

Experience Malaysia

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What's on in October?

Hello Readers!

The Malaysia Year of Festivals has entered the last quarter of 2015 but many exciting events are still in store for tourists. Fans of the Malaysian MotoGP would be thrilled to know that the annual race is back for the 25th year while golfers would be excited to see the return of CIMB Classic – PGA Tour. The general public can participate in the BSN Putrajaya Night Marathon and enjoy the beauty of the federal administrative capital at night.

October is also the month for foodies as the Malaysia International Gourmet Festival returns for the 12th year. Besides that, this is also the month for arts and culture enthusiasts. Among the not to be missed events include the unique International Aborigines Art Festival, Citrawarna@Kuala Lumpur, and Putrajaya International Islamic Arts & Culture Festival.

Before I conclude, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you The Haven, a luxury resort located in Bandar Baru Medan Ipoh. It is the first and only 5-star luxury resort in Ipoh, Perak.

Till then, I hope you'll enjoy all the exciting events for this month!

Azizah Aziz
Director of Corporate Communication, Tourism Malaysia

Malaysian Motorcycle Grand Prix

This is a very special year for the Malaysian MotoGP as it marks the 25th anniversary of the event. To celebrate its silver jubilee, the organiser has lined-up special elements at its annual Mega Moto Carnival, such as the MotoGP Wall of Fame, exclusive 25th anniversary merchandise and social media contests. Its race week line-up will thrill fans with returning favourites and exciting new events, including a MotoGP pre-anniversary party, stunt shows, a Riders Mini GP Race, Public Pit Lane Walk, Riders' Autograph Session, Safety Car Ride, Grid Walk, and many more.

Organiser : Sepang International Circuit Sdn. Bhd
Date : 23 – 25 October
Venue : Sepang International Circuit, Selangor
Contact : 603 8778 2200
Website : www.sepangcircuit.com



SHELL MALAYSIA MOTORCYCLE GRAND PRIX 2015
23-25 OCTOBER 2015

EARLY BIRD PROMO
GET YOUR TICKETS NOW FROM RM42.40!

NO	TICKET CATEGORY	NORMAL PRICE (Tax - 4% GST)	EARLY BIRD (27/09/2015 - 01/10/2015)
1	Grandstand	350.00	265.00
2	Mini-Grandstand	210.00	155.00
3	Mini-Grandstand (MGT - Disabled)	260.00	212.00
4	F1 Grandstand	130.00	74.20
5	Shell Pavilion (Shell Pavilion-F1)	100.00	77.20
6	F1 Grandstand	80.00	53.00
7	CHH Stand	42.40	N/A

* All ticket prices are inclusive of 6% SST and Handling Fee.
* All ticket prices are inclusive of GST.
* Early bird only for online order. If purchased but not used will be allocated.
* Ticket cannot be refunded under any circumstances.
* Each order is valid for a single admission.
* Terms and conditions apply.

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Malaysia International Gourmet Festival 2015



Malaysia International Gourmet Festival is back for its 12th successive year. For those who love to eat, get ready for a delectable feast as gourmet restaurants and top chefs whip up a variety of special dishes and delicacies using quality ingredients. Travel around the country and savour delicious culinary creations.

Organiser : AsiaReach Events
Date : 1 - 31 October
Venue : Selected Hotels in Malaysia
Contact : +603 2282 8028
Email : info@migf.com
Website : http://www.migf.com

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An Epic Voyage of Adventure and Exploration.
Mark your diary now!

Taste MIGF
5-6 September 2015

MIGF 2015
1-31 October 2015

Enjoy a spectacular Gourmet Safari Preview at The Berjaya Times Square Hotel Kuala Lumpur

Special Festival Menus and Festival Offers at all participating restaurants nationwide

www.tastemigf.com www.migf.com
To exhibit at Taste MIGF or for general enquiries, please email: info@migf.com

Taste MIGF 2015
5-6 September 2015
14th floor, Berjaya Times Square Hotel Kuala Lumpur

For 2 days only. Mark your Diaries!
Taste Fabulous Cuisines From all Over the World!

Save 5% Pre Purchase Gourmet Dollar Online Now at www.tastemigf.com

The Spectacular Preview of The Malaysia International Gourmet Festival

Enjoy A Super Gourmet Safari!
Enjoy delicious tasting portions from Malaysia's best restaurants as they gather in one amazing location - the specially created Theatre of Cuisines. Tasting portions are big enough to satisfy but small enough to leave room for you to try out all the Festival Restaurants.

All You Need Are Gourmet Dollars!
To take part in the Super Gourmet Safari, all you need to do is buy Gourmet Dollars - valued at RM5 each and sold in booklets of 10. Purchase them at the venue on the day itself or pre-purchase in advance at www.tastemigf.com

Watch Chef Wan In Action!
Bring family and friends and catch Malaysia's Food Ambassador Chef Wan as he kicks off TasteMIGF on both days!

Cooking Classes & Lifestyle Workshops
Participate in a wide range of exclusive workshops including cooking classes, wine appreciation, and other lifestyle topics.

Epicure International Gourmet Village
Sample and shop from over 50 stations offering a wide range of products including fine wines, cheeses and gourmet delicacies sourced from around the world.

LuxuryPlus Showcases
Visit the LuxuryPlus Showcase where all things luxurious will be on show. From Jewellery, travel packages silverware and home art deco masterpiece.

Dress to theme and win prizes
Dress in Galactic / Sci-Fi and stand a chance to win limited edition ICE watches.

Pre Purchase Online
at www.tastemigf.com and save 5% off.

Visit our roadshow booth at Berjaya Times Square Shopping Mall to enjoy 10% off. Buy at Lower Concourse area on 14-16/8, and Main Entrance on 22-23/8, 29-31/8 and 4-6/9

Scan the QR code on the left to find out more about Taste MIGF 2015 or visit the festival website for further information.
Email: info@tastemigf.com

AsiaReach Events Sdn Bhd (1131313) 28, Jalan Loke, Bangsar 59100 Kuala Lumpur Tel: 03 2282 8028 Fax: 03 2282 3148

Entry to TasteMIGF is at all times subject to the terms and conditions as listed on www.tastemigf.com



BSN Putrajaya Night Marathon

In this year's BSN Putrajaya Night Marathon 5km run, you will be running or walking with thousands of people along the beautiful streets of Putrajaya. Participants are encouraged to put on something illuminated (think glow-in-the-dark shoe laces, etc) as they complete the 5km course along the main Putrajaya boulevard. Putrajaya itself will glow in a myriad of colours for this event, transforming Malaysia's administrative capital into a night-time paradise. So dust off your running shoes, find anything that shines, blinks or glows, and get ready for a night full of fun and shine!

Organiser : Bank Simpanan Nasional
 Date : 24 October 2015
 Venue : Dataran Putrajaya, Precinct 3
 Contact : 03-56373821
 Website : www.bsnpnm.com



CIMB Classic – PGA Tour

The beautiful fairways of Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club (KLGCC) will be the witness to this year's CIMB Classic. The tournament, the only official PGA TOUR FedEx Cup event in Southeast Asia, features a limited 78-player field with a prize purse of USD7 million, making it one of the richest professional golf tournaments in the region. Hosted in Malaysia, the CIMB Classic combines the best of golf and hospitality in one captivating event.



Organiser : CIMB Classic
Date : 29 October – 1 November
Venue : Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club (KLGCC)
Website : www.cimbclassic.com

International Aborigines Festival

This unique festival features the aboriginal/ indigenous peoples from various countries: Maori (New Zealand), Aboriginal (Australia), Zulu (South Africa), Aboriginal (Papua New Guinea), Samoas (Samoa) and Malaysia's Orang Asli. View gala performances featuring unique music, dance, and culture of the various aboriginal groups, art and culture demonstrations, products sales and pocket shows.

Organiser : National Department For Culture & Arts (JKKN)
Date : 23 – 25 October
Venue : Titiwangsa Lake Garden, Kuala Lumpur
Contact : 603-2614 8200 / 8283 / 8316
Website : www.jkkn.gov.my

23, 24 & 25 October
Titiwangsa Lake Garden,
Kuala Lumpur

**INTERNATIONAL
ABORIGINES
FESTIVAL 2015**

Gala Show
Main Performance
Aborigines Product Sales
Demonstrations
Pocket Show
Treasure Hunt
Blow Pipe Competition

Australia, New Zealand,
China, Papua New Guinea & Malaysia

Tel : +603 2614 8200
www.jkkn.gov.my

Year of Festivals 2015
MALAYSIA Truly Asia
Endless Celebrations

JKKN
NATIONAL DEPARTMENT
FOR CULTURE & ARTS
MINISTRY OF TOURISM
& CULTURE MALAYSIA

Sebarang maklumat dan pertanyaan sila hubungi! For further information and enquiries please contact :
National Department for Culture and Arts, Ministry of Tourism & Culture Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur | Tel: +6 03 2614 8200

Citrawarna@Kuala Lumpur 2015



The signature tourism event of Malaysia is back with a fresh brand and concept – Citrawarna@Kuala Lumpur – to enthrall audience in a whole new way! Mark the date on your calendar and join us for a spectacular night of lights, dance and culture that celebrates Malaysia Truly Asia!

Organiser : Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Malaysia (MOTAC)
Date : 17 October
Venue : Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur
Contact : 603 8000 8000
Website : www.motac.gov.my



Putrajaya International Islamic Arts & Culture Festival

The development of Putrajaya as a contemporary administrative capital city of Malaysia was inspired by the need to project her unique image of Islamic heritage and its values. In support of this aspiration, the Putrajaya International Islamic Arts and Culture Festival, in short PIIACUF, was conceived as the platform for the expression and appreciation of Islamic values. The Festival will feature two art exhibitions, namely **Wonders of Islamic World** and the **Al Aqsa Exhibition: Forms of The Doa**, as the anchor, plus Islamic art collections from the region extending to the Middle East and Central Asia. The Festival will certainly upgrade Putrajaya's stature as an international lifestyle centre reminiscent of the grandeur of Islamic civilisation in shaping human knowledge in all fields, spanning across various disciplines of philosophy, economics, finance, the arts and the sciences.

Organiser : Putrajaya Corporation
Date : 29 October – 1 November
Venue : Dataran Putrajaya, Precinct 3, Putrajaya
Contact : 603 8887 7000
Website : www.piiacuf.com

PUTRAJAYA INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL 2015

piiacuf
29 Oct - 01 Nov 2015
9am-10pm
Dataran Putrajaya, Precinct 3, Putrajaya, Malaysia

Calligraphy, Al Quran & Keris Exhibition
Music And Cultural Show
Fashion Show
Art And Craft Demo
Sculpture Competition
Souq
International Islamic Book Expo

SILK ROAD SPICE ROUTE EXHIBITION

Join us in Putrajaya as we celebrate the diversity of Islamic arts & culture

ORGANIZER: **PUTRAJAYA CORPORATION**
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THINGS TO EXPLORE IN PUTRAJAYA

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PUTRAJAYA INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL

PUTRAJAYA IS A MODEL TOWNSHIP THAT HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED WITH DETAILED PLANNING, INNOVATIVE URBAN DESIGN AND GREAT RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. IT IS A CITY WITH A VISION THAT ALSO PROMISES TO KEEP THE NATION'S HERITAGE FOR THE COUNTRY'S PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATION.

1. TWIN TOWERS
DATARAN PUTRAJAYA, PRECINCT 3, PUTRAJAYA, MALAYSIA

2. LAKE TASIK
CHERIE MADE PUTRAJAYA, JETI PUTRA, LAMBAKAN PUTRA, PRECINCT 1

3. TERMINAL 1 AIRPORT
SERVICES FESTIVAL PARK, PUTRAJAYA, LAKE PUTRAJAYA, PRECINCT 2

4. WALL CLIMBING
PUTRAJAYA CHALLENGE PARK, JALAN P1A, PRECINCT 3

5. BICYCLE RIDING TRAIL
BKEE HIRE AT DATARAN PUTRA, PRECINCT 1

6. AGRICULTURE HERITAGE PARK
AGRICULTURE HERITAGE PARK, JALAN P1A, PRECINCT 1A

7. TEBERANAN PUTRAJAYA COMPLEX
8. BRIDGE OF PUTRAJAYA
9. PUTRAJAYA LAKE
10. PUTRAJAYA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

• Every 20 minutes during peak hours
• Every 30 minutes during off-peak hours

Contact: **Putrajaya Corporation**
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Fax: 603 8887 5188
Email: piiacuf@ppj.gov.my

The Haven Luxury Resort

The Haven Luxury Resort is currently the first and only five-star luxury resort hotel in Ipoh, Perak. It is located in Bandar Baru Medan Ipoh, just 5 minutes after exiting from the North South highway interchange. This luxury condominium development consists of 512 units spread across three 26-storey towers. The units measure from 968 to 2,840 square feet. The Haven is operated by Best Western International, one of the world's largest hotel management chains under their Premier 5-star category. It offers an attractive eco-vacation destination with accommodation, food and services that caters to guests of three generations – parents, children, and grandparents.

Its facilities and services include gym, spa, jogging track, restaurant, shuttle services, infinity pool, clubhouse and a children's playground. They also offer adventurous activities, such as flying fox, Via Ferrata and Burma Bridge.

The Haven is near Sunway Lost World of Tambun and Ipoh Heritage Walk. It is currently in the running for three World Luxury Hotel Awards, namely Luxury Family "All Inclusive Hotel", Luxury Hotel "Best Scenic Environment", and Luxury Suite Hotel. It offers guests an exclusive experience and nature that they have never experienced before.

Location : Bandar Baru Medan Ipoh, Perak
Contact : +605 546 6666
Website : www.thehaven.com.my / www.thehavenresorts.com



All information is correct at time of publication.

Visitors are advised to contact the event organiser for the latest updates.

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MALAYSIA TOURISM PROMOTION BOARD OR TOURISM MALAYSIA is an agency under the Ministry of Tourism & Culture, Malaysia. Tourism Malaysia focuses on the specific task of promoting Malaysia at all levels. Since its inception, Tourism Malaysia has grown by leaps and bounds and it has emerged as a major player in the international tourism scene. In 2014, Malaysia registered 27.4 million tourist arrivals and RM72 billion in receipts, making tourism its second largest foreign exchange earner.

Malaysia celebrated its fourth VISIT MALAYSIA YEAR (VMY) in 2014 with the theme "Celebrating 1Malaysia Truly Asia". The promotion of the country continues with the MALAYSIA YEAR OF FESTIVALS (MyFEST) campaign in 2015 with the theme "Endless Celebrations" emphasising the various festivals celebrated by its multicultural society. Both campaigns are key drivers towards achieving the country's target of 36 million tourist arrivals and RM168 billion in receipts by 2020, as outlined in the Tourism NKEA (National Key Economic Area).

Through the Tourism NKEA, collaborative efforts between the Ministry of Tourism and Culture, other Government agencies and the private sector have been enhanced to help secure Malaysia's position as a leading tourist destination. The targets set under the Tourism NKEA will be achieved through the implementation of twelve Entry Point Projects (EPPs) clustered under five themes: Affordable Luxury; Nature Adventure; Family Fun; Events, Entertainment, Spa and Sports; and Business Tourism.

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