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RB marked a new chapter in our history on 22 September, 2018 as we launched the A320neo fleet at a special function in our hangar at Brunei International Airport. The introduction of our A320neo aircraft is the final chapter in our fleet modernisation programme to operate new technology aircraft and provide our guests with the very best cabin experience. This fleet growth has also allowed us to expand our route network and we are very pleased to add a number of key cities in Asia, taking our destination count to 22 with additional new routes to be announced in due course. All seven Airbus A320neos will be in our fleet by November 2018, making RB the owner of one of the youngest fleets in the world with an average fleet age of two years.

We are also increasing international market interest to Brunei, showcasing our Destination Marketing strategy and campaign in collaboration with our partners, Brunei Tourism and M&C Saatchi of Singapore. In support of this initiative, a special livery A320neo aircraft was launched by Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Haji Ali Bin Haji Apong, Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism, that celebrates the very best of Brunei. You can read more on the launch on page 6.

We are also excited to have launched our Brunei-London non-stop flight on 28 October, 2018. The non-stop flights

see guests enjoying faster journeys with the round trip travel time reduced by 3.5 hours to/from Brunei and 5.3 hours to/from Melbourne.

In November and December 2018, our operations and commercial teams will be busy introducing flights to Haikou, Taipei, Changsha and Kuching. Details for these flights can be found on our website www.flyroyalbrunei.com. We also encourage our guests to visit the Brunei Tourism website www.bruneitourism.com for information on our beautiful country and the many options on offer for your next holiday. You will find, among others, details on the Brunei December Festival 2018 with over 60 events showcasing food, sports, adventure, culture, creative arts, recreational, shopping and Islamic-themes. We urge everyone to visit our shores to enjoy a truly Bruneian spectacle.

With the holiday season around the corner, we wish you and your families safe travels and a wonderful year end.

Thank you for choosing to fly with us.

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Warmest Regards,
Karam Chand
Chief Executive Officer

INSIDE RB

Roundup of Royal Brunei Airlines happenings.

OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE A320NEO FLEET AND SPECIAL LIVERY

Royal Brunei Airlines marked another milestone on 22 September, 2018 as it officially launched RB's A320NEO fleet with a special livery aircraft depicting Brunei's iconic landmarks at Hangar 3, Brunei International Airport.

Present as the Guest of Honour and to officiate the launch of RB's A320NEO fleet was Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Hj Ali Bin Hj Apong, Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism. Also present were Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Dr Awang Hj Mohd Amin Liew Bin Abdullah, Minister of Finance & Economy II and Chairman of RB Board of Directors; Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Abdul Motalib Bin Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Setia Dato Paduka Haji Mohammad Yusof, Minister of Communications; Mr Karam Chand, RB Chief Executive Officer and Mr Jean Francois Laval, Airbus Executive Vice President Asia.



BRUNEI TRAVEL FAIR 2018

Royal Brunei Airlines participated in the annual two-day Sabre Brunei Travel Fair 2018 held at the Plenary Hall, Brunei International Convention Centre. RB has been one of the biggest supporters of the fair and this year's highlights were attractive fares for non-stop London and new destinations: Taipei and Tokyo. Daily lucky draws and fun activities were also held for guests who bought tickets at the fair.





INTERNATIONAL FOREST OF FRIENDSHIP

In March this year, RB announced the 2018 induction of Captain Sharifah Czarena Suriyana Syed Hashim into the International Forest of Friendship (IFOF) for her being the first female captain on any flag carrier in Southeast Asia. On 22 September, 2018 Captain Czarena attended the induction ceremony in Atchison, Kansas, USA where the "Butterfly Magnolia", a close relative to Brunei's national flower, the Bunga Simpur, was planted in her honour. Captain Czarena also handed over a Brunei Darussalam flag to the organiser that was then paraded as part of the ceremony and later placed beside the tree. IFOF honours the women and men who have given dedicated service, leadership, friendship and support to help others achieve aviation goals and those who have made significant contributions to the development of aviation and established aviation records.



ROYAL BRUNEI ENDURO 2018

The weekends of 29 & 30 September, 2018 marked a weekend of pure adrenaline, testing the skills and stamina of racers from all corners of the world for Royal Brunei Enduro 2018 held at Kg Subok, Bandar Seri Begawan. On the evening of 30 September, 2018 a prize presentation ceremony was held at Pusat Belia, Bandar Seri Begawan to award the top three winners of each category. Prizes were given away by Guest of Honour, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Hj Ali Bin Hj Apong, Minister of Primary Resources and Tourism as well as Royal Brunei Airlines' Captain Saiful Awang Hj Bahrin to the 1st place winners in their respective categories:



1. Christopher Gallagher, UK – Elite (Experienced Riders)
2. Tan Soon Soon, Malaysia – Aficionados (riders aged 30 -39)
3. Pongpungtngam, Thailand – Kenage (Riders aged 40-49)
4. Chandra Ariavijaya, Indonesia – Legends (Riders aged 50+)
5. Junho Kim, South Korea – Prodigy (Riders aged 15 – 17)
6. Liyana Zakaria, Brunei – Femenino (Female Riders)



DUBAI MEDIA LUNCH

RB hosted a visit from a group of journalists and social media influencers from Dubai to experience a Brunei getaway from 15 to 17 September, 2018. The visit was also supported by Alter Ego Fusion Restaurant who hosted lunch for the journalists together with some local social media influencers. Alter Ego, the latest Royal Skies partner, is located in Kiulap and offers a variety of modern cuisine with an Asian twist. Royal Skies members can earn 2 Royal Skies miles for every dollar spent at Alter Ego.



SUKAN KEBANGSAAN BRUNEI DARUSSALAM 2018

A total of eight medals – two gold, two silver and four bronze – were obtained by Team RB at the Sukan Kebangsaan Brunei Darussalam 2018. Team RB was placed ninth in the medal tally out of 12 teams. An appreciation dinner was held to congratulate and appreciate Team RB contingent for SKBD 2018. In attendance during the event was Captain Saiful Bahrin Awang Bahar in his capacity as Chef De Mission for Team RB.

Spreading ITS WINGS

Royal Brunei invests in the latest generation aircraft, the A320NEO.



When Royal Brunei took the first of seven deliveries of the A320NEO this May, it marked the start of the carrier's narrowbody fleet renewal plan. This November, when the last two A320NEO aircraft are delivered – and with its current fleet of Boeing 787 Dreamliners – this will seal the airline as having one of the youngest fleets in the world at an average age of just two years.





But beyond taking this major step in the modernisation of its short- and medium-haul aircraft fleet, Royal Brunei's A320NEO is a key enabler for the airline to pursue route expansion given its superior economics. Since taking delivery of the first next-generation single-aisle aircraft, Royal Brunei has been able to leverage on new destinations – particularly in north Asia, Korea and Japan – and enhanced its network with unparalleled customer service experience. In addition, the new A320NEO has also allowed Royal Brunei to expand frequency of flights to its existing markets such as Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur that are seeing greater demand and requiring larger capacities.

By operating the A320NEO family, Royal Brunei consolidates its commitment to the highest standards of efficiency and noise reduction. The A320NEO is also equipped as standard with noise-reducing vortex generators, which help ensure that on takeoff the A320NEO produces a 'noise footprint' on the ground that is some 50 percent smaller than those of comparable aircraft. Incorporating the latest technologies including new generation engines and fuel-saving wingtip devices known as Sharklets, the A320NEO is able to reduce fuel consumption and CO2 emissions by approximately 15 percent (20 percent by 2020).

Royal Brunei's A320NEO aircraft are powered by CFM International LEAP-1A engines, which are much larger and quieter than standard A320 engines. It's remarkable how quiet these engines are and that is in keeping guests' optimum experience in mind. Further offering guests a great inflight experience are seat comfort and the in-flight entertainment. Royal Brunei partners with Thales that features the latest High Definition (HD) screens at every seat for all guests to enjoy a spectacular onboard entertainment experience.

As with the airline's older A320s, the new aircraft features two cabin class. Business class comprises of 12 seats laid out in a 2-2 formation and each offering a pitch (legroom) of 43 inches,

a width of 20.9 inches and a 10-inch recline. Seats also have in-seat power and 11.6 inch personal screens. The A320NEO also features 18 Preferred Economy seats located from rows 21 to 23, which offer additional legroom (32 inches) compared to the economy cabin (30 inches) that takes up the remainder of 120 Economy seats fitted with 10.1 inch personal screen with USB charging capability.

With the A320NEO too, Royal Brunei seeks to add further capacity into China by operating flights to seven cities by the first quarter of next year. This is on top of its current scheduled flights to Shanghai, Hong Kong, Hangzhou and Nanning. Further afield, it will launch a non-stop service to Narita International Airport effective 15 March, 2019. 



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Whitney Museum of
American Art, New
York, 2015.

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The Shard, London
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TOWERING HEIGHTS

From The Shard in London to the Centre Pompidou in Paris, the buildings of Renzo Piano have enriched cities across the globe.

Words JEEHAN W.



FEATURES

Renzo Piano is one of the world's leading architects and his buildings have enriched cities and spaces across the globe. From designing the Centre Pompidou in Paris as a young architect with Richard Rogers, to projects including The Shard in London and the new Whitney Museum of American Art in New York, Piano's work continues to pioneer ground-breaking architecture that touches the human spirit.

Born in Genoa in 1937 into a family of builders, he set up the Piano & Rogers office in London in 1970 together with Richard Rogers RA, with whom he won the competition for the Centre Pompidou. In 1981 the architect founded the Renzo Piano Building Workshop (RPBW). Located in Paris, Genoa and New York, with a team of 150 staff, RPBW has realised over 100 projects that include large cultural and institutional buildings, housing and offices, as well as urban plans for entire city districts.



Enrico Cano

Piano places great importance on the crafting of elegant structures that embody a sense of lightness. Designing buildings "piece by piece", Piano's practice makes deft use of form, material and engineering to achieve a precise yet poetic elegance. He has a command of the entire process, from the structural systems to individual building components, designed for optimum technical performance as well as aesthetic and haptic qualities. Such is the importance of these aspects of the architecture, that full-scale mock-ups of sections of the buildings are created during the design process to test how they will look and feel, from the composition as a whole, to smaller technical details.



Sergio Grazia/ADOC-centre culturel Tibbaou/RPBW



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From now til 20 January, 2019 the Royal Academy of Arts will present the first comprehensive survey of Piano's career to be held in London since 1989. Presented in the new Gabrielle Jungels-Winkler Galleries in Burlington Gardens, on the occasion of the 250th anniversary of the Royal Academy, *Renzo Piano: The Art of Making Buildings* will offer an overview of the architect's practice through 16 of his most significant projects, dating from his early career when he was experimenting with innovative structural systems, to the signature buildings of the present day.

Highlights include Centre Pompidou, Paris (1971), Jean-Marie Tjibaou Cultural Centre, Nouméa (1998), The New York Times Building (2007), The Shard, London (2012), Jérôme Seydoux Pathé Foundation, Paris (2014) and Whitney Museum of American Art, New York (2015). Rarely seen archival material, models, photographs and drawings will reveal the process behind the conception and realisation of Piano's best known buildings. For example, on display will be one of the original models made during the design process for the Menil Collection in Houston (1986), showing how Piano and his team rigorously explored creative ways to bring natural light into the galleries, creating spaces that would be ideal for viewing art.

Other highlights will include the white ceramic rods from the 1:1 mock-up of The New York Times Building, produced to test their scale, surface and reflectivity, as well as the original competition drawings for the Jean-Marie Tjibaou Cultural Centre in Noumea that captivated the jury. At the heart of the exhibition, there will be a focus on the architect himself through 16 photographs by Gianni Berengo Gardin and a specially commissioned film by Thomas Riedelsheimer highlighting Piano's personal sensibilities

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Centro Botin, 2017.

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Jean-Marie Tjibaou
Cultural Centre,
Nouméa, 1998.



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05
Jérôme Seydoux Pathé
Foundation, Paris, 2014.

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Italian architect Renzo
Piano poses at his
workshop in Paris, 2015.

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The Shard: A View from
St Thomas Street, 2018.

and attitude to architecture. The centrepiece of this space will be a sculptural installation designed by RPBW especially for the exhibition, bringing together 100 of Piano's projects on an imaginary island.

The exhibition will provide an exceptional insight into the work, aspirations and achievements of a man who believes passionately in the possibilities of architecture. It will demonstrate that far from being a straightforward art-form, architecture is a complex profession that carries social, political and financial responsibilities. Piano comments, "It is an honour to be working with the Royal Academy on the inaugural architecture exhibition in the Gabrielle Jungels-Winkler Galleries. This exhibition aims to show how making buildings is a civic gesture and social responsibility. I believe passionately that architecture is about making a place for people to come together and share values."

Today, as Renzo enters his ninth decade in life, he remains as active as ever, splitting his time between Genoa, Paris and New York. 

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FUN TAIWAN

Eight must-do experiences
for the first-timer.

Words ANIS RAMLI
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JIUFEN

The mountain town of Jiufen sits along the northeast coast of Taiwan. Once a mining town, it has transformed itself into a tourist hotspot. Most locals come to Jiufen to shop and eat. The winding roads that take you to the top have a magical feel to it and give you a great view of the ocean below. Take a stroll through the Jiufen Shopping Street and peek into quaint boutiques, local artisan shops and cafes. Stop by Jiufen A Mei Teahouse, a beautiful and well-preserved wooden structure, for a steaming cup of tea while soaking in the great views. Fans of Japanese anime might recognise the teahouse as the setting that inspired Hayao Miyazaki's fantasy film *Spirited Away* that won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature at the 75th Academy Awards in 2003.

Release lanterns in SHIFEN

Releasing sky lanterns at Shifen Old Street in Pingxi is the kind of stuff that makes everyone, young and old, feel all warm and fuzzy inside. Pingxi is the only place in Taiwan where sky lanterns can be released legally, thanks to its geographical advantage being located on the high mountains. The annual Sky Lantern Festival is synonymous with this region and is held to celebrate the Chinese Lunar New Year. The old street bustles with the day crowd eager to get a glimpse of the railroad tunnel it once was that still retains the charm of yesteryear. While lantern shops are aplenty, there are still others that cater to foodies and souvenir hunters. The Shifen Waterfalls, an easy 20-minute stroll from the old street, rounds up this visit nicely.







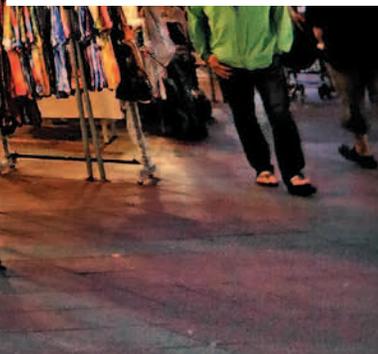
TAIPEI

Liberty Square

One of the most important points for public meetings and events in Taiwan is the Taipei Liberty Square. It is both an impressive and beautiful space, and where you will find the National Theater, the National Concert Hall and the Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall. Filter in at almost any given time and you'll find locals making the most of the space, whether to jog, play mahjong, practice tai chi or simply chill out. Try to time your visit during the raising of the Taiwanese flag or when the square is used for military exercises.

XIMENDING

Considered the "Harajuku" of Taipei, this is one of the most interesting places to go in town. For night wanderers, the neon lights that jolt into the sky are captivating. Day-trippers will find plenty to do as Ximending is a trendy shopping area, popular with Taipei's well-to-do younger crowd. It's also a neighbourhood that literally never sleeps. As soon as dawn breaks (or even before), there is a shop somewhere that is open and ready to serve breakfast. In the evenings, the neighbourhood comes alive with plenty of food stalls.







MAOKONG

Stunning views, breathtaking tea plantations, quaint teahouses and fresh mountain air is what awaits you at Maokong. And oh, did we mention there is also a cable car ride to the top? Some of the cars even have glass bottoms for added thrill. What makes Maokong a favourite hotspot for both locals and tourists is its proximity to the city – you can catch the cable car from the Taipei Zoo MRT. At the top, the welcoming teahouses offer samplings of teas distinct to the area – Bochon tea and Taiguanying. Tea farms welcome visitors to tour and speak to tea connoisseurs while trails once used to transport tea harvests have now become foot paths that allow for an easy hike for scenic views.

GEOHERMAL VALLEY

Make that therapeutic journey to soak your feet in hot spring pools and marvel at the jade beauty of the waters of Beitou's Geothermal Valley. A volcanic crater, the valley is known for waters that have a unique mineral composition. The sulphur odour is strong, but the beauty of the valley itself will drown any misgivings you have about coming here. In cooler weather, the steam that rises from the waters look almost ethereal and the place has long been a favourite with landscape photographers. Beyond the hot springs, the Beitou Hot Springs Museum and the Taiwan Folks Arts Museum make for an interesting visit.







SHILIN Night Market

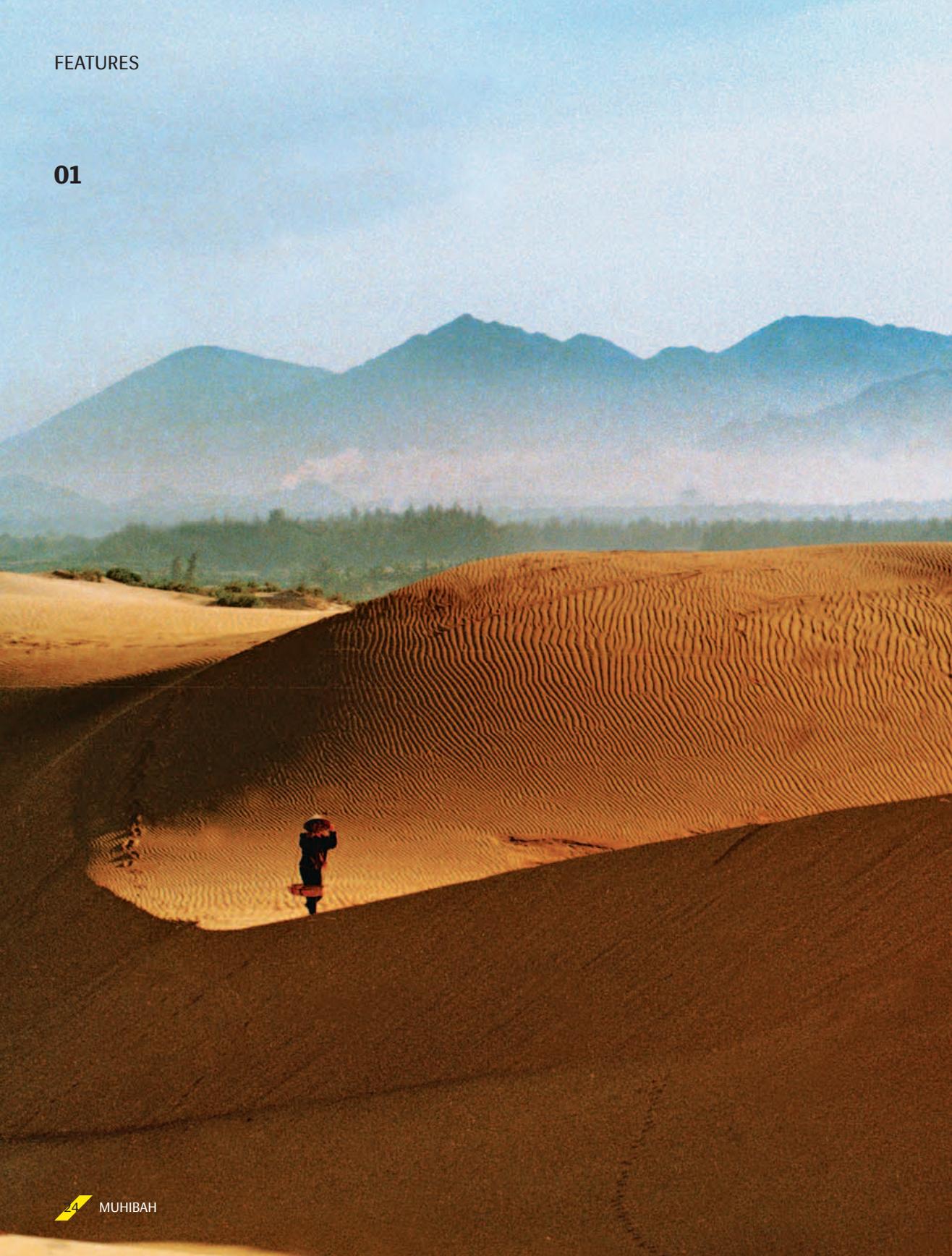
Without a doubt, this is the most famous market in Taipei. Even the locals come here – so that says a lot about the place. Superb food, great shopping and organised sections make this a pleasant outing despite the massive crowd. Street food aplenty – it's the best place to really get under the skin of the Taiwanese people. With so many food stalls around, your best guide is to join the longest queue you can spot of a stall. Oyster omelettes, stinky tofu, pearl milk tea, aiyu jelly, grilled squids – these are some of the things famous at the market. And when you've gone into a food coma, just browse around the market to really soak it in.

YANGMINGSHAN National Park

Very few know that you can catch beautiful cherry blossoms bloom in Taiwan. The best place to see them is at Yangmingshan, Taipei's own little green backyard where locals escape the chaos of urban living. A visit here during February or March is best as this is the height of Sakura flower season. Apart from the cherry blossoms, the area is filled with other manicured blooms creating a landscape that will please shutterbugs and flower lovers alike. But, the area is also famous for another bloom – the calla lilies. Spring is when the calla lilies bloom in full and transform the area known as Zhuzihu, which means "bamboo lake", into a sea of white. The calla lilies here are so famous that they are celebrated with their own annual festival, replete with guided tours, activities such as food tasting and flower-picking. ✓

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Vietnam is the next big hot spot.

Words ANIS RAMLI

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The sand dunes of Mui Ne.

Vietnam is changing. That's the short of it.

If its wars once defined the literary culture and shaped populist thoughts, today's Vietnam aims to correct that perception. The country's Orientalism mystic was never lost upon literary greats such as Somerset Maugham and Graham Greene. Through their lens, Vietnam was the "Far East" waiting to be discovered for its grand hotels and colonial charm. Hollywood too, has helped the Vietnamese shift. In such films such as *Kong*, for example, we finally see the country's wildly diverse landscapes and majestic scenery represented for what they are than beyond a template for a bruised battlefield.

Vietnam's serpentine shape and lengthy coastline is any photographer's – and traveller's – dream. As one travels around this Southeast Asian country, the scenery can change from terraced rice fields one moment (Sapa) to the soft desert dunes of Mui Ne the next. There's just an incredible breadth and depth to Vietnam. Itinerary favourites include Vietnam's economic hub Ho Chi Minh City with its frenetic yet infectious pace, Hanoi's labyrinthine Old Quarter, the limestone karsts of Halong Bay, the ancient imperial capital at Hue, Hoi An's quaint UNESCO-heritage listed Old Town, the bustling beach city of Danang, pristine Phu Quoc island and the mighty Mekong Delta where the river that rushes through the southern lowlands before branching off into tiny canals create a community in itself.





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Six Senses together with the Evason brand, were among the first international luxury hotel companies to operate in Vietnam. Evason Ana Mandara was opened in 1997 in Nha Trang. “Nha Trang was still largely undeveloped although we saw the huge potential growth for this destination,” says says Ateeb Shrestha, General Manager, Six Senses Ninh Van Bay. “Fast forward to almost 20 years, Nha Trang has seen almost every international brand having presence there and there’s still many more to come.” Today Six Senses has properties in Ninh Van Bay, a private bay accessible only by boat, surrounded by towering mountains and lush forest which is home to the endangered langurs and Six Senses Con Dao, a national and marine park with incredible nature and underwater life including nesting site for the green turtles.

Similarly, the hotelier Adrian Zecha, who created Aman resorts, launched his new brand, Azerai, in Can Tho. Located on the Hau River, a Mekong tributary, Can Tho is Vietnam’s fourth largest city. The opening of the 60-room resort is expected to be a catalyst for further hotel development in the Mekong Delta, an area famed for the Cai Rang floating market, handmade rice noodle workshops and cacao farms, to name a few.

And there are still a host of up and coming destinations that are gaining attention and traction, including, for example, stunning Cam Ranh in southern Vietnam. Blessed with some of the country’s best weather (it boasts an average of more than 300 sunny days a year), Cam Ranh was singled out by *Conde Nast Traveler* as one of the world’s “best places to travel in May” 2018. “The

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Cau Hai Lagoon is one of the largest freshwater lagoon systems in Southeast Asia.

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Banh Nam, a Hue specialty, are rice cakes with minced shrimp steamed in banana leaves.

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Doing fishing on Perfume River.



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fact that so much is happening in Vietnam is all the more impressive in light of just how quickly things have progressed here,” says Herbert Laubichler-Pichler, General Manager of The Anam. “The World Bank describes Vietnam’s rapid progress from being one of the world’s poorest countries only a few decades ago to its current lower middle income status as “remarkable”. Vietnam has enjoyed the world’s second-fastest growth rate in GDP per person since 1990, and no doubt tourism has played a role in this positive trajectory.”

Vietnam’s biggest island is also Vietnam’s hottest new destination. Renowned for its natural splendour, placid waters, iconic fish sauce, black pepper and prominent place in the history of the Nguyen Dynasty, Phu Quoc island is fast developing a reputation as Vietnam’s answer to Thailand’s Phuket. “The beach experience on Phu Quoc is one of a kind in Vietnam. This is a tropical island setting that comes right out of a storybook and is all the more spectacular every day at dusk when the sun goes down over the Gulf of Thailand,” says Peter Feran, General Manager of Blu Resort Phu Quoc.

As Vietnam’s first Radisson Blu property, Radisson Blu Resort Phu Quoc’s debut heralds a new era for the Radisson Hotel Group. “The group is pursuing all sorts of promising development opportunities in leading Vietnamese destinations from Hanoi to Danang to Ho Chi Minh City. At the same time, the group is exploring Dalat, Hue, Quy Nhon, Mui Ne, Sapa and Hai Phong. Our enthusiasm for this incredible destination is really boundless,” Feran continued. For now, the group is focusing on launching Radisson Blu Resort Cam Ranh Bay and Radisson Resort Phu Quoc, a four-star 218-room property on Truong Beach.

Given just how special Vietnam is and its immense potential, Vietnam’s reinvention as Southeast Asia’s most exciting tourist destination is just beginning. And now, with a relaxation of visa rules and a positive economic outlook, Vietnam is set to rewrite its story. 

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05 The ochre buildings in Hoi An date back to when the Dutch and Japanese used it as a trading post.

06 The world-renowned Halong Bay.

07 A market in Con Dao.

08 Six Senses Ninh Van Bay's hilltop pool villa.

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Singapore Philatelic Museum



TALES and TRADI- TIONS

Discover another side to
Singapore's famous Orchard
Road as a new heritage trail
holds a clue to its past.

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Orchard Road, c.1900.

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Lim Kheeng Chye Collection/National Archives of Singapore

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Prior to its transformation into a bustling shopping district, the Orchard area was a valley flanked by the hills of Emerald and Cairnhill amongst others. It provided fertile land for plantations and orchards growing economic crops such as nutmeg and housed cemetery grounds to bury the departed. Many Singaporeans may not know much about the many different aspects of the area's history. However, the Orchard Heritage Trail is set to change that.

The new Orchard Heritage Trail is the 18th heritage trail by Singapore's National Heritage Board (NHB). It charts Orchard's metamorphosis into the heart of Singapore's tourism and retail scene, through its long-standing iconic landmarks, and tales of the communities that lived and worked there over the years. In fact, many firsts for Singapore happened in the Orchard area, including Singapore's first supermarket, Cold Storage, which remains at its original location at Centrepoint Shopping Centre, and also the first public swimming pool by YMCA at Fort Canning.

The trail also includes six National Monuments and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. As with all of NHB's heritage trails, the Orchard Heritage Trail is a self-guided trail which features 71 heritage sites that dot the Orchard area spanning from Dhoby Ghaut to Tanglin. The trail features 10 trail markers (six of which have been installed, with four more to be installed over time), which provide fascinating insights into Orchard Road's history, and lesser known facts about the precinct. The trail covers various landmarks, such as former residences of early pioneers such as Lim Boon Keng and Tan Yeok Nee who left an indelible mark on the development of the area, and the places of worship that were built as different communities flourished in the area.

It also feature the stories of various communities including the Chinese, Malay, Indians and Jews settled in the Orchard Road area during the 1800s. Some notable community groups included the Indian washermen (or dhobies) after



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YMCA, 1910s.
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Indian dhobies washing laundry in a stream, c. 1890.
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Former headquarters of Salvation Army at the House of Tan Yeok Nee, c.1980s.
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Cairnhill.



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whom Dhoby Ghaut was named; the Teochew community who resided in Orchard's own kampong, Kampong Teochew and the Peranakans at Emerald Hill.

While the trail itself will prove fascinating, the research which went into it was even more intriguing. As part of its research, NHB gathered personal memories and photographs from former and current residents and regular visitors of the area. An open call was conducted through Facebook, which attracted stories and memories from Singaporeans from all walks of life. These accounts reveal little-known stories of spaces, such as a fruit orchard that used to exist next to the Thai Embassy, the old wet market between Koek Road and Cuppage Road, and insights into the everyday lives of the Peranakan community on Emerald Hill from the mid-1990s.

NHB also worked with students from Nanyang Polytechnic's School of Interactive & Digital Media to produce animated clips about the heritage of the Orchard area, from a youth's perspective. These clips will be featured on NHB's heritage portal Roots.sg as part of the Orchard Heritage Trail's digital offerings. Mr. Alvin Tan, Assistant Chief Executive (Policy & Community) said: "Through our latest trail, NHB hopes to showcase the Orchard area's history and diversify its attractions by highlighting that Orchard is more than just a place where 'you shop till you drop'. In doing so, we hope that locals and tourists alike will enjoy the 'hidden stories' of Orchard, explore its historical landmarks, and reacquaint themselves with the area's often overlooked heritage gems."

For the trail, NHB has launched three thematic routes for easy exploration of its history, people and green spaces. "Orchard Road's Historical Gems" (40 minutes on foot, 30 minutes on foot and bus) brings visitors around the historical landmarks along Orchard Road. It presents the legacies of the communities who lived and worked at the area long before it became a street known for its shopping malls. Some sites include widely recognised buildings such as Singapore's first department store C K Tang, Goodwood Park Hotel, which is a National Monument that was built in 1900 as a German social club, and The Heeren, site of the former mixed-use Heeren Building. "Communities and Cemeteries" (1 hour 15 minutes on foot) explores places of worship, schools, homes, community organisations and cemeteries. This route includes the only mosque on Orchard Road – Masjid Al-Falah, as well as Sian Teck Tng, a century-old Buddhist temple and former women's home. "From Orchard to Garden" (2 hours on foot, 1 hour 30 minutes on foot and bus) is designed for

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Cuppige Terrace.

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Emerald Hill.

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Goodwood Park Hotel.

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The Heeren.



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nature lovers. This route takes visitors to the various green spaces that exist or used to exist within the Orchard area, including the Butterfly Trail @ Orchard and Singapore's first UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Singapore Botanic Gardens.

Visitors can download the Orchard Heritage Trail companion guide and map (the latter is available in four languages – English, Mandarin, Malay and Tamil) from Roots.sg. Printed copies of these will also be available at NHB museums and heritage institutions, as well as the Singapore Visitor Centre at Orchard Gateway. 

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Glutton's Square as a hawker centre in the evening, 1977.

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Masjid Al-Falah.

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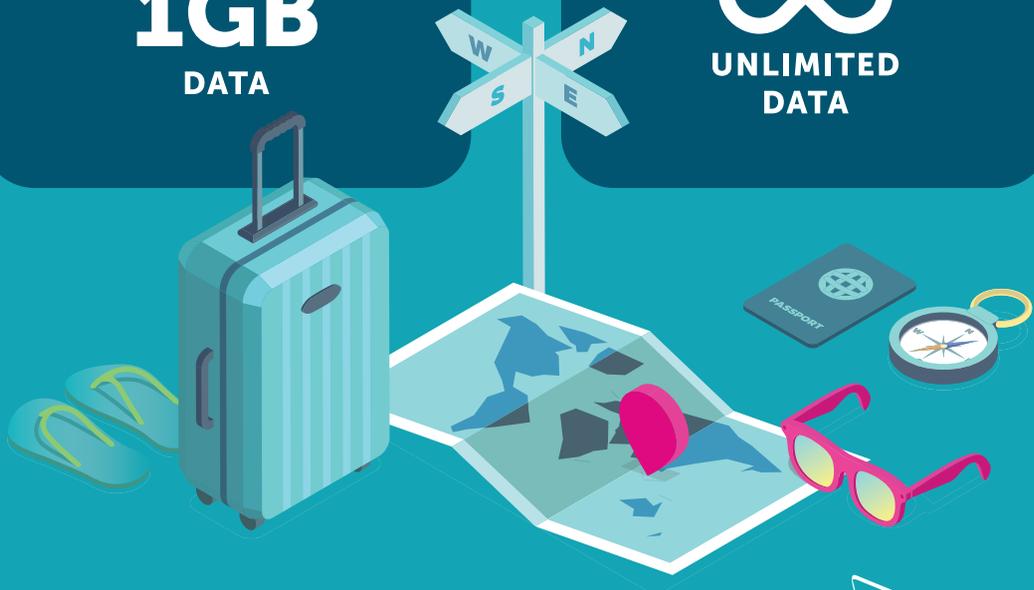
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Remote and intimate, Bawah Reserve is all about the experience.

Words ANIS RAMLI





It's been called The Maldives of Asia. A New Eden. However way you cast it, Bawah Reserve is best described as a lesson in blissful, wild abandonment. Though it spans 300 hectares, much of it remains enveloped in lush tropical forest, hence why since it opened in 2017, Bawah has gained accolades for offering carefree luxury in the midst of tranquil nature.

A private island, Bawah Reserve is part of the 255 islands in the Anambas cluster in the Riau Archipelago. Though just 260km northeast of Singapore, Bawah's existence was only known to dedicated divers and recreational sailors, which was how owner Tim Hartnoll found it through his twin passions. Determined to preserve as much of Bawah's natural landscape as possible, it will take five years for him and Singapore architect Sim Boon Yang to realise the Bawah of their vision. This meant an eco-conscious blueprint that would forego heavy machinery, constructing by hand and using as much sustainable material as they could.

And this is why Bawah is every explorer's dream come true.

Within its six islands, three lagoons and 13 beaches that make up the luxury retreat that is Bawah Reserve, guests

have every opportunity to explore nature, appreciate the remoteness and bask in the intimate tranquillity in both luxury and comfort. The adventure starts with the island transfer. Guests arrive into Bawah Reserve from Batam via an 80-minute private seaplane journey from Hang Nadim Airport. You know you're off to a laidback start when even the captain goes barefooted in the cockpit. As the plane makes the approach to the resort, it tips its wings just slightly for you to get your first glimpse of the reserve. And what a glimpse it is! Multi-hued crystalline waters call out to you from beneath, their shallow water corals a mottled carpet of moss green. And then you make a splash entrance as the plane lands on the waters, announcing your arrival to the awaiting resort team at the signature forked jetty.

The resort's tagline: "Do as much or as little as you wish" will be your island playbook. With wifi limited to room only, Bawah encourages you to explore and disconnect to reconnect. There are daily hikes to lookout points, where guides can point out to the local flora and fauna; a private picnic to enjoy at any two of the beaches, where access is strictly yours; sunset island cruises to seek the unique in all of Bawah Reserve's islands; daily pampering at the Aura Spa; water activities that range from kayaking



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An aerial photograph of a dense, lush green forest. In the lower-left foreground, a large, circular building with a thick, thatched roof is visible. The forest extends to the top of the frame, with sunlight filtering through the canopy, creating a dappled light effect. The overall scene is vibrant and natural.

to paddleboarding and snorkelling; stargazing at jaw-dropping, licorice-black skies and snuggling up for a movie under the stars.

But if you prefer to not do anything, a retreat into your chic, sustainably-built accommodation is still worthwhile. At the 11 over water villas, you can jump right off from the deck into the lagoon for a swim every morning. The 21 beach fronting suites offer easy access to the waters while the three garden suites are perfect for a family or group of four, complete with a living room and a loft fitted with beanbags. Any of the 35 intimate villas you choose is equally inviting. Each is hand-built, some from sustainable bamboo, others a mix of bamboo and recycled teak. Bathrooms have his-and-hers vanity and seem to call you every evening for a soak in their recycled copper tubs.

Everywhere you look, you can see the effort in which founder Hartnoll had painstakingly taken to map out the resort's design. Bawah has its own seawater treatment plant to produce RO water, rainwater is collected from the roof gutters and harvested and treated on site, warm water that runs in guests' bathrooms are heated by solar energy, and wastewater is treated and recycled to water the fruit and vegetable garden.

"We are not just building a resort, we are building a town," Hartnoll said as he gave a back of the house tour of the resort, pointing out to the generator room, the water treatment plant and sites where underground and underwater cables and pipes run to make the resort self-sustainable. "There is still a lot to do. We hope to grow more of our fruit and vegetables in the garden to rely less on stuff coming from the mainland. And we are working towards a plastic-free environment," he says. Bawah is also run entirely on a renewable energy microgrid that harnesses energy from multiple sources – solar, wind and hydropower.

In the rooms and restaurants, treated water is bottled in glass that can be washed and reused. Bamboo straws replace plastic ones, while amenities such as shampoos, shower gels and body lotions are stored in refillable bottles. Food waste and paper are composted and all other waste is recycled and sent back to Batam. Even guest bath towels were specifically selected for its quick-drying and quick laundering time against a typical terrycloth towel (though this is still available should a guest requests for one). So popular are the eco-towels with guests that they run out at the resort boutique as soon as they are stocked!

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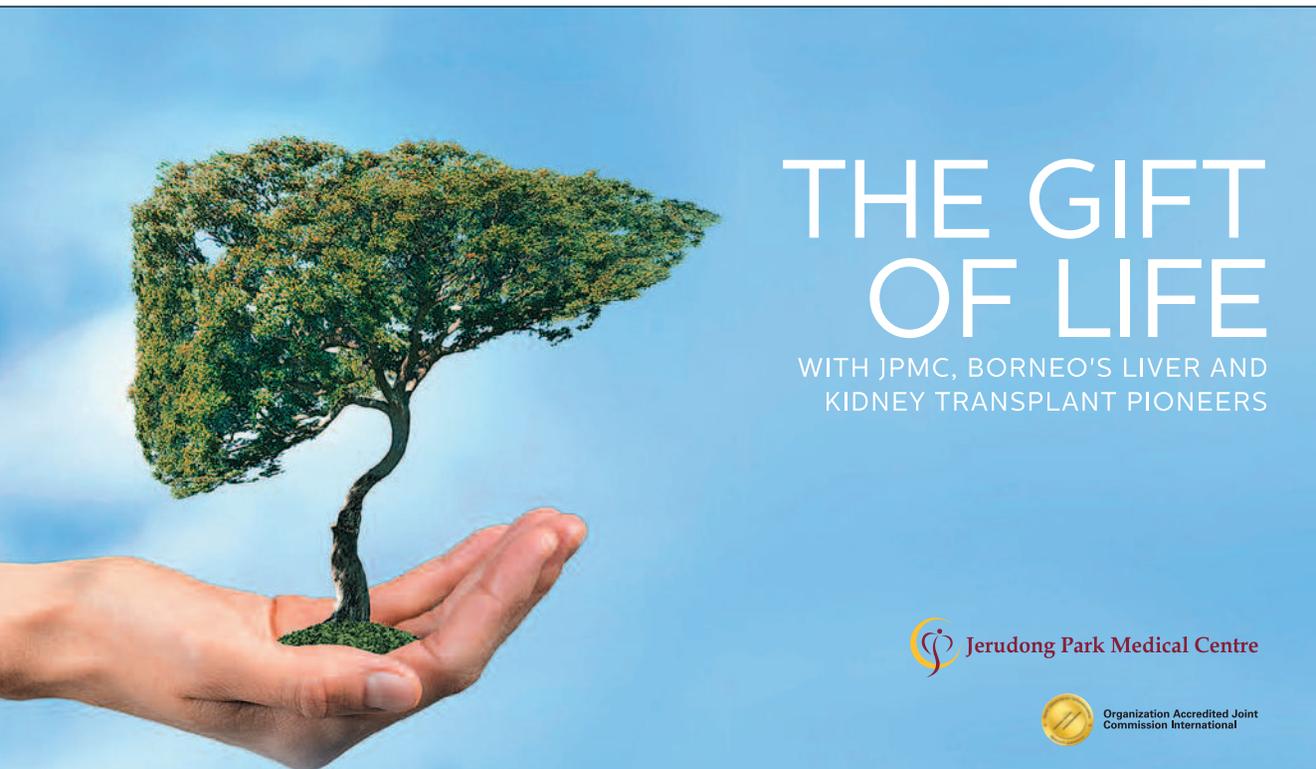
Bawah has four F&B outlets that, despite its remoteness that prove to be a challenge in supply logistics, celebrate the richness of the archipelago. At Treetops, the elevated main dining venue overlooking one of the lagoons, locally caught fish are always on the menu and Chef Roberto gives his own spin to bring the food up a notch. Tongkol, akin to tuna, is cleverly used in Bawah's version of the nicoise salad while grilled Red snapper or Giant trevally is served with three local condiments, one of which is an Indonesian favourite – sambal matah. At the Boat House that overlooks the eastern lagoon, the vibe is more pub-style with fish and chips, burgers and chargrilled seafood served amid swing chairs and wicker daybeds. At the Jules Verne Bar and the Grouper, tropical fruits such as honeydews and watermelons are turned into ice cold designer drinks that are perfect thirst quenchers in the island heat.

As Bawah Reserve is an all-inclusive resort, it does take the worry off you so you can enjoy everything the resort has to offer (meals, non-motorised water sports, non-alcoholic drinks, roundtrip transfers are all included). This also means daily pampering at the Aura Spa, with foot reflexology, body massages and scrubs to enjoy. There is still much Bawah Reserve can offer, says Hartnoll. "We draw inspiration from all over the world in terms of sustainability and remote

locations, from places like the Green School in Bali to Richard Branson's Necker Island. There is sustainable learning across the globe and anything we can pick up and implement, we will do it!"

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The End of an Era

Farewell to the B-Class Vessels.

This year was a historical year for Brunei Gas Carriers Sendirian Berhad (BGC) where the last two B-Class vessels were decommissioned. This also marked the end of the provision of management services to Brunei Shell Tankers Sendirian Berhad (BST).

BGC was established in 1998 and is a joint venture company incorporated in Brunei Darussalam by the Brunei Government, Shell Gas B.V and Diamond Gas Carriers B.V. Since BGC's inception, the company has been a vital force in committing itself to delivering liquefied natural gas (LNG) cargoes to Brunei Darussalam's international clients, safely and reliably. BGC's vessels have made deliveries to Japan and Korea since 2002 and 2011 respectively, as well as other ports of call within the Asia Pacific region, namely Australia, China, Malaysia, Thailand and Taiwan.



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The B-Class vessels that consisted of seven ships have been operating in Brunei since 1986. They were initially referred to as G-Class to reflect their seashell names of *Gadinia*, *Gadila*, *Gari*, *Gastrana*, *Gouldia*, *Geomitra* and *Genota*. They were renamed by His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddin Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam after ownership transferred to BST in 1986. Now registered under the Brunei flag, the vessels were named after species of local fish and shellfish to maintain the marine connection and were thereafter known as *Bebatik*, *Bekalang*, *Bekulan*, *Belais*, *Belanak*, *Bilis* and *Bubuk*.

The custom-built and technically complex vessels each carried around 75,000 m³ of LNG and sailed the ocean routes between Brunei and Japan in a round trip loop. Over the course of almost 50 years, the B-Class vessels have continuously provided safe and reliable LNG shipping services to the Brunei LNG Project and their customers, completing more than 6,300 successful cargo deliveries without ever missing one, whilst navigating an approximate 4,000-kilometre route between Brunei Darussalam and Japan. That is over 75 times to the moon and back or 1,500 times circumnavigating the planet!

It is a record that has been achieved quietly, but above all safely and reliably, and has become a model which other integrated LNG projects continually look to aspire to. The success of the Brunei LNG project and the associated opportunities it has afforded to the many Bruneian seafarers who have sailed on them to grow and develop – from an LNG shipping perspective – has been largely underpinned by the seven Brunei Shell Tankers' B-Class vessels that provided such distinguished service to the project.

Over 2,000 crew members have dutifully manned these ships tirelessly during the decades of service to BST and Brunei Darussalam, sacrificing time and family, spending weeks and months on end at sea to ensure each cargo delivery was completed safely. On several occasions, these ships played instrumental roles in rescue operations of other stricken vessels, treating wounded crew, feeding famished refugees and sending distress calls to international authorities. Even into their later years, the B-Class vessels maintained stellar safety, service and response records, a tribute to all those involved in their design, construction and operation – a feat that is unlikely ever to be repeated.

Through the B-Class vessels, BGC now has its first few Master Mariners and Chief Engineers and with the end of them, that mantle has now passed to BGC's A-Class vessels as BGC continues to develop its Bruneian seafarers in support of Vision Brunei 2035, befitting BGC's vision of "Developing the nation's resources for safe, reliable and sustainable maritime transportation".





To mark the end of the B-Class vessels' era, BGC commemorated this important milestone with a ceremony in April 2018 to bid a final farewell for *Bebatik* and *Belanak*, which were both decommissioned in June this year. The ceremony was graced by guest of honour, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Abdul Mutalib bin Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Setia Dato Paduka Haji Mohd Yusof, Minister of Communications, who also officiated the launch of the B-Class vessels commemorative coffee table book, "Finished with Engines". The book was a labour of love and created to commemorate the people, the many achievements and changes BGC and BST have witnessed throughout the decades and the vessels which made up the fleet.

Today, BGC owns five A-Class vessels namely: *Abadi*, *Arkati*, *Amali*, *Amani* and *Amadi* ranging from 137,000 m³ to 154,800 m³. Moving forward, BGC will continue its commitment to the country and the community and hopes to diversify its business in support of Vision Brunei 2035. BGC aims to do this by supporting ongoing developments and providing maritime expertise and be the leading developer of local shipping and maritime skills by 2020. 



Tamatnya Suatu Selamat tinggal kepada Kapal Kelas-B. Era

Tahun 2018 merupakan suatu tahun yang bersejarah bagi Brunei Gas Carriers Sendirian Berhad (BGC) di mana dua buah kapal Kelas-B yang terakhir telah menamatkan perkhidmatan. Ia juga menandakan pengakhiran peruntukan perkhidmatan pengurusan dengan Brunei Shell Tankers Sendirian Berhad (BST).

BGC ditubuhkan pada tahun 1998 dan merupakan syarikat usahasama yang diperbadankan di Negara Brunei Darussalam oleh Kerajaan Brunei, Shell Gas B.V dan Diamond Gas Carriers B.V. Sejak penubuhan BGC, syarikat ini telah merupakan daya kuasa penting dalam komitmen menghasilkan kargo gas asli cecair (LNG) untuk pelanggan antarabangsa Negara Brunei Darussalam dengan selamat dan boleh dipercayai. Kapal BGC telah membuat penghantaran ke Jepun pada tahun 2002 dan Korea pada tahun 2011, dan juga menerima pelabuhan panggilan lain di rantau Asia Pasifik, iaitu Australia, China, Malaysia, Thailand dan Taiwan.

Kapal Kelas-B yang terdiri daripada tujuh kapal telah mula beroperasi di Negara Brunei Darussalam sejak tahun 1986. Pada mulanya, kapal-kapal ini dirujuk sebagai Kelas-G untuk menggambarkan nama kerang iaitu Gadinia, Gadila, Gari, Gastrana, Gouldia, Geomitra dan Genota. Kapal-kapal ini telah dinamakan semula oleh Kebawah Duli Yang Maha Mulia Paduka Seri Baginda Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah ibni Al-Marhum Sultan Haji Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Sa'adul Khairi Waddien, Sultan dan Yang Di-Pertuan Negara Brunei Darussalam selepas pemilikan mereka telah dipindahkan kepada BST pada tahun 1986.





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Selepas pendaftaran di bawah bendera Negara Brunei Darussalam diluluskan, kesemua kapal-kapal ini telah dinamakan sempena ikan dan krustasia untuk mengekalkan nama perhubungan marin dan kemudiannya dikenali sebagai Bebatik, Bekalang, Bekulan, Belais, Belanak, Bilis dan Bubuk.

Kapal-kapal yang dibina khas dan berteknikal kompleks ini boleh mengangkut kira-kira 75,000 m³ padu LNG dan melayari laluan lautan di antara Negara Brunei Darussalam dan Jepun dalam perjalanan ulang-alik tanpa berhenti. Sepanjang tempoh hampir 50 tahun, kapal Kelas-B ini telah membekalkan perkhidmatan perkapalan LNG dengan selamat dan boleh dipercayai kepada Projek LNG Brunei dan pelanggan mereka, dan kini mereka telah berjaya menyempurnakan lebih daripada 6,300 penghantaran kargo tanpa menjejaskan satu sambil mengemudi laluan lautan sejauh kira-kira 4,000 kilometer di antara Negara Brunei Darussalam dan Jepun. Ia merupakan jarak yang lebih dari 75 kali ke bulan dan pulang, atau 1,500 kali mengelilingi bumi!

Ia adalah rekod yang dicapai dengan senyap, dan dicapai dengan keselamatan dan kepastian yang boleh dipercayai. Oleh kerana pencapaian ini, BGC kini telah menjadi sebuah contoh yang diaspirasikan untuk semua projek bersepadu LNG yang lain. Kejayaan projek LNG Brunei dan peluang yang berkaitan telah memberikan pengalaman yang mendalam serta pertumbuhan peribadi kepada ramai pelaut Brunei – dari perspektif perkapalan LNG – sebahagian besarnya disokong oleh tujuh Kapal Tangki Brunei Shell Kelas-B yang telah membekalkan perkhidmatan yang cemerlang kepada projek ini.

Lebih 2,000 orang anggota anak-anak kapal telah mengendalikan kapal-kapal serta berkhidmat dengan BST dan Negara Brunei Darussalam tanpa henti selama beberapa dekad, mengorbankan masa serta keluarga mereka, meluangkan masa bermingguan serta berbulan di laut untuk memastikan setiap penghantaran kargo disempurnakan dengan selamat. Ada juga beberapa ketika di mana kapal ini juga memainkan peranan penting dalam operasi menyelamatkan kapal lain yang mengalami masalah, merawat anak-anak kapal yang cedera, memberi makanan kepada orang pelarian yang kelaparan dan membuat panggilan kecemasan kepada pihak berkuasa antarabangsa. Walaupun telah berkhidmat kian lama, kapal Kelas-B telah mengekalkan rekod keselamatan, perkhidmatan dan tindak balas yang cemerlang. Ia merupakan penghormatan kepada semua anggota yang melibatkan diri dalam reka bentuk, pembinaan serta operasi kapal-kapal ini – ia adalah suatu pencapaian yang mungkin tidak akan diulangi.

Melalui kapal Kelas-B, BGC menghasilkan Nakhoda Marin (Master Mariners) dan Ketua Jurutera yang berkualiti dan berpengalaman. Dengan penamatan perkhidmatan kapal Kelas-B, warisan BST akan diteruskan melalui kapal BGC Kelas-A dan pada masa yang sama akan terus membentuk





dan menghasilkan pelaut Brunei untuk menyokong Wawasan 2035, bersesuaian dengan wawasan BGC untuk “Membangun sumber negara untuk pengangkutan maritim yang selamat, dipercayai dan lestari”.

Untuk menandakan penghujung era kapal Kelas-B, BGC telah memperingati peristiwa penting ini dengan satu majlis upacara selamat tinggal pada April 2018 untuk kali terakhir kepada Bebatik dan Belanak yang telah menamatkan perkhidmatan pada bulan Jun tahun ini. Upacara tersebut disempurnakan oleh tetamu kehormat, Yang Berhormat Dato Seri Setia Awang Abdul Motalib bin Pehin Orang Kaya Seri Setia Dato Paduka Haji Mohd Yusof, Menteri Perhubungan yang juga telah merasmikan majlis pelancaran sebuah buku bagi memperingati kapal Kelas-B yang bertajuk, “Finished with Engines”. Buku ini dihasilkan untuk memperingati pencapaian anak-anak kapal, serta perubahan berdekad yang telah disaksikan oleh BGC dan BST termasuk armada kapal-kapal Kelas-B.

Kini, BGC memiliki lima kapal Kelas-A yang digelar: Abadi, Arkat, Amali, Amani dan Amadi yang berukuran 137,000 m³ hingga 154,800 m³. Untuk kemajuan masa hadapan, BGC akan mengekalkan komitmen kepada Negara serta masyarakat dan berharap dapat mempelbagaikan perniagaan mereka dalam menyokong Wawasan Brunei 2035. BGC berambisi untuk melaksanakannya dengan menyokong perkembangan yang berterusan serta menyediakan kepakaran maritim dan menjadi pemaju utama dalam perkapalan tempatan dan kemahiran maritim menjelang tahun 2020. 

Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Mosque, Bandar Seri Begawan





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BRUNEI
ABODE OF PEACE

bruneitourism.com

REFINED LUXURY DRIVER

The all new 2019 Lexus UX.



Lexus, an innovator in luxury utility vehicles, introduces its newest addition to the lineup, the 2019 UX. It offers the brand's innovative luxury and safety in a package that combines charismatic new design elements and ultra-efficient new powertrains. For many customers, the UX will not only be their first Lexus, but also their first luxury vehicle.



The UX name is derived from the design team's guiding concept and describes the vehicle's mission: Urban + X-over (crossover) = UX. "The Lexus UX is designed for the modern urban explorer seeking a fresh, contemporary and dynamic take on luxury driving," said Chika Kako, executive vice president of Lexus International and chief engineer of the UX. "We designed the UX to appeal to young buyers who seek not only what is new and exciting, but what is also relevant to their lifestyles."

Infused with dynamic attitude, the 2019 Lexus UX is engineered to deliver quick and engaging driving with a Lexus-smooth demeanour, making it a unique entry in the luxury compact crossover segment.



The 2019 UX is the first Lexus constructed on the new Global Architecture Compact (GA-C) platform. A lightweight yet super-rigid structure, extremely low centre of gravity and refined suspension tuning endow the UX with exemplary handling agility and ride comfort, along with a distinctive driving personality.

"I wanted to positively overturn the image of a crossover and offer a car with nimble performance and excellent maneuverability that makes it as easy to drive as a sedan," said Chief Engineer Kako.



The 2019 Lexus UX is available in two versions: the front-wheel drive UX 200 introduces a new high-efficiency 2.0 litre, four-cylinder engine coupled with a new 10-speed Direct Shift Direct Shift Continuously Variable Transmission (DCVT), while the all-wheel drive UX 250h pairs an even higher-efficiency version of the 2.0 litre gas engine with a new fourth-generation hybrid drive system engineered specifically for this platform.

An F Sport version will be available for both the four-cylinder UX200 and the hybrid UX250h. It includes not only the expected visual tweaks to the grille and bumpers but also revised springs and anti-roll bars, 18-inch wheels, and optional adaptive dampers with firmness that can be adjusted via the driving modes.

In terms of exterior design and aerodynamics, the 2019 Lexus UX is a leap forward in the compact luxury crossover segment. The signature grille, though sharing its basic form with other Lexus models, is unique to the UX. It features a new block-shape mesh pattern with individual elements that gradually change in shape as they radiate out from the central Lexus emblem. The grille creates an intriguing three-dimensional appearance that changes with the viewing angle.

Takumi (Japanese for "artisan") clay modellers worked with design and engineering to refine all exterior surfaces of the UX. Their work was crucial to refining surfaces down to the 0.01 mm level, pushing the boundaries for what could be produced in the body-stamping presses. The Lexus Remote Touch

Interface (RTI) with haptic feedback in the 2019 UX is designed to feel as familiar to use as a smartphone. The RTI utilises intuitive operations, such as double-tapping and flicking, to mimic common phone gestures. Frameless construction eliminates edges, and a special coating on the touch pad surface lets fingers easily slide over it while minimizing the appearance of fingerprints. The touchpad can recognise numbers and block letters when typing a search name. Touchpad surface haptic vibrations indicate to the user when the cursor is moved, making it easier to align the cursor with the desired function button.

The Lexus UX's styling definitely makes a strong impression from every angle. And, with crossovers and SUVs being the hottest trend at the moment, the 2019 UX is indeed the vehicle *du jour*. 



Think THAI

Vorravit Siripark, founder of the luxury organic Thai skincare, PANPURI, speaks of the brand ethos and goals.

What was your moment of inspiration for starting Panpuri Lotus Defense natural skincare line?

The lotus flower is important in the lives of the Thai people. It is also so rare that one can harvest it for only 150 hours per year. We created the Lotus Defense™ range as our way of paying homage to the sacred lotus of the East. Being a proud Thai brand, we wanted to communicate the benefits of using this revered flower while also promoting a sense of Thai-ness in everything that we do and in all of our products.

Which product has been most popular in the line?

Our best-selling products under the Lotus Defense™ are the Brightening Serum and the Face Treatment Oil. The serum received the “Best New Premium Skincare Product” award at the inaugural Pure Beauty Global Awards 2018 in Dubai. The Face Treatment Oil is a 100% natural and organic oil infused with organic olive, organic jojoba, marula, borage and rice oils. Despite Thailand’s heat and humidity, the oil – formulated as “dry oil” – is so lightweight that it is quickly absorbed onto the skin without a greasy or sticky feeling.

There are so many organic and eco-friendly products out there, what makes Panpuri different?

Panpuri differentiates itself from other brands through our three core values – purity, pleasure and results – that reflect our commitment to our customers. We ensure that all our product collections are formulated using the most efficacious and clean ingredients while prohibiting over 2,300 harmful or questionable ingredients. We are stringent in our sourcing process, ensuring that our ingredients are industry-certified and do not harm humans and the environment.

You spoke of the brand evolving into more environmentally friendly formulations as it goes into its third generation. What do you mean by this?

We have created our own blacklisted ingredients called the ZeroList™. A mark of clean beauty, our ZeroList™ is a list of over 2,300 questionable, potentially harmful ingredients that we do not use in our formulations. We believe that if it touches the skin, then it should be void of doubtful, dangerous ingredients. In everything we do, we always remember we too are consumers. As such, we warrant honesty and clarity that optimally brings all customers peace of mind.

Since launching Panpuri Lotus Defense what lessons have you learnt? Will the line expand or remain pared down?

People are in search for brands and products that are guaranteed to be safe to humans and the environment and most importantly, deliver results. We want to remain transparent in all our ingredients and formulations to consistently deliver products that are clean and devoid of harmful chemicals. The natural and organic beauty industry is a thriving sector. We believe that clean beauty is not just a passing trend but it is here to stay, thus the entire Panpuri product collection that we will be launching will expand along the same clean beauty concept. As for Lotus Defense, this whole range will remain as it is as it covers a wide range of rituals for all skin types, including sensitive skin.

You’ve now got a spa, onsen and a healthy café. It appears Panpuri has come full circle. Is there anything more to do?

Being a beauty and wellness lifestyle brand that empowers our customer to reach their wellness goals, we believe that the essence of wellness is beyond the physical. It is a balance of mind and body which also involves other dimensions such as environmental, spiritual, intellectual, social and occupational. Panpuri is determined to materialise the wellness lifestyle concept for their good health, balanced lifestyle and better quality of life. We are also working on expanding our skincare and hair care ranges which we will be starting to roll out by next year. ✨

GIFTING GUIDE

The end of the year seems a fitting time to honour and show appreciation to those who matter to us. We did the hard work for you and found the perfect gift ideas for mom, dad, him, her and others.



FOR DAD

Introduce dads to a great morning wake-up call with this Fresh Man trio from **Jack Black**. Just the perfect size for dad to sample his way through as he discovers three superior ways to stay clean, fresh and moisturised. The set includes Deep Dive® Glycolic Facial Cleanser, Clean Break® Oil-Free Moisturizer and Turbo Wash® Energizing Cleanser for Hair & Body.

getjackblack.com

FOR MOM

Three essential toiletry items in one gorgeous bag. Shower mom with an explosion of flowers with **L'Erborario's** limited edition Dance of Flowers clutch bag. It includes a miniature perfume, shower gel and body cream, all designed to pamper.

erborario.com



FOR THE BOY

You cannot go wrong (like, ever) getting Legos for a young kid. Add to that a motorised **LEGO** model that captures the movement of a traditional wind turbine and a spruce tree manufactured from sustainably sourced plant-based plastic. You might just have picked up the best gift ever. Seen here: LEGO® Creator Expert 10268 Vestas Wind Turbine.

lego.com



FOR HIM

Get him to accessorise with flair with the **Fendi Peekaboo Fit** tote bag. Micro ribbing and the iconic frowning, 'Bag Bug' monster face (though you can't see it here) breathes life into the traditional silhouette. And the black calf leather feels so good under when touched.

fendi.com



FOR HER

She will love this sophisticated bag perfect for on-the-go moments. The **Prada City Calf Saffiano Cahier Crossbody** features an adjustable shoulder strap, gold metal hardware trims, front flap with buckle closure and gold-tone hardware accents. In striking coloured leather, who wouldn't want to be seen in this?

prada.com



FOR THE GIRL

The **Crayola Color Chemistry Lab Set** will get young scientists excited as they explore colour like never before. The set is equipped with STEAM-infused, playful experiments exploring colour, packed with 50 science activities to try out at home and enough Crayola materials and supplies to do 15 experiments right out of the box.

crayola.com



FOR THE BOSS

Surprise the boss with the bold, colourful styling of an **Ice watch**. This Belgium-made brand inspires with its clean lines, like this CITY tanner with its sophisticated untextured leather strap and extra-flat round dial. Urban and contemporary, it will appeal to both him and her.

ice-watch.com

THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

Whether you're picnicking on a tropical island that disappears with the high tide, walking along the sea bed in a modern-day diving helmet, or spending the night sleeping on a pontoon under a sea of stars, there is more to the Great Barrier Reef than just donning a snorkel or diving gear.





Tourism Australia

SEE See the Great Barrier Reef's "Great Eight". Whales, manta rays, giant clams, potato cod, sharks, Maori wrasse, turtles and lovable clownfish – just head over to their favourite hang-outs to tick off the box on your great adventure! There are options to ride an underwater scooter, walk along the seabed and travel in a mini submarine to see them all.

DO Ditch the snorkel or diving gear and opt for the ultimate in reef romanticism. Vlasoff Cay is a small streak of sand in an ocean of blue. This tiny sand island appears only at low tide and is the perfect setting for a castaway picnic. You can be dropped off at your own stretch of Great Barrier Reef sand by helicopter or chartered boat and left alone with a picnic hamper.

SHOP If you make your base in Cairns, there are plenty of shopping options to have – from malls to markets and indie stores. The great buys are always the opals and handmade items by the locals. Browse through the markets for potteries and printed shawls, or invest in an aboriginal craft.



Sean Scott Photography



Tourism Australia



Tourism Australia



Tourism Victoria



Tourism Australia



Thala Beach Lodge

STAY Recently named a member of National Geographic's Unique Lodges of the World, Thala Beach Nature Reserve in Port Douglas is made of a series of bungalows built to blend in with the surrounding forest. The resort offers guided nature walks as well as information sessions run by the local indigenous community, the Kuku Yalanji, to help guests learn the stories and culture of these ancient rainforest people. 

Royal Brunei Airlines flies Melbourne daily for easy connections to The Great Barrier Reef. Discover things to do in The Great Barrier Reef in www.muhibah.com.bn





AUSTRALIA

Now til **28** Jan 2019

**BALDESSIN/WHITELEY:
PARALLEL VISIONS**

The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia hosts the *Baldessin/Whiteley: Parallel Visions* exhibition bringing together the work of these two major figures in the story of 20th-century Australian art. Featuring over 120 works by both artists, the exhibition draws parallels between George Baldessin and Brett Whiteley, showcasing the startling and unusual synergies found between their provocative and expressive imagery.

Brett Whiteley
Evening coming in on Sydney Harbour, 1975

www.ngv.vic.gov.au



UNITED KINGDOM

**REGENT STREET MOTOR SHOW &
BONHAMS VETERAN CAR RUN**

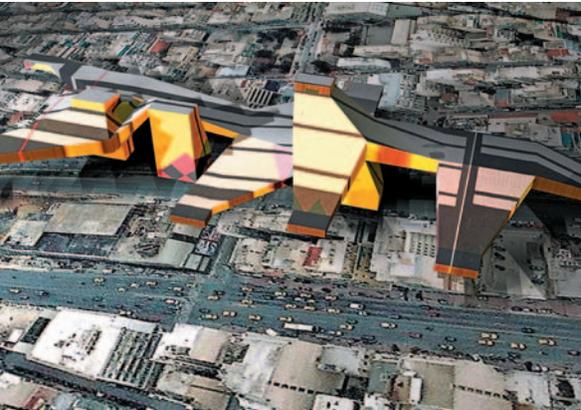
The Regent Street Motor Show is a unique free-to-view event that takes place in one of London's most famous streets. Regent Street will be closed in its entirety to traffic and a range of cars spanning 120 years of motoring will be on display. On the very next day, the Bonhams Veteran Car Run will have an early morning start at Hyde Park in London, driving through the evening to Madeira Drive in Brighton.

www.regentstreetmotorshow.com & www.veterancarrun.com

WHAT'S ON

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Register on:
www.flyroyalbrunei.com/royalskies



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

**ADAPT TO SURVIVE:
NOTES FROM THE FUTURE AT CONCRETE**

Arriving at Concrete on Alserkal Avenue, Dubai, *Adapt to Survive: Notes from the Future* brings together artworks by seven international artists who imagine how our world might look and feel in the future. Engaging with the idea that adaptation is necessary for survival, there will be films, sculpture and text-based works that explore the ideas of change and hybrid forms of architecture, biology, technology and language in this exhibition.

Andreas Angelidakis
The Walking Building, 2004-2006

alserkalavenue.ae

7-21 Nov

HONG KONG

CLOCKENFLAP

Rocking through the weekend, the biggest annual music and arts festival in Hong Kong returns to Central Harbourfront. This year's Clockenflap features an eclectic array of established artists, festival favourites and thrilling breakthrough acts from Hong Kong, Asia and around the world. From R&B to new wave to electronic, music lovers won't want to miss even a day of this three-day event.

www.clockenflap.com

9-11

Nov



CHINA

12TH SHANGHAI BIENNALE

E. E. Cummings' experiment in poetry, *Progress*, a word made of the condensation of 'progress' and 'regress' is the theme chosen for this year's Shanghai Biennale. Held at the Power Station of Art (PSA), it provides a framework to explore the role of contemporary art as a means by which the struggles and anxieties of many different latitudes are reflected and turned into subjective experience.

shanghaiennale.org

10-10

Nov

Mar 2019

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

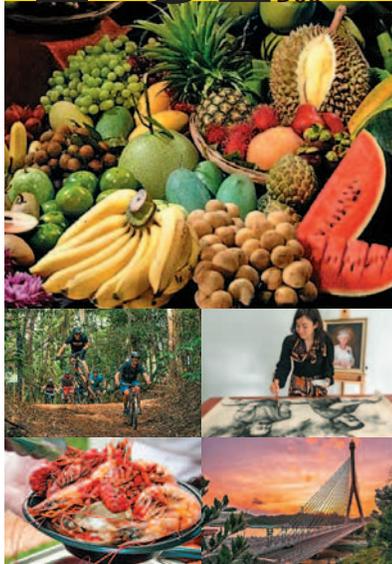
BRUNEI DECEMBER FESTIVAL 2018

Look forward to exciting activities that will be taking place throughout the Sultanate during December. There will be plenty of events like food festivals, Islamic festivals, sports and adventure, culture and creative arts, as well as recreation and shopping happening throughout the month.

bruneitourism.com

1-31

Dec



SINGAPORE



16-14

Nov

Apr 2019

MINIMALISM: SPACE. LIGHT. OBJECT.

National Gallery Singapore and ArtScience Museum are collaborating for the first time to present the region's first exhibition focusing on Minimalism. Set across two sites, *Minimalism: Space. Light. Object.* features over 130 works that explore the history and legacy of this groundbreaking art movement.

Minimalism shifted the way we experience art through the use of simple, geometric forms and non-traditional materials, and continues to influence the world today.

teamLab
Ensa, 2017

www.nationalgallery.sg



SELAMAT DATANG

Selamat Datang means 'Welcome' in Malay, and your seamless journey begins here.

Business Class

The Royal Brunei Airlines 787 Dreamliner Business Class cabin features "Contour" seats that reclines to a 180 degree flat bed, along with a plush duvet and larger pillow, offer a peaceful rest. Each seat is equipped with a 15.4 touchscreen LCD Monitor with Panasonic eX2 in-flight entertainment system; as well as in seat power connector. The Business Class cabin lavatories are also equipped with bidets for guests convenience.

Economy Class Comfort

Royal Brunei Airlines 787 Dreamliner Economy cabin offers comfortable seats with semi-articulating recline and adjustable headrest, and with very spacious leg-rooms for guests comfort. Each seat is integrated with the Eco

9-Inch personal touch screen monitors filled with great entertainment content. Each seat also comes with a USB port as well as shared power supply.

RB Impian Inflight Entertainment

RB Impian Inflight Entertainment system gives guests a number of entertainment options throughout their flight. A library of hit movies, classic Hollywood films and TV and audio programmes for all ages are available onboard. Refer to the Impian entertainment guide located in the seat pocket in front of you for the list of movies, TV and audio programmes. For Business Class seats; the sockets for earphones and channel/volume remote control are located in your seat armrest. Seatback-mounted personal screens are only available on our Boeing 787s. Elsewhere, guests can avail our service, sit back and relax with our overhead movie screens. For more information, please contact your nearest Royal Brunei Airlines office.

Cuisine

Everything we serve has been carefully chosen for freshness and flavour. In fact, there's nothing you can't enjoy even when dining at 35,000 feet. Our award winning menu has been meticulously created by our Royal Brunei Catering chefs, combining both Western and Oriental flavours using the best seasonal and fresh produce available.

For our Business Class guests on long-haul flights, you can now select your desired meal times. Our 'Dine upon Request' service is available throughout the flight up until 90 minutes before landing. Guests on all classes also enjoy our 'Food Fit to Fly by' service menu that features healthier and lighter meal options, complemented by our award-winning cabin service from our crew.

Special Meals

Royal Brunei offers a variety of tasty culinary solutions to suit our guests' special dietary requirements. Special meals can be ordered when you make

JOURNEY THROUGH THE DECADES

As Brunei Darussalam's national carrier, Royal Brunei Airlines serves not only as the coming of age of this tiny Sultanate, but today cements itself as a serious competitor in the region.

1970s

- > The maiden Royal Brunei Airlines flight to Singapore left Bandar Seri Begawan on a Boeing 737-200 on 14 May, 1975.
- > Two Boeing 737 aircraft were put into service flying five times a week to Singapore, two times to Hong Kong, and seven times to Kota Kinabalu.
- > Services to Bangkok and Manila were added.

1980s

- > RB added a Boeing 737, the quick change convertible aircraft, to its fleet. This aircraft allowed for either an all-passenger or an all-cargo configuration, or a combination of both.
- > RB accepted the delivery of its Boeing 757 aircraft that featured a redesigned livery combining Brunei's traditional royal colours on 16 May, 1986.





your reservation; please confirm your request at least 24 hours before boarding your flight.

Alcohol-free Environment Policy
Royal Brunei Airlines operates alcohol-free flights to all destinations.

Hand Luggage
For your safety and comfort, you may store your hand luggage in the overhead lockers or under the seat in front of you. Please do not hesitate to ask our cabin crew for help in stowing your luggage properly. Be careful when opening the overhead luggage compartments, as items dislodged by aircraft movement may fall on you or fellow guests.

Liquids, Aerosols and Gels (LAG)
Various countries have implemented restrictions on the carriage of liquids,

aerosols and gels in compliance with new guidelines set by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO). Guests transiting through airports and carrying any liquids, pastes and gels in containers over 100ml may be asked to dispose of the items at security checkpoints.

These restrictions may affect your ability to carry duty-free purchases onboard the aircraft. Customers are advised to check with duty free personnel before making their purchases. All liquids, aerosols and gels must be carried in containers of no greater than 100ml/3.3oz capacity (approximately 100gm in weight) and placed in a transparent, resealable plastic bag. The plastic bag must be removed from carry on baggage and presented to security personnel at the checkpoint for inspection and separate x-ray screening.

Exceptions to the new regulations are medicines and dietary supplements

needed during a flight, including baby food. Proof of need may be required.

Use of Electronic Equipment
Electronic devices such as Citizen's band (CB) radio, remote-controlled devices (such as radio controlled toys), and transmitting devices that emit radio frequencies are not to be used at any time during the flight. These devices may interfere with the aircraft's electronic equipment, compromising aircraft safety and endangering the lives of guests and crew.

The following devices may be used on board, except during take-off, initial climb, approach and landing; mobile phones (which must be switched to flight mode), personal computers, FM receivers, calculators, electronic shavers, audio and video recorders, hand-held computer games, and playback devices.



1990s

- > RB took delivery of the first of three leased Boeing 767-200ER aircraft in June 1990 and set a long distance world record for twin-engine commercial airlines.
- > The delivery of Boeing 767-200ER aircraft enabled RB's route to extend to London Gatwick in November 1990.
- > Twice-weekly flights to London Heathrow began in May 1991. The route became a daily service on 1 December, 1996.
- > RB employed the use of a Fokker 50 aircraft to service Miri and Labuan in Malaysia, two destinations that were significant to the growth of Brunei's oil and gas industry.
- > The opportunity to expand regional connections saw RB establishing a service to Surabaya in 1997.

2000s

- > RB took delivery of two new Airbus A319 aircraft in August and September 2003.
- > Two more Airbus A320s were delivered in December 2003 and January 2004.
- > In January 2010, RB introduced Royal Brunei Holidays, a revamp of its Golden Touch Holidays, which offers passengers value-for-money holiday packages available locally and abroad.
- > Direct services to Shanghai were re-launched in March 2010.
- > RB's newly-leased Boeing 777-200ER aircraft took off on its first commercial flight from Bandar Seri Begawan to London via Dubai in June 2010.
- > RB commenced four-times weekly flights to Melbourne in March 2011.



2010s

- > In October 2012, RB launched a rebranding journey with a new logo and livery.
- > RB launched "A betterfly", the Boeing 787 Dreamliner and commenced its first commercial flight from Bandar Seri Begawan to Singapore on 18 October, 2013, followed by flights to Dubai and London on 1 December, 2013 and to Melbourne on 2 April, 2014.
- > RB unveiled its new heritage-inspired uniforms on 21 February, 2014.
- > RB's first A320NEO arrived in Bandar Seri Begawan on 25 May, 2018.



WELCOME ONBOARD



Lithium Batteries

The abundant stored energy that makes lithium batteries practical also makes them dangerous when they are not packed and carried properly. Royal Brunei takes the initiatives to increase the safety onboard with the carriage limitations (from industry initiatives, ICAO and IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations guidance) to mitigate against the risks of the hazards.

Low and medium powered rechargeable batteries in equipment and limited quantity of spares are recommended as carry on baggage.

All spare units must be in the original packaging or packed to insulate the terminals. Medium and large non-rechargeable must be carried as cargo/freight in accordance with current Dangerous Goods Regulations.

High-Powered batteries are not permitted onboard passenger aircraft.

Information of safe carriage of lithium batteries on-board RB flights are also available at the RB websites www.bruneiair.com.

Non-smoking Policy

Royal Brunei Airlines operates non-smoking flights to all destinations.

Reconfirmation

Reconfirmation is not required except for guests travelling to and from the Middle East. Please reconfirm your departure flight at least 72 hours in advance with the local Royal Brunei Airlines office or your travel agent. Failure to do so could result in the cancellation of your reservations.

Online Booking

Fly through the airport. You can now book online at www.flyroyalbrunei.com, check in

online and print your own electronic ticket (e-ticket). Online check in is available 24 hours before flight departure and closes 60 minutes before departure time.

Check In

Check in counters at the Brunei International Airport are open three hours before flight departure. Guests are advised to check in at least two hours before departure to allow for security and baggage checks. Check in counters will be closed 45 minutes before departure, after which no boarding passes will be issued. Royal Brunei Airlines also advises its guests to reach the boarding gate 20 minutes before the flight departs to avoid missing their flights.

Guest Comments

Your comments and suggestions will help us enhance our services. Please e-mail us at: guestexperience@rba.com.bn.

BRUNEI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Brunei International Airport's computerised passenger and cargo handling facilities can handle 3 million guests and 50,000 tonnes of cargo a year. Among the facilities offered at the airport are the Airport Prayer Hall (*Surau Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Brunei Darussalam*), telephones and Free Wi-Fi services, restaurants and shower facilities for guests who want to rest or freshen up before their flight.

For guests's comfort and convenience, RB Service Centre is located on the Departure Hall area. Guests can make reservations, ticket purchase, book tour packages and redeem Royal Skies miles. The Customer Service Centre at the Brunei International Airport operates 7 days a week, from 8am to 9pm Mondays to Saturdays, and 8am to 5pm on Sundays; except for Friday midday break from 12noon to 2pm.

Our Business Class and Royal Skies Elite guests can now enjoy the service of our RB porters at departure curb-side for

baggage assistance and trolley service to the check-in counters. The premium check-in lounge offers our Business Class and Royal Skies Elite guests with a relaxed check-in experience.

RB Economy class guests and groups booking may proceed to RB check-in counter Row B.

Business Class guests and Royal Skies Gold members are invited to access the RB Business Class Lounge prior to their flights. Fitted with plush, comfortable interiors and furnishings designed to make guests feel at home, the lounge offers ample opportunity to relax and experience RB's warm hospitality. Guests at the Business Class Lounge have access to executive meeting rooms and all the facilities offered at the Sky Lounge in addition to the coffee bar.

The RB Sky Lounge is open to Royal Skies Silver members, corporate guests, customer airline guests, Priority Pass

customers and walk-in guests. The lounge can seat 120 guests and features buffet dining, a prayer room, a movie room, kids' room, a family zone, a gaming area featuring PS4 and Xbox Kinect, as well as a Virtual Reality station. Other facilities include complimentary massage chairs, shower rooms, ablution areas and High Definition TVs.

Duty-free shops offer consumer goods at competitive prices. There are several outlets, including a money changer located at the departure/transit hall. On sale are portable electrical goods with international warranties, designer goods, perfumes and confectionery. Brunei International Airport is a smoke-free airport.

A mobile application app has been developed by the Department of Civil Aviation to help guests/visitors experience the newly refurbished Brunei International Airport seamlessly through the 'iFLYBRUNEI' app on the smartphone.

STAYING FIT

At Royal Brunei Airlines, your health, safety and comfort is of prime importance to us. For your general well-being onboard our flights, we would recommend the basic inflight exercises.



Ankle circles

While seated, raise one foot and draw a circle with your toes. Rotate clockwise for 15 seconds and repeat the same counterclockwise. Repeat with the other foot. You can do one foot at a time or both simultaneously.



Knee lifts

Lift and hug your knee to your chest as close as you can. Hold for 15 seconds. Alternate knee. Repeat 10-15 times for each knee.



Shoulder roll

Relax shoulders then hunch them forward. Rotate gently 10-15 times.



Neck roll

With shoulders relaxed, drop ear to shoulder and gently roll neck forward and back, holding each position about five seconds. Repeat five times.



Upper back flex

Stretch hands forward, then pull back slowly as far as possible. Repeat 10-15 times.



Trunk flex

With both feet on the floor and stomach held in, slowly bend forward and walk your hands toward the front of your legs toward your ankles. Hold stretch for 15 seconds and slowly sit back up.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE Brunei Visitor Information

Visas* Austrian, German, Malaysian, Singaporean, British nationals with the right of abode in the United Kingdom, The Netherlands and New Zealand nationals are exempted from the requirement to obtain a visa for visits not exceeding 30 days. American passport holders can enter Brunei Darussalam for three months without visas. For nationals of Belgium, Canada, Denmark, France, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Republic of Maldives, Norway, Oman, The Philippines, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand and The Principality of Liechtenstein — visas are waived for 14-day visits. Nationals of Australia are issued visas on arrival at the Brunei International Airport for visits not exceeding 30 days.

All other visitors entering Brunei Darussalam must have visas obtainable from any Brunei Darussalam diplomatic mission abroad. These visas are normally issued for a two-week stay but can be renewed in Brunei. Visitors must hold onward tickets and sufficient funds to support themselves while in the country.

N.B. For more details, please contact your nearest Brunei Embassy or diplomatic representative.

Currency Bearer Negotiation Instrument Declaration Guests entering or leaving Brunei who carry physical currency or bearer negotiable instruments valued at BND15,000 or more are required to complete a declaration form and submit it to a customs officer (if arriving in Brunei) or an immigration officer (if departing Brunei).

Duty-free Allowance* The import of the following products is subject to restrictions imposed by Brunei's Customs and Excise Department.

Cigarettes: Effective 1 April, 2017, guests will be charged duty on cigarettes at the following rates:

per stick	\$0.50
for each 20 sticks pack	\$10
for each carton of 10 packs	\$100.

Please refer the new charges imposed by Royal Customs and Excise Department.

Alcohol: Non-Muslim guests may bring in two bottles of liquor plus 12 cans of beer for personal consumption only; and a reasonable quantity of perfumes.

Transportation Brunei International Airport is about 11km from the capital. Car rental, public buses and registered taxis are available at the arrivals. The Land transport department strongly advise visitors to only use regulated and insured taxis. For more info on registered taxis you may visit – www.mincom.gov.bn/brunifare or contact +637181643.

Currency The Brunei dollar is on a par with the Singapore dollar, which is also accepted in Brunei. Banks, hotels and many department stores will cash traveller's cheques.

Language Malay is the official language but English is widely used. Other languages include Chinese and its dialect variants and other indigenous dialects. Although the official religion is Islam, other faiths including Christianity and Buddhism are practised.

Clothing Light clothing is advisable as the climate is generally warm and humid. Women are requested to dress modestly in keeping with local customs.

Health Doctors provide private medical services for a nominal charge. There are a number of state health clinics and hospitals.

Credit Cards Hotels, department stores and other major establishments generally accept all internationally known credit cards.

Tipping Optional. Some hotels add a 10 per cent service charge to their room rates.

Telephones Overseas calls can be made from hotel rooms through the operator, or via international direct dialling (IDD). There are also coin and phonecard operated public telephones.

Utilities Power supply is 220 - 240v, 50 cycles. The PAL and NTSC systems are used by local television. Tap water is generally safe to drink although some take the precaution of boiling it.

Media Radio Television Brunei has nightly news bulletins and a range of popular entertainment in both English and Malay. Cable network and Malaysian television programmes can also be received. There are two local daily newspapers namely: Borneo Bulletin (English) and Media Permata (Malay). Other regional and international publications are also available at newsstands.

Food For the adventurous, the food stalls offer Malay favourites, such as satay (barbecued meat on a skewer) and local dishes prepared with curry or coconut milk. Chinese, European and

Indian cuisines are also available. All F&B businesses, including hotel restaurants, close for Friday prayer 12pm to 2pm. For hotel guests, room service dining operates as usual.

Hotels Accommodation in the capital ranges from international standard to middle range hotels. Service apartments are also available at reasonable rates.

Shopping Department stores and shops offer goods ranging from cosmetics and stereos to local handicrafts such as the keris (an ornamental dagger), miniature brass cannons, and kain tenunan, a cloth woven with gold or silver threads.

Festivals and Celebrations National Day, 23 February, Hari Raya, the end of the Muslim fasting month, and His Majesty The Sultan's birthday, 15 July. Other public holidays include Chinese Lunar New Year and Christmas.

Customs and Courtesy

- In mosques, visitors should remove their shoes and should not pass in front of people at prayer. A woman should ensure that her head, knees and arms are covered before entering mosques. Robes are provided at the entrance to the mosque.
- A Bruneian shakes hands lightly and brings his hands to his chest. Members of the opposite sex do not shake hands.
- It is impolite to point with the index finger (use the right thumb instead) or to beckon someone with fingers and palm facing upwards. Instead the whole hand should be waved with palm facing downwards. The right fist should never be smacked into the left palm.
- Gifts, particularly food, are passed with the right hand.

* The visa and duty-free allowances are provided as a guideline and may change without notice.

ROUTE MAP & DESTINATIONS



—●— RB's Current Routes

Codeshare Partners

Interline Partners

Operated by:

- British Airways
- Emirates
- Flydubai
- Virgin Australia
- Air New Zealand
- Qantas
- Thai Airways
- Bangkok Airways
- Jet Airways
- Biman Bangladesh Airlines
- Malaysia Airlines



AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE (MEL)

TULLAMARINE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 22 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
• Bus AUD16 • Taxi AUD85
Airport Tax AUD38
Currency Australian Dollar (AUD)
Language English
GMT +10

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BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN (BWN)
BRUNEI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 8 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
• Bus BND1 • Taxi BND25
Airport Tax A\$AN: BND12,
Others: BND20
Currency Brunei Dollar (BND)
Language Malay, Mandarin,
Hokkien, English
GMT +8

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HONG KONG

CHEK LAP KOK AIRPORT
Airport-City 32 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
• Taxi HKD300
Hong Kong HKD400
Airport Tax HKD120
Currency Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)
Language Cantonese, Mandarin,
English
GMT +8

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GUANGZHOU (CAN)
BAIYUN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 28 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
• Bus CNY19 • Taxi CNY2.6
Airport Tax CNY90
Currency Chinese Yuan (CNY)
Language Cantonese, Mandarin
GMT +8

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HANGZHOU (HGH)
XIAOSHAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 30 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
• Bus CNY20 • Taxi CNY90
Airport Tax CNY90
Currency Chinese Yuan (CNY)
Language Mandarin
GMT +8

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NANNING (NNG)

WUXU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 30 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
• Bus CNY20 • Taxi CNY10
Airport Tax CNY50
Currency Chinese Yuan (CNY)
Language Cantonese, Mandarin
GMT +8

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SHANGHAI (PVG)

PUDONG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 35 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
• Bus CNY50 • Taxi CNY160
Airport Tax CNY80
Currency Chinese Yuan (CNY)
Language Chinese
(dialects include Mandarin,
Shanghaiese)
GMT +8

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INDONESIA

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NGURAH RAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City approximately
16 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to
City • Bus IDR25,000
• Taxi IDR70,000 - 90,000
Airport Tax IDR150,000
Currency Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)
Language Bahasa Indonesia,
English
GMT +8

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Airport Tax IDR150,000
Currency Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)
Language Bahasa Indonesia,
English
GMT +7

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Airport-City 17 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to
City • Taxi IDR29,500
Airport Tax IDR150,000
Currency Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)
Language Bahasa Indonesia,
English, Madurese
GMT +7

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Currency Japanese Yen
Language Japanese
GMT +9

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KUALA LUMPUR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 80 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
• Bus LMYR25
• Taxi Budget MYR70-80,
Limo MYR100-120
Airport Tax MYR51
Currency Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
Language Malay, English,
Cantonese, Tamil, Mandarin
GMT +8

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Airport Tax MYR26 To /
Transit via Bruner, MYR20
Currency Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
Language Malay, Mandarin,
English
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MIRI (MYY)

MIRI AIRPORT
Airport-City 9.5 kms
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City • Taxi MYR24-25
Airport Tax Transit via Bruner:
MYR20
Currency Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)
Language Malay, Mandarin,
English
GMT +8

PHILIPPINES

MANILA (MNL)
NINYO AQUINO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 9 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
• Bus PhP13 • Taxi PhP120
Airport Tax PhP750
Currency Philippine Peso (PhP)
Language Tagalog, English
GMT +8

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North Terminal); 15 kms (from
South Terminal)
Approx. Fare from Airport to
City
• Bus SAR50
• Taxi SAR50 except Hajj
& Umrah pax, diplomats and
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Currency Saudi Arabian
Riyal (SAR)
Language Arabic, English, French
GMT +3

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CHANGI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
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Approx. Fare from Airport to City
• Bus SGD1.40 • Taxi SGD18
Airport Tax SGD21
Currency Singapore Dollar (SGD)
Language Malay, English,
Mandarin, Tamil
GMT +8

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City • Bus KRW15,000 • Taxi
KRW65,000
Currency Korean Won (KRW)
Language Korean, English
GMT +9

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Airport-City 40 kms
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• Bus NT125 • Taxi NT1000
Airport Tax NT500
Currency New Taiwan
Dollar (NT)
Language Mandarin
GMT +8

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THAILAND

BANGKOK (BKK)
SUWARNABHUMI AIRPORT
Airport-City 25 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
• Bus BHT150 • Taxi BHT200-250
Airport Tax BHT700
Currency Baht (BHT)
Language Thai, English
GMT +7

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City • Taxi AED20
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Airport Tax AED30
Currency Dirham (AED)
Language Arabic, English
GMT +4

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UNITED KINGDOM

LONDON (LHR)

HEATHROW AIRPORT
Airport-City 35 kms
Approx. Fare from Airport to City
• Bus GBP7 • Taxi GBP40
Airport Tax F & J Class Pax:
GBP90 / Y Class Pax: GBP40,
PSC: GBP9
Currency Pound Sterling (GBP)
Language English
GMT +0

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VIETNAM

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• Taxi VND160,000
Airport Tax USD20
Currency Vietnam Dong (VND)
Language Vietnamese,
Mandarin, English, French
GMT +7

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ABODE OF PEACE

Brunei Darussalam is a country rich in culture and heritage. It is a small, peaceful, prosperous kingdom on the northern shore of the ecologically-rich island of Borneo. Come and discover Brunei, a Kingdom of Unexpected Treasures.

Brunei is arguably best known today as an oil producing country. The nation became independent in 1984 and, thanks to its large reserves of oil and gas, now has one of the highest standards of living in the world. Its population of just over 408,000 is made up of two-thirds ethnic Malay, with the remainder being Chinese, Indian and other indigenous groups. The Sultanate has four districts: Brunei-Muara (which includes the capital Bandar Seri Begawan), Temburong, Tutong and Belait. 'Darussalam', the Arabic word for 'Abode of Peace' describes Brunei's Islamic history that dates back some 1,500 years. Today, Brunei remains the world's only Malay Islamic Monarchy with an unbroken royal lineage that has ruled the nation for the past 600 years.

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CAPITAL ATTRACTIONS

Small in size but big in attractions, Brunei's capital has lots to offer.

Brunei-Muara

1 THE OMAR ALI SAIFUDDIEN MOSQUE

Brunei Darussalam's iconic landmark, the mosque was completed in 1958 and is named after the 28th Sultan, the late Sultan Omar Ali Saifuddin, who is referred to as the Architect of Modern Brunei.

2 ISTANA NURUL IMAN

The official residence of His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam. Although not open to public, except during Hari Raya Aidil Fitri, its golden domes and vaulted roof can be viewed from Kampong Ayer.

3 LAPAU AND DEWAN MAJLIS

The Royal Ceremonial Hall features an exquisite golden dome and hosts all of the Sultanate's traditional royal ceremonies.



MUSLIM PRAYER TIMES in Brunei Darussalam

Safar 1440 / Rabiulawal 1440

November 2018

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Day	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Imsak	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.37	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.39	4.39	4.39	4.39	4.40	4.40	4.40
Subuh	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.46	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.47	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.48	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.49	4.50	4.50	4.50
Syuruk	6.05	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.06	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.07	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.08	6.09	6.09	6.09	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.11	6.11	6.11	6.12	6.12	6.12	6.13
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4 THE ROYAL REGALIA BUILDING
The museum is home to a collection of royal regalia, including the royal chariot, gold and silver ceremonial armoury, the jewel encrusted crowns used during the coronation and a replica of the throne, which is used by the Sultan on state occasions.

5 ISTANA DARUSSALAM
Located on Jalan Sumbiling, this wooden palace captures the architectural heritage of old Malay palaces. Visitors may view only from outside.

6 THE SULTAN HAJI HASSANAL BOLKIAH FOUNDATION COMPLEX
The capital's most popular shopping venues, it combines both traditional Malay and modern architecture.

7 BRUNEI MUSEUM
Brunei's national museum spotlights Brunei's role in Southeast Asia's history. The Islamic Art Gallery has historical pieces of Islamic art and a commendable Quran collection.

8 BRUNEI ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS CENTRE
Brunei's ancient and traditional arts and crafts – *kain tenunan*, silver & brass ware, wood carving and basketry – are showcased in this centre, aimed to preserve its rich legacy.

9 TAMU KIANGGEH
The Tamu, or open air market, on the banks of the Kianggeh River is a popular local market for traditional dishes, fruits, vegetables, flowers and handicrafts.

10 KAMPONG AYER
The world's largest water village that is home to more than 30,000 people living on unique wooden houses on stilts over the Brunei River.

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK

11 Temburong ULU TEMBURONG NATIONAL PARK
Explore Brunei's lush virgin forest through lofty canopy walkways, scenic hiking trails and a thrilling river ride to the park on the Temburong River.

12 Tutong TASEK MERIMBUN
Brunei's largest lake that curves in an 'S' has an island in the centre accessible via a wooden walkway and various facilities for picnics and recreation.

13 Belait OIL & GAS DISCOVERY CENTRE
An 'edutainment' facility, this interactive science centre aims to make science exciting and accessible to all with more than 100 hands-on exhibits in themed areas to explore.



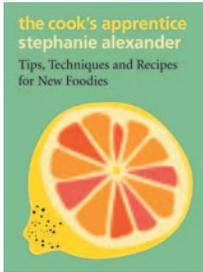
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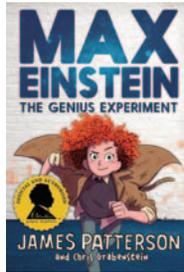
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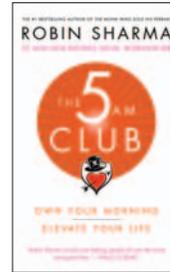
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