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FOREWORD

Welcome to Kuching: City of Unity and the beautiful capital of Sarawak. Come experience its 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-rises, contrasted with evergreen trees and shrubs lining the city streets. The city is the winner of the ASEAN Clean Tourist City Standard Award - National Level 2024-2026.

Enjoy the sights and sounds of Kuching City, revel in its exemplary racial and religious harmony, and unity in diversity. Relish iconic cuisines, which earn Kuching its title of UNESCO Creative City of Gastronomy. Venture further out to discover pristine nature and a world of adventures.

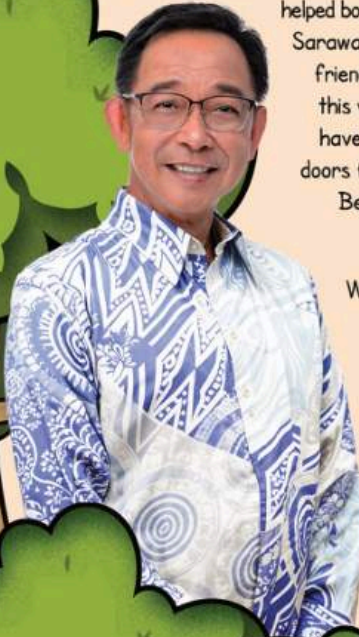
Kuching offers plenty for you to immerse yourself in, from the world-class Borneo Cultures Museum and the iconic Darul Hana Bridge to the romantic Sarawak River Cruise and thrilling views from a rooftop pool of one of the city's newest hotels.

Since its establishment in 2019, the Sarawak Trade and Tourism Office Singapore (STATOS) has helped boost visitor numbers from Singapore. Through targeted promotions of Sarawak's food, culture, adventure, nature, sports, wellness, and family friendly experiences, STATOS has strengthened the State's visibility in this vital market. Collaborations with Singapore-based travel agencies have led to stronger bookings, while academic exchanges have opened doors for students to explore Sarawak's rich environment and heritage. Beyond Kuching, STATOS continues to spotlight other destinations in Sarawak, showcasing their unique appeal.

With that said, I hope you'll have a great time in Kuching. Take your time and immerse yourself in all its offerings.

Yours truly,

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KUCHING & Outskirts



Cat Family Statue



Sarawak State Legislative Assembly Building & Ibu Pertiwi Flagpole



Borneo Cultures Museum



Fort Margherita



 5 star resorts and hotels to homestays available

 **RENT** Car Rental Available

KUCHING SELF EXPLORE



THE ASTANA



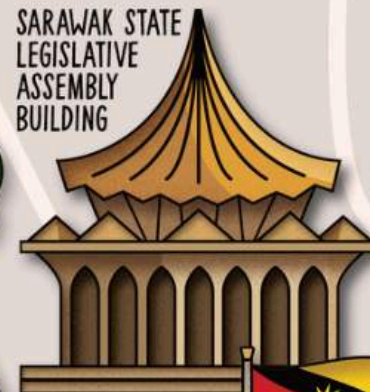
ASTANA

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

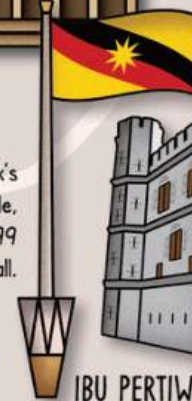
DARUL HANA BRIDGE



SARAWAK STATE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY BUILDING

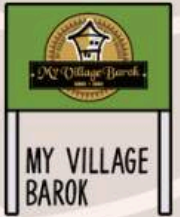


Sarawak's tallest flagpole, standing at 99 metres tall.



IBU PERTIWI SQUARE

FORT MARGHERITA



SARAWAK

FLOATING MOSQUE



Served as the city's administrative centre in the late 19th century, it now houses a mix of cafés, restaurants, a bar and the Raneé Museum. It also serves as a visitor information centre.



SQUARE TOWER



CARPENTER STREET

SARAWAK RIVER CRUISE



RIVER

OLD COURTHOUSE



SONGKET AND KERINGKAM GALLERY

PADANG MERDEKA



ST. THOMAS'S CATHEDRAL



BORNEO CULTURES MUSEUM

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

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



TUA PEK KONG TEMPLE



Walk around to discover murals, cafés, and more along Carpenter Street and Ewe Hai Street.

BRING BACK SOUVENIRS



Bring back home more than memories of your travel to Kuching with exquisite souvenirs, such as Kek Lapis Sarawak, Sarawak black pepper, artisanal handwoven products, bead necklace, etc.



ADVENTURES IN KUCHING

The outskirts of Kuching are full of mesmerising 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 go hiking in Bako, all these experiences are only about 40- to 50-minute car ride away from Kuching City.



Take a boat ride to Bako National Park.



BAKO NATIONAL PARK



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

QING SHAN TEMPLE



On a side note, visit a historic Hindu temple at Matang, which is just a 31-minute drive from Kuching.

SRI MAHA MARIAMMAN TEMPLE



MUARA TEBAS SEAFOOD



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



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!

Feel the cool breeze from within Silabur cave and see why it's nicknamed Avatar Cave.



SILABUR CAVE



SEMADANG RIVER

Explore the meandering Semadang River, a tourist attraction well-known for its kayaking and bamboo rafting adventures.

ANIMAL LOVERS



MATANG WILDLIFE CENTRE

Visit the Matang Wildlife Centre to see Sarawak's iconic bird, the Rhinoceros Hornbill.



JONG'S CROCODILE FARM

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



SEMENGGOH NATURE RESERVE

Go on a half-day trip to encounter Borneo's endangered Orangutans at Semenggoh Nature Reserve.

A retreat where both local and foreign visitors from bustling cities can truly experience and feel the peaceful nature of Borneo while admiring exotic flora and fauna.

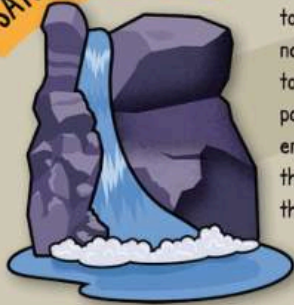


KLB GARDEN

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 local food, all in Bau.

SATOW WATERFALL



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.



BUNG BRATAK HERITAGE CENTRE

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



MOUNT SINGAI

SLEEPING LADY MOUNTAIN



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

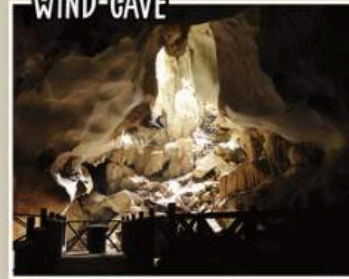
One of the recommended Borneo Tropical rainforest jungle retreat spots that is suitable for those who seek a calming ambience.



LIBIKI BAMBOO RESORT



WIND-GAVE



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



FAIRY CAVE



FAIRY CAVE NATURE RESERVE

TASIK BIRU



Formerly a gold quarry in the 1970s, this man-made lake is a perfect tourist hotspot and a good place to rest and explore.



SINIAWAN NIGHT MARKET

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



Nasi Periu Kera

BAU HANDICRAFT HOUSE



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

BORNEO HAPPY FARM

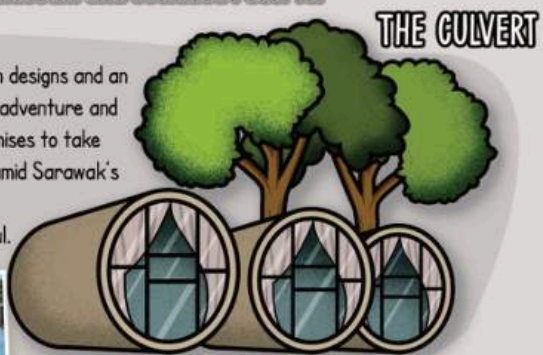


Learn about life on the farm, meet the animals, enjoy fresh air and the abundant sunlight.

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.

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

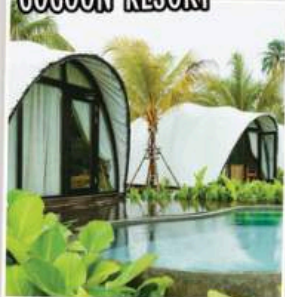


COVE 55



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

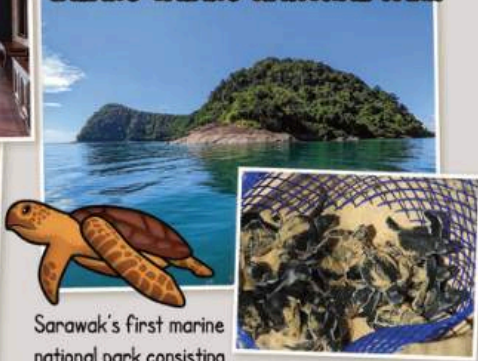
COCOON RESORT



DAMAI LAGOON RESORT



TALANG SATANG NATIONAL PARK



Sarawak's first marine national park consisting of several small islands and beaches, primarily set aside as sea turtle sanctuaries. Snorkelling and diving are permitted within certain designated areas; divers must be accompanied by an approved guide.

With the majestic Mount Santubong as its backdrop and surrounded by a rainforest palette, this resort boasts breathtaking views and a tranquil atmosphere that is perfect for anyone looking to unwind and recharge.

FUN THINGS TO DO AT SANTUBONG

POOL AREA WITH SLIDE



SUNBATHING



BUILDING SANDCASTLES

PICKLEBALL



AQUA EXERCISE

at Damai Lagoon Resort



GOLF

at Damai Golf & Country Club



SPA



MINI PLAYGROUND



WHERE TO EAT?

LIM HOCK ANN SEAFOOD



FEEDING TREE CAFE AT PERMAI RAINFOREST RESORT



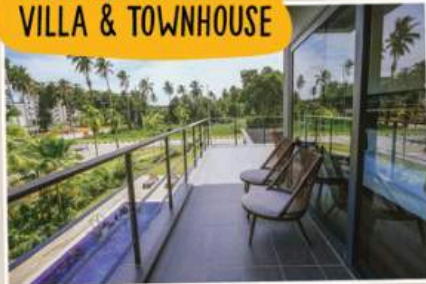
BEACH SEAFOOD RESTAURANT



LUNDU & SEMATAN

The long stretch of clean, white sandy beaches boasting azure waters makes Lundu & Sematan popular getaways just one-and-a-half-hour 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).

ROXY SEMATAN VILLA & TOWNHOUSE



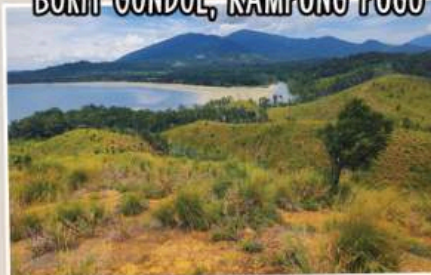
Surrounded by nature's beauty, their villas and townhouses feature modern comforts, a charming small pool, and the perfect setting for relaxation and adventure.

ROXY BEACH RESORT



The resort features premium amenities, stunning ocean-view suites, and gourmet dining. Immerse yourself in a sanctuary where sophistication meets the beauty of the coast.

BUKIT GONDOL, KAMPUNG PUGU



Categorised as relatively easy, the hike takes only 30 minutes and offers serene views of Kampung Pugu, Lundu's coastline and the South China Sea.

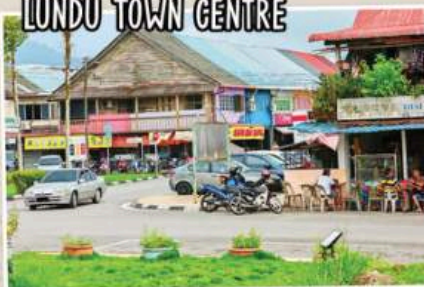
Often considered a sleepy town, with rows and rows of wooden shophouses and plenty of quaint coffee shops scattered around the town centre. The residents are also known to be friendly and always up for a chat.

PANDAN BEACH



Pandan Beach is home to holiday villas and homestays, where you can still enjoy the seabreeze, golden shores, and blue waters.

LUNDU TOWN CENTRE



TANJUNG DATU NATIONAL PARK



Combination of rainforest, wildlife and beaches makes it one of Sarawak's most beautiful national parks and was called the 'Heaven of Borneo' by some visitors.

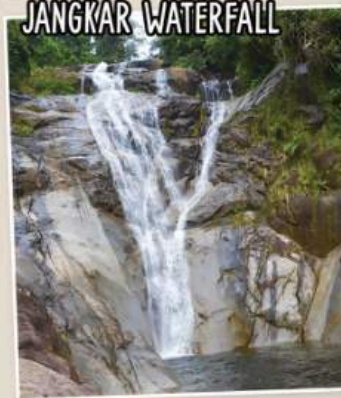
A remote fishing village with a homestay programme where guests stay with local families. Telok Melano offers a breathtaking view of the crystal clear blue South China Sea.



TELOK MELANO



JANGKAR WATERFALL



One of the tallest waterfalls in Sarawak hidden in the rainforest behind Kampung Jantan, Biawak. This waterfall is famous for its crystal-clear water.

A tranquil spot that offers stunning riverine-like landscapes with white sands and lush mangroves on the other side. Some people even come by to do a little fishing.

KUALA BLUNGEI



GUNUNG GADING NATIONAL PARK

Whilst most visitors make day trips here to see Rafflesia, the park also contains a range of other attractions. A series of waterfalls and clear jungle streams provide excellent bathing spots and there are a number of jungle trails, including the Gunung Gading Summit Trail.



NIGHT ACTIVITIES

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 homegrown Gula Apong ice cream while strolling down Kuching Waterfront.

THE WAYANG



A perfect spot to relax with friends, enjoy live music, and sip on great drinks.

Perched above the city, this open-air bar offers panoramic views of the Kuching Waterfront—perfect for sunset or night views.



TABBY BAR @ SHERATON-KUCHING HOTEL

THE DEN @ OLD COURTHOUSE



A hidden bar tucked in the corner of the 150-year-old heritage building, filled with a timeless rustic design.



DARUL HANA MUSICAL FOUNTAIN SHOW

A 15-minute musical fountain show starts every night at 8.30pm and 9.30pm.

BORNEO-REDNECK



A western-themed bar focusing on native cultures of both Borneo and the Americas.

OPEN AIR MARKET



CEYLONESE RESTAURANT



This late-night eatery serves a mix of Sri Lankan, Northern Indian and Malaysian cuisine and is most popular for their extremely cheesy triple Cheese Naan, Banana Cheese, and Banana Leaf Rice.

WELLNESS & CAFÉS

After hours of exploring Kuching, relax and unwind by treating yourself to a massage or a delicious slice of cake at a nearby café.

ADEVA HOLISTIC AROMATHERAPY SPA



ATTIYA SPA & MASSAGE



Highly trained therapists tailor each massage session to relax, rejuvenate, and restore balance. Experience the perfect harmony of expert care and holistic healing.

A must go lifestyle massage spa in Kuching city. The facility is clean and boasts an Asian ambience for an enjoyable therapeutic massage.

FIFTY8 CAFÉ



A cosy space where you can chill, work, or just people-watch. There are also alcoholic options, because sometimes coffee just isn't enough.

TWO SIPS



INDAH CAFE






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