



## May 26 - June 9, 2012

### Diver Rate Starts at \$5495

Borneo, the third largest island in the world, was once covered with dense rainforests. With swampy coastal areas fringed with mangrove forests and a mountainous interior, much of the terrain was virtually impassable and unexplored. Headhunters ruled the remote parts of the island until a century ago.

Borneo's forests are some of the most biodiverse on the planet. According to WWF, the island is estimated have at least 222 species of mammals, 420 resident birds, 100 amphibians, 394 fish, and 15,000 plants -more than 400 of which have been discovered since 1994. Surveys have found more than 700 species of trees in a 10 hectare plot -a number equal to the total number of species in Canada and the United States combined. After dark in the Borneo rainforest , unique sounds, smells, and sights emerge as animals unseen by day move about in search of food.

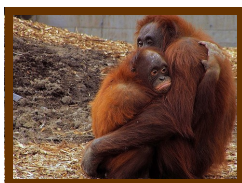
Perched on the northern tip of the island of Borneo lies Sabah, a tropical paradise of natural wonders, scenic beauty, rugged landscapes, cultural diversity and world class diving. This is the land of eco-treasures!

We will spend 6 days diving the waters around Mabul, Kapalia and the world famous Sipadan Island. The geographic position of Sipadan puts it in the center of the richest marine habitat in the world, the heart of the Indo-Pacific basin. More that 3000 species of fish and hundreds of coral species have been classified in this richest of ecosystems. Sipadan's wall and hanging garden of corals have been touted as one of the **Top 5 diving sites in the world**, its turquoise waters turning azure as the drop-off plunges 2,000 feet into the bottom of Celebes Sea. Mabul Island, a tiny islet 20-minutes boat ride from Sipadan, is a Mecca for macro-lovers. Its shallow waters hide a treasure trove of small critters: colorful nudibranchs, frogfish, crocodile fish, sea moths, oriental sea robin, blue-ring octopus, exotic shrimps and crabs are the normal fare. Mabul is also famous for its colony of playful mandarin fish, always ready for a flamboyant show of colors at dusk. Kapalai Island is a small sandbank along the famed Ligitan Reefs, just minutes away from Mabul. Small as it may seem, Kapalai hides a surprising number of weird and wonderful critters such as seahorses, octopus, and nudibranchs. It also offers the bigger attractions: sharks, turtles, and schooling jacks.

Nowhere else can you find nature weave such a colorful and complex tapestry. Satisfy your wanderlust and immerse yourself in an exhilarating adventure!

#### Deposit & Payment Requirements

- Deposit: \$500 Non-Refundable Deposit
- Interim payment \$500 due 8/1/2011
- Final Balance Due 90 days Prior to Departure



#### Package Excludes:

- Meals not Specified
- All Beverages
- Gratuities
- Personal Dive Equipment
- Departure Tax
- Excess Luggage Charges

#### Package Includes:

- International Air from LAX
- Internal Air Flights
- 8 Nights Sipidan Water Villiage
- 6 Days 3-Boat Dives daily
- Unlimited Shore Diving
- 3 Nights Sukau Rainforest Lodge
- 2 Morning & 2 Afternoon River Curises
- 3 Meals Daily at Sukau
- 1 Afternoon Feeding at Sepilok Orang Utan Rehab Center
- 1 Night at Kota Kinabalu

*International Air Tickets are Subject to Change Until Paid in Full and Ticket is Issued*

**Thank you** for choosing us as your escort to Borneo. Our contacts in this area make us the number one choice for a dive trip to Borneo. You will be treated to nothing but first class service. We realize that this is your vacation, and we are very serious about making it an unforgettable experience. We will make all the necessary arrangements for you, so that all you have to do is relax and enjoy the trip. We also provide a group escort, someone who is an experienced traveler to offer helpful suggestions on making the most of your vacation. We hope you will enjoy your trip as much as we enjoy arranging it for you!

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