



Sarawak  
*More to Discover*

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# Weekend Escapades

## IN KUCHING





## Foreword

Welcome to Kuching: City of Unity and the beautiful capital of Sarawak. Come experience the city's breadth of culture, adventure, nature, food and festival offerings and discover many aspects that make this city truly unique.

Kuching's cityscape is a beautiful mixture of classic Colonial Era shophouses and monuments, as well as modern high risers, contrasted with evergreen trees and shrubs lining the city streets, keeping Kuching green and pleasant.

Enjoy the sights and sounds of Kuching City. Revel in its exemplary racial and religious harmony, and unity in diversity. Relish iconic cuisines, which have helped Kuching City earn UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN) in gastronomy. Venture further out to discover pristine nature and a world of adventures, creating precious memories that will forever be etched in your heart.

Come spend a weekend in Kuching and discover extraordinary experiences.

Yours truly,

Dato Sri Haji Abdul Karim Rahman Hamzah  
Minister of Tourism, Creative Industry & Performing Arts

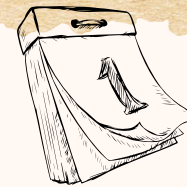
# Kuching & Outskirts



3 Days



or 10 days with  
extension throughout Sarawak



Borneo  
Cultures  
Museum



Fort Margherita

Cat Statue



Sarawak  
State  
Legislative  
Assembly



Five star resorts and  
hotels to longhouse  
homestays available



Car Rental  
Available



<https://sarawak.travel/>

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# Kuching Self Explore

Old Courthouse



Old Courthouse  
7, Jalan Barrack,  
93000 Kuching, Sarawak

Served as the city's administrative centre in the late 19th century, it now houses a cafe and bar, the Rane Museum and several venues for art and performance...

Darul Hana Bridge



Darul Hana Bridge,  
93050 Kuching, Sarawak

Floating Mosque



Floating Mosque  
93000 Kuching, Sarawak

Square Tower



Square Tower  
Jalan Gambier, Jalan Main Bazaar,  
93000 Kuching, Sarawak

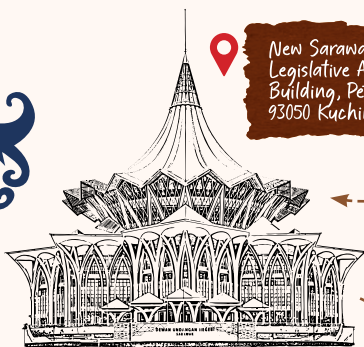
Pedestrian bridge known for its dynamic twisting shape that resembles the letter 'S' (for Sarawak), with a viewing area & coloured night lights...

The Astana



The Astana, Pejabat Yang di-Pertua Negeri,  
Petra Jaya, 93050 Kuching, Sarawak

New Sarawak State  
Legislative Assembly  
Building, Petra Jaya,  
93050 Kuching, Sarawak



Sarawak State Legislative Assembly

Ride a sampan to continue to your next destination...



Sarawak River Cruise



Sarawak River Cruise  
Kuching Waterfront, 93000 Kuching, Sarawak

End your day with a sunset cruise!

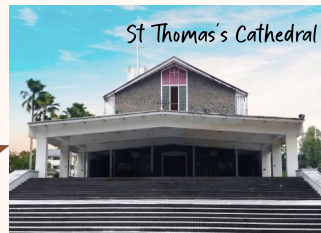
Immerse yourself in the fascinating history and heritage of Sarawak, with multiple levels each carrying different themed exhibitions, at the 2nd largest museum in Southeast Asia...

Borneo Cultures Museum



Borneo Cultures Museum  
Jalan Tun Abang Haji Openg, 93400 Kuching, Sarawak

St Thomas's Cathedral



St Thomas's Cathedral  
Jln McDougall, 93000  
Kuching, Sarawak

Walk around to discover street arts, spices and textiles at the spice and textile market...



Songket & Keringkam Gallery

Songket & Keringkam Gallery  
Jalan Masjid, 93400 Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia



Tua Pek Kong Temple



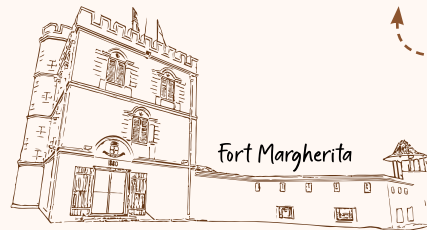
Tua Pek Kong Temple  
Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman, 93100 Kuching, Sarawak

Try some banana fritters along this street. They're SUPER crispy!!!



Carpenter Street

Built before the late 19th century, this Chinese temple is the oldest and most popular attraction located on a busy intersection in the center of town...



Fort Margherita

Fort Margherita  
Petra Jaya, 93050 Kuching, Sarawak



My Village Warok

My Village Barok  
7, Jln Kampung Panglima Seman Ulu,  
Kampung Boyan, 93050 Kuching, Sarawak

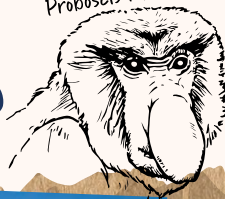


Sample kuih bahalu and fried tapioca with sambal...



# Adventures in Kuching

Proboscis Monkey



The outskirts of Kuching are full of magnetising attractions and thrilling adventures. Whether you choose to check out crocodiles in Siburan, go caving in Serian, frogging in Matang, savour fresh seafood in Muara Tebas or hike in Bako, all these experiences are only about 40-50 minutes car ride away from Kuching city.

For more info, go to [bakonationalpark.my](http://bakonationalpark.my)

1 Take a boat ride to Bako National Park.



Bako National Park



2 After half a day of trekking, head over to Muara Tebas Seafood for yummy seafood.

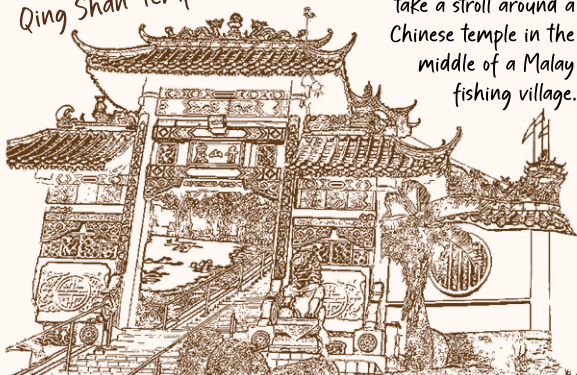


Muara Tebas Seafood  
10, Muara Tebas, 93010 Kuching, Sarawak

Three minutes walk from the restaurant to the temple.

3 After a hearty meal, take a stroll around a Chinese temple in the middle of a Malay fishing village.

Qing Shan Temple



Sri Maha Mariamman Temple

On a side note, visit another temple at Matang, which is just a 31 minutes' drive from Kuching.



Mount Matang Sri Maha Mariamman Temple  
Kampung Matang, 93050 Kuching, Sarawak



Kubah National Park

For frogging experience, head to Kubah National Park at night and visit the natural Frog Pond to see some of Kubah's 60 frog species!



Kubah National Park  
93050 Kuching, Sarawak



Feel the cool breeze from within Silabur cave and see its clearwaters.



Silabur Cave  
Tebakang, Serian, Sarawak



Silabur Cave

## Animal Lovers



Visit the Matang Wildlife Centre to see Borneo's majestic bird, Rhinoceros Hornbill.



Matang Wildlife Centre  
Kampung Rayu, 93050 Kuching, Sarawak



Jong's Crocodile Farm  
Jalan Kuching - Serian, 94200 Siburan, Sarawak

Witness crocodile feeding and check out the skull of the legendary Bujang Senang, the white-backed crocodile of Sarawak folklore at Jong's Crocodile Farm.

ADOPT ME



Explore the perfect half-day trip experience to encounter Borneo's endangered species, the Orang Utans at Semenggoh Nature Reserve.



Semenggoh Nature Reserve  
KM 20, Borneo Highland Road, 93250 Kuching, Sarawak



# Santubong

Just 35 minutes' drive away from Kuching, Santubong is well-known for its relaxing beach and stunning natural attractions. It has everything, from the rainforest-clad slopes of Mount Santubong, pristine turtle islands teeming with colourful marine life, a living museum and secluded resorts.

Built originally as a holiday home for an Iban family, the sprawling villa is now reborn as an intimate retreat with 13 rooms, two suites and one villa. A luxurious private boutique hotel at the foot of Mount Santubong...

 Cove 55  
93010 Kuching, Sarawak



Cove 55

One of Santubong's most mysterious sites, large rock carvings indicate an ancient foreign presence in the area. Researchers believe that they may be as old as 1000 AD...



Batu Bergambar

Encompassing a tropical rainforest and sandy beach, there is never a dull moment in the Damai Peninsular...

 Damai Beach Resort  
Teluk Bandung, Santubong,  
93756 Kuching, Sarawak



Damai Beach Resort

Mount Santubong




The Culvert

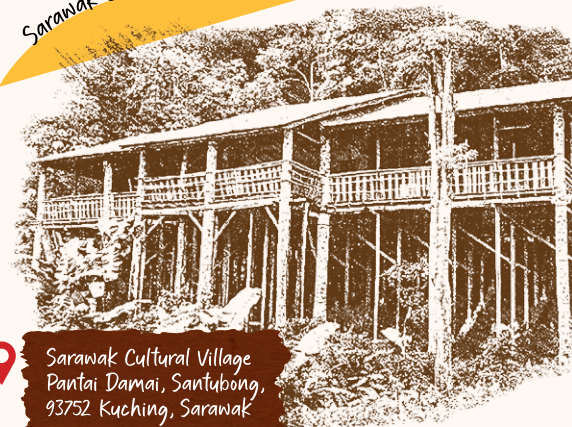
Outfitted with eco-friendly room designs and an array of facilities offering adventure and relaxation, the resort promises to take you on a cultural journey of Sarawak's rainforests and rejuvenate your weary soul...

 The Culvert  
Lot 285, Off Jalan Sultan Tengah,  
Block 2 Salak Land District, Santubong Damai,  
Kuching, Sarawak



 Lim Hock Ann Seafood  
Kampung Buntal, 93050  
Kuching, Sarawak

Sarawak Cultural Village



 Sarawak Cultural Village  
Pantai Damai, Santubong,  
93752 Kuching, Sarawak

Visitors can enjoy a multi-cultural dance performance in the village's own theatre, or even take dance, music and craft lessons...

These small islands are surrounded by patches of shallow coral reef that provide shelter and resting grounds for sea turtles that come ashore to lay their eggs...



Talang Satang



SAVE THE  
TURTLES



# Bau

Once a gold mining town, Bau embodies the best of both worlds: nature and heritage. Learn about the Bidayuh's heritage venture into impressive limestone caves and sample delicious street food, all in Bau.



This recreational spot is not only a place for tourists to experience nature but also for locals to have a cool dip in the pool on a hot day. A natural environment away from the hustle and bustle of the city...

Kampung Bobak  
93050 Bau, Sarawak

If you're planning to go up the mountain, take the stairs and relax for a few minutes' before taking another step up...

Mt Singai Entrance  
1305, 94000 Bau, Sarawak



Mount Singai



Bung Bratak Heritage Centre

Kampung Tembanang Sauh,  
Jalan Bau-Lundu,  
94000 Bau, Sarawak

## Sleeping Lady Mountain



From afar, the outline of the mountain resembles the head, chest and body of a woman sleeping...

Sleeping Lady Mountain,  
94000 Bau Kuching, Sarawak

One of the recommended Borneo Tropical rainforest jungle retreat spots that is suitable for those who seek a calming ambience...



Libiki Bamboo Resort

Toluok Mongag, Kampung Bijuray Mongag,  
94000 Bau Kuching, Sarawak



Wind Cave

Wind Cave  
94000 Bau, Sarawak

Fairy Cave  
94000 Bau, Sarawak



Fairy Cave



Bung Jagoi  
Heritage Centre

Bung Jagoi Heritage Centre  
Kampung Jagoi Gunong,  
94000 Bau, Sarawak

Get yourself a variety of beautiful authentic Bidayuh handicrafts made by skilled Bidayuh artisans and learn about their arts and culture...

Bau Handicraft House  
Pekan Bau, 94000 Bau,  
Sarawak



Bau Handicraft House

Buzzy, evening-only spot with hawker food stalls & casual eateries on atmospheric streets. Evening, Friday - Sunday only...



Nasi Peruk Kera

Siniawan Old Town  
94000 Siniawan, Sarawak



Siniawan Night Market



Tasik Biru  
94000 Bau, Sarawak

Formerly a gold quarry in the 1970's, this man-made lake is a perfect tourism hot spot and a good place to rest and explore...

You can visit both caves located just a few minutes drive from each other...



# Lundu & Sematan



Sematan Jetty



Sematan Jetty  
94100 Sematan, Sarawak

Buy some local  
snacks while  
driving around  
Lundu...



Lots 7, 8, 9, 44 & 45,  
Pueh Land,  
94100 Sematan, Sarawak

A relaxing modern hotel set  
between the peaceful town of  
Sematan and the silence of  
Telok Melano village...



Roxy Sematan Canopi



Tanjung Datu National Park



Tanjung Datu National Park  
79466 Lundu, Sarawak



Witness the biggest  
flower in the world.  
WARNING! It smells!

A waterfall hidden in  
the rainforest behind  
Kampung Jantan,  
Biauwak...



Jangkar Waterfall  
94500 Lundu, Sarawak



Jangkar Waterfall

Gunung Gading  
National Park



Gunung Gading National Park  
94500 Lundu, Sarawak

# Padawan



Annah Rais Bidayuh Longhouse



No. 9, Kupo Saba,  
Kampung Annah Rais Longhouse,  
Jalan Borneo Height,  
93250 Kuching, Sarawak

Once you arrive  
at the longhouse,  
take a dip at the  
nearby hotspring...

Local Indigenous Food



An untouched  
mountainous  
landscape with some  
of the best views that  
look like a scene from  
Jurassic World...



Bengoh Dam



Bengoh Dam  
94700 Kuching, Sarawak

Borneo Highlands



A perfect  
place for a  
pre-wedding  
photoshoot...



Jalan Borneo Heights,  
94200, Padawan, Kuching,  
Sarawak

Ban Buan  
Kukuot  
Waterfall



Kampung Sadir,  
94700 Kuching,  
Sarawak



Semadang Kayak



Kampung Semadang  
Jalan Puncak Borneo,  
94200 Kuching, Sarawak

The long stretch of clean, white  
sandy beaches boasting azure  
waters makes Lundu & Sematan a  
popular getaway just one hour and  
a half drive away from Kuching.  
Here, visitors will get the chance  
to witness Rafflesia, the largest  
flower in the world, camp at the  
unspoilt Tanjung Datu National  
Park and bring home some tasty  
locally-made keropok (snacks).



# Night Time

There's an endless number of dining scenes worth visiting after dark in Kuching. Depending on your mood, you can enjoy a pint of beer at the local bars, or grub on Lok-Lok and maybe sample Sarawak's home grown Gula Apong ice cream while strolling down Kuching Waterfront.



Fairland Hidden Cafe

Fairland Hidden Cafe  
No 64, Carpenter St,  
93000 Kuching, Sarawak



Bar hopping starts here.



Tuak is a must when you're in Kuching. Try all different flavors of rice wine.



Drunk Monkey Old Street Bar

Drunk Monkey Old Street Bar  
68, Carpenter St,  
93000 Kuching, Sarawak



Kolo Mee

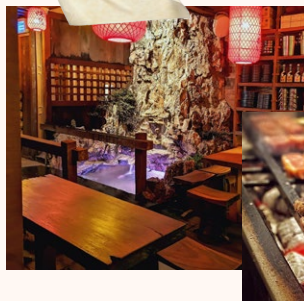
Head over here to grab late night munchies.

Open Air Market



Open Air Market  
Jalan Market,  
93000 Kuching, Sarawak

Ice Cream Gula Apong



Kyushigai

Have a drink while enjoying live music.

Hungry at night? Grab a burger on the streets.



Street Burger



The Wayang

The Wayang  
86A, Jalan Tabuan,  
93100 Kuching, Sarawak



Black Pepper

Sagu

## #Take me home

Bring back home more than memories of your travel to Kuching with exquisite travel gifts, such as Kek Lapis Sarawak, Sarawak black pepper, artisanal handwoven products, bird's nest and Instant Sarawak laksa paste.



Bird's Nest



Kek Lapis Sarawak

Yummy!!!



Instant Sarawak Laksa Paste

These can be found at many souvenir shops dotting Main Bazaar @ Jalan Gambier and along India Street behind Plaza Merdeka shopping mall, as well as Sinpiao (Wisma Hua Leong, Taman Hui Sing. T: +60 82 451 894), Bau Handicraft House (Bau Town, +60 11 2510 3393), SUB Shop (Jalan Green. T: +60 111 405 8400) and Keringkam & Songket Gallery (Jalan Masjid. T: +60 13 813 7608).



Artisanal Handwoven Bag





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