



Weekend Escapades

IN SIBU





Foreword

A charming riverine town that seamlessly blends the old with the new, Sibu was established in 1862 by Sir James Brooke, the first White Rajah of Sarawak, and was then called Maling after the Maling Cape. It is located approximately 130 kilometres from South China Sea, on the confluence of Igan River and the mighty Rajang River (the longest river in Malaysia).

Sibu is a multicultural town and a gateway into the central region of Sarawak. Visitors to Sibu will find many things to do and see here. Food is a must-experience, especially the wonderful cuisines of the predominantly Foochow Chinese population, and traditional food of the Iban and other indigenous people in Sibu.

The local culture is fascinating and can be experienced via visits to traditional Iban longhouses as well as cultural showcases such as Borneo Cultural Festival and Sibu International Dance Festival.

Sibu is also home to some magnificent temples, wonderful parks and museums. The local street art scene is not to be missed. And of course the Sibu esplanade itself is an ultimate must experience.

Yours truly,
Clarence Ting
Chairman of Sibu Municipal Council



Sibu & Outskirts



3 Days



or 10 days with extension throughout Sarawak



Swan Statue

Tua Pek Kong Temple



Five star resorts and hotels to longhouse homestays available



Car Rental Available



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Sibu

Self Explore

Tua Pek Kong Temple & Goddess of Mercy Pagoda



Tua Pek Kong Temple & Goddess of Mercy Pagoda
Jln Temple, 96000 Sibu, Sarawak



Sibu Central Market

Sibu Central Market
Jln Channel, Pekan Sibu,
96000 Sibu, Sarawak

"Wet Kompia"
at Kedai Bukit
Assek Ah Hua



Flock here every evening
to enjoy the riverfront
scenery and view the
Swan Statue...



Rejang Esplanade

Rejang Esplanade
31, Jalan Maju, Pekan Sibu,
96000 Sibu, Sarawak

Buy your
souvenirs here
too...



Head to the heritage
centre to learn about
Sibu's rich history...

Sibu Heritage Centre



Sibu Heritage Centre &
Sibu Cultural Heritage Museum
18 2, Jalan Central, Pekan Sibu,
96000 Sibu, Sarawak

Sibu Street Art Murals



Enjoy 10 murals in different
locations throughout Sibu,
commemorating Sibu's
culture, heritage and
lifestyle...



Best Dian Bian Hu
at Chop Hing Huong

Fatt Bakery Kompia



The only medical
museum in Malaysia
that showcases the
museum's history which
was once a hospital...



Lau King Howe Medical Museum
Jalan Lau King Howe, 96000 Sibu, Sarawak

Wisma Sanyan



Standing at 125 metres
tall, this building is
known to hold events
such as Tower Run
and Base Jumping...

Sungai Merah Heritage Walk



Sungai Merah Heritage Walk
Pekan Sibu, 96000 Sibu, Sarawak

Wisma Sanyan
1, Jalan Sanyan, Pekan Sibu,
96000 Sibu, Sarawak

Night Time

There's endless of dining scenes worth visiting after dark in Sibü. Depending on your mood, you can enjoy Sibü's delicious delicacies or just have a drink at the nearest bar.



Taman Selera Muhibah

Taman Selera Muhibah
Taman Seduan 8,
96000 Sibü, Sarawak



Sibü Fruit Ice



Kampua Mee



Head to the night market to buy cakes, steamed buns, satay, pastries, dumplings and many other local delicacies...



Sibü Night Market

Sibü Night Market
Jalan Market, Pekan Sibü,
96000 Sibü, Sarawak



Oxygen Bar

Oxygen Bar
21, Jalan Wong Nai Siong,
Pekan Sibü, 96000 Sibü, Sarawak

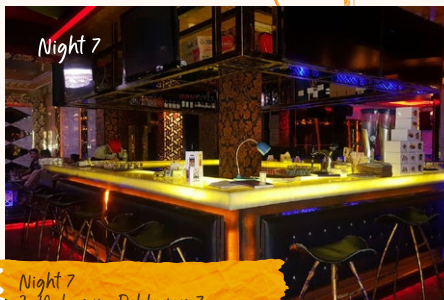


It's either you want to have a drink or sing karaoke with your friend...



Ace Bar

Ace Bar
Ground Floor, No. 49, Lorong 51,
Jalan Lau King Howe, 96000 Sibü, Sarawak



Night 7

Night 7
2-10, Lorong Pahlawan 7e,
Pekan Sibü, 96000 Sibü, Sarawak

Adventures in Sibü



Jade Dragon Temple

The largest temple complex in Malaysia and Southeast Asia and it's a place of worship for Buddhism, Confucianism and Taoism...

Yu Lung San Tien En Si
(Jade Dragon Temple)
Jln Kampung Nyabor,
Pekan Sibü, 96000 Sibü, Sarawak

This park is home to 39 bird species including the Bornean bristlehead. Have fun bird watching!



This nature reserve is famous among its visitors for its jungle trails, suitable for forest walks and jogging. It allows visitors to experience peat swamp forest and enjoy the interaction with the nature and wildlife...



Bukit Lima Nature Reserve

Kanowit Warrior Monument
Jalan Kubu, 96700 Kanowit, Sarawak

How to make Mee Sua Noodles?



Sibü is known for its' Mee Sua. You can watch Ting Cheng Sieng, an expert on making Mee Sua longevity noodles, pull and stretch the famous homemade noodles at 6 1/2 Miles, Jalan Oya, 96000 Sibü...



Mee Sua

Mukah

Mukah town is perfectly laid out with commercial buildings and hotels. The bustling market and bazaar along the wharf are worth a visit. Here, the fishermen unload the day's catch in the early hours of the morning. The market will also be teeming with an astounding variety of seafood and shellfish.

This market is a popular location for many locals and visitors. It offers a diverse range of wet or dry food divided by two sections...



Mukah Wet & Dry Market



Mukah Dry & Wet Market,
96400 Mukah, Sarawak

Kampung Telian



Kampung Telian
96400 Mukah, Sarawak

You can tour the village or take boat rides along the river...



A 10 minutes' drive from Mukah town, this village has stood in its present location along the Telian River since time immemorial. Around 3,000 residents live in and around the three main villages connected with plank walkways...

The village is known to have the remaining two burial totem poles known as Jerunai...



Sago logs are towed along the waterways to reach sago processing factories downriver where they will be processed into little Sago balls and then baked with firewood...

Lamin Dana Cultural Boutique Lodge



Lamin Dana Cultural Boutique Lodge,
Telian Daya, 96400 Mukah, Sarawak.

Traditional Melanau heritage inside Lamin Dana Lodge...



Sapan Puloh Mini Museum



Sapan Puloh Mini Museum
No. 44 Kampung Telian Tengah
96400 Mukah, Sarawak

This mini-museum exhibits a collection of rare Melanau artefacts and interesting information on Melanau heritage...

Local Delicacy



Linut

Linut is made from sago flour which is mixed with room temperature water first before adding hot water until it becomes gooey and sticky. It can be eaten with sambal or tempoyak...

Umai



Umai (Melanau Ceviche) is made from raw fish cured in lime juice and spiced with shallots and chilli...

Jerunai/Kelidieng



Dalat

This Jerunai or Kelidieng (sacrificial burial pole) is said to be the best-preserved, situated outside the district office...

Dalat Tua Pek Kong Temple



Dalat Tua Pek Kong Temple, Pekan Dalat, 96300 Dalat, Sarawak

Dalat Waterfront



Dalat Waterfront, Pekan Dalat, 96300 Dalat, Sarawak

St. Bernard Church



St. Bernard Church, 96300 Dalat, Sarawak

The cross at the altar of the church is also made in the form of a Kelidieng, to show the concept of Christ's sacrifice in a Melanau cultural context...

This village is well known for its sago and pineapples...

Kampung Medong



Kampung Medong, Sibul, Sarawak

Kampung Brunei Dalat Waterfront



Kampung Brunei Dalat Waterfront, Kampung Brunei, 96300 Dalat, Sarawak.

Oya

The township of Oya encompasses a market, a picturesque fishing jetty, shophouses with plenty of options for eating out. There are also tranquil beaches lined with seafood restaurants and stalls.

Oya Saturday Market



Dalat District Office, 96300 Dalat, Sarawak

Situated at the old ferry jetty, this market draws in farmers and traders from all over the district. It features a wide range of fresh seafood that includes a flea market...

D'Sanglau Cafe



D'Sanglau Cafe, 96400 Dalat, Sarawak

Dine at this cafe to enjoy authentic Melanau cuisines, Thai seafood or Western dishes while watching the sunset...

Oya Beach



Go for a walk at the beach after a whole day trip...

Oya Beach, 96400 Dalat, Sarawak

Sarikei

A bustling riverside town and a major transit point on the Pan-Borneo Highway and the Rajang River. Visitors from the north and central region travelling to the southern region of Sarawak or vice versa will pass through Sarikei town. The town's icon is a sculpture of the pineapple, which is proudly displayed right in the centre.

A market with 400 stalls selling a variety of fresh produce and handicrafts. Visitors can also see a bustling waterfront with many express boats arriving and departing...



Sarikei Central Market
Sarikei Town, 96100 Sarikei, Sarawak



Sarikei Central Market



Sarikei clock tower



Pineapple Statue

Sebangkoi Country Resort



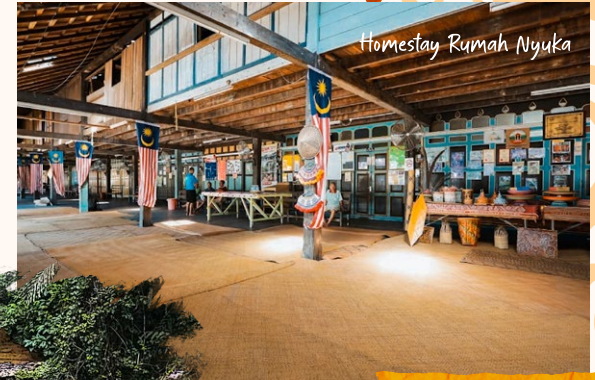
Sebangkoi Country Resort
Sebangkoi Park, 96100 Sarikei, Sarawak

Located in Sebangkoi Park (30 km from Sarikei). This resort provides accommodations ranging from budget travelers to suites. It also has a waterfall nearby...



Sebangkoi Waterfall

A well-preserved longhouse made entirely of belian (ironwood). This longhouse offers an exciting homestay option. There are four waterfalls including Pala Musuh Waterfall in the vicinity ranging from 30 minutes to an hour's walk away...



Homestay Rumah Nyuka

Pala Musuh Waterfall



Homestay Rumah Nyuka
Lubuk Lemba, Ulu Sarikei,
96100, Sarikei, Sarawak

Homestay Rumah Maghretta



Homestay Rumah Maghretta
96600 Julau, Sarawak

An hour's drive from Sarikei and only 10 minutes from Julau town. You can experience longhouse living at its best by observing their daily activities, take boat rides or indulge in a night walk...

This fort was built by the Brooke government to hinder attacks from Iban foes. It was originally built from bamboo and was later replaced with belian (ironwood)...



Fort Brooke Nanga Meluan
Julau, Sarawak



Fort Brooke Nanga Meluan

Kapit

The express boat that travels to Kapit makes its first stop in Song.



Iban longhouse of Katiban River...



Market Teresang

The bustling market situated right in the centre of the town and within walking distance from the express boat. It is one of the best markets for jungle produce, fruits, vegetables, exotic fresh-water fish and wild meat...

Market Teresang Kapit, Sarawak

Fort Sylvia



Fort Sylvia Kapit, Sarawak

This fort now serves as a museum with a fine collection of artefacts and historical documents...

Kanowit

The town's name is derived from the name of the earliest ethnic group settling along the Kanowit River. It takes 45 minutes to reach the town by land transport and an hour by boat from Sibu.

One of the oldest settlements in Sibu comprising of 9 longhouses dating from the 18th century and it's a 40 minute's ride from Sibu by boat or vehicle...



Bawang Assan Iban Longhouses

Bawang Assan Iban Longhouses 96000 Sibu, Sarawak



Fort Emma

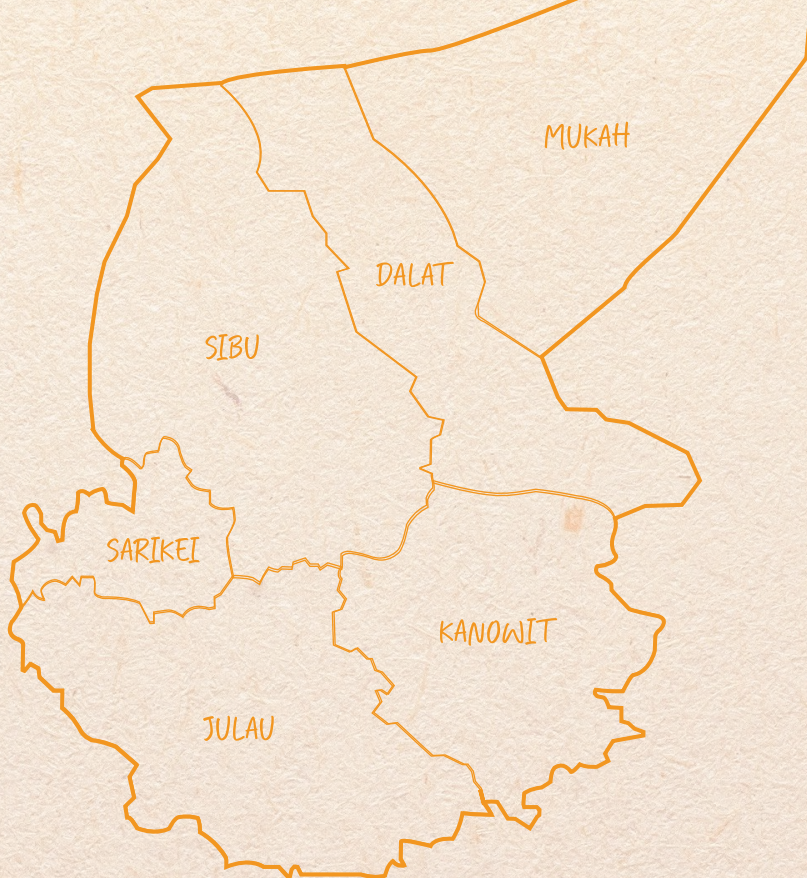
Fort Emma Jalan Kubu, 96700 Kanowit, Sarawak

Heroes' monument built to commemorate the service and sacrifice of their border scouts, who were killed in 1971 during the communist rebellion...




Kanowit Warrior Monument


Fort Emma Square Jalan Kubu, 96700 Kanowit, Sarawak



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