

A GUIDE TO BINTAN

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Introduction

Bintan Resorts refers to the entire Northern coast of Bintan Island, Indonesia. It is the perfect destination for a getaway as it is located just 60 minutes away from Singapore via high speed catamaran ferry services operated by Bintan Resort Ferries.

As an ideal vacation spot, Bintan Resorts provides a range of Muslim friendly activities, attractions, tours and accommodation for travelers of all ages.

This HalalTrip Muslim Visitor Guide aims to help Muslim travellers to Bintan Resorts by highlighting the best Muslim friendly places to visit, stay and Halal restaurants in and around the island. Escape the hustle and bustle of city life, unwind in a private sanctuary and discover endless opportunities of fun for everyone at Bintan Resorts!



Hotels, Restaurants, Spas & Wellness, Shopping Malls, Attractions, Activities, Ferries and Ferry terminals are rated by CrescentRating based on their Muslim Friendliness. It aims to provide Muslim travellers an indication of the Halal friendliness of the service or facility. *For more information on the Crescent Ratings, please see back page of the guide.*

WHAT TO EXPERIENCE

Chill Cove @ Treasure Bay Bintan

- A quick two minutes drive from Bandar Bentan Telani Ferry Terminal, Chill Cove is a vibrant and exhilarating adventure playground surrounding the 6.3 hectares Crystal Lagoon and beyond. Open to both The Canopi guests and public (entrance fee applies), this is where you can get pumped for an adrenaline filled day with exciting activities such as Jetovator, wakeboarding, ATV and UTV off road trail. Young families can choose from lots of kids-friendly activities like mini electric ATV, bumper boat and Slip & Slide. There's plenty more to do even when the sun goes down. Chill Cove also has a variety of outlets offering F&B, retail and massage services.
- Opening Hours: 9am – 6pm (Weekdays), 8am – 6pm (Weekends), last entry at 5pm



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Safari Lagoi


- Nestled amongst Bintan's rolling hills is Safari Lagoi, formerly Bintan Eco Farm where fruits are planted and fish are reared organically. Discover the nature's eco-cycle and witness the cultivation of a wide variety of everyday fruits and vegetables ranging from watermelons to the more exotic rosella. Experience hands-on planting, harvesting and making rojak from the ingredients found on the farm! There is also a variety of animals housed on site, ranging from cows, deer to elephants and orangutan.

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Mangrove Tour

- There's nothing as refreshing as an eco tour that takes you on an exploration of Bintan's rich mangrove forests. A myriad of sights and sounds await you at the quiet waterways of Sebung River - from exotic wildlife such as silver leaf monkeys and macaques to rich flora that showcase the island's rich diversity. For a different experience, opt for the night tour and watch as the mangrove river light up with fireflies under a blanket of stars.

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Spas

- Travellers to Bintan are spoiled for choice with the large variety of spas available at Bintan. For a true pampering experience of the body and mind, choose from an extensive selection of treatments and therapies that have been designed to restore and rejuvenate your entire being - ranging from aromatic massages to complete spa packages. Male therapists are available upon advanced request.

Golf

- For golf enthusiasts, Bintan is home to four magnificent championship golf courses - Ian Baker-Finch Woodlands Course, Jack Nicklaus Seaview Course, Laguna Golf Bintan and Ria Bintan located within Bintan Resorts. The golf courses are equal parts beautiful and challenging. There's no better way to spend a day or two perfecting your golf swings amidst Bintan's lush environs and spectacular scenery.



Pulau Penyengat

- Delve deep into Bintan's history with a journey to Penyengat Island, a small island across Tanjung Pinang. Join the Island of the Kings tour and get on a short 10 minutes boat ride to this island with great historical significance dating back to the 18th century. Today it showcases an interesting blend of Malay and Dutch architecture where you can find royal mausoleums of the Malay Kingdom, and a restored fort. The highlight is the Sultan's Mosque, Masjid Raya Sultan Riau Penyengat, adorned in hues of yellow and green, it is rumoured that a large part of the mosque was made of eggs, gifts from the Sultan's loyal subjects on the occasion of his wedding.



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WHERE TO SHOP



Plaza Lagoi at Lagoi Bay

- Plaza Lagoi is a shopping mall located in the heart of Lagoi Bay. Featuring architecture of contemporary design complete with Indonesian touches, the shopping mall is home to a myriad of shopping options that offer visitors a collection of Indonesian gifts, cultural artifacts, clothing outlets, convenience stores as well as Muslim-friendly facilities such as Halal food and prayer rooms.



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Tanjung Pinang City Center Mall

- Tanjung Pinang City Center Mall is a newly opened mall that has rapidly gained popularity amongst locals and travellers alike. You will be able to find various international and local brands offering great shopping, dining and entertainment experiences. Equipped with a hypermart, this place is a great spot for retail therapy.



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Tanjung Pinang Morning Markets


- The streets of Tanjung Pinang are filled with traditional markets and stores selling local produce, dried seafood, local tidbits and snacks. Immerse yourself in the local streets, experience the vibrancy and interact with the locals for the best bargains.

WHAT TO EAT



Pujasera Hawker Center

- If you're looking to sample authentic Indonesian daily fare, Pujasera Hawker Center offers a wide range of options at pocket friendly prices. Don't miss out on mouthwatering dishes such as Indo Mee Goreng, Nasi Padang and Bakso and dine like a local

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Sederhana Restaurant Nasi Padang

- Sederhana Restaurant Nasi Padang is one of the most popular Halal restaurants in Bintan that offer a wide range of traditional dishes at reasonable prices. Either take your pick from the wide variety of dishes available at the counter, or have all the dishes served onto your table, 'hidang' style, with a pay as you eat system.



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Warung Yeah!

- Warung Yeah in Bintan serves up great local food at local prices. Their best-selling dishes like Nasi Goreng Special and Indomi Rendang are a must-try. After a meal here, head on to Lagoi Bay Lantern Park for a short stroll amidst larger than life lanterns, featuring the endangered species of Indonesia.



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Cafe Helo Helo, Plaza Lagoi

- Helo Helo Restaurant offers a menu with variety - ranging from Indonesian to Chinese and Western cuisine. Every dish is prepared to please the palate; make sure you don't miss out on their garlic fried chicken and tom yum seafood soup served in a coconut.



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Plaza Lagoi Block A Unit #01-01, Jalan Gurindam Duabelas, Seborg Lagoi, Telok Seborg, Bintan Regency 29155, Riau Islands



Idola Café & Resto

- Idola Cafe and Resto is another excellent Halal-friendly restaurant located in Bintan. In addition to serving mouthwatering food, the restaurant offers diners a separate place for prayers with Wudhu facilities. This place is perfect for Muslim families to enjoy a delightful meal.



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Spice Restaurant

- Take a stroll along the Mayang Sari Beach in Nirwana Gardens and you will find the Batavian colonial reminiscence Spice Restaurant. Located at the main lobby of Mayang Sari Beach Resort, the restaurant features a marvellous variety of traditional Indian and Indonesian dishes – Lamb Chop Tandoori, Iga Sapi Bakar, Butter Chicken, Soup Kepiting, Vegetable Samosa and many more. If you're looking for a serene and peaceful ambience to dine in, this is the place to go.



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WHERE TO PRAY

Masjid Raya Sultan Riau

- Masjid Raya Sultan Riau is located on Penyengat Island which is a short 10-minute boat ride away from Tanjung Pinang. The mosque's yellow and green façade is a beautiful blend of Malay and Dutch architecture. Look out for the over 150 years old handwritten and illustrated Al-Quran which is well maintained and preserved till date. It is displayed at the main entrance of the prayer hall.





Masjid Al Muhajirin

- Masjid Al Muhajirin is the biggest mosque in Bintan Resorts and it can hold up to 1,500 people. What is unique about the mosque is its alfresco architecture with outdoor classrooms for students. Look out for the huge boulder that spots the mosque's name engraved in Arabic!



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Prayer Room at Plaza Lagoi

- Public washing and prayer facilities are also available at Plaza Lagoi - a Muslim-friendly shopping mall that offers lifestyle shops, convenience stores, a tourism centre and restaurants. It is located at the heart of Bintan and is easily accessible during prayer times.
- Located at 1st floor B Block Plaza Lagoi next to toilet



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WHERE TO STAY

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Angsana Bintan

- Angsana Bintan is a resort for the entire family, the ideal getaway for guests to experience the serenity of island life. In addition to rejuvenating spa services, sea-sports and modern recreational facilities, Angsana Bintan offers its own marine and wildlife conservation lab, where guests can engage in coral replanting and seasonal turtle releases.



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Nirwana Gardens

- Nirwana Gardens offers the perfect tropical paradise for any type of traveller - with both business and leisure facilities, ranging from exclusive event locations to romantic or family-friendly accommodation options. The resort offers five choices of accommodation that caters to your every need - Nirwana Resort Hotel, Mayang Sari Beach Resort, Nirwana Beach Club, Banyu Biru Villa and Indra Maya Pool Villa.



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The Canopi Resort

- Experience adventure glamping at the heart of Bintan! The Canopi combines camping in the arms of nature with the comfort of modern day amenities such as air-conditioning and Wi-Fi in luxurious safari-themed tents. Guests, or affectionately known as Glampers, can expect an exciting range of water activities such as wakeboarding, Slip & Slide and bumper boats on the crystal clear waters of Crystal Lagoon, Southeast Asia's first and largest man-made recreational seawater lagoon. A wide range of nature activities such as mangrove kayaking and fireflies tours are available too.



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5 **Grand Lagoi Village**

- Grand Lagoi Village is centrally located in Lagoi Bay and just a short 3-minute walk to the beachfront. The resort offers travelers a modern and relaxed stay with plenty of outdoor land and sea activities and an in-house entertainment center with a kids' club, interactive games and a movie room.

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Banyan Tree Bintan

- Banyan Tree Bintan boasts 64 lush private villas each offering its own panoramic view of the South China Sea surrounded by the dense tropical forest. Pamper yourself to the award-winning Banyan Tree Spa for a traditional Indonesian massage or rejuvenate your senses at the relaxation pools.



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Apart from the resorts mentioned in this guide, Bintan Resorts has plenty of Muslim friendly accommodation options for travellers to the island. With a broad spectrum of recreational facilities, spas, attractions and activities that are Muslim friendly, Bintan Resorts is the ideal vacation spot for Muslim travelers from all parts of the world.

For more information, visit www.bintan-resorts.com

Know about Crescent Ratings



Halal certified kitchen and alcohol may be served.



Kitchen assured Halal and may not be managed by Muslim staff. All meat from Halal certified suppliers and alcohol is served.



Kitchen managed by Muslim staff and assured Halal. All meat from Halal certified suppliers and no alcohol is served.



Kitchen assured Halal and serves vegetarian and seafood only.



Halal certified kitchen and no alcohol is served.



Hotels will be able to provide prayer times and direction as well as information on



nearby Halal food and Mosques. Unless



otherwise specified, these hotels do not provide Halal food in the Hotel.



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Hotels rated 6 & 7 take into account the needs of a Halal conscious traveller as they generally serve Halal Food and beverages apart from having other family friendly facilities.



These establishments have been Accredited by CrescentRating as Muslim friendly based on its services, facilities, content and Halal friendliness.



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