



## **BORNEO: BROADBILLS & BRISTLEHEADS**

Sarawak extension 13<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2023

Set departure tour 18<sup>th</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2023

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This tour is timed to link up with the Peninsular Malaysia birding tour for those that want to explore more of the country. The Sarawak extension gave us some rare Bornean endemics that are unavailable on the main tour, like Dulit & Bornean Frogmouths and the unique Black Oriole. We also picked up some other endemics that are difficult in Sabah, like Whitehead's Spiderhunter and Mountain Serpent-Eagle. Our main tour was fantastic and we visited some amazing places. We kicked off on the canopy platform at Danum Valley with great views of Bornean Bristlehead and an adult male Orangutan building a nest, quickly followed by Great Argus and Bornean Crested Fireback down below. At the Rainforest Discovery Centre we saw Black-and-yellow Broadbill, plus some great mammals with 2 species of flying squirrels, plus a slow loris and a tarsier. Exploring the Kinabatangan River by boat, we found the endangered Storm's Stork plus 6 species of Hornbills including great views of White-crowned. We finished the tour in the mountains and at Mt Kinabalu we found tons of montane endemics, including Whitehead's Broadbill, Everett's Thrush and Red-breasted Partridge. We finished the tour with a non-bird highlight with a huge Rafflesia flower.

**VIDEO TRIP REPORT on YouTube:**

<https://youtu.be/-0rqtIYua34>

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13 June	Kota Kinabalu (KK) to Lawas	Lawas Seri Malaysia Hotel
14-16 Jun	Drive Lawas to Bakalalan	Homestay (3 nights)
17-Jun	Drive Bakalalan to KLIAS	Beaufort River Park Hotel
18-Jun	Birding at KLIAS. Drive to KK	Hyatt Regency

Main tour

18-Jun	Arrival in Kota Kinabalu	Hyatt Regency
19-21 Jun	Fly to Lahad Datu. Drive to BRL	Borneo Rainforest Lodge (3 nights)
22-23 Jun	Danum Valley to Sepilok	Sepilok Rainforest Resort (2 nights)
24-26 Jun	Sepilok to Kinabatangan River	Sukau Rainforest Lodge (3 nights)
27-29 Jun	Sukau to Mt. Kinabalu	Zen Garden Resort (3 nights)
30-Jun	Kundasang to Tambunan	7 lodge
1-Jul	Tambunan to KK for departure	

**BIRD LIST**

The full list, including numbers and many other details, can be seen as part of the **eBird** trip report for this trip: <https://ebird.org/tripreport/143884>

Photos of mammals and other groups can be found here [https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?d1=2023-06-13&d2=2023-07-01&place\\_id=any&subview=map&user\\_id=charleyhesse&verifiable=any](https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?d1=2023-06-13&d2=2023-07-01&place_id=any&subview=map&user_id=charleyhesse&verifiable=any)

**MAMMAL LIST****FRUIT BATS and FLYING FOXES: Pteropodidae**

Large Flying Fox *Pteropus vampyrus*

**HORSESHOE BATS: Rhinolophidae**

Trefoil Horseshoe Bat *Rhinolophus trifolius*

**OLD WORLD LEAF-NOSED BATS: Hipposideridae**

Diadem Roundleaf Bat *Hipposideros diademata*

**TREESHREWS: Tupaiidae**

Lesser Treeshrew *Tupaia minor*  
 Plain Treeshrew *Tupaia logipes*  
 Mountain Treeshrew *Tupaia montana*

**COLUGOS: Cynocephalae**

Sunda Colugo *Galeopterus variegatus*

**TARSIERS: Tarsiidae**

Horsfield's Tarsier *Cephalopachus bancanus*

**LORISES: Lorisinae**

Bornean Slow Loris	<i>Nycticebus menagensis</i>
Kayan River Slow Loris	<i>Nycticebus</i>

**OLD WORLD MONKEYS: Cercopithecidae**

Maroon Leaf-Monkey	<i>Presbytis rubicunda</i>	
Hose's Langur	<i>Presbytis hosei</i>	H
Silvered Leaf-Monkey	<i>Trachypithecus cristatus</i>	
Proboscis Monkey	<i>Nasalis larvatus</i>	
Long-tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	
Southern Pig-tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	

**GIBBONS: Hylobatidae**

North Borneo Gibbon	<i>Hylobates funereus</i>
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**GREAT APES (Hominids): Hominidae**

Bornean Orangutan	<i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>
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**SQUIRRELS: Scuriidae**

Kinabalu Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus baluensis</i>
Prevost's Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus prevostii</i>
Jentink's Squirrel	<i>Sundasciurus jentinki</i>
Plantain Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus notatus</i>
Bornean Black-banded Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus orestes</i>
Least Pygmy Squirrel	<i>Exilisciurus exilis</i>
Tufted Pygmy Squirrel	<i>Exilisciurus whiteheadi</i>
Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa affinis</i>
Bornean Mountain Ground Squirrel	<i>Dremomys everetti</i>

**FLYING SQUIRRELS: Petauristinae**

Black Flying Squirrel	<i>Aeromys tephromelas</i>
Thomas's Flying Squirrel	<i>Aeromys thomasi</i>
Red Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista petaurista</i>

**MARTENS, WEASELS, OTTERS, and BADGERS: Mustelidae**

Malay Weasel	<i>Mustela nudipes</i>
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**CIVETS: Viverridae**

Island Palm Civet	<i>Paradoxurus philippensis</i>
Malay Civet	<i>Viverra zangalunga</i>

**MOUSEDEER: Tragulidae**

Lesser Mousedeer	<i>Tragulus kanchil</i>
Greater Mousedeer	<i>Tragulus napu</i>

**DEER: Cervidae**

Sambar Deer	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>
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