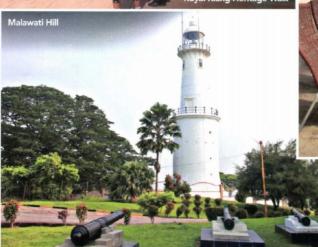
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Sublime Selangor

With bustling metropolitan cities and diverse natural wonders, **Selangor** is a tourist's dream

FONDLY KNOWN AS THE 'GATEWAY OF MALAYSIA',

the central state of Selangor is a prime representation of the country with its harmonious balance of rapid urbanisation and modernity with heritagerich sites and breath-taking natural diversity.

With Tourism Selangor kicking off the Visit Selangor Year campaign in 2015, this is an excellent year to further 'Discover Selangor' through three core elements: Nature; Sports and Sports Events; and Heritage.

Whichever one of the three brings you to Selangor, its wealth of attractions are just waiting to be experienced. Discovering the 'Gateway of Malaysia' starts here!

NATURE

Covering a 600-hectare area of lush greenery, the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) in Kepong is perfect for every kind of family day out with a picnic and a nature walk. Alternatively, you can have your fill of sun, surf and seafood at beaches like Bagan Lalang, Morib and Remis

Climb Broga Hill for some spectacular sunrise views and reward yourself with a dip in the Hulu Tamu or Dusun Tua hot springs. Head for the Paya Indah Wetlands and say hello to crocodiles and hippos; then catch a boat ride to see the Kuantan Village fireflies - which Tourism Selangor have also chosen as this year's official campaign mascot.

SPORTS AND SPORTS EVENTS

Obsessed with sports and exercise? Selangor has got you covered whatever your activity of choice

Get your gear in motion with the Formula 1 Malaysian Grand Prix at Sepang International Circuit, then whizz over to Kuala Langat for some paragliding or ride the waves at the Yacht Centre at Kampung Batu Laut.

If you're still craving that adrenaline rush, scale the peak of Selangor's tallest mountain, the 1493m Gunung Nuang; get down and dirty on a fourwheel off road adventure in Hulu Selangor; and rinse off with some exhilarating white water rafting on the Selangor River!

HERITAGE

Selangor's colourful history and diverse cultures grants it the privilege of being home to some of the most iconic landmarks within the country. Visit Malawati Hill and learn about the founding of Selangor beneath the historic 1907 lighthouse, then hop over to Carey Island to see 18th-Century wonder, the Hatters Castle, and the Mah Meri tribe settlement.

Batu Caves is a must-see as well, home of beautiful limestone formations and the world's tallest statue of Hindu god Lord Murugan. And if you've ever dreamt of living like a king, gaze upon Istana Alam Shah, official residence of the Sultan of Selangor himself. VKL