



Calendar of Events

UNESCO World Heritage Celebration (7 July 2010)



2nd Year Anniversary of George Town UNESCO listing. Cultural show and music to kick off our one-month celebration. George Town, the capital of Penang, was accorded the prestigious UNESCO World Heritage List of Cities and Sites for its “outstanding universal value” to the global community on 7th July 2008. This award means that we are able to present and share with the world Penang’s unique historical architectural buildings, multi-ethnic culture heritage, its old “colonial townscape” and landscape to mesmerize. UNESCO acknowledges that Penang has beside an extraordinary sizeable old colonial architectural buildings and sites it is an incomparable example of a multi-ethnic living heritage and tradition. This will give a good opportunity to the “culture heritage” travelers to explore these fascinating historical and heritage sites and experience the diverse culture that exist here. Venue: Esplanade, Penang.

Sarawak Rainforest World Music Festival (9 to 11 July 2010)



Musicians from around the world gather to perform diverse ethnic music in a living museum known as Sarawak Culture Village. The festival is set to bring ardent fans of music from all corners of the world.

The Rainforest World Music Festival is a unique festival that brings together on the same stage renowned world musicians from all continents and indigenous musicians from the interiors of the mythical island of Borneo.

Its formula of afternoon informative workshops, ethno-musical lectures, jamming sessions and mini concerts, followed by evening performances on the main stage has proven to be a hit with the audience, who come from near and far.

The festival site also sets up a variety of food and drink stalls, an arts and crafts area as well as a counter for festival memorabilia, Sarawak souvenirs and CDs by the performing artists, all this contributing to a fun filled, wholesome festival experience. World Music plus a country fair atmosphere in the midst of lush greenery.

The Rainforest World Music Festival, a not-to-be-missed occasion, guarantees a smashing time in the heart of the Borneo Jungle!

Venue: Sarawak Cultural Village, Kuching, Sarawak.

Website: www.rainforestmusic-borneo.com



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Bon Odori Festival (17 July 2010)



The annual event, which this year falls on July 17th, is a Buddhist observance that hails from Japan and is celebrated by thousands of Penang locals. Every year, the Esplanade field in the George Town district is transformed into a lively carnival showground packed full of people out to mark the occasion. The Japanese expatriate community in Penang is joined by crowds of around 50,000 revellers to enjoy the show, which features dancing, singing and cultural performances. Families can also join in the fun at a series of traditional Japanese games stalls, or take their pick from the range of refreshments, handicrafts and toys on sale. The evening culminates in a spectacular fireworks show that lights up the entire night sky over the Esplanade field, wowing locals and visitors alike. Held to honour the departed spirits of people's ancestors, Bon Odori Festival has been celebrated in Japan for more than 500 years. Venue: Esplanade, Penang.

9th Genting World Lion Dance Championship (23 to 25 July 2010)



Known as one of the biggest & most established World Lion Dance Championships. To date Genting Highlands have proudly presented 9th Genting World Lion Dance Championships dating back to 1994. The championships have attracted both local and international interest, and are usually performed to a jam-packed stadium of spectators.

Venue: Arena of Stars, Genting Highlands, Pahang.

Website:

www.rwgenting.com.sg/en/entertainment/2010/worldliondance/main.htm

Dragon Boat 1st Club Crew Championship for Commonwealth Countries (23 to 25 July 2010)



Dragon boat racing is one of the Penang State Signature Events. It is among the fastest growing water sports in this region. Dragon Boat Racing has become a very popular corporate and charitable sport, during which friendship, strength and endurance are developed among the participants. Penang International Dragon Boat Festival committee successfully bid for this Dragon Boat 1st Club Crew Championship for Commonwealth Countries in August 2009. This event is a warm up to the 7th IDBF Club Crew World Championship in Macau on 29 July – 1 August 2010. There are around 2,000 dragon boat participants to visit Penang to take part in this competition. Rowers from different crew clubs will come together to compete in this fast growing water sports in this region. Venue: Teluk Bahang Dam, Penang.

Website: www.penangdragonboat.gov.my

Tour packages in conjunction with the above events are available upon request.



Hotel Update

Stay Longer Promotion at Four Seasons Resort Langkawi

Stay 3 nights and receive the 4th night complimentary



Four Seasons Resort Langkawi is delighted to extend its 2010 Stay Longer promotion (4th night complimentary) which is ongoing **NOW until DECEMBER 20, 2010** instead of until October 31, 2010 and **NO CLOSE OUT DATES** during these period which was originally closed from August 1 to 14, 2010.

<STAY LONGER PROMOTION>

- Stay 3 consecutive night and receive the 4th night complimentary. Applicable for Melaleuca Pavilions, Beach Villas, Two- Bedroom Villa and Royal Villa
- The bonus offer will multiply – if you book 6 consecutive paid nights, you will receive 2 additional nights complimentary (pay 6 nights / stay 8 nights).
- Reservation for Beach Villa with minimum stay of 4 nights, will receive the value add of breakfast for two persons at Serai or In-Villa Dining and complimentary in-room internet access.
- Reservation for Two-Bedroom Villa and Royal Villa with minimum stay of 4 nights, will receive the value add of breakfast for four persons at Serai or In-Villa Dining American Breakfast, complimentary in-room internet access, return airport transfers and one round of 90-minutes Spa treatment for 4 persons.
- Please note, any unused value-add are non-exchangeable for cash and may not be carried forward to another booking.

For more information, please e-mail us at sales@tour-incentive.travel

2010 Bonus/Upgrade Combination Offer – The Datai Langkawi

The Datai Langkawi has extended its bonus night offers for the period of 1st September to 31st October 2010 (Stay 5 Pay 4, Stay 10 Pay 8 and Stay 15 Pay 12). It is pleased to announce two extra valued-added benefits as per below:-

1) Upgrade to Superior Villa

For bookings of a minimum stay of 7 consecutive nights in a Deluxe room, will receive a complimentary upgrade to Superior Villa; valid now till 31 October 2010.

2) Bonus/Upgrade – Combination (except August not applicable)

This offer will enable you to apply and combine its “bonus nights” deal together with the “upgrade to Superior Villa for stay minimum of 7 nights” for bookings during the following stay period:

- 24th May to 31st July 2010
- 1st September to 31st October 2010

The latter **bonus/upgrade-combination** is applicable only for new bookings made from this month onwards. Hence, bookings made prior to this month shall not be eligible for the above.

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PENANG

Malaysian Cooking Tour (New Tour!!!)

This tour is ideal for those who love Malaysian food. It begins by visiting a **wet market**, just like most locals do, to check out the fresh ingredients for cooking. After that proceed to the award-winning **Tropical Spice Garden**, set over 8 acres of secondary jungle, and get close and personal with over 500 species of tropical plants including spices. The **Malaysian cooking demonstration & participation** will be held at the Garden's terrace overlooking the stunning bay of Teluk Bahang. Enjoy the food you helped cooked afterwards.



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