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Mudtrekker, Kuang

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## DOMESTIC



# Relaxing Moment KAMPUNG STYLE!

## Standard Packages:

**DAY TRIP**-Visit to SME factories to see retail operations.

FROM **RM75**  
PER PERSON

**2D1N**-Stay with host families and enjoy daily routine in agro- based community. Accommodation and meals provided.

FROM **RM135**  
PER PERSON

**3D2N**-Stay with host families and be entertained by local cultural troupe. Social and recreational activities will be arranged. Includes visit to SME factories and other agro-based industries. Accommodation and meals provided.

FROM **RM185**  
PER PERSON

## ABOUT HOMESTAY

Malaysia's friendly traditional communities have opened up their homes to foreign guests so they can taste the real kampung or village lifestyle. Experiencing a homestay in a traditional village is perhaps one of the fastest and easiest ways to get to know the real Malaysia. You will discover that things here move at a slower pace and for those who love the quiet calm of the rustic life, this is possibly as good as it gets.

## EXPERIENCE

Homestay guests will not just be surrounded by the lifestyle of the locals; they will also quickly establish a bond with the warm and welcoming families who will treat them like family. Visitors will experience the full range of village life. Home-cooking lessons and meal times will surely be a memorable part of your stay. The wide variety and sumptuousness of painstakingly prepared dishes can sometimes be enough to confuse most people! Guests will learn how to prepare the food. This might include gathering, cooking and washing it as well. Spend time with the children after they return from school and indulge in traditional games that are still popular, such as kite flying, top-spinning, and congkak. Or you can choose to explore your surroundings, spend some time at the local pond, trying your luck at riverside fishing or perhaps indulge in a spot of farming a la Malaysia. In the evenings, you'll enjoy cultural dances, musical performances and even a mock-wedding, all of which you will be encouraged to participate in. Enjoy the charm and life of Malay traditions that have been upheld throughout the ages, which remain very

much alive. Live with your hosts, eat with them, be a part of their family. And when you return home, take with you a memorable cultural experience and the friendships of a family happy to welcome you whenever you return to Malaysia!

## THE KAMPUNG'S

The amenities in Malaysian villages offer simple comforts. Electricity and running water are available all over Malaysia, while all these villages are connected to big cities via modern highways and public transport. The kampung's, or villages, that are involved in the homestay programme are committed to ensuring that you experience village-style living first-hand and are used to welcoming a variety of foreign guests from around the world. These kampung's have been carefully selected and conform to strict guidelines set by the Ministry of Tourism so as to bring out the best of Malaysia.

For a cultural experience like no other, the time is now, the place is Malaysia.



**Homestay Name:**  
DORANI HOMESTAY VILLAGE,  
KAMPUNG SUNGAI HJ. DORANI,  
**Location:** Sungai Besar, Kuala Selangor

### Description:

An ethnic Javanese sojourn to remember Sungai Haji Dorani homestay comprises four villages. With a mainly ethnic Javanese population, the unique cultural performances of kuda kepang, barongan, gamelan and kompong jawa are not to be missed. The food, too, reflect the customs and traditions of the Javanese. Flying traditional kites, called wau, is the favourite past-time in the balmy late afternoons, and you can learn how to make and fly them. You can also participate in the time-worn art of batik painting, or play a round of lawn bowling.

**Homestay Name:**  
SUNGAI SIREH HOMESTAY VILLAGE  
**Location:**Tanjung Karang,  
Kuala Selangor

### Description:

Join in harvesting rice the traditional way. Sitting in the middle of lush padi fields, Sungai Sireh is a sight to behold. Stroll along the irrigation canals crisscrossing the fields to the fruit orchards dotting the countryside. Take the time with a fishing rod and you might just get rewarded with a treat of steaming hot fresh fish curry for the night! At night, revel in traditional dances and the mesmerising ghazal and cempuling. In June and November, you can participate in the exciting harvesting of the paddy the traditional way.

**Homestay Name:**  
SEPINTAS HOMESTAY VILLAGE  
**Location:** Sabak Bernam, Selangor

### Description:

Explore one of Selangor's best villages. Hailed as one of the best villages in Selangor, Sepintas is situated along the banks of the fast-flowing Bernam River. The most exciting activity that awaits you is riding the boat or canoe on the river to explore local flora and fauna. Alternatively, pack some lunch and have a nice picnic by the cool water. Catching prawns with your host family and grilling them immediately is also a lot of fun. For an educational experience, trips to local factories producing various crafts and produce will be arranged.





# MAYHEM@MUDTREKKER

Only a short drive Kuala Lumpur or Petaling Jaya, located at Kuang - Sungai Buloh...the ideal location for your paintball war-games activity event.

MUDTREKKER SDN BHD is an adventure operator based in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and has been established since 1995.

We operate a Scenario Paintball Field, with Urban Style Battle Grounds and Jungle Skirmishes. We cover individual insurance for corporate events.

#### A BRIEF:

Our field are Marshaled by qualified Paintball Marshals from MPRO (Malaysian Paintball Referee Organization), NPPL-PRO (National Paintball Players League- Professional Referee Organization). All new comers will be coached and taught basic rules and tips on the game. At the end of the session you will not just have enjoyed the game but you will know the safety aspects and proper use of equipment.

#### THE ARENA:

The center, 15 acres comprises of the Alamo Urban Assault Field, The Suburbia Field, The Amazon Field, The Golden Triangle and The Twilight Zone Field. The Alamo Urban Assault Field is the best for beginners, as it's made up of houses, brick walls and trees. The other fields are semi jungle terrain which is almost flat making it paintball friendly as you wouldn't want to be climbing hills and brushing thru thick primary jungles suffocating in your face mask. Our centre in summary is the place to begin learning the basics of paintball to the most advance Serious Scenario Paintball Players.

#### THE GAME:

As for the game scenario, usually we will create or organize the game using the basic tactical or mission such as Centre Flag, Capture the Flag, Protect The President, Storm The Fortress, Attack vs. Defense and etc, mostly for the newbie's. But for the regulars (experienced players) or those who had played before, we let them to choose their own scenario game. Should you have your own game plan, just provide us with the information. Our certified professional marshals will conduct the game accordingly and also to see on the safety.



#### Paintball Starter Pack Price:

1. Heavy Gunner Package @ RM140.00 per person  
(Includes Marker with Gas, Facemask, Chest Protector (Front & Back), 1000 round of pellets, 100 Plus (375ml) drinking water).
2. Rambo Rampage Package @ RM100.00 per person  
(Includes Marker with Gas, Facemask, Chest Protector (Front & Back), 500 round of pellets, 100 Plus (375ml) drinking water).
3. Basic Scavenger Package @ RM60.00 per person  
(Includes Marker with Gas, Facemask, 200 round of pellets).
4. Best Buy - For Groups Minimum of 30 pax @ RM140.00 per person  
(Includes Marker with Gas, Facemask, Chest Protector (Front & Back), Long sleeves camouflage army shirt, Harness & Pods, T-shirt, Nasi Ayam with cordial drinks, 600 round of pellets).

#### Additional Pellets:-

- Per box @ RM250.00 with 2000 round of pellets
- Per bag @ RM70.00 with 500 round of pellets

#### OUTSIDE PELLETS STRICTLY NOT ALLOWED TO BE USE IN MUDTREKKER FIELD!

\*\*\* Catered meals for breakfast, lunch or tea-break is available upon request.

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# The Land of Festival

## GOLDEN TRIP TO EVERLAND!

### 4D3N KOREA (NAMI ISLAND / EVERLAND / SEOUL)

Package Prices include:

1. Accommodation with daily breakfast.
2. Meals as per itinerary.
3. All tours as indicated in the itinerary.
4. Return airport transfers.

FROM  
**RM 3558**  
PER PERSON

### 6D5N KOREA (NAMI ISLAND / EVERLAND / DMZ / SEOUL)

Package Prices include:

1. Accommodation with daily breakfast.
2. Meals as per itinerary.
3. All tours as indicated in the itinerary.
4. Return airport transfers.

FROM  
**RM 5318**  
PER PERSON

Everland Resort was opened in 1976 as the first family park in Korea. Though originally called 'Yongin Jayeon Nongwon,' the company changed its name to 'Everland' to make the name more recognizable to international audiences. The park is home to over 40 heart-pounding rides and attractions. In addition to 'Safari World' featuring white tigers, tigers, lions and bears, 'Herbivore Safari' opened in April 2010, letting visitors get up close and personal with the safari's giraffes, elephants, and ostriches. Everland is also known for its gorgeous flower arrangements and beautiful gardens, which have been year-round fixtures since the Rose Festival in 1985. Other great spots for family fun are the Snow Sled (the first and the longest of its kind in Korea), Caribbean Bay (an outstanding water park) and Everland Speedway (a racing track). Full of exciting attractions and entertainment, Everland is one of the most popular places in Korea for families, friends, and couples. Everland is operated by Samsung Everland, which is a subsidiary of the Samsung Group.



**Everland is divided into 5 distinct zones; Global Fair, Zoo-Topia, European Adventure, Magic Land and American Adventure.**

European Adventure has many restaurants in various European styles. The architecture imitates different European styles. There is a flower garden encircled by a train, games and arcades. A favorite attraction here is the Mystery Mansion in which visitors can shoot at the ghosts. In March 2008, a new ride named, "T Express" was added. It is the first roller-coaster in Korea to be constructed out of wood.

Magic land is an elaborate array of buildings and rides. There is a portion called Aesop's Village where the characters and themes are primarily drawn from the fables of Aesop. The Ferris wheel here provides a spectacular view of the whole park. There is also a log ride, a futuristic flying ride, and a robot ride. With the rides, there are many restaurants and stands.

Themes from American history are presented in this portion of the park. There are 2 Wild West rides, including the "Eagle's Fortress" thrill ride, and the rodeo. In Rock Ville the theme is the 1950s and its music. The Double Rock Spin is a main attraction as live bands play near the Rolling X-Train, a roller coaster located within the park.



Zoo-Topia is an animal themed portion. There is a petting zoo, pony rides, and animal shows. There is also a small zoo with polar bears, sea lions, penguins, bears, tigers and primates. A safari bus ride is available which shows animals such as ligers and bears roaming in a contained habitat. The visitors are caged up in the bus. Amazon Express is a raft ride, where most visitors get wet to varying degrees. The petting zoo provides animals such as goats and sheep to pet. Kosik, one of Zoo-topia's elephants, made headlines when he demonstrated an ability to imitate Korean words.

Global Fair is primarily a place for food, souvenirs and pictures as visitors make their way into and out of the park. There are many shops, and restaurants as well as special services such as stroller rental and lockers.



Everland's Caribbean Bay is the biggest indoor and outdoor water park in the world. Although the outdoor section closes during the winter and rainy seasons the indoor sections are open all year round. Like the Everland theme park, Caribbean Bay is also split into five sections such as The Aquatic Center, The Bay Slide zone, The Sea Wave, The Fortress, and The Wild River section.

The nature themed Home Bridge offers guests a variety of lodgings including two Cabin Hostel wings along with the Hillside Hostel. The Cabin Hostel main building offers romantic two-story log cabins made from North American spruce. The Cabin Hostel new wing has been created to replicate a small village in the Alps and gives guests a magnificent view of the surrounding scenery. The Hillside Hostel is nestled in a thick forest allowing guests the peace and quiet to recharge in this wonderful resting place.

The resort is also home to Everland Speedway, South Korea's first racing track that provides guests the opportunity to experience and enjoy race car driving even with no experience. With so much to offer its visitors, from accommodations to entertainment, Everland Resort is sure to be one of the highlights of your trip.

### WEATHER

Seoul has four very distinct seasons - and people never tire of telling you. Weatherwise, the best time of year to visit is autumn, from September to November, when the weather is usually sunny, and in October Seoul's surrounding hillsides are ablaze with autumn colours. Spring, from April to early June, is another beautiful season, with warm temperatures and cherry blossoms in late April.

Winter is dry but often bitterly cold, with average temperatures in Seoul hovering around zero from December to February, when you appreciate the ondol (underfloor heating). But white snow on the temple roofs is very picturesque and it's a good time to visit if you enjoy skiing, snowboarding or ice-skating. Try to avoid summer as late June to late July is the wet season when Seoul receives 60% of its annual rainfall. Some weeks in August are unpleasantly hot and humid although most places have air-con these days, which makes it more bearable.

### Must try in Seoul

- Take the elevator to the top of the 63 Building and get a spectacular view of the Han River. After you marvel in the scene, go down to the river and take a river cruise
- Go to the top of the Seoul Tower to get breath taking view over the city





Rhythm of

**BORNEO****RAINFOREST WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL (RWMF) 2011**

## RAINFOREST MUSIC FESTIVAL GATEWAY

### 3D2N RAINFOREST FESTIVAL

Package Prices include:

1. Accommodation at your choice of Hotel / Lodge with daily breakfast.
2. All tours and entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary.
3. All land transfers (return airport transfers and shuttle coupon to and from the festival venue).
4. English speaking guide on tours.
5. The Rainforest World Music Festival entrance tickets for 02 nights.

FROM  
**RM 990**  
PER PERSON

### 4D3N RAINFOREST FESTIVAL

Package Prices include:

1. Accommodation of your choice Hotel / Lodge with daily breakfast.
2. All tours and entrance fees as indicated in the itinerary.
3. All land transfers (return airport transfers and return city / RWMF Site via shuttle coupon as indicated).
4. English speaking guide on tours.
5. The Rainforest World Music Festival entrance tickets for 03 nights.

FROM  
**RM 1180**  
PER PERSON

The Rainforest World Music Festival (RWMF) is a major international event featuring prominent touring world musicians sharing the stage with indigenous musicians from the interiors of the mythical island of Borneo.

This 3-day festival is held at the Sarawak Cultural Village, a living museum where the traditional habitats of Sarawak's major ethnic groups have been lovingly reproduced. Set amid lush rainforest greenery at the foothills of jungle clad Mount Santubong, and a stone's throw away from the beach resorts of the Santubong peninsula, the village provides the ideal venue for this festival that celebrates nature, traditional music and the indigenous cultures of the world.

The magic of the festival is the afternoon themed interactive "workshops", where artists of similar instruments or interests are pulled from the various groups to demon-



strate their craft and to find a common music. Example themes are: Women's voices, Bamboo Instruments, Drums of the World, Gypsy Music, etc. The atmosphere is very relaxed. Although there are timetables for the workshops and evening performances, visitors are free to enter and leave any event at will.



The daytime workshops are held inside various traditional houses in the village, where the performers and leaders of the events are often on the same floor-level as the audience, allowing them to get up close to the performers. There are also no restrictions in communicating with the performers, and the musicians themselves sometimes encourage conversation, especially if it is regarding the topic of the workshop they are running or about the traditional instruments they use. Artists are also not hidden behind barriers at the festival and can be seen walking through the site throughout the duration, allowing the audience access to them at any time.

RWMF also feature two side-by-side evening stages that run alternately for a non-stop evening of music. Our ever-growing audience of over 22,000 is a thorough mix of local residents, and guests from throughout Asia, and around the world.



The festival site also sets up a variety of food and drink stalls, an arts and crafts area as well as a counter for festival memorabilia, Sarawak souvenirs and CDs by the performing artists, all this contributing to a fun filled, wholesome festival experience. World Music plus a country fair atmosphere in the midst of lush greenery.

This year, the 13th edition of the Rainforest World Music Festival, as in previous years, will dazzle with performances by musicians and singers from all over the world. Performers include Startijenn from France, Pacific Curls (New Zealand), Mamak Khadem (Iran), The Blue Canyon Boys (US), Lisa Haley & The Zydekats (US), The Shin (Georgia, Eastern Europe), Ikswew (Canada), Frigg (Finland), Malick Pathe Sow (Senegal), Agungbeat (Malaysia), Victor Valdez Trio (Mexico/Australia), Ilgi (Latvia), Hanggai (China), Kissmet (India/Britain), Paddy Keenan Trio from Ireland, Duoud (Tunisia/Algeria), Joaquin Diaz (Dominican Republic), Kamafe (Italy), Kenge Kenge (Kenya) and Warsaw Village band (Poland).

The Rainforest World Music Festival, heralded as one of the most unique festivals in the world, is a not to be missed event guaranteeing an experience of a lifetime in the heart of the Borneo Jungle.





# ADRENALINE RUSH

08 - 10 April 2011  
Sepang International Circuit



Formula One, also known as Formula 1 or F1 and referred to officially as the FIA Formula One World Championship, is the highest class of single seater auto racing sanctioned by the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA). The "formula" in the name refers to a set of rules with which all participants' cars must comply. The F1 season consists of a series of races, known as Grands Prix (translated to English as "Big Prizes"), held on purpose-built circuits and public roads. The results of each race are combined to determine two annual World Championships, one for the drivers and one for the constructors, with racing drivers, constructor teams, track officials, organizers, and circuits required to be holders of valid Super Licences, the highest class of racing licence issued by the FIA.

## CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

Malaysia has long had ambitions to join the countries hosting international motor sport and the country now has a circuit worthy of hosting both the F1 and FIM Motorcycle Grands Prix and one which raises the standards for all other circuits. It was designed and built by the same German company responsible for redeveloping the A1-Ring and the Nürburgring and is thought to have cost £ 50M and was built in just 14 months - at one stage 2500 workers were on site. The result is a futuristic blend of stainless steel and glass-fronted buildings and an impressive double-sided main grandstand capable of seating 50,000 spectators. It has been specifically designed to encourage overtaking, being very wide and containing at lost four slow corners following long straights. The other 10 corners are medium-to high-speed and top speeds of over 180 mph are predicted. The surrounding 2,300 acre Gateway Park will contain a hotel complex, shopping centre, a golf course and other sports facilities and a theme park.

The Formula One circus comes to town on its annual visit to the Sepang Circuit close to Kuala Lumpur International Airport. Currently the third race of the annual F1 calendar, it first took place in 1999.







**SEMI '10**  
BANDUNG, INDONESIA

## *SEMINAR EKONOMI MALAYSIA INDONESIA 2010 (SEMI'10)*



SEMI '10 is organized by ISWAMI (Ikatan Setiakawan Wartawan Malaysia Indonesia) to improve economic integration between Malaysia and Indonesia and as one of the biggest trade partners relative to ASEAN. SEMI'10 is a bridge for media and businessman of both countries to network and cooperate hence improving the business environment and increasing trade value. This in turn will help to create a cordial and close bilateral relationship. The first SEMI'09 was held in Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre on 8 Dec 2009. The business segment covers during SEMI'10 are salon, spa, cosmetics, herbs, toiletries, jewelry, fashion, food beverages and crafts



Sri Sutra Travel was appointed as a travel company whom acted as an accommodation provider and as an event company to SEMI '10 event in Bandung. The event started on 27 January until 29 January 2011. Sri Sutra Travel brought 70 participants from Malaysia who came from different business background to explore new business opportunity and business matching in Indonesia. SEMI '10 was officiated by Finance Minister of Indonesia. The event were attended by Finance Minister of Malaysia, ISWAMI Chairman from both countries and others. Sri Sutra Travel had successfully organized the event.



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## SRI SUTRA TRAVEL

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Azni Azizan is the name I am using since I joined travel industries 7 years ago. With no training in Reservation and ticketing, getting my certificate in reservation and ticketing makes me feel proud even though it is quite difficult. My recent educational achievement is a Mass Communication and Media Studies from UiTM.

My first travel agent that I joined was Travel Dynamics Sdn Bhd. I was trained to be a "multiple skill" staff which responsible to handle flight reservation, hotel reservation, airport transfer and package rates. After few years, I joined Exultsoft Travel and tours which is owned by a foreigner. I'm assisting tourist which came to visit Malaysia with providing interesting package for them.

My third company before joining SST is Triways Sdn Bhd and I was assigned to handle all the corporate client. I continue my experience with challenging tasks in SST since 2010 and until now, I manage to handle most of the enquiries especially from their corporate client.

More importantly than all the above, I am a mother to two wonderful kids and a wife to Ammar Azri. These three are God's greatest gifts to me. Whenever the weather is good enough especially on weekend, I love to spend my golden time with my family. The trouble is I don't often have time for them so mostly my exercise comes every moment that I spend with them.





# XIN CHAO!!

## HO CHI MINH CITY, VIETNAM

Contributed : Sharifah Samirah

OMG?! Ho Chi Min City...? I was so excited being informed that I will be the tour leader to a group of 17 paxs from Negeri Sembilan. I kept counting the days to start off my duty for that 4D3N to Ho Chi Minh City (HCMC)



We departed on the 4th Dec 2010 on MAS MH776 at 1710hrs. The flight touched down at 1805hrs and luckily there is no turbulent and storm during the flight. Upon arrival the group were greeted by our warm and friendly tour guide Mr. Quoc Bao. The coach provided was big and was a delight especially to those golfers who bring along their golf set. Then, we headed direct to Samsuddin Restaurant which served halal meal for dinner. We've finished up and went straight to check in at Boss Hai Anh Thu Hotel which is located at District 3. The ambience of the hotel is of modern deco with a superb clean room.



Our explore of Ho Chi Minh started off on a private tour to a must visit site of Cu Chi Tunnels, a war time relic during the Vietnam War against the American in the 70's. It is an underground tunnel network of 200km long. Built by Vietnam guerrillas underneath U.S bases

used to shelter them during bombing raids and to stage ambush attack against the invaders. What a fantastic experience to able to walk through the tunnel that day. Tapioca and grounded peanut was served to us just to experience the meal the Vietcong guerrillas had to endure during that long bloody war. Next, we are transferred back to HCMC for lunch at Ali Baba Restaurant. They served one of the best desserts of mix fruit with ice cream... I can't forget that...it's so yummy!

The city tour of HCMC begins from the Mosque where we perform our zohor prayer. Later to Hong Anh Collection Shop which specializes in bead studded Baju Kurung that sells within the price range is from RM30 – RM180. For those who are planning to buy nice good quality material clothing I recommend you to spend your money here. After that, we proceed to Ben Thanh Market located at city centre and has a widest range of items from foods, bags, clothes, souvenirs and everything you just name it!. This is the place where you can test your bargain skill. If you are good in bargaining, then you will get the best price. For your information, the market closed at



6pm. My group stayed until the market closed and then we proceed to have our dinner at Halal@Saigon, whom the owner is from Malaysia. If you still want to shop, don't be frustrated. You can continue to shop at the Night Market where it is exactly at Ben Thanh Market area. I would recommend you to buy souvenirs, Vietnam coffee and sport shirt at Night Market compare to Ben Thanh market where the price here is much cheaper. For example, you can get adidas and nike shirt for only USD2=RM6, and I bought three Vietnam Coffee for only USD3=RM9 with 1 free, yahoo... believe me. My group was so happy and wanted to return there again the next day.



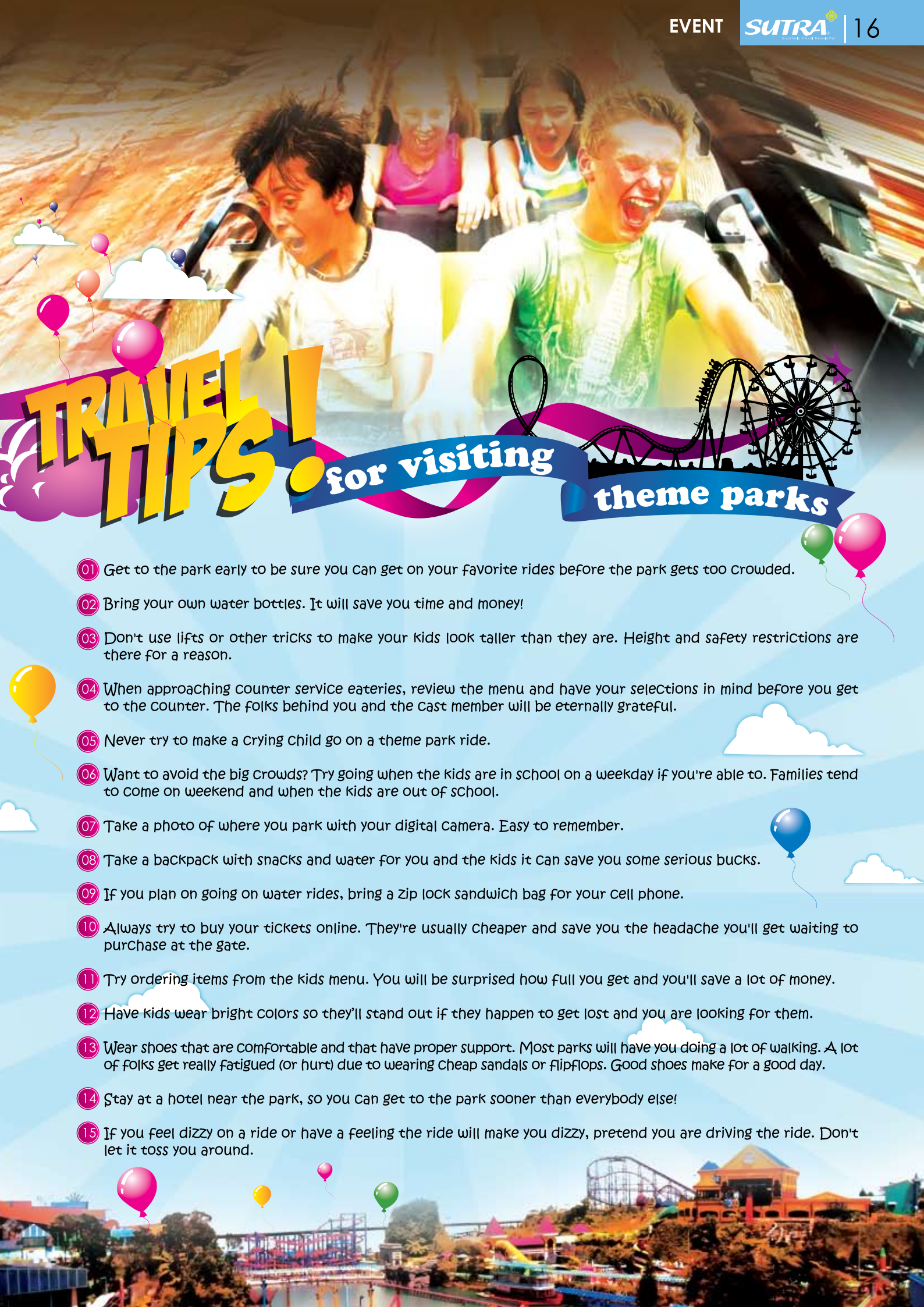
On the third day in HCMC, the group was divided into two. Some went to play golf and the other group has an opportunity to visit My Tho Capital of Tien Giang Province, some of the most beautiful rural area of the Mekong Delta. We went to visit Qua Dua where the locals are known for their coconut sweet. It is worth to buy some coconut sweet as a souvenir to bring back home. Furthermore, we had to take a donkey ride to enter into Thoi Son Islet, where we are served with a sweet and tasty tropical fruit and entertained by a band performing local folk's song's. Another must do in Vietnam is to cruise along Tien River where the scenery was an exceptional.



After completing the tour of the Mekong River we proceed for lunch. The journey back to HCMC is estimated about 2hrs journey by road. Upon arrival HCMC we are transferred back to our hotel for refreshment and proceed for dinner at Samsudin restaurant again for a different of menu. Without wasting any time, we all headed again to Night Market. My group loves shopping and some of them ordered for a tailored made suit which they get for a reasonable price from RM300 per suit. An added value service given was, the suit is ready within 3 days and the tailor will deliver it to your hotel. The service was fantastic. That make many tourist especially, Malaysian, Indonesian and Singaporean love to shop in HCMC. You don't be surprised that some of the hawkers can communicate in Malay language too.

On our last day at HCMC, we check out and directly proceed for lunch at Lion City Restaurant. They served mouth-watering dishes to us. The owner of the restaurant is friendly too. Then we are transferred for a half day city tour to visit Notre Dame Cathedral and Central Post Office. Not too missed out again, Ben Thant Market for last minute shopping. After tour, we are transferred to airport yet, we have completed our discovery of HCMC within 4 days of the trip. The trip has given me a memorable experience. In the 70s, the American troop came as soldiers and the Vietnamese were frightened, now many tourist came and I will returned!! :)





# TRAVEL TIPS!

for visiting

theme parks

- 01 Get to the park early to be sure you can get on your favorite rides before the park gets too crowded.
- 02 Bring your own water bottles. It will save you time and money!
- 03 Don't use lifts or other tricks to make your kids look taller than they are. Height and safety restrictions are there for a reason.
- 04 When approaching counter service eateries, review the menu and have your selections in mind before you get to the counter. The folks behind you and the Cast member will be eternally grateful.
- 05 Never try to make a crying child go on a theme park ride.
- 06 Want to avoid the big crowds? Try going when the kids are in school on a weekday if you're able to. Families tend to come on weekend and when the kids are out of school.
- 07 Take a photo of where you park with your digital camera. Easy to remember.
- 08 Take a backpack with snacks and water for you and the kids it can save you some serious bucks.
- 09 If you plan on going on water rides, bring a Zip lock sandwich bag for your cell phone.
- 10 Always try to buy your tickets online. They're usually cheaper and save you the headache you'll get waiting to purchase at the gate.
- 11 Try ordering items from the kids menu. You will be surprised how full you get and you'll save a lot of money.
- 12 Have kids wear bright colors so they'll stand out if they happen to get lost and you are looking for them.
- 13 Wear shoes that are comfortable and that have proper support. Most parks will have you doing a lot of walking. A lot of folks get really fatigued (or hurt) due to wearing cheap sandals or flipflops. Good shoes make for a good day.
- 14 Stay at a hotel near the park, so you can get to the park sooner than everybody else!
- 15 If you feel dizzy on a ride or have a feeling the ride will make you dizzy, pretend you are driving the ride. Don't let it toss you around.







# INBOX

## First letter

Dear All,

Thank you for arranging our recent trip to London / Paris / Amsterdam and we're gladly inform you that all of us are very happy with the services that you have rendered to us.

Kindly take note that we are planning to travel to USA by end of this year.

Please let me know your good deals for USA packages in order for us to discuss among ourselves before we can start dealing with Sri Sutra Travel again.

Best regards,  
Murugan

## Second letter

Dear Elene,

Thank you so much for your good effort and co-operation given towards us in arranging our Korea trip recently. Our family had an enjoyable trip in Korea with your excellence arrangements and services.

We will definitely look at Sri Sutra's best offer for our future vacations.

Will keep in touch, Elene!

Regards,  
Kak rozi & family

## Third letter

Hye Elene!!

I'm back from my honeymoon and I wanna say thanks to you for all your help in making our bookings!

We loved our hotels especialy in Lucerne!! :). By the way, I'm gonna pass your number to my cousin as they are planning their euro trip too..boleh kan?

Thanks again Elene

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