Pool / Semporna

- Following a delightful breakfast, amble towards the nearby rock pool or riverbank, occasionally graced by playful groups of macaques and other charming small mammals.
- Consider taking a refreshing dip in the river's inviting waters or simply unwind, embracing the soothing symphony of nature.
- After checking out Tabin Wildlife Resort, embark on a drive to Semporna and immerse yourself in the freedom of the day in the city.
- Settle in for a comfortable overnight stay at a Semporna hotel.
- Breakfast Grace Hotel or Wing Tat Grand Semporna Hotel or similar

Day 4: Semporna / Sipadan Kapalai Dive Resort

- Upon your arrival at the hotel lobby, our team will extend a warm welcome and transfer you to Semporna private jetty.
- Get ready to embark on a boat journey towards the picturesque paradise of Kapalai! The renowned Sipadan Kapalai Dive Resort beckons, boasting a reputation as a world-class diving destination teeming with incredibly diverse marine life.
- Don't miss the opportunity to capture picture-perfect moments against a backdrop reminiscent of the Maldives. Dive into exploration through snorkeling and glass-bottom kayak rides, allowing you intimate encounters with colourful fish, exquisite coral formations, and other mesmerizing marine creatures.
- Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner Sipadan Kapalai Dive Resort

Day 5: Sipadan Kapalai Dive Resort

- Immerse yourself in a day filled with excitement and exploration at Sipadan Kapalai, where a plethora of thrilling activities awaits.
- Plunge into the crystal-clear waters for invigorating swimming sessions, embark on exhilarating snorkeling adventures, and uncover the ocean's marvels with thrilling ocean kayaking experiences.
- From sunrise to sunset, indulge in a delectable selection of local and international cuisine served buffet-style, treating your taste buds amid this aquatic wonderland.
- Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner Sipadan Kapalai Dive Resort

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

- As the day begins, relish a delightful breakfast before bidding farewell to the captivating Sipadan Kapalai Dive Resort.

- After checking out from the resort, take a scenic ride back to Semporna. Transition seamlessly for your transfer to Tawau Airport, preparing for your flight to your next destination!
- 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.