PACKAGE 3

MULU WORLD HERITAGE EXTENSION

2 Days / 1 Night DIY Adventure

Bintulu • Miri Airport • Gunung Mulu National Park

Continue your Sarawak adventure with a short escape to Gunung Mulu National Park, one of the world's most spectacular rainforest and cave destinations.

This flexible DIY extension is suitable for expatriates, business travellers and visitors staying in Bintulu. Drive from Bintulu to Miri Airport, return your rental car and take a short direct flight to Mulu.

Journey Highlights

* Convenient one-way car rental from Bintulu to Miri Airport
* Easy rental-car return at Miri Airport - Bintulu Airport
* Approximately 30-minute direct flight from Miri to Mulu
* Explore four of Mulu's famous show caves
* Experience the spectacular evening Bat Exodus
* Scenic longboat journey along the Melinau River
* Flexible accommodation arrangements

DAY 1

Bintulu – Miri Airport – Mulu

6:00 AM | Depart from Bintulu

Begin your journey early and drive towards Miri Airport. Allow approximately three hours, with additional time for traffic and a short rest stop.

9:00–9:30 AM | Arrive at Miri Airport

Return the rental car at the Hornbill Car Rental service counter and proceed with airline check-in.

Guests should select a direct flight that arrives in Mulu no later than approximately 1:00 PM.

Approximately 12:30 PM | Arrive in Mulu

Upon arrival at Mulu Airport, take a pre-arranged hotel or lodge transfer to your accommodation.

Check in, leave your luggage and proceed to Gunung Mulu National Park Headquarters. Purchase the compulsory five-day park pass and register for your pre-booked activities.

Afternoon: Deer Cave and Lang Cave

2:00 or 2:30 PM | Guided Cave Tour

Walk approximately 3.8 kilometres along an elevated rainforest boardwalk to Lang Cave and Deer Cave.

Highlights include:

* Beautiful limestone formations inside Lang Cave
* The enormous chambers and passages of Deer Cave
* Rainforest plants and wildlife along the boardwalk
* Geological formations created over millions of years

After visiting the caves, continue to the Bat Observatory.

Evening: Mulu Bat Exodus

Weather permitting, witness millions of bats emerging from Deer Cave and forming dramatic spirals across the evening sky.

Bats normally begin leaving the cave between approximately 5:30 PM and 6:30 PM, although the timing and appearance are entirely natural and cannot be guaranteed.

Return to Park Headquarters at approximately 6:30–7:00 PM.

Evening | Dinner and Overnight in Mulu

Enjoy dinner at your accommodation or a restaurant near the national park.

Accommodation Options

Guests may select accommodation according to their preferred comfort and budget:

* Gunung Mulu National Park accommodation
* Mulu Marriott Resort
* Local rainforest lodges and homestays

DAY 2

Clearwater Cave – Cave of the Winds – Miri

7:00 AM | Breakfast and Check-Out

Have breakfast, check out and arrange for your luggage to be kept at the accommodation or transferred directly to Mulu Airport.

8:45 AM | Clearwater and Cave of the Winds Tour

Depart from Park Headquarters by longboat along the Melinau River.

The programme normally includes:

- Scenic Melinau River longboat journey
- Visit to the Batu Bungan Penan settlement and handicraft market
- Cave of the Winds
- Clearwater Cave
- Optional swim or rest at the Clearwater picnic area, subject to time

Please note that the Batu Bungan handicraft market is normally closed on Sundays.

The complete guided programme takes approximately four hours.

Approximately 12:45 PM | Return to Park Headquarters

Collect your belongings and transfer to Mulu Airport.

Afternoon | Fly from Mulu to Miri

Take an afternoon direct flight to Miri. Guests may continue their journey from Miri or arrange another Hornbill rental car.

Recommended Flight Arrangement

For this two-day itinerary to operate comfortably:

- **Miri to Mulu:** Choose a flight arriving in Mulu by approximately 1:00 PM.
- **Mulu to Miri:** Choose a flight departing after approximately 2:00 PM.

Flight schedules vary according to the travel date. Guests must confirm the flight times before booking the park tours and accommodation.

If a suitable afternoon return flight is unavailable, replace the Clearwater and Cave of the Winds tour with a shorter morning activity, such as the Canopy Skywalk or a self-guided rainforest walk.

Car Rental Arrangement

A special one-way self-drive rate is available for:

Pick-up: Bintulu
Drop-off: Hornbill Car Rental, Miri Airport

Advance reservation is required for one-way rentals and vehicle availability is subject to confirmation.

What Is Included

- Two-way car rental from Bintulu to Miri Airport return to Bintulu.
- Standard vehicle insurance
- Roadside assistance within Sarawak
- Suggested Mulu itinerary
- Rental-car return at Miri Airport
- Additional discount for Pre-book flight ticket to MULU

What Is Not Included

- Fuel and parking
- Flights between Miri and Mulu
- Accommodation in Mulu
- Airport and hotel transfers in Mulu
- Mulu National Park five-day pass
- Guided cave tours and longboat charges
- Meals and personal expenses
- Travel insurance

Advance Booking Required

Guests should make the following arrangements before travelling:

1. Reserve the one-way rental car from Bintulu to Miri Airport.
2. Purchase return flights between Miri and Mulu.
3. Reserve accommodation in Mulu.
4. Purchase the Mulu National Park pass.
5. Pre-book Deer Cave and Lang Cave.
6. Pre-book Clearwater Cave and Cave of the Winds.
7. Arrange airport transfers with the selected accommodation.

Official Booking Information

- Gunung Mulu National Park
- Mulu Tours and Activities
- Mulu Accommodation
- Mulu Booking Form
- AirBorneo Miri–Mulu Flights

Gunung Mulu National Park

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Recommended to Bring

- Passport or Malaysian identification
- Flight confirmation
- Comfortable non-slip walking shoes
- Lightweight raincoat or poncho
- Insect repellent
- Drinking water
- Torch or headlamp
- Small backpack
- Change of clothing
- Waterproof bag for electronic items
- Swimwear and towel

From Bintulu's city life to Mulu's ancient caves, discover another side of Sarawak.

Alternative Route from Kuching

Package 3 is also available for travellers starting from Kuching. Collect your rental car at Kuching International Airport and enjoy a scenic self-drive journey to Miri at a special package rate.

Break up the journey with an overnight stay in Sibu, where you can explore the town and local attractions before continuing to Miri the following day. Return the rental car at Miri Airport, then take your pre-booked flight to Mulu.

Route: Kuching Airport → Sibu → Miri Airport → Mulu