The place I am going to talk about is Redang Island which I used to go when I am back at my home country, Malaysia. Redang is well known by locals as well as international tourists. My most recent trip to Redang Island was a graduation trip with my high school friends. I chose this place to talk about because it brought up a lot of sweet memories. To get to the island, we will need to take an hour boat ride from the mainland.

Redang is famous for its crystal-clear seawaters, white sandy beaches, colorful fishes and corals. The island has a steady temperature of 30 °C as it’s in a tropical country. Their main public transport is boat as the roads are limited. Redang is a nice vacation place because you’re away from the city and you barely get any phone signal over there. Reason my friends and I went to Redang because it has varieties of activities to fill up our trip. Most importantly, they have night activities which we were looking forward to.

The memory that really stuck on my head was when we went for snorkeling. The dive sites in Redang are filled with varieties of sea creatures and colorful corals. Because we went in a big group, we have our private boat and we able to go to many different snorkeling spots around the area. Occasionally you be able to spot turtles or baby sharks at the shore. I am the lucky bunch to be able to see both of those rare animals. I really love snorkeling because it feels very relaxing floating on the surface, looking at the fishes pass by our body.

Other than that, memory that reminds me of the trip is the time when we all squeezed into one room. Even though the space is limited to the point that all of us must sit on the floor, we still had a lot of fun. We played some board games, drank some beers, and made lame jokes about each other. I felt that those late-night talks really bond my friends and I together. Also, we were away from our parents, which means we were able to do whatever things we want. Whenever I meet up with my friends, they will always bring up the embarrassing incidents that happened.

I would definitely go back to Redang Island in the future if I have the chance to do so. It is a nice place to get yourself freshen up after all the stress we have. I would also spend my retirement and build my own cozy crib over there. And I would invite my friends to stay over for weekends.