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## *Sabah: Jewel of Borneo*

### 10-day birding & wildlife tour

*Amazing rainforests, magical mountains, tropical coasts  
—in great comfort! With optional Malaysia extension.*



Sabah, a part of Malaysia located in northern Borneo, is a heaven for birds and wildlife. Teeming rainforests fan out from Mount Kinabalu to the lowlands and coast. The wildlife is incomparable, with a host of enticing birds (including 48 endemics) and a charismatic mammal fauna (including Orang-Utan and Pygmy Elephant). Our Sabah tour is a great opportunity to visit this unique part of Malaysia. It can be taken as a stand-alone, or as an add-on to our preceding Peninsular Malaysia tour.

Our Sabah tour covers some of the finest birding and natural hotspots of Sabah, home to some of the world's best rainforest and montane habitats. The area contains a wide variety of birds, many of which are endemic to small regions. During the tour we'll witness some unique plants such as the Rafflesia, beautiful tropical butterflies, and fantastic wildlife including highly endangered Orangutans and Pygmy Elephants as well as many species of

primate, squirrel and native cats. Comfortable and reliable, the tour is guided by our expert local bird guide, one of the best in Malaysia, and accompanied by one of our amicable Australian guides who has extensive experience in South-east Asia. Together they'll make sure the tour runs smoothly and that you won't need to worry about anything — enjoy the wildlife, scenery and birds! This tour takes us to the montane forests of Mt Kinabalu, across the island to the lowland forests at the Sepilok Rainforest Centre, up the mighty Kinabatangan River to the huge Gomantong Caves and finally to the spectacular rainforests in the world-renowned Danum Valley Conservation Area, one of the world's best rainforest destinations. We'll stay at comfortable, quality accommodation with delightful meals to suit all taste-buds. During our previous tours we've recorded over 235 species of birds and 28 mammals.

#### **Tour starts & finishes:**

Kota Kinabalu airport, Sabah, Malaysia

#### **Scheduled departure & return dates:**

- 5-15 June 2022

**Price:** AU\$7,999 all-inclusive (discounts available).

**Leader:** Peter Waanders and local guide

#### **Trip reports and photos of previous tours:**

<http://www.bellbirdtours.com/reports>

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### Tour details

**Tour starts & finishes:** Kota Kinabalu airport, Sabah, Malaysia, a 2.5 hr flight from Singapore or KL.

**Scheduled departure and return dates:**

Tour commences with dinner on 5 June 2022. Please arrive on or before 5 June. Tour finishes late afternoon of 15 June 2022. Please depart on or after 15 June. Itinerary contains further details. ***This tour links seamlessly with our Peninsular Malaysia tour, see below for details***

**Leader:** Peter Waanders and top Malaysian bird guide Lee Kok Chung. A dedicated team for the entire duration of the tour – no swapping and changing guides as on other Sabah tours.

**Difficulty:** Low/Medium/High/Excellent level of fitness required. The tour has a relaxed pace and walks are on varying surfaces, from paved forest roads to uneven, slippery jungle trails with some short climbs. We generally walk slowly, with lots of stops. You can opt out of any challenging walks.

**What to bring:** Please travel light. Binoculars, camera, mobile phone, chargers, power adaptors (british style), strong insect repellent, sunscreen, personal medications, travel umbrella, hat, water bottle, hand sanitizer. Sturdy footwear recommended. Scopes, super-telephoto lenses with tripods, and very heavy, hard-shell suitcases are discouraged.

**Clothing:** Lightweight long pants, t-shirt and long-sleeved shirt, over the top of which you can wear layers that can be taken off as necessary, including a rain-proof jacket. Neat casual attire for dinners. Shorts and sandals or thongs (flip-flops) are acceptable for non-birding time.

**Group size:** Minimum 4, maximum 8 participants.

**Cost:** AU\$7,999 per person including accommodation and all meals, based on double or twin-share occupancy. Single occupancy surcharge of \$999. Not included: drinks, tips, personal expenses. Earlybird discount of \$99 for bookings received up to 6 months before departure date. Return-client discount may apply. *Tour price will change with currency fluctuations >=5%.*

**Bookings:** Online at <http://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings> or please complete the booking form in the

### ITINERARY

**Day 0:** (5 June). Fly to Kota Kinabalu International Airport (own arrangements), where you will be greeted by our Australian guide and transferred (included) to your hotel (included) to rest and refresh. Should you arrive earlier, please make your own way to our hotel. We will meet for dinner and introductions. Overnight: **Kota Kinabalu** (en-suite hotel room; meals included: D).

**Day 1: Kota Kinabalu – Lahad Datu** (6 June). We'll spend the morning taking an enjoyable boat ride to a local island where one of the highlights will be spotting the Tabun Scrubfowl. We'll then fly (included) to the town of Lahad Datu after lunch, from where we spend the afternoon birding the access road to the famed Danum Valley. Located in Borneo's heartland, this is one of the most important and magnificent nature reserves in Asia. It is brimming with luxuriant forest and amazing wildlife, before retiring for dinner and a well-earned rest. Overnight: **Myinn Hotel, Lahad Datu** (en-suite room; meals included: B, L, D).

**Days 2-3: Danum Valley** (7-8 June). Our base for the next 2 nights is the Borneo Rainforest Lodge, located on a bend in the Segama River, where the nights are cool and are no biting insects. This is one of the best lodges in Asia which also has great wildlife viewing opportunities. Over 300 bird species have been recorded, including the Great Argus, Bornean Crested Fireback, 7 species of Pitta (including the rare Giant Pitta), Bornean Bristlehead, a rich variety of babblers, bulbuls and flycatchers, and all of Borneo's 8 species of hornbill. Orang-utans and Gibbons are usually seen in the trees. The grounds of the Rainforest Lodge is full of flowers and butterflies. We have two full days here, and will spend much of our time birding along the quiet entrance road and on the rainforest trails. The list of birds we'll be looking for is impressive and exciting: Bat Hawk; Jerdon's Baza; Bornean Crested Fireback; Great Argus; Pink-necked and Thick-billed Green-Pigeons; Blue-crowned Hanging-Parrot; Banded Bay Cuckoo; five species of malkoha; Diard's and Red-naped Trogons; Black-backed Dwarf and Rufous-collared Kingfishers; Helmeted Hornbill; many species of barbet; Rufous Piculet; up to ten species of woodpecker; Blue-headed and Black-and-crimson Pittas; Green Broadbill; the endemic Black-throated Wren-babbler; Crested Jay; Bornean Black Magpie; and Long-billed Spiderhunter, to name but a few. We'll also make a special effort to find some of Borneo's most elusive specialties, such as Chestnut-necklaced Partridge, the spectacular endemic Bornean Ground-Cuckoo, Oriental Bay Owl, Blue-banded Pitta, Bornean Wren-Babbler, and Bornean Bristlehead. We'll take night 'safari' in search of mammals and nightbirds. We usually encounter Sambar Deer, Giant Red Flying-Squirrel, and Buffy Fish-Owl, but there is always a possibility of some rarer creatures such as Malay Colugo, Bornean Tarsier, Banded Linsang, Gould's and Large Frogmouths, Brown Wood-Owl, and Bornean Pygmy Elephant. Overnight: **Borneo Rainforest Lodge** (en-suite room, meals included: B, L, D).

**Day 4: Danum Valley – Kinabatangan river** (9 June). After a final morning exploring the Danum Valley area we pack our gear and have lunch, then we spend the afternoon travelling to the Kinabatangan River, another excellent habitat. Along the way we'll visit the huge Gomantong Caves containing thousands of bats and four species of swiftlets, identifiable by the color of their nests. Around dusk we'll witness an amazing spectacle (as seen on David Attenborough!) when thousands upon thousands of bats



Black-headed Pitta © Liew Weng Keong, Bushy-crested Hornbill © Jem-mann Chen, Bornean Bristlehead © Wong Tsu Shi



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stream out of the cave opening, while Bat Hawks circle around and prey on them. Soon afterwards we arrive at the complex river floodplain ecosystem of the Kinabatangan floodplain and adjacent forest. The area is well protected and offers a great habitat to the rare Bornean Pygmy-Elephant as well as numerous birds, to name but a few: eight species of Hornbill, 4 species of Kingfisher, Bornean Ground Cuckoo, Bornean Bristlehead, Grey-headed Fish-Eagle, Oriental Darter, Wallace's Hawk-Eagle, and a chance of the rare Storm's Stork. Overnight: **Borneo Nature Lodge** or similar (en-suite room, meals included: B, L, D).

**Day 5: Kinabatangan river** (10 June). A full day to explore this fascinating area with its wide central river and many narrower, meandering tributaries. These forests are full of birds: kingfishers, hornbills, broadbills, bulbuls, and many others. It's a great place for primates with troops of Proboscis Monkeys, as well as Maroon Leaf-Monkeys, Bornean Gibbons, and Long-tailed Macaques conspiring to keep us entertained. There are many, many birds to look for here, but of particular note are the special ones, such as Lesser Fish-Eagle, Rhinoceros Hornbill, Scarlet-rumped Trogon, Hooded Pitta, and many species of kingfisher and woodpecker. This is one of the best places for Bornean Pygmy Elephant and with luck we might come across a herd in the river. Overnight: **Borneo Nature Lodge** (en-suite room, meals included: B, L, D).

**Day 6: Kinabatangan river to Sepilok** (11 June). After some final birding in the Kinabatangan River area we'll drive to the Sepilok Rainforest Discovery Centre which protects a patch of lowland rainforest, with a broad and sturdy steel canopy walkway and two large observation towers. The walkway offers nice views and a great introduction to lowland forest birding. We'll also bird along the trails that run through the rainforest. Of particular interest are the rare Rufous-collared Kingfisher and the bizarre and much-anticipated Bornean Bristlehead (which belongs to a monotypic family). Night walks along the trails offer a chance to see wildlife such as Slow Loris, Bornean Tarsier, Lesser Mouse Deer, and Malay Civet, along with interesting insects such as stick insects. The gardens of the Sepilok Jungle Lodge, where we'll spend the night, are great for some of the more common open-area birds such as Dusky Munia and Yellow-bellied Prinia. Optional excursion to the Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre (small entry fee, not included). Overnight: **Sepilok Jungle Lodge** (en-suite room; meals included: B, L, D).



Red Leaf-monkey, Chestnut-naped Forktail, Collared Owlet © Liew Weng Keong; Golden-whiskered Barbet © Jemmann Chen; Kinabatangan river © Endemic Guides Malaysia

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**Day 7: Sepilok to Mt Kinabalu** (12 June). After spending the morning birding at the Rainforest Discovery Centre we'll travel to Kundasang, our base for the next few days at Mount Kinabalu National Park. We'll settle into our accommodation for the next couple of days before heading out for more birding. Overnight: **Pine Resort, Kundasang** (en-suite room, meals included: B, L, D).

**Days 8 & 9: Mt Kinabalu NP** (13-14 June). We'll spend two full days in Mount Kinabalu National Park. The 4,095m high mountain provides a scenic backdrop to our explorations of the park, a real pleasure due to its cool climate and lush forests. It has a wide range of habitats, from tropical lowland and hill rainforest to mountain forest, sub-alpine forest and scrub on the higher elevations. It is rich in plant species with flora from the Himalayas, China, Malaysia and even Australia. We will be entertained by at least 5 species of squirrels while we search for birds including Bornean Whistling-Thrush, Bornean Whistler, Mountain Serpent-Eagle, Whitehead's Trogon, Golden-naped Barbet, Checker-throated and Maroon Woodpeckers, Whitehead's Broadbill, Sunda Cuckoo-shrike, Ashy & Hair-crested Drongos, Black-and-crimson Oriole, Green Magpie, Bornean Treepie, the secretive Mountain Wren-Babbler, Grey-throated Babbler, Sunda, Chestnut-capped, and Bare-headed Laughingthrushes, flocks of Chestnut-crested Yuhina, Mountain Leaf & Yellow-breasted Warbler, Mountain Tailorbird, the endemic Eye-browed Flycatcher, plus Indigo, Snowy-browed, & Little Pied Flycatchers, Black-sided Flowerpecker and Black-capped White-eye. Some of Kinabalu's most elusive species are Red-breasted and Crimson-headed Partridge, Fruit-hunter, Everett's Thrush and Stubtail. Beautiful flowers abound, with ferns, orchids and pitcherplants; and if our timing is right we have a chance to observe a flowering Rafflesia, the world's largest flower (optional; small entry fee, not included). Overnight **Pine Resort** (en-suite room; meals included: B, L, D).

**Day 10.** (15 June). An early departure to arrive in the nearby Crocker Range at sunrise for breakfast and birding. This area of semi-montane rainforest is at a slightly lower altitude than Mount Kinabalu and is a good place to locate a few endemics and specialties that are difficult at Kinabalu. We'll look for Crimson-headed Partridge, Goldenheaded Barbet, Sunda Laughingthrush., Black-sided Flowerpecker, Chestnut-crested Yuhina, Mountain Barbet, Little Cuckoo Dove, Grey-chinned Minivet and Bornean Treepie, an odd looking relative of the magpie. We'll have a sumptuous lunch in a local restaurant and then travel back to Kota Kinabalu where we'll check out a local park on the coast to look for the rare Blue-naped Parrot, Long-tailed Parakeet, Pink-necked Green Pigeon, Lesser Coucal, Olive-backed and Brown-throated Sunbird, Yellow-vented Bulbul, Common Iora, Rufous-tailed Tailorbird and Glossy Swiftlet before a final refreshing drink to reminisce about the many great birds and natural wonders we've seen and experiences we've had...! Tour ends in the afternoon at Kota Kinabalu airport (meals included: B, L). *You can fly direct to Kuala Lumpur, Singapore or Manila from here on flights departing 5pm and later. Alternatively we can arrange you a hotel room.*



Bornean Ground Cuckoo, Orang Utan ©Andy Paul; Blue-banded Pitta © Liew Weng Keong; Bornean Pygmy Elephant © Eric Tan; Blue banded Kingfisher ©Liew Weng Keong

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### Important information for your tour:

- If you're also booking our subsequent Peninsular Malaysia tour you will receive a return-client discount on the cheapest tour.
- Recommended reading: [Birds of the Indonesian Archipelago: Greater Sundas and Wallacea, by Bas van Balen, Frank E. Rheindt, James A. Eaton, and Nick W. Brickley](#); [Birds of Borneo: Brunei, Sabah, Sarawak and Kalimantan, by Susan Myers](#); [Phillipps' Field Guide to the Birds of Borneo: Sabah, Sarawak, Brunei, and Kalimantan, Fully Revised Third edition](#); [A Guide to the Mammals of Southeast Asia, by Charles Francis](#)
- Travel insurance is compulsory for this tour and you will be required to provide evidence of such, prior to paying your final balance.
- Arranging flights to and from Kota Kinabalu is your own responsibility.
- Visas can be obtained upon arrival. Please ensure you have a valid passport (some countries require 3-6 months validity).
- Please make your own enquiries regarding visas, inoculations and travel health issues.
- Our 'what to bring' list on page 2 is not exhaustive. Please contact us if you're in doubt about what else to pack.

### Pre- and post tour options:

If you wish to arrive earlier in Kota Kinabalu, please make your own way to your accommodation for Day 0, in time for dinner and introductions. We can book you into our hotel for any number of nights leading up to, or after, the tour. We can also arrange your inter-national and domestic flights, hotel bookings, travel insurance and other travel arrangements through our partnership with HelloWorld. Please tick the relevant boxes on the booking form.

**Peninsular Malaysia extension.** Prior to this tour we offer our Peninsular Malaysia tour from 27 May-4 June. Departing from and returning to Kuala Lumpur, our Peninsular Malaysia tour explores one of the richest areas for birds in Southeast Asia, featuring the Kuala Selangor wetlands and mangroves, cool Fraser's Hill and the world-famous rainforests of Taman Negara National Park. A return-client discount applies to the cheapest tour if you wish to book the 8-day Peninsular Malaysia and our Sabah tour. For more information on the Peninsular Malaysia tour, go to: <http://www.bellbirdtours.com/tours/peninsular-malaysia/>

### Price inclusions and exclusions:

**Currency fluctuations:** The tour price is set in AU\$ but will change (up or down!) with currency fluctuations of 5% or more. This applies to the unpaid balance of your tour price only.

**Included:** All meals commencing with Dinner on Day 0 and finishing with Lunch on Day 10, some snacks, some fruit, some drinks, unlimited drinking water refills. Accommodation in private en-suite rooms, transport using comfortable and reliable vehicle, 1 domestic flight back to KKB from the Danum Valley; Australian guiding accompanied by our expert local guide, airport transfers, any entry fees during the tour, taxes.

**Excluded:** Flights; transfer to our hotel in Kota Kinabalu if you arrive before Day 0; onward travel arrangements, Pre- & post trip accommodation, Meals before the first dinner, and after the last meal, drinks except where provided, personal expenses, tips, insurance, visa / passport fees, anything else not specifically included.



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### Possible species list

Crimson-headed Partridge  
 Red-breasted Hill Partridge  
 Bornean Necklaced Partridge  
 Ferruginous Partridge  
 Crested Partridge  
 Crested Fireback  
 Great Argus  
 Wandering Whistling Duck  
 Lesser Whistling Duck  
 Storm's Stork  
 Lesser Adjutant  
 Malayan Night Heron  
 Black-crowned Night Heron  
 Nankeen Night Heron  
 Striated Heron  
 Eastern Cattle Egret  
 Grey Heron  
 Great-billed Heron  
 Purple Heron  
 Great Egret  
 Intermediate Egret  
 Little Egret  
 Pacific Reef Heron  
 Great Frigatebird  
 Lesser Frigatebird  
 Brown Booby  
 Little Cormorant  
 Oriental Darter  
 Eastern Osprey  
 Black-shouldered Kite  
 Crested Honey Buzzard  
 Jerdon's Baza  
 Crested Serpent Eagle  
 Kinabalu Serpent Eagle  
 Bat Hawk  
 Changeable Hawk-Eagle  
 Blyth's Hawk-Eagle  
 Wallace's Hawk-Eagle  
 Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle  
 Black Eagle  
 Crested Goshawk  
 Chinese Sparrowhawk  
 Besra  
 Black Kite  
 Brahminy Kite  
 White-bellied Sea Eagle  
 Lesser Fish Eagle  
 Grey-headed Fish Eagle  
 Bornean Falconet  
 Peregrine Falcon

Red-legged Crane  
 White-breasted Waterhen  
 Black-backed Swamphe  
 Common Moorhen  
 Malaysian Plover  
 Lesser Sand Plover  
 Greater Sand Plover  
 Oriental Plover  
 Common Sandpiper  
 Greater Crested Tern  
 Lesser Crested Tern  
 Whiskered Tern  
 Rock Dove  
 Spotted Dove  
 Ruddy Cuckoo-Dove  
 Little Cuckoo-Dove  
 Common Emerald Dove  
 Zebra Dove  
 Cinnamon-headed Green Pigeon  
 Little Green Pigeon  
 Pink-necked Green Pigeon  
 Thick-billed Green Pigeon  
 Large Green Pigeon  
 Jambu Fruit Dove  
 Green Imperial Pigeon  
 Mountain Imperial Pigeon  
 Pied Imperial Pigeon  
 Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot  
 Blue-rumped Parrot  
 Blue-naped Parrot  
 Long-tailed Parakeet  
 Short-toed Coucal  
 Greater Coucal  
 Lesser Coucal  
 Bornean Ground Cuckoo  
 Raffles's Malkoha  
 Red-billed Malkoha  
 Chestnut-breasted Malkoha  
 Chestnut-bellied Malkoha  
 Black-bellied Malkoha  
 Chestnut-winged Cuckoo  
 Asian Koel  
 Violet Cuckoo  
 Banded Bay Cuckoo  
 Plaintive Cuckoo  
 Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo  
 Moustached Hawk-Cuckoo  
 Indian Cuckoo  
 Oriental Cuckoo  
 Sunda Cuckoo

Oriental Bay Owl  
 Reddish Scops Owl  
 Mountain Scops Owl  
 Collared Scops Owl  
 Barred Eagle-Owl  
 Buffy Fish Owl  
 Brown Wood Owl  
 Collared Owlet  
 Brown Hawk-Owl  
 Large Frogmouth  
 Gould's Frogmouth  
 Short-tailed (Bornean) Frogmouth  
 Blyth's Frogmouth  
 Sunda Frogmouth  
 Malaysian Eared Nightjar  
 Large-tailed Nightjar  
 Grey-rumped Treeswift  
 Whiskered Treeswift  
 Glossy Swiftlet  
 Bornean Swiftlet  
 Mossy-nest Swiftlet  
 Black-nest Swiftlet  
 Edible-nest Swiftlet  
 Silver-rumped Spinetail  
 Brown Needletail  
 Asian Palm Swift  
 Little (House) Swift  
 Red-naped Trogon  
 Diard's Trogon  
 Whitehead's Trogon  
 Cinnamon-rumped Trogon  
 Scarlet-rumped Trogon  
 Orange-breasted Trogon  
 Oriental Dollarbird  
 Rufous-collared Kingfisher  
 Banded Kingfisher  
 Stork-billed Kingfisher  
 Ruddy Kingfisher  
 Black-capped Kingfisher  
 Collared Kingfisher  
 Sacred Kingfisher  
 Blue-banded Kingfisher  
 Blue-eared Kingfisher  
 Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher  
 Red-bearded Bee-eater  
 Blue-tailed Bee-eater  
 Blue-throated Bee-eater  
 Bushy-crested Hornbill  
 Oriental Pied Hornbill  
 Black Hornbill

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Rhinoceros Hornbill  
 Helmeted Hornbill  
 White-crowned Hornbill  
 Wrinkled Hornbill  
 Wreathed Hornbill  
 Golden-whiskered Barbet  
 Red-crowned Barbet  
 Red-throated Barbet  
 Mountain Barbet  
 Yellow-crowned Barbet  
 Golden-naped Barbet  
 Blue-eared Barbet  
 Bornean Barbet  
 Brown Barbet  
 Speckled Piculet  
 Rufous Piculet  
 Grey-and-buff Woodpecker  
 Brown-capped Woodpecker  
 Grey-capped Woodpecker  
 White-bellied Woodpecker  
 Banded Woodpecker  
 Checker-throated Woodpecker  
 Crimson-winged Woodpecker  
 Olive-backed Woodpecker  
 Common Flameback  
 Greater Flameback  
 Maroon Woodpecker  
 Orange-backed Woodpecker  
 Rufous Woodpecker  
 Buff-rumped Woodpecker  
 Buff-necked Woodpecker  
 Great Slaty Woodpecker  
 Green Broadbill  
 Hose's Broadbill  
 Whitehead's Broadbill  
 Black-and-red Broadbill  
 Long-tailed Broadbill  
 Banded Broadbill  
 Black-and-yellow Broadbill  
 Dusky Broadbill  
 Giant Pitta  
 Blue-headed Pitta  
 Bornean Banded Pitta  
 Blue-banded Pitta  
 Black-crowned Pitta  
 Hooded Pitta

Blue-winged Pitta  
 Bornean Bristlehead  
 White-breasted Woodswallow  
 Common Iora  
 Green Iora  
 Sunda Cuckooshrike  
 Bar-bellied Cuckooshrike  
 Lesser Cuckooshrike  
 Pied Triller  
 Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike  
 Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike  
 Large Woodshrike  
 Fiery Minivet  
 Grey-chinned Minivet  
 Scarlet Minivet  
 Mangrove Whistler  
 Bornean Whistler  
 Long-tailed Shrike  
 Dark-throated Oriole  
 Black-hooded Oriole  
 Black Oriole  
 Black-and-crimson Oriole  
 Ashy Drongo  
 Crow-billed Drongo  
 Bronzed Drongo  
 Hair-crested Drongo  
 Greater Racket-tailed Drongo  
 White-throated Fantail  
 Malaysian Pied Fantail  
 Spotted Fantail  
 Black-naped Monarch  
 Rufous-winged Philentoma  
 Maroon-breasted Philentoma  
 Oriental Paradise Flycatcher  
 Crested Jay  
 Black Magpie  
 Common Green Magpie  
 Bornean Green Magpie  
 Bornean Treepie  
 Slender-billed Crow  
 House Crow  
 Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher  
 Cinereous Tit  
 Velvet-fronted Nuthatch  
 Straw-headed Bulbul  
 Black-and-white Bulbul

Black-headed Bulbul  
 Bornean Bulbul  
 Scaly-breasted Bulbul  
 Grey-bellied Bulbul  
 Puff-backed Bulbul  
 Pale-faced Bulbul  
 Yellow-vented Bulbul  
 Olive-winged Bulbul  
 Cream-vented Bulbul  
 Asian Red-eyed Bulbul  
 Spectacled Bulbul  
 Finsch's Bulbul  
 Ochraceous Bulbul  
 Grey-cheeked Bulbul  
 Yellow-bellied Bulbul  
 Hook-billed Bulbul  
 Hairy-backed Bulbul  
 Buff-vented Bulbul  
 Streaked Bulbul  
 Ashy Bulbul  
 Pacific Swallow  
 Sunda Bush-Warbler  
 Bornean Stubtail  
 Yellow-bellied Warbler  
 Golden-bellied Gerygone  
 Arctic Warbler  
 Mountain Leaf Warbler  
 Yellow-breasted Warbler  
 Friendly Bush-Warbler  
 Striated Grassbird  
 Yellow-bellied Prinia  
 Dark-necked Tailorbird  
 Rufous-tailed Tailorbird  
 Ashy Tailorbird  
 Mountain Tailorbird  
 Chestnut-backed Scimitar Babbler  
 Grey-throated Babbler  
 Grey-headed Babbler  
 Chestnut-rumped Babbler  
 White-necked Babbler  
 Black-throated Babbler  
 Chestnut-winged Babbler  
 Rufous-fronted Babbler  
 Bold-striped Tit-Babbler  
 Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler  
 Brown Fulvetta



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Bornean Wren-Babbler  
 Black-throated Wren-Babbler  
 Mountain Wren-Babbler  
 Eyebrowed Wren-Babbler  
 Striped Wren-Babbler  
 Abbott's Babbler  
 Horsfield's Babbler  
 Short-tailed Babbler  
 Moustached Babbler  
 Sooty-capped Babbler  
 Scaly-crowned Babbler  
 Rufous-crowned Babbler  
 Grey-breasted Babbler  
 White-chested Babbler  
 Ferruginous Babbler  
 Temminck's Babbler  
 Black-capped Babbler  
 Sunda Laughing-thrush  
 Chestnut-hooded Laughing-thrush  
 Bornean Bald Laughing-thrush  
 Blyth's Shrike-babbler  
 Erpornis  
 Bornean Ibon  
 Mountain Blackeye  
 Chestnut-crested Yuhina  
 Oriental White-eye  
 Black-capped White-eye  
 Everett's White-eye  
 Asian Glossy Starling  
 Common Hill Myna  
 Crested Myna  
 Common Myna  
 Javan Myna  
 Chestnut-capped Thrush  
 Orange-headed Thrush  
 Everett's Thrush  
 Island Thrush  
 Eyebrowed Thrush  
 Fruithunter  
 Bornean Whistling Thrush  
 White-browed Shortwing  
 Siberian Blue Robin  
 Oriental Magpie-Robin  
 White-crowned Shama  
 Rufous-tailed Shama

Bornean Forktail  
 Chestnut-naped Forktail  
 White-crowned Forktail  
 Blue Rock Thrush  
 Fulvous-chested Jungle Flycatcher  
 Grey-chested Jungle Flycatcher  
 Rufous-tailed Jungle Flycatcher  
 Eyebrowed Jungle Flycatcher  
 Dark-sided Flycatcher  
 Grey-streaked Flycatcher  
 Asian Brown Flycatcher  
 Ferruginous Flycatcher  
 Narcissus Flycatcher  
 Rufous-chested Flycatcher  
 Snowy-browed Flycatcher  
 Little Pied Flycatcher  
 Blue-and-white Flycatcher  
 Verditer Flycatcher  
 Indigo Flycatcher  
 Pale Blue Flycatcher  
 Hill Blue Flycatcher  
 Large-billed Blue Flycatcher  
 Bornean Blue Flycatcher  
 Malaysian Blue Flycatcher  
 Dark Blue Flycatcher  
 Pygmy Flycatcher  
 Asian Fairy-bluebird  
 Greater Green Leafbird  
 Lesser Green Leafbird  
 Blue-winged Leafbird  
 Bornean Leafbird  
 Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker  
 Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker  
 Thick-billed Flowerpecker  
 Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker  
 Scarlet-breasted Flowerpecker  
 Brown-backed Flowerpecker  
 Yellow-vented Flowerpecker  
 Orange-bellied Flowerpecker  
 Plain Flowerpecker  
 Bornean Flowerpecker  
 Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker  
 Spectacled Flowerpecker  
 Ruby-cheeked Flowerpecker  
 Plain Sunbird

Brown-throated Sunbird  
 Red-throated Sunbird  
 Purple-naped Sunbird  
 Van Hasselt's Sunbird  
 Copper-throated Sunbird  
 Olive-backed Sunbird  
 Eastern Crimson Sunbird  
 Temminck's Sunbird  
 Little Spiderhunter  
 Thick-billed Spiderhunter  
 Long-billed Spiderhunter  
 Spectacled Spiderhunter  
 Yellow-eared Spiderhunter  
 Grey-breasted Spiderhunter  
 Bornean Spiderhunter  
 Whitehead's Spiderhunter  
 Tawny-breasted Parrotfinch  
 Pin-tailed Parrotfinch  
 Dusky Munia  
 White-bellied Munia  
 Chestnut Munia  
 Scaly-breasted Munia  
 Java Sparrow  
 Red Avadavat  
 Forest Wagtail  
 Paddyfield Pipit  
 Baya Weaver  
 Eurasian Tree Sparrow

**During our previous tours we've recorded over 235 species of birds and 28 mammals, including multiple sightings of wild Orang Utans, Gibbon, Red Leaf-monkey, Bornean Pygmy Elephant, Yellow-throated Marten, Leopard Cat, Bearcat and 2 species of civet cat, Slow Loris, Tarsier, 8 species of squirrel and more!**



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## Tour Booking Form

This form contains 3 pages. Please print out and complete each page, and sign where indicated.  
Scan and email, or send by postal mail, with payment (see last page) to the address above.

### Tour details:

Name of tour ***Sabah: Jewel of Borneo***

Starting and Ending dates ***5-15 June 2022***

### Your details:

Name and address of the registrant(s) *(only 1 form is needed for people residing at the same address)*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Identification document and number (passport for international visitors) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

☐ tick if you do not want to receive future updates, news and special offers from Bellbird Tours by email

Emergency Contact Name, relationship and telephone number *(required field)*

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**Accommodation requirements (please tick):**

- ☐ Single Room (surcharge applies)
- ☐ Double Room (2 people, 1 bed, usually queen-size, but this cannot always be guaranteed)
- ☐ Twin Share (2 people, 2 beds) (If you are a solo traveller and want to share a room: we will try to team you up with another solo traveller, however this cannot be guaranteed. Single surcharge applies for single occupancy)

**Medical conditions and dietary requirements:**

Do you have any medical conditions (eg. disabilities, illnesses or allergies) that might restrict your full involvement in any aspect of the tour?

No / Yes

If Yes, please provide details: \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have other special requirements (eg dietary requirements), please advise. While we cannot guarantee to accommodate them, we will make every attempt to do so.

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**Optional extras:**

Please indicate if you would like us to arrange any of the following (we'll contact you to discuss):

- ☐ Domestic flights
- ☐ International flights
- ☐ Travel insurance
- ☐ Pre and/or post tour hotel bookings

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**Terms and Conditions:**

Please read the [terms and conditions](http://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions) and the [release of liability waiver](#) (both can be found on <http://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions>), then sign below.

I/we agree to book this tour. I/we have read and understood, and accept the terms and conditions. I/we accept the release and waiver from liability.

Signature 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Name 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To secure a seat, a deposit of 20% of the tour price is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 60 days prior to the departure date. Until full payment has been received, Bellbird Tours reserves the right to change the tour price (eg due to changing fuel prices).

**Please tick which of the following payment options you will be using to pay the deposit:**

☐ *Domestic electronic funds transfer:* please send funds to the following bank account:

- bank: Australia & New Zealand Bank (ANZ), 112 Rundle Mall, Adelaide SA 5000
- account name: Bellbird Tours Pty Ltd
- Branch No. (BSB) 015-140 Account No. 206136528
  - Please use your *surname* as the booking reference.

☐ *Visa, Mastercard and Amex:* through Pin Payments (an easy, secure online payment system). They charge us a fee of 2.95%, which unfortunately we have to pass on to you. Please contact us if you want to use this option, and we'll email you a link to a secure payment page.

☐ *PayPal & other credit cards through PayPal:* They charge us a fee of between 2.6-3.6% to receive your money, which unfortunately we have to pass on to you. Please contact us if you want to use this option, and we'll email you a secure PayPal invoice.

☐ *International electronic funds transfer:* please send funds in Australian Dollars (+ bank charges or AU\$20 bank transaction fee, see notes below) to the following bank account:

- international swift code: anzbau3m (no IBAN codes are used in Australia)
- bank: Australia & New Zealand Bank (ANZ), 112 Rundle Mall, Adelaide SA 5000
- account name: Bellbird Tours Pty Ltd
- Branch No. (BSB) 015-140 Account No. 206136528
  - If possible, please use your *surname* as the booking reference.
  - If you are asked to provide our physical address, this is: 101 Chilton Road, Berri, SA 5343, Australia.
  - Please specify AU\$ as the recipient's currency, and the correct amount. Select the option for you to incur any charges at *both* ends; if no such option exists, please add AU\$20 to cover the bank fee at the recipient's end. Any discrepancy between the amount payable and amount received will be added to the final balance, or payable in cash at the start of the tour. Prices and fees are not negotiable.