

Schlumberger Alliance Kota Kinabalu Reunion

Executive Summary

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February 2025

Where is Kota Kinabalu?



Why choose Kota Kinabalu as an Alliance Reunion location?

It is a beautiful location with incredible views to Asia's highest mountain and UNESCO World Heritage site, 32 different ethnicity and rich historical cultures, beaches, islands, jungle, wildlife, golf, marina, amazing seafood and dining options.

How to get to Kota Kinabalu?

The easiest option is to fly to Kuala Lumpur (KUL), then there are up to 21 direct flights per day to Kota Kinabalu (BKI). The flight time is two hours forty minutes.

There are also direct flights from Singapore, Philippines, Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, South Korea and Brunei.



View of one island offshore Kota Kinabalu from the flight.

Agenda Outline

Day 1 Monday 17th February 2025	Activity
Morning & Afternoon	Arrival of participants, Check in & Registration
Evening	Welcome Dinner at the sea front beachside Breeze café with sunset view
Day 2 Tuesday 18th February 2025	
Morning	Mari Mari Cultural Village and lunch
Afternoon	Kota Kinabalu City Tour
Evening	Gala Dinner
Day 3 Wednesday 19th February 2025	
Morning	Island visit with snorkelling (optional jungle walk) and Lunch
Evening	Sunset cruise, dinner and dancing
Day 4 Thursday 20th February 2025	
Morning	Kota Kinabalu City Tour Morning Option
Afternoon to evening	Klias Wildlife River Cruise & dinner then Fireflies
Day 5 Friday 21st February 2025	
	Participants Depart
	or
	Golf at the Sutera Harbour Resort
	or
	Mount Kinabalu Park, Botanic Gardens, Kundasang and Lunch
	or
	Relax by the pool

Hotel chosen for the Reunion

The Five Star Pacific Sutera Harbour Hotel has been chosen for the Reunion. It has recently been renovated, it has a nice beach, lovely swimming pool and is walking distance the jetty for the island tour activity and the Sunset Cruise activity.

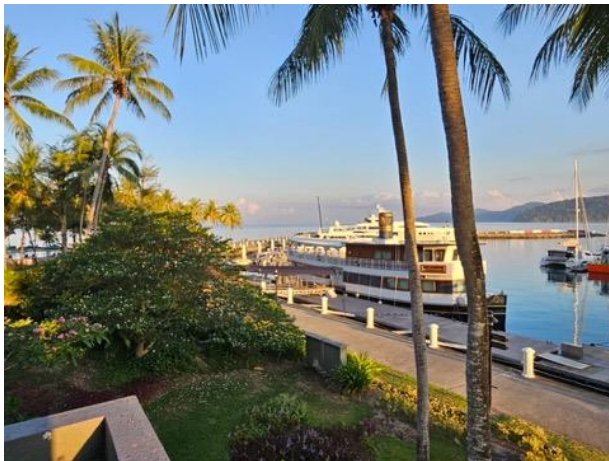
The hotel is only a ten-minute taxi journey from the airport. The specially negotiated rates include breakfast and are valid three days before and three days after the Reunion.

Room choice will be offered of Golf Course View and Sea View. The Golf Course room also has an amazing view of the sunrise over Mount Kinabalu.

This hotel will be the location of the Welcome Dinner that will be held at the poolside and beach area.



View of Mount Kinabalu sunrise from the room.



View to the Marina from the hotel.



Sunset from the Pacific Hotel lobby.



Views from the Sky Bar & Restaurant towards the hotel's pool and the Marina.



Views from the Sky Bar & Restaurant.



Views of the Breeze Club area for the Welcome Dinner venue.

Activities Overview

Day 2 morning = Mari-Mari Cultural Village from rice-wine making to blow-pipe shooting to fire-starting, soak up some culture and sharpen those survival skills at the Mari-Mari Cultural Village. The cultural village is engaging and educational for those who wish to get a glimpse of the different tribes of Sabah and the life when people lived in long-houses. The village operates as a museum that preserves Borneo ethnic culture. It aims to share the knowledge, history, culture, and tradition of Borneo so that it is not forgotten.



Mari Mari village to experience the different designs of the tribal houses, food, drink and blow pipe target practice with an excellent cultural show at the end before lunch.

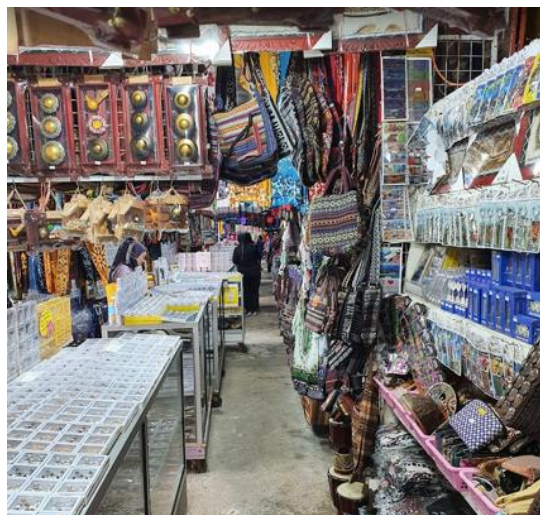


The cultural show at the end before lunch. Audience participation is encouraged.

Day 2 afternoon = The Kota Kinabalu city tour encompasses a visit to the Kota Kinabalu City Mosque, the fascinating Filipino handicraft and food market and the Sabah State Museum.



Kota Kinabalu City Mosque.



Filipino Handicraft and food market.



Sabah State Museum and locomotive area.

Day 2 evening = The Gala dinner will be held at the Elza Manor Mansion. It will include access to the Mansion, five acres of gardens, the dinner and live band with dancing in a beautiful location.



Day 3 morning = Island, snorkelling and lunch Tour departs from the marina that is part of the Pacific Sutera Harbour Hotel. Following a 15 min speed boat ride, you are transported to an island paradise with crystal clear water, coral, lots of fish, rays, black tip reef sharks, etc. Life jackets and snorkelling equipment will be provided.



The Jetty to go to the island, right next to the hotel. The approach to the island.



Views of the beach on the island. Crystal clear water, coral, lots of fish, rays, black tip reef sharks, etc. There are toilets and freshwater showers and restaurant and bar.



Optional walk along a path in the jungle to Sunset Point with beautiful views (1.5 km each way).

Lunch is provided in a relaxed restaurant on the beach.

Day 3 evening = The North Borneo Sunset Cruise is an absolute highlight. The vessel is excellent with one indoor area where the buffet and bar and dinner tables are located then two open air / semi open-air decks for the views. The food is fantastic and the band are just amazing, they will play the right music to get everyone engaged and dancing.



Views from the North Borneo Cruise vessel to the Pacific Sutera Harbour Hotel



Sunset views and the interior cabin with the buffet area and the live band.

Day 4 = Kota Kinabalu City Tour will be offered in the morning for those attendees who did not choose this tour on Day 2.

Day 4 = afternoon and evening = Klias Wildlife River Cruise, dinner and fireflies. This is an excellent activity, with the high potential to have amazing views from the river of three species of monkey (Proboscis, dusky leaf and long tailed macaque), crocodiles, many birds, then the fireflies at night. High Tea and dinner is provided.



View from the Klias River Wildlife Cruise.



Silhouette of a Proboscis monkey.

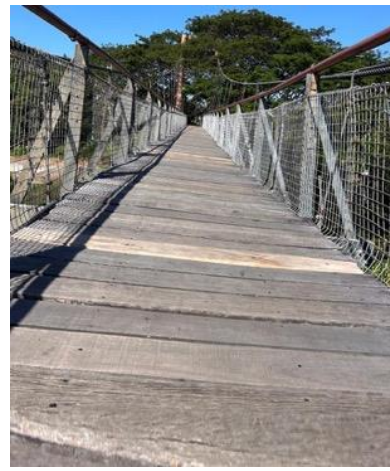


Close up of Proboscis monkey.



A tree full of Proboscis monkeys.

Day 5 Option 1 = Mount Kinabalu Park, Botanic Gardens, Kundasang and Lunch



Mini Cultural show and information about Tamparuli. The Tamparuli suspension bridge.



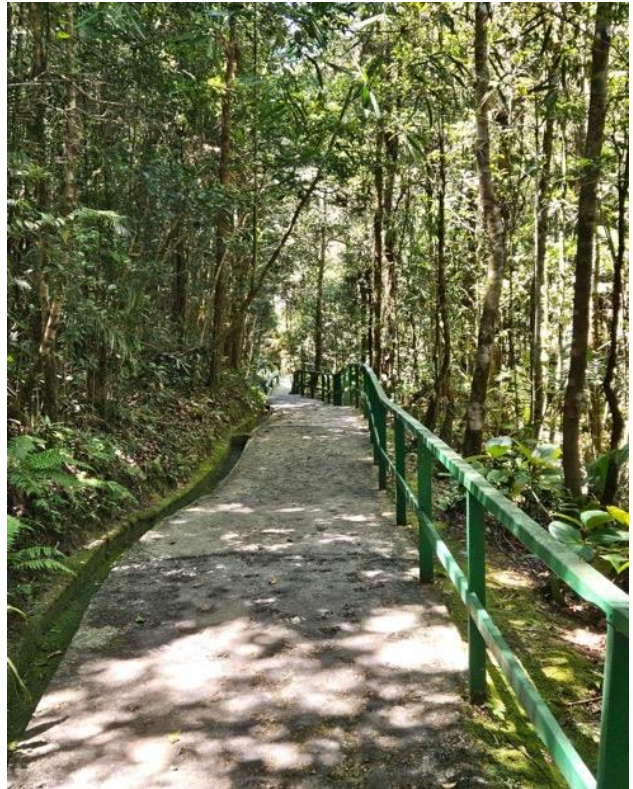
View from the suspension bridge at Tamparuli.



View of the Mountain from Nabal.



The Mount Kinabalu Park Botanical Gardens.



The Mount Kinabalu Park Botanical Gardens. Good, easy walking path around the gardens.



View of Kundasang and the mountain.

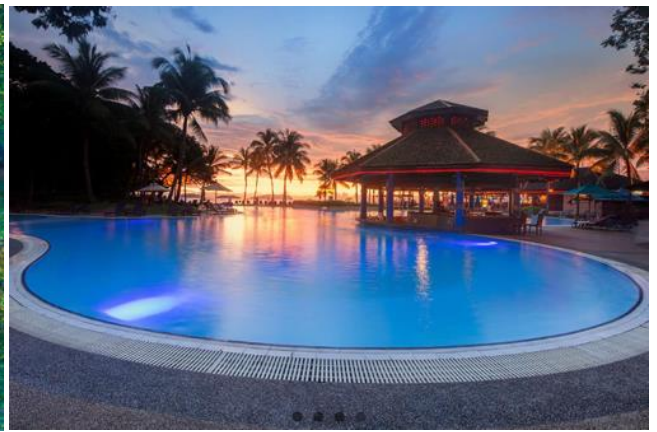


Inside the Kundasang War Memorial.

Day 5 Option 2 = Golf at the Sutera Harbour Resort. There is an 18 hole golf course right next to the Pacific Sutera Harbour Hotel.



Day 5 Option 3 = Relax by the pool



Day 5 Option 4 = Check out and depart Kota Kinabalu for more adventures in Asia or to travel back home, or to go diving, or to climb Mount Kinabalu, etc, etc.