









Berjaya Times Square Theme Park

A World of Hs Own

Come and spend an entire weekend at Berjaya Times Square. Located right in the heart of the city, there is something here for everyone in this integrated retail, entertainment and leisure complex which also boasts the country's biggest indoor theme park.

The Berjaya Times Square Theme Park is located on the 5th and 7th floors of the mall. Built by the fictitious mad scientist Professor Cosmo and his clumsy robot assistant Ooort, this 133,000sqft theme park is guaranteed to transport you to another galaxy far, far away. There are six adult thrill rides specially designed for the park. They are the heart-stopping roller coaster, the 30-metre-high Spinning Orbit, Space Attack, Ooort's Express, Dizzy Izzy and the DNA Mixer.



The 800-metre-long roller coaster nicknamed the Supersonic Odyssey is sure to give you the ride of your life! What makes it even more interesting is the viewing deck on the bridge connecting the 8th floor, where you board the ride, to the 9th floor overlooking the theme park. The roller coaster then loops around the bridge thus giving parents and friends a chance to see or photograph their kids riding the world's longest indoor roller coaster which plunges from the 13th floor before coming to a halt on the 7th floor. What a thrill!





Fun for the Whole Family

This water theme park situated in Kajang, about one hour's drive from Kuala Lumpur, offers fun and excitement for the whole family with 16 splashing attractions!

Enjoy a delightful water escapade in Bangi. This theme park opened its doors in August 2016, with 16 heart-pounding rides and games that is guaranteed to thrill adventure-seekers. The family-oriented, value-for-money park is embraced by the natural lush greenery of the surrounding recreational forest, making it a haven for fun and adventure.





Can't wait to dive into action? Head to the Pirates Spa for a glimpse of the days gone by, when swashbuckling pirates sailed the seas. Wind down the Anaconda Trail or ride the surf like a pro in the Surf Rider.

Now that you are all geared up – it is time to challenge yourself with the mother of all monsters, the Insane Racer. This is a six-lane high-speed mat ride where riders race head-first and side-by-side down the six lanes. Hold on to your heart, as the high-velocity joyride will take you plunging down the seven storey slides in just a few incredible seconds!

Unleash the daredevil in you and take on the park's main attraction – the Water Cannon. This high-pressure cannon will launch and catapult you, sending you flying high before you make a splash landing into the pool below!

But wait, the fun doesn't stop here. There are other great attractions such as the Body Slide, Spiralax, The Fall, Wonderloop, Green Pearl, Pirates Bay, Magic Funnel and Boomeriang.







Kids will enjoy a ride at the Kids Adventure, a multi-level active water play structure for kids of all ages. A combination of six slides, this is a big splashing playground. Just when you think the fun is about to end, the water dump will drench anyone in its way!

Bangi Waterpark is an ideal place to host group functions, carnivals, parties, family days, school picnics, corporate events and fundraising activities



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i-City Theme Park

A Dazzling World of Lights

As its name suggests, this one-of-a-kind attraction presents a 'lightscape' illuminated with over a million LED lights. It features outdoor theme park rides set in a 'forest' of maples and pines of jewel-toned luminosity. Among the rides are the Superswing, a Spacewalk and the traditional favourite – a double-decker carousel. City of Digital Lights at i-City is a not to be missed destination by day and night.

SnoWalk

The first in South East Asia, this 50,000sqft frozen environment features 100 tons of ice sculptures shaped by a team comprising 30 of the best sculptors from Harbin, China. Climate-controlled at below 5 degrees Celsius, with 100mm of snow underfoot, SnoWalk provides an unforgettable Arctic experience especially for visitors from the warmer climes. It also features a play zone for fun activities such as snowman-making, ice-sliding and tobogganing.



WaterWorld

Sprawled over a 10-acre site, Waterworld at i-City features water rides ranging from tame to wild in their propensity to provide thrills, WaterWorld at i-City offers hours of aquatic fun for the whole family. The rides include the Giant Jacuzzi, Spiral and Rainbow slides, a Children's Adventure Pool, River Adventure through LED-lit grottoes and a Wave pool with a giant LED screen.

The most popular, however, is the Tornado Ride. The first in the ASEAN region, it gives the ultimate adrenalin rush with a steep 160ft water tunnel.



FunWorld

Designed for the family, there is much fun at this themed attraction. There are arcade games and rides for tots and teens, a 5D theatre that expands the cinematic experience, a Trick Art Museum, A House of Horror and an interactive All-Star wax museum

The Trick Art Museum

Based on the ancient art of Trompe L'oeil, the exhibits tease the mind with optical illusions created by the clever rendering of shadows and subjects that extend beyond the picture frame. Five art themes – Masterpieces, Egyptian, Marine Life, Animal Kingdom and Modern Classics – are featured, housed within 8,000sqft of display area on two floors. Here, visitors are encouraged to have fun posing for pictures with the exhibits.

House of Horror

Ghosts, ghouls, spectres and other denizens of the dark inhabit this 15,000sqft haunted house. Combining mechatronics (machine and electronics), Night Art and live performances, nightmares are brought to life to provide spine-chilling entertainment for those brave enough to venture within. There are spooky surprises at every turn with the eerie atmosphere heightened by special sound and visual effects.

Red Carpet

An interactive waxwork museum, the Red Carpet showcases an All-Star cast bringing together glamour and glitz, power and politics, the strange and wonderful in 30,000sqft of Oscar Awards setting.

All 100 exhibits are drawn from world icons and personalities along six themes, namely World Icons, Celebrities, Sports Stars, World Book of Records, All-Star Cafe and Interactive – some of which are sound and motion automated

Here, too, visitors are welcome to step up close, to examine and touch the wax figures. You can witness and marvel at the uncanny resemblance in skin tones and texture of your idols while the interactive element allows visitors to party with them.

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KidZania Kuala Lumpur

Real-Life Experiences in a Kid-Sized City

A kid-sized city created for and dedicated to children aged 4 - 14, KidZania is an indoor educational and entertainment theme park, which offers an interactive learning and entertainment experience. In an innovative twist, KidZania does not feature any rides or arcade games. Instead, kids will enjoy role-playing and learning at the same time.

They can participate in 90 professional role-playing activities of any occupation they desire, be it a firefighter, pilot, artist, chef, surgeon or newscaster . These activities are designed to aid physical and intellectual growth and are carried out at 60 establishments, or play areas.

KidZania is globally acclaimed in its concept of providing children with a holistic and balanced foundation of entertainment and education. To date, KidZania Kuala Lumpur has inspired more than 250,000 children since it opened in February 2012. KidZania works with companies and brands as strategic partners in the delivery of these fun and educational experiences and has secured record-levels of corporate sponsorship from leading Malaysian and multinational companies.





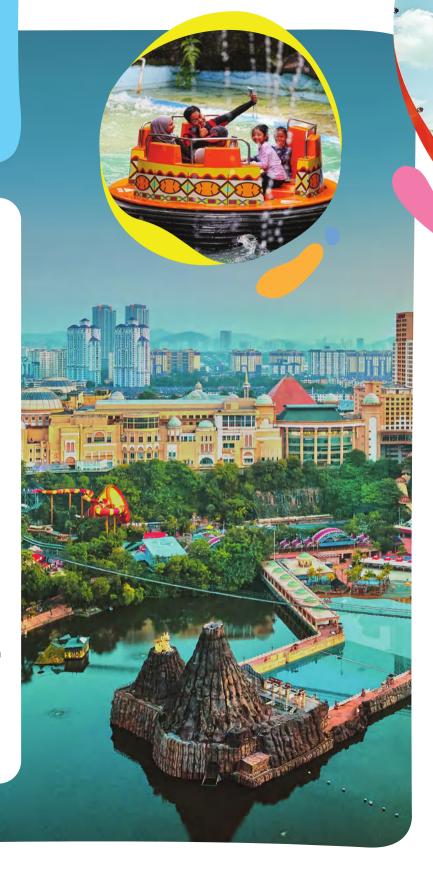


Sunway Lagoon

Six Unique Parks, One Great Attraction

Sunway Lagoon stands out as Asia's premier and multiple awardwinning theme park, celebrated for its exceptional attractions and unparalleled services. Its allure lies in its six unique zones, each offering a distinct adventure and meticulously designed to provide a diverse range of experiences.

The Sunway Lagoon Water Park offers a thrilling adventure with a wide range of attractions for all ages. It features exhilarating water slides, a massive wave pool, a lazy river, and even the world's largest man-made surf beach. Whether you are seeking high-speed rides like the Vuvuzela or relaxing spots like the Waterplexx 5D, the water park provides endless fun for everyone.





Their Surf Beach provides an exhilarating beach experience right in the city centre. Spanning an impressive 13,000 sq m of sandy shoreline and featuring waves reaching up to 8 feet high, its ideal for all ages. Guests can catch a wave of fun at designated times each day. Additionally, it hosts a variety of beach events, concerts, and celebrations, making it a versatile attraction for both adventure seekers and those seeking relaxation. One of the many attractions to hit the shores of the Surf Beach is the Flowrider, Malaysia's first surf simulator.

For some thrill after your spills, head on over to the Amusement Park for your fill of excitement. Key highlights include the Pirate's Revenge, the Tomahawk, and the funfilled Apache Pots. A standout feature of this park is Malaysia's Longest Suspension Bridge, stretching at an impressive 438 meters. It offers breathtaking views and picturesque landscapes, offering visitors an unforgettable experience. The park also hosts life performances and met-

Hadn't had enough of them? Stay a while and visit Captain Quack Land! This brand-new night park promises an immersive experience inspired by the beloved Captain Quack and his family. Guests can enjoy casual or fine dining at Captain's Diner, offering a vast array of international cuisine. Step inside Captain Quack's house, a place that will ensure a delightful experience for all ages at this vibrant night park!

Continue the adventure by heading towards the Extreme Park. Perfect for adrenaline junkies, the park has various heart-pounding attractions such as the Flying Fox and Bungy Trampoline. To truly push your limits, experience the G force X, where you'll be propelled from 0 to 120 kilometres per hour in just two seconds! To satisfy your need for speed, the Go Kart circuit provides just that, with its exciting twists and breathtaking turns.

There will be more thrills at the Sunway Lost Lagoon, such as the Monsoon 360 that reaches speeds of 60 kmph in under two seconds. The Jungle Fury and Kubarango rides promises an exhilarating adventure for you and your family, promising surprising drops and twisting turns that will keep everyone on the edge of their seats.

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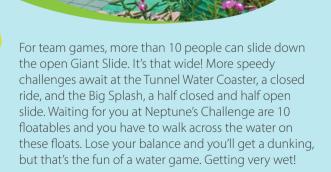
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Wet World Water Park Shah Alam

Beat the Heat

When the sun is up and the swimming pool is not enough, it's a great idea to make tracks for the Wet World Shah Alam. Facing the scenic Shah Alam Lake, the Wet World Shah Alam is conveniently located in the Klang Valley, which helps to make it one of the most popular recreational spots in Selangor.

The bright colours of the waterpark – red, blue, pink and yellow – scream fun and excitement. The most talked-about ride is the exhilarating Monsoon Buster, one of the longest uphill water coaster rides in Asia! You'll find yourself propelled forward on your floatable for some 200m by water jets. Try it once, and you will be back for more. Young children accompanied by an adult can also ride the Monsoon Buster.





99 Wonderland Park

A Place for Wonderful Things

Imagine being at a wonderland of sorts – where you can find a Dinosaur Park, an Open Zoo, Bird Square, Snake House, Sky Fountain, LED Eiffel Tower, a Windmill and a Cruise – all in one single location. 99 Wonderland Park gives you a chance to see all that and more, making it a park that really lives up to its name.

Set within 23 acres of land, 99 Wonderland Park is a delightful getaway for nature-enthusiasts and animal lovers. The urban park adopts an open concept which allows visitors to interact with animals such as the meerkat, ostrich, peacock, deer, marmoset, flamingo, Malayan Tapir and many more adorable species.



99 Wonderland has the country's first Malayan Tapir Exhibit that is equipped with a jacuzzi pool. Watch the tapirs having a massage and bath!



A' Famosa Resort

Animal Safari, Cowboys and Waterpark

Hold tight, as you sit in the secure truck. The Safari Park Adventure Ride at A'Famosa is about to begin. This is the only safari park in Malaysia, where you can see wild animals like tigers, lions and sun bears in the open as the truck stops right next to them. But before you get to meet the lions, you have to pass through the rough and bumpy Jungle Area and cross the Crocodile River. Yes, there are really crocodiles in the water!

Watch tigers, lions and sun bears as they wander about. Also in the Safari Park is the Herbivore Area, where Barbary sheep, deer, camels, zebras and ostriches roam freely in the open while the giraffes munch happily on fresh leaves from the trees. Again the truck stops close to these animals for you to get a good look.



With more than 100 animal species, the 150-acre Animal World Safari promises great fun and excitement. Besides the Safari Park, there are fascinating and entertaining Multi-animal, Elephant and Bird shows. To add to the adventure, you can enjoy elephant, camel and pony rides. In the Walk-Through Area are Tanzanian flamingos, black and white swans, Australian Bennett wallabies, North American raccoons and the Malaysian black and white tapirs.

There is also a dairy farm with a herd of cows, and in the Farm House are fluffy chicks, kittens, puppies, ducks and chicken. On Monkey Island are brown lemurs, squirrel monkeys, capuchins, white-handed gibbons and red-handed tamarinds.





LEGOLAND® Malaysia Resort

A World of Discovery!

LEGOLAND® Malaysia is full of family fun with more than 40 rides, shows and attractions. With seven themed areas of attractions for all ages, it's an inspirational land where the children are the heroes.

See the world in an amazing new way in MINILAND, the centrepiece of every LEGOLAND® Park. More than 30 million LEGO® bricks were used to recreate some of Asia's best known landmarks in detailed miniature. The whole of MINILAND is animated, and guests – big and small – can bring the models to life at the touch of a button.

Get creative in IMAGINATION and create your own LEGO® Models at the Build & Test corner. Next, get on board the DUPLO® Express for a train ride around DUPLO® Playtown, an interactive playground with farm, hospital, slides and more, before getting on the Observation Tower. Enjoy fascinating 4D features at the LEGO® Studios and get a beautiful view over the park at the Kids Power Tower.





Discover the high speed rides and exciting LEGO® workshops at LEGO® TECHNIC. Build educational LEGO® models in the LEGO® Academy or control how crazy your spin will be in Technic Twister. Next, visit the LEGO® Mindstorms, a creative workshop where budding robot builders can bring the future to life, before getting yourself splashed at the Aquazone Wave Racers.

Transport yourself to the age of myth and legend in LEGO® Kingdomes. Explore the multi-level romp through a treetop hideaway at the The Forestmen's Hideout. Castle Stage takes you back to the age of damsels and dragons, while Dragon's Apprentice has all the thrills of a rollercoaster for the park's younger guests. Indulge in a classic medieval contest in the saddle of a LEGO® horse at the Royal Joust, and meet a fire-breathing dragon from the Middle Ages in The Dragon.



Get ready to play an adventure hero in Lost Kingdom, a laser-blasting hunt for lost treasure. Beetle Bounce gives children the bounce of their lives, nearly 15 feet above the ground. Get the thrill of your life at the Pharaoh's Revenge, before joining a thrilling journey to the peak of a forgotten volcano at Dino's Island.

LEGO® CITY is where the children can captain a boat or drive a car. Junior Driving School single pedal cars give smaller children the LEGOLAND® Driving School experience, while at Boating School, would-be captains can take the wheel of their very own battery powered boat. LEGO® City Stage features an interactive show where staying safe becomes fun, while The Shipyard is an adventure paradise for climbers and crawlers. See all the sights of the park aboard a life size LEGO® train called the LEGOLAND® Express and lift off together in a LEGO®

aeroplane and control exactly how high you go at the LEGO® City Airport.

LEGOLAND® Water Park is the first in Asia and the largest LEGOLAND® Water Park in the world. With more than 20 unique water-based rides and over 70 LEGO® models in a fully LEGO themed environment, the Water Park can be enjoyed as a stand-alone attraction or in combination with the theme park.

The Water Park's highlights include Build-A-Raft River and the Joker Soaker. The Build-A-Raft River is a unique concept where children can customise their own raft with LEGO® soft bricks before floating down a lazy river, while the Joker Soaker is a fun interactive play structure where children can aim water cannons at one another.



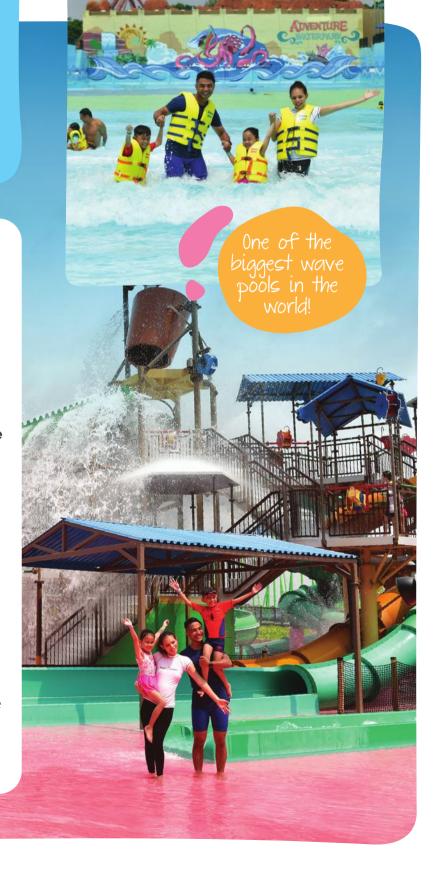
Adventure Waterpark Desaru Coast

Endless Fun!

Head down to the southern state of Johor to one of the world's biggest waterparks! This is the place to stay and play – offering a delightful range of rides and games for all ages. Get splashing at one of the largest wave pools in the world or push your limits with the hairraising rides. It is time to bring on the challenge!

Situated within the premier Desaru Coast integrated resort in the southern state of Johor, Adventure Waterpark Desaru Coast invites you to its shores with an assortment of activities and indulgences. Choose from the mind-boggling list of rides that are rated from 'chill' to 'thrill', that are bound to delight, entertain and get your heart racing with excitement!

Put your strength to test at the Riptide, a fun but formidable ride that will sweep you away at the fastest speed through the steepest angles, leaving you feeling absolutely weightless as you slide through. If you have heard about the 'eye of the storm', then it is time to actually experience it – the three twisters will slide and sweep you downhill into the pool with a jaw-dropping splash!





Want to take things up a notch? Head to the Kraken's Revenge - a combination of a roller coaster and a splashing flume ride. Get ready to be raised 30m above ground in a rolling 'boat' before you go swooping and spinning through a full 360° horizontal loop. But the best is vet to come – get ready to plunge 27m down at a speed of 70 kmph, all the way to the feared shipwrecking Kraken sea monster who will be waiting below! That splashing finish will earn you bragging rights anywhere!

If learning how to surf has always been on your bucket list, then Surf Wall will get you riding the waves in no time at all. Make your dream come true in this safe, high-energy simulator that takes you riding an artificial wave. It is ideal for both beginners and experienced surfers.

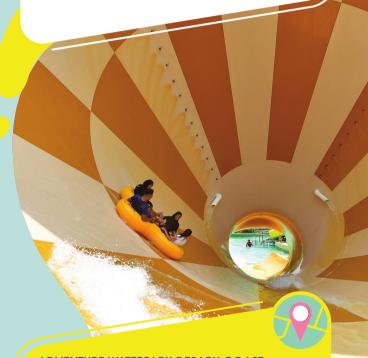
Take rafting to the next level at the Wind Whirl, which offers rafters not one, but a range of sensational experiences. Hold on to your rafts as you go hurtling down a steep entrance channel and then embark on a hair-raising climb to the top. Love speeds? Then this will be the rafting challenge of your life as the momentum takes rafters around the perimeter at a heart-racing velocity!



An all-time favourite, the Swinging Ship takes you back to the days of swashbuckling pirate adventures. Brace vourself as the ship arches up to 180° and rocks as if it were sailing stormy waters. Bound to thrill you to bits, the Swinging Ship is great for all ages!

Can't wait to relax after all the excitement? There's always the option of floating lazily along the 350 m Penawar River which takes you past riverine villages, traversing lovely views of greenery. There is also a range of games for those who prefer milder forms of activity.

Loaded with fun, Adventure Waterpark Desaru Coast's wide variety of rides, along with its lovable mascots, clowns and musicians will leave you laughing and squealing all the way!



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SplashMania @ Gamuda Cove

right!) on a 17.5m freefall harness drop, right down to the beach below! If shakes and sounds are your thing, Shaka Waka will give you an adrenaline spike with its dramatic sound and visual effects as you slide down the enclosed tubes at high speeds.

There's also the Typhoon Terror, a ski-inspired slide that lets you experience the motion of a giant slalom ski turn at a rapid pace. If you're game for more adventure try the Surf Mania, a surf pool with rushing

Elevate Your Experience to New Heights

Love the water, nature, and all the excitement that comes with it? Then you have found the best spot to enjoy them all! SplashMania @ Gamuda Cove beckons water park enthusiasts with 39 exciting slides—including award-winning attractions that will set your pulse racing. The rides are great for all ages, attracting the young and old, and the bold and the bashful!

Hungry for action? Tame your fear at the Wild Rush, a classic body waterslide with thrilling twists and turns. Can't have enough of the iconic Titanic pose? Head to Amazonia, a multi-level ship that boasts an event space, waterslide, F&B shack, and more rides.

For those who love heights, the Sky Leap takes you on an unbelievable hair-raising jump from the top of the Amazonia ship (yes, you read that



waters, waves, and rocks. There are plenty of other rides to explore—let loose and enjoy more fun at Twin Turbo, Curl and Swirl, Twista, and Monsta. If you need a place to relax and unwind, the Omba'King Cove has the perfect backdrop to watch performances. For the kids and the young at heart, SplashMania's line of mascots—Max, Swaggy B, Omba'King, and Zoomi—will put a smile on every face.

Located next to SplashMania is Discovery Park @ Gamuda Cove, another attraction that is set to bring in the thrills. This 23-acre park is set amidst a







Love the thrill of heights? How about dining at an elevation of 35m at Cove Aerobar—the first of its kind in Southeast Asia! Cove Aerobar is a circular platform accommodating 16 people that can elevate up to 35m high, offering a great view of the entire Discovery Park and Paya Indah Discovery Wetlands. Other interesting attractions here include the Goosebumps Rope Course, Carousel, as well as facilities for paintball and archery.



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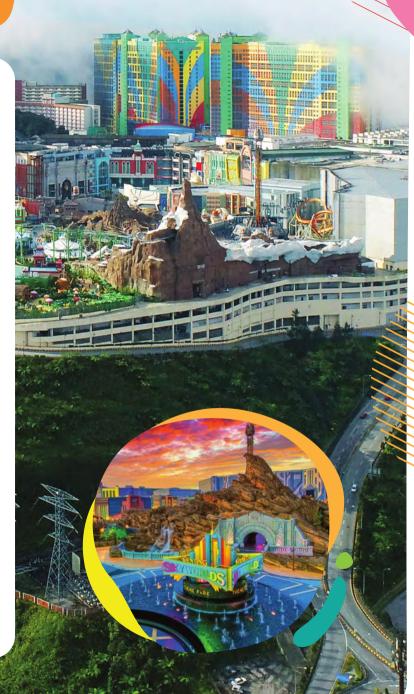
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Resorts World Genting

Thrills and Non-Stop Entertainment

Elevate your journey with a visit to Resorts World Genting, an integrated resort nestled at 6,000ft above sea level. Escape the tropical norm as you step into a world of excitement. From Kuala Lumpur, this highland can be reached in just one hour by car or public transport. Resorts World Genting is 'Malaysia's Leading Resort' for three consecutive years and fifth time by the World Travel Awards, making it the most awarded resort in Malaysia.

A must-visit attraction, Genting SkyWorlds Theme Park - the first and only theme park in Malaysia accredited with Malaysia Tourism Quality Assurance (MyTQA) platinum rating by the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture Malaysia (MOTAC). This outdoor theme park is built across 26 acres of land, taking its visitors on a sky-high adventure through nine movie and adventure inspired "worlds", Eagle Mountain, Central Park, Liberty Lane, Robots Rivet Town, Andromeda Base, Ice Age, Studio Plaza, Epic and Rio.







Each world features exciting rides and attractions specially curated and designed to send your imagination soaring through an immersive experience. Genting SkyWorlds is also complemented by a unique array of themed retail, dining and entertainment experiences, providing a truly holistic and unforgettable experience for all ages.





More excitement awaits. Skytropolis Indoor Theme Park promises endless fun for the entire family. Ranging from Family Rides, Adventure Rides and Thrill Rides, this indoor theme park offers various adventure to keep you entertained, ensuring everyone has an unforgettable time.

Not-to-be missed to meet and mingle with our Genting's Highland Heroes! Come say hi to Tabby the Tiger, Joe the Orang Utan and other heroes to make precious memories together. If you enjoy the good old days of arcade or carnival games, make your way to Vision City Video Games Park for a variety of retro-style games.

Your adventure in Malaysia isn't complete without a visit to Resorts World Genting. Embark now and make lasting memories!



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Bukit Merah Laketown Resort

Discover Orang Utan Island

A must-see at the Bukit Merah Laketown Resort is Orang Utan Island, the only Orang Utan sanctuary in Peninsular Malaysia that is home to Borneo Orang Utans of different ages. These Orang Utans live on the island as part of a rehabilitation and preservation programme.

From the jetty, visitors take a relaxing 10-minute boat ride across the calm and scenic 7,000-acre lake to Orang Utan Island.

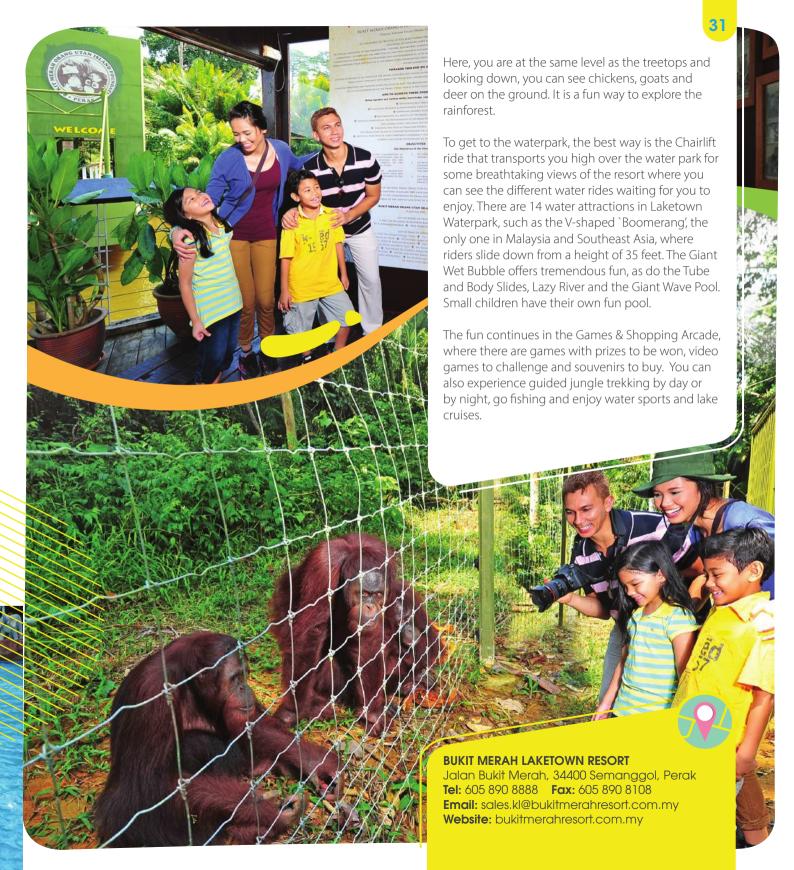
rainforest. Enter this area and there you can see the Orang Utans climbing, swinging about and feeding on fresh fruit in their natural habitat. This is an amazing, unforgettable experience!



From Orang Utan Island, visitors continue by boat to the Eco Park, where there are three main areas to house birds, primates and reptiles. In the bird zone, colourful South American parrots will eat sunflower seeds from your hand, and you can come real close to the free flying birds, including parakeets, yellow canaries and white cockatoos from Australia. In the next zone, are gibbons, macaques and, peeping from among the bushes, numerous gentle squirrel monkeys that love peanuts. In the third zone, see iguanas crawling on the boardwalk looking for the best place to sun themselves. There is also a snake house.

The entertaining Animal Show, staged four times daily, is another must-see and it features performances by parrots, raptors and hornbills. Not to be missed is The Skycycle, an elevated monorail through the tree canopy.





Lost World of Tambun

The City that Tin Built

Embraced by lush tropical jungle, natural hot springs and breathtaking limestone formations, Lost World of Tambun is a lost paradise for all ages. Situated in the town of Tambun, which has a long history of tin-mining, this great adventure destination is an amalgamation of heritage, prehistoric allure and natural beauty!

Made up of six theme parks and a night park, this wholesome family destination offers a range of pursuits and experiences. A great point to note is that the Lost World of Tambun is the only theme park in Southeast Asia which offers rides and attractions set against a bubbling natural hot spring! This is your place for double the fun – action and wellness!

For those who intend to stay longer, there is always the Lost World Hotel situated just a short walk away from all the adventure and fun. Looking for something out of the ordinary? Check out the other great accommodation options. Bond with nature by glamping in the park or spend a night at the Malayana Floating Villa. Want to totally immerse yourself in the surroundings? Try holding your functions at the exotic Kepura Cave!



Now that you're all set, let's start exploring! Ideal for the tropical climate, the Water Park provides the perfect escape from the heat with lots of splashing fun. Try out the Jungle Wave Bay, Malaysia's biggest wave pool and drift away at the Adventure River. Look at fear in the eye and take on the Cliff Racer, which takes you plunging down the cliff face at maximum velocity!

Next, head to the Amusement Park for more thrills, but on dry land. Hop on the Adventure Express train for a tour of the park. Fix your need for speed at Lupe's Adventure and let the Stormrider pirate ship take you on a thrilling ride on stormy seas.





The Lost World Tin Valley is a must for all heritage enthusiasts, where a fun but educational experience awaits. Walk along the Tin Trail and stop by to try your hand at tin-ore panning (an ancient method to separate tin-ore from mud and water). This valley is a perfect place to recapture the glory days of tin mining. Before you leave, indulge in a cup of tea at the Dulang Tea House which serves some authentic local favourites.

Fan of big cats? Watch the graceful Siberian tigers at Lost World Tiger Valley and you will have an amazing time just admiring their strength and agility. Don't worry if you couldn't get close to the tigers, as the Lost World Petting Zoo houses nearly 55 species of animals ranging from giraffes, marmosets, tortoises, rabbits and birds. This is your chance to try hand-feeding giraffes and petting the

The Lost World of Tambun also the perfect place to flex your muscles. Take part in exciting pursuits such as ziplining, abseiling, kayaking, paddleboarding, caving and more.

Just when you think that it is over and you are ready to wind down, the Lost World Night Park has a whole set of night attractions that will dazzle and excite you. Explore the Bridge of Luminosa which takes you to the mystical Luminous Forest. Meet the Humalaya Malayana family and learn how they connect with nature. Don't miss the spellbinding flaming percussion by talented artists! To relax the night away, visit to the petting zoo or the hot springs and spa. With so much to do, Lost World of Tambun is the best place to be. Get lost in its delightful attractions!



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Chase waves up to six feet with the family at Wild Water, then float along the River of Life to catch your breath. Then, get your adrenaline pumping as you ride on Poseidon's Revenge where a hydro jet takes you soaring and plummeting. Ready for more? Push your limits at the Perfect Storm, where you will ride a raft, and enjoy the thrill of being tossed and twisted on a 40° parabolic-shaped bowl.





Still unfazed? There's much more to try out. Not for the faint-hearted, Shipwreck Falls will definitely leave an impact with its hair-raising drops and dizzying climbs.

For the little kids, have fun frolicking at Sprinkle Island and enjoy the Big Splash Kingdom, as well as everything else in between to maximise your fun and adventure – Ragin' Racers, Splash-Tacular, Splash Twister, Rainbow Rider and the Splash-Python.

This water park is located in Kuah, about 16.4 km from Langkawi International Airport.



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ESCAPE Penang

Guinness World Record Holder for the Longest Tube Water Slide

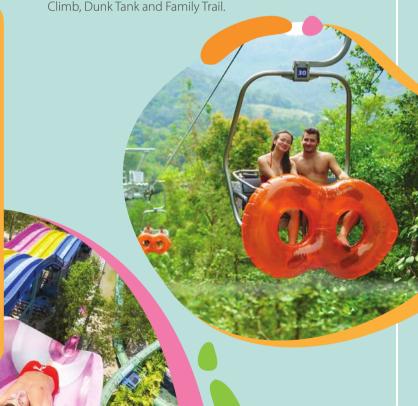
In the rich rainforest of Teluk Bahang, lies a place where you can escape to a carefree world embraced by nature. Here you can swing, jump, flip or slide to your heart's content and bring out the inner 'kid' in you. The biggest attraction here is the 1,111m tube water slide, accredited as the world's longest tube water slide by Guinness World Record.

Set in a natural environment amidst lush tropical greenery, Escape Penang takes you back to the good old days when kids played at the outdoors and interacted with nature. Capturing the nostalgia of yesteryear, the park has over 40 exciting rides and attractions that let you interact with nature while developing one's skills.



For starters, the theme park comprises three categories, Adventureplay, Waterplay and Gravityplay. Try out each one and be a kid again!

Enjoy 40 exciting rides and attractions with unique names such as Atan's Leap, Aerobat, Banana Flip, Bull Lee, Coco Climb, Dunk Tank and Family Trail





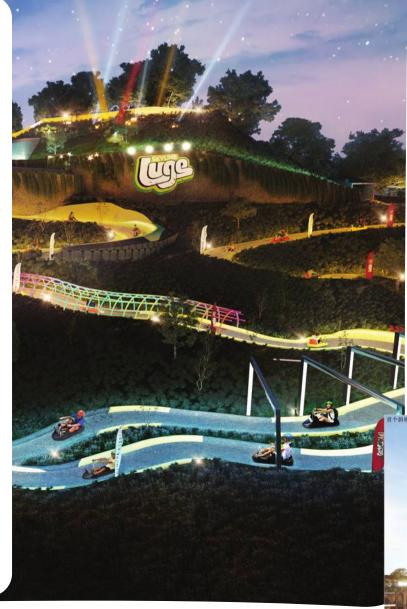
Gamuda Luge Gardens

Before any visitor could start zooming down tracks though, they would need to get there by riding on the Skyride first. This is a 4-seater chairlift that will carry you straight to the start of the track, working in a similar manner to a ski lift. The chairlift will be open aired, so try and see if you can spot the track that you'll be racing on when you get to the top! Keep an eye out for the Luge combo tickets to be able to ride both attractions for a reasonable price. Tickets to enjoy just the Skyride are also available.

Live Life on the Fast Lane

Start by living life on the fast lane at Skyline Luge @ Gamuda Luge Gardens. You can choose to go down between four specially designed tracks with various obstacles that will keep your heart pounding.

From twists, turns, tunnels, and downhill slopes, the variety will leave you spoilt for choice and keep you on the track for hours at a time. The luge is equipped with a handlebar for steering and controlling speed, which you will be thankful for when you're navigating those hairpin turns and making your way through their 160m-long luge tunnels! So, whether you're an apprehensive but enthusiastic beginner or a Fast & Furious superfan, rest assured that you'll find the perfect experience to live out your Tokyo Drift dreams. However, do remember to check the height requirements and restrictions before riding. This can be easily found and accessed via their website.





After an invigorating adrenaline rush, head over to the Gamuda Luge Garden's Fun Park, an outdoor amusement park and take a ride on their majestic Eye of Gardens. This is Malaysia's largest and tallest Ferris wheel, standing at a breathtaking height of 50m. Be wow-ed by the spectacular bird's eye view and take in the opportunity to feel like you're at the top of the world, surely an experience you won't want to miss.





There are several other, more family friendly attractions as well. The young ones will be delighted to ride the adorable Fruit Frenzy that spins you around in cute watermelon-shaped swings, adding a splash of sweetness to your visit. If you haven't had enough of spinning round and round, try giving the Jellycup Twist a try. Here, families can sit together and spin with the jellyfish themed seating, like a teacup ride.

For those wishing to know what it's like to be royalty, pick a mighty steed at the carousel and live out your fairytale dreams. This is a ride perfect for young children and for those young at heart, surely promising a magical time. For brave knights, there will be nothing better to prove your valour than conquering the Jumpshot, where parkgoers will be (safely) shot seven meters into the sky in a thrilling yet adorable frog themed ride. Take it a step further by challenging the Vroomerang in all its ten-meterhigh glory. In this ride, parkgoers will be spun in a huge circle and slide side-to-side in a thrilling track that will both stun and excite. Afterwards, you and your family might want to cool off at the Big Bucket Splash, an attraction that covers 10,000 sqft of land. The attraction features slides, a shallow pool, a rain bucket, and much more.



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The Top Penang

Must-see Themed Attractions

True to its name, visiting The Top Penang will show you why it's at the top of the list of places you need to visit. It is known for being the biggest indoor theme park that the state has to offer, with more than 18 themed attractions that combines family fun and interesting educational attractions into a unique blend that will surely leave visitors satisfied yet yearning for more.

How to find it, you may ask? It's easy enough, just look up! The Top sits at the very tip of Penang's highest tower, which looms over the George Town Central Business District at



impressive and dizzying height of 249m. To fully appreciate this thrilling height, head up to the 68th level. Here, you will be treated to a 360° panoramic view of the George Town sky when you walk on their Rainbow Skywalk. This is a clear walkway, so be prepared for the sight of George Town sprawled right beneath your feet! Not only that, consider elevating this experience by trying it out during the sunset, or during the night instead. For a more immersive experience, you can try challenging the Sky Bridge on the 65th floor. This is the highest outdoor tower walk in Malaysia, sitting at a breathtaking 239m above ground with only a net separating you from the skies.

Keep the adrenaline flowing by giving the indoor attractions a go as well. Try out the Toppogan, the longest indoor slide in Penang. Slide, spin, and rush down this colourful ramp with the available tubes and join in the fun, no matter your age. Visitors can also try Penang's first indoor Meta Cart with GP Meta Kart, located on the 3rd level of the tower. Enjoy navigating the course on electric go-carts while decked out with





colourful lights and remember to put on your helmets! When you're done there, step into the Jungle Gym, an enchanting land that will further entice and enrich your children and their senses. Here, children can explore to their heart's content, with fabulous multicoloured slides, a ball pit, and other obstacles that will get them active and their hearts pumping.

The Top has several attractions that will spark their mind as well. Children who are interested in walking the trails of the past could visit the Jurassic Research Center. Here, they could meet the predators of the past and see them come to life. Or, they can do a deep dive and pay a visit to the Penang Boutique Aquarium instead. Here, you can get up close and personal with a variety of marine creatures, both common and rare. This educational aquarium is surely a treat for those interested in underwater life! There is so much more that The Top has to offer, so we encourage you to explore for yourselves and uncover what it is that makes The Top one of the must-see attractions when you head up North.

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Riverine Splash @ Amverton Cove

Experience the Amazon

Kuala Lumpur is certainly a wonderous city, buzzing with energy and filled with a plethora of exciting activities and fabulous places of interest. But why not cast your gaze farther away, and seek some fun in places away from the hustle and bustle? Enter the Amverton Cove Golf & Island Resort, located in Pulau Carey and just 45 minutes away from Kuala Lumpur. In this gorgeous resort, enjoy being away from metropolitan sights, and instead have yourself a splashing good time!



Start off by enjoying The Breaker, one of the first waveball pools in Malaysia. Sit back, chill out, and enjoy the bobbing and rocking of the waves as you soak up the sunny paradise. To experience an attraction perfect for you and your family, pay the Batu Falls a visit. This is a large pool with a waterfall, just what's needed for a fun filled dip in the water.

Go with the flow by trying out the Rimba River, a lazy river that snakes around the park that's flanked by luscious greenery. Experience nothing but good vibes here while you take a double tube and float downstream together with friends or family.

As you enjoy the flow of the water, keep your eyes peeled for the Rimba Cave too! As you go through this man-made tunnel, you will be greeted by various sea creatures, as well as an opportunity to meet the colourful and charming Mah Meri characters too. The Mah Meri





District 21

Test Your Limits

Welcome to District 21—where challenging yourself has never been this fun! It is a zombie-apocalypse inspired theme park located in Putrajaya's IOI City Mall. This 52,000 saft indoor space hosts eight prominent attractions, each of them designed to bring out your inner adrenaline junkie that will have you climbing, jumping, sliding, and even flying! Come tackle each of them and leave the premises with a sense of accomplishment from conquering each one. However, do note that the attractions come with a weight and height restriction, so definitely check out their website to avoid disappointment.



Ever wondered what it would feel like to slide down snowy hilltops? Satiate that curiosity by giving the Tubby Ride a go! You'll spin, slide, and zoom down the track in top speed as you're launched from the top by the experienced and friendly District 21 staff, experiencing the same exhilarating moments that you would get at a winter resort.

At the Launch Pad, you'll be able to live out your NBA dreams. With huge trampolines that you can jump on and tall basketball nets high above you, this is the perfect place to try and score some three-pointers. Who knows, you could even try out for a slam dunk!

You'll find a challenge for both your brain and your brawn when you try out the Power Station. This is an interactive climbing area that requires both physical prowess and problem-solving skills to conquer, from walls with Tetrisshaped climbing holds, to suspended nets, and even tall pillars arranged into stairs. The variety of climbing obstacles at this attraction will surely keep you coming back for more.

The Free Fall is a self-explanatory attraction reserved for only the most daring of District 21's visitors. At this



attraction, you will have a chance to experience free falling in a safe, controlled environment—an activity that will satisfy even the most thrill-seeking of adrenaline junkies.

Suspended 10m above ground, the Maze is a labyrinth of tunnels, cages, and challenges that visitors will have to crawl and climb through. There's also a version of the Maze catering to younger visitors, making this an attraction that's fit for the whole family.

You will find many familiar obstacles at District 21's very own Ninja Warrior Course, a challenge that will put your endurance to the test. From your core, to arms, to legs, getting through this course will be a full body workout that's going to be both very intimidating but extremely rewarding.

The Sky Trail is the first of its kind in Malaysia, being the first indoor rope challenge course in the country. While being suspended 13.5m above ground, visitors will have to navigate through a whopping series of 23 obstacles of varying difficulties. To fully enjoy this one-of-a-kind experience, choose a level that's best for you!

Another trailblazer in Malaysia, The Roller Glider is the nation's first indoor roller glider. A combination of both ziplines and coasters, it loops around the indoor facility in a 180m long closed circuit. Riding this glider will whizz visitors through the air, giving them a bird's eye view of the entire theme park.



Bertam Souk & Water Park, Penang

A Magic Carpet Ride of Fun

Hop on a magic carpet ride to a park that will enchant the whole family with its wonderful attractions and delicious food. Located just 20 minutes from Butterworth, Bertam Souk and Water Park in Penang offers a wide range of rides for everyone to enjoy.

Pay attention to the names of the attractions, like the Jabal and Shallal Forts, the Salalah Raft, and the Pearl Oasis that reveals the Moroccan aesthetic that influences the park.

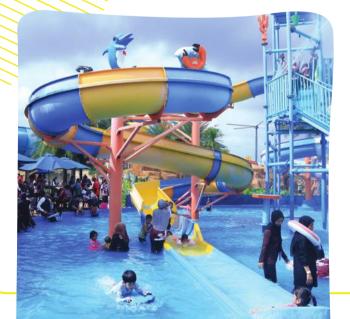
Whether you're an adrenaline junkie or a laid-back lounger, you can still find something that tickles your fancy among the array of 14 exciting attractions scattered throughout the park. Soak inside the Wellness Al Wadi, a hot spring that will be a haven for you to escape your worries and melt your cares away. Rejoice as you enjoy the bubbling waters, warm



temperatures, and the chance to destress on your much needed vacation. Not fond of the heat? Try the Al Nahr Journey instead. Here, you can lean back, float, and enjoy the park's waters at your own leisure. When you're ready for a change of pace, head on over to the Wet Venture Course to get your blood pumping. Show off your best moves and don't be afraid to get wet on this obstacle course located on the park's right side. For a true adrenaline rush, opt instead to being flung high and spun around inside the cavernous bowl of the Dawwama Tornado. This thrilling ride can be ridden by both a single tube and a double tube but be warned that it is unsuitable for those with claustrophobia.

Don't just stop there! Explore other attractions such as the Rush Racer that will have you zooming across the air; the Sceirah Drop that will make you feel like you're on a roller coaster; and the Blue Lagoon, a wave pool fun that's fun for the whole family.

Aside from exciting attractions, parkgoers will also be able to enjoy a superb gastronomical experience by indulging in scrumptious foods and delectable meals at the park's SOUK. True to its name, parkgoers that visit this marketplace will be spoiled for choice with the variety of available F&B outlets. Their selections include authentic Penang flavors, ice-cold treats that could beat any sunny day heat, and western cuisine that would make any European traveler feel at home. To truly dine like a local through, consider





giving the chicken rice a try. This dish is a simple affair of rice cooked in chicken broth, served with a side of chicken and sauces. However, fans of this dish will attest to its delightful and rich flavors that cemented its position as one of the nation's favorite dishes. Truly, with delectable cuisine and thrilling adventures at every turn, this glittering oasis is the complete package to have more than a splashing good time.



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Melaka Wonderland Theme Park & Resort

Land of Limitless Fun

When you visit the city of Melaka, your itinerary doesn't need to only be restricted to breathtaking historical sights and educational museums. Consider making the trip to Ayer Keroh instead to visit the Melaka Wonderland Theme Park & Resort.

This gorgeous park is 15 minutes away from Melaka Town, surrounded by 360 hectares of natural recreational forest and filled with 2 million litres of water. It is home to more than 12 attractions and other fun activities that can be enjoyed by the whole family; such as the Tornado Chaser, Lazy Cum Crazy River, 1 Big Wave pool, and Adventure Island.



The Tornado Chaser is the first of its kind in Malaysia. In this thrilling attraction, test whether you have nerves of steel by spiralling down its huge bowl shape and through a dark tunnel, splashing into the waters below. After you conquered the Tornado Chaser, take a tube to float down the Lazy & Crazy River to catch your breath and soak in the dazzling Melaka sun. Feel like you're right at Melaka's Pantai Klebang without even leaving the park when you experience the 1 Big Wave.

This attraction simulates the waves of a real beach, where parkgoers can utilise the deck to relax, or feel the waves crashing in the water. Be on your toes at Adventure Island, as unsuspecting visitors will be drenched by a huge bucket of water in this play structure of eight different slides fit for children of all ages. Experience the limitless fun that comes with the





various slides available at the park. Tall, fast, and thrilling, these slides do not pull any punches with their swooping twists and dizzying turns. Whether you want to slide down solo or with family, there is surely a slide fit for your needs.

For those who aren't keen on zooming fast down waterslides or being splashed by big waves, there are still plenty of activities to keep them occupied. Give your legs a workout by using a pedal boat on the lake. Just like riding a bicycle, the faster you pedal the faster you will go. To enjoy the water at a slower pace, they may opt to float on the lake using a tube instead. As an alternative

to using legs to propel their boat forward, row the tube using paddle instead. Enjoying the lake does not mean parkgoers would need to be in it either. Parkgoers can take part in a feeding frenzy by feeding the fish that live there and enjoy the sight of them swimming to the surface and the way they splash around in the water. From scaly friends to furry friends, there are also rabbits that you can visit too! Parkgoers are welcome to enjoy these fluffy critters and take part in feeding them for a small fee. However, do remember to be careful and keep in mind to handle these furry critters gently.

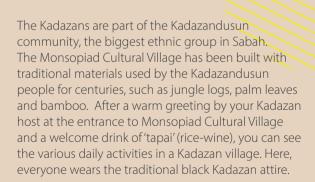


Monsopiad Heritage Village

Exotic Kadazan Culture

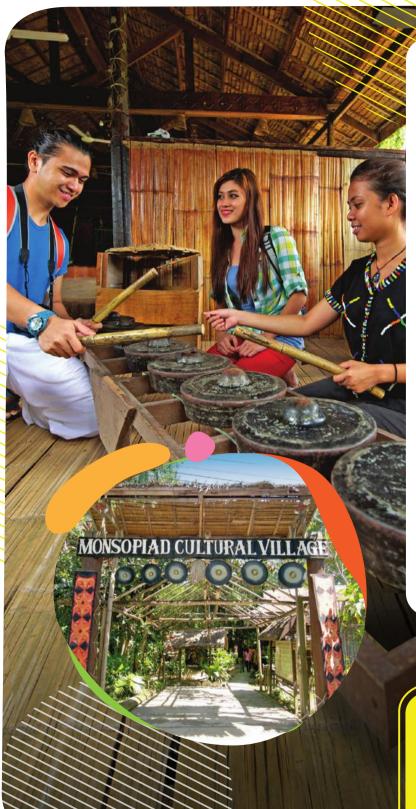
Some 300 years ago, in a village in Penampang, Sabah, there lived a great Kadazan warrior named Monsopiad. So great was his power that no enemy could defeat him. During his lifetime, in order to protect his village, Monsopiad took the heads of 42 enemies.

Today, the 6th and 7th generation descendants of Monsopiad still live on their ancestral land by the scenic Moyog River. And in memory of the great Monsopiad, they have built the Monsopiad Heritage Village, a fascinating authentic showcase of the rich and ancient culture of the Kadazans that goes back a long time in history.



A big attraction is the replica of Monsopiad's house, sitting on the original site, and raised off the ground. You climb up a log with steps cut into it to reach the bamboo landing before entering the spacious house.





The Kadazans cultivate rice, and it is impressive to see the rhythmic pounding of rice in a wooden mortar. You can have a go at pounding rice, if you like. The rice is then stored in a big 'tangkob' or rice bin. Kadazan villagers also brew rice wine and make sago from the sago palm. The men make bamboo fish traps, machetes, gongs and blowpipes. The women weave cloth and mats, do embroidery and beadwork, and make 'sirung' (the conical hat) and 'tadang' (the carrier basket). The Kadazans are also famous for their dances, and you can join in during the performances!

In the House of Skulls are the skulls of the 42 enemies slain by Monsopiad. Also displayed are items used by the Bobohizans, the high priestesses, who occupy an important place in the Kadazan community. The Bobohizans continue to look after the skulls according to age-old customs and traditions.

So vivid are the stories told by the Kadazan guide that one can feel the presence of Monsopiad. Finally, as a fitting tribute to a great Kadazan warrior, you can follow the guide and trek up the hill to view the grave of the mighty Monsopiad.

Other attractions are the Kadazan wedding ceremony staged every Saturday in December, and the 40-minute Moyog River cruise in a 'lipa lipa' boat to Sodomon Jetty, during which you can see rice fields, birds and the mystical Mount Kinabalu in the distance.

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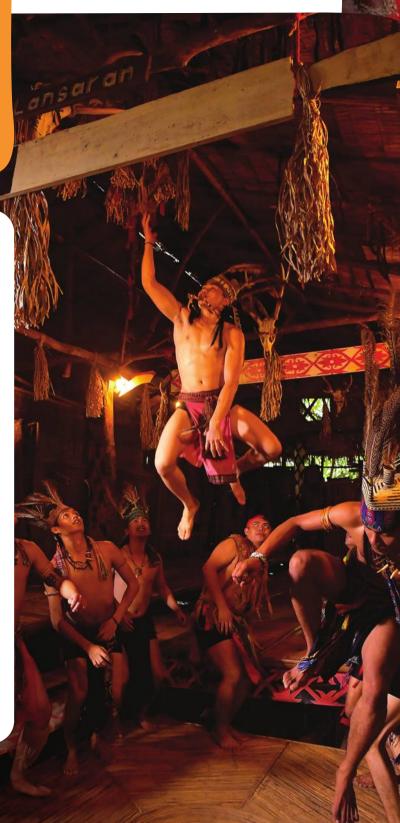


A Living Museum of Fascinating Cultures

A peek into the age-old cultures of Borneo, an exciting time with sea gypsies, feared headhunters and warriors, and amazing tribal performances. Who says fun only lies at the gaming arcades and theme parks?

If you have always been enchanted by the diversity of cultures and richness of history, Mari Mari Cultural Village in Sabah is the place to be.

Lying on Northeastern Borneo, Sabah is home to more than 30 indigenous groups. Each indigenous group has its own fascinating array of cultures, customs, traditions and languages. Although the communities live with modern conveniences and facilities, their age-old practices and cultural heritage is still well-preserved and deeply respected.



Mari Mari Cultural Village gives you a chance to get a glimpse of Sabah's colourful cultures in just half a day. 'Mari' which means 'come' or 'come along', represents the warm and welcoming nature of the friendly ethnic groups as they host visitors. Here, you will find out how the ethnic communities lived long before the advent of modern conveniences. What was their lifestyle like, deep in the rainforest of Borneo?

The village showcases the five main indigenous groups of Northeast Borneo – Dusun, Rungus, Lundayeh, Bajau and Murut -while serving as a living museum that preserves the fascinating cultures and traditions of the ethnic communities.





Love bouncing on a trampoline? Don't miss the chance to jump on 'Lansaran', a traditional trampoline and get rewarded too!

The tours give you the chance to meet the descendants of the ethnic communities and visit the tribal villages. The best part is, visitors get the chance to sample some tasty local treats and drinks try out dart blowing or even get a henna tattoo.

One of the highlights is watching the Magunatip bamboo dance, which is regarded as one of Sabah's most popular traditional performances. The dancers deftly hop between bamboo poles that are constantly being clapped together. As the music quickens, the dancers will have to quicken their moves too in sync with the tempo.

Filled with rare and unique activities, Mari Mari Cultural Village allows you to blend in with the indigenous communities, giving new meaning to fun and adventure!



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Sarawak Cultural Village

Step into a Longhouse

Shoot blowpipe darts like a true
Penan, walk across the narrow
bamboo bridge, gape at real skulls
in the Iban House, climb up the
Melanau Tall House... all these fun
and adventurous activities, and more,
await you at the fascinating Sarawak
Cultural Village near Kuching.

Exotic Sarawak is famous for its many ethnic groups such as Iban, Bidayuh, Orang Ulu, Melanau, Penan, Malay and Chinese, who traditionally live in different parts of this huge state. To visit their traditional settlements would take many days. Fortunately, at the Sarawak Cultural Village situated at the foot of the legendary Mount Santubong, these interesting cultures can be experienced in one place.





The first stop is the Bidayuh Longhouse. In the Barok – the head-house of the Bidayuhs – traditional gongs, war drums and bamboo musical instruments are displayed. In one of the longhouse dwellings, sitting by the window is a master carver expertly carving an intricate design on bamboo – free hand! Outside, two Bidayuh ladies in traditional black outfits are busy pounding and winnowing rice, while another demonstrates the art of weaving fine bamboo strips into beautiful baskets. You can try your hand at these activities. For some adventure, don't forget to walk across the narrow bamboo bridge, just wide enough for one person. Feel the bridge bend and sway under your weight, and imagine rushing water below.

Built above ground, the Iban Longhouse has a notched log serving as a staircase to the house. Several individual family rooms front the common walkway in an Iban Longhouse. In each unit, enemy skulls in a net hang from the rafters, as the Ibans were fierce head-hunters in the olden days. An Iban lady can be seen weaving the traditional 'pua' on a back-strap loom while others make the intricate beaded collar and the tasty 'kuih jala'.

The Penan Hut is very small and simple, as Penans are nomadic people who live in the dense virgin forests of Central Borneo. They use the blowpipe for hunting, and a Penan warrior would be happy to show you how to make a blowpipe, all by hand, and shoot with it. The Penans are also very skilful at making decorations from soft wood.

The Kayan, Kenyah, Kelabit, Lun Bawang and other minor tribes of Sarawak are known as Orang Ulu. On the verandah of the imposing Orang Ulu Longhouse, the Orang Ulu musician plays a beautiful melody on the 'sape', a stringed musical instrument. The ladies are famous for their intricate beadwork, which is demonstrated in the longhouse.



The Melanau people traditionally lived near the sea and as a means to protect themselves from the pirates, their houses are built 40 feet above the ground! At the Melanau Tall House, you need to climb up a long ladder to enter the wooden house. Outside the house is a Melanau carved totem pole, traditionally used to bury the village headmen. In a small house, a Melanau lady is demonstrating the art of making sago pearls and crispy sago biscuits, from grating the sago palm trunk to roasting the finished product. You can also try your hand at grating the sago palm trunk.

The traditional Malay house is a wooden house built on stilts. The windows are cut down to floor level for maximum ventilation, allowing cool breeze into the house. High artistic skills can be witnessed in the beautifully-decorated stairs and window railings, fascia boards under the eaves and the ventilation grills above or beside doorways. You can join in the many traditional Malay games being demonstrated here, including 'gasing' and 'congkak'.

The Chinese farmhouse is a simple wooden house built on the ground with trodden earth for a floor, whitewashed plank walls and a thatched 'attap' roof. The interior consists of an open kitchen, dining and living sections, and a storage area for valuables such as bicycles or agricultural machinery as well as sectioned-off bedrooms. The household shrine is a focal point in the living area, while the doorpost is often pasted with pieces of red paper bearing auspicious words to bring luck or divine protection for the family. Outside the house is a pepper garden, one of Sarawak's signature crops.

After exploring the houses in Sarawak Cultural Village, sit back and enjoy dance performances of the tribes in the air-conditioned theatre. Among them is the spectacular Iban Ngajat Lesong, where an Iban warrior demonstrates the extraordinary strength of his teeth by dancing with a 20kg mortar clamped in this mouth. To complete the Sarawak cultural experience, savour some Sarawakian food at the restaurant and pick up some souvenirs at the handicraft shop.





MALAYSIA AT A GLANCE

COUNTRY

Malaysia comprises Peninsular Malaysia, which is made up of 11 states, three Federal Territories, as well as the states of Sabah and Sarawak situated in Borneo.

CAPITAL CITY

Kuala Lumpur

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Lying 2° to 7° north of the Equator, Peninsular Malaysia is separated from Sabah and Sarawak by the South China Sea. The peninsula shares a common border with Thailand in the north, while its southern neighbour is Singapore. Sabah and Sarawak share a common border with Indonesia while Sarawak also shares a border with Brunei Darussalam.

AREA

329,758 sq km

TIME

The standard Malaysian time is eight hours ahead of GMT and 16 hours ahead of the U.S. Pacific Standard Time.

POPULATION

34.1 million

PEOPLE

Malaysia has a diverse population. Its multicultural fabric is made up of the Malays, who form the majority of the population, as well as the Chinese, and Indians, along with the indigenous communities of Peninsular Malaysia and the ethnic groups of Sabah and Sarawak.

LANGUAGE

Bahasa Malaysia (Malay) is the national language but English is widely spoken. Malaysians also speak various languages and dialects.

RELIGION

Islam is the official religion but other religions are practised freely.

GOVERNMENT

Malaysia practices parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy. The Head of State is the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the Head of Government is the Prime Minister. The country has a bicameral legislative system.

CLIMATE

Malaysia has a tropical climate and the weather is warm all year round. Temperatures range from 21°C to 32°C and the annual rainfall varies from 1,800 mm to 3,500 mm.

ECONOMIC PROFILE

Manufacturing constitutes the largest component of Malaysia's economy while tourism and primary commodities such as petroleum, palm oil, natural rubber and timber are major contributors to its economy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Visitors must be in possession of a valid passport or travel document with a minimum validity of six months beyond the intended visiting period. Citizens of most countries do not require visas for social or business visits. For further information, please visit the official portal of the Immigration Department of Malaysia at www.imi.gov.my.

CURRENCY

The unit of currency is the Malaysian Ringgit, which is denoted as RM or MYR. Foreign currencies can be converted at banks and money changers. Transactions can be carried out using the Malaysian currency or via credit cards and online banking services. Of late, cashless transactions such as e-wallets and mobile payments have grown in popularity. Cashless transactions can be found in most establishments in the cities.

BANKING HOURS

In most states, banks are open from Monday to Friday from 9.15 am to 4.30 pm. In Kelantan and Terengganu, banks are closed on Friday and Saturday. Check the websites of the relevant banks for details on operating hours and rest days. Online banking services are available.

WORKING DAYS

Most states observe Monday to Friday as working days while Saturday and Sunday are rest days. In the states of Kedah, Kelantan, and Terengganu, working days are from Sunday to Thursday. Friday and Saturday are observed as rest days.

ELECTRICITY

The voltage used throughout Malaysia is 220 - 240 volts AC, at 50 cycles per second. Standard 3-pin square plugs and sockets are used.

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Malaysia is linked internationally via the Internet. There is a stable mobile network coverage in the country. Wi-fi connection is available at most hotels, restaurants and transport terminals. Upon arrival, travellers can easily get a local prepaid SIM card at airports or shopping malls. The package comes with preloaded credit and data. Travellers will be required to present their passport/ID for registration when purchasing the SIM cards.

GETTING TO MALAYSIA

The main gateway to Malaysia is the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) which is also known as KLIA Terminal 1. It is located about 40 km south of Kuala Lumpur. Over 40 international airlines fly into the country via KLIA.

Malaysia Airlines, the national carrier, is a member of the oneworld airline alliance and offers connectivity to 1,000 destinations over 170 territories.

KLIA Terminal 2 (formerly known as KLIA 2), is situated about 1.5 km away from the main terminal and serves as the world's largest terminal dedicated to low-cost carriers. Airlines that operate from Terminal 2 include AirAsia and AirAsia X. Other international airports in the country are situated in Langkawi, Penang, Johor Bahru, Kota Kinabalu and Kuching. Skypark Terminal or Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang is the main base for Firefly, Batik Air and private carriers.

The country's largest seaport is Port Klang, a major shipping and cargo terminal. Other main entry points by sea are located in Langkawi, Penang, Melaka, Johor, Labuan, Kuching and Kota Kinabalu.

GETTING AROUND

Malaysia has excellent domestic air links serviced by Malaysia Airlines as well as carriers such as AirAsia, Firefly and Batik Air. The country has a well-developed and efficient public transportation system served by buses, taxis as well as trains. GrabCar and other e-hailing services are available in Malaysia.

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