



A Guide To *Sipitang*

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The town of Sipitang, which is located 44 kilometres south of Beaufort and 144 kilometres south of Kota Kinabalu, is the one in Sabah closest to the Sarawak border. Sipitang is situated in the Interior Division of Sabah. One of Sipitang's most visited tourism destinations is Long Pasia.

The Southern Sabah Federal Route 1 of the Pan Borneo Highway, which connects Beaufort, Tenom, and Lawas, Sarawak, provides access to the Sipitang district. Its 16-kilometre-long coastline provides access points for travellers from Brunei and Labuan.

Four major rivers in the area which are Lukutan, Sipitang, Mengalong, and Padas river creates a noteworthy natural landscape.

Up until 1884, Sipitang was administered by the Sultanate of Brunei before being turned over to the North Borneo Chartered Company (NBCC). While acquiring the Mengalong and Merantaman regions in 1901, NBCC encountered political obstacles and a contracting boundary with northern Borneo.

The population of the Sipitang community comprises Murut, Lundayeh, Kedayan, Lun Bawang, Bruneian Malay as well as Chinese.

Sipitang Map

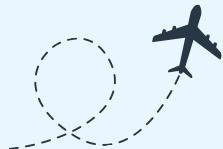




PANTAI MERINTAMAN SIPITANG

Pantai Merintaman Sipitang is one of Sipitang's stunning beaches. It is a terrific location for family-friendly activities like swimming, picnicking, fishing, and cycling. Experience the beauty of Merintaman Beach, it is just 12 minutes from Sipitang Town. .

Address: Jalan Merintaman, 89850 Sipitang, Sabah



LANGKIMUT HILL GARDEN ULU SIPITANG

The Langkimut Hill Garden provides various leisure pursuits in Sipitang including hiking. They offer a hike up around 4 kilometres to the peak of Tampurung Hill with an entrance fee of RM25 for adults and RM20 for students which includes a certificate. The Tampurung Hill stands tall at 1,126 metres above sea level. The jovial ambiance of the forest is ideal for leisurely outings with your friends or family.

Address: Kg Sungai Bubus, Ulu Sipitang, Sabah

Website:<https://www.facebook.com/Langkimuhillgarden/>



ESPLANADE WATERFRONT SIPITANG

The Esplanade Waterfront Sipitang is a lovely place to stroll, picnic, or have fun with your family and friends. There is a path that leads along the waters for you to enjoy the view and take pictures during the golden hour. The activities that you can experience here include cycling, fishing, and hanging out with your friends and families. At night, the waterfront comes alive with various food markets.

Address: [89850 Sipitang, Sabah](#)

Contact: +6019-830 7440

Website:

<https://www.facebook.com/EsplanadeSipitangsabah/>

PELAKAT WETLAND AND WILDLIFE

Embark on an enchanting river cruise Pelakat River with Pelakat Wetland and Wildlife Safari. This short but exhilarating trip offers a fantastic opportunity to spot captivating wildlife, with a special focus on the iconic Proboscis Monkey.

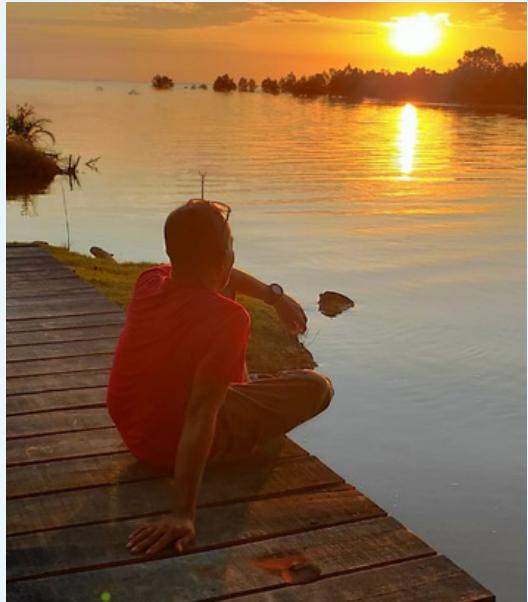
Address: [Masjid Pelakat, Simpang 4 jalan, Jln SMK Sipitang Kampung Pelakat, 89850 Sipitang, Sabah](#)

Contact: +6019-871 4319

Website:

<https://www.facebook.com/pelakatwetlandwildlifesafari/>

Operating Hours: 9.00 am - 5.00 pm
(Monday-Saturday) / Closed on Sunday



SINIPUNG HILL

Conquer the exhilarating four-hour hike to Sinipung Hill's summit and be enchanted by the breathtaking vistas of Long Pasia's serene valley. This hill has a height of 6,260 feet with lush greenery all around. And just nearby lies the legendary Sinipung Lake, perfect for those who would want to explore the wonders of nature in Sipitang. Located between the Long Pasia and Long Mio villages, Sinipung Hill is also known as Bukit Rimau by the locals.

However, a trekking guide or porter is a must-have in order to hike up the Sinipung Hill. The guides are usually villagers that know their ways around and will cost around RM150. The Long Pasia Homestay offers packages that include a stay and a guided jungle trekking to Sinipung Hill as well.

Address: Long Pasia, Sipitang

CBT SUNGAI LUKUTAN KAMPUNG MELALIA

Have a nature retreat with your friends and family at CBT Sungai Lukutan Kampung Melalia with an array of recreational activities that promise endless fun and relaxation by the picturesque river. River bathing is one of the highlights of this destination and it is also a perfect setting for picnics. Visitors are able to rent tents or colourful floats as well.

Address: Jalan Pasikau, Melalia, 89850 Sipitang, Sabah

Contact: +6017-823 1862

Website:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Sungai-Lukutan-Kampung-Melalia-Sipitang/100076411654954/>

Operating Hours: 6.00 am - 6.00 pm
(Monday-Sunday)



BUKIT TAMPALAGUS

Bukit Tampalagus is the best place to go on a hike up to the scenic overlook and witness the beautiful panorama from the peak. Enjoy the beauty of mother nature as you hike along the 4-kilometre trails to the top, which will only take an hour. There is also a steep path leading to a telekom tower at the summit. Tampalagus Hill is also known as an interesting place to hike by the locals as there are sign boards with funny wordings along the way. On top of that, there is no entrance fee for this hike.

Address: Jln TV Station, 89850 Sipitang, Sabah

TASEK NAGA

Tasek Naga is a fishing area that offers fishing activities and it is among the best freshwater fishing recreation lakes in Sabah. The pool is home to many fishes either big or small; you might get a good catch of big fishes here if you are lucky. There are many fishing competitions held at this place as well.

Address: Jalan Naparan 1, Sipitang, Sabah

Contact: +6016-848 2565

Website:

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Tasek-Naga-Sipitang-100069012668647/>

Operating Hours: 9.00 am - 6.00 pm
(Monday-Sunday)





616 SIPITANG SEAFOOD RESTAURANT

Opens from early morning until night, 616 Sipitang Seafood Restaurant is a delicious seafood restaurant in Sipitang. They serve various delicious seafood dishes which are definitely worth the try; they are generous with the portion for each dish.

Address: Kampung Malintatan, 89850 Sipitang, Sabah

Contact: +6012-813 8874

Operating Hours: 7.00 am - 2.00 pm, 5.00 pm - 10.00 pm (Monday-Sunday)



ANJUNG SELERA JR28 SIPITANG

Anjung Selera JR28 Sipitang is a seafood restaurant that offers a beautiful view of the sea. They serve fresh and delicious seafood dishes with a reasonable price as well. Don't forget to visit this restaurant to enjoy fresh and tasty seafood while being surrounded by a breathtaking view and cooling sea breeze.

Address: Kg Tg Pagar, 89850 Sipitang, Sabah

Contact: +6019-870 8504

Operating Hours: 10.00 am - 10.00 pm (Monday-Sunday)



SATAY @ ESPLANADE SIPITANG

Enjoy various satay at Esplanade Centre as you get to choose from a number of satay stalls there. You are able to walk along the stalls and take your time to survey and choose which satay stalls caught your eye; you will definitely be spoiled for choice!

Address: 89850 Sipitang, Sabah

RESTAURANT SOON SOON

Restoran Soon Soon is a local Chinese restaurant in Sipitang that serves authentic regional cuisine. They offer a wide selection of delicious, affordable dishes with a home-cooked taste. It's a great spot for family meals and is highly recommended for its delicious dishes.

Address: 89850 Sipitang, Sabah

Operating Hours: 4.00 pm - 12.00 am
(Monday-Sunday)



SINGGAH NGUPI RESTORAN & KATERING

Singgah Ngupi Restoran & Katering serves fresh and succulent seafood offerings, shell out, and various local dishes. Besides that, they also offer catering services for any special occasions as well.

Address: Jalan Lumut Bypass Kampung, Jln Naparan, 89857 Sipitang, Sabah

Contact: +6010-954 3101

Website:

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Singgah-Ngupi-Restoran-Katering-100028410234943/>

Operating Hours: 9.00 am - 10.00 pm
(Monday-Sunday)

SATE JAMRUT

Sate Jamrut is one of the best places to have satay in Sipitang. The satay's meat texture is moist and tender and is well marinated. It is also served with *nasi impit* and cucumber. As for the peanut sauce, it is full of flavour. Beside that, the serving for each dish is quite a lot as well. Stop by Sate Jamrut to satisfy your satay cravings when you visit Sipitang!

Address: AH150, 89850 Sipitang, Sabah

Contact: +6016-8804673

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/p/Sate-Jamrut-Sipitang-100064060568646/>

Operating Hours: 10 am - 10 pm (Monday-Sunday)



MELIGAN VILLA RESORT

Meligan Villa Resort is where you can experience an array of exciting recreational activities for an unforgettable escape. They offer a variety of accommodation options at different rates for their homestays to ensure a comfortable stay for everyone. For guests who want to camp, you are able to rent their well-equipped lodge, kitchen, BBQ and karaoke set as well. The activities that you can enjoy here are kayaking, BBQ, picnic and fishing.

Address: [Kampung Meligan, 89857 Sipitang, Sabah](#)

Contact: +6013-709 9577

Website:

[https://www.facebook.com/p/Meligan-Villa-Resort-100057220728768/](#)



D'TUAH CAFE & HOMESTAY

D'Tuah Cafe & Homestay, situated by the ocean, offers a unique coastal escape with stunning views of the mesmerising sea. Enjoy the comfort of their vibrant and picturesque houses, perfect for you to take your Instagrammable photos! Waking up to the tranquil ambiance of the oceanfront location is definitely an experience like no other.

Address: [Kg. Pasir, Jalan SESB, 89850 Sipitang, Sabah](#)

Contact: +6087-803 283

Website:

[https://www.facebook.com/dtuahcafehomestay/](#)



HOTEL DHIYA ESPLANAD SIPITANG

Located just near the Esplanade Sipitang, Hotel Dhiya offers a delightful escape with stunning views of both the serene sea and the charming town of Sipitang. Enjoy the breathtaking vistas from the seaview rooms at the hotel to make your stay a truly tranquil experience.

Address: [AH150, 89850 Sipitang, Sabah](#)

Contact: +6087-821 225

Website:

[https://www.facebook.com/dhiyasipitang/](#)



MOTEL & REST HOUSE KAKA SIPITANG

Address: KM 2, Jalan Hospital Sipitang, 89850 Sipitang, Sabah

Contact: +6087-821 120

Website

<https://www.facebook.com/motel.rest.house.kaka.sipitang/>



LONG PA'SIA HOMESTAY ECO-TOURISM

Address: Sipitang, Sabah

Contact: +6013-934 3035

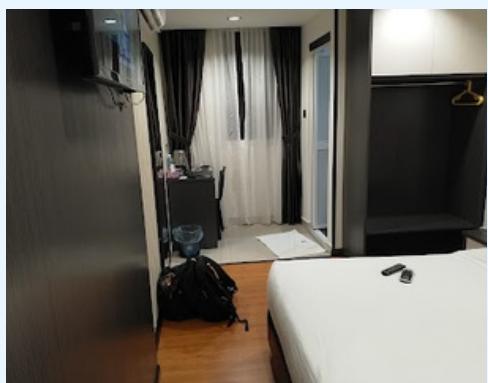
Website:

https://www.facebook.com/SigarT_apimEco/



SHANGSAN MOTEL

Address: Lot 3, 4, Lorong Cempaka, Bangunan LPPB, 89857 Sipitang, Sabah
Contact: +6087-821 128



PESTA KAAMATAN

Kaamatan is a month-long harvest festival celebrated in Sabah by the KadazanDusun ethnic group as well as the Murut, Lundayeh and Lun Bawang tribes in Sipitang. It honors the rice spirit, Bambaazon, and expresses gratitude to the Kinoingan (God) for a bountiful harvest. The festival culminates on the 30th and 31st of May. The bobohizan, Kadazan priestesses, play a significant role in determining the festival date and officiating the Tadau Kaamatan. Other events during Kaamatan include Unduk Ngadau, a beauty pageant, Sugandoi, a singing competition, and Mr. Kaamatan, a male cultural pageant. The festival is eagerly anticipated by all in Sabah and celebrated with great enthusiasm, transcending ethnic and religious boundaries.



PESTA BUAH

Pesta Buah, also known as the Fruit Festival, is celebrated to showcase the variety of fruits that can be found in Sipitang. Sipitang is known as the “fruit hub” and it is one of the things that is highlighted about the district. During the Pesta Buah, you are able to find various types of local fruits and there are plenty of activities held. Some of the activities include the Durian Buffet, Sipitang Durian Competition, Fruit-based Cooking Innovation Competition, Fruit Run, Sipitang Bikers Day, and many others. The Sipitang durian as well as other regional fruits including rambutan, mangosteen, langsat, and duku are scheduled to be featured at the Pesta Buah itself.



Local Markets

Sipitang's local market, known as Tamu, is a must-visit destination for locals to sell and buy goods and products. These open-air markets, part of Sabah's heritage, offer a wide variety of foods, including fresh vegetables and dried seafood. Visitors can also purchase authentic products and exotic food ingredients, as well as traditional snacks and dishes. They also provide opportunities to mingle with locals, explore their culture, and meet various tribes, farmers, fishers, hunters, craftsmen, and artisans. Visitors can also admire their traditional arts and crafts, and even buy souvenirs to take home.



TAMU MINGGUAN SIPITANG

Address: 98850 Sipitang, Sabah
Operating Hours: 6.00 am - 12.30 pm
(Every Wednesday)

TAMU SINDUMIN

Address: Sipitang, Sabah
Operating Hours: 5.30 am - 12.00 pm
(Every Saturday)



HEALTHCARE

Sipitang Hospital

Address: Kilometer 2 Jalan Sipitang - Beaufort, Peti Surat 250, 89857 Sipitang, Sabah
Contact: +6087-822 296
Operating Hours: Open 24 hours

Klinik Kesihatan Sindumin

Address: 89850 Sipitang, Sabah
Contact: +6087-811 134

Klinik Esplanad Sipitang

Address: Lot 12, Blok B, Sipitang Plaza, 89850 Sipitang, Sabah
Contact: +6087-822 858
Website:

https://www.facebook.com/klinike_splanadsipitang/

Operating Hours: 8.00 am - 1.00 pm, 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm (Monday-Thursday & Saturday) / 8.00 am - 11.30 am, 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm (Friday) / Closed on Sunday

Klinik & Surgeri Sipitang

Address: Lot B3, Bangunan Aked Mara, 89850, 98850 Sipitang, Sabah
Contact: +6087-822 818
Operating Hours: 8.30 am - 12.00 pm, 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm (Monday-Thursday) / 8.30 am - 11.00 am, 2.00 pm - 4.30 pm (Friday) / 8.30 pm - 11.30 am (Saturday) / Closed on Sunday

BANKS

Maybank

Address: Lot 25 & 26, Block B, Sipitang Branch, Sipitang Shopping Centre, Jalan Haji AH Tengah, 89850 Sipitang, Sabah
Contact: +6087-821 757
Operating Hours: 9.30 am - 4.00 pm (Monday-Friday) / Closed on Saturday & Sunday

BSN Sipitang

Address: Lot No, 5, Jln Balai Polis, 98850 Sipitang, Sabah
Contact: +6087-821 743
Operating Hours: 8.30 am - 4.15 pm (Monday-Friday) / Closed on Saturday & Sunday

Transportation & Local Language

From Kota Kinabalu

The distance between Kota Kinabalu to Sipitang is approximately 135 kilometres by road. Due to no airports in Sipitang, there are multiple ways to get to Sipitang from Kota Kinabalu. Therefore, here are some of the possible ways to get to Sipitang from Kota Kinabalu.

BUS

Affordable option with multiple trips available from KK Sentral to Sipitang. The journey takes about 3 hours and 50 minutes. The estimated price is from RM18-25.



CAR

Use Jalan Beaufort - Sipitang which will take about 2 hours. The whole ride offers scenic views. You are able to rent a car in Kota Kinabalu for you to head to Sipitang as well. There are car rentals available in Sipitang as well.



TRAIN

Take the Sabah State Railway train from Sembulan Station in KK for 2 hours to Beaufort Station, then take the bus to Sipitang.



TAXI

Taxis definitely provide comfort and convenience during your travel as you can just sit back and relax the whole journey. However, it can be quite expensive.



SABAHAN SLANG & MURUT LANGUAGE

PRONOUNS

You	Kau
Me	Saya / Aku
He / She	Dia
Them	Dorang
Us	Kita / Kami / Siurang

GREETINGS

Good Morning	Selamat Pagi
Good Afternoon	Selamat Tengah Hari
Good Evening	Selamat Petang
Good Night	Selamat Malam
Thank You	Terima Kasih
You're Welcome	Sama-Sama
It's Okay / No Worries	Tiapa

EXPRESSIONS

Yes	Iya
No	Indak/Tidak/Endak
Maybe	Mengkali
Can	Boleh
Cannot	Endak Boleh
Excuse Me	Tumpang lalu
Expression of disbelief	Astaga
Oh my goodness	Atokoi

QUESTIONS

Who	Siapa
What	Apa
Where	Di mana
Why	Kenapa
How	Macam Mana?
What's your name?	Siapa Nama Mu?
How are you?	Apa Khabar?
How do I get to...?	Macam Mana Mau Pigi....?

MURUT LANGUAGE

Good morning	Ka'ansayan ra susuab
Good afternoon	Ka'ansayan ra tanga nu orou
Good evening	Ka'ansayan ra kamaion
Good night	Ka'ansayan ra london
How are you?	Aun kabar mu?
What is your name?	Aun inggalan mu?
My name is...	Inggalan ku...
How much is this?	Kula loho nu hitu?
Where are you from?	Aun intor mu?
I'm from...	Intor au ra...



SIPITANG

SIPITANG TOURIST INFORMATION

Sipitang Tourism Association (STA)

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