

## PLACES TO EAT



A DISH OF 'LARB' AT ANJUNG LAYAR LUNCUR RESTAURANT

Hungry? There are a variety of restaurants in Muara town to suit your gastronomical needs!

### Anjung Layar Luncur Restaurant

Serving Northern Thai cuisine, this restaurant is located at Serasa Beach with picturesque views.



ANJUNG LAYAR LUNCUR RESTAURANT

Serasa Beach (located next to the Royal Brunei Yacht Club)  
Tel: 673-2771879

### Haji K.K Koya Restaurant

Originally from Tutong district, dine here for a taste of their famous rojak – arguably the best dish of rojak served in the whole country!



ROJAK AT K.K. KOYA

Ground Floor, Block B, Muara Centre



MUARA TOWN CHICKEN RICE

### Muara Town Chicken Rice

When it comes to a delicious plate of chicken rice, you can't go wrong here! They also serve a variety of Asian cuisine.

Ground Floor, #4, Block A, B.F.C Complex, Simpang 17,  
Jalan Perusahaan Muara, Muara  
Tel: 673-2773232

### Al-Ihsan Restaurant

For decades, this no-frills establishment has been the place to go to for chicken biryani. While you're there, try their murtabak with a side of curry.

#3, Poh Hock Lai Building, Muara Town Brunei  
Tel: 673-2772361

### Tropicana Seafood Restaurant

A popular spot for private events, when the restaurant is open to public, Tropicana offers a delicious array of Asian and local cuisine.

Ground Floor, Pang's Building, Block 1, Muara  
Tel: 673-2772232

### Red Leaf Restaurant

A favourite for locals offering a variety of Chinese and Thai cuisine (non-halal).

Ground Floor, Muara Centre  
Tel: 673-8806506

### It's A Grind Coffee House

Coffee may be its specialty, but this California-based coffee house also serves some mean sandwiches, and savoury and sweet snacks to go with a cup of their famous Nutty Cookie Gnarl!

#1 Al-Warash Building, Muara  
Tel: 2772424



IT'S A GRIND COFFEE HOUSE



## TRAVELLING TO MUARA

### By Cruise Ship

Your gateway from the sea into Brunei, cruise ships coming into the sultanate arrive at the Muara Port. From here, you can easily grab a bus or take a stroll into Muara town.

### By Taxi

Metered taxis can be found at the airport, hotels, shopping centres and the central bus station in the city center. Alternatively, grab a Dart taxi by downloading the 'Dart' app – a taxi booking application that can be downloaded at the App Store and Google Play.

Taxi Hotline: 673-8833182



LUXURY CRUISE SHIP THE SILVER MUSE AT THE MUARA PORT



MUARA PASSENGER TERMINAL

### By Bus

Bus numbers 33, 37, 38 and 39 travel to Muara from the bus terminal in the city center. It is quite convenient to travel around Muara on this route, which stops at many points around Muara town.

Buses also depart from the Muara Passenger Terminal which is located at Jalan Perusahaan Muara, not far from the Muara Cruise Ship Centre.

Go to <https://mtic.gov.bn> for the Brunei bus route map.

### By Ferry

Both passenger and vehicle ferries arriving into Brunei dock at the Serasa Ferry Terminal, which travels to and from Labuan and Kota Kinabalu. Take a bus into Muara town at the bus stop located within the terminal area.



SERASA FERRY TERMINAL



## WELCOME TO MUARA!

With the town's early developments stemming from its coal-mining beginnings, Muara Town was once home to a lucrative coal mine called the Brooketon Colliery in the late 1800s up until its closing in 1924. Its success was responsible for the growth spurt in transport and infrastructure development within the area as well as the growing population of local miners and their families.

Today the tranquil beach town of Muara, located at the north-easternmost part of Brunei, is known for its many treasure troves and historical landmarks that are long-time favourite spots for locals and visitors alike.

From fun at the beach, meals with a view, a hike up to a panoramic view and picturesque locations – there's plenty of adventure, discovery and relaxation to be had in Muara town!



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## VISIT KAMPONG KAPOK



CULTURAL DANCE PERFORMANCE

The grand dame of Kampong Kapok is Bukit Tempayan Pisang – an intriguing hill with its fair share of legends. At 722 meters high, this is a favourite spot for hiking activity due to its challenging yet serene terrain. The trek up to the top will reward hikers with a splendid view of the Brunei Bay, the construction of the Temburong Bridge, Muara Port, Pulau Muara Besar and the residential area of Kampong Perpindahan Serasa. Along the way, you will pass by two interesting caves, which are Radat Cave and Harimau Cave.

No.13, Jalan Kapok Kanan, Kampong Kapok, Muara  
Tel: 673-8905653



Before the discovery of kapok (bambax) trees in the village, the early settlers of Kampong Kapok was a community that shared common resources, and slept with pillows made from the moss of a nearby river. When kapok trees were found, moss was replaced with resources found from these trees that were more comfortable. The village was then named Kampong Kapok, and until today, these kapok trees can still be found around Serasa and Bukit Tempayan Pisang.

In Kampong Kapok, these villagers share the joys of a close-knit community life and all visitors are welcomed with open arms.



PULAU MUARA BESAR BRIDGE



VIEW FROM BUKIT TEMPAYAN PISANG

### Mythology

The hill itself tells the legend of the Batu Kumala Naga (dragon stones) and the seven supernatural beings who fought to protect them against the guardian of Mount Kinabalu.

Harimau (Tiger) Cave tells the sordid tale of a bereaved husband who found his wife's dead body in this cave, after being mauled by two tigers. He avenged her death by killing these tigers, but the shame in not saving his wife led him to commit suicide. On a more romantic note, Radat Cave is named after a man who possessed mystical powers and married a supernatural being. It was said that during a full moon, he would go to the cave to be with his wife.



HARIMAU CAVE



RADAT CAVE

## KAMPONG KAPOK TOUR RATES:

### Activities with hiking up Bukit Tempayan Pisang:

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| Individual Package<br>(minimum 2 pax):<br>Adult \$45/person<br>Child \$22/person | Group Package<br>(minimum 15 pax):<br>Adult \$36/person<br>Child \$18/person |
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### Activities only:

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| Individual Package<br>(minimum 2 pax):<br>Adult \$40/person<br>Child \$20/person | Group Package<br>(minimum 15 pax):<br>Adult \$33/person<br>Child \$15/person |
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Kampong Kapok is a village well-known for its local fruits, in particular bananas, and their kerepek pisang (banana chips) are packaged and widely sold in Brunei.

Experience a real taste of the village life by taking on the Kampong Kapok Tour. Witness a live cooking demonstration of their famous kerepek pisang and pay a visit to their banana farm. For group tours, the host will hold a welcome reception and performances including a mock wedding, traditional dance, and music using the traditional instruments of gulingtangan.

This tour also offers a guided hike up Bukit Tempayan Pisang.



BANANA CRACKERS



CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AT KAMPONG KAPOK

## LET'S GO TO THE BEACH!

### Meragang Beach

If you're looking for a sandy beach with no distractions, make your way over to Meragang Beach, another favourite spot for locals who prefer to frolic in the water and have fun in the sand.

Open daily: 7.30am-6pm



MERAGANG BEACH

### Muara Beach

The sprawling expanse of Muara Beach is home to many weekend activities and festivals. With bike paths, jogging tracks, skating ramps, a large playground, huts with barbecue pits, sandy courts for a game of futsal or volleyball, this is a place where families and friends gather for a day of fun.

Muara Beach is also home to the Brunei-Australia Memorial Site in commemoration of ANZAC Day. This site was where the 20th Brigade of Australian's 9th Division landed at Green Beach (then the code name for Muara Beach) on 10 June 1945, marking the end of the Japanese occupation in Brunei. ANZAC Day is celebrated on 25 April annually.

Open daily: 6am-6pm



ANZAC DAY AT THE BRUNEI-AUSTRALIA MEMORIAL SITE  
IMAGE BY AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION

## LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!



IMAGE BY PONI DIVERS

Known as the Abode of Peace, Brunei is also a land that is full of opportunities for exploration and excitement. Here are a few ways to have some fun during your time in Muara town!

### Marine Biodiversity Centre

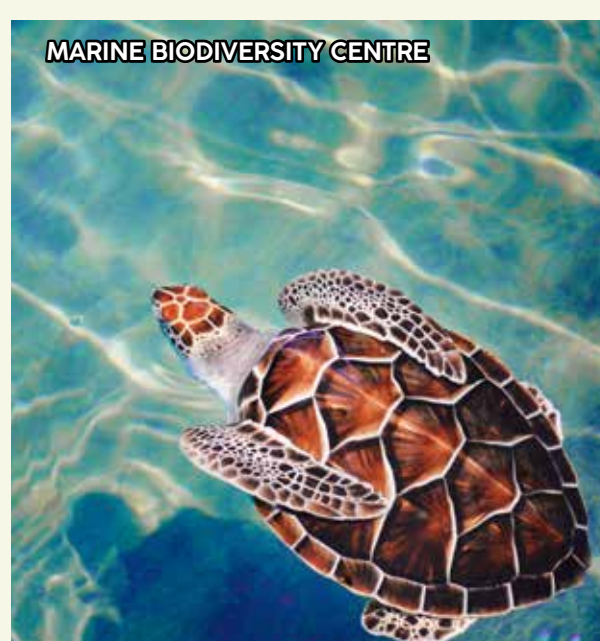
Not all fun needs to be outdoors. Step inside the cool lobby of the Marine Biodiversity Centre and learn about the importance of conserving the environment and marine life. The centre is filled with aquariums, exhibits and informative displays on the country's seas and the creatures that inhabit them. Such as sea turtles!

Jalan Pantai Meragang Muara, Jerudong-Muara Highway, Bandar Seri Begawan  
Tel: 673-2238822 ext 2036  
Open: 8.30am-11.30am/2pm-4pm (closed Fridays and Sundays)



IMAGE BY OCEANIC QUEST

MARINE BIODIVERSITY CENTRE



### Diving

Brunei is a diver's paradise with plenty of shipwreck sites and healthy coral reefs teeming with micro critters, barracudas, groupers, red snappers and clown fish. You might get lucky and encounter rare sea turtles and the elusive whalesharks!

Diving rates starts from \$80/person

### Watersports

If you're looking for excitement above water, there are plenty of adventures in Serasa Beach! Water sports enthusiasts flock here on the weekends where they offer fun activities from waterboarding to banana boat rides.

Watersports rates starts from \$30/activity

**Poni Divers**  
Serasa Watersports Complex Serasa Beach, Muara  
Tel: 673-2771778  
FB: Poni Divers  
IG: @ponidivers  
Website: <https://ponidivers.com/>

**Oceanic Quest Company**  
No.6, Simpang 46, Jalan Perusahaan, Kampong Serasa, Mukim Serasa, Muara  
Tel: 673-2771190  
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IG: @oceanicquest  
Website: <http://oceanicquest.com/>

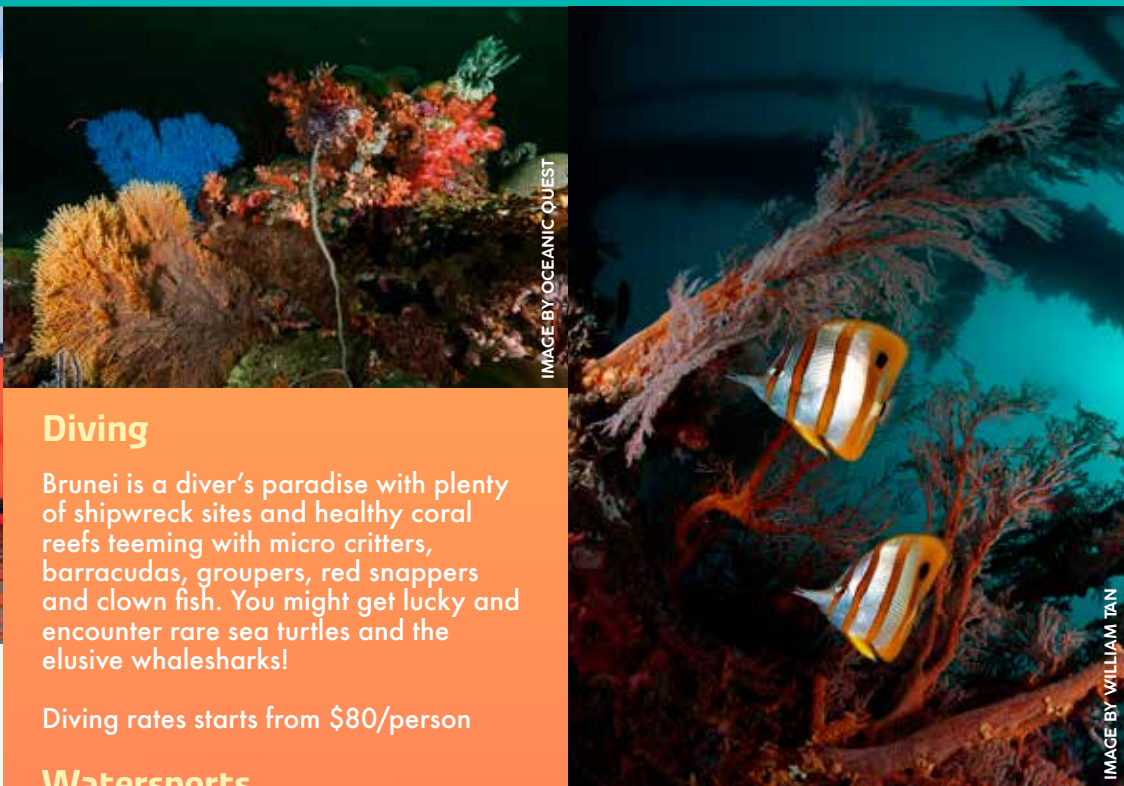


IMAGE BY OCEANIC QUEST



IMAGE BY WILLIAM TAN

### Sunset Beach Ride

Experience a tranquil ride on the beach! Kingdom Rides + Adventures offers a rental fleet that includes 'plus size' hard tail bicycles with extra wide tires to enhance your beach ride. This tour is suitable for mountain bikers of all levels and abilities.

Rates starts from BND80/person  
Entry Level: Beginner  
Duration: 2.5 to 4.5 hours  
Distance: 17-23km

Costs include bike rental, helmet, water, local refreshments and a certified mountain bike guide.

**Kingdom Rides + Adventures**  
Ground Floor, Unit 17 Madang Complex, Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei  
Tel: 673-2340009  
FB: Kingdom Rides + Adventures  
IG: @kingdomrides  
Website: <https://kingdomrides.bike/>



IMAGE BY PONI DIVERS



TANJONG BATU

### Tanjong Batu

This picturesque beach sees plenty of activities like cycling, fishing, swimming and more. From the pedestrian bridge, visitors can see Pelong Rocks and Champion Offshore Oilfield in the azure horizon.

Api-Api Wetland is located next to Tanjong Batu. Here, visitors can observe and explore the different types of birds and wildlife found in this area of Brunei.

Open daily: 7.30am-6pm

### Serasa Beach

A popular weekend spot, munch on snacks from the market and check out the walking paths, playground, cycling tracks, and fitness areas. Poni Divers offers watersports if you're looking for fun on water!

Open daily: 7.30am-6pm



MUARA BEACH



SERASA BEACH