Welcome to Labi

One of the country’s best kept secrets – Labi is located about an hour and a half from Bandar Seri Begawan, and 45 minutes from Kuala Baram.

Come experience and visit the unique settlement of the ethnic Iban tribe at the Teraja and Longhouse Belulok.

Labi is truly a haven for nature lovers who seek for peace and serenity. Besides the calm waters of Luagan Lalak Recreation Park, Labi is also home to 45 waterfalls and various species of wildlife.

Preparations for Gawai begin on the eve of the festival with various traditional dances and music, and witness the Ngajat performance – an Iban dance, which is performed by the men of the tribe. The homes of the Iban tribes are also open for visitors a glimpse into their daily life and to join in the festivities which can last up to a month.

DID YOU KNOW?

Labi used to be the main producer of teak, a type of soft wood ideal for carving and furniture making. It is also known to produce rice, bees wax and ‘jelutong’ – a rubber, which is grown in the area.

History

In 1924, Royal Dutch Shell found some accumulation of oil and gas in Labi, Belait but the find was too small to be commercialised. The area then turned to cocoa farming which was introduced by a Chinese native named Ah Lam, who spotted a ‘lae-lae’ (freshwater turtle) whilst he was in a remote longhouse in Teraja by the river.
Luangn Lalak Forest Recreation Park

Luangn Lalak Forest Recreation Park is one of the best places to experience Brunei’s vibrant tropical sunrise. Walk along the paths – surrounded by lush greenery and a unique ecosystem that hosts various types of fish and birds.

Located in the Belait district, this 270-hectare park is part of the Labi Hills Forest Reserve. During dryer months, the water in the swamp renews daily, and the valley is covered by a beautiful field of sedges, locally known as Daun Payau. The plant has long narrow blade-like leaves, which are used by the Iban tribe in their basket weaving.

OPENING HOURS
Everyday
6.00am - 6.00pm

Origin
The Luangn Lalak Forest Recreation Park was declared as a recreation area to host various events and activities.

Wong Kadir Waterfall

Wong Kadir Waterfall offers a scenic view of the natural forest a jungle trekking route. It takes about 45 minutes to 1 hour to complete the trek. There are facilities such as resting huts and public restrooms.

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Waterfall Walk

Although there are 40 waterfalls in Labi, not all are accessible to the public. The popular ones are Wong Kadir Waterfall, Teraja Waterfall and Belulok Waterfall. It may take a whole day to visit all waterfalls, and it is recommended to go with a local guide.

Birdwatching

Birdwatchers are in for a treat in Labi, with the variety of species which can be found in the area namely – Shikra, Bubble, Grey Heron, Blue-winged Leafbird and many more.

Traveler Tips

It is recommended to keep a mobile phone reception at all times. There is also a popular spot for this activity in Luangn Lalak Forest Recreation Park or Bulet Teraja.

Teraja Waterfall

The trail to Teraja waterfall is relatively easy, straightforward and takes about 45 minutes to 1 hour, depending on your level of fitness.

The trail to the waterfall has been cleared by the local villagers, who have cut the way with wooden planks in some areas where there are streams you need to cross. Even though the path is regularly maintained by the villagers, it is highly recommended to go with a local guide. Enquiries can be made at the longhouse.

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Teraja Longhouse

Located at the end of Labi road is the Teraja Longhouse. This aboriginal longhouse has about 125 people during the weekends, but on weekdays only about 10 people live there.

First built by the river in the 1840s, the Teraja Longhouse has mixed and evolved a few times before finally settling to where it currently stands.

There is a BNB where you can stay at the longhouse, which opens towards the conservation of the place. For the more adventurous, visitors also have the option to spend a night at the longhouse with prior booking at 801913 or 673 238 2822.

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The 12-door, iconic red roofs of the Andulau Forest Reserve were first built in the 1970s and is now home to about 100 residents. Similar to many others, most of the inhabitants do not live in the longhouse during the weekdays, but will come back during the weekends.

Embark on any trek, be sure to first get in touch with the Centre or the Teraja Longhouse to guide through the trails.

Traveler Tips

It is an opportunity not to be missed! Get your camera ready for the small rush somersault amongst the flora and fauna of Labi.

There are currently 2 treks open to visitors. You can contact the Tropical Biodiversity Centre or from the Teraja Forest Reserve where you will come across the waterfall.

The weather is generally hot and humid all year round, with average temperature between 20°C to 30°C. But try to avoid the wettest months and heavy rainfall from late October to January as it may restrict access to Labi.

Dos & Don’ts

Do get an authorized tour guide to take you through the areas in Labi.

Do not forget to pack your jungle kit – raincoat, flashlight, insect repellent and jungle tongs.

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