

USEFUL INFORMATION

Weather

It's tropical here, so wear light fabrics to keep cool, or be prepared to sweat it out!

Attire

Visitors should dress modestly, and when visiting a mosque, ladies must be prepared to cover up.

Currency

The Bruneian Dollar is the currency of Brunei Darussalam. For your convenience, money changers and ATMs are available at the airport.

Connectivity

You can get a local SIM card at the airport. DST and Progresif are two mobile service providers that offer affordable tourist packages.

Getting Around

If you plan to join a tour, then your transportation will likely be taken care of. However, if you intend to see the sights free and easy, getting a rental car or using Dart, our local ride-hailing service, are both good options. To book a Dart ride, download the app on your smartphone.

Emergency Hotlines

Ambulance:	991
Police:	993
Fire & Rescue:	995
Search & Rescue:	998



EAT LIKE A LOCAL

Try Ambuyat, a dish unlike any other

Made from the trunk of the sago palm tree, Ambuyat is a must-try. It is a sticky paste which you twirl with a *candas* and then dip into a variety of sauces ranging from sweet to spicy. Be sure to have yours with *Tempoyak*, a dip made with durian that is popular with the locals.

Feast on some Bamboo Chicken

If chicken is your favourite, then this dish was made for you! Also called *Manuk Pansuh*, it is chicken meat with a special tamarind, lemongrass and turmeric marinade that is cooked in a bamboo tube till fragrant. Some rice is recommended!

Knock and be served: Nasi Katok

Taste this combination of fragrant rice with fried chicken and sambal, and you'll see why it's so adored by locals. Its name literally means "to knock" (*katok*) and "rice" (*nasi*). Because originally, it is a meal you can get by knocking on someone's door.



PUT YOUR SWING TO THE TEST

The Empire Hotel & Country Club

Designed by Jack Nicklaus, this is 7000 yards of true championship course. Hazardous winds, strategically placed bunkers and tight fairways ensure a challenging game. The best part of it all? The stunning views of the sea.

Royal Brunei Airlines Golf Course

Just 5 minutes from Brunei International Airport, the quality of this 18-hole course makes it a firm favourite among local and visiting golfers. What's more, they also offer night golf, a driving range, pro shop and private lessons.

Jerudong Polo & Golf Club

This is a 9-hole course, with each hole being a Par 3. That makes Jerudong Polo & Golf Club fantastic for beginners. Being next to the beach, it also provides golfers with a magnificent view and the refreshing sea breeze on those hot afternoons.



A TRAVEL GUIDE

EXPERIENCE BRUNEI, THE ABODE OF PEACE.



IMMERSE IN BRUNEI'S RICH HERITAGE

Find peace at the Omar 'Ali Saifuddien Mosque

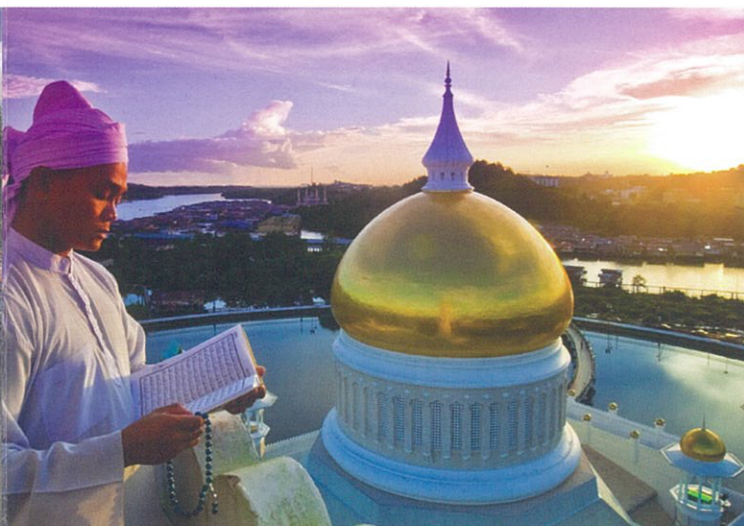
One of Brunei's most recognised landmarks, it is a blend of architectural beauty and spiritual ambience. Set in its own lagoon, the mosque with its golden domes appears to be floating. It is also beside Taman Mahkota Jubli Emas, a picturesque and modern park that is perfect for strolls.

Have a truly regal experience

Explore first hand, the life journey to the throne of the Sultan of Brunei in the Royal Regalia Museum. Here you will see royal items from his childhood years to his coronation, including crowns, garments, ceremonial carriages, and even His Majesty's silver dagger, the *keris*.

Discover Brunei's centuries-old arts and crafts

If you love cultural pieces, then a visit to the Brunei Arts & Handicrafts Centre should be on your itinerary. Silverware, bronzeware, wood carving and *kain tenunan* – woven fabric – are still handcrafted by artisans and available for purchase here. You can even dress up in our traditional wedding attire for a photo.



SELAMAT DATANG!

That's welcome in Malay. And thank you for choosing Brunei as your holiday destination.

We can't wait for you to explore our peaceful paradise and be smitten at every location. In fact, to say that we have something for everyone would be putting it mildly!

Trek into unspoilt rainforests and experience the tranquil beauty of our lush greenery. Dive amongst abundant coral reefs and historic shipwrecks. Come close to the local wildlife and savour the delicacies handmade with love. There are also numerous historical sites and majestic mosques that are sure to fill you with awe.

To help you decide, we've put together some wonderful recommendations in these pages. So don't leave your hotel without it!

Now, go on. Your Bruneian adventure awaits!



WITNESS THE UNSPOILT VIEWS

Get acquainted with Brunei's natural wonders

Cruise down Damuan River, spot a Proboscis Monkey and other local wildlife. Ulu Temburong rainforest is a must-visit, and you can even stay the night in Ulu Ulu Resort for a truly unforgettable experience.

Hike through a scenic forest escape

Take in the majestic views from the 50m-high canopy walk of Ulu Temburong National Park. Explore Brunei's amazing waterfalls and river rapids. There is wonder everywhere you look, in our pristine rainforest.

Explore treasures of the deep

Dive into the waters and get up close with shipwrecks from World War 2. And when you're done, discover the vibrant marine life, including 410 species of coral, in our pristine waters.



UNCOVER OUR CULTURAL GEMS

Take a boat tour through the water village

There's nothing quite like Kampong Ayer, the world's largest floating village. For a truly authentic experience, you can stay at one of the homes here. Oh, and be sure to try *Nasi Katok* – fragrant rice, fried chicken and sambal – a local delight that is available in the village!

Tempt your taste buds at Tamu Kianggeh Market

Locals have been paddling in their sampans to this market for fresh produce since the 60s. While here, feast on the catch of the day, and choose from a dazzling array of sweet snacks, or *kueh*. And if you're a lover of spicy food, try some *belachan*, a paste made from fermented ground shrimp.

Explore local eats at Gadong Night Market

Get a taste of an authentic local market! Open from 4pm till late, Gadong welcomes you with a mouthwatering array of local delicacies at wallet-friendly prices. For the adventurous, be sure to try *Hati Buyah*, stir-fried sliced beef lungs, and *Ayam Tongkeng*, grilled skewers of chicken posterior!

