



THEME PARTIES



Shanghai Night

Penang's most picturesque building, the Khoo Kongsi will play host to this old Shanghai theme party. This 100-year old, famously ornate clan house was designed so elaborately to capture the grandeur of the Chinese Imperial Palace.

As they proceed to the courtyard for a mouth-watering feast, your guests will be surrounded by a hive of activity. From kung-fu (Chinese martial art) demonstrations to fortune tellers foretelling the future, from Chinese calligraphers demonstrating the gentle Chinese art of watercolour painting or poetry to medicine men demonstrating the power of a local balm. Savour the finest of Penang's rich and varied culinary heritage as you stroll from stall to stall of local Chinese food.

ENHANCEMENTS

1. Guests arrive by trishaw.
2. Guests dressed in traditional Chinese costume and pig-tailed skullcaps.
3. Explosive acrobatics performance.

Duration: 5 hours
Capacity: 100-400 persons



Khoo Kongsi



A Malaysian Welcome

Let your guests experience a truly regal Malaysian welcome amidst the rousing beat of traditional Malay hand drums - the *kompang* - and be enveloped in truly hospitable Malaysian surroundings. Your guests will be greeted with *Selamat Datang* as young maidens clad in colourful traditional costumes representing the Malaysian inter-racial harmony, serve them a fresh, young coconut welcome drinks. The fun ambience is reflected in the many traditional games begin demonstrated such as *gasing* (top spinning) or *congkak* (a traditional Malay board-like game). See experienced craftsmen at work in making *wau* (large Malay kite), weaving intricate *songket* (traditional brocade), delicate beadwork, rattan baskets weaving and clay pottery. Supportive guides will be at hand to assist your guests if they are interested in trying their hands at any of these traditional craft-making activities. At the strike of a bamboo gong, your guests will be ushered into the dining hall set up in traditional Malay dining style. They are welcome to dine in this Malay style, know as *bersila* (sitting on the floor in yoga-like position) on the *mengkuang* mat. Live *Gamelan* music (traditional Malay royalty's court music) will entertain while your guests indulge in true Malaysian cuisine. Locally themed pushcarts will both showcase and serve authentic style of home-cooked Malaysian food. The night ends with live performances of traditional Malay music and dance, *silat* (a Malay art of self-defence) and a parade of colourful hand-painted Malaysian *batik*. This night of splendour will etch a lasting impression of true Malaysian culture and hospitality.

ENHANCEMENTS

1. A traditional hand-painted *batik* scarf for ladies and shirt for men.
2. Token of Malaysian handicrafts made by the onsite artisans to each guest as souvenirs or guests may purchase them.

Duration: 5 hours
Capacity: 200 - 300 persons



Kompong Dancers



Sarong Beach Party

The very mention of Penang conjures up images of tropical paradise of year-round warm weather, sun-kissed beaches and swaying palm trees. Your guests will be given the “task” of easing into a spiffy Aloha shirt or a breezy sarong, and swaying to the music of the Beach Boys, Bob Marley and Jimmy Buffet. Bamboo Tiki torches light the beach front with warm, romantic light as your guests take a stroll on the soft bed of sand, with waves lapping at their feet and the sun setting over the horizon. A wide variety of seafood marinated in practically every known way, from creamy continental to spicy local and sweet sour Chinese style will be the spread for a barbecue. Your guests will dine on long wooden tables and chairs on the sprawling beach by *batik*-clad staff to complement the tropical setting.

ENHANCEMENTS

1. Present each guest with a *sarong* (locally hand-painted *batik* pareo).
2. Prizes for the best-dressed guest or the most creative outfit.
3. Strollers musician or live band.

Duration: 5 hours

Capacity: 80 - 200 persons

