

Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

Borneo's most liveable city pairs a handsome colonial waterfront with one-of-a-kind wildlife encounters. It's one of the rare cruise ports where you can watch orangutans roam free in a rainforest reserve, then be back on board in time for dinner.

 Pier dock (Senari or Pending Terminal)

 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)

 Malay & English widely spoken

 Borneo wildlife

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — large ships at Senari Terminal (~20 km from centre); smaller ships at Pending Terminal (~10 km)

Best For: Orangutan encounters, colonial history, Sarawakian food

Walk to centre: Not walkable from port — shuttle or Grab required

Don't Miss: Sarawak Laksa for breakfast and the Borneo Cultures Museum

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  RM 50–70 (~USD 11–16) ·  **Rideshare**  Grab

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Semenggoh Orangutan Centre** — Semi-wild Bornean orangutans roam a rainforest reserve and return to feeding platforms twice a day.
- Sarawak Cultural Village** — A living museum at the foot of Mount Santubong featuring full-scale replica longhouses of Iban, Bidayuh, and Orang Ulu...
- Fort Margherita & Brooke Gallery** — Cross the Sarawak River by traditional wooden water taxi (50 sen) to visit the 1879 fort that once guarded Kuching from...
- Bako National Park** — Sarawak's oldest park features proboscis monkeys, pitcher plants, and dramatic sea stacks.
- Kuching Waterfront & Borneo Cultures Museum** — The landscaped esplanade alongside the Sarawak River is Kuching's heart.

BEST WALKS

- Waterfront to Chinatown Loop** ~2 km · 1–1.5 hrs · Easy — Start at the Kuching Waterfront esplanade and walk east past the Tua Pek Kong Temple (1876) to the Darul Hana pedestrian bridge.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	86°	75°	27d
Jun	86°	75°	25d
Aug	87°	74°	24d
Sep	86°	74°	26d
Oct	86°	74°	29d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:34AM–6:42PM · Jun 6:33AM–6:45PM · Aug 6:38AM–6:47PM · Sep 6:30AM–6:37PM · Oct 6:22AM–6:26PM

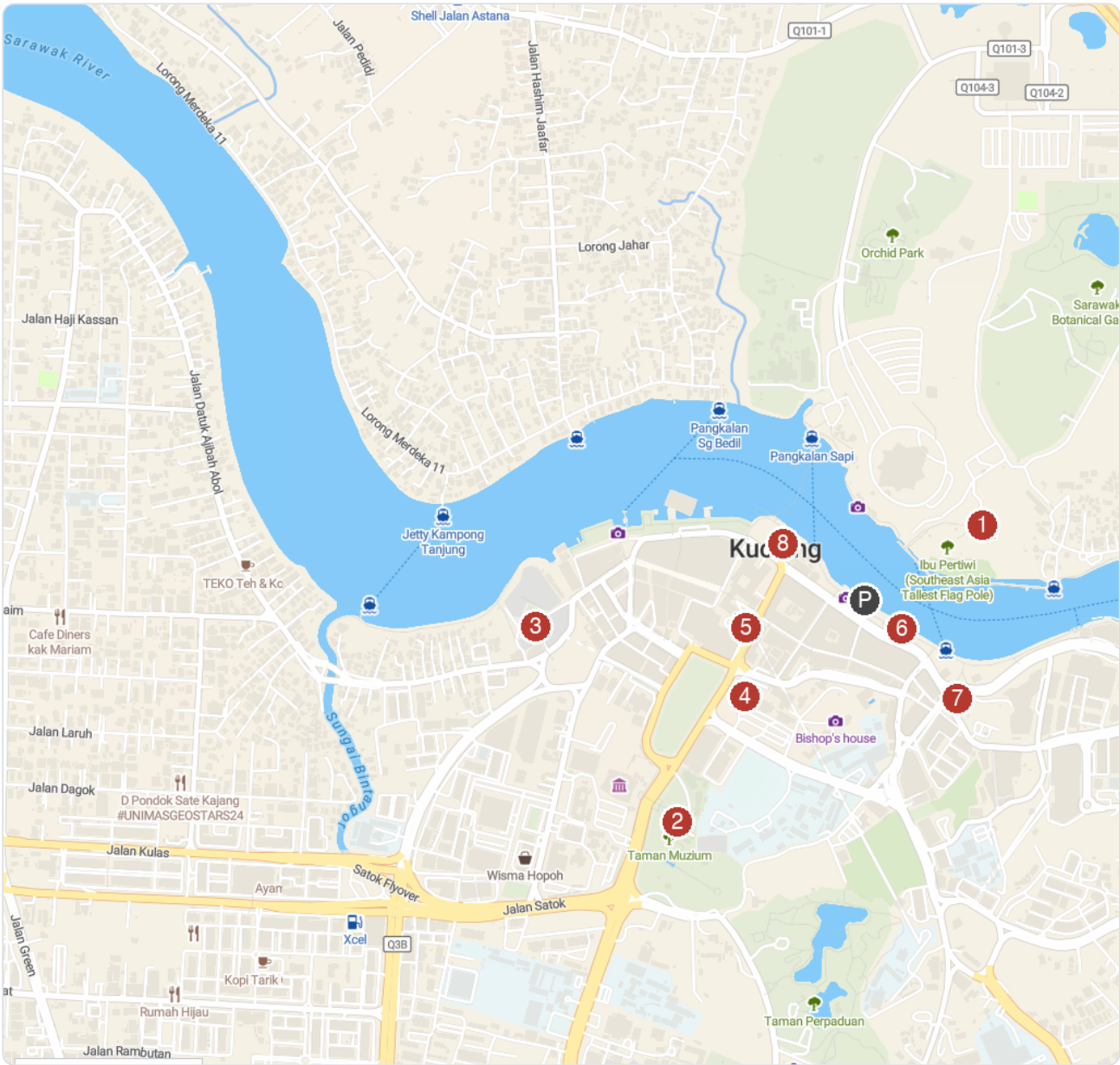
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bring mosquito repellent — you're in equatorial Borneo. Essential for any excursion involving parks or jungle areas.
- Carry cash (MYR) — street food, water taxis (penambang), and small souvenir shops are cash-only. ATMs are plentiful downtown.
- Eat Sarawak Laksa — it's the signature dish of Kuching, famously called the "Breakfast of the Gods" by Anthony Bourdain. Find it

Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 | The Brooke Gallery at Fort Margherita | Gallery on Sarawak's White Rajahs, inside a historic fort. | 2 | Museum Sarawak | Borneo's oldest museum, showcasing Sarawak's history and culture. |
| 3 | Kuching City Mosque | Beautiful pink and gold mosque, a Muslim place of worship. | 4 | St Thomas's Cathedral (Anglican Church) | Historic Anglican cathedral, Kuching's main Christian place of worship. |
| 5 | Sarawak Textile Museum | Museum showcasing traditional Sarawakian textiles and weaving heritage. | 6 | Sarawak Traditional Boat Cruise | Scenic river cruise on a traditional boat along Sarawak River. |
| 7 | Tua Pek Kong Temple | Kuching's oldest Chinese temple, dedicated to Tua Pek Kong. | 8 | Square Tower & Magenta Restaurant | Historic Square Tower, now a riverside restaurant with views. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |