



THEME PARTIES



Fishermen's Haven

We will take a 5 minutes boat ride to a traditional fishing hut called *kelong*. Looks somewhat like a mini oilrig; the main structure of this floating fish village-farm is composed entirely of wood with stilts buried some 20 feet into the seabed. A restaurant of old Malay-influenced architecture illuminated with traditional *pelita* (oil lamps) is our destination.

Cocktails will be served while you savour the beautiful sunset. While waiting for dinner to be served by our waiter and waitresses appropriately clad as '*kelong* workers', you can join the fishermen scanning for prawns and squids in the nets under the *kelong*. Dinner will be an array of fresh seafood and favourite native dishes spiced with local herbs and condiments.

ENHANCEMENTS

1. Miniature congkak – a popular board-like game and a favourite local pastime.
2. Souvenir of a locally printed sarong for every guest.
3. “Kumpang” (traditional Malay drums) welcome upon arrival

Duration: 3.5 hours

Capacity: Minimum 50 - 200 persons



Kelong



Pirates Night

In the midst of an ocean of light, lies an island unlike any other, a romantic tropical getaway, in an elegant romantic setting. As your guests arrive at a clearing by the beach, they hear music and sounds of people making merry around a campfire.

Your guests have accidentally “invaded” a pirate village by the beach!

The pirates return from another mission, and call to one another as they unload the booty from their “sampan”. Suddenly, they discover the strangers’ invading their lovely home, and think the strangers have come to ask for the surrender of their valuables and their vessel. When approached, the pirates proudly stand guard to defend their ship. Thus begins a “parang” battle of epic proportion. Cannons roar. Smoke billows. Until, with one mighty broadside at the waterline, the victors -- and you – agree to peace. After all, this is the land of Buccaneer ... the pirates always win.

Chief Pirate will make his appearance finally to mediate the 'fight' by inviting your guests to drink the fine wines selected from their loot.

A highly charged atmosphere intensified with lots of merry-making as the Buccaneers and their mates liven it up to long after the sun has set over the horizon.

ENHANCEMENTS

1. Locally printed sarong and T-shirt.
2. Eye-patch and scarf for every guest.

Duration: 3.5 hours

Capacity: Unlimited



Parang



Hawker's Delight

Welcome to the world of hawker's fare. The site is set resembling a *pasar malam* (local night market) and your guests will be greeted by the drumming of the traditional *kompang*. Young



maidens clad in traditional Malay costume will place garlands of seashells and throw flower petals on the pathway as your guests walk to the open-air stalls. Traditional Malay music can be heard throughout the night while hawkers call out to you to sample the many selections of mouth-watering Malaysian hawker food.

See a live performance of the *silat*, a Malay art of self-defence and a Malaysian cultural show. A fortune-teller will also be featured should your guests want a prediction of their future!

ENHANCEMENTS

1. Demonstrations of local handicrafts by local craftsmen.
2. Special performance of Gamelan music (traditional royal court music) using traditional Malay instruments.

Duration: 3.5 hours

Capacity: Unlimited



Pasar Malam – Local Night Market



Malaysian Touch At The Gulai House

As you enter the lush green foliage belonging to the 250 million-year-old rainforest, your guests will be greeted by friendly faces of men and women dressed in khaki offering a welcome drink served in aboriginal *tapai* cups. The walk through the jungle will lead your guests to the Datai Bay where The Gulai House is nestled. The Gulai House is a gourmet's paradise with the finest authentic



Malay and Indian cuisine. Built with a thatched roof, on stilts and large windows to reflect bona fide Malay architecture, The Gulai House's interior décor and artefacts have been carefully selected to complement the true Malay heritage. The rich Malay legacy is also strongly reflected in its delectable cuisine.

ENHANCEMENTS

1. 45-minute 'snake show' with locals Ali and Abu.
2. Blowpipe blowing competition or *gasing* (top spinning) competition.

Duration: 3.5 hours

Capacity: Minimum 50 persons and more.



Gulai House