trails, tales & tradition

Get adventure, mystery and glam ... all at the new Cameron Highlands Resort

Want to indulge in “Trails, Tales and Tradition” at the very heart of Cameron Highlands? Want to sit back and enjoy the panoramic view of Malaysia’s famous cool hill “tea-country”? Then, the newly opened Cameron Highlands Resorts (formerly known as Merlin Inn) will certainly not disappoint you.

Discovered by British surveyor William Cameron on a mapping expedition in 1885, the fame of Cameron Highlands grew during the colonial era. British expatriates would frequent the highlands to relax and escape the lowland tropical heat, and British planters soon realised the potential of its fertile mountain slopes for growing tea, then a prized commodity.

Today, Cameron Highlands is still home to many tea plantations, as well as strawberry and vegetable farms, jungle trails, cascading waterfalls and rose gardens. Much of the highlands’ character remains unchanged, exuding an old English charm.

Located approximately 200 kilometres north of Kuala Lumpur, Cameron Highland Resort is accessible via the old road from Tapah town and the new route from Simpang Pulai. There are some narrow and sharp turns that you have to be careful if you are taking the old route. The new route on the other hand is less winding and the road conditions are better.
grandeur at its best
Cameron Highlands Resorts, standing at 1,467 metres above sea level, is another boutique retreat owned by the YTL Hotels and Properties, the leading luxury hotel developer. Their other exclusive and award-winning resorts include the Pangkor Laut Resort in Pangkor Laut Island, Lumut and the Tanjung Jara Resort in Dungun, Terengganu. Both these resorts have won numerous international awards.

YTL has a tendency to do things in a grand fashion. So, this brand new hotel in Cameron Highlands will have a price tag to go with it if you intend to stay there. But rest assured you can expect high standards and quality experience.

Designed and conceptualised to complement its highland setting, the hotel’s interior resembles a genteeel English colonial home, with welcoming fireplaces in the Reading Room and Highlands Bar. Its 56 rooms and suites boast a distinctive sense for style and comfort and look out to panoramic, unobstructed views of Cameron Highlands.

The resort provides luxurious amenities and a level of service which symbolise the rich fusion of traditional English manners and discreet Asian hospitality.

unwinding at the resort
The Dining Room provides a comfortable and spacious dining venue with menus prepared based on local fresh ingredients. The Highlands Bar is the perfect venue offering refreshments, cocktails and after dinner drinks amidst the panoramic view of the surrounding.

Gombei, the Japanese Restaurant, is another highlight at the resort. Opens only at dinner, Gombei serves tasty tempura, fresh sashimi, soba and popular bento sets.

The Jim Thompson Tea Room is a cozy venue to relax anytime of the day. Extensive selections of quality teas are available here with daily selection of pastries and fresh berries.

If sitting idly is not your cup of tea, wait, there are other luxuries that you can pamper yourself with. The tranquil ambience of the Spa Village in the lush surroundings of the highlands will enhance the restorative treatments provided.

The authentic blending of culture and product is what makes Spa Village Cameron Highlands such a unique and therapeutic healing retreat. The unique tea bath is based on an ancient ritual to relieve stress and refresh the skin as well as slow down the aging process.

Indeed, Cameron Highlands Resort offers a cool respite from the tropical heat of the city, and a quiet venue to relax and enjoy the lush vegetation and fauna found in the highlands. The resort takes your holiday to a higher level and offers boundless opportunities to experience numerous outdoor activities and enjoy the best of famed highland hospitality. Going to Cameron Highlands is more of a peaceful kind of visit and taking in the natural breathtaking beauty of lush greenery and slower pace kind of lifestyle reminiscent of old English countryside.

A trip that adds positively to one’s experience adds value to his life. After all life is a journey, so make the trip to Cameron Highlands Resort as a journey rather than a destination.

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