

Borneo's Orang-utans

Naturetrek Tour Report

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Wild Orangutan, Danum Valley by Dani Free



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Day 1

Friday 7th September

Outbound to Kuala Lumpur

Those travelling from London today departed from Heathrow on a midday Malaysian Airlines flight to Kuala Lumpur, a journey of around 12 hours...

Day 2

Saturday 8th September

Outbound to Kuala Lumpur and onward to Sandakan via Kota Kinabalu

After arrival in Kuala Lumpur, onwards flights to Kota Kinabalu and then Sandakan delivered everyone to within a 30 minute bus journey of our first base at Sepilok at 19.30 (local time). Hazwan and I were waiting outside the baggage hall and with the bus loaded we were soon settling in to our comfortable lodge for a two night stay and sitting down for a buffet dinner. More indefatigable members of the group had a quick look around the grounds later in the evening and found a Red Giant Flying Squirrel and a Tree Frog species.

Day 3

Sunday 9th September

Sepilok

Early risers assembled at 06.15 for little exploration of the immediate area before breakfast at 07.30, highlights included a selection of colourful sunbirds and flowerpeckers plus exotic Oriental Pied and Black Hornbills and our first Plantain and Prevost's Squirrels. By 09.15 we were on our way to the famous Sepilok Orang-utan Rehabilitation Centre, just five minutes walk away, and soon took up positions on the viewing platform to see whether any of the semi-wild Orang-utans there would choose to make an appearance.

In the event just one individual showed up for a free handout of bananas and milk but also present where a few Macaques and while returning to the visitors centre some saw a couple more Orang-utans moving through the trees. Back at the lodge there was time for some relaxation either side of lunch and by 14.30 we were on our way back to see the Orang-utans again, a couple turned up to be fed, including a mother with a young infant, and once again others were seen along the boardwalk, or in trees and bamboo near the shop as we departed.

An optional dusk walk led by local rangers from the rehabilitation centre proved very worthwhile. Red Giant Flying Squirrels showed well in 'flight', Wagler's Pit Vipers and White-bellied Rat Snake were found, as was a bizarre Hammerhead Worm. A calling Brown Hawk Owl was coaxed into a nearby tree for views while a roosting Red-legged Crake was a major surprise, and a new bird for our guide Hazwan. Best of all though was a Sunda Slow Loris in a tree in the car park - just as we thought the show was over, and were returning for dinner!

Day 4

Monday 10th September

Sepilok, en route Sukau

Weather: Hot and sticky, heavy rain late afternoon and evening

Early risers assembled at 05.45 and we drove the short distance to Sepilok Rainforest Discovery Centre where an excellent canopy walkway gives views over an area of rich rainforest. During our 90 minute stay we found Banded and White-bellied Woodpeckers, Raffles's Malkohas and Greater Racket-tailed Drongos.

After breakfast back at the hotel we paid a final visit to the Orang-utans where two appeared for their mid-morning snack along with Long-tailed and Pig-tailed Macaques plus our only Low's Squirrels and daylight views of a White-bellied Rat Snake.

By 11.15 the bus was loaded and we were on our way to Sandakan for lunch at the Sandakan Hotel before transferring to a nearby jetty where a powerful motor launch was waiting to take us along the Lower Kinabatangan River to our next base at Sukau Rainforest Lodge. As we were the only passengers, we opted to take our time and forego the chance of a short river cruise on arrival, and as a result we had the opportunity to stop and watch several troops of Proboscis Monkeys, a Grey-headed Fish Eagle, Lesser Adjutants and several other bits and pieces en route. Most unexpected though was a very large Saltwater Crocodile attending the remains of a Bearded Pig. Heavy rain set in before we reached the lodge and continued for much of the evening resulting in the postponement of a planned night cruise until tomorrow, in compensation we were able to relax in the pleasant ambience of the lodge and admire the Giant Geckos on the restaurant blinds...

Day 5

Tuesday 11th September

Sukau; Gomantong Caves

Weather: Hot and sticky, light rain for a short while in the evening

Hot drinks and toast at 05.45 preceded a dawn departure on our first river cruise. This morning we visited the nearby Menangol Tributary and during our two-and-a half hours there saw a variety of birds, including White-chested Babblers and Malaysian Blue Flycatchers plus Blue-eared and Stork-billed Kingfishers and a couple of brief Hooded Pittas.

A few troops of Proboscis Monkeys and Long-tailed Macaques provided mammalian interest but the undoubted highlight was our first wild Orang-utans, a mother and youngster that gave good views for 20 minutes while feeding in a nearby tree.

After breakfast some chose to explore the lodge boardwalk while others simply relaxed. At 14.30 we crossed the river to where a bus was waiting and 30 minutes later arrived at the approach road to Gomantong Caves. A short walk along the road gave us views of Maroon-breasted Philentomas, Dusky Broadbills and Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker before we made our way to the main cavern of the vast cave complex via a stop to admire Maroon Langurs in nearby trees. Harvesting of swiftlet nests had recently been completed but there was one Mossy-nest Swiftlet sitting on its tell-tale nest and plenty of bats, flying swiftlets, long-legged centipedes and cockroaches to hold our attention as we made our way around the fragrant cave interior.

Back at the car park area the bats were beginning to emerge and after again admiring the obliging Maroon Langurs we took up positions on a small hill to watch the various bat hunters which this evening included three or four Bat Hawks, a couple of Brahminy Kites and a Rufous-bellied Eagle. We were back at the lodge in plenty of time to freshen up before dinner.

At 20.15 we were out on the boats again for an hour long night cruise that produced a brief Malay Civet, superb Buffy Fish Owls and Brown Wood Owls and roosting Stork-billed and Blue-eared Kingfishers.

Day 6

Wednesday 12th September

Sukau; en route BRL

Weather: overcast then rainy in the early morning, then sunny and bright until dusk when it rained on and off

A dawn cruise took us upriver where we were soon watching more Proboscis Monkeys and shortly afterwards a hoped-for Storm's Stork and other bits and pieces before the drizzle turned to heavier rain and we made our way back to the lodge, some seeing a Sumatran Cobra swimming past near there.

After breakfast and some final packing we departed and by 10.00 we were on our way by bus to Lahad Datu where we ate lunch at the Executive Hotel before heading around to the corner to the offices of Borneo Rainforest Lodge where four vehicles were waiting to transport us into Danum Valley for a four night stay. With a recently improved track to drive on we reached the superb lodge soon after 16.00, with Bearded Pigs and a Yellow-throated Martin seen en route by some.

After settling into our comfortable rooms we met up on the lodge veranda to enjoy a drink or two and the sight of exquisite Whiskered Treeswifts perched at close range as three species of spiderhunter buzzed about a flowering tree. As dusk approached the amazing chorus of Six O'clock Cicadas filled the air.

Rain set in soon after dark but relented just enough to encourage us onto a night drive after dinner, the rain soon returned however so we fled back to the lodge and rescheduled for the following night instead.

Day 7

Thursday 13th September

BRL

Weather: dry and mostly sunny after a misty start

We began our first full day at Danum Valley with a leisurely pre-breakfast walk along the Access Road to the canopy walkway. A mammal that shot across the road ahead was probably a Pangolin but sadly didn't linger for full confirmation. As the early mist began to lift we watched a troop of Maroon Langurs, while birds seen before we returned for breakfast soon after 08.00 included spectacular Crested Jays, Fluffy-backed Tit-babblers, Bornean Black Magpies and a small party of much sought-after Bornean Bristleheads which belong to a monospecific family confined to Borneo.

A spectacular Twin-banded Tree Snake showed nicely near the boardwalk to our rooms after breakfast before we set off to the nearby staff quarters area where Orang-utans had been reported. Once there we spent nearly two hours enjoying a succession of splendid views of a mother with year-old infant and a young male as they clambered about in fruiting trees. Avian diversions here included Crested Serpent Eagles and Blyth's Hawk-eagles and some fine views of noisy Rhinoceros Hornbills.

After a leisurely lunch and a rest an afternoon excursion took us across the river where we explored the Jacuzzi Loop Trail finding Diard's Trogons and Striped Wren-babblers, White-crowned Forktail and Bornean Blue Flycatchers amongst others. Tonight's night drive produced a couple of Red Giant Flying Squirrels.

Day 8

Friday 14th September

BRL

Weather: Dry and variably sunny after a misty start. Hot and humid in the afternoon

After an early breakfast we set off along the Access Road once more. As the early morning mist began to burn away we found Gold-whiskered Barbet and both Banded and Black-and-yellow Broadbills at a stream crossing. Reaching the start of the Tekala Trail we diverted onto it and went in pursuit of Bornean Gibbons reported to be lingering in the area; this species had so far teased us most days by calling in the distance but remaining unseen. After about 15 minutes there they were! ...a group of three Gibbons that put on a good, if somewhat brief, display of swinging funkily through the trees. We remained in the area for some time in the hope of a re-appearance and watched Long-tailed Macaques and a few birds before pressing on towards the Police Bridge and then back towards the lodge along the Sapi Bebandil Trail. Both Diard's and Scarlet-rumped Trogons put on a good show and Bornean Bristlehead's foraged noisily in a tall tree above us.

Back at the lodge we had time to freshen up or relax a bit prior to lunch. Our afternoon excursion took us back along the Access Road for a short distance when word came through of an Orang-utan present on the Danum Trail so we diverted there and were soon watching a mother with a baby gradually working her way through the trees and giving some fine views at times. While here, another Gibbon was seen by some too, before we returned to the lodge for sundowners in the company of the Whiskered Treeswifts. A dusk drive before dinner produced a couple each of Red Giant and Thomas's Flying Squirrels, a Brown Wood Owl and a rather fleeting Malay Civet.

Day 9

Saturday 15th September

BRL

Weather: Mostly sunny after a misty start, hot and sticky by mid-morning

After another early breakfast we set off at 06.15 on the lodge truck that then delivered us to the far end of the Access Road from where we spent the rest of the morning gradually making our way back to the lodge through some outstanding rainforest scenery. Of the numerous new birds found this morning highlights included Wallace's Hawk Eagle and Crested Goshawk, Red-billed and Black-bellied Malkohas, Yellow-crowned Barbets, a diminutive Rufous Piculet and four species of Hornbill. A fruiting tree near the canopy walkway produced a succession of new Bulbuls and other bits and pieces. An overhead helicopter shattered the calm of the rainforest mid-morning and signalled the arrival of Prince William and his wife; some of the group had good views of the couple around lunchtime!

Our afternoon excursion took us back to the staff quarter's area where the three Orang-utans seen previously there all put on excellent shows in the lovely evening light though it was alarming to see that the mother with baby had chosen the top of one of the very highest trees to allow her offspring to begin practicing 'toddling'.

A night walk after dinner produced an array of interesting insects and a few amphibians and some glimpsed a Mouse Deer species.

Day 10

Sunday 16th September

BRL; en route to London via Lahad Datu, Kota Kinabalu and Kuala Lumpur

Weather: Hot and sticky, dry

Pre-breakfast exploration near the lodge yielded Lesser Fish Eagle, Stork-billed Kingfisher and others. After breakfast we had time for packing and a little informal exploration of the area before an early lunch at 11.30 and departure for Lahad Datu at 12.10. On arrival in Lahad Datu we checked-in quickly and once in the departure hall completed a final checklist. The flight to Kota Kinabalu gave fine views of Mount Kinabalu and we touched down on time at 16.40 after a 50 minute flight. Those remaining in Sabah said their goodbyes to the rest of the group who had a few hours wait before an onward flight to Kuala Lumpur and the overnighter to Heathrow.

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Species List

Mammals (H = heard only; E = Endemic)

	Common name	Scientific name	September							
			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Large Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus vampyrus</i>					2			
2	Wrinkle-lipped Bat	<i>Tadarida plicata</i>	1		000'S					
3	Sunda Slow Loris	<i>Nycticebus coucang</i>	1							
4	Maroon Langur E	<i>Presbytis rubicunda</i>			6		6		6	4
5	Silvered Langur	<i>Presbytis cristata</i>		1	6	6				
6	Proboscis Monkey E	<i>Nasalis larvatus</i>		25	20	20				
7	Long-tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	4	20	20	20	2	4	2	
8	Pig-tailed Macaque	<i>Macaca nemestrina</i>	10	10	1					
9	Bornean Gibbon E	<i>Hylobates muelleri</i>	H	H	H		H	4	H	H
10	Bornean Orang Utan E	<i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>	[10]	[3]	2		3	2	3	1
11	Giant Squirrel	<i>Ratufa affinis</i>	1			1	H	1	1	1
12	Prevost's Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus prevosti</i>	6	6	1	2	4	6	10	2
13	Plantain Squirrel	<i>Callosciurus notatus</i>	4	4						
14	Horse-tailed Squirrel	<i>Sundasciurus hippurus</i>						1		
15	Low's Squirrel	<i>Sundasciurus lowii</i>		2						
16	Plain Pygmy Squirrel	<i>Exilisciurus exilis</i>			2	1	1			1
17	Thomas's Flying Squirrel E	<i>Aeronyx thomasi</i>						2		
18	Red Giant Flying Squirrel	<i>Petaurista petaurista</i>	6				2	2	1	
19	Yellow-throated Martin	<i>Martes flavigula</i>				1				
20	Malay Civet	<i>Viverra zangalunga</i>			1			1		
21	Masked Palm Civet	<i>Paguma larvata</i>						1	1	
22	Bearded Pig	<i>Sus barbatus</i>				1	3		1	1
23	Sambar	<i>Cervus unicolor</i>				4		4	6	2
24	Mouse Deer species	<i>Tragulus sp.</i>							1	
25	Bornean Yellow Muntjac E	<i>Muntiacus atherodes</i>							1	

Birds

1	Chestnut-necklaced Partridge	<i>Arborophila charltonii</i>			H			H	H	H
2	Great Argus	<i>Argusianus argus</i>						H	H	H
3	Storm's Stork	<i>Ciconia stormi</i>				1				
4	Lesser Adjutant	<i>Leptoptilos javanicus</i>		3						
5	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>			1					
6	Eastern Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus coromandus</i>		10						10
7	Purple Heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>		2		2				
8	Great Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>		50	8	20				
9	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>		200	30				1	1
10	Oriental Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>		10	10	10				
11	Bat Hawk	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>			4					
12	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>								1
13	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	2	6	1	4				
14	White-bellied Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	1	3						
15	Lesser Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga humilis</i>								1
16	Grey-headed Fish Eagle	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>		1		1				
17	Crested Serpent Eagle	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	
18	Crested Goshawk	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>							1	
19	Rufous-bellied Hawk-Eagle	<i>Lophotriorchis kienerii</i>			1					
20	Changeable Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus limnaeetus</i>	2	1						

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			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
21	Blyth's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus alboniger</i>					1			
22	Wallace's Hawk-Eagle	<i>Nisaetus nanus</i>		1	1			1	1	
23	White-fronted Falconet E	<i>Microhierax latifrons</i>	1							
24	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>					1			
25	Red-legged Crane	<i>Rallina fasciata</i>	1							
26	White-breasted Waterhen	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	2							
27	Eurasian Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		1						
28	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>		2		1			1	1
29	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>		3						
30	Great Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>		1						
31	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>		4						
32	Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>		H						
33	Little Green Pigeon	<i>Treron olax</i>	3	10						
34	Pink-necked Green Pigeon	<i>Treron vernans</i>	20	10						
35	Green Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula aenea</i>	2	10	2	4	4	2	4	2
36	Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus galgulus</i>	4	H				4	10	
37	Long-tailed Parakeet	<i>Psittacula longicauda</i>	20	10		20				
38	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>		1	1	2				
39	Raffles's Malkoha	<i>Rhinorhiza chlorophaea</i>	1	2			2	4	4	
40	Red-billed Malkoha	<i>Zanclotomus javanicus</i>							1	
41	Chestnut-breasted Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus curvirostris</i>					1			
42	Black-bellied Malkoha	<i>Phaenicophaeus diardi</i>							1	
43	Violet Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus</i>	2	H			1			
44	Banded Bay Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis sonneratii</i>			H					
45	Plaintive Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis merulinus</i>		H	H					
46	Oriental Bay Owl	<i>Phodilus badius</i>	[1]	H						
47	Buffy Fish Owl	<i>Ketupa ketupu</i>			3		H			
48	Brown Wood Owl	<i>Strix leptogrammica</i>			2			1		
49	Brown Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox scutulata</i>	1	H						
50	Grey-rumped Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne longipennis</i>	10					6	10	4
51	Whiskered Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne comata</i>				2	8	6	10	6
52	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>		50	100	100				
53	Mossy-nest Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus salangana</i>			1					
54	Black-nest Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus maximus</i>								
55	Edible-nest Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus fuciphagus</i>								
56	Silver-rumped Spinetail	<i>Rhaphidura leucopygialis</i>	10	10		10	10	10	10	10
57	Diard's Trogon	<i>Harpactes diardii</i>		H			2	1		
58	Scarlet-rumped Trogon	<i>Harpactes duvaucelii</i>			H			1	1	
59	Oriental Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	1	1	1	2				
60	Banded Kingfisher	<i>Lacedo pulchella</i>		H					H	
61	Stork-billed Kingfisher	<i>Pelargopsis capensis</i>	1		3	2	H	1		1
62	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>		1		2	1		1	
63	Blue-eared Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo meninting</i>	1	H	2	2				
64	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	1							
65	Rufous-backed Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx rufidorsa</i>			H	H	H	1	H	H
66	Blue-throated Bee-Eater	<i>Merops viridis</i>	7	1		H				
67	Bushy-crested Hornbill	<i>Anorrhinus galeritus</i>				H	H	10		
68	Oriental Pied Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros albirostris</i>	6	10	2	2				
69	Black Hornbill	<i>Anthracoceros malayanus</i>	10	4	2		4	4	4	1
70	Rhinoceros Hornbill	<i>Buceros rhinoceros</i>	5	4	H	2	4	2	4	2
71	Helmeted Hornbill	<i>Rhinoplax vigil</i>					H	2	H	

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			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
72	Wrinkled Hornbill	<i>Aceros corrugatus</i>			2	2			2	
73	Wreathed Hornbill	<i>Rhyticeros undulatus</i>						2	1	
74	Golden-whiskered Barbet	<i>Megalaima chrysopogon</i>					H	1	H	
75	Red-throated Barbet	<i>Megalaima mystacophanos</i>	H						H	
76	Yellow-crowned Barbet	<i>Megalaima henricii</i>							2	
77	Blue-eared Barbet	<i>Megalaima australis</i>	1	H	1	1	H		H	
78	Brown Barbet	<i>Caloramphus fuliginosus</i>		3					2	
79	Rufous Piculet	<i>Sasia abnormis</i>							1	
80	White-bellied Woodpecker	<i>Dryocopus javensis</i>		1						
81	Banded Woodpecker	<i>Chrysophlegma miniaceum</i>		1					1	
82	Maroon Woodpecker	<i>Blythipicus rubiginosus</i>						1		
83	Green Broadbill	<i>Calyptomena viridis</i>					H		H	
84	Black-and-red Broadbill	<i>Cymbirhynchus macrorhynchus</i>		1	1					
85	Banded Broadbill	<i>Eurylaimus javanicus</i>					H	1		
86	Black-and-yellow Broadbill	<i>Eurylaimus ochromalus</i>		H		H	1	2	H	H
87	Dusky Broadbill	<i>Corydon sumatranus</i>			3				4	
88	Blue-headed Pitta E	<i>Hydromis baudi</i>					H	H		
89	Black-crowned Pitta E	<i>Erythropitta ussheri</i>			H		H		H	H
90	Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida</i>			2					
91	Golden-bellied Gerygone	<i>Gerygone sulphurea</i>							H	
92	Large Woodshrike	<i>Tephrodornis virgatus</i>							1	1
93	Maroon-breasted Philentoma	<i>Philentoma velata</i>			1		H		1	
94	Bornean Bristlehead E	<i>Pityriasis gymnocephala</i>					4	4		
95	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>			1					1
96	Green Iora	<i>Aegithina viridissima</i>					1			
97	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>				3				
98	Dark-throated Oriole	<i>Oriolus xanthonotus</i>							1	
99	Bronzed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus aeneus</i>							4	
100	Greater Racket-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus paradiseus</i>		4	1	H				
101	Pied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura javanica</i>	4	2	2	2			2	2
102	Spotted Fantail	<i>Rhipidura perlata</i>	1						1	
103	Black-naped Monarch	<i>Hypothymis azurea</i>			1					
104	Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Terpsiphone paradisi</i>							1	
105	Crested Jay	<i>Platylophus galericulatus</i>					2		H	
106	Bornean Black Magpie E	<i>Platysmurus atterimus</i>				2	2	1	1	
107	Slender-billed Crow	<i>Corvus enca</i>	H	6	4	4	1	2	4	H
108	Straw-headed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus zeylanicus</i>					H	2		
109	Yellow-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus goiavier</i>	40	10			2		2	2
110	Olive-winged Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus plumosus</i>	4	6	2	4				1
111	Asian Red-eyed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus brunneus</i>	2						4	2
112	Spectacled Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus erythrophthalmos</i>	1				H	2	4	
113	Grey-cheeked Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus bres</i>							1	
114	Yellow-bellied Bulbul	<i>Alophoixus phaeocephalus</i>			1				1	
115	Buff-vented Bulbul	<i>Iole olivacea</i>							2	
116	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>		100	50	30	10			
117	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
118	Yellow-bellied Prinia	<i>Prinia flaviventris</i>					2		1	1
119	Dark-necked Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus atrogularis</i>							1	
120	Rufous-tailed Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sericeus</i>							1	
121	Ashy Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus ruficeps</i>	6	4	6	2	2	2		
122	Chestnut-winged Babbler	<i>Stachyris erythroptera</i>	H	H	H	4	2	H	H	

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			9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
123	Bold-striped Tit-Babbler	<i>Macronus bornensis</i>	H	H	H	H	4	2	2	6
124	Fluffy-backed Tit-Babbler	<i>Macronus ptilosus</i>					2		2	
125	Brown Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe brunneicauda</i>							4	
126	Horsfield's Babbler	<i>Malacocincla sepiaria</i>							1	
127	Moustached Babbler	<i>Malacopteron magnirostre</i>							H	
128	Sooty-capped Babbler	<i>Malacopteron affine</i>			2		4	2	2	H
129	Scaly-crowned Babbler	<i>Malacopteron cinereum</i>					2		3	H
130	White-chested Babbler	<i>Trichastoma rostratum</i>			1		H		1	H
131	Ferruginous Babbler	<i>Trichastoma bicolor</i>			H		1		H	H
132	Striped Wren-Babbler	<i>Kenopia striata</i>					1			
133	Black-capped Babbler	<i>Pellorneum capistratum</i>	1				H		H	1
134	Asian Fairy-Bluebird	<i>Irena puella</i>			1	2			2	1
135	Asian Glossy Starling	<i>Aplonis panayensis</i>	100	100		10				
136	Common Hill Myna	<i>Gracula religiosa</i>		H			4		2	H
137	Javan Myna (I)	<i>Acridotheres javanicus</i>	10	2						
138	Oriental Magpie-Robin	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>	10	4	1	2	2	1	2	2
139	White-crowned Shama E	<i>Copsychus stricklandii</i>			H	H	H	H	1	1
140	White-crowned Forktail	<i>Enicurus leschenaulti</i>					1			
141	Brown-streaked Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa williamsoni</i>					1	1		
142	Sunda Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis caeruleus</i>								H
143	Bornean Blue Flycatcher E	<i>Cyornis superbus</i>					2	H		
144	Malaysian Blue Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis turcosus</i>			2					1
145	Lesser Green Leafbird	<i>Chloropsis cyanopogon</i>	2				2	2	2	
146	Yellow-breasted Flowerpecker	<i>Prionochilus maculatus</i>			1					
147	Yellow-rumped Flowerpecker E	<i>Prionochilus xanthopygius</i>					2			
148	Thick-billed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum agile</i>							1	
149	Orange-bellied Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum trigonostigma</i>	2		2	2	H			
150	Scarlet-backed Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum cruentatum</i>	3							
151	Ruby-cheeked Sunbird	<i>Chalcopteryx singalensis</i>				2	2		2	
152	Plain Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes simplex</i>					2			
153	Brown-throated Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes malacensis</i>	4	4	2	2				
154	Van Hasselt's Sunbird	<i>Anthreptes rhodolaemus</i>				1	1			
155	Purple-naped Sunbird	<i>Hypogramma hypogrammicum</i>	1							
156	Copper-throated Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma calcostetha</i>	2	1						
157	Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris jugularis</i>	2	3						
158	Crimson Sunbird	<i>Aethopyga siparaja</i>		2		1				
159	Little Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera longirostra</i>	1	3	1	4	6	6	10	10
160	Thick-billed Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera crassirostris</i>	3							
161	Spectacled Spiderhunter	<i>Arachnothera flavigaster</i>	1			2			1	1
162	Bornean Spiderhunter E	<i>Arachnothera everetti</i>				1	2	2	2	2
163	Eurasian Tree Sparrow (I)	<i>Passer montanus</i>	10	10						3
164	Dusky Munia E	<i>Lonchura fuscans</i>					2	2	2	2
165	White-bellied Munia	<i>Lonchura leucogastra</i>			3					
166	Chestnut Munia	<i>Lonchura atricapilla</i>	6	4						

Identified Butterflies (courtesy of Dan Free, Alex and George Gadney)

Red Brown Rajah	<i>Charaxes bernadus</i>	
Malayan Yeoman	<i>Cirrochroa emalea</i>	
Common Posy	<i>Drupadia ravindra</i>	
Like Snow Flat	<i>Iton semamora</i>	
Malayan Owl	<i>Neorina lowii</i>	
Banded Yeoman	<i>Paduca fasciata</i>	
Black and White Helen	<i>Papilio nephelus</i>	
Big Cruiser	<i>Vindula erota</i>	
Black Veined Tiger	<i>Anosia melanippus</i>	
Malayan Lacewing	<i>Cethosai hypsea</i>	Danum
Three Spot Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema blanda</i>	Danum and elsewhere
Common Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema hecabe</i>	
Banded Grass Yellow	<i>Eurema nicevillei</i>	Danum
Great Orange Tip	<i>Hebomoia glaucippe</i>	Danum
White Egg Fly	<i>Hypolimnas misippus</i>	
Tree Nymph	<i>Idea stollii</i>	Danum
Grey Pansy	<i>Junonia atlites</i>	Danum
Brown Pansy	<i>Junonia hedonia</i>	Danum
Common Evening Brown	<i>Melanitis leda</i>	Danum
Chocolate Bush Brown	<i>Mycalesis kina</i>	Danum
Dark Bush Orange	<i>Mycalesis patiana</i>	Danum
Common Small Wave Blue	<i>Nacaduba Berenice</i>	Danum
Common Lancer	<i>Neptis duryodana</i>	Danum
Red Helen	<i>Papilio helenus</i>	
Clipper	<i>Parthenos sylvia</i>	
Blue Count	<i>Tanaecia clathrata</i>	Danum, Sepilok
Raja Brook's Birdwing	<i>Trogonoptera brookiana</i>	Danum
Golden Birdwing	<i>Troides amphrysus</i>	Danum
Common Birdwing	<i>Troides helena</i>	Danum
Small Ring	<i>Ypthima fasciata</i>	
Common Three Rings	<i>Ypthima pandocus</i>	

Other Fauna

In addition to the mammal, butterflies and bird species listed we encountered a range of additional wildlife. Reptiles were represented by several Water Monitor Lizards and a very large Estuarine Crocodile with snakes noted including Wagler's Pit Viper, White-bellied Rat Snake, Twin-banded Tree Snake and both Elegant and Striped Bronzebacks and a Sumatran Cobra. Flying Lizards and large Water Monitors were seen on a few occasions and a variety of skinks, small lizards and Geckos were found, most spectacular of which were a couple of Giant Geckos and Crested Green Agamid.

Some of the more spectacular insects encountered included a couple of Rhinoceros Beetles, Long-legged Centipedes, Mantises, Giant Wood Ants, Tractor, Pill and Giant Millipedes, weird Lantern Bugs, several stunningly large Birdwing Butterfly species and Atlas Moths. A large Tarantula was seen during a night excursion when a variety of Tree Frogs were also noted.