

Malaysia March 23rd through April 10th 2012
Mt. Kinabalu
Kuala Lumpur
Penang

 Penang, Malaysia

 Kuala Lumpur, Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

 Mt Kinabalu, Kota Belud, Sabah, Malaysia





Our modest lodging in Kuala Lumpur



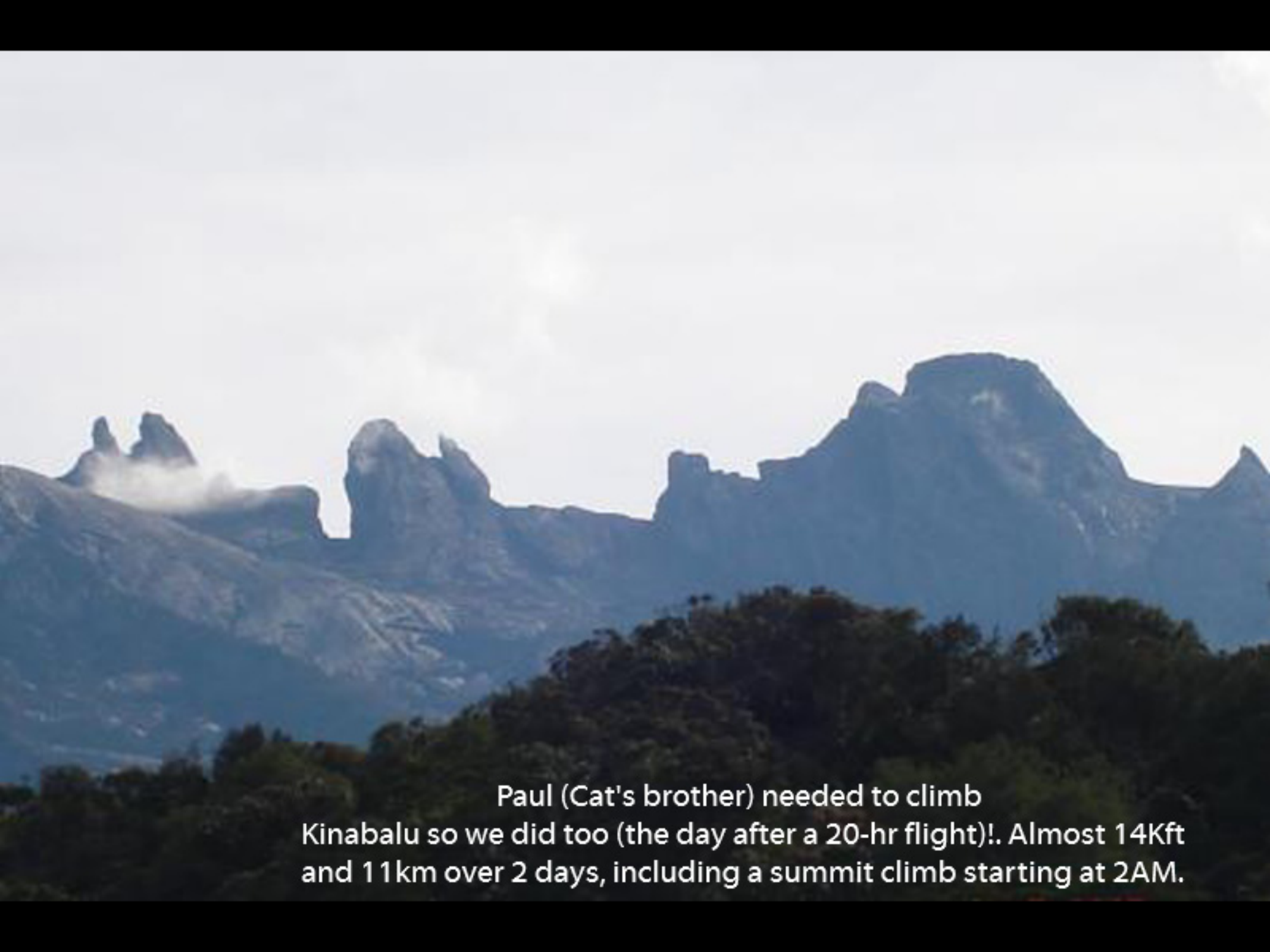






Traveling to Mt Kinabalu
in Sabah





Paul (Cat's brother) needed to climb Kinabalu so we did too (the day after a 20-hr flight)!. Almost 14Kft and 11km over 2 days, including a summit climb starting at 2AM.

Dinner at Kinabalu base camp







Rhododendren on the trail

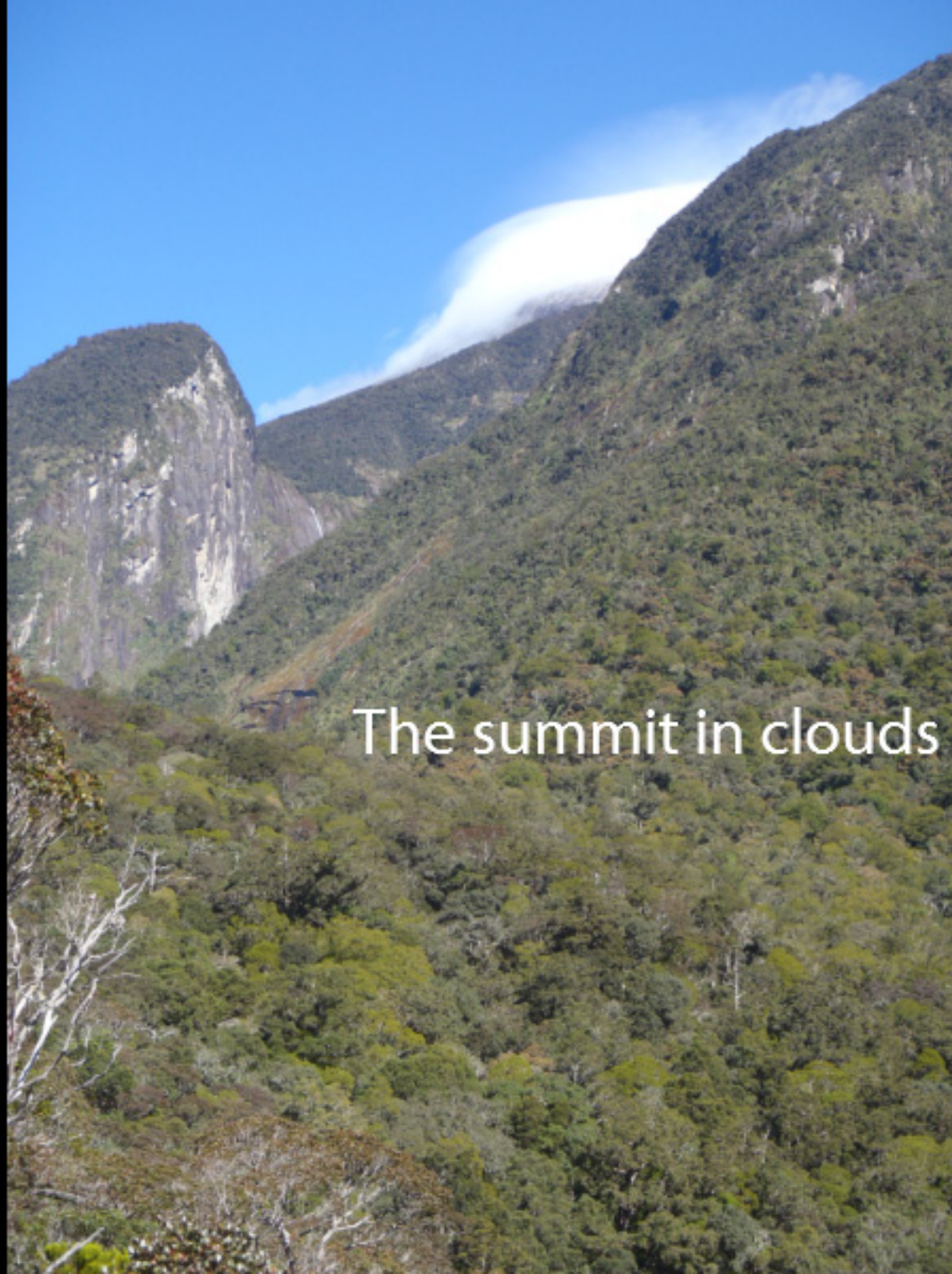












The summit in clouds











Begonia













Orchid























Pitcher plant









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Laban Rata rest house at 10K ft



Our bunks at Laban Rata
rest house



The Laban Rata cafe



Allie on the decent from a
2AM climb to the
cloudy and cold summit









The summit trail

















Next we spent a day with a
turtle research scientist on the south
china sea, recovering from the climb.



Tortuga Madre





An underwater photograph showing a large, dense school of small, blue, elongated fish swimming in a shallow, clear water environment. The seabed is sandy and covered with various marine life, including several large, purple, branching sponges and some greenish-brown coral or seaweed. The water is a light blue-green color, and the overall scene is brightly lit.

Snorkle shots in the Souh China Sea



Linckia Lavigate sea star



















Fisherman



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Fish market on Kote Kinabu



A woman with short reddish-brown hair, wearing a green t-shirt, light-colored pants, and a floral visor, is seated in a white plastic chair. She is holding a green coconut with a small opening at the top and drinking from it with a straw. A small black bag is slung over her shoulder. To her right, a man in a grey t-shirt and a white baseball cap is smiling. In the background, another man in a plaid shirt is working at a stall. The stall has a blue and white patterned tablecloth and several coconuts on it. The setting appears to be an outdoor market or food stand with yellow structural elements.

Coconut water





Birds of Malayasi at the
Kuala Lumpur bird park

































Traveled to Penang and explored the island state for 4-days.

View from E&O hotel room in Penang





Chinese - Goddess of Mercy Temple circa 1800



Sri Maha Mariamman Temple -
1833



Kapitan Keling Mosque



Yap Kongsí Taoist temple - 1924









Steet in George town



Khoo Kongsi - Confucian ~1906

















George town City Hall



Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion



E&O Hotel



E&O Hotel suite



Maharaj Indian restaurant



Kek Lok Si Buddhist temple -1890









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Mosque on Penang Hill



View from Penang hill



Macaque monkey at botanical garden





View from E&O hotel over Malacca straits

Batu Ferringghi - NW shore of Penang





Street food cook



PRICELIST 價錢表

BAK KUT TEH + RICE	肉骨茶加飯
PER PERSON	每位 RM 8.00
ADD RICE	加飯 RM 1.00



Special Mix





An elegant street hawker dining area in Batu Feringghi



Shrimp and Tiger beer







Wagler's pit viper at Tropical spice garden (sleeping)













George town



Masjid Negara mosque in KL





KL temple





Temple in KL



More street hawker food in KL





Batu caves - Hindu









Petronas towers from US ambassador's residence





The pool was wonderful