

# Brunei 2015

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We visited Brunei because Lindsay's brother was living there. The forests seem intact, but for the most part lack trails or roads. We mainly stayed around Bandar Seri Begawan, but did drive the SW road and then through to Sabah. The SW road looked great for a night drive, but from what I could estimate, gas station hours would have been a major issue. I don't think we could have stayed down there long and still made it back to BSB on the same night. We used a local tour company to visit the mangroves and then Selirong Island. As you can see, the mammal list was rather poor. The only big draw mammal wise is that they apparently still have a lot of Pangolins.

**Crab-eating Macaque** *Macaca fascicularis* - Commonly seen in the mangroves, grocery store parking lots, along the road, and any bit of forest.

**Proboscis Monkey** *Nasalis larvatus* – Relatively easy to see by boat in the mangroves east of town.

**Silverd Langur** *Trachypithecus cristatus* – A large group was observed once from the apartment where we were staying.

**North Bornean Gibbon** *Hylobates funereus* – Heard from the road through one of the inaccessible parks.

**Lesser False Vampire Bats** *Megaderma spasma* – 5 or 6 were day roosting in an abandoned building along the boardwalk on Selirong Island.

**Fawn Leaf-nosed Bats** *Hipposideros cervinus* – Large roost in a cave in Bukit Tempayan Pisang Recreational Park. Follow the path uphill from the small building and parking lot. The cave is marked and hard to miss, right on the path.

**Large Flying Fox** *Pteropus vampyrus* – One was observed flying high at dusk over the mangroves east of town.

**Sunda Flying Lemur** *Galeopterus variegates* – One observed from the boardwalk on Selirong Island.

**Lesser Treeshrew** *Tupaia minor* – Bukit Tempayan Pisang.

**Plantain Squirrel** *Callosciurus notatus* – Observed often, mainly around the apartment where we stayed.