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About Us

WELCOME TO BORNEO –The world's third largest island, Borneo conjures up images of lush tropical rainforests, exotic and rare wildlife and the infamous headhunters of days gone by.

While there is no possibility of losing one's head anymore, a journey to Borneo is an exquisite glimpse into a land of rich diversity. Visitors can combine the delights of crystal clear waters, tropical islands and mainland coastal bays with extraordinarily diverse mainland beauty – the highest mountain in South East Asia, Mt. Kinabalu, virgin rainforest conservation areas, waters, canyons, exotic wildlife, flora and fauna. There's a myriad of adventure, cultural and eco-tourism activities offered to truly experience this tropical paradise.

BORNEO



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PRIVATE JET CHARTERS



LAND ACTIVITIES



HELICOPTER TOURS



CAR RENTAL



PROVISIONS

OUR SERVICES

OUR SERVICES TO THE CAPTAINS

- Cruise planning in our region
- Clearance in our region
- Visa and bond arrangements
- Dockage and pilot arrangements
- Helicopter authorization
- Charter license
- GSM cards and SAT TV decoder rentals
- Charts
- Parcel or express mail clearance and export
- Shipyard coordination
- Accounting and banking facilities
- Charter APA and tax management

OUR SERVICES FOR INTERIOR

- Carpet cleaning
- Flower arrangements
- Interior cleaning supplies
- Appliance repairs and maintenance
- Laundry and dry cleaning
- Beauty & grooming products



FUEL SUPPLY



DOCK ARRANGEMENTS



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

OUR SERVICES TO THE ENGINEERS

- Duty free fuel
- Jet fuel and gasoline
- Lube oil supply and used oil / Sludge removal
- Engine parts and supplies
- Repairs and maintenance jobs
- Metal fabrication

OUR SERVICES TO OWNERS & CHARTER GUESTS

- Car rental at preferred rates
- Airport meet & greet and transport
- Charter planes and helicopters
- Concierge services
- Cruise planning and itineraries
- Dive guides
- Guided tours and excursions
- Hotel bookings at preferred rates
- Massage, spa and beauty care
- Traditional dance shows in various islands
- Yacht and fishing boat charter

OUR SERVICES TO THE DECK OFFICERS

- High quality crew uniforms (Musto Uniforms)
- Deck parts and supplies with discounts
- Day workers
- Repairs and maintenance jobs
- Security and ISPS arrangements
- Warehousing

OUR SERVICES TO THE GALLEY

- Fresh provisions
- Beverages and wine supplies
- Galley parts and supplies
- Wine tasting

OUR SERVICES TO THE CREW

- Banking assistance
- Medical care
- Preferred rates on many hotels
- Car hire and tours
- Travel arrangements

ITINERARY



West Coast of Sabah

It's possible to discover all of Sabah in a 7-day itinerary which could potentially include: Pulau Lankayan, an idyllic micro dive spot; Pulau Selingan, a sanctuary for sea turtles; an adventurous journey up the Kinabatangan River to visit the proboscis monkeys, pigmy elephants and rare fauna that feed on the mangrove lining Sabah's arterial river. There are the famous dive spots of Sipadan and Mabul as well as the numerous other islands that lie off the coast of Semporna

DAY 1- PULAU TIGA

A passage from Singapore or Thailand will bring your yacht to Pulau Tiga, about 30 nm south of Sabah's capital, Kota Kinabalu. The original site for the filming of the first "Survivor" reality television programme, Pulau Tiga has two small resorts and a small jetty. The island formed in the late 1800's and has an interesting mud volcano at its centre, reflective of the thermo activity of the region.

The beaches are a lovely place to set up a BBQ or simply relax. Adjacent to Tiga is a smaller island, Pulau Boron. Known as "Snake Island", the island is a purported breeding ground for sea snakes (caution should be taken walking on this island, as there are indeed many snakes. Guides are available on the main island for those who are feeling adventurous). There is also a lovely sand spit off the northern tip, once a thriving island that was destroyed in a storm, that is surrounded by coral reef. It is possible to make any of these trips in a day via helicopter. Thus passengers can visit some of the natural land wonders while the yacht is in passage.



DAY 2 – KOTA KINABALU

Pulau Bangi – Borneo, Malaysia. Kota Kinabalu, fondly known simply as KK, is the capital city of Sabah. There are some good restaurants, bars and ample shopping to be had as well as several beautiful 5 star resorts located in and around the capital. There are also seven world-class golf courses in the vicinity, one sporting night golf for those wishing to avoid the heat of the afternoon sun. There are many anchorages around the city and the main marina has good facilities if you choose to berth here overnight.

There is a small island community on Mantanani Besar (Big Mantanani) with extremely friendly villagers who love a spontaneous pick-up football match. They will assist in pointing out the best diving and snorkeling spots, as well as alert you if there have been any recent sightings of dugongs (sea cows) around the shores. In the evenings, thousands of frigate birds circle in the air, a beautiful sight to be seen.

Mantanani Kecil (Small Mantanani) is a national bird sanctuary set-up to protect these glorious sea birds. Early risers can catch a beautiful sunrise over Mt. Kinabalu, which can be seen towering over the mainland and the hills of the Crocker Range to the east.

Kota Kinabalu is an ideal hub to explore the interior of Sabah, with options to visit and/or climb Mt. Kinabalu, the highest peak in South East Asia; the Maliau Basin conservation area, known as Sabah's Lost World; Sandakan, a 35 minute flight to Sepilok, the orangutan rehabilitation centre - where it may be possible to arrange "privileged" visits to see the orphaned orangutan babies up-close; and also Sukau, along the Kinabatangan which is rich in wildlife, including proboscis monkey and pigmy jungle elephants.





DAY 3 – TENKU ABDUL RAHMAN MARINE PARK

Maliau Basin – Borneo, Malaysia. The islands of the Tenku Abdul Rahman Marine Park are a great cruising ground just off the coast of the capital city. Made up of 5 islands: Mamutik, Manukan, Sulug, Sapi and Gaya, the park provides many private coves, secluded snorkeling and diving spots and wonderful bays.

Police Bay on the north-side of Gaya Island, is an excellent secluded spot out of view of the city lights. The steep jungle slopes are home to many indigenous species, and often you will see families of monkeys, wild boar and giant monitor lizards roaming the beach in the early morning or late afternoon.

DAY 4 – PULAU MANGALUM

Pulau Mangalum lies 30 nm northwest of Kota Kinabalu and offers beautiful beaches and snorkeling. Local lore believes that the great explorer Magellan and his fleet stopped by this island (hence the island's name) on his way to pay homage to the Sultan of Brunei. A giant galleon anchor, excavated off its shores, rests at the Sabah Museum in Kota Kinabalu to prove the case. The locals favor this area for fishing and to the south west is the Saracen bank, whose deep waters on its westernside are a stop over for many pelagic species.

DAY 5 – PULAU MANTANANI ISLAND GROUP

Organgutan sanctuary in Sandakan – Borneo, Malaysia. About 65 nm north of Kota Kinabalu are the Islands of Mantanani, a tropical havens with extensive white sandy beaches and scattered reefs.





DAY 6 – PULAU KULAMBU

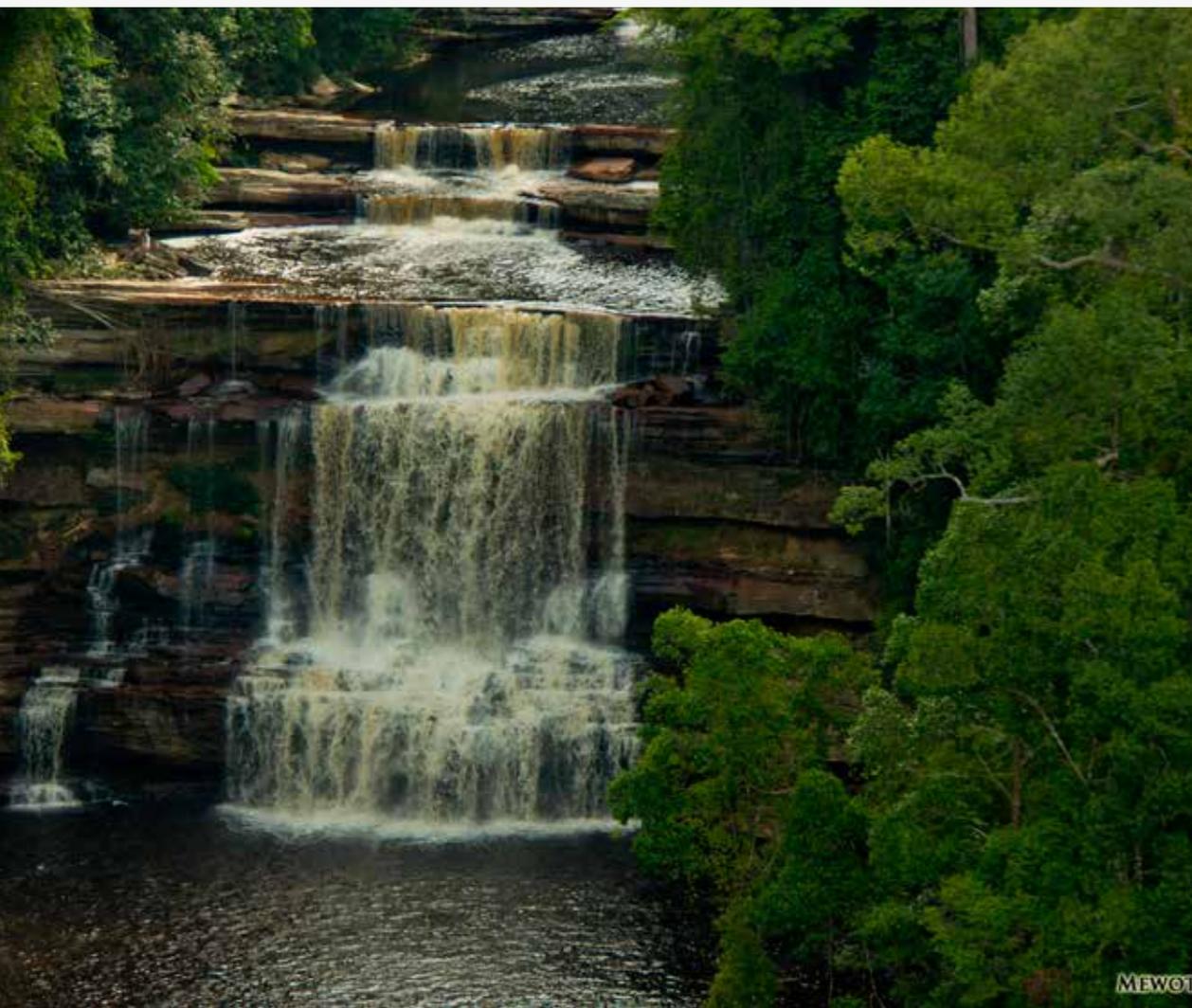
Mabul Beach, Sipadan Borneo, Malaysia. Just south of the northern tip of Borneo lies the idyllic island of Pulau Kulambu, attached to the mainland by a sand spit, forming two small bays on either side. This area is blessed with miles of white sandy beaches and coves as well as beautiful coconut plantations and hills for exploring. The land around Pulau Kulambu is being developed into a high-end luxury villa community known as the Kudat Riviera, that will feature spectacular tropical homes.

Sempang Megayau, the “Tip of Borneo” four miles north, has been converted into a public park and features a dramatic cliff lined area marking this geographical point. Kudat is home to the Rungus people of Sabah, famous for their weaving, beadwork and gong-making. There is a Rungus Longhouse, the traditional communal home of the tribe, on the beach at Kulambu as well as several nearby villages that may be visited, offering a glimpse into the rich cultural heritage of Sabah.

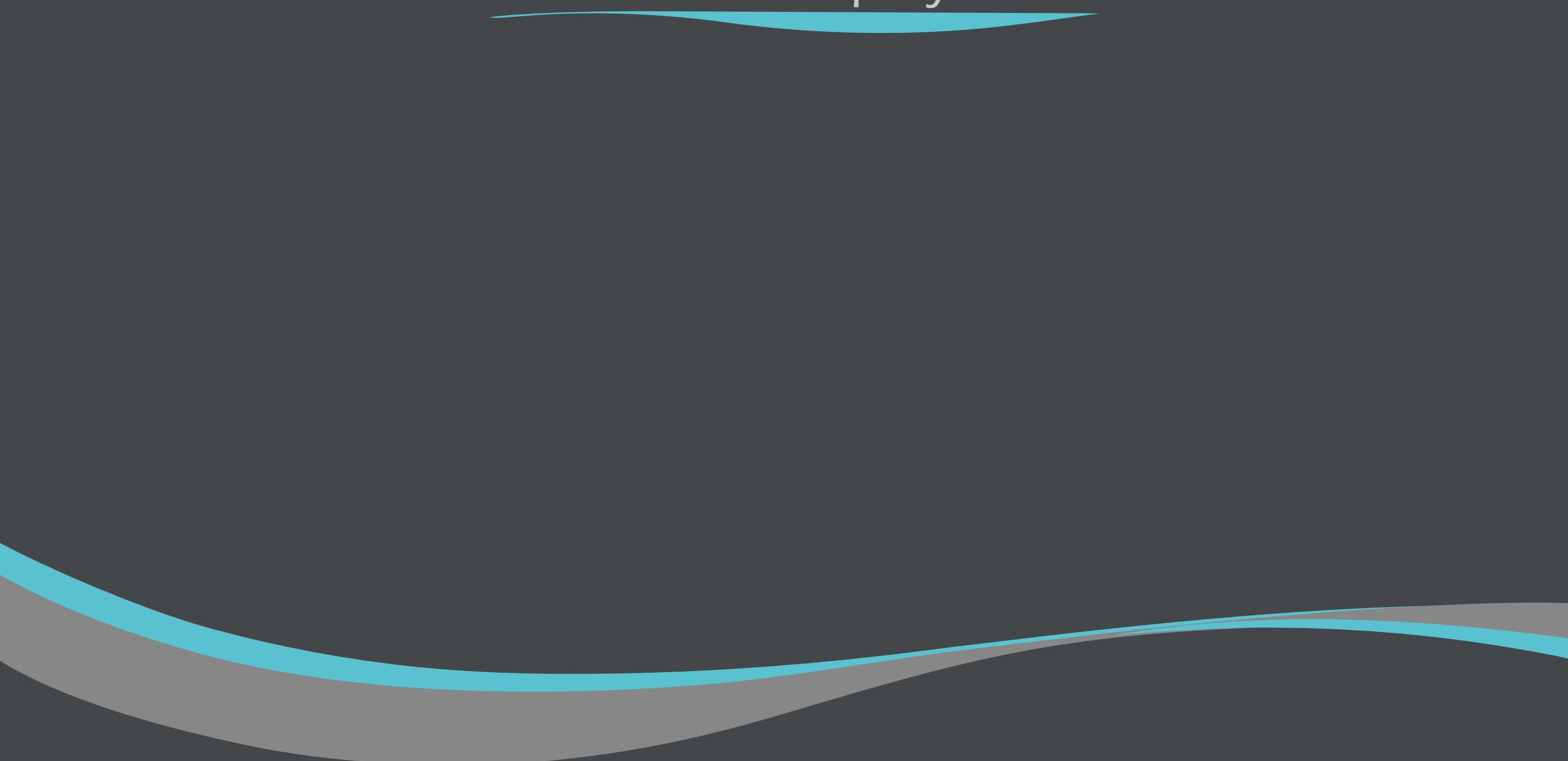
The town of Kudat, has a small marina and an 18-hole golf course. Fishing is the mainstay of the economy here, so it is a great place to try the local seafood.

DAY 7 – PULAU BANGI AND PULAU BAMBANGUNAN

Located off the coast of Kudat, these islands offer excellent cruising and diving. Dotted with white sandy beaches and coves fringed with native coconut and banana trees, hours can be spent wandering the coastline. There are several stilt-house communities that can be visited and the people are generally friendly and welcoming. There are excellent wreck diving spots in the area and a guide should be hired to explore some of these rarely visited sites. Fishing is plentiful and also an option in this area.



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