NORTH-EAST BORNEO · MALAYSIA

Sabah

The northern tip of Borneo: orangutans and proboscis monkeys along the rivers, pygmy elephants, the lowland rainforest of Danum and Tabin, and the cloud forest birds of Mount Kinabalu.

115 animals 45 mammals, 49 birds, 11 reptiles, 4 amphibians, 3 other sea life and 3 butterflies
Best time: Mar to Oct

Seen _____ of 115

01 Apes and monkeys 10

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Bornean Orangutan	
☐ Proboscis Monkey	
☐ North Bornean Gibbon	
☐ Maroon Langur	
☐ Silvered Leaf Monkey	
☐ Long-tailed Macaque	
☐ Southern Pig-tailed Macaque	
☐ Philippine Slow Loris	
☐ Western Tarsier Rare	
☐ Sabah Grizzled Langur Rare	

02 Big mammals 9

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Asian Elephant	
☐ Bearded Pig	
☐ Sambar Deer	
☐ Bornean Yellow Muntjac	
☐ Southern Red Muntjac	
☐ Lesser Mouse-deer	
☐ Greater Mouse-deer	
☐ Sun Bear Rare	
☐ Banteng Rare	

03 Cats, civets and night mammals 15

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Sunda Leopard Cat	
☐ Common Palm Civet	
☐ Malay Civet	
☐ Masked Palm Civet	
☐ Red Giant Flying Squirrel	
☐ Thomas's Flying Squirrel	
☐ Sunda Colugo	
☐ Malayan Porcupine	
☐ Smooth-coated Otter	
☐ Sunda Clouded Leopard Rare	
☐ Marbled Cat Rare	
☐ Flat-headed Cat Rare	
☐ Binturong Rare	
☐ Moonrat Rare	
☐ Sunda Pangolin Rare	

04 Squirrels, treeshrews and bats 9

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Prevost's Squirrel	
☐ Plantain Squirrel	
☐ Ear-spot Squirrel	
☐ Whitehead's Pygmy Squirrel	
☐ Bornean Mountain Ground Squirrel	
☐ Mountain Treeshrew	

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

04 Squirrels, treeshrews and bats continued

- [ ] Large Treeshrew
- [ ] Large Flying-fox
- [ ] Wrinkle-lipped Free-tailed Bat

05 Sea life 7

- [ ] Green Sea Turtle
- [ ] Hawksbill Sea Turtle
- [ ] Irrawaddy Dolphin Rare
- [ ] Dugong Rare
- [ ] Whale Shark Rare
- [ ] Bumphead Parrotfish
- [ ] Giant Clam

06 Hornbills 8

- [ ] Rhinoceros Hornbill
- [ ] Oriental Pied Hornbill
- [ ] Wreathed Hornbill
- [ ] Black Hornbill
- [ ] Bushy-crested Hornbill
- [ ] Wrinkled Hornbill
- [ ] White-crowned Hornbill
- [ ] Helmeted Hornbill Rare

07 Borneo specials 13

- [ ] Bornean Bristlehead
- [ ] Great Argus
- [ ] Bornean Banded Pitta
- [ ] Blue-headed Pitta
- [ ] Black-crowned Pitta
- [ ] Whitehead's Trogon Rare
- [ ] Whitehead's Broadbill Rare
- [ ] Whitehead's Spiderhunter Rare
- [ ] Bornean Green Magpie
- [ ] Bornean Treepie

ANIMAL | DATE AND PLACE

07 Borneo specials continued

- [ ] Bornean Whistling Thrush
- [ ] Bornean Black Magpie
- [ ] Bornean Ground Cuckoo Rare

08 Birds of prey 7

- [ ] Crested Serpent Eagle
- [ ] Wallace's Hawk-Eagle
- [ ] White-bellied Sea Eagle
- [ ] Lesser Fish Eagle
- [ ] Brahminy Kite
- [ ] Bat Hawk
- [ ] Buffy Fish Owl

09 River and forest birds 21

- [ ] Storm's Stork
- [ ] Lesser Adjutant
- [ ] Oriental Darter
- [ ] Stork-billed Kingfisher
- [ ] Blue-eared Kingfisher
- [ ] Rufous-backed Dwarf Kingfisher
- [ ] Blue-throated Bee-eater
- [ ] Black-and-red Broadbill
- [ ] Black-and-yellow Broadbill
- [ ] Diard's Trogon
- [ ] Red-naped Trogon
- [ ] Raffles's Malkoha
- [ ] Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot
- [ ] Green Imperial Pigeon
- [ ] Common Hill Myna
- [ ] Asian Fairy-bluebird
- [ ] Greater Racquet-tailed Drongo
- [ ] White-crowned Shama
- [ ] Little Spiderhunter
- [ ] Straw-headed Bulbul
- [ ] Edible-nest Swiftlet

10 Reptiles and amphibians 13

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Asian Water Monitor	
☐ Saltwater Crocodile	
☐ Reticulated Python	
☐ Bornean Keeled Pit Viper	
☐ Paradise Flying Snake	
☐ Mangrove Cat Snake	
☐ Sumatran Flying Dragon	
☐ Green Crested Lizard	
☐ King Cobra Rare	

10 Reptiles and amphibians continued

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Giant River Toad	
☐ File-eared Tree Frog	
☐ Harlequin Flying Frog	
☐ Wallace's Flying Frog Rare	

11 Butterflies 3

☐ Rajah Brooke's Birdwing	
☐ Common Birdwing	
☐ Common Tree Nymph	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 115

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Sabah passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

Mar to Oct

Sabah is hot and humid all year, and its wildlife does not migrate, so any month can be good.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.