



Club Med Announces November Opening for New Malaysian Resort, Club Med Borneo

Bookings for Club Med Borneo will open this month (March 2026), for stays from November 2026

Club Med continues its pioneering spirit with the launch of its newest high-end, all-inclusive resort in Malaysia



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XX March 2025 - LONDON, The hotly anticipated [Club Med Borneo](#), is confirmed to open its doors in November 2026, marking an exciting new addition to the brand's portfolio in Malaysia. Club Med Borneo is poised to be the brand's first large-scale, sustainably built BREEAM-certified beach resort in Asia Pacific, and customers will be able to make official bookings from 23 March 2026, in line with the brand's Winter 27 Sun sales opening.

A World of Wonder Awaits

A true gateway to tropical paradise, Club Med Borneo is nestled in the pristine enclave of *Kuala Penyu* and offers panoramic views stretching the rainforest and turquoise waters of the South China Sea. As Club Med's second Malaysian property, following the success of Club Med Cherating, this new destination represents a major leap forward in Club Med's global footprint and its long-term commitment to growth in Southeast Asia, as well as sustainable tourism.



Stéphane Maquaire, President and CEO of Club Med commented, "The opening of Club Med Borneo represents a significant milestone in our global expansion strategy. This is our second resort in Malaysia and is nestled in a destination that continues to spark the imagination and curiosity of travellers across time and around the globe. With undeniable Club Med spirit, we have been able to create resorts that seamlessly blend into naturally beautiful locations. Club Med Borneo is a testament to our commitment to growth in Southeast Asia and our dedication to creating destinations that balance premium luxury with environmental stewardship."

A new wave of hospitality

Located just 90 minutes from Kota Kinabalu International Airport, Club Med Borneo is easily accessible via multiple flight routes from the UK and Europe to Kota Kinabalu, as well as by road from Brunei International Airport, making it a seamless long-haul destination.

The property will offer 400 Superior and Deluxe rooms set within a 17-hectare beachfront paradise, designed to blend seamlessly into the natural surroundings. Each room will be thoughtfully styled with tones and textures inspired by the Malaysian jungle, delivering an immersive environment that reflects the destination's rich biodiversity.

For the most discerning of guests, the resort's Exclusive Collection Space 'Mutiara' (meaning "Pearl" in Malay), will offer a more intimate and refined escape with 39 suites and spacious family accommodation. Guests enjoy enhanced comfort and premium amenities, including access to a private bar, a dedicated pool and an exclusive terrace lounge. Designed as an ideal sanctuary, Mutiara is perfectly suited to both large families and couples seeking a more intimate, high-end experience.

An all encompassing all-inclusive

Guests will also be able to indulge in a diverse range of dining experiences throughout their stay, from global and authentic local cuisine at *The Alam* to the freshest local seafood paired with Asian specialities at *The Laut*. Throughout the day, light bites and refreshments can be enjoyed at several resort bars, including *The Pasir*, offering an impressive selection of 120 drinks, and the mobile beach bar *The Ombak* for a more relaxed, sun-soaked afternoon by the water.

True to its roots as a pioneer in activity-led holidays, Club Med Borneo offers guests over 20 activities on site, spanning both land and water, with highlights including kayaking, sailing, padel, and the brand's signature flying trapeze and circus school. For guests looking to unwind, the spa offers a secluded retreat of tropical chalets nestled within a tranquil forest setting.

Additionally, the resort offers a selection of must-try signature experiences, from a golden-hour river cruise along the Klias River where guests can spot proboscis monkeys and other native wildlife, to immersive cultural moments that capture the vibrant spirit of Borneo. These include creating handcrafted jewellery, tasting authentic regional dishes and celebrating the rich traditions of the local community.

Families will feel especially at home with a comprehensive offering of Kids' Clubs tailored to all age groups, including infants from just four months old. A range of nature-based activities, access to the



dedicated family Splash Park, and the signature “Amazing Family” programme is designed for all members of the family to build meaningful memories.

Furthermore, Club Med Borneo also provides sophisticated infrastructure with natural inspiration with four versatile meeting rooms, perfect for impactful corporate retreats, creative workshops or private celebrations.

Sustainability at its core

Spanning 17 hectares of pristine beachfront, the resort is designed as a cornerstone for sustainable social and economic growth. In line with Club Med’s global Happy to Care programme, sustainability is embedded throughout the resort’s vision. In partnership with the Building Research Establishment, Club Med Borneo has been engineered to meet the rigorous BREEAM standards, while also pursuing Green Globe certification for its daily operations. This commitment is demonstrated through four core pillars:

- **Eco-Conscious Infrastructure:** The resort features a low-density footprint, meticulously designed to respect and preserve the ancient mangroves and coastal forests that define the landscape.
- **Zero-Waste Philosophy:** The resort is committed to eliminating single-use plastics through our global “Bye-Bye Plastics” initiative, supported by an on-site water bottling plant to significantly reduce the property’s carbon footprint.
- **Intelligent Resource Management:** Advanced energy-efficiency protocols, water-saving systems and a design utilising natural ventilation and a high-performance building envelope ensure maximum guest comfort with minimal environmental impact.
- **Wildlife & Biodiversity Stewardship:** Through dedicated partnerships with local conservation organisations, the resort serves as a protector of Sabah’s diverse fauna and flora, while actively engaging guests and staff in biodiversity awareness.

Empowering local communities

Club Med Borneo is a milestone collaboration between Club Med and Golden Sands Beach Resort City Sdn Bhd. Built on a responsible and socially inclusive model, Club Med Borneo will support local communities by creating more than 350 direct and indirect jobs, while already employing 681 construction workers during its development.

Further details, including T&Cs on the sale can be found [here](#), and agent partners can access the Club Med CMTA portal at cmta.pro.clubmed. A selection of the deals can be found below and imagery can also be found [here](#).

Club Med Borneo will be open for bookings from 23 March 2026, for stays from November 2026. For more information, visit <https://www.clubmed.co.uk/l/new-resort-borneo>.

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