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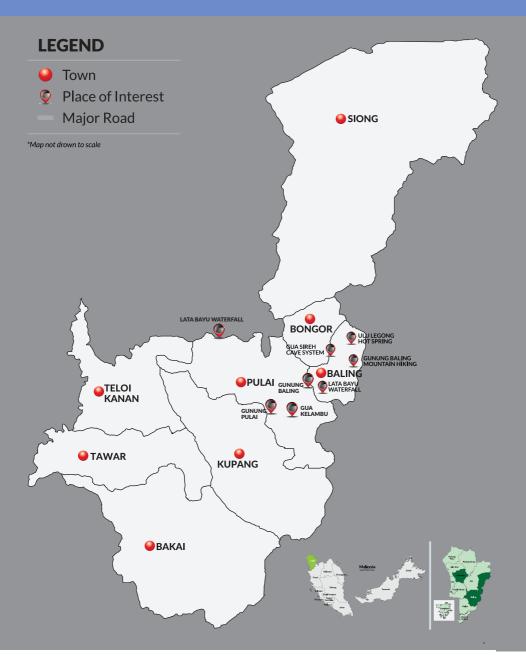
Baling

Nature & Legends Just a Fang's Throw Away

Baling has many natural and other attractions but it is also famous for its name, as "Baling" means 'to throw' in Malay. It comes from the ancient legend of Kedah's Raja Bersiong or the vampire-like Fanged King, who used to suck human blood and was toppled in a revolt. He twisted off his fangs and threw them away and they landed allegedly in the area of Siong (meaning 'fangs') in Baling district. Real or not, come to Baling to discover legends and nature.

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MAP OF BALING





GUNUNG PULAI -GUA KELAMBU CAVE

Baling district is blessed with at least 16 caves, especially around Pulai mountain. Some of these are world-class unique, and are a magnet for adventure-seekers especially spelunkers. One of them is the once-secret Gua Kelambu (meaning 'mosquito net'), of which legend has it was an ancient mystical palace. Kelambu cave has formations that look like elephants, a turtle and a giant frog which were said to have been cursed into stone by the mythical giant Sang Kelembai. Check out the echo sounds in this cave as well.

LATA BAYU WATERFALL

One of the biggest waterfalls in Kedah state and the biggest in Baling district, Lata Bayu is a multi-level series of waterfalls or cascades and cool pools, created by a stream flowing down from the forest uphill. It is a well-maintained recreational forest park with walkways, benches, rest shelters and other facilities. Lata Bayu is a very popular local destination, so it can get crowded on especially weekends or holidays, thus try to go on weekdays when it's nice and quiet. The rocks can be slippery so just be cautious but some youngsters also slide down the watery slopes into the pool below.

GUNUNG BALING MOUNTAIN HIKING

Just enough for a little day adventure, Gunung Baling, a modest mountain of about 500m height is located only 3km from Baling town. The hike up is straightforward with a fairly well-developed trail from car park to peak, having just a few challenging rocky sections that glitter crystal-like in the sunshine. Indeed interesting pinnacle rock formations greet climbers and reaching the peak rewards you with 360° unobstructed surrounding views. Many hikers climb up Gunung Baling in the wee hours to catch the spectacular sunrise. The view of neighbouring Gunung Pulai from here is equally stupendous.

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ULU LEGONG HOT SPRING

A great place to relax and soak in the therapeutic natural hot spring waters, whether day or night as it is open 24 hours. Indeed this is one of the most popular attractions not just in Baling but in Kedah as well. Various tiled pools amidst a landscaped garden setting offer differing water temperatures from warm to hot to nearly scalding, so be careful and don't just jump in. There are visitors even well past midnight and in the wee morning hours, which in a way makes sense as daytime is hot anyway but it may be fairly crowded on weekends. Amenities are well-developed with even camping ground, chalets and seminar facilities available, plus eateries. There are more homestay accommodation and village activities nearby in the Ulu Legong area.



BALING RIVER KAYAKING

Imagine kayaking through an exciting tropical river passing a whole range of sceneries and conditions from tranguil village to busy town to hilly jungle and racing rapids all in one journey. Sungai Baling is ideal as the naturally brownish but clean waters bring kayakers through so many memorable experiences. There are several different packages of different distances, namely 5 to 10 to 18km trips, allowing from beginners to enthusiasts of different ages, abilities and even families to enjoy kayaking together. With trained river guides and all safety standards in place, be ready for a Malaysian river adventure of a lifetime

GUA SIREH CAVE SYSTEM

Prepare to be awed by Gua Sireh's cavernous space with ceiling rock formations that look like rolling clouds. One of Kedah's best-kept secrets, it is among the biggest and longest caves in Asia, at about 400m long. Although locals have always known the place, it's only recently that this unique set of caves have been officially publicised and opened on the initiative of nearby Kampung Dalam Wang Residents Association. The cave complex has various sections, with one like a cave on top of another cave and the largest cavern being up to 30m high, while some parts boast spectacular natural designs. Enter with a local guide for better explanations and safety.

FOOD TRAIL

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AD NANI IKAN BAKAR

(Serving Malay Cuisine) Jalan Baling, Kroh 09100 Baling, Kroh Tel: +6019-545 4975 +6019-464 9472 Operation Hours: 10am – 4pm Closed on Friday https://www.facebook.com/ pages/Ad-Nani-Ikan-Bakar-Baling/439820912734708

WARUNG MAT CENDOL PULUT (Local Cuisine)

Kampung Bukit Terabak 09200 Kupang, Kedah Darul Aman Operation Hours: 11am – 5pm Closed on Friday https://www.facebook.com/pages/ Warung-Mat-Cendol-Pulut-Baling-Kedah/1286279471518310

MAMA AMERICANO WESTERN FOOD

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RESTORAN NASI KANDAR KETAPANG (Local Cuisine)

(Local Cuisine) 962, Jalan Badlishah, Baling 09100 Baling, Kedah Darul Aman Operation Hours: 6am - 11pm https://www.facebook.com/pages/ Nasi-Kandar-Pokok-Ketapang-Baling/924710731017956

TAMAN AWAM BALING (Local Cuisine)

Ground Floor, No 19, Jalan Badlishah, 09100 Baling Kedah Darul Aman Operation Hours: 11am – 11pm

MEDAN MAKANAN TITIAN ILHAM

(Serving Malay Cuisine) Medan Titian Ilham, Pekan 09100 Baling, Kedah Darul Aman https:// www.facebook.com/pages/Medan-Titian-Ilham-Pekan-Baling/137786110224019

WARUNG MAT NOI ROTI BAKAR - BALING ROUTE 67 (Local Cuisine)

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MILAN ROTI CANAI SARANG BURONG BALING (Local Cuisine)

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KEDAI MAKAN POKOK BULUH (Serving Malay Cuisine)

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HASHIM IKAN BAKAR KUALA KETIL (Local Cuisine)

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RIMBA CAFÉ KUALA KEDUA (Local Cuisine)

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LAKSA TOK WENG

(Local Cuisine) Kampung Tok Weng,Mukim 09100 Baling, Kedah Darul Aman Operation Hours: 12pm – 5.30pm Closed on Saturday https://www.facebook. com/pages/Laksa-Tok-WengBaling/293978124062327

PAK MAT NASI HUJAN PANAS

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BORAK-BORAK SANTAI (Local Cuisine)

Kampung Jenalik Mukim Bongor, 09100 Baling, Kedah Darul Aman Operation Hours: 10.00 Pagi – 7.00 Closed on Friday https://www.facebook. com/pages/Borak-Borak-Santai/1388480331255935

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THE KITCHEN

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PASSES TO THE PASARS

Markets are the commercial hearts of communities, and no less so in the 'pasars' around Baling. There are two basic types, Pasar Malam are night variety markets from evening to around elevenish PM, and Pasar Tani are agricultural or farmers' markets usually early mornings till afternoon, each on different days for different places. So check the listings and make sure you pass through and enjoy our vibrant pasars.



FARMERS MARKET

JALAN BADLISHAH

8am - 1pm - Wednesday

KUALA KETIL MARKET

Susur orkid 6am – 12pm – Daily

BALING WET MARKET

7am - 12pm - daily





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Accommodation

Some of the world's best resorts and friendliest homestays can be found in Kedah. Saying 'spoilt for choice' here is an understatement. Choose from a diversity of accommodation ranging from luxury pads and international value hotels to serviced apartments and simple, clean guesthouses. Accommodation in Baling may not be so numerous but what it lacks in numbers it makes up in coziness. From small friendly hotels to family-run chalets and a little more, all nice to relax in after activities galore.

HOTELS

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VILLAGE HOTEL

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