



Taman Selera look-out point

Brighton Beach

Located next to the city centre, Brighton Beach was Miri's first recreational park; it is still very popular. Outdoor facilities include a children's playground, and the open-air food centre 'Taman Selera' where evening diners enjoy first-class seafood, and a glorious sunset thrown in for free! A land filled pier extends out into the sea for a different view of Miri's coastline.

Luak Bay Esplanade

Luak Bay Esplanade, about 15 minutes' drive from city, is the perfect place for barbecues, seaside picnics and strolling on the sandy beach. It has plenty of parking space, and stalls selling cold drinks and coconut juice.

Sibuti Beach

Sibuti Beach, about an hour's drive from Miri, is a getaway spot for city dwellers who wish to commune with nature. Bekenu town with its seafood market is just 15 minutes' drive away.



Peliau Beach



Fun time at the beach



Bungai Beach



Taman Awam Miri

Taman Awam Miri

Taman Awam Miri lies three kilometer from the city centre. This landscaped park includes a botanical garden, a souvenir shop, canteen, observatory platform, children's playground, exhibition rooms, stone carvings and sculptures, fountains, pavilions, jogging track and soft sport facilities.

Taman Bulatan - Roundabout Park

Taman Bulatan is a favourite walking and jogging venue. It features a clock tower, fish fountain, man-made lake with little paddleboats, and a children's playground.



Taman Bunga - Flower Garden

The flower garden is both ornamental and educational. Display cards list botanical names and characteristics of the plant material.



The Periwinkle or 'Kemunting' (*Catharanthus roseus*) is Miri's official flower. The small shrub with pinkish red or white flowers is utilized both in traditional and modern medicine, among other things as an ingredient in drugs for leukaemia and diabetes.



Airport Road Outcrop

Canada Hill

The original name of this hill is no longer remembered. In 1910, when a motley crew of petroleum workers from all parts of the world descended upon Miri, a team of Canadian engineers were drilling, pumping the black gold and making themselves noticed in other ways on the ridge behind the town. Locals started to call the location 'Canada Hill' and the name stucked.

The hilltop is still crowned by Miri's and Malaysia's first oil well, affectionately known as the 'Grand Old Lady'. It is a fine lookout point over Miri and the offshore drilling sites. Today the old well shares her vantagepoint with the Petroleum Museum, a popular visitor's attraction.

Miri Airport Road Outcrop

This one is strictly for geology buffs: three kilometres from the city centre is the 'Miri Airport Road Outcrop', visible evidence of how rock and soil layers were deposited, 10 to 15 million years ago. The outcrop presents clear testimony that the today's land, Miri and all, was under the sea at that time.



Grand Old Lady and Petroleum Museum, Canada Hill



Soon Hup Farm

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Located at Sungai Rait, Bakam, 30 minutes' drive from Miri, lies a tropical fruit garden that doubles as a venue for outdoor activities such as mountain biking, cross-country trekking, swimming and fishing. This farm also provides accommodation and function facilities. Contact Tel: (6 085) 432432 (Mega Hotel, Miri) for information.

Miri Crocodile Farm

The 22-acre Crocodile Farm is about 20 minutes' drive from Miri. Besides more than a thousand salt and fresh water crocodiles, there is also a Snake House, a small zoo, and fishponds where visitors are allowed to fish. For a real thrill, visitors are advised to drop in at feeding time. For information please call (6 085) 604108.



Miri Crocodile Farm

Kabuloh Agricultural Station

This centre conducts agricultural research on important crops, such as the exotic 'Miracle' Fruit, and provides aqua-cultural training for farmers from the northern region of Sarawak.



Pamelo fruits



Al-Taqwa Mosque



Taoist Temple

Mosques

The 20-year-old Al-Taqwa Mosque has meeting rooms, a religious library and burial preparation facilities. Other mosques in and around the city are the Masjid Jemak at Jalan Merbau, Masjid Darul Ehsan at Piasau Jaya, Masjid Nurul Iman at Kampung Masjid, Kuala Baram and Masjid Darul Khaira at Kampung Bakam. Masjid Al-Taqwa Miri Cr. Haji Radzali bin Hj. Alison Tel: (6 085) 412291

Churches

The Catholic Church was built in 1903, before the oil boom.

Today, Miri's churches include:
Roman Catholic Church; Bishop Anthony Lee. Tel: (6 085) 423035
St. Joseph's Cathedral (Catholic); Tel: (6 085) 421455
St. Columba's Anglican Church; Tel: (6 085) 417284
Borneo Evangelical Church (Sijil Injil Borneo); Tel: (6 085) 413844
Methodist Church Tel: (6 085) 416926
Miri Gospel Chapel Tel: (6 085) 434693
Sarawak Baptist Church Tel: (6 085) 651095
Calvary Charismatic Church Tel: (6 085) 661649

Chinese Temples

San Ching Tian: Opened in 2000, this is one of the largest Taoist temples in South East Asia, cared for by Buddhist monks. It draws many Taoist devotees to Miri. Located in Krokop, it is only a five minutes' drive from the city centre.

Tua Pek Kong

According to local belief, Miri experienced a mysterious epidemic in 1913. The oil boom and its attendant population explosion, unmatched by improved sanitation, probably had something to do with this, but many locals believed that it was caused by evil spirits. A Buddhist monk was invited to perform a spirit-pacifying ritual, and the epidemic subsided. The Tua Pek Kong's shrine was built as a thank-offering; it underwent major renovations in 1972.

Tua Pek Kong - Kapitan Khoo Choo Ken Tel: (6 085) 412123

Gurdwara Sahib Miri

This is one of the few structures unscathed aerial bombings during World War II. Located about a kilometer from the city centre, in the shade of an 100-year-old Angsana tree, this temple was built in 1919 by the Sikh community..

Sikh Temple - Cr. Narmal Singh Tel: (6 085) 439557



Canopy Skywalk

The Hinterland

Miri is the staging point for adventure treks into the interior of Borneo, or pleasant day-trips into the green rainforest. Lambir Hills, Niah and Loagan Bunut National Parks may be reached by car.

Inland travel is undertaken by boat, by 4WD on rugged roads, or by small planes, which skim over the wild terrain and land in the cool highlands of central Borneo.

Lambir Hills National Park

Legend has it that seven fairy princesses once resided around the Latak waterfalls, and these spirits enticed men to bathe in the pools. The mythical ladies are safely married by now, so the area is considered safe for single men! 30 minutes' drive from Miri, the park is easily accessible by car. The public buses headed for Batu Niah and Bintulu pass the front gate of Lambir Hills.



Lambir Hills National Park

Niah National Park

One of Southeast Asia's most important prehistoric sites lies a mere two hours' drive, on good roads, from Miri town. Niah Cave was the home of Niah Man (recent research has proved that it was Niah Woman!), 40,000 years ago. Significant rock paintings embellish the walls of burial cave 'Kain Hitam', where boat-shaped coffins rested on the dry cave ground, liberally sprinkled with grave gifts such as ancient ceramics and glass beads.

The National Park HQ is easily reached by car. Public buses stop at Batu Niah, the nearest township; from there it is a pleasant boat ride, or a 45-minute stroll along the riverbank, to the National Park.



Niah National Park



Gunung Mulu National Park

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This world heritage site is famous for its impressive cave complex, but the biodiversity and scenic beauty of the whole park is just as breathtaking. Beside the popularly visited Deer, Lang, Clearwater and Lady's Caves, a more strenuous trek leads to a weird landscape of razor-sharp rock pinnacles.

Permits and a park guide are usually organized by tour operators. Access to Mulu was traditionally by boat, but Fokker Friendship and Twin Otter, the sturdy workhorse of MAS rural air services, can shorten the daylong trip to a 25-minute and a 40-minute flight respectively.

The Canopy Skywalk, the world's longest tree-based structure, in Mulu National Park allow visitors a glimpse of life in the treetops of the rainforest. 480 metres of walkway hang 20 metres above the forest floor, forming a circular route suspended between 15 trees with a separate exit tower. To keep human incursions at a sustainable level, visitor numbers to the Canopy Skywalk are carefully monitored. Tour operators need to book canopy walks well in advance, and stay within the stated hours. Up to ten tours per day is available.

Loagan Bunut National Park

Now you see it now you don't! The 'shrinking lake' Loagan Bunut gives its name to this park. In the dry months of February until June, it is possible to walk right across dry mud flats of this popular bird-watching site. During the rainy season, they fill up to form a large, shallow lake. Wildlife changes with the seasons, wading birds giving way to insect eaters as the waters recede. The drive from Miri to Loagan Bunut National Park takes two to three hours by four-wheel drive vehicle.



Loagan Bunut National Park



Upper Baram River Rafting

The rapids near Long San on the middle Baram, five hours overland from Miri, challenge seasoned rafters. After shooting the rapids of Tanjung Tepali, rafters fetch up at the Kenyah settlement of Long San to dry their soggy clothes, and enjoy some traditional Kenyah longhouse hospitality.



Long Bedian

This Kayan longhouse, about five hours' drive from Miri welcomes visitors who like to sample the local culture by joining in traditional dances, making handicrafts, playing the 'sape' guitar or testing their blowpipe marksmanship. The nearby Tenyok Rimba Resort offers simple relaxation, trekking and swimming in one of the many pools fed by cascading waterfalls.

Contact Mr. Dennis Ngau Jok
Tel: (6 085) 651735





Bario Highlands

Bario

The Kelabit Highlands, Sarawak's 'Shangri-La', provide a welcome relief from the coastal plains. At 1000 metres above sea level, the climate in Bario is noticeably cooler than in the lowlands. Visitors be warned: a light pullover or jacket is needed to keep warm at night!

The Kelabits cultivate Bario rice, a fragrant variety of this precious grain, which is greatly sought after in Sarawak.

Marudi

This township was the administrative centre of the Baram until it was superseded by Miri in the late 19th century. Fort Hose stands witness to the old days of tribal wars and the inception of Sarawak's first regatta. A number of hospitable longhouses in the Marudi area make this a popular tourist spot.



Fort Hose, Marudi

Limbang

The 'headhunter trail' from Gunung Mulu National Park either starts or ends in Limbang. The trek passes the Pinnacles in Mulu National Park, and leaves the park's boundary at the Mentawai Ranger Station. Limbang township is accessible by Malaysia Airlines rural air services.



Limbang Town



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Map of Sarawak





Miri Airport Visitors' Information Centre



Miri Airport

Travel Information

Miri airport receives flights from Kuala Lumpur, Kota Kinabalu, Johor Bahru and Labuan, and interstate flights from Kuching, Sibu, Bintulu and other smaller airports in and around Miri.

Airport Transport

Travel agents and hotels usually pick up their guests from the airport. Taxis into town are readily available, paid for by a 'taxi coupon' purchased at the airport.

Immigration Formalities

Non-Malaysians need a valid passport, with a minimum of six months validity from their arrival date. Sarawak has its own immigration control; arrivals from Sabah or Peninsular Malaysia still need to undergo immigration clearance. Visitors to Brunei may need to apply for a Brunei visa. For peninsular Malaysians and Sabahans, Mykad may be used for immigration clearance and those intending to stay beyond six months, passport is required.

Export of Antiques

Any artifact made in or imported into Sarawak more than 100 years ago is deemed an antique, and cannot be exported without consent by the Sarawak Museum's Curator. The consent form is free and antique dealers should attend to the formalities.

Agricultural Restrictions

The import or export of plants and seeds is not allowed without a permit from the Sarawak Department of Agriculture.

Time

Miri, like the rest of Sarawak and Malaysia, is eight hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) and 16 hours ahead of US Pacific Standard Time.

Language

Bahasa Malaysia, or Malay, is the national language. However, English is widely spoken. Other languages used in Miri include Iban, Bidayuh, Kayan, Kenyah, Kelabit, Lun Bawang, Mandarin, and several Chinese dialects.

Religion

The official religion of Malaysia is Islam, but freedom of worship is guaranteed by the constitution. There are Christians, Buddhists, Hindus, Sikhs and followers of other faiths living here.

Electricity

Electric voltage is 220-240 (50 cycles). The type of power plugs used is the three-square pin variety. Major hotels will be able to supply adapters. There is electricity in all towns and national parks. Where electricity is not available, hurricane lamps and good torchlights are recommended.



Photography

Photographers are advised to bring watertight packaging for their cameras and film materials if they intend to go on up-country trips. Sudden downpours, or splashes during a rough boat ride, can ruin expensive equipment!

Rural Air Network

Formerly inaccessible destinations in Sarawak are now served by the rural air services of Malaysia Airlines (MAS). From Miri, Twin Otters operate regular flight schedules to Bario, Long Lellang, Long Banga, Marudi, Long San, Ba Kelalan, Lawas, Long Seridan, Long Lama, and Long Akah. There are direct flights from Limbang to Bario, and from Lawas to Ba Kelalan. The airports in Mulu and Limbang support the larger Fokker Friendship aircraft.

River Travel

The rivers of Sarawak have been the highways since time immemorial; express boats, speedboats and longboats ply their lower reaches. Longboats take over in the upper rivers. On a real 'inland trip' passenger often have to get out and wade in the shallow water while the crew manhandles the craft over rapids and gravel beds.

Overland Travel

There are two bus terminals in Miri. The

one in Jalan Padang, adjacent to the Visitors' Information Centre, serves the local network, with fares starting at 60 sen. Bus services to Sungai Tujuh (Bandar Sri Begawan, Brunei) starts from here and is operated by the Miri-Belait Bus Company. The Outstation Bus Terminal is located at Pujut Corner, off the Miri-Pujut Road. Buses to Niah, Lambir Hills National Park, Bintulu, Sibu, Sarakei and Kuching depart from here.

Taxi

Few taxis cruise the roads in Miri. Travellers normally engage taxis at the taxi stands (Jalan Brooke near the Central Market and Jalan China behind the Public Bank), or book a cab by calling (6 085) 432277. There are usually a few taxis waiting in front of the larger shopping complexes and the major hotels.

Car Hire

Rental cars are available in Miri. A traveller planning to venture far beyond the town is well advised to take a map, though the main roads are reasonably well signposted. The cost of car rental is about RM120 a day (within Miri) and RM250 a day for travel beyond Miri. Weekly rates are around RM650. Price may be subject to change.

Dress Code

Lightweight, cool and casual clothes are best for the tropical climate. Shorts are acceptable for women, even in town, so long as they are not too skimpy. Visitors to places of worship must adhere to the regulations imposed.

Cotton shorts and T-shirts are best for going on excursions and when trekking in the jungles.

In the evening, some establishments have their own dress code for dining. For men, this may mean a long-sleeved shirt or batik shirt. Rubber flip-flops are definitely out!

Rainforest Dress Code

Jungle trekkers dress for comfort. On a trip lasting more than a few hours, especially if

it involves camping overnight, they are advised to bring:

- Backpack
- Tent (for camping out), food and cooking gear
- Drinking water bottle
- Sleeping bag, small mosquito net
- Towels, toiletries etc
- Basic first aid kit
- Plastic bags to protect clothes and camera equipment from getting wet
- Sarong - useful for bathing in streams, swimsuit
- T-shirts; useful for cool nights, to change into after a downpour, as 'camp evening dress'
- Long-sleeved cotton shirt for daytime wear, also as sun protection
- Sun block lotion, minimum SPF 15
- Cap or hat to keep off the sun, and rain
- Waterproof poncho or rain jacket
- Good hiking shoes, able to withstand rain, walking in rivers etc
- Torchlight or flashlight with spare batteries, miner's headlamp for serious spelunking
- Gardening gloves, useful for climbing the Pinnacles (Mulu) and the mini-pinnacles in the Sarawak Chamber.

(Special permission from the park station is needed to go to the Sarawak Chamber)

Business Hours

Shopping centres open from 10.00am to 10.00pm daily. Family-run shops tend to open earlier.

Government offices are open from Monday to Thursday from 8.00am to 1.00pm, and from 2.00pm to 5.00pm; On Friday, offices are open from 8.00am to 12.00 noon, and from 2.15pm to 5.00pm, closed on Saturdays and Sundays

Currency

The Malaysian Ringgit (RM) is the local currency. The lowest denomination is 1 sen or RM0.01 and the highest denomination is 100 ringgit or RM100.

Travellers have to declare an amount exceeding RM1,000 in local currency, or more than US\$2,500 in foreign currency,

including travellers' cheques at the point of entry.

Money Changers

Most star-rated hotels offer money-changing services. Major foreign currencies and travellers' cheques can be easily changed in Miri.

Moneychangers, found mainly in the old town, offer the best exchange rates (cash only). They have long opening hours, and often operate on Sundays as well.

ATM machines at the airport, in bank porches and in the shopping malls take all major ATM and credit cards

Banks

Banks are easily found in shopping centres or in the downtown area. Their opening hours is from 9.30am to 3.30pm from Monday to Friday. Their exchange rates for cash is lower than the moneychangers', but they do accept travellers' cheques.

Credit Cards

Credit cards such as America Express, Visa, MasterCard and Diners Club are accepted in most hotels and in the bigger restaurants and shops in Miri and other towns. Elsewhere, cash is preferred.

Tipping

A ten percent service charge and five percent government tax is levied in all hotels and big restaurants. Tipping is not customary, but at the guest's discretion. It is not out of place to give a tip of RM1 or RM2 to bellboys.



Medical Services

Sarawak is comparatively free from the more dangerous tropical diseases.

Travellers do not need Malaria prophylactics unless they intend to travel into the far interior near the Indonesian border.

Miri is the medical service centre for North Sarawak. It has a general hospital, a polyclinic, two private hospitals and 30 private medical and dental clinics. A Dialysis Centre is run by the Miri Red Crescent Society. Outside Miri, there are government clinics or hospitals in even the most remote locations.

Hotels have doctors on call in case of emergencies

Pharmacies

Miri pharmacies are open seven days a week, usually from 8.00am to 7.00pm. The resident pharmacist is qualified to fill prescriptions. In smaller towns, patent medicines are available in general stores.

Reflexology

A number of foot reflexologists offer their services in Miri Old Town.

Telecommunications

Miri has a comprehensive domestic and international telecommunications system, allowing direct phone calls to all parts of the world.

Telephone cards (Telekom or Unicard) can be purchased at values of RM10, RM20, RM30 or RM50 at post offices and general stores.

Cell phones can only be used within a specified radius of the larger towns.

The international dialling code for Malaysia is 60; to call Miri from overseas dial 6085 followed by the number.

To call overseas from Miri, dial 00, followed by the country code, area code and number.

Postal Services

Stamps are on sale at post offices and most

hotels. A postcard costs 50 sen to any country outside Malaysia. PosLaju (Express Post) and courier services are available for faster delivery.

Internet Facilities

There are several Internet cafes in Miri, mostly located in shopping centres. They are popular with youngsters who frequent them to play noisy computer games. Rates are around RM4 an hour.

News and Media

The main English newspapers are the Borneo Post and the Sarawak Tribune. The Chinese daily 'United Daily News' is published in Miri.

Newspapers are of interest to the traveller for local information, including details of bus and boat timetables.

The local radio channel-RTM-Miri broadcasts in Bahasa Malaysia, English, Mandarin, Kenyah, Kayan and Iban. CAT'S Radio is based in Kuching and Capital FM 94.4 is the Brunei radio station. Sarawak receives satellite TV transmissions from Peninsular Malaysia on three channels, TV1, TV2 and TV3 and private subscriber 24 hours channels such as Astro and NTV7.

In some hotels, TV channels include the BBC World News, CNN and music videos on HBO.

Etiquette

Shoes should be removed when entering homes, longhouses, mosques, temples and rural churches. Appropriate dress is required when visiting places of worship. When pointing, use the thumb rather than the index finger.

Avoid handling food with the left hand. When visiting a longhouse even for a short while, it is considered rude to leave without first having a snack or drink.

Public displays of affection are frowned upon, and nude bathing is unacceptable.

Listing of Tour Operators and Travel Agents

A & Z Motor Enterprise Sdn Bhd

Lot 2189-220, Saberkas Commercial Centre, 98000 Miri
Tel: (6 085) 663610 Fax: (6 085) 663612
E-mail: kijan1@pd.jaring.my

AVIS Rent A Car

Lot 616, Ground Floor, Jalan Permaisuri, 98000 Miri
Tel: (6 085) 430222 Fax: (6 085) 442888
E-mail: jackmoto@tm.net.my

Borneo Mainland Travel & Tours Sdn Bhd

Lot 1081, 1st Floor, Jalan Merpati, 98000 Miri
Tel: (6 085) 433511 Fax: (6 085) 434289
E-mail: jeanlian@pd.jaring.my

Borneo Prima Tours (TYS) Sdn Bhd

Lot 2126, Ground Floor, Yakin Commercial Centre,
Jalan Jee Foh 4, Krokop, 98000 Miri
Tel: (6 085) 419931 Fax: (6 085) 419621
E-mail: primatours@yahoo.com

Executive Travel Agencies Sdn Bhd

Lot 273, Jalan Nahkoda Gampar, 98000 Miri
Tel: (6 085) 414200 Fax: (6 085) 414016
E-mail: etatravi@tm.net.my

Harrisons Trading (S) Sdn Bhd

238, Taman Jade Manis, 98000 Miri
Tel: (6 085) 410399 Fax: (6 085) 419511
E-mail: htvl@tm.net.my

Hornbill Travel Agency Sdn Bhd

Lot 288, Ground Floor, Brighton Centre Shophouse,
Jalan Temenggong Datuk Oyong Lawai, 98000 Miri
Tel: (6 085) 417385 Fax: (6 085) 413158
E-mail: horn1955@tm.net.my

IK Chin Travel (K) Sdn Bhd

7G, Park Arcade, Kingsway Road, 98000 Miri
Tel: (6 085) 418922 Fax: (6 085) 418932
E-mail: ikching@myjaring.net

Intravel Agency Sdn Bhd

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Tel: (6 085) 411628 Fax: (6 085) 418801
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JJ Tour Service Sdn Bhd

Lot 231, Jalan Mulu, Taman Jade Centre, 98000 Miri
Tel: (6 085) 418690 Fax: (6 085) 413328
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KKM Travel & Tours Sdn Bhd

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Limbang Travel Service Sdn Bhd

1G, Park Arcade, 98000 Miri
Tel: (6 085) 413228 Fax: (6 085) 419832
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Mal-East Tours Sdn Bhd

Lot 2205, 2nd Floor, Saberkas Commercial Centre,
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Mewah Bunga Sdn Bhd

Lot 334, Jalan Parry, 98000 Miri
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Miri Borneo Travel Agencies Sdn Bhd

Lot 687, Block C, Bangunan SEDC, Jalan Melayu
98000 Miri Tel: (6 085) 412449 Fax: (6 085) 412559
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Miri Eastern Tours Sdn Bhd

Lot 585, Ground Floor, Pelita Commercial Centre,
98000 Miri Tel: (6 085) 422889 Fax: (6 085) 416297
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Miri Harlim Tours & Travel (S) Sdn Bhd

Lot 723, Jalan Kubu/Temenggong Datuk Oyong Lawai,
98000 Miri Tel: (6 085) 416669 Fax: (6 085) 415360
E-mail: yullion@tm.net.my

MTC Travel & Tours Sdn Bhd

Lot 790, 2nd Floor, Jln Bintang Jaya Commercial Centre,
98000 Miri Tel: (6 085) 428966 Fax: (6 085) 427966
E-mail: info@mcttravel.com.my

Royal Mulu Adventure Tours Sdn Bhd

c/o Royal Mulu Resort, CDT 62,98007 Miri
Tel: (6 085) 790100 Fax: (6 085) 790101
E-mail: wildexp@po.jaring.my

Sayu Travel & Tours Sdn Bhd

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98000 Miri Tel: (6 085) 426100 Fax: (6 085) 416100
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Seridan Mulu Tour & Travel Services Sdn Bhd

273, Brighton Centre, Jln Temenggong Datuk Oyong Lawai,
98000 Miri Tel: (6 085) 414300 Fax: (6 085) 416066
E-mail: sales@seridanmulu.com

Sitt Travel (Miri) Sdn Bhd

Lot 629, Ground Floor, North Yu Seng Road, 98000 Miri
Tel: (6 085) 420567 Fax: (6 085) 420569
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Tedsim Travel & Tours Sdn Bhd

Lot 1246, Ground Floor, Jalan Permaisuri, 98000 Miri
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E-mail: tedsim@tm.net.my

Telang Usan Travel & Tours (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd

No.2, Setia Raja Road, 98000 Miri
Tel: (6 085) 438715 Fax: (6 085) 417588
E-mail: tus@tm.net.my

Trans Malaysia Tour & Agency (Miri) Sdn Bhd

Lot 632, Lorong Sekolah, Off Jalan North Yu Seng,
98000 Miri Tel: (6 085) 415337 Fax: (6 085) 415791
E-mail: trmsia@pd.jaring.my

Transworld Travel Services Sdn Bhd

2.07, 2nd Floor, Wisma Pelita Tunku, 98000 Miri
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Travel & Tours Centre (S) Sdn Bhd

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98000 Miri Tel: (6 085) 433755 Fax: (6 085) 410911
E-mail: ikaren@tm.net.my

Tropical Adventure Tours & Travel Sdn Bhd

Mega Hotel, Lot 907, Jalan Merbau, 98000 Miri
Tel: (6 085) 419337 Fax: (6 085) 414503
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Wah Tung Travel Sdn Bhd

No.16, Wisma Sim Peng Lim, Lot 370, Jalan Merbau,
98000 Miri Tel: (6 085) 411922 Fax: (6 085) 414357
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Wilian Travel Sdn Bhd

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E-mail: wtsd@streamyx.com

MAP - Miri City Centre





ACCOMMODATION

- Apollo Hotel - B3
- Brooke Inn - C3
- Central Inn - C2
- Cosy Inn - C2
- Classy Inn - C2
- Dynasty Hotel - C4
- Fairland Inn - B3
- Garden Inn - D3
- Gloria Hotel - B3
- Park City Everly Hotel - A4
- Kingwood Inn - C2
- Mega Hotel - C2
- Metro Inn - C2
- Million Inn - C2
- Miri Hotel - C3
- Muhibbah Inn - C2
- Pacific Orient Hotel - C3
- Palace Inn - C3
- Raja Inn - C4
- Richmond Inn - C3
- Miri Marriott Resort & Spa - A4
- Somerset Hotel - C3
- Grand Palace Hotel - E3

FOOD STORE & MARKET

- Fish Market - A3
- Fruit Market - D3
- Hawker Stalls - A3
- Miri Central Market - B3

PLACES OF INTEREST

- Chinese Temple - A3
- Dewan Suara Miri - D2
- Flower Garden - D2
- Mini Park - A4
- Mini Stadium - E1
- Miri Waterfront - B2
- Mosque - C2 & D1
- Pustaka Miri - E1
- Pulau Melayu (Dutch Village) - B1

SCHOOL

- SRK Bintang - E2
- SRB Chung Hua - B3
- SRB St. Joseph - B3
- SRK Syed Othman - E1

SHOPPING

- Bintang Plaza Shopping Centre - D3
- Imperial Mall Shopping Centre - C2
- Soon Hup Shopping Centre - C2
- Wisma Pelita Tunku - B4

TOURISM OFFICES

- Malaysian Airline (MAS) - C2
- Park & Wildlife Office - B4
- Visitors Information Centre - A4

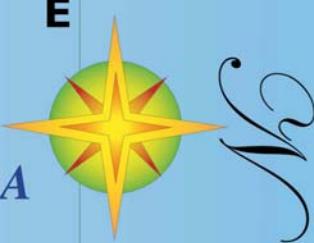
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MAP - In and Around Miri



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PLACES OF INTEREST

- 1 Airport Road Outcrop - B1
- 2 Curtin University of Technology Sarawak Campus - F2
- 3 Dato Permaisuri Tomb - C3
- 4 Luak Bay Esplanade - A1
- 5 Miri Golf Club - D2
- 6 Oil Well No.1 "Grand Old Lady" - C2
- 7 Piasau Boat Club - D2
- 8 Saberkas Weekend Market - C2
- 9 Sarawak Teacher's Training College - A1
- 10 Sikh Temple - B1
- 11 Sri Tanjung - B1
- 12 Taman Awam Miri - B1
- 13 Taman Bulatan - C2
- 14 Taman Selera - B1
- 15 Taoist Temple - C2
- 16 Eastwood Golf & Country Club - B2

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Miri Municipal Council	(6 085) 433504,		
	(6 085) 433503		
Social Welfare Department	(6 085) 419072,		
	(6 085) 419073		
National Park & Wildlife Office	(6 085) 436637		
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Police Headquarter	(6 085) 432533,	Visitors' Information Centre, Miri	(6 085) 434180
	(6 085) 433730	Visitors' Information Counter, Miri Airport	(6 085) 615181
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	(6 085) 433677		
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Miri Red Crescent Society	(6 085) 411121,	2.04, 2nd Floor, Wisma Pelita Tunku, 98000 Miri Tel: (6 085) 422277, 422226	
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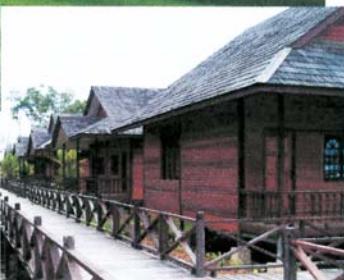




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