

Where's Jason?

So, you want to go to Mulu

Why? Why not? Fantastic show caves, including the world's largest passageway, world's largest underground chamber and arguably the world's largest cave by air volume. Did I also mention the impressive flight of bats, stunning nature and razor sharp pinnacles? I could go on about this UNESCO World Heritage Area.



The dusk bat flight outside the Deer Cave



Adventure Caving in the Cave of the Wind



The great cavern of the Clearwater Cave, part of the world's largest cave system (by air volume)

When? You will be in the rainforest, so expect rain most times of the year. However, between June till August, it won't rain as much.

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Where? Mulu is located in Northeast Sarawak, on the island of Borneo. Remote, somewhat isolated, and away from the hustle and bustle of urban life. Be prepared for a proper 'retreat' from life.



Limestone formation in Lang's Cave



The world's largest cave passage: the Deer Cave

How? There are direct flights between Mulu and Miri, Kuching and Kota Kinabalu operated by MASWings, a subsidiary of Malaysia Airlines. You could also walk via the 'Headhunter's Trail' from Limbang, or on riverboat from either Miri or Marudi.

How long? 2 nights is ideal for the show caves. 1 day for the Deer and Lang caves, another day for the Clearwater and Wind caves. You could do a 1 night stay but it will be tight.

What? To bring? The below is recommended.

- **Cash.** Cold hard cash. There are no ATM machines in Mulu, and while the Mulu Heritage Area office and Mulu Marriott accepts credit cards, credit card connections may be spotty.
- **Raincoat.** You are in a rainforest, and you will get wet. Also, it helps to avoid the potential bird and bat droppings in the caves.
- **Good hiking shoes.** There will be a lot of walking and hiking, so bring at least a sturdy pair of shoes.
- **Torchlight.** Will be very helpful in the dark areas of the caves.
- **Swimming kit.** You will see beautiful rivers, streams and waterfalls. You will be tempted to splash in it. The local guides may know of one or two 'fountains of youth' in the area...
- **Camera.** Bring a good camera if you have one. You may regret it if you left it behind, even if you think you will get horrible pictures, you never know.
- **Medical Kit.** There are no pharmacies, so bring a kit just in case.

WiFi? The Park HQ and Mulu Marriott has WiFi, but reception is spotty and subject to the weather as the connection is via satellite.

Why are prices what they are? As in not a cheap destination as imagined in the middle of nowhere? Supplies have to be either brought in via boat once a week or flown in, and transportation costs affect published prices. The 'corner shop' in the jungle may not have all the supermarket stuff we take for granted.

Who? Are the operators? The guides, transport, boatmen, chefs: all locals, and Borneo Rainforest Trekking takes a very local grassroots approach in getting active local participation.

Tickled your fancy? Then give Dorothy (dorothyblobao@gmail.com) of Borneo Rainforest Trekking a shout. It was a very bespoke, personalized experience.

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