DATASET

**Hotel**

1. Lakehouse Hotel (Ringlet)

The Lakehouse is one of Cameron Highland's most famous boutique hotels, nestled on a hill slope with a panoramic view of the Sultan Abu Bakar Dam about 2km after Ringlet, or 6km before Tanah Rata. Located along the main road opposite a vegetable market, this exclusive resort provides luxury accommodation in 19 rooms and suites housed in two colonial-era bungalows of Tudor architecture. The hotel's old world setting is classy - the interiors are dressed with rafters, fine carpets, antique items and Victorian furniture. Built in 1970 by a retired British army officer, the hotel is a tranquil family getaway surrounded by serene rainforest. The Restaurant also serves continental fine dining and afternoon tea.

Accommodation

* Number of Rooms: 19
* Deluxe (Queen/Twin Beds)
* Junior Suite (Queen + Sofa Bed)
* Family Suite (Queen + Twin Beds)

\* All rooms with breakfast.

Facilities

* Meeting room (10 pax)
* The Restaurant (continental)
* Lakeview Terrace Cafe
* Highlander Lounge
* Reading Lounge
* Cameron Bar
* Satkara Spa
* Internet Lounge with Laptops
* Free Wifi Internet access.

Price rate

* Deluxe double or twin room: from RM 627
* Junior suite : from RM 672
* Family suite : from RM 1019

Important facts

* Tel. no : 05-495 6152
* Website : <http://www.lakehouse-cameron.com/>
* GPS koordinat : 4°25'51.44"N, 101°23'12.99"E

Distance to essential

* Sultan Azlan Shah Airport (IPH) : 57 km
* Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport (SZB) : 232 km
* Tanah Rata Bus Station : 7 km
* Cameron Highland Hospital : 6 km
* ATM : 3km
* Orchids farm : 1.9 km
* Cameron Highland Trail No.3 : 2.8 km
* Cameron Bharat Tea Plantation : 10 km

1. Strawberry park resort (Tanah Rata)

Strawberry Park Resort is a boutique hotel tucked away in the countryside of Tanah Rata, hidden among the hills and rainforest about 3km away from town. The hotel offers luxury accommodation furnished in contemporary style comprising studio, deluxe and family suites. All rooms feature an exceptionally spacious environment with satellite television, wifi Internet access, plush beds, attached bathroom and private balcony. Facilities at the resort include restaurants, meeting rooms, sports courts, boutique spa, sauna and indoor swimming pool. A lovely setting to enjoy tranquility and nature, the hotel is accessible by a slip road from near the golf course - follow the signboards along the main road.

Accommodation

* Number of Rooms: 145
* Studio Suite (King/Twin Beds)
* Tioga Deluxe Suite (King/Twin Beds)
* Fresno Two Bedroom Suite (Twin/Queen + Queen Bed)
* Shasta Family Suite (King + Queen + Twin Beds)
* Two Bedroom Penthouse (King + Twin Beds).

Facilities

* Meeting Halls : 60-160pax
* Jim Thompson Terrace
* Strawberry Court Thai restaurant
* Tudor Lounge
* Tudor Grill
* Lobby Bar
* Wildberry Club (KTV lounge)
* Swimming pool
* Tennis & Squash Court
* Gym & sauna
* Mandrayu spa
* Wifi internet access (free at lobby)

Price Rate

* Studio room : from RM 304
* Deluxe suite : from 432
* Fresno Family suite : from RM 448
* Shasta Family suite : from RM 569

Important facts

* Tel. no : +605 491 1166
* Website : http://www.strawberryparkresorts.com/
* GPS koordinat : 4°29'41.13"N, 101°22'48.36"E

Distance to essential

* Sultan Azlan Shah Airport (IPH) : 32.83 km
* Tanah Rata Bus Station : 2.79 km
* Tanah Rata Hospital : 2.65 km
* ATM : 2.67 km

1. Casa dela Rossa (Tanah Rata)

Casa dela Rosa is a boutique hotel facing the golf course at Tanah Rata, about 1km before Brinchang town. Perched high on a hill slope, this Tudor-inspired family resort provides homely accommodation in 30 rooms for twin, triple and quad occupancy, with an elevated view of the golf course and countryside from front-facing units. Rooms at the back face a pleasant garden, with calming sounds and effects from the surrounding jungle. Facilities here are overall limited to a single meeting hall, restaurant and outdoor dining terrace, but there's free Wifi Internet access at the lobby, while Brinchang or Tanah Rata towns are both within five minutes away by car.

Accommodation

* Number of Rooms: 30
* Deluxe Garden/Golf View (King Bed)
* Family Triple Golf View (King+Single Beds)
* Family Quad Golf View (King + Twin/Queen Bed)
* Penthouse Suite (King + King Beds)
* All rooms with breakfast

Facilities

* Casa Versilia Hall (150 pax)
* Casa Osiana Restaurant (local)
* Golf View Terrace (bar & lounge)
* Mezzanine Lounge (with computer)
* Garden Terrace
* Free Wifi Internet access.

1. Nova highland Resort & Residence (Aranda Nova, Brinchang)

Nova Highlands Resort & Residence is a family hotel at Aranda Nova in Kea Farm, about 3km away from Brinchang town along the main road to Tringkap. This recent integrated hotel and residential development also features Cameron Square - the only shopping mall in Cameron Highlands that houses a good collection of shops, boutiques, cafes and restaurants. The hotel also has a large ballroom that caters for 700 pax while a car park at lower ground floors provides generous car parking space. Tourist attractions within walking distance from the hotel include Butterfly Garden, Butterfly Farm and the famous vegetable market while Brinchang town is less than five minutes away by car (if traffic is clear).

Accommodation

* Number of Rooms: 178
* One Bedroom Suite (Queen/Twin Beds)
* Tri-Family Suite (Queen + Single Bed)
* Two Bedroom Suite (Queen/King + Queen/Twin Beds).

Facilities

* Ballroom (700 pax)
* Cameron Square
* Car park
* Free Wifi Internet access.

1. Heritage Hotel (Tanah Rata)

Heritage Hotel is one of the largest resorts in Cameron Highlands, offering boutique family accommodation with modern comfort and facilities, including a relatively new Deluxe Wing for more luxury. Situated along a breezy ridge overlooking Tanah Rata, it's a peaceful location frequently blanketed by heavy mist, giving guests a sensation of being among the clouds. The elevated view from the hotel overlooks town, valley and countryside, especially when seen from the upper floors. The hotel can be reached from a right turn-off along the main road just before Tanah Rata, if coming from Ringlet or Bharat tea plantation. Within town, a slip road below the Convent School leads directly to the resort in a few minutes by car.

Accommodation

* Number of Rooms: 238
* Superior Room (King/Twin Beds)
* Deluxe (King/Twin Beds)
* Deluxe Triple (Queen + Single Bed)
* Deluxe Quad (Queen + Queen Bed)
* \* All rooms with breakfast.

Facilities

* Ballroom
* Meeting rooms
* Rainforest Coffee House
* Jasmine Garden Chinese Restaurant
* Vintage Tea Lounge
* Vintage Bar
* Heritage Grill & BBQ
* Health Center (spa, sauna and gym)
* Squash courts
* Mini library
* Children playroom
* Business center
* Indoor games
* Free Wifi Internet access.

**Apartment**

1. Rose Apartment (Brinchang)

Rose Apartment is a new condominium at Kea Farm in Brinchang, providing budget family accommodation through several hotel operators, mostly in three bedroom apartment units with beds for at least eight pax, and a kitchen with stove and fridge. An LCD television set with satellite channels is usually standard, along with hot water in the bathrooms, but Wifi Internet access is limited. A private balcony comes attached with every unit. To reach Rose Apartment from Brinchang town, head towards Kea Farm's vegetable market along the main road (just before Equatorial Resort), then turn in through the stalls and people. The road leads directly to Rose Apartment at left, just before the Rose Center.

**Addition information**

Price rate: from RM 191

Important facts

• Tel. no : 012-5128056

• GPS koordinat : 4°30'11.06"N, 101°24'35.72"E

Distance to essential

• Sultan Azlan Shah Airport (IPH) : 35.93 km

• Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport (SZB) : 151.99 km

• Tanah Rata Bus Station : 4.97 km

• Cameron Highland Hospital : 4.49 km

• ATM : 4.89 km

1. Desa Anthurium (Tanah Rata)

Desa Anthurium is a cluster of low-rise family apartment blocks at Tanah Rata, located just before the golf course a short drive away after passing through town. Nestled slightly off the main road, the apartment also provides quick access to Brinchang, with a quiet and peaceful location fringed by hilly jungle and plantation scenery. Decked with a light blue facade and Tudor-inspired architecture, Desa Anthurium provides budget accommodation in three bedroom apartments and penthouse units, with public facilities that include car park lots and a barbeque area at the center courtyard. To reach the apartment, drive along the main road from either towns, and keep an eye out for the buildings, which will be immediately visible.

1. Equatorial Hill Resort (Brinchang)

Equatorial Hill Resort comprises low-rise and tower-type condominium blocks nestled around Copthorne Hotel at at Kea Farm. Just a few km away from Brinchang town, the apartments reside on a incredibly panoramic ridge that overlooks the valley of farms and plantations, providing spacious budget family accommodation with a good range of facilities such as working kitchens, satellite television and complimentary wifi Internet access for some units. Tourist attractions such as the nearby vegetable market, Butterfly Garden and Butterfly Farm are located within quick walking distance from the hotel, while a variety of shops, restaurants and strawberry farms can be found within the vicinity.

1. Parkland apartment (Brinchang)

Parkland Apartment is a budget hotel providing family accommodation in one and three bedroom condo units, nestled on a tranquil plateau that overlooks Brinchang town. Simple and pleasant, each apartment comes with a living hall, kitchenette and balcony, while bedrooms come with attached bathrooms and queen or single beds. The elevated position of the hotel and surrounding rainforest provides a calming getaway away from the hustle and bustle of town. Also situated on the grounds are small gardens with little gazebos and benches for guests to relax. Located off the main road, the hotel can be reached by turning left at the signboard just before Brinchang town.

Accommodation

* Number of Rooms: 20
* One Bedroom Apartment (2 pax)
* Three Bedroom Apartment (7 pax)

Facilities

* Meeting Room
* Garden with Gazebo
* Free Wifi Internet access.

**Budget Hotel**

1. Natasya resort, Brinchang

Natasya Resort is a budget hotel comprised of low-rise studio apartments at Copthorne Hotel (formely Equatorial) in Kea Farm, a few km away from Brinchang town. Each family apartment comes with a living hall, kitchenette with microwave oven and fridge, spacious private balcony with sun lounger, and bedroom with king or twin beds - along with the sofa bed the room can sleep an extra or even two persons. Also, there are two bathrooms with long baths and shower in each room - one for the bedroom and the other in the living hall. While the hotel lacks facilities, free wifi Internet access is provided for each room. Finally, the famous vegetable market is a short walking distance away.

Accommodation

* Number of Rooms: 30
* Standard One Bedroom Apartment (Twin Beds)
* Deluxe One Bedroom Apartment (King Bed).

Facilities

* Free Wifi Internet access.

Price rate

* Standard One : from RM 196
* Deluxe one : from RM 241

Important facts

* Tel. no : 05-496 1030
* Website : http://www.natasyaresort.com/
* GPS koordinat : 4°30'21.16"N, 101°24'31.51"E

Distance to essential

* Sultan Azlan Shah Airport (IPH) : 35.72 km
* Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport (SZB) : 152.35 km
* Tanah Rata Bus Station : 5.14 km
* Cameron Highland Hospital : 4.74 km
* ATM : 5.05 km
* City centre : 3 km

1. Hotel Titiwangsa, Brinchang

Hotel Tititwangsa is a large budget inn proving family accommodation, facing the main road just before the steep slope that leads directly into Brinchang town center. While catering mostly for families, the hotel also has rooms for double and triple occupancy, along with complimentary Wifi Internet access. The front terrace along the ground floor is occupied by a small shopping arcade; counting among the shops a convenience store, bakery, cafe, restaurant, fashion boutique and health center (foot reflexology). Facilities at the basement floor of the hotel include three conference halls and a Chinese steamboat buffet restaurant. Finally, a small bar with private karaoke rooms provide some entertainment at night.

Accommodation

* Number of Rooms: 81
* Standard (King/Twin Beds)
* Superior Triple (King/Twin + Single Bed/)
* Family Room (King + King Bed).

Facilities

* Meeting rooms (80-200 pax)
* Chinese steamboat restaurant
* Pub & Karaoke Lounge
* Free Wifi Internet access.

1. Rainforest Inn, Bertam Valley

Rain Forest Inn is an indigenous hotel in the wilds of Bertam Valley, located at the aborigine (Orang Asli) settlement of Kampung Menson. Operated by a native family, the hotel provides a unique accommodation experience in the jungle with all its colours, smells and sounds. Guests sleep on comfortable beds nestled in bamboo huts with fresh water showers provided from a beautiful stream that meanders through the compound. Authentic and delicious ethnic meals cooked by natives can be ordered for dinner while trekking can be arranged to explore the surrounding forest and visit a magnificent waterfall. The hotel can be reached from Ringlet and is accessible for cars (paved road most of the way).

Accommodation

* Number of Rooms: N/A
* Double (Queen Bed)
* Family (Queen + Queen Bed)
* \* All rooms with breakfast.

Facilities

* Swimming pool (natural)

1. Sri Juliana Villa, Brinchang

Sri Juliana Villa is a cluster of modern bungalows with slight mock Tudor architecture, perched on a hill slope overlooking Brinchang town center, just a short distance away from its restaurants and shops. Each villa provides cozy boutique accommodation in a contemporary setting, with spacious living hall, full kitchen facility and attached bathrooms with long baths. With a limited number of rooms, the resort is an ideal private getaway for couples or a small family, with a nice garden space and breezy surrounding greenery. Nearby tourist attractions the guests can walk to include Taman Agro Tourism (a large strawberry farm) and Cactus Valley.

Accommodation

* Number of Rooms: 3
* One Bedroom Honeymoon Villa (King Bed)
* Two Bedroom Family Villa (King + Twin Beds).

Facilities

* Garden

1. hotel Rainbow, Brinchang

Hotel Rainbow is a family hotel among the shophouses of Brinchang town center, occupying a cornet lot with a slightly elevated view of the square. Providing budget accommodation with a good range of facilities, all rooms come with satellite television, attached bathrooms with bathtubs and hot water shower, mini refrigerator, wardrobe and complimentary wifi Internet access. Situated around the hotel are numerous restaurants, cafes, hawker stalls, convenience stores, souvenir shops and other town facilities that can be reached quickly on foot. The hotel also has a small conference hall that accommodates 80 pax in a theatre setting, and an adjacent lounge room with bar counter for catering purposes.

Accommodation

* Number of Rooms: 36
* Superior (King/Twin Beds)
* Deluxe Triple (Queen + Single Bed)
* Deluxe Quad (Queen + Queen Bed).

Facilities

* Conference hall (80 pax)
* Lounge with bar counter
* Free Wifi Internet access.

1. Hotel Jasmine, Brinchang

Hotel Jasmine is a budget family hotel among the shophouses of Brinchang town center, just five minutes away on foot from the popular weekend night market. Providing accommodation in 72 comfortable rooms equipped with satellite television, hot water showers and complimentary wifi Internet access, the hotel is surrounded by numerous restaurants and convenience shops below for convenience. Rooms come in configurations for twin, triple and quad occupancy, with the largest room type being the family suite (also for quad occupancy but more spacious and luxurious setting). Finally, tour and taxi services are available from the reception counter.

Accommodation

* Number of Rooms: 72
* Standard Deluxe/Twin (Queen/Twin Beds)
* Triple Deluxe (Queen + Single Bed)
* Quad Deluxe (Queen + Queen Bed)
* Family Suite (Queen + Queen Bed).

Facilities

* Free Wifi Internet access.

**Places of Attraction**

1. MARDI Agro Park

MARDI Agrotechnology Park is an agricultural research station at Tanah Rata, open to public and managed by a government institute for such developments. Within the 42-hectare expanse of the park, visitors can explore various flower gardens, crop houses, plant nurseries, farmlands and even a small tea plantation with factory. There is also a small hotel in the form of an English cottage, providing boutique accommodation with meeting facilities. To get to the park, take the slip road at right behind the bus station at town, then follow it until the signboard to MARDI appears at left. Open daily except Mondays, entry tickets are priced at MYR5 per adult and MYR3 per child.



1. Taman Rama-rama

Butterfly Farm is a tourist attraction at Kea Farm in Brinchang - a display of live butterflies, insects and animals similar to Butterfly Garden next door. The name is really a misnomer, as the park does not 'farm' butterflies by breeding and cultivating them. The population is restocked from wild specimens on a regular basis. The park consists of a garden section, where butterflies roam in a landscape of shrubs and flowers, and a larger zoological wing, where other insects, lizards, snakes and mammals are displayed in enclosures or tanks. Open daily (8pm-5.30pm), tickets are priced at MYR5 per adult and MYR2 per child. The farm also has a steamboat restaurant and cafe nestled at the parking lot.

1. Pasar malam Brinchang

The Night Market is a popular shopping attraction among visitors that occurs every Friday and Saturday in Brinchang town, starting from early evening till late night. Known locally as 'Pasar Malam', this weekend bazaar occupies tarmac clearings on both sides of the main road slightly north of town in the direction of Kea Farm, opposite Star Regency Hotel. Similar to the daily market at Kea Farm, native products of Cameron Highlands are sold abundantly, including strawberries, vegetables, fruits, tea blends, ornamental plants and colouful souvenirs. The Night Market is also a culinary adventure - a tantalising exhibit of hawker stall food from different cultures across Malaysia.

1. Kea Farm

Kea Farm is an agricultural district in Cameron Highlands, located 3km north of Brinchang town or 3km before Tringkap. Its central feature is a vegetable market along the main road - a popular shopping destination for visitors on weekends. Perched on a plateau next to Copthorne Hotel (formerly Equatorial Resort), traders and farmers sell the best of their crops and goods here from morning till evening, including greens, corn, strawberries, flowers, souvenirs, honey and more. As the market nears closing time, look for great bargains on perishable stock. Some tourist attractions that lie within the vicinity include Rose Center, Ee Feng Gu and Butterfly Garden.

**Natural Geography**

1. Lata Iskandar

Lata Iskandar is a waterfall along the trunk road from Tapah to Cameron Highlands, located about 25km before Ringlet. The waterfall cascades over several tiers of granite slopes, with the last drop at 25 meters high flowing into a small pool below, before resuming its journey as a narrow stream. On weekends, the waterfall is overun by tourists and local visitors, who congregate tightly under the cold shower of the falls, or perch themselves for photos along its rocky ledges. Ramshackle shops and stalls, nestled along the main road facing Lata Iskandar, provide shopping opportunities for ethnic souvenirs, tribal handicrafts, strange herbs, tropical fruits and even aphrodisiacs.

1. Mossy Forest

The mossy forest is a natural environment that grows only at the highest elevations of Cameron Highlands and other mountain ranges across Malaysia. At such heights, low-level clouds in the sky driven by winds, blanket the forests with constant mist and moisture - creating an ideal biotope for moss, ferns, lichen and orchids. This moist tropical evergreen forest is also a rich repository for a varied set of montane creatures, encompassing insects, snakes, frogs, birds and mammals unique to this chilly atmosphere. Visitors can explore the mossy forest through a boardwalk 2km before the peak of Gunung Brinchang, beginning from a clearing along the main road.

The series of wooden platforms winds for about 150m through the mossy forest, but is slippery when wet, though there are rope railings for a light measure of safety. In this chilly environment, stunted stumps, wrinkled leaves and gnarled branches of oak trees clump together, forming dense crowns that portrude furiously from the ground like mushrooms. As you turn around, look at the rich layers of moss that drape the tree trunks and butteresses, infusing them with a soft, green appearance. Meanwhile, vines, orchids, pitcher plants and other fascinating epiphytes hang loosely from the canopy, perched silently on branches and stems in this chillingly quiet labyrinth. Venturing below the boardwalk to step on the forest floor, visitors will soon discover its moist peat-like texture, each step leaving deep water-filled imprints on the soil. At the end of the walk, a trail starts towards Gunung Irau, the highest mountain in Cameron Highlands.

1. Gunung Brinchang

Gunung Brinchang is the second highest mountain in Cameron Highlands (after Gunung Irau) at 2000 meters above sea level. The highest tarmac road in Malaysia leads up to the top, but its condition may be haphazard due to elements (repairs are carried out from time to time). When not assailed by heavy mist, the watchtower at the peak provides an incredible view of towns, valleys and mountains stretching towards the horizon. This makes Gunung Brinchang a popular viewpoint for visitors to admire the scenery and landscapes of Cameron Highlands. The fabled Mossy Forest also grows near the highest elevation point, with a boardwalk to explore this fascinating biotope.

The access road begins at a left turning along the main road (from Kea Farm), immediately after Butterfly Garden. Next, follow the road for 2km until you reach the Sungai Palas junction. Turn left (right goes to the Sungai Palas tea estate) and you will soon be on a narrow road that oscillates between rough tarmac and concrete for 7km, passing through random intervals of verdant rainforest and vegetable farms. After covering this distance, the route steeply ascends steeply before reaching a ridgetop for the last 3km, culminating at the peak where a series of telecommunication towers perch. The watchtower nearby can be climbed for a magnificent view of Cameron Highlands and beyond - looking at all directions including Perak and Pahang states.

Alternatively, visitors can also hike up Gunung Brinchang through a jungle trail that starts near Brinchang town. The detour begins at left along the main road after the police station, leading to a gravel track that reaches a small settlement (actually an army quarters). Look for a signboard that indicates the start of jungle walk No 1; enter the forest, and you'll soon be on the 3km trail that leads up to the peak. The hike is actually quite easy for moderately fit people and the trail marked by ribbons and red markings on trees. If the trail seems to end abruptly, look carefully behind you - some junctions may be obscured by dense foliage, or happens to break into a near vertical climb across tree trunks that makes it hard to notice.

1. Gunung Irau

Gunung Irau is the highest mountain of Cameron Highlands, perched next to Gunung Brinchang at 2,110 meters above sea-level. A popular hiking ground for visitors, the trail to conquer its summit begins where the Mossy Forest boardwalk ends, taking between two and three hours to complete a 2.35km climb. Along the way, admire a fascinating kaleidoscope of dainty orchids, moss gardens, peculiar shrubs and pitcher plants. The trail is in fact, a continuation of the mossy forest landscape but with more pristine sights due to its inaccessibility to casual tourists. From the peak, a trail continues to other mountains on the Yellow Pass, exiting out at Simpang Pulai highway.

**Tea Farm**

1. Cameron Valley

Cameron Valley Tea House and plantation is located along the main road in Kuala Terla, a village township nestled between Tringkap and Kampung Raja about 7km north of Kea Farm in Brinchang. One of two plantations owned by the Bharat Group in Cameron Highlands, Cameron Valley is smaller than Bharat Tea at Tanah Rata, but features a more peaceful environment due to its relatively remote location. The tea house has a viewing/dining deck on its rooftop that overlooks the tea hills, while a shop stocked with Bharat products lies downstairs next to the cafe counter. For many visitors arriving at Cameron Highlands from Simpang Pulai, the tea house is a favourite stopover before Brinchang.

1. Bharat Tea

Bharat is the second largest tea producer in Cameron Highlands, with plantations in Tanah Rata and Tringkap that grow their signature brand 'Cameron Valley'. Its primary estate is nestled along the main road at Tanah Rata, about 2km before town or 6km after Ringlet. This particular plantation has two tea houses situated slightly apart from each other along the main road, but only the first has a proper pathway that leads down the tea fields for visitors to explore. The second tea house, however, has a much larger car park next door to alleviate traffic during peak tourist season. Both centers feature a product shop and open-air cafe with impressive views of the valley.

Bharat Tea was first established in 1933 under local management, cultivating raw tea leaves for processing by third parties - full production only began in 1952 with the purchase of a proper factory. Their first line of tea products were stamped with the 'Chop Rusa' brand; this later evolved into the present Cameron Valley badge marketed throughout Malaysia. Today, Bharat Tea offers some special tea blends inspired by Sri Lankan and South Indian flavours, such as Masala Chai and Cardamom Tea that each have a spizy zing. The cafes offers an eclectic blend of continental and local food, including scones, brownies, doughnuts and cheese cakes to traditional local pastries such as curry puffs, sandwiches with spicy sardine paste filling and 'Nasi Lemak' - a light meal of rice with sambal sauce and anchovies wrapped inside a bundle of banana leaves. Bharat Tea is open daily; from 9am to as late as 6pm on busy days.

1. Boh Tea

Boh Tea is the largest producer of tea in Malaysia, based primarily in Cameron Highlands with three large plantations across Ringlet and Brinchang. The main estate sits at Habu in Ringlet next to its immediate neighbour Fairlie Garden, while Sungai Palas is a sister plantation about 20km away in Brinchang. One of Cameron's favourite tourist attractions, Boh Tea features a colonial-era tea processing factory open to public, shopping gallery, bush walks and open-air cafe that serves light snacks and signature tea. Open daily from 9am to 4.30pm except Mondays (closed), the 7km access route to Boh lies about 3km after Ringlet town or 6km before Tanah Rata along the main road.

Boh was established in the early nineties by JA Russell, an English businessman. Noting the mineral-rich soil, high rainfall and cooling climate of Cameron Highlands, Russell saw the potential for growing tea - high in demand at that time despite an economic depression. He purchased a tract of land in Habu and set out to produce a robust tea with a distinct flavour straight from the ground up. Today, Boh is a successful corporate franchise that is active in local nature conservation efforts, working closely with Malaysia Nature Society and World Wildlife Fund. At the edge of the valley, a dirt track leads to the wilds of Pos Mensun, a lush rainforest region with occasional Orang Asli (Aborigine) villages that connects to either Bertam Valley or Kuala Terla.

**Strawberry Farm**

1. Big Red Strawberry

Big Red Strawberry Farm, also known as Taman Agro Tourism, is an agricultural center growing strawberries and organic salad-based vegetables on a steep hill slope overlooking Brinchang town center. Accessible by a backdoor route from Star Regency Hotel (signboards along the main road, same direction as Cactus Valley), the farm is one of Brinchang's most popular tourist attractions, featuring a large cafe, product shop, vegetable market and strawberry picking. Open daily from morning till evening, entrance is free but visitors driving personal vehicles need to beware the steep road incline both when entering and exiting back to Brinchang.

1. KL Strawberry Farm

Kok Lim Strawberry Farm is a popular tourist attraction located along the main road shortly after leaving Brinchang town towards Kea Farm. One of the largest strawberry farms in Cameron Highlands, Kok Lim also houses a vegetable market, shopping gallery, vintage cafe and pastry corner within the complex. Besides fresh strawberries available for sale daily, visitors can also pick their own load by weight at the farm, nestled on hill slopes behind. Parking lots along the main road provide ample space for most vehicles even on weekends. Time Tunnel, a museum dedicated to colonial-era antiques and heritage, occupies a section of the building at Kok Lim Strawberry Farm.

1. Rajuu’s Hill Strawberry Farm

Raaju's Hill is a strawberry farm and cafe perched on a ridgetop at Kea Farm, situated along the main road opposite the entrance of Equatorial Resort about 3km north of Brinchang town. A popular tourist attraction on weekends, the farm offers strawberry picking by weight or fresh strawberries sold at a counter daily. The cafe has an extended dining deck suitable for large groups, with a selection of pastries, cakes, shakes, waffles and ice cream from the menu. Nestled on top the building is also a small roof terrace that overlooks the rainforest emanating from Gunung Brinchang - visitors can bring their tea and snacks here to enjoy the view around picnic tables.

**Garden**

1. Cactus Valley

Cactus Valley is a botanical show garden nestled on a hill slope overlooking Brinchang town center, featuring a large collection of cacti, flowers and ornamental plants of various shapes, colours and sizes. The park can be reached quicky on foot from anywhere in Brinchang town. If following the main road, turn left immediately after Star Regency Hotel (the Brinchang night market site will be opposite the hotel). Follow the road until you see the signboard at right to Cactus Valley or Big Red Strawberry Farm; a quick but steep uphill climb later and the entrance pops to view. Open daily from 8am to 6pm, tickets are MYR5 per adult and MYR2 for children.

1. Rose Center

Rose Center is a flower garden at Kea Farm, located off the main road about 3.5km away from Brinchang town. Visitors can reach this tourist attraction by following the road that leads through Kea Farm Market until Rose Center appears at right side of the road. Walking up the steps, visitors will pass through verdant gardens perched on slopes along the small hill. Near the top, another pathway leads to a peak with views of the surrounding landscapes and vegetable fams. The Rose Center also retails baby plants, cactus and gardening materials at a small shop near the ticket counter. Tickets are priced MYR5 for adults and MYR2 for children. It's open daily from 8am to 6pm.