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Kuching Travel Guide









What to do in Kuching Town?



Darul Hana Bridge & Waterfront

S-shaped pedestrian bridge over the Sarawak River, offering stunning views, modern design, and a symbol of unity and harmony. Stroll along Waterfront where you can see ASTANA, DUN and etc.



Sunset Cruise

Departing at 5.30 PM daily, the 1 hour and 30 minutes cruise is the best way to enjoy a breathtaking 360' panoramic view of the Kuching skyline and the historical landmarks that dot the riverbank.



Darul Hana Musical Fountain

Showtime:

Sunday - Thursday: 2030H and 2130H

Friday & Saturday: 2030H, 2130H and 2230H



Ibu Pertiwi (Southeast Asia Tallest Flag Pole)

99 metre flagpole, which sits between the Sarawak Legislative Assembly (DUN) Complex and Fort Margherita, is four metres taller than Malaysia's and Southeast Asia's previous tallest flagpole at Merdeka Square in Kuala Lumpur



Floating Mosque

On the Sarawak River, features unique architecture, scenic views, and serves as a symbol of cultural harmony and modern heritage.



Orchid Park

Landscaped garden with pathways, known for a wide variety of rare orchids & a greenhouse. Open daily except Monday -0930H-1800H



Cat Statue Padungan Roundabout & Padungan Street

Cat statue that changed clothing according to festival. Stroll along the Padungan Street which lined with Chinese shophouses, mostly built in the 1920's and 30's during the rubber boom.



The Cat Family Statue

The Cat Family statue consists of father cat, mother cat and seven playful kitten. Overall the statue brings the meaning of harmony and unity. It also promotes the concept of "unity in diversity" where each cat is different from their fur color but as a whole they are a family.



Carpenter Street

A vibrant and historically rich area that reflects the unique blend of culture, history, and local life. Known for its colonial-era charm, Carpenter Street is a bustling lane filled with traditional shophouses, each telling stories of generations past.

What to do in Damai?

30 minutes drive from Kuching



Sarawak Cultural Village

An amazing place to experience the traditional long houses of difference tribes in Sarawak, their delicacy. A great place to visit to understand Sarawak culture and people's way of life.



Damai Central

A multipurpose complex built in Sarawak ethnicconcept design. Built on a coastal land fronting the panoramic South China Sea and takes the advantage of natural ambiance of sun, sand and sea, all set against the backdrop of the lush tropical greenery of Mt. Santubong.



Permai Rainforest Resort

A unique place with rugged natural beauty and wildlife. Bordered on 2 sides by protected rainforest, there is plenty of wildlife and a range of recreational activities to try from jungle trekking, stand up paddle boarding, kayaking, more beach activities.

What to do in Bau?

40 minutes drive from Kuching



Fairy Cave

Fairy Cave is a limestone rock formation. The view of the main cave room is just breathtaking.
Stalagmites and stalactites jut out of the rock face, greenery dresses the walls, and the sun shines into the opening illuminating the cave entrance.



Wind Cave

Wind Cave is full of bats. Walk along the wooden plank through the dark and eerie tunnels where you can hear the bats hanging from the ceiling of the cave.



Tasik Biru / Blue Lake

Tasik Biru, a picturesque artificial lake in Bau, about 300 ft deep. The lake was formerly a gold mine where Hakka miners excavated gold with simple tools but later laid to form a lake from the rain water.



Siniawan Night Market

Buzzy, evening-only spot with hawker food stalls & casual eateries on atmospheric streets. Open Friday to Sunday 1630H till 2300H.



Serikin Weekend Street Market

It's a marketplace at border of Sarawak & Indonesia, selling mostly Indonesia products namely handicrafts, cloths, batiks, toys, carpets and many more.



Paku Rock Maze Garden

Dive into an Indiana Jones like adventure, featuring peculiar rock formations resembling T-Rex, a mummy, Mermaid's tail, rabbit hole and etc.

Open daily 0900H till 1700H

What to do in Muara Tebas?

30 minutes drive from Kuching



Bako National Park

The park has unique floral and fauna, wildlife, mangroves and hiking trails. Wildlife that can be found in Bako including proboscis monkeys, bearded pigs, pit vipers, all kinds of birds and insects.



Bukit Batu Selabat

Hike to Bukit Batu Selabat is often paired with a hike to Arong Serait Waterfall. Both destinations are located within the same village. Can go for sunrise/ sunset hike as well.

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Qing Shan Temple

Qing Shan temple is a beautiful 200-year old chinese temple located on top of a hill known as 'Green Hill' next to the seafood restaurants by the sea.

What to do in Semenggoh?

30 minutes drive from Kuching



Semenggoh Nature Reserve

It's an orangutan rehabilitation centres in Malaysia where you can see semi-wild orang-utans in natural forest.

Open daily 0800H-1000H and 1400H-1600H.

Local Cuisine



Lepau Restaurant (Served No Pork)

Serves local dayak cuisine

Business Hours:

Monday - Saturday: 1100H-1400H and 1800H-

2200H

Sunday: closed



Jak Maán (Served No Pork)

Serves Bidayuh cuisine

Business Hours:

Everyday: 1130H-2230H



Pinggai Cafe (Non Halal)

Serves local cuisine

Business Hours:

Tuesday - Sunday: 0930H-1530H

Monday: closed



The Lamin (Served No Pork)

Located in Telang Usan Hotel

Business Hours:

Everyday: 0700H-2300H



Kantin at The Granary (Served No Pork)

Inspiring innovation and diversity of Sarawak's cuisine.

Business Hours:

Tuesday - Sunday: 1000H-2200H

Monday: closed

Seafood Cuisine



Top Spot Food Court (Halal)

half a dozen of restaurants on rooftop serving halal seafood

Business Hours:

Everyday: 1700H-2200H



Rock Road Seafood Restaurant (Halal)

Business Hours:

Everyday: 1130H-1400H and 1815H-2200H



Batu Lintang Food Court (Non Halal)

Business Hours:

Everyday: 1600H-2200H

FooChow Delicacies



New Happy Cafe (Non Halal)

Can try their tomato kueh tiaw

Business Hours:

Sunday - Friday : 0630H-1400H

Saturday: closed



Choon Thian Food Centre (Non Halal)

紅酒雞湯麵線 (Red Wine Chicken Soup Noodle) is good here

Business Hours:

Thursday - Tuesday: 0600H-1400H

Wednesday: closed

Sarawak Laksa



Choon Hui Cafe (Served No Pork)

Their Sarawak Laksa approved by Anthony Bourdain

Business Hours:

Tuesday - Sunday: 0630H-1100H

Monday: closed



Chong Choon Cafe (Served No Pork)

Business Hours:

Wednesday - Monday: 0700H-1200H

Tuesday: closed



VeryNice Rock Road (Non Halal)

It is known for its Everyday Laksa, particularly loved by locals and a favorite of some for the "ridiculous large prawn" option.

Business Hours:

Tuesday - Sunday: 0600H-1100H

Monday: closed



Mui Chin Cafe (Non Halal)

Business Hours:

Monday - Friday : 0530H-1130H Saturday - Sunday : closed



Alfred Laksa @ Sun Heng Cafe (Served No Pork)

Business Hours:

Monday - Saturday: 0630H-1400H

Sunday: closed



126 Laksa (Served No Pork)

Business Hours:

Everyday: 0700H-1430H

Kueh Chap - broad rice sheets in a dark soy sauce soup with assortment of pork cuts



Lau Ya Keng Foodcourt 阳春台茶室

Stalls Operating Hours:

- Fish Ball Soup: 0930H-1600H closed Friday
- Satay: 0930H-1600H closed Friday
- Kueh Chap: 1000H-2030H closed Monday
- Pork Porridge: 0000H-0800H closed Monday
- Laksa: 0800H-1600H daily



Petanak Market Stall 63

Business Hours:

Monday - Saturday: 1700H-2200H/ sold out

Sunday: closed



3rd Mile Market Kueh Chap

Business Hours:

Wednesday - Sunday: 1700H-2130H/ sold out

Monday - Tuesday: closed

Kolo Mee



Sin Lian Shin Green Road (Non Halal)

Business Hours:

Wednesday - Monday: 0630H-1230H

Tuesday: closed



Oriental Park Kolo Mee (Non Halal)

Business Hours:

Wednesday - Monday: 0700H-1300H

Tuesday: closed



Mi Sapi / Mi Kolok Haji Salleh (Halal)

Business Hours:

Wednesday - Monday: 0530H-1300H

Tuesday: 0700H-1400H

Where to get Local Coffee?



Black Bean Coffee

Business Hours:

Monday - Saturday: 0900H-1800H

Sunday: closed



Earthlings Coffee Workshop

Business Hours:

Everyday: 0900H-2200H

Where to buy Sarawak Kek Lapis?



Kek Lapis Mama Su

Business Hours:

Everyday: 0930H-2130H



Kek Lapis Warisan Sdn Bhd

Business Hours:

Monday - Saturday: 1700H-2200H/ sold out

Sunday: closed



Kek Lapis Shops across Sarawak River

Take a water taxi/ boat for RM1.00-RM5.00 per pax from Kuching Waterfront to opposite side (Kampung Gersik) for Kek Lapis/ Terubok Masin shopping.

Where to buy Terubuk Masin?



Medan Niaga Satok

Business Hours:

Monday - Saturday: 0600H-1800H

Sunday: 0700H-1230H

Where to buy Sarawak Tuak?



Borneo Tuak Korner @ MyPlaca

Unique Borneo Tuak offers, from sweet southern Sarawak tuak to strong mid-Northen Sarawak tuak. Testing allowed.

Business Hours:

Monday - Saturday: 0900H-1800H

Sunday: closed



Kantin at The Granary

Business Hours:

Tuesday - Sunday: 1000H-2200H

Monday: closed

Where to buy Sarawak Pepper?



Teo Hoe Hin Enterprises

Business Hours: Everyday: 1000H-1800H



Saraspice Kuching

Business Hours:

Monday - Friday: 0800H-1700H

Saturday - Sunday : closed

Where to buy Sarawak Handicraft?



Main Bazaar Kuching

Oldest street in the heart of old Kuching. You can get the Penan weaving bags, keychains, batik, beaded products, kek lapis, pepper all along this street.