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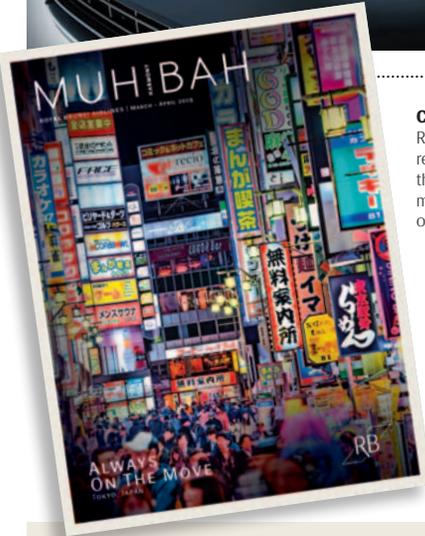
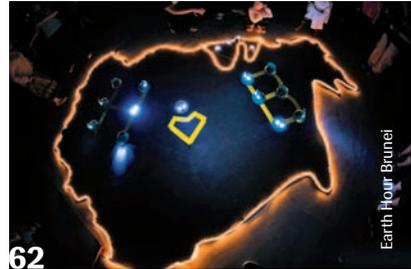
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Dear Guests,

Welcome aboard Royal Brunei Airlines (RB). It is my great honour to begin this issue by extending our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam and the people of Brunei, on the occasion of Brunei's 35th National Day which was celebrated on 23 February, 2019.

In the past, RB has commemorated Brunei's National Day in various ways, such as with a special edition of MUHIBAH in 1984 marking Brunei's declaration of independence. In 2014, as part of our rebranding journey, we debuted our heritage-inspired uniforms to the nation and showcased our aircraft bearing the national day theme of "Generation with a Vision". This year, RB joined tens of thousands of Bruneians at Taman Haji Sir Muda Omar 'Ali Saifuddien in Bandar Seri Begawan to yet again witness the nation's special day that concluded with wonderful performances by various groups.

As with previous years, where Brunei Gastronomy Week takes place in conjunction with our National Day, RB curated a special Bruneian meal selection for guests flying between 23 February to 10 March, 2019. We hope you had the opportunity to explore this special culinary delight on board including in participating restaurants across Brunei. Find out more on Brunei Gastronomy Week in our Inside RB column.

In line with this year's National Day theme of "Achieving The National Vision", we are pleased to announce the commencement of the direct capital city to capital city connection between Bandar Seri Begawan and Tokyo-Narita. This will be followed with direct flights to Brisbane on 11 June, 2019. The enhancement of our route network is part of our plan to create more opportunities for Bruneian stakeholders in the travel, tourism and export industries through increased connectivity, visitors and freight capacity.

Lastly, a sincere word of thanks for choosing to fly with RB and we look forward to earning your continued loyalty into the future.

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With warm regards,
Karam Chand
Chief Executive Officer

INSIDE RB

Roundup of Royal Brunei Airlines happenings.



BIRTHDAY OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS CROWN PRINCE

His Royal Highness Prince General Haji Al-Muhtadee Billah ibni Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaulah, the Crown Prince and Senior Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, and General of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF), turned 44 on 17 February, 2019. On this special occasion, His Royal Highness the Crown Prince received a *pesembah* from Team RB, led by Martin Aeberli, Executive General Manager (Commercial).

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM NATIONAL DAY 2019

One hundred twenty of RB staff participated in this year's annual march pass for Brunei Darussalam's 35th National Day celebrations on 23 February, 2019. Held annually at Taman Haji Sir Muda Omar 'Ali Saifuddin in Bandar Seri Begawan, the crowd gathered as early as 6am to witness the various parades and festivities planned for the day.



BRISBANE, HERE WE COME!

RB will recommence its flight to Brisbane four times a week starting 11 June, 2019. Brisbane was the second city in Australia that RB flew to in 1994 via Darwin, while its inaugural direct flight was operated in 1997. The flight service to Brisbane will support RB expand its route network with the weekly routes serviced by RB's new A320 Neo aircraft.





BRUNEI GASTRONOMY WEEK 2019

In an effort to promote Bruneian cuisine, Brunei Tourism once again launched the annual Brunei Gastronomy Week. With this year's theme focusing on turmeric as a key ingredient, RB curated a special menu for flights between 23 February to 10 March, 2019 which featured a turmeric fish stew (*Ikan Merah Ampap Kunyit*) and a traditional beef dish (*Daging Masak Kunyit Kedayan*).



HIGHER EDUCATION EXPO 2019 & CAREER TALK IN UBD

In an effort to promote career opportunities in RB and inspire young Bruneians to join the aviation field, RB participated in the Higher Education Expo 2019 organised by the Ministry of Education held from 16 to 17 February, 2019 at Bridex. RB also participated in a career talk in University Brunei Darussalam (UBD) organised as part of the UBD School of Business and Economics (UBDSBE) Work Inspiration Series.



LAUNCH OF RB CAMPUS

Royal Brunei Airlines (RB) embarked on yet another significant milestone with the launching of its new corporate head office at the expanded and newly refurbished RB Campus located at Jalan Kustin, Berakas on 10 January, 2019. Previously known as the RB Training Centre, the RB Campus was officiated by YB Dato Seri Setia Dr Awang Hj Mohd Amin Liew bin Abdullah, Minister at the Prime Minister's Office and Minister of Finance and Economy II, in his capacity as the Chairman of the RB Board of Directors. The launch was also held in conjunction with the opening of RB's brand new Sky Café.



SALES AND MARKETING FORUM 2019

RB held its annual Sales and Marketing Forum at The Empire Hotel and Country Club from 23 to 25 January, 2019. The annual forum is an avenue for RB's Commercial Department and RB's Senior Management to discuss commercial projects throughout the year with outstation managers.

RETAIL ON THE WILD SIDE

Camden Market, London street style at its purest, turns 45 and remains as vibrant as ever.

Words VIKI XAVIER





London's iconic Camden Market celebrates its 45th anniversary this year. And what a journey it has been! From a mere 16-stall pop up that opened in 1974, the market now is home to almost 1,000 different tenants. And it is constantly evolving, too!

Today, Camden Market hosts an impressive and extensive line up of food, drink and retail vendors and you can bet that no two visits will be the same. As the market embraces its 45th year, there has been substantial investments across the market including the restoration of its buildings and the revitalisation of its offerings. The result is a destination that appeals to everyone, both as an international must-see and a local Londoner neighbourhood hangout.

Camden Market's trading history began in the 1970s when it was made up of a handful of stalls and artisan workshops, selling antiques, jewellery and arts and crafts. Originally temporary and only open on Sundays, it is now the largest market in London and opens seven days a week.

CAMDEN MARKET
COME IN WE'RE OPEN



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What visitors may not know is that the area also has a strong music history. In the 1970s, Dingwalls Dance Hall officially opened and its legacy lives on today as one of London's most famous live music venues. Run by Jimi Hendrix's former manager, it featured live performances a few nights a week and became famous for spotlighting up-and-coming musicians and counter culture bands that have since become household names, including The Clash, The Sex Pistols and Blondie. The market continues to showcase and nurture emerging talents, regularly hosting live music performance pop ups and events as well as intimate gigs throughout its venues.

Today, Camden Market's popularity continues to grow and it is now one of – if not the biggest – markets in London, and the place to go for visitors looking to discover something new. The market has always championed small business and entrepreneurs, often acting as a launch pad for young designers, street food brands or retailers to become an established name. It's the birthplace of creativity and many new brands have cut their teeth and grown after being founded here. It is also a melting pot of international cultures, reflected across the global street food and artisan brands and the events it hosts.





Unbeknownst to many, the market is divided into several areas. Camden Market's West Yard is located overlooking the Regent's Canal and boasts an international street food line up of over 30 traders. From Columbian to Japanese, Greek to Indian, Spanish to Middle Eastern – you could spend an entire day eating your way around the market on a global street food safari and still have barely made a dent in the endless choices available. The market also has a strong vegan and vegetarian audience, including London's first 100% vegan pie and mash shop.

For fine food produce and dining, the market's North Yard is the place to go. The market's new F&B team, Commercial Director Maggie Milosavljevic (former Operations Manager, Harrods) and Executive Chef, Alistair Dibbs (former Executive Sous Chef, Harrods) aims to curate a 'London go to' for artisan, quality food products and further evolve the existing offering with the addition of new restaurants, cafés and shops that champion locally sourced ingredients, demonstrating the culinary creativity of its in-house chef teams. New additions that have opened this year include a fine foods luxury delicatessen / café (where you can expect high quality cheese and other Great Taste Award winning produce), and a rotisserie restaurant which boasts an open kitchen and exposed rotisserie – the first in the UK to pioneer the Jospier charcoal oven cooking method that delivers a charring and smoky flavour that sets it apart from other rotisserie restaurants.

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Market Hall and East Yard is where visitors can find one-of-a-kind, handmade, quirky products, from candles and soap to jewellery and art. And for those who enjoy watching the creative process and seeing the craftsmen at work, you can often see the traders in action creating the pieces before you in front of their stalls.

The Triangle is an area that has also undergone recent restoration to respectfully bring back and preserve the rich history of its Grade II listed buildings. Throughout the years, general wear and tear has slowly decayed the buildings, obscuring the once beautiful listed properties. The Triangle now harks back to the market's original retail roots and champions artisan processes, craftsmanship and emerging talents and revolves around menswear, womenswear, accessories and lifestyle brands.

Meander your way through the market and you will discover the Horse Tunnels which serve as Camden Market's iconic vintage district. Here, tenants sell everything from vintage clothes to antique furniture. You can always find a gem at one of these stalls.

To enjoy the market, one just needs to poke around the stalls and have fun – unless you are a purist with a certain distinctive taste. The markets all flow into one another, and this is one of the few places in London that truly reflects the community vibe at its purest. 

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IF THESE STREETS COULD TALK

Find a vibrant patchwork of old and new as you discover Dubai on foot.

Words & Images VISIT DUBAI

It is challenging not to be awed by Dubai's modernity. You can often spend your time in the city at the water parks, doing the desert safaris or simply skiing (yes, really!). But, Dubai also has something for the culture and history buff. In recent years, thanks to enthused individuals and adventurous spirits, nuggets of the city's history that was once foreshadowed by the skyscraper-filled landscape have been unearthed. Through Dubai's by-lanes and back streets, guests and visitors can experience another side of the city simply on foot. One such example is the Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood. Once the epicentre of city life, the winding alleyways of this old town district will lead you to the Dubai Creek where you will be walking in the footsteps of Dubai's early settlers.

Begin at the **Arabian Tea House** at Al Fahidi Street in Bur Dubai. Mornings are best to escape the heat and you can start by fuelling up with a cup of local 'karak chai' – a strong tea blend with a dash of milk and spices. From the tea house, turn left to enter the labyrinthine lanes of the Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood. Part of the attraction of the district, which showcases the traditional way of life in Dubai from the mid 19th century until the 1970s, is simply wandering through its narrow lanes. Here you'll discover creative art spaces, museums and cafés housed in traditional L-shaped homes made from gypsum, coral and limestone. Look up and you can't miss the buildings topped with distinctive wind towers.

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There is more than just
spice at the spice souk.





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Belhul Mosque at the Al Buteen community near the spice souk.

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Old Dubai.

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Crossing the Dubai Creek on an abra.

Continue in the direction of Dubai Creek towards Al Musallah Road to reach **Sheikh Mohammed Centre for Cultural Understanding (SMCCU)**. The Centre was founded to offer visitors a greater understanding of local culture and traditions and is often the first port of call for most Dubai guests. You can get a lot of information from here, but it is usually the hosted activities that craft a different experience for the guests. You can sign up for a traditional Emirati meal, join a guided mosque visit or simply wander around and admire the venue, which is located in a carefully restored wind tower house. When you are ready to leave, simply turn left to follow the sandy lane buttressing the simple but elegant Diwan Mosque, part of the Ruler's Court complex and stop by **XVA Art Hotel**. This Instagram-worthy space features a stunning courtyard and contemporary art gallery as well as a popular vegetarian café.

From here, a left turn towards Ali Bin Abi Taleb Street will take you through a colourful trail to the Saruq Al Hadid Museum. Just follow the winding path to the **Textile Souk**, which is reminiscent of Dubai's historic trading past. Walk along the warren of small shops and stalls and engage in friendly bartering for colourful fabrics and kitsch souvenirs. Once you're done shopping, turn right on to 34th Street and follow 3A Street and you will soon reach **Saruq Al Hadid**. This recently opened museum displays a range of artefacts unearthed from a centuries old archaeological site in the depths of the desert. You may wish to walk among some of the reclaimed relics – an impressive haul of over 900 objects discovered from the site.

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Walk back towards 3A Street to the Bur Dubai Abra Station by **Dubai Creek** that was recently extended as part of an ambitious 3.2km canal project. This waterway continues to reflect Dubai's historic roots, back when early settlers relied on its waters for their livelihood. Visitors can queue for a short trip across the Creek to Deira on traditional wooden boats, known as abras, for just AED1. Once you reach the other side of Dubai Creek, cross Baniyas Road and follow Old Al Baladiya Street for one kilometre before turning right into the original **Gold Souk** district, where all that glitters is definitely gold. Haggle with the shopkeepers over delicate handcrafted pieces and ornate wedding jewellery sets, or better yet, craft your own bespoke jewels. The vendors here are some of the best in the business and can offer competitive rates. With a little more time on your hands, follow your nose to the **Perfume Souk** for a quick lesson in oud and bakhoor. Retrace your steps to make your way to the **Spice Souk**. The souk is easy to find – just turn right onto Baniyas Road and follow the aroma of cardamom, turmeric, dried lemons and rose petals. The spice market's alleys feature a network of local vendors and storefronts piled high with bulging sacks of spices. Interacting with the vendors is part of the fun, and friendly bargaining is often welcomed with a smile.

Continue your adventure by turning left to Old Baladiya Street to reach Baniyas Road. Here, you can admire views of the Creek and traditional dhows as you pass the iconic Deira Twin Towers. Walk towards **Radisson Blu Hotel Dubai Deira Creek** – the city's first five-star hotel that opened in 1975. After a long day of exploring – and it should take you between three to five hours on this route – treat yourself to a traditional Emirati meal at the hotel's signature Aseelah restaurant. The hearty lamb harees where coarsely-ground wheat is mixed with tender meat and spices, and the fish machboos that sees locally-caught sustainable fish served with Arabic rice, offer yet another window into Dubai's storied past. ✂

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ADVENTURE

Four magical experiences for the young ones in New Zealand.

Words EMMA RAMSAY
Images TOURISM NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand is full of wonder for its youngest visitors. Whether it's a stroll through a unique world of bubbling mud and towering geysers or hunting evil trolls lurking in dark underground caves. How about letting the mind be tricked by some astonishing optical illusions or dive behind the scenes of Wollywood's movie magic? There's no shortage for adventures for the little ones and here are our four favourites.



GO ON A TROLL HUNT IN A CAVE IN WAITOMO!

With its extensive underground caves filled with myriads of glowworms, Waitomo is a magical place. Adults and children alike are fascinated by the dark canopy covered with living lights. But for youngsters seeking thrills, there's the Troll Cave.

Located close to the famous glowworm grottos and the multitude of adventure options for grown-ups and older children (including blackwater rafting and caving), there's one cavern which is the home of something big, ugly and mean – Tom the troll.

"Children help us to look after and manage Tom by going on Troll Patrol," says Waitomo Adventures director Nick Andreef. The young adventurers take an elevator down into the purpose built artificial cave to find Tom. "There's lots of weird stuff down there for the kids – rooms flood, walls collapse and basically anything terrible that a child could imagine happening in a cave," Andreef explains.

He says that the experience can be a bit scary. "Kids feel the fear but take on the mission anyway and push their own personal boundaries." Many children find themselves outside their comfort zone, but once they draw on support from their family and friends they accomplish their quest.

The Troll Cave experience is interactive and the guides help to dial the fear factor up or down depending on how the children react.







BE BAFFLED AT WANAKA PUZZLING WORLD

The Puzzling World in Wanaka has been messing with people's heads since 1973. Children love to get lost in the great maze, solve problems in the puzzle centre and enjoy optical illusions that appear to defy gravity, physics and common sense.

The smallest members of the family suddenly seem to be taller than 'dad' when they go into a room which uses a technique featured in *The Lord of The Rings* to create both tall and tiny people. This Alice in Wonderland type experience is a magical family favourite.

Puzzling World's countless holograms, puzzles and illusions provide an unforgettable combination of education and entertainment. "It's an attraction that promotes teamwork within family and friends," says Operations Manager Duncan Spear. "It's a movement away from devices and back towards communication in problem solving, strategies and seeking a common goal."

Even the cafe and the toilets are filled with games and discoveries. In the Illusion Roman Toilets, visitors are told "Don't be shy, take a seat alongside our 'Romans' and snap yourself within the scene – pants on please!"



BUBBLING MUD AND FEARSOME WARRIORS AT ROTORUA'S TE PUIA

A stroll around Rotorua's Te Whakarewarewa Valley in Te Puia is almost as bewildering as a trip to the moon. Children can watch the world-famous Pōhutu Geyser catapult water 30 metres into the air. A little further along there are bubbling mud pools, steam rising from the ground and the distinctive smell of rotten eggs fills the air.

Te Puia is also the home to the New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute which houses the national schools of wood carving, weaving and stone and bone carving. Tamariki (children) can watch master carvers and weavers at work, and hear the guides share stories passed down from their ancestors.

In the evening visitors are invited to a feast which begins with a traditional welcoming ceremony (pōwhiri) by fierce warriors followed by a rousing concert, where kids can join the performers on stage to learn the haka (Māori dance) or poi performance, where a ball of flax is swung rhythmically on a string.

The unique combination of geothermal wonders, live kiwi, native bush and Māori art, craft and culture make Te Puia a very special place to visit.

Parents don't have to worry while the family explores Te Puia. Geothermal areas are sectioned off using wooden barriers and there are plenty of signs giving visitors reminders to stay behind fences.







GO BEHIND THE SCENES IN WELLYWOOD'S WETA CAVE

Wellington's Weta Cave is the stuff of big dreams for small kids. Tiny film fans can go on a journey from Middle-earth to Thunderbird's Tracy Island and beyond. Guests can snap a photo with life-sized statues and find souvenirs to take home. But the movie magic doesn't end there!

The Weta Workshop studio tour reveals secrets behind the making of much loved films such as *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Hobbit* and *The Chronicles of Narnia*. The tour allows visitors to get up close to the artistry behind 20 years of Weta creativity, whilst learning about the processes that turn imaginary worlds into reality.

"Weta tours reveal the creativity that lies behind movie magic and are a great opportunity for kids to get dressed up. We quite often see Thunderbirds costumes on our Miniatures Stage Tour," Weta's Lauren McCafferty says.

The Thunderbirds tour is an interactive adventure filled with colourful props, miniatures and models, which is a lot of fun for children as young as three years old. Kids and parents can enjoy the rare opportunity of a photo in a purpose-built *Thunderbirds Are Go* set, made by Weta Workshop exclusively for the tour.

The Weta Cave Workshop tour is a cool opportunity for creative kids of any age (recommended age 6+) to see costumes, creatures, and handle props. "There is an added photo-op bonus with cave trolls Tom, Bert and William outside, who are no strangers to selfies," McCafferty says. 

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When blending authenticity and localisation becomes a winning strategy.

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It used to be raw and in-your-face. Sleazy, but seductive. The place for an introduction to Thailand. But a recent gentrification has left little of the old Nana, one among many splintered neighbourhoods of Sukhumvit. The neon lit bars are cleaner; some have been replaced by hipster cafes. The Muslim Arab quarter remains, harking back to the days when Nana was an international marketplace. Many of the good-value budget beds have gone. So too are the sidewalk vendors that set up stall nightly selling everything from tacky Thai souvenirs to local snacks and fruits.

These days, rising from the paved walkway, a new character emerges – and a host of big hotel names. It is against this backdrop that Hyatt Regency debuted its fourth Hyatt branded property in Bangkok. And in an era that continues to dispense with the “big box hotel” image of the past, this new Hyatt Regency certainly has a headstart in the cool department.





It begins with the gasp-inducing story of how the original seven-storey building acquired by the property was literally cut to create a concave exterior. The effect gave the building striking “feminine curves” and an emboldened geometry that seem to fit with the gentrified Nana. Dramatic architecture aside, this is just the beginning of many other surprises for those expecting more of the same Hyatt experience.

Inside, the living-room inspired lobby continues the trend of turning space to multi-function. Broken up into three different zones, it features a minimalist design check-in counter, two seating areas and a bar/ café. Irresistible curved back chairs spot colourful throw cushions amid low-lying tables and wooden cabinets. Bangkok’s leading interior design firm, PIA, further evoke the warmth of a local Thai home through curating artefacts, books and art pieces that further delivered a taste of Thai culture. Wooden panels with traditional Thai detailing pay homage to the Thai people’s skilled artistry in carving and basketry. Great wifi and plenty of outlets further turn this area into a terrific place to network and socialise. Plus, an open, co-working space extends just beyond the lobby; its teak table carved out of a single block of wood a striking feature.

With this being Hyatt, rooms are tasteful and polished, with a bathtub in every room category. And, chasing after technology and sustainable strategies, the hotel also brings an edgier, 21st century vibe to the rooms. Automation is integrated to deliver a superior guest experience with presence-detection sensors that make key card slots unnecessary. Power shuts down when the room is unoccupied, but sets the lights and air condition back to guests’ original setting once they return to the room. An extensive pillow menu, including buckwheat, corrective and anti-snore, ensures everyone gets a good slumber.

The desire to maintain Nana’s footprint and the local legacy was clearly evident at the Market Café, the hotel’s restaurant. Enhancing the dining experience, and themselves conversation starters, are handmade local items decorating the shelves. With tiffin carriers, traditional coconut graters styled as wooden rabbits, copper pots and vases, the team at PIA further accentuated the interiors with warm wood and furniture to give the restaurant a residential feel. Yet, it will be Frederik Farina’s, Executive Chef and Director of Food & Beverage, team of culinary artists that will keep visitors and locals coming back in droves.







With a buy-in from General Manager Sammy Carolus who champions authenticity and homegrown talents, the hotel sourced not only restaurant chefs, but talents from popular food stalls. While the hotel provides training on hygiene, the street vendor cooks brought their A-game to the scene, transporting diners right into the heart of Thailand's culinary culture. So forget about watered down versions of crab curries and river prawn tom yums. There is no scaling back on the spiciness, which is wonderful for guests to experience and celebrate Thailand's own storied culinary legacy. The roasted eggplant salad (*yum makeua yao*), for example, was simple in its presentation but pops with little bursts of flavour: spicy, sour, salty and sweet. The squid with salted egg (*pla meuk phad kai kem*) was a pleasant surprise. Expecting a Chinese-inspired dish, this came with copious amount of squid swimming in a delicious salted egg gravy made thick with condensed milk whose subtle sweetness rounded up the flavour. The restaurant caters to all dietary requirements to ensure no guests miss out on this dining experience.

In embedding authenticity into the DNA of Hyatt Regency Bangkok, plans are underway to pay homage to the beautiful, historic Nana with a soon-to-open public gallery. It traces the area's namesake, Haji Ahmad Ibrahim Nana, and his family who spawned a real estate empire and was instrumental in the development of the area. In future, guests can also look forward to an urban farmers market that brings together urban farmers to sell their produce in front of the hotel. Guests' purchase from the market can be brought to the hotel kitchen for the team to cook.

Hyatt Regency Bangkok certainly has gone to great lengths to personalise and individualise the corporate brand by injecting warmth and authenticity at every opportunity. As downtown Sukhumvit gets denser, this hotel manages to bring back not just personal space, but a humble abode atmosphere anchored by the re-imagining of what today's hotel should be. 

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ALWAYS ON THE MOVE

As Royal Brunei returns to Tokyo this month, we celebrate with the city's top unmissable experiences.

Words **ANIS RAMLI**

Tokyo is both sophisticated and modern with its staggering skyscrapers. Yet there remains traces of old Edo that is both mystical and beautiful. Just walk around to find streets crammed with wooden houses and traditional rickshaws running over cobblestones. This is what makes Tokyo such a thrilling city. From traditional tourist attractions to the latest trendy spots, Tokyo is able to connect the past and the future seamlessly. And if you are here for the first time, there are several unique experiences to have that will forever make Tokyo your unforgettable city.

TRAIPSING TSUKIJI

The Tsukiji Fish Market was the largest fish market in the world. Handling more than 2,000 tons of seafood each day, Tsukiji-shijo ("market") is a haven for fishermen, auctioneers and buyers for Tokyo's best restaurants. Although the main historic wholesale market has moved to Toyosu in 2018, the outer markets that made Tsukiji what it was still remain. These are a combination of family-run eateries, specialists in kitchenware as well as food, fruits and vegetables. There are many places for you to graze on the best sashimis, see stalls that make delicious rice crackers and and there remains at least four traditional knife makers in the area. Or, visit Tsukiji Uogashi, a brand-new complex that opened in October 2018 and home to around 60 wholesalers selling seafood, fruits and vegetables. The outer market remains as busy as ever, especially over the weekends, and while the buzz of the former inner market is noticeably missing, the hodge-podge ambience of the outer markets still makes this a fantastic place to visit.





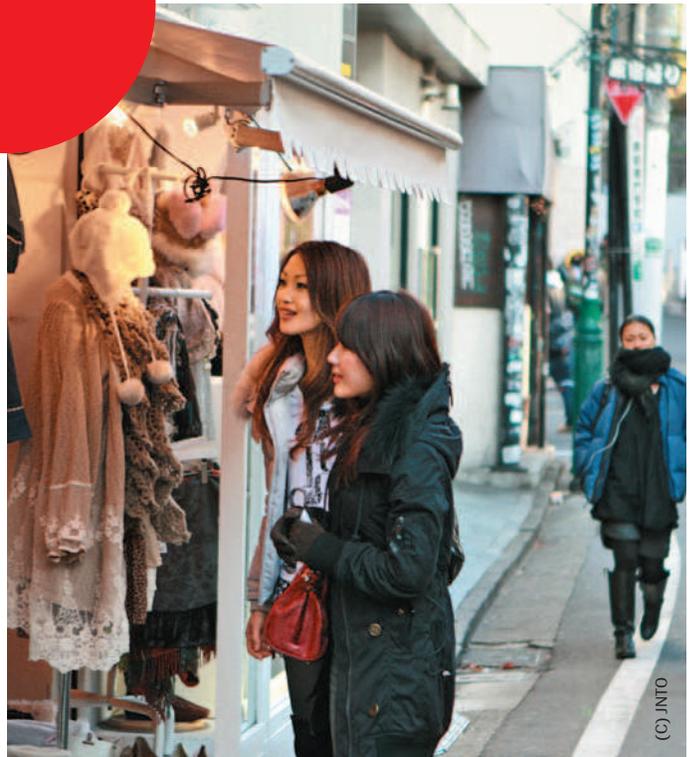


SENSORY OVERLOAD IN SHIBUYA

Shibuya best captures Tokyo in a nutshell. It is the frenetic and scrambling centre of modern Japanese culture. At the centre of it is the infamous Shibuya crossing, and nothing says "You're in Tokyo!" better than this. Come here during peak hours and you will see why it is called the world's busiest intersection – with upwards of 3,000 people crossing at a time! The streets of Shibuya are also where you can catch your first glimpse of what's trending in fashion. The iconic building of Shibuya109, Shibuya Hikarie and Seibu are popular places to hunt for the latest trends. But there is also a quieter side to be experienced. Yoyogi Park is a sprawling 134-acre green oasis in Shibuya. You can catch daily amateur street performances, bike, picnic and observe how the locals chill. Although other parks have more cherry blossom trees, Yoyogi Park does have its fair share of the sakura, and can be crowded during the annual cherry blossom festival.

SHOPPING IN HARAJUKU

Harajuku is the home of cuteness, or "kawaii". It is the best place to experience the city's pop culture. Walk along the 350-metre Takeshita Street for an explosion of sound and colour. Tiny fashion shops jostle for space and shoppers' attention with their displays of all things Lolita. It is also here where you will get the pulse on the latest teenage fashion craze and the next big thing. Hungry in Harajuku? No problem! There are plenty of funky restaurants and cafés, all equally cute in their bright and colourful design. Perhaps the food item most associated to the area is crepes, often filled with sweet cream, so don't forget to dig into one.



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GETTING CULTURED IN UENO

The area known as Ueno is famous perhaps for its many cherry trees that burst into full bloom in March and April. The park is an expansive green space mere minutes by foot from Ueno Station. It is also home to the Tokyo Zoo where you can catch sight of the resident pandas and the pretty pink flamingos. Ueno also has the most number of museums in one area, including our favourite, the Tokyo National Museum for viewing of exceptional oriental artworks and antiquities including the ukiyo-e woodblock prints. Exit the park and walk towards Okachimachi Station and you will discover an area rich in culture and naturally vibrant: Ameyoko Street. This market bustles with street energy with stalls selling everything from snacks to sashimis and sportswear.

ALL ELECTRIFIED IN AKIHABARA

The allure of Akihabara is in its duty-free shopping. But make no mistake. This is not your regular shopping at the neighbourhood mall. Akihabara is all about megastores: multi-level retail outlets offering the best and latest in electronics and spare parts. Developed from its roots as a black market after World War II, Tokyo's Electric Town is the place to go to hunt for mobile techs and accessories, cameras, computers and more. In recent years, it has also spawned other distinct subcultures such as manga, gaming, anime and figure collecting with dedicated shops sandwiched between the colossal electronics complexes to meet these individual obsessions. Come the weekends, the streets are crowded with committed cosplayers, adding a colourful layer to the atmosphere.







OLD EDO IN ASAKUSA

The spirit of Edo lives on in Asakusa more than any other parts of Tokyo. The neighbourhood lets visitors get a glimpse of the Edo period that reigned between 1603-1868, with many businesses continuing to carry on with the old traditions. At Asakusa's most famous shopping street, Nakamise, dozens of stalls selling snacks and souvenirs line the 300-metre street that begins with the imposing Kaminarimon gate. Among the shops include Kurodaya, a Japanese washi paper producer since 1836 and Kururi, the producer of tenugui towel. Walk along the area to discover more gems such as the quaint confectioner Ameshin, the 200-year-old restaurant Komagata Dozeu with its traditional tatami floors, and Edo Soba Hosokawa that produces homegrown buckwheat noodles. Further afield is Kappabashi street, home to over 150 shops that cater to all kinds of kitchenware. Kamata Knife Shop has been around since 1923 and has more than 800 knife styles for you to choose from! 

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A MEMORY, NOT JUST A MEAL

Once an afterthought to a holiday, food is now challenging the notion that the journey is more important than the destination.

Words **ANIS RAMLI**

Food is an intrinsic part of the tourist experience. No longer a stop on short break itineraries, visiting world-class restaurants and hitting popular street food vendors offer travellers with an authentic local story. Pushing a country's food agenda also helps to create a sense of pride and renewed appreciation for what is available from the local landscape.

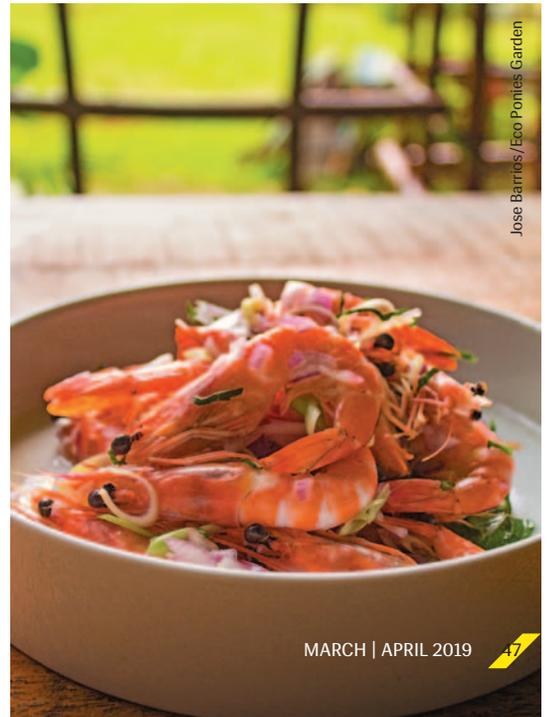
That is true for Brunei Darussalam that has a stunning food scene. It is also the country's best-kept secret. Access to quality fresh produce has enabled Brunei to put its gastronomy on the map for culinary enthusiasts. With influences from the Brunei Malays and ethnic Dusun, Belait, Kedayan, Murut and Bisaya, including the Indian and Chinese communities, Brunei has added flair and flavours to explore.

Guests will almost always find their food garnished or made with the staple herb ingredient of ginger or lemongrass. For an exploration of indigenous flavours and rustic cooking, Eco Ponies Garden, a little farmstay in Tutong, about 40 minutes from Bandar Seri Begawan, is perhaps the best place to start exploring the influences of these traditions in Bruneian cooking.

Cooking highlights include rattan shoots sambal (*sambal umbut rotan*) made using edible rattan shoots foraged from the forest,

aniseed chicken with lemongrass skewers (*ayam serai jintan manis babu*) and stir fried wild fern (*pakis masak tumis*) using ferns grown in the wild, usually by the river water.

For a food crawl like no other, the Tamu Kianggeh in Brunei's capital, offers plenty to graze on and more. The offerings at this food



Jose Barris/Eco Ponies Garden



market are more comfort food. There are fresh grilled seafood; rice in banana leaves and various condiments (*nasi lemak*, *nasi katok*): fritters made from bananas, yam, corn and more (*cucur*) and desserts such as local pancakes filled with crushed peanuts, condensed milk and sugar (*kuéh Malaya*). The food market is also where guests can explore local fresh vegetables, spices and herbs. It is also here that visitors get a chance to meet and interact with the locals while taking in the country's diverse food culture.

Meanwhile, innovative chefs with access to quality fresh produce have also put their own spin to local cuisine. At Riwarz, a nouveau Indian restaurant by the Radisson Hotel Brunei Darussalam, much of the menu focuses on global fire-cooking techniques, specifically preparing items à la broche – a spit-roasting method – or with a tandoor oven. Traditional mains such as the *Murgh Makhani* (chicken tikka in velvety tomato gravy) and the *Hyderabadi Murgh Dum Biryani* (baby chicken marinated overnight and cooked along with fragrant basmati rice

in a sealed pot) easily go well with the freshly baked naan breads and paratha. There is also *Patthaka Gosht* (escalope lamb marinated for 48 hours cooked on a hot stone) that makes use of local green chilies and cashews.

Food will continue to remain the backbone of the relationship between the traveller and the destination. With Brunei's varied cuisines, the food scene will only get better. 🚩



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PENGALAMAN MELALUI SANTAPAN

Menjamu selera bukan sekadar aktiviti percutian tetapi kini merupakan suatu penerokaan destinasi yang ditujui.

Teks **ANIS RAMLI**

Makanan merupakan sebahagian pengalaman pelancongan yang penting. Samada menjamu selera di restoran bertaraf antarabangsa atau merasa makanan jalanan yang popular, makanan menceritakan suatu kefahaman budaya tempatannya. Memperkenalkan makanan sesuatu negara juga mewujudkan rasa bangga terhadap produk tempatan sambil memperbaharui penghargaan ke atas budaya makanan yang tersedia ada.

Ini benar bagi Negara Brunei Darussalam yang mempunyai kepelbagaian makanan yang menarik yang selama ini adalah suatu rahsia negara. Dengan kepelbagaian produk segar berkualiti yang sedia ianya telah membolehkan Brunei menarik minat pelancong kulinari. Melalui pengaruh dari bangsa Melayu Brunei termasuk kaum Dusun, Belait, Kedayan, Murut dan Bisaya serta masyarakat India dan Cina tempatan, Brunei telah memperoleh citarasa dan budaya makanan yang tersendiri.



Kebanyakan sajian tradisi Brunei mengamalkan penggunaan herba ruji seperti halia dan serai. Bagi mereka yang berminat untuk menerokai rasa warisan dan masakan kampung, berkunjunglah ke Eco Ponies Garden, sebuah "farm stay" di Tutong lebih kurang 40 minit dari Bandar Seri Begawan. Kelas belajar memasak yang dikendalikan di sini memberi peluang bagi pengunjung menerokai sajian tradisi warisan Brunei. Di antara hidangan yang dipelajari adalah seperti sambal umbut rotan yang disediakan dengan menggunakan tunas rotan muda yang sering dijumpai di dalam hutan, ayam serai jintan manis babu dan pakis masak tumis yang menggunakan pakis liar yang kerap tumbuh berdekatan dengan sungai.

Untuk mereka yang ingin menerokai sajian tempatan dengan lebih mendalam, Tamu Kianggeh di ibukota Brunei menawarkan para pengunjung pelbagai pilihan citarasa. Kebanyakan makanan yang terdapat di pasar tamu ini merupakan makanan harian yang digemari penduduk tempatan. Di sini pengunjung boleh menikmati makanan laut segar yang dipanggang; nasi bungkus daun pisang dengan pelbagai jenis bumbu seperti nasi lemak dan nasi katok; cucur pisang, keladi, jagung dan banyak lagi; dan semestinya pencuci mulut seperti kueh Malaya yang diisi dengan kacang tumbuk, susu pekat dan gula. Para pengunjung juga dapat meneroka pelbagai hasil tani tempatan segar seperti sayur-sayuran, rempah dan herba di pasar tamu ini. Ia juga suatu





pengalaman yang unik bagi pengunjung untuk bertemu dan berinteraksi dengan penduduk tempatan sambil menikmati budaya makanan di negara ini.

Sementara itu, chef yang inovatif dengan memperolehi hasil segar yang berkualiti juga menawarkan juadah tersendiri kepada masakan tempatan. Menu khas di Riwarz, sebuah restoran India mewah baru di Radisson Hotel Brunei Darussalam, memberi tumpuan kepada teknik masakan membakar dengan api yang lazim, khususnya dengan cara à la broch, iaitu suatu kaedah memanggang, atau dengan ketuhar tandoor. Hidangan tradisional seperti Murgh Makhani (ayam tikka dalam

sos tomato) dan Hyderabad Murgh Dum Biryani (ayam muda yang diperap semalaman dan dimasak bersama beras basmati dalam periuk tertutup) enak dinikmati bersama roti nan dan pratha. Terdapat juga sajian Pattha ka Gosht (kambing eskalop yang diperap selama 48 jam dan dimasak di atas batu panas) yang menggunakan cili hijau dan kacang gajus tempatan.

Makanan akan kekal sebagai suatu pengantara yang menghubungkan pengembara dan destinasi. Lantas kepelbagaian makanan di Brunei, makanan-makanan di Brunei pasti lebih enak dan menyeronokkan. ✂



SWEDE SENSATION



Volvo XC40 is the small SUV that's big on innovation.

The new Volvo XC40, with its expressive design, ingenious storage and smart technology, is built for city life. The first model on Volvo Cars' new modular vehicle architecture (CMA), it will underpin all other upcoming cars in the 40 Series including fully electrified vehicles. Co-developed with Geely, CMA provides the company with the necessary economies of scale for this segment.

"The XC40 is our first entry in the small SUV segment, broadening the appeal of the Volvo brand and moving it in a new direction," said Håkan Samuelsson, President and Chief Executive, Volvo Cars. "It represents a fresh, creative and distinctive new member of the Volvo line-up."

In terms of technology, the XC40 brings the award-winning safety, connectivity and infotainment technologies known from the new 90- and 60 Series cars to the small SUV segment. Like its larger siblings, the XC40 highlights the transformational effect of these new, in-house developed technologies on brand and profitability.

These technologies make the XC40 one of the best-equipped small premium SUVs on the market. Safety and driver assistance features on the XC40 include Volvo Cars' Pilot Assist system, City Safety, Run-off Road protection and mitigation, Cross Traffic alert with brake support and the 360° Camera that helps drivers manoeuvre their car into tight parking spaces.



At 4.4 m long and 1.8 m wide, the XC40 is built for city life with a compact exterior. Thanks to smart design and a height of 1.6 meters, the interior is very spacious. The XC40 also offers a radically new approach to storage inside the car. Ingenious interior design provides XC40 drivers with, among other things, more functional storage space in the doors and under the seats, a special space for phones including inductive charging, a fold-out hook for small bags and a removable waste bin in the tunnel console. When it comes to loading possibilities, the XC40 fits 479 litres to the top of the rear backrests.

The 2019 Volvo XC40 is offered in two models, the T4 and the T5, and three trim levels. The T4 is a front-wheel drive model, the T5 all-wheel drive. Both are powered by the 2.0-liter turbocharged four-cylinder engine, but with different power outputs for each. The T4 has 187 horsepower (139 kW) while the T5 has 248 hp (185 kW). Volvo estimates the XC40 T5 will do 0 to 100 km/h in 6.4 seconds, but if you want to really wring out the XC40, you need to engage the Dynamic drive mode, which ups throttle response, weights the steering and has the transmission hold gears longer.

XC40 customers now also have more choice in trim levels, including base, the launch variants Momentum and R-Design, plus the luxurious new Inscription level. The Inscription trim offers exterior styling choices with 18", 19" or 20" rims, unique skidplates, side window and grill mesh chrome, plus model-specific car colours. Inside, Inscription adds a newly designed crystal gear knob and the attractive Driftwood deco, which Volvo first introduced in its award-winning XC60 mid-size SUV.

XC40 customers can further express themselves with accessories like the 21" Black Diamond Cut alloy wheels, and the new accessory styling kit that offers brushed stainless steel skidplates and integrated dual tailpipes. 



Azara Beautique's founder, Mona Alyedreessy, speaks to MUHIBAH on Middle Eastern beauty rituals and the importance of being sustainable.

What are some of the key ingredient highlights from the Middle East that you have brought to Azara Beautique?

Our signature products use mineral-rich Zam Zam water, Palestinian and Syrian extra virgin olive oil, organic camel milk, Yemeni sidr honey, royal green Omani hojari frankincense, Omani myrrh, blackseeds, Madina roses, figs, neem, moringa, Arabian Sea salt, ajwa dates and cherry seeds (mahlab). There has been a lot of research on these ingredients, such as by Ibn Al Baytar and of course, the advice of our beloved Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) found in the book of Prophetic Medicine, that have shown both the medicinal and beauty qualities of these ingredients.

Yours is probably the first and only skincare range that uses the Zam Zam water as one of its essential ingredients. For those not familiar with Zam Zam, what would you like them to know and how does it benefit the user?

Zam Zam mineral water is only found in a 35 metre-deep well in Makkah, the holiest city in Saudi Arabia. It is considered to be a holy water by Muslims, due to the story of Abraham. Aside from this many western scientists, such as Dr. Knut Pfeiffer from Germany, consider Zam Zam to be the purest form of water on earth because of the amount of bicarbonates (366mg/l) found in it, which is even higher than the pure water obtained from the French Alps. Zam Zam water is antibacterial, alkaline and

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germicidal in nature because of its fluoride content and is rich in many vitamins and minerals such as calcium and magnesium that help to detoxify the skin and body. It was also found that Zam Zam water has amazing cell-repairing qualities to help people heal from various illnesses. As a result, Zam Zam has become an essential ingredient that is used in our products, which makes it unique to other brands.

Azara fiercely supports small local businesses. Why is this important to you?

I believe the coming together of small businesses creates loving communities, which is why we find it so important to support them now more than ever especially when large factories mass produce their products at a fraction of the cost. One of the Moroccan families we work with who does our wooden soap boxes was struggling to keep the craft going when we first met them, threatened by mass retail. We hired this family, much to their delight, and they continue to make all of our wooden spoons and mask bowls that amaze people every time they see them.

How do you select the right communities to work with when you source for the ingredients?

We make sure that we get the freshest and best quality ingredients. The purer the grade, the better the results. If we are unable to travel then we assign the job to a trusted contact in each country to source them for us. We buy from farmers who are extremely passionate about what they do and are knowledgeable about the benefits of everything they grow and produce. We learnt so much from



them, as they provide us with valuable information that has been passed down to them from generations.

Are there any traditional beauty regimens you grew up with that have made it into an Azara product today?

My mother, Dr. Samira Zaidan, has been a homeopath for over 25 years and always believed in traditional medicine. Many of the recipes and ingredients we use in Azara Beautique have been with me since I was a child. For example, Omani myrrh was applied to our skin whenever we were cut so that it would heal quickly and a bag of cherry seeds was placed in our hands whenever we had a fever to decrease the body temperature, so we made soaps out of them that can be used in the same way. Our unique hair and face mask recipes, too were taken from my grandmother who used to create beauty products for her sisters and were later used on our hair when we were young. My sisters and I used to think it a great treat whenever my mother would get the hair mask mix out and pamper us.

Do you face any challenges in sourcing your ingredients, e.g. Yemeni sidr honey, in light of the current conflict in Yemen and the Middle East?

Our pure sidr honey comes straight from trusted organic bee farmers in Yemen who transport the honey over the border into Saudi. It is from there our contacts are able to bring it to us. Unfortunately due to the political crisis and war in Yemen, many bee farms were shut down and so it has become difficult to obtain high quality sidr honey like before, though we haven't had any problems in sourcing it until now.

How would you like to grow your business? What is your long-term vision for the business?

We would really love to start our expansion plans by partnering with prestigious department stores in the UK

and hopefully International ones, too. As ours are luxury and handmade products from rare and expensive ingredients, we will be selective with the places in which they are stocked, as we do not wish to mass produce millions of products via factories and machines. We encourage and strongly stand by the continuation of traditional handmade skills and crafts and hope to eventually have our own store one day that will lead to us opening branches in different parts of the world.

As a Muslim woman, how are you championing inclusivity, such as the employment of other Muslim women?

As a Muslim business woman I feel the hijab has empowered me in the sense that I have earned people's respect and love due to them seeing how I put so much love and care into creating products and going out of my way to meet the needs of each customer. I created the brand to reflect how I am as a person, from the design aspect to the customer service provided and being a woman who wears hijab only adds to that value in a climate of widespread Islamophobia. I do not promote the brand as an Islamic brand; it is more reflective of my cultural heritage, whereas my treatment of customers, my integrity, professionalism, generosity and manners reflect the teachings of my faith.

With regards to employment, the people I bring into the team are those who are as passionate as we are about the ingredients we use and the products we make and do not necessarily need to be hijabis. It is extremely important to me that the people who work with us work as a team with the same intentions and goals: to serve our customers with the highest quality products that are made with the same level of love and care. To find hijabi women with this mindset and passion is an asset to our company, for sure. ✓



URBAN LEGEND

The Metro Datum Mens Watch by **Nomos Glashütte** is young and sophisticated, straightforward and slim. The clear minute indexes, hands as fine as quill tips, and a slim case make this watch flattering to the wrist, the arm and the eyes. Equipped with a power reserve indicator and date function, a very special heart is ticking away inside: the exquisite NOMOS calibre DUW 4401 with the in-house built Nomos swing system.

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HOLY KAKAO!

Seniman Kakao is a bean-to-bar chocolate company that crafts beautiful chocolates made from Malaysian kakao beans. It recently opened its tiny outpost in Pudu, Kuala Lumpur, offering breathtaking bars including a 72% Cacao Chilli and a 72% Cacao Coffee that are all vegan, too!

senimankakao.com

SOLE DEVOTION

The Ghillies, a traditional Irish dance shoe, becomes the inspiration for **Post Sole's** Dance Shoe design. Produced by hand in Melbourne, Post Soles designs and handcrafts everything in-house using the highest quality leathers with a vegan range using Ecolorica fabric sourced from Italy also available.

postssole.com



OLD WORLD GLAMOUR

Step into the romance of the golden age of travel with this steamer trunk from Delhi-based **Nappa Dori**. Handcrafted entirely in sheet metal and powder coated in different colours, it spots genuine leather straps and secured with chrome locks and hardware. The inside is lined with beige cotton twill with an elasticated pocket to secure belongings.

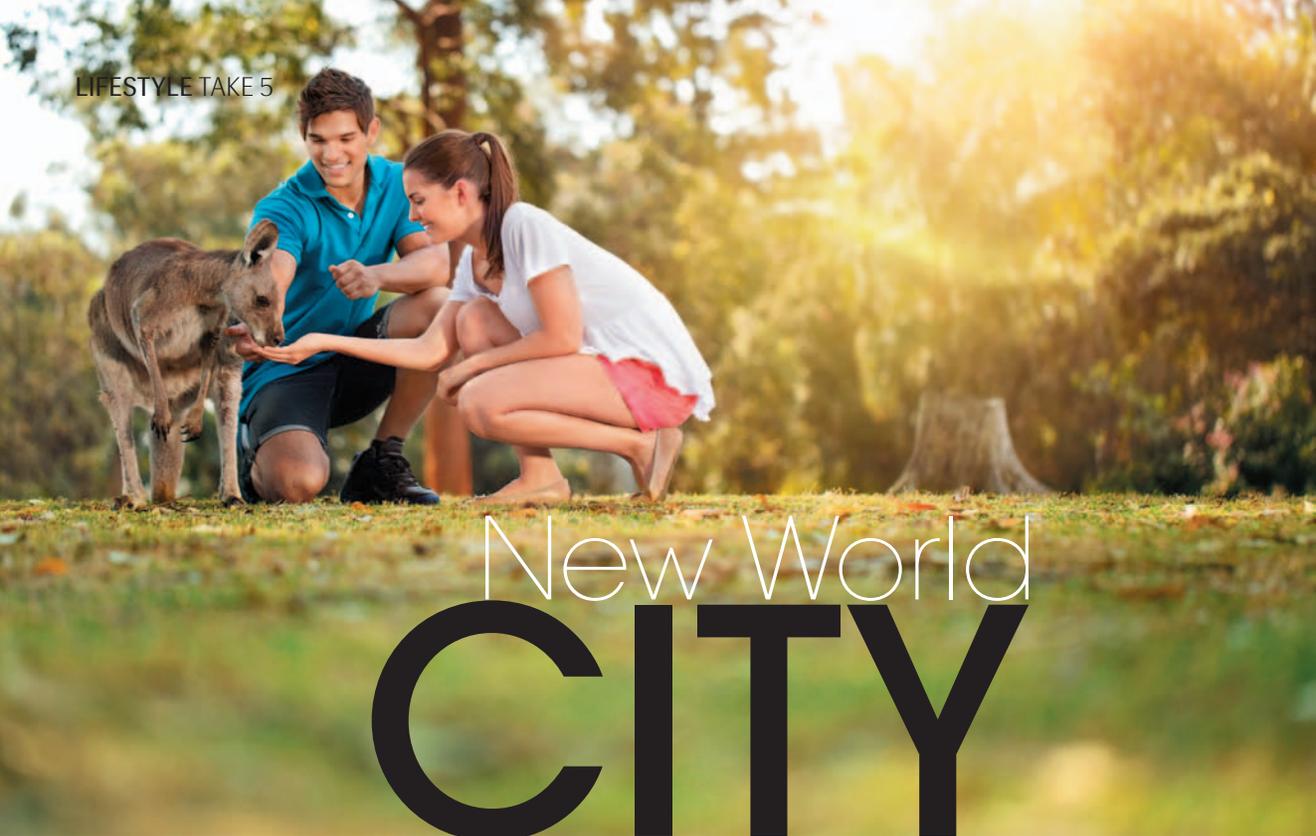
nappadori.com

BELOVED BARS

From figs to olives and mahlab (ground cherry stone), **Azara Beautique** soaps contain the best grade of pure and organic ingredients that are the staple in many Middle Eastern beauty rituals. Some are created and blended with the holy Zam Zam water, making these bars precious and unique, and certainly a must-try.

azarabeautique.com





New World CITY

**Queensland's capital, Brisbane,
is brimming with great ideas for things to do.**



SEE Make your way to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary – the world's largest koala sanctuary. Rated one of the top 10 zoos in the world, the sanctuary is home to more than 130 koalas, as well as platypuses, Tasmanian devils, snakes, crocodiles and other Australian wildlife. Hug a koala and hand-feed kangaroos and lorikeets during your visit.



DO At twilight, hit the Story Bridge Adventure Climb. Take a deep breath and feel the rush as you climb the glorious Story Bridge. One of only three bridge climbs in the world, the climb takes you 80m above sea level for breathtaking 360 degree views across the river city. If you time the 2.5-hour climb to include sunset, you will see Brisbane City turn from day to night.



SHOP If you're visiting and want to take home a bit of Brisbane, or love to shop local, Brisbane City is the best. Every Friday, Laidley Village Markets host fresh local produce and homemade treats. There are also collectables, arts and crafts, books and lots of other goodies to bring home. For high end shopping, the beautiful Brisbane Arcade is home to a number of local and independent labels, where kaftans from Camilla seem to capture the spirit of the city.

STAY Merging original Art Deco architecture with modern art and avant-garde touches, Ovolo Brisbane brings a new breed of eclectic style to the Queensland capital. Seven room styles range in design from cosy to four-poster bed with free-standing bathtub. And each stay comes with free breakfast, free happy hour and free mini bar snacks and drinks. 

Royal Brunei Airlines flies Melbourne daily for easy connections to Brisbane. Direct flights from Bandar Seri Begawan commence 11 June, 2019. Discover things to do in Brisbane in www.muhibah.com.bn



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Matt Murphy

HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD

After London and New York, the much-acclaimed *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Parts 1 and 2* arrives at Melbourne's Princess Theatre. The story picks up where the book and movie franchise left off, as Harry comes to terms with fatherhood 19 years later, struggling with his past and present with his son, Albus. Good news for Muggles, indeed!

www.harrypottertheplay.com/au/

AUSTRALIA Now til **2** Feb 2020

WHAT'S ON

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National Heritage Board

SINGAPORE **15-17** Mar Apr

SINGAPORE HERITAGE FESTIVAL 2019

Go on heritage trails, find out lesser-known facts about various Singapore neighbourhoods (did you know Balestier used to be a sugarcane plantation?) and visit specially-curated exhibitions at this year's Singapore Heritage Festival. Events will be held across various locations, all designed to celebrate Singapore's shared heritage and culture.

www.heritagefestival.sg

JAPAN

ANIMEJAPAN 2019

Tokyo Big Sight will play host to one of the biggest anime conventions this spring. The sixth edition of AnimeJapan2019's theme will be "ROCK", a wordplay on its year (with the number '6' being 'roku' in Japanese). Fans can look forward to exhibition booths with the latest in anime and merchandise being featured and sold, AJ Stage, panel talks and cosplay!

www.anime-japan.jp/en/

23-26 Mar



29-31 Mar

ELEPHANT BOAT RACE AND RIVER FESTIVAL

Celebrate Thailand's national emblem, the Asian elephant, the mighty Chao Phraya and the heroic Thai Navy Seals all in one weekend. Anantara Hotels and Resorts proudly hosts the first ever Elephant Boat Race and River Festival beside the Anantara Bangkok Riverside. Teams will battle it out on specially commissioned boats while other activities will also keep the fun spirit up on the riverside.

www.bangkokriverfestival.com

THAILAND

BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

EARTH HOUR 2019

Annually, WWF's Earth Hour takes place to create awareness about our impact on Earth. This year, as lights are turned off 8:30pm local time, the campaign also hopes to raise awareness on the important role of nature in our lives and the benefits nature provides: from good food, clean air, fresh water to so much more. So don't just turn off the lights, have conversations in the dark, too to take it to the next level.

www.earthhour.org.bn

30 Mar

UNITED KINGDOM



2-14 Apr

LONDON GAMES FESTIVAL

Get gaming this spring with hands-on activities, talks, showcases and a parade, at one of the world's biggest games festivals. Spread over 12 days, the festival champions and showcases the best of video games and interactive entertainment with more than 40 events across 30 London venues.

www.games.london

VIETNAM



TOM GREEN ASIA COMEDY TOUR

Acclaimed Canadian comedian Tom Green comes to Ho Chi Minh City with his debut Asia tour hosted at the Caravelle Saigon. Green exploded on MTV with the groundbreaking comedy show "The Tom Green Show." The success has landed him roles in mainstream Hollywood movies like *Road Trip*, *Charlie's Angels* and more! In this sold out Stand Up Comedy Tour, guests will enjoy his brilliantly cracked view of the world around him for non-stop laughter.

www.ticketflap.com/caravellesaigon

17 Apr



SELAMAT DATANG

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

BUSINESS CLASS

RB B787 Dreamliner Business Class cabin features "Contour" seats that recline to a 180 degree flat bed for a peaceful rest, along with a plush duvet and pillows. Each seat is equipped with a 15.4" touchscreen LCD Monitor powered by the Panasonic eX2 in-flight entertainment system and in-seat power connector. The Business Class cabin lavatories are also fitted with bidets for guests' convenience.

RB A320neo Business Class cabin features a spacious 43" seat pitch with in-seat power port. The seats are also fitted with an 11.6" touchscreen monitor with Thales Avant (Gen5) inflight entertainment system.

ECONOMY CLASS COMFORT

RB B787 and A320neo Economy Class cabin seats with semi-articulating

recline, adjustable headrest and better legroom make for a more comfortable journey. Each seat is also fitted with a personal touchscreen monitor and in-seat USB charging port.

RB IMPIAN INFLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

RB Impian Inflight Entertainment system offers 1,000 entertainment options throughout the flight. A library of hit movies, classic Hollywood films and TV and audio programmes for all ages are available on board. Refer to the Impian entertainment guide to make your entertainment selection. For Business Class seats, the audio jack and audio/video remote control are located in your seat armrest. Seatback-mounted personal screens are only available on our B787 and A320neo aircraft. Elsewhere, guests can avail our service, sit back and relax with our overhead movie screens.

CUISINE

RB serves a Halal menu that combines both Western and Asian flavours with ingredients that have been carefully chosen for freshness.

Business Class guests on long-haul flights can now pre-select meal times. Our 'Dine Upon Request' service is available throughout the flight up until 90 minutes before landing. Guests on all classes can 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.

We also offer tasty culinary options to meet various dietary requirements. Special meals can be ordered when you make 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 the items at security checkpoints.

These restrictions may affect your ability to carry duty-free purchases on board 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 the 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.

LITHIUM BATTERIES

The abundant stored energy that makes lithium batteries practical also makes them dangerous when they are not packed and carried properly. RB follows the recommendations from ICAO and IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations in our efforts to mitigate these 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 have the exposed terminals taped over. Medium and large non-rechargeable must be carried as cargo/freight in accordance with current Dangerous Goods Regulations. High-Powered batteries are not permitted on board passenger aircraft.

Information of safe carriage of lithium batteries on board RB flights is also available at www.flyroyalbrunei.com.

PORTABLE CHARGERS OR POWER BANKS

In line with safety regulations on the carriage of lithium batteries, the following policy applies on the carriage and use of portable chargers or power banks on all RB flights:

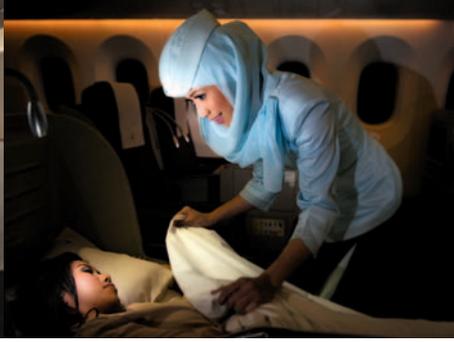
In cabin baggage (carry-on)

RB allows for the carriage of portable chargers or power banks in carry-on baggage under the following guidelines:

- device cannot be charged or used in flight at any time
- device is switched off and placed in a sealed bag prior to the flight



WELCOME ONBOARD



- device with lithium ion batteries and a watt-hour rating that does not exceed 100Wh is permitted up to a maximum of four batteries per person
- device with lithium ion batteries and a watt-hour that **exceeds 160Wh** is permitted with prior-approval from airline, up to a maximum of two batteries per person.

For checked baggage

Portable chargers or power banks are **strictly prohibited** in checked baggage for all RB flights.

NON-SMOKING POLICY

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

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, and from 12 noon for evening flights. 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.

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/ brunitaxifare or contact +6737181643.

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 newstands.

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



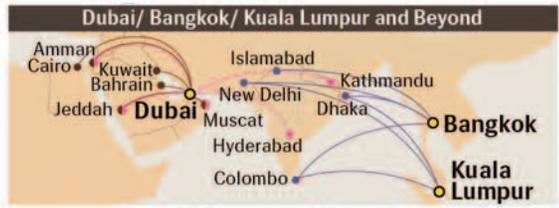
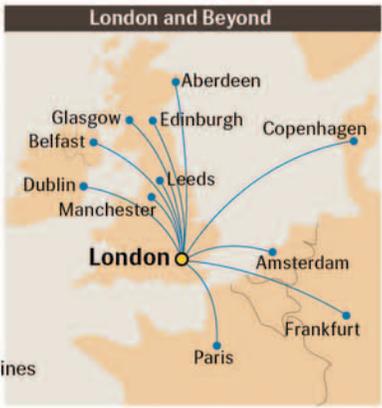
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Interline Partners

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)
MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
Airport-City 22 kms
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Airport Tax AUD307
Currency Australian Dollar (AUD)
Language English
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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\$EAN: BND12.
Others: BND20
Currency Brunei Dollar (BND)
Language Malay, Mandarin, Hokkien, English
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Airport Tax HKD120
Currency Hong Kong Dollar (HKD)
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Airport Tax CNY90
Currency Chinese Yuan (CNY)
Language Cantonese, Mandarin
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Currency Chinese Yuan (CNY)
Language Mandarin
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Airport Tax CNY90
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INDONESIA

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Airport Tax IDR150,000
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Language Bahasa Indonesia, English
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Airport-City 50 kms
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Airport Tax IDR150,000
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Airport Tax IDR150,000
Currency Indonesian Rupiah (IDR)
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Airport Tax BHT100
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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

Jamadalakhir 1440 / Rejab 1440

March 2019

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Asar	3.50	3.49	3.49	3.48	3.48	3.47	3.47	3.46	3.45	3.45	3.44	3.43	3.43	3.42	3.41	3.40	3.40	3.39	3.38	3.37	3.36	3.35	3.35	3.34	3.33	3.32	3.31	3.30	3.29	3.28	3.27
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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.



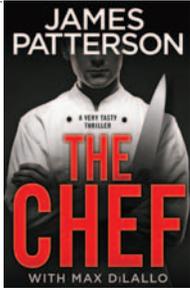
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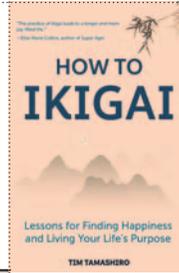
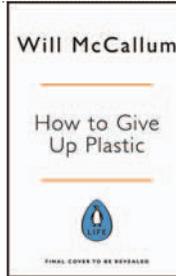
James Patterson

The astonishing multimedia thriller – first seen on Facebook – now in print for the first time. Police detective by day, celebrity food truck chef by night, now Caleb Rooney has a new title: Most Wanted. In the Carnival days leading up to Mardi Gras, Detective Caleb Rooney comes under investigation for a murder he is accused of committing in the line of duty – as a Major Crimes detective for the New Orleans Police Department. Has his sideline at the Killer Chef food truck given him a taste for murder? While fighting the charges against him, Rooney makes a pair of unthinkable discoveries. His beloved city is under threat of attack. And these would-be terrorists may be local.

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Will McCallum

12.7 million tonnes of plastic are entering the ocean every year, killing over 1 million seabirds and 100,000 marine mammals; by 2050 there is likely to be more plastic in the ocean than fish by weight. Plastic pollution is the environmental scourge of our age, but how can you make a difference? This book offers a handy guide for what we can do in our own homes, communities and workplaces to start bringing about the end of our plastic-dependent age. It covers all ground, from easy wins such as using a reusable green cup for your morning coffee, to lesser-known hacks like fixing a filter to your washing machine to catch some of the microfibrils released from your clothes (microfibrils are responsible for up to 30% of plastic in the ocean).



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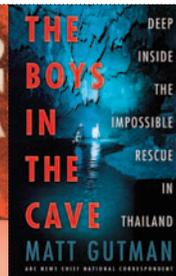
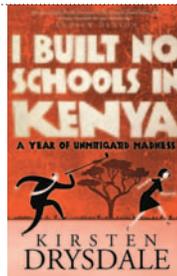
Tim Tamashiro

"Ikigai" is a Japanese concept originating from Okinawa that translates to "reason for being". Finding your "ikigai" or "passion" will bring about great meaning and satisfaction to your life. Although these directions seem simple they are deceptively difficult to do. Tamashiro transforms ikigai from its abstract form into a simple practice that is within reach for anyone by explaining it in a simple but abstract map for living a meaningful life. After reading this book, you will understand how to implement ikigai's four directions in your own life: do what you love, do what you're good at, do what the world needs, and do what you can be rewarded for.

I BUILT NO SCHOOL IN KENYA

Kirsten Drysdale

In September 2010, Kirsten Drysdale was tricked. Her friend called with a job offer too curious to refuse – a gig as a dementia carer for a rich old man in Kenya. All expenses-paid, plenty of free time to travel or do some freelance reporting. It was only on arrival in Nairobi that she discovered the rich old man's family was fighting a war around him, and that she would be on the front line. Caught in the crossfire of all kinds of wild accusations, she also had to spy on his wife, rebuff his marriage proposals, and while the Kenyan army was invading Somalia. This travelogue-tragedy-farce explores race, wealth, love, death, family, nationhood, sanity, and is almost entirely true.



THE BOYS IN THE CAVE

Matt Gutman

Gutman, Chief National Correspondent for ABC News, covered the rescue of the Thai soccer team on the ground in Thailand and returned to report on the story behind the story in this gripping book. He went deep inside the caves himself and interviewed dozens of rescuers, experts and eye-witnesses around the world. The result is this pulse-pounding page-turner that vividly recreates the miracle rescue of 12 boys and their soccer coach trapped in a flooded cave miles underground for nearly three weeks – and documents the ingenuity and sacrifice it took to succeed.

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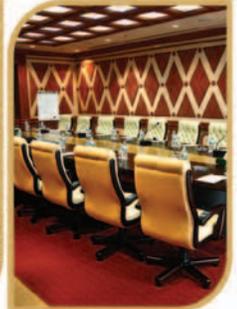
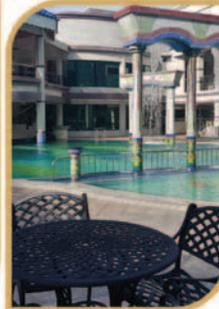


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