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#### • Escape to Pulau Jerajak...?



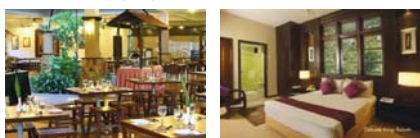
The name 'Pulau Jerajak' was given by fishermen who lived on the island long before it gained its alias as the Alcatraz of Malaysia because of the Jerajak Prison. This 362 hectares island is located between the Penang Main Island and Seberang Prai. It's an island rich with history, flora and fauna.

Pulau Jerajak is now a paradise and a great place to escape to. What was once a forgotten island now offers "an unforgettable experience" (a happy one of course).

Embraced by nature. Breathtaking. Elegant. Amazingly relaxing... Welcome to Jerjak Rainforest Resort on Pulau Jerjak, Malaysia.

First-time guests to this 4-Star resort might think that such indulgence could hardly seem possible, but it is. Here, everything – the lush chalets, well-appointed spa, impressive conference facilities, and all-out activities – is as real as the excitement that builds up upon arrival to the island.

Your holiday begins from the moment you step into the ferry that smoothly sails the short distance between Penang Island and Jerjak Rainforest Resort. Take in the view... unwind and prepare for a magical getaway.



## DESTINATION NEWS

### ■ SPECIAL AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY

#### • Deepavali Festival in Malaysia

26 October 2011

Deepavali (also known as Diwali) is celebrated universally by



Hindus and is observed as a public holiday in Malaysia. It is also known to many as the Festival of Lights.

The word "Deepavali" derives from the combination of the words 'Dipa' and 'Gavali', the former meaning 'light' and the latter meaning 'a row'. Thus symbolising the rows of lights that can be seen at the houses of Hindu celebrants. As light dispels darkness, this festival symbolises the victory of good over evil.

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### ■ NEW TOUR

#### • Eagle Feeding in Kuala Selangor

There's more to Kuala Selangor than just fireflies and delicious seafood. You can



now join the town's new eagle-feeding tour.

As you wait with bated breath, eagles emerge from the treetops, soaring like kites and circling around your boat, similar to vultures around a dying animal.

As more and more brown-feathered raptors appear, get ready your cameras to capture one of them diving magnificently like a World War II bomber and snatching a morsel of food from the water surface with its talons.



Eagles soaring like kites around your boat

The old and famous attraction of fireflies watching in Kuala Selangor is now complemented by the eagle-feeding tour.

It's quite an experience to watch the raptors tear off chicken meat thrown to them by our guide.

The eagle feeding tour takes off from the jetty in Pasir Penambang, a coastal village linked to Kuala Selangor by a bridge.

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## TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

### Elephant Conservation Expedition

Visit the Elephant Conservation Centre and spend the afternoon with these adorable creatures



that has been rescued. Learn about the importance of sustaining the environment and habitats for the elephants. Along the way, drive pass an Aborigine Village and learn about their lifestyle.

### Putrajaya & Wetlands

Putrajaya, approximately 45 minutes away from Kuala Lumpur, is the new administrative city of Malaysia. The architecture in Putrajaya is predominantly towards the modern Arabic in approach.

Visit the 14-hectare Taman Warisan or Agricultural Heritage Park - a resource centre and a living museum showcasing the history of agriculture background as well as a variety of fruit trees and plants ranging from rubber, oil palm, mango, cocoa, durian, jackfruit, herbs and spices. A complete cycle of the rubber manufacturing processes will be demonstrated during the visit.

The following stop will be the Putrajaya Government Centre, where various government complexes are located. Adjacent to the Dataran Putra, facing the Putrajaya Lake, is the Putra Mosque, the most striking structure which incorporates architectural elements from

Turkestan, Kazakhstan and Morocco. The Prime Minister's office, Putra Perdana is the eye catching building on the main hill with combined architectural influences of Islamic and European cultures. Another interesting structure is the 435-metre high triple-deck Putra Bridge which provides vehicles, monorail and pedestrians access.

## GOOD EATS

### Shin Kee Beef Noodles Specialist - Malaysia's Most Wanted Food

Opens only for breakfast and lunch. The shop has less than 10 tables and can seat at most about 20 patrons.



A meal at Shin Kee is simple - you walk in, place your order at the counter, decide if you want the noodles to be cooked in soup or dry, and choose your preferred beef cuts. Finally state whether you want to have a regular portion (RM6.00 or USD\$2) or with EXTRAS at RM8.00 or US\$2.50 per bowl.



Mesmerising night lights of Kuala Lumpur

Pick your seat and wait for your beef noodles to be served. The shop is air-conditioned to beat the heat on the streets.

Guaranteed you will come back again when you think of beef noodles!

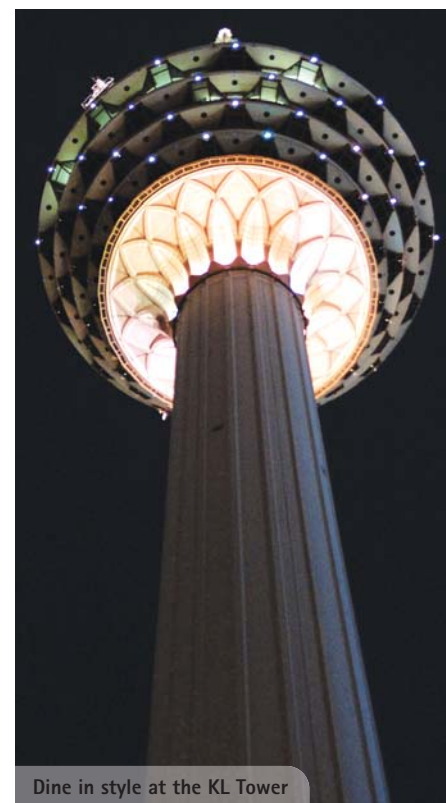
- Address: 7A Jalan Tun Tan Cheng Lock 55100 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- Business Hours: 10.30am to 3.30pm daily. Closed on Wednesday.

### KL Tower Revolving Restaurant Buffet Dinner

Dine in style at the top of Asia's tallest tower, the KL Tower. Treat your loved ones to a sumptuous buffet dinner with ample seating to soak up the breathtaking panoramic view of Kuala Lumpur's night lights.



Putra Mosque



Dine in style at the KL Tower

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### HOTEL NEWS

#### RECOMMENDED HOTEL – PENANG

- Golden Sands Resort by Shangri-La



The Golden Sands Resort by Shangri-La is cosily snuggled along the prime beachfront in Batu Feringgi and has a total of 387 guestrooms which offer plush accommodation with value-added refinements. They include suites with panoramic coastal and hill views, as well as deluxe sea-view rooms furnished in a cheerful and contemporary style. Many rooms come with pull-down, retractable Murphy Beds that can comfortably accommodate a third person in the room, and up-to-date facilities such as LCD TV, DVD player, satellite TV channels, USB/iPod/modem ports, and free broadband Internet access.

Guests will enjoy a range of organised recreational activities and facilities that include water sports, two lagoon-style swimming pools, children's pool with water slide, a Petanque court and volleyball court, and the Adventure Zone - a 10,300 sq ft indoor family entertainment centre with a variety of slides and play sections as well as a Kids' Club.



Other facilities and services include complimentary shuttle bus service to George Town, a hair, nail and beauty salon, a shopping arcade, laundry and baby-sitting, a clinic, a 240-capacity ballroom with three adaptable, meeting and function rooms, and the Cool Lounge - transit lounge for early check-in and late check-out which also serves refreshments and provides modern conveniences in a relaxed setting.



Food and beverage outlets include a prime beachfront dining venue - Sigi's Bar and Grill on the Beach, as well as the casual and breezy Garden Cafe and Lobby Lounge which overlooks the lush green garden and pool.

### HOTEL RENOVATIONS

- Berjaya Langkawi Resort



As of July 2011, 165 rooms have been refurbished. Finishing point of the entire project will be done in batches whereby each allotment will be completed within the scheduled timeframe.

77 rooms will be completed by September 2011, followed by 15 rooms between September 2011 to November 2011. The completion of 26 rooms between February 2012 to April 2012 will proceed after a 2-month term break. The last allotment happening between April 2012 to July 2012 will conclude the upgrading of the resort by means of the final completion of 58 rooms.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

#### LOCAL EVENTS

- Fabulous Food 1Malaysia - Malaysia International Gourmet Festival  
1 - 31 October 2011

Get ready for a delectable feast as gourmet restaurants and top chefs whip up a variety of special dishes and delicacies using fine, quality ingredients. Travel around the country and savour delicious culinary creations.



- Borneo Bird Watching Festival  
14 - 16 October 2011

Sabah is a destination renowned among nature lovers for its flora and fauna, and ultimately for its bird life.



- 25th Mt Kinabalu International Climbathon 2011  
22 - 23 October 2011



Dubbed as 'The World's Toughest Mountain Race', this race is a true challenge to the spirit of human endurance.

The average climber takes two days to climb the mountain but participants of the race can make it in less than three hours up and down Mt Kinabalu (4095.2m), with a total distance of 21km for all Men, Women and Men's Veteran categories.

The Climbathon is part of the Sky Runners World Series Circuit for the 9th consecutive year and is the only race that is in the circuit held outside Europe.

The Sky Runner World Series is regulated and coordinated by the Europe-based Federation for Sport at Altitude (FSA).



Rhinoceros Hornbill