



1 Kota Bahru Immerse yourself in the Museum Precinct and delicious local food at the night market. 🚗 7 hrs to Tanjung Gemok, then 🚢 1½–2 hrs to Pulau Tioman

2 Pulau Tioman Explore the island's jungle and stunning beaches, and take a diving or snorkelling trip. ✈️ 2½ hrs to Kota Kinabalu, then 🚗 2 hrs to Kinabalu National Park

5 Kuching The friendly atmosphere, wealth of sights and great local cuisine can easily soak up a few days. Don't miss Bako National Park and Semenggoh Nature Reserve.

3 Mt Kinabalu The physically demanding (but ultimately rewarding) ascent of Mt Kinabalu takes a minimum of two days. ✈️ 1 hr then 🚠 to Semporna

4 Semporna Archipelago Do an introductory dive on Mabul or Kapalai before qualifying for one of the limited daily slots for sublime Sipadan. ✈️ 3½–4½ hrs to Kuching