

Attractions

The soft gurgle when the paddle dips into the river, gliding the sampan along. The song of a hundred crickets singing as if their hearts would burst in joy. The anticipation causing tingles up your spine. The boat takes a corner, and there it is. A thousand lights twinkling in the trees. A light floats towards you, and you see it. A firefly. Allow NCR Travel to introduce you to one of the most breathtaking natural wonders in the world, the fireflies of Kuala Selangor.

Bukit Melawati Fort

The hill's tranquil surroundings belie its bloody and war speckled past. The second Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Ibrahim Shah maintained a close friendship with the governments of Johor and Riau which the Dutch had been trying to capture. A far sighted ruler, he feared that this friendship would cause the Dutch to attack Selangor, and thus ordered the construction of the fort on Bukit Melawati. The hill provided a vantage point for monitoring ships entering and leaving this part of the Straits.

Altingsburg Lighthouse

When the Fort was captured by the Dutch, they erected a lighthouse in the late 18th century and named it 'Altingsburg' after the Dutch Governor General Alting. Today, the lighthouse is still functioning and guides ships along the coastline of Kuala Selangor.

Royal Mausoleum

Looking into the glass windows of the Royal Mausoleum, one can see the white marble tombs of the first three sultans of Selangor who are buried there. Amidst the silence, there is a sense of awe to be in the presences of these sultans.

Executive Block

Another memento of the hill's turbulent past is the execution block. According to folklore, this was used to behead locals who dared to go against the Dutch.

Slivered Leaf Monkeys

One of the pretties species of monkeys, these are named after the silvery grey tipped fur on their bodies. Even prettier are the babies, who are born with fair pink skin and golden fur. The monkeys at Bukit Melawati are relatively tame, and visitors can buy various vegetables from nearby vendors to feed them.



Seafood Dinner

Before embarking on the boat ride to watch the fireflies phenomenon, visitors will enjoy a delicious seafood dinner at a local restaurant.

Fireflies Boat Ride

Once darkness falls, visitors will be brought on a sampan to a groove of Berembang trees where the fireflies will land. Watch in wonder as whole trees light up with their synchronised twinkling.

Details

Departure : Daily at 3:30 pm
Pick up : 3:15 - 3:30 pm
Duration : 8 hours
Rates : RM 190 / Adult
: RM 100 / Child

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Terms & Conditions

Minimum 2 adults.

 $\hbox{\small \bullet Please bring along insect repellent.}$

• Inclusive set seafood dinner.

