



NATURE TOURS



Fruit Venture

The Tropical Agro Farm located on western Penang is one of its kind, and produces over 370 species of edible fruits. During your guests' tasting session, a farm guide will be at hand to provide information and answer any queries on the fruits on display and the operations of the agro farm. The fruits, among others on display are jackfruit, pomelo, guava, rambutan, lychee, soursop, coconut and the popular king and queen of the fruit kingdom - the durian and the mangosteen. Your guests will move on to see the agricultural development of other vegetable and fruit species like nutmeg, clove and cinnamon.

For a cultural experience, your guests will be taken on scenic drive through the lush greenery and charming landscape of traditional Malay architecture, fruit orchards, clove and nutmeg plantations. They will come to two fishing villages - the Malay Teluk Tempoyak Kecil that features an al fresco restaurant on the waterfront and the predominantly Chinese fishing village called Batu Maung.

ENHANCEMENTS

1. Local fruit sampling.
2. A tri-pack of local spices as souvenirs.

Duration: 3.5 hours

Capacity: Unlimited



Tropical Agro Farm



Walking Trails

Die-hard nature lovers will be delighted with a trek in the recreational forests of Teluk Bahang. After an early breakfast, you will be shuttled to Teluk Bahang (also known to local Penangites as "The End Of The World") for a 1-½ hour jungle trek through the Pantai Acheh Forest Reserve with park rangers. The trek ends on the secluded beaches of Monkey Beach or Pantai Kerachut. The rest of the afternoon is free-and-easy. A sumptuous barbecue lunch will be served at the beachfront. After your guests have "de-stressed" experiencing the peace and tranquility of hiking the nature trails follow by an afternoon lazing on the beach, they will be transported back to the hotel by speedboat in the late afternoon.

SPECIAL NOTES

1. Limited to a maximum of 10 persons per boat.
2. Forest tracks may be slippery after a downpour. Kindly ensure that you wear good hiking shoes and appropriate clothing.
3. Arrangements can be made for non-hikers to be transported to the beach by speedboat if they do not wish to trek.

ENHANCEMENTS

1. A local snakeman to perform in the heart of the forest.
2. Sunshine Bag (with a towel, beach mat and a bottle of sunscreen or suntan lotion).
3. *Water sports can be arranged.
4. Beach telematch.

Duration: Half Day 3 hours
 Full Day 6 hours
Capacity: Minimum 20 - 150 persons



Pantai Kerachut



Valleys Of Natural Splendour



Listen to nature's symphony of crickets, birdsong and a waterfall as your guests stroll through the misty sun rays streaming down through rainforest the flora canopy of the Botanical Gardens. While the vibrant hue of Penang's native fauna is the prominent feature, the star attraction is the family of macaque monkeys that greet every walker, jogger, picnicker and lovers from the entrance to the heart of the garden. Moving on, your guests will see a big orchidarium with an impressive collection of over 800 species of orchids that exist in both Peninsular and East Malaysia.

An escape off the beaten path for nature lovers is the world's largest Butterfly Farm. Butterfly exhibits, large greenhouse enclosures with recreated tropical forests and hundreds or even thousands of live butterflies flying within, have proven immensely popular with people of all ages and interests. With over 250 different species of butterflies covering one hectare of land at the foothill of Telok Bahang, this self-contained farm has a hatchery, a unique enclosure for very rare species of butterflies and insects, and an educational display room featuring over 2000 specimens of butterflies, moths, beetles and other insects.

ENHANCEMENTS

1. Rise and shine in the morning with a session of Tai Chi - a graceful form of Chinese martial arts aimed at boosting blood circulation and health.
2. Breakfast in Botanical Gardens.
3. A locally made straw hat.
4. A disposable camera.

Duration: 3 hours
Capacity: Unlimited

