Sultan Ahmad (1408 - 1425) stepping-stone to Brunei's Golden Age.

The first ruler of Brunei, also known as Awang Alak Shah, was also known as Sultan Berkat (the Blessed Sultan), and he was succeeded as the third ruler of Brunei and over the whole of Borneo and the southern Philippines, beginning with the reign of Sultan Mohammad Shah. This era is known to some as The Golden Age of Brunei.

Brunei is one of the most ancient sovereign states in Southeast Asia, and the early history of our nation, Sultan Bolkiah, is known as Kampung Sungai Bunga.

Transportation

The rights along the Brunei River Heritage Trail are beautiful to view from far, but the river’s view can only be appreciated from the water, not just on the side of the road. The trail is accessible via water taxi for maximum ease and enjoyment of the scenery.

Tourist Information Centre

Obtain information pamphlets and maps for the Tourist Information Centres at the Waterfront Building, Royal Regalia Museum, and The Royal Wharf on the waterfront. Once you have the map, you can visit the Tourist Information Centres at any of the locations mentioned above.

Places to visit in Bandar

Advertise the Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque

One of the most magnificent landmarks in the capital, the Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque is a magnificent example of Islamic architecture, with its stunning golden domes and intricate carvings. The mosque is located in the heart of Bandar Seri Begawan, and its elegant design is a testament to the rich cultural heritage of Brunei.

Kampung Baru

One of the oldest and most charming neighborhoods in Bandar Seri Begawan, Kampung Baru is a vibrant community home to many of Brunei's traditional arts and crafts. The area is known for its bustling markets, where visitors can purchase a variety of souvenirs and local handicrafts.

Stitch a crowd around Tanah Mabuk Jeti Besar

One of the latest projects in the restaurant, this 12-layered building is located next to the Omar Ali Saifuddien Mosque, and features main dining areas, a bar, a large ballroom, and a rooftop terrace with stunning views of the Brunei River.

THE TRAIL

Brunei’s age-old traditional arts and crafts are showcased in the nearby Kampung Baru neighborhood, where visitors can purchase handmade textiles, pottery, and basketry. The Tourist Information Centre is open from 9am-7pm and provides a wide range of information on the local culture and history.

Information for Visitors

For more information about the River Heritage Trail, please contact the Brunei Tourism Office at Tel: 673-2235995.

The Venice of the East

Looking for that idyllic beach holiday while doing your bit for the environment? Or enjoy an unobstructed view of the majestic Brunei River while spoiling yourself? The River Heritage Trail offers one of the best panoramic views. Here are a few tips you should definitely check off your list while visiting.

Nonté Kopeng Restaurant

Offering one of the best panoramic views of the water village, this traditional restaurant offers an array of favors from Vietnamese to Indonesian and Malaysian cuisine. Once you’ve finished with the beautiful view, you can visit the nearby Murtizal into an island. In mid-flight, Mutiara fell into the Brunei River and became the smallest island known as Kampung Sungai Bunga.

Kampung Sungai Bunga

This small settlement, Kampung Sungai Bunga (Brunei River Village), was developed from an area of dense palm groves and huts of a fishing village. The house would contain the home of one of the Chinese traders, but locals would tell you that the small stones came from the Tanjung Aru river in the village.

Kampung Pahang Jaya

Located on the waterfront and serves local and Asian cuisine with an amazing view of the water village. This new restaurant offers a variety of Chinese dishes and local delicacies.

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