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DAYS 1-2: SINGAPORE, INDONESIA
Depart for Singapore, crossing the international date line and arriving the following afternoon. Once past Singapore’s spectacular, crescent-shaped Marina Bay Sands hotel, stroll down the verdant Esplanade and enjoy the city from a sky deck overlooking the city’s Marina South region, then settle in to Beastpaw.

DAYS 3-4: MALAYSIA
Our first stop is the remote Anambas Archipelago, where we’ll explore the reefs and make a brief stop in Chinatown and stretch your legs for a walk through the tranquil National Orchid Garden before leaving National Geographic Lindblad-National Geographic Lindblad-National Geographic certified photo instructor.

DAYS 5-6: BAKO NATIONAL PARK, SARAWAK, MALAYSIA
Continue to Kuching, the capital of Sarawak. We’ll see the Sarawak Museum, built in 1891 to house the fine ethnographic and natural history collections of the Second Rajah, Sir Charles Brooke. Explore the site and preserved colonial buildings as the men stand inside Kuching, walk the town’s shops and shops offering souvenirs. Afternoon departure for the Bako National Park. We’ll tour the rainforests of Bako, home to some 220 bird species and numerous rainforest species, including the famous orangutan reintroduction center. For lunch, we’ll enjoy a delicious lunch on the beach. Ride through the park on a glass-bottom Zodiac. (B,L,D)

DAYS 7-8: TANGSI FUSION NATIONAL PARK, SUMATRA
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DAYS 9-10: SUNGAI PUTING NATIONAL PARK, SULAWESI
Day 9: Full day of exploration of all the wonderful resources available here with our naturalist guide. Dive or snorkel, or even swim with the dolphins.

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In BALI: PRE-VOYAGE, FOR THE JUNE 2, 2015 DEPARTURE
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Our first stop is the remote Anambas Islands of the Natuna Archipelago, where we’ll explore the reefs and surrounding Pulau Lintang. Walk the beach, beachcombing. Conditions permitting, we can observe these gentle creatures at close range. (Day 4: D, L, D)

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DAY 3: NATUNA ISLANDS/AT SEA

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DAYS 4-5: INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGOS Our first stop is the remote Andaman Archipelago, where we’ll see the world’s largest concentration of儒艮 whales, Porpoise Whales, Humpback Whales, Short-finned Pilot Whales, and Orca Whales.

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