

Discover LABUAN

TANJUNG LAYANG-LAYANGAN CROSS BEDDING

Discover one of Malaysia's rarest geological wonders spectacular large-scale cross-bedding with embedded charcoal fragments. During low tide, the broad tidal flat reveals natural ripple marks carved by waves and currents, while the Belait Formation rocks stretch offshore toward Layang-layangan Island Wildlife Sanctuary. Don't miss the natural sea arch, a perfect frame for photos.

RUSUKAN BESAR ISLAND

A stunning coral island with fossiliferous limestone outcrops and crystal-clear waters. Here, visitors can walk upon the tessellated pavement a rare geological wonder, second only to Tasmania's famed formations crafted by nature's own artistry. Snorkeling and diving unveil the underwater Tapestry of Labuan's marine geodiversity, making this site a must-visit for ocean explorers.

TANJUNG KUBONG

Step into Labuan's storied past at its most iconic historical site, where remnants of colonial-era coal mining intertwine with dramatic sandstone cliffs and sweeping coastal vistas. This geosite offers a striking blend of industrial heritage and natural grandeur, inviting visitors to explore tunnels carved through time.



GEOSITES

- G1 Belait Sandstone Tanjung Kubong
- G2 Upper Belait Sandstone Tanjung Batu
- G3 Tanjung Layang-Layangan Cross-bedding
- G4 Temburong Sedimentary Rock Bebuloh Darat
- G5 Oil Reservoir Rock Ganggarak
- G6 Sand Spit Kuraman Island
- G7 Rusukan Besar Island
- G8 Ex-Coal Mine Lubok Temiang
- G9 Strike Ridges of Labuan
- G10 Shoreface Deposit Simpang Sweetman
- G11 Trace Fossil Tanjung Punei

BIOSITES

- B1 Kinabenuwa Mangrove Swamp
- B2 Tanjung Kubong Beach
- B3 Layang-layangan Island Wildlife Sanctuary
- B4 Marine Park (Rusukan Besar Island, Rusukan Kecil Island, Kuraman Island)

CULTURAL SITES

- C1 Patau-patau Traditional Water Village
- C2 Bebuloh Laut Traditional Water Village
- C3 Chimney Museum
- C4 Surrender Point
- C5 Labuan Museum
- C6 Pulau Papan Lighthouse
- C7 Rusukan Kecil Island
- C8 Rusukan Besar Island
- C9 Kuraman Island Lighthouse
- C10 Pulau Burong Geoarchaeological Site

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G5 OIL RESERVOIR ROCK GANGGARAK



The only spot in Labuan where you can see oil-bearing rocks, and still showing traces of reservoirs and even the natural smell of petroleum!

G9 STRIKE RIDGES OF LABUAN



Unique ridge structure in Labuan formed as a result of past tectonic activity. This tectonic action created folds in the rocks of Labuan.

G6 SAND SPIT KURAMAN ISLAND



Formed as a result of longshore current depositing sand, creating long, curved sandbars influenced by the wind and waves.

G10 SHOREFACE DEPOSIT SIMPANG SWEETMAN



Reveals terrestrial deposits with Ophiomorpha trace fossils and coal clasts within the sandstone layers.

G7 RUSUKAN BESAR ISLAND



Formed as a result of past tectonic processes, the island exhibits fracture structures in the rock resembling paddy fields or a mosaic.

G11 TRACE FOSSIL TANJUNG PUNEI



Features Paleodictyon trace fossils which show the food trapping activity by deep-sea organisms on the rock.

G8 EX-COAL MINE LUBOK TEMIANG



It is the second earliest mining site in Southeast Asia that has been operating since the 19th century, with remnants of tunnels and shafts still remaining today.

Recognised as Malaysia's second Geopark in East Malaysia in 2021.

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G4 TEMBURONG SEDIMENTARY ROCK BEBULOH DARAT



This site displays rocks that formed on the deep seabed at depths exceeding 2000 m, with the presence of trace fossils as evidence of life in that environment.

B1 KINABENUWA MANGROVE SWAMP



Labuan's largest mangrove (374 ha) — with 47 plant species, including Merbau Ipil (Intsia bijuga), Hybrid Gedabu (Sonneratia x hainanensis), Gedabu (S. ovata), and Gelam Laut (Osbornia octodonta), found only in Borneo!

C1 PATAU-PATAU TRADITIONAL WATER VILLAGE



Kampung Patau-Patau is famous for its beautiful water village, inhabited for over 100 years. Visitors can admire the traditional wooden houses and experience the lifestyle of the fishing community.

Discover Labuan CULTURAL SITES

C2 BEBULOH LAUT TRADITIONAL WATER VILLAGE



This traditional water village is the oldest fishing settlement in Labuan, still preserving wooden stilt houses connected by wooden walkways. The community here continues to uphold their maritime traditions and ancestral customs.

C5 LABUAN MUSEUM



The main museum showcasing Labuan's history and culture, including World War II artifacts and the heritage of Labuan's ethnic communities.

C8 RUSUKAN BESAR ISLAND



Discover the local myth of the lover cursed into the island of Rusukan, shapes resembling human figures lying side by side. Today, with its old seaside graveyard and enduring tales of love and loss, the island invites visitors to discover a timeless symbol of heritage, maritime tradition, and cultural identity.

C3 CHIMNEY MUSEUM



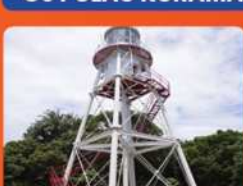
At Tanjung Kubong, this museum tells the story of Labuan's coal mining history since the 1800s — with the iconic Chimney as its landmark!

C6 PULAU PAPAN LIGHTHOUSE



This lighthouse was built during the British colonial era to guide ships passing through the Labuan Strait. Today, the area is a popular spot for fishing and recreation.

C9 PULAU KURAMAN LIGHTHOUSE



Standing tall in southern Labuan, this historic lighthouse once guided ships through the straits. Today, it's a shining landmark for visitors to Labuan Marine Park!

C4 SURRENDER POINT



A historic site where the Japanese forces officially surrendered to the Allied forces in 1945. Today, the site is preserved as a memorial.

C7 RUSUKAN KECIL ISLAND



Once home to an old seaside graveyard, believed to hold sailors and fishermen of the past, this island is now a lively snorkeling hotspot!

C10 PULAU BURONG ARCHEOLOGICAL PARK



Pulau Burong is Labuan's unique limestone geosite with archaeological remains dating back hundreds of years. Its limestone was once quarried to build the Labuan Airport.

Discover Labuan MAIN ATTRACTIONS

LABUAN MARINE PARK



Covering Kuraman, Rusukan Kecil, and Rusukan Besar, this place is perfect for snorkelling, scuba diving, kayaking, or just relaxing on white sandy beaches.

ANJUNG BUDAYA



Anjung Budaya is a cultural and heritage hub that harmoniously blends history, remembrance, and natural beauty. Just nearby lies the tranquil Peace Park, a symbol of reconciliation and hope for lasting harmony, alongside the solemn Surrender Point where Japanese forces ended World War II in Borneo.

UNITED NATION (UN) BEACH



A 9 km stretch of beach from Batu Manikar to Sungai Miri, recognized by the United Nations as one of the cleanest beaches. A perfect spot to catch breathtaking sunsets.

LABUAN WAR CEMETERY



The largest World War II cemetery in Borneo, it is the resting place of over 3,900 Allied soldiers. Set in a serene garden, it stands as a solemn memorial and a powerful reminder of Labuan's role in wartime history.

BA XIAN MIAO TEMPLE



This Chinese temple is admired for its unique architecture and becomes especially vibrant during the annual Nine Emperor Gods Festival, when devotees gather for colorful rituals and celebrations.

LABUAN BOTANICAL PARK



A green park filled with flowers, shady trees, a reservoir, and bridges making it a relaxing getaway just minutes from town.

GURDWARA SAHIB (SIKH TEMPLE)



A beautiful place of worship and reflection, this Sikh temple with elegant dome architecture is always open for visitors to explore. As a respectful gesture to the holy place, visitors are reminded to always have their heads covered.

FREE DUTY ZONE



While the entire island enjoys duty-free status, these key spots are popular for shopping from international goods at the Financial Park to local produce at the Central Market and Urban Transformation Centre (UTC).

TRAILS



Labuan offers scenic routes that blend nature, history, and adventure, such as the Tanjung Kubong Trail leading to the historic Chimney, the heritage-linked Bukit Minyak Gas Trail, and the Bukit Merindang Trail (MTB Park), well-known for its challenging terrain and mountain biking tracks.

MASJID JAMEK AN-NUR



Completed in 1988 and officiated by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Iskandar, this mosque is the spiritual heart of Labuan. Its striking design blends Bruneian-Malay and Turkish influences, with a futuristic dome and twin minarets that rise as iconic landmarks.

LABUAN INTERNATIONAL GOLF CLUB



This 18-hole hilltop golf course combines challenging play with breathtaking views of the South China Sea, making it a must-visit for golf lovers and anyone who enjoys scenic landscapes.

LABUAN BIRD PARK



This landscaped park is home to over 300 birds of various species, offering a relaxing escape for families and a treat for nature lovers.

LABUAN MARINE MUSEUM



A ship-shaped museum located at the Labuan International Sea Sport Complex, featuring marine life exhibits, traditional fishing gear, and the skeleton of a giant whale.

THE ICONIC SEA GATE



The Sea Gate at Layang-Layangan symbolizes the island's gateway to the South China Sea, while Tanjung Kubong offers dramatic coastal scenery and historical significance, making both sites memorable stops for heritage and nature lovers.

Discover Labuan PEARL OF BORNEO

Recognised as Malaysia's first Geopark in East Malaysia in 2021, comprising six islands in the South China Sea, Labuan Geopark is a hidden gem off the coast of Borneo and known as the Pearl of Borneo. It showcases landscapes shaped over 300 million years ago, from rare tessellated pavements and striking sandstone cliffs to thriving mangroves and coral reefs.

Beyond its natural beauty, Labuan tells stories of tradition and history, from fishing villages and cultural heritage, to World War II relics and shipwreck dive sites.

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