

Selangor

A quintessential town, Selangor holds a captivating charm that should be explored by all.



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About Selangor

Bristling with life, Selangor is the most developed state in Malaysia and also the main gateway to the country. Boasting state-of-the-art infrastructure and standards of living that rival the best in the Asian region, Selangor is also the richest state in Malaysia.

Some of the most modern and popular shopping complexes in the country are found in Selangor and they include the gigantic One Utama and The Curve complexes, Empire Gallery, IOI Mall and Sunway Pyramid. The country's premier water-theme park, Sunway Lagoon, is also located here. Throughout the year, Selangor becomes the centre of the world when major international racing events are held at its F1 Circuit in Sepang.

But Selangor is not all about modernity and development - a large part of the state still exudes the warmth and serenity of rural Malaysia.

A haven for nature lovers, Selangor offers jungle trekking, white water rafting, bird watching and even mountain climbing on its eastern side where its highest mountain, the 1,493m, Gunung Nuang is located. Many other places that are close to major urban areas have peaceful recreational forests where serene-looking waterfalls attract hoards of visitors during weekends. They include the Kanching Recreational Forest, Templer's Park and Commonwealth Park.

Selangor is indeed an amazing state where there are plenty of things to see and do all year around.

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Sunway Lagoon is a unique land of play and leisure that spans over 88 acres, giving it the capability to host events of any size. From 70 to a staggering crowd of 70,000 if need be. Visitors could stay at the 1,234 rooms at the Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa; or shop at the grand Sunway Pyramid Shopping Mall, all within a stone's throw of each other.

Step inside and you'll discover a magical kingdom of pure fun and excitement. Experience the wonders of over 70 attractions spread across the Water Park, Amusement Park, Wildlife Park, Extreme Park and Scream Park. This multi-park destination also boasts the World's Largest Man-Made Sandy Surf Beach, the World's Longest Pedestrian Suspension Bridge, Malaysia's First Interactive Zoo, one of Asia's Longest Flying Fox trail and also Lynton V Harris' Scream Park, a live interactive 'scare' attraction that takes the senses to new heights of perception by using state-of-art audio and visual technology as well as live actors. Not only is Sunway Lagoon your one-stop fun destination, it is also a multi-award winning attraction.

Having been the winner of the Best Tourist Attraction 2007 by Tourism Malaysia, Sunway Lagoon also won the Asia's Best Attraction Award by the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions (IAAPA) from 2007-2009.

All these excitements are just within 15 minutes reach from Kuala Lumpur city centre, easily accessed through a network of expressways - the Federal Highway, Damansara-Puchong Expressway (LDP), New Pantai Expressway (NPE) and the KESAS Highway.

Additionally, Sunway Pyramid has since opened its new ramps providing access to and from

the New Pantai Expressway directly into and out of Sunway Pyramid, ensuring the congestion previously caused by visitors to one of Selangor's most visited attractions is alleviated and traffic is smooth flowing both towards Kuala Lumpur and Subang Jaya. Sunway Pyramid's car park can be accessible from six different entrances.

Also available is the 8,000 integrated parking bays with a state-of-the-art Car Park Guiding System which has a red/green light to guide motorists to the nearest available parking bay. The car park is also equipped with traffic count signage to indicate directions where there are available parking bays.



The world's first agro-forestry park is a scenic 1,258ha site that offers some of the most stunning tropical vegetation, interesting nature trails and lots more.

There are so many things to see and do here that you need more than a day to do it justice.

There are many species of birds and animals that reside here. Among them are kingfishers, magpies, peacocks, squirrels and monkeys. Though shy, these residents will not fail to amaze you with their day-to-day activities of food hunting and mating habits.

The best way to see what this huge Agricultural Park has to offer is by bicycle, which can be rented here. Cycling up and down the hills, passing through beautiful

lakes that decorate the Park is an exhilarating experience itself.

As cars and motorbikes are not allowed in the Park (except for those who stay overnight in one of the chalets in the Park), many of its attractions are accessible by the in-house bus service and bicycles for hire. Food and beverage stalls are located in every Garden and rustic timber chalets provide accommodation in the Traditional and Cultural Villages, and the Rest House area. If you prefer the great outdoors, campsites with barbecue facilities are available at Camar Rimba.

For adrenaline rush seekers, check out the Skytrex High Elements/ Flying Fox Adventure. There are over 20 high elements challenges to be experienced that will get you standing, climbing, walking, swinging and zipping as high as 22 meters off the ground! Rates start from RM30 (not inclusive of the Agricultural Park's entrance fees - RM3 per adult, RM1 per child). Operating hours for Skytrex start from 8.30am onwards on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

5 Tame Ways to Enjoy Sunway Lagoon

So, what has Sunway Lagoon has in store for people who are Theme Park-phobic? The answer is PLENTY! Here are FIVE ways non-adrenaline junkies can have the time of their lives at Sunway Lagoon.

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Tour Package to Sunway Lagoon



Sunway Lagoon Theme Park Tour, SUNWAY, KUALA LUMPUR

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Skytrex - The Test of Courage

Skytrex Adventure Park, Bukit Cahaya Seri Alam is the place to go with your thrill-seeking friends. Skytrex has over 20 high element challenges that will have you standing, climbing, walking, swinging and zipping as high as 22 meters off the ground!

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Man and machine are tested to the limit at the challenging 260-ha. Sepang circuit, reputed to be one of the world's best.

The Sepang International Circuit, covering an impressive area of 260ha, regularly hosts motorsports events. One of the world's top race circuits, man and machine are tested to the limit here with the challenging 5.542km track. The track has 15 turns and eight straights stretches. Aside from this main track, the Sepang International Circuit also houses two smaller tracks - the North Track and the South Track, each nearly 3,000m long. It also has a 1,200m long tarmac go-kart circuit which has 11 turns.

Sepang has the only double frontage grandstand in the world which can accommodate up to 30,000 spectators; a further 100,000 spectators will be able to experience the excitement from the uncovered stands. Home of Malaysia's motorsports, the Sepang International Circuit has hosted the FIA Malaysia Formula One Championship, Japan GT Championship, and a host of other national and international race competitions. It also hosts track-days on most weekends where owners of fast cars and bikes can test out their limits for a fee.



Bagan Lalang Beach is poised to be a major tourist spot in Sepang given the fact that it is close to the site of the country's new Kuala Lumpur International Airport, Sepang.

The best time recommended to visit this tranquil beach is in the afternoon during low tide. The shallow pools of water and big sprawling space is ideal for kids to wade without straining a muscle or run around.

There is also a stretch of mangroves for fellow nature explorers. This beach is well-known for its *ikan bakar* or barbecued fish. Restaurants serving seafood dishes are open till late night to cater for the ever-increasing number of tourists and visitors. You also have another choice, which is an inexpensive

Chinese restaurant just 10 minutes away from Sepang. For a more local touch, there are the night markets, open on Sundays.

Experience this quiet and tranquil surrounding of Bagan Lalang with family and friends. It is a simple and quiet place for those who want to get away from the hustle bustle of their busy lifestyle.

There are budget hotels and several chalets available to those who wish to spend more than a day in Bagan Lalang.



Getting Eco-friendly at the Golden Palm Tree Resort & Spa

Touted as "The Longest Palm Tree-Shaped Resort Hotel On The Sea" in *The Malaysia Book of Records*, the 5-star Golden Palm Tree Resort and Spa is perfect for eco-adventure activities, non-motorised water sports, family-friendly fun or to just relax and unwind.

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To experience the sights, sounds and wonders of Malaysian life, check out the homestay programme at Kampung Sungai Haji Dorani, which exposes visitors to the culture, traditions and Malaysian way of life.

Located in Selangor, a journey from Kuala Lumpur to Dorani Homestay Village takes about one hour. The homestay programme is a special holiday package where you have the opportunity to stay with farmers and gain the experience pertaining to farmers' and villagers' unique daily activities such as paddy-planting and batik painting.

As fishing is one of the main activities in this area, one can try their fishing skills by the paddy fields the traditional way. Other main attractions for tourists include fire flies observation and crab hunts at the mangrove swamps that are abundant in the village vicinity. For those wanting to savour the laid-back life of the villagers, Kampung Sungai Haji Dorani

Homestay is a great place to relax and unwind while feasting the eyes at the beauty of mother nature.

For more exciting stories on the village, enjoy reading 'A Home Away from Home' which is Salmah Nur Mohamed's personal experience at Sungai Hj Dorani Homestay.

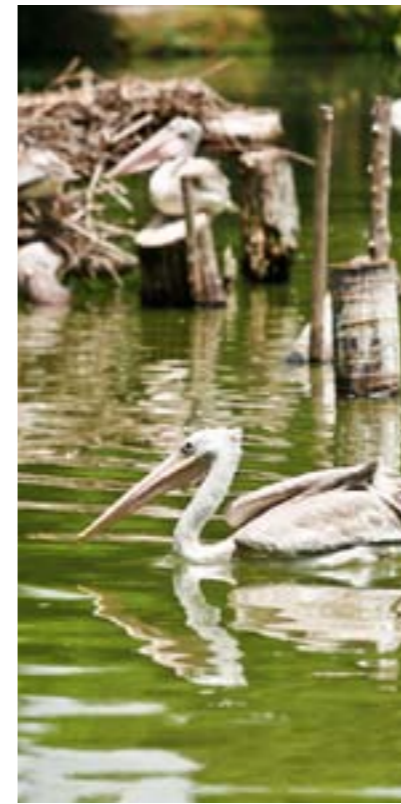
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A Home Away From Home

Haji Dorani Homestay is small enough to take on the air of a quiet, traditional Malay village, yet large enough for us to explore its rural ambience.

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With some 5,000 animals from over 400 species of mammals, amphibians, birds, reptiles and fish, Zoo Negara is considered as one of the most exciting zoos in Southeast Asia. The zoo also has an impressive aquarium display, a primate park and a reptile house

Zoo Negara is the first national zoo in Malaysia. It was opened in 1963. Until now, the Zoo is owned and operated by the Malaysian Zoological Society. It has a collection of a wide range of animals from all over the world. Besides showcasing the animals, the Zoo emphasises on four main areas - Conservation, Education, Research and Recreation. The zoo is a valuable resource for all visitors from within Malaysia and overseas.

Zoo Negara (The National Zoo) is located in Hulu Kelang about 13km from Kuala Lumpur. The zoo houses some 5,000 animals from over 400 species including birds, fish, mammals and reptiles. It is particularly popular during weekends and public holidays. Besides just watching the animals, there are performances by orang utans and sea lions as well.



Tour Package to Zoo Negara



National Zoo & School of Hard Knocks Tour

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Adoring Ampang

Ampang has quite a few nice locations to hide in whenever you need that quick getaway from the city life. It has the benefit of being so close to the heart of the city, yet its vast borders are far enough to include a whole gamut of natural and gastronomic attractions.

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According to historical records, Kuala Selangor has been settled from as early as the 16th century. The whole area, which included other early settlements like Jeram, about 16km to Permatang, on the other side of Sungai Selangor (Selangor River), was under the rule of the Malacca Empire and, later, the Johor Empire.

But by the end of the 17th century, the Bugis had conquered these places. In 1857, the nobles and residents including the Klang dignitaries united and formed a government in Selangor, with Raja Lumu (the son of Raja Bugis), installed as the first ruler of Selangor.

After 1857, the state's administrative centre shifted from Kuala Selangor to Jugra and later to Klang. Nevertheless, Kuala Selangor continued to play an important role in the history of Selangor: it was the scene of many battles against the Dutch and later the British.

Kuala Selangor is blessed with many interesting historical sites that can be turned into premier assets from the tourism point of view. Some of the notable tourist attractions are Bukit Malawati (Malawati Hill), fireflies at Kampong Kuantan and Tanah Alam.

Tour Package to Kuala Selangor



Fireflies & Kuala Selangor Tour, SELANGOR

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I'm Like A Bird! (A Paragliding Experience at Jugra)

Located near the sea, Jugra Hill has the perfect wind conditions and is very thermic, allowing paragliding pilots to enjoy many happy hours in the air.

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Sungai Congkak is one of Selangor's most favourite local haunts. All along the scenic river you can see stalls selling food and beverages, jungle produce and other knick-knacks for a typical picnic goer or camper

Enterprising locals have set up wooden/bamboo huts by the gentle and long river for families or couples to seek shelter and have picnics in, charging RM5-7 per booth. Others set up parking grounds at RM2 to 3 per vehicle.

Drive up to the end of the road to reach the Sungai Congkak Forest Reserve entrance, which is managed by Tourism Selangor Sdn. Bhd. For those interested in staying overnight, you have a choice of chalets (1-12 people), campsites (4-6 people) and canopies.

The air is breezy and cool. On weekends when the place is packed with locals having a fun day out with friends and family, enticing smells of meat being barbequed fill the air. The chortles of happy children playing in the water and giggles of teenage girls posing for photos add to the merriment of the popular picnic spot. On a tranquil weekday, there is a sense of quietness and repose amidst the sound of running waters and rustling leaves.

The entrance fee is RM1 per person (12 years and above).

The Treasures of Hulu Langat

Hulu Langat is a district famed for its many natural attractions. Rolling verdant hills, refreshing rivers, lush forests and therapeutic hot springs all make it a favourite haunt for many. All along the scenic road, be sure to stop over at the many stalls selling food and beverages, jungle produce and other interesting knick-knacks.

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Pekan Frinjan

Date: 2 April 2011
Location: Clock Tower Area @ Shah Alam Square
Collaboration with: Oxygen Media

F1 Malaysia Grandprix 2011

Date: 8 April - 10 April 2011
Location: Sepang International Circuit
Collaboration with: Sepang International Circuit

MAY

Bendang Festival

Date: May 2011
Location: Sepang International Circuit
Collaboration with: Sepang International Circuit

Pekan Frinjan

Date: 7 May 2011
Location: Clock Tower Area @ Shah Alam Square
Collaboration with: Oxygen Media

Let's Travel 6th Treasure Hunt On Wheel

Date: 28 May - 29 May 2011
Location: Shah Alam - Sabak Bernam
Collaboration with: Life Pu

JUN

International Arts Festival

Date: June 2011
Location: Kajang
Collaboration with: Tourism Standing Committee, Kajang Municipal Council

Jaguh Bukit

Date: June 2011
Location: Kuala Kubu Bharu - Genting
Collaboration with: Selangor State Development Corporation (PKNS)

Pekan Frinjan

Date: 4 June 2011
Location: Clock Tower Area @ Shah Alam Square
Collaboration with: Oxygen Media

Selangor Shines Photo Carnival

Date: 4 June 2011
Location: Kota Bridge, Klang
Collaboration with: Photo Creator Publication

Kejohanan Bot Laju Kawalan Jauh (PDB)

Date: 25 June - 26 June 2011
Location: Kelana Jaya Lake
Collaboration with: Petaling Jaya City Council

JUL

Pekan Frinjan

Date: 2 July 2011
Location: Clock Tower Area @ Shah Alam Square
Collaboration with: Oxygen Media

July World Marching Band Competition

Date: July 2011
Location: Matsushita Stadium, Shah Alam
Collaboration with: ZI Production

Selangor Musical Extravaganza

Date: 16 July - 22 July 2011
Location: Petaling Jaya, Subang Jaya & Shah Alam
Collaboration with: Rabbani Production, ZI Production, Shah Alam City Council, Petaling Jaya City Council, Music Mart (EDWIN), KiKL, Kam Music, Jabatan Pelajaran Selangor, Three Dimension

Drum Festival

Date: 22 July 2011
Location: Padang Timur, Petaling Jaya
Collaboration with: Petaling Jaya City Council

Bon Odori Festival

Date: 23 July 2011
Location: Matsushita Stadium, Section 21, Shah Alam
Collaboration with: Kuala Lumpur Japanese Club

AUG

Indigenous People's Festival

Date: August 2011
Location: Bagan Lalang Beach
Collaboration with: Indigenous People Network of Malaysia

OCT

My Selangor Story 2 Bloggers Competition

Date: October 2011
Location: Around Selangor
Collaboration with: Horizon Communication

Pekan Frinjan

Date: 1 Oct 2011
Location: Clock Tower Area @ Shah Alam Square
Collaboration with: Oxygen Media

Festival Of Wings

Date: 22 Oct - 23 Oct 2011
Location: Kuala Selangor Nature Park
Collaboration with: Malaysian Nature Society, Kuala Selangor District Council

NOV

Selangor Shines Photo Hunt 2011

Date: November 2011
Location: Hulu Langat, Sepang & Kuala Langat
Collaboration with: Photo Creator Publication

Pekan Frinjan

Date: 5 Nov 2011
Location: Clock Tower Area @ Shah Alam Square
Collaboration with: Oxygen Media

Raja Muda Selangor International Regatta

Date: 18 Nov - 26 Nov 2011
Location: Port Klang - Phuket
Collaboration with: Royal Selangor Yatch Club

DEC

Kajang Satay Festival

Date: December 2011
Location: Kajang Stadium
Collaboration with: Kajang Municipal Council

Pekan Frinjan

Date: 1 Oct 2011
Location: Clock Tower Area @ Shah Alam Square
Collaboration with: Oxygen Media

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Hotel Armada Petaling Jaya

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Homestays

Homestay Sungai Haji Dorani, Sabak Bernam

Pusat Homestay Parit Satu, Sungai Haji Dorani, Sungai Besar, Sabak Bernam, Selangor Darul Ehsan

Link: http://www.virtualmalaysia.com/destination/kampung_sungai_haji_dorani_homestay_programme.html

Homestay Banghuris, Sepang

Kampung Hulu Chuchuh, 43950, Sungai Pelek, Sepang, Selangor Darul Ehsan

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Homestay Kg. Endah, Banting

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