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Wirliam Cheah

Raj was very hospitable, giving the tour of the place and how he did up the place. Of course the train ride is an interesting way to get up there. The views at night was wonderful - the city skylines at night, coupled with some lightning in the far distance. Couple of nights back was the last supermoon of the year, but the night I stayed, the supermoon was still around - but dyed in red, probably due to the current haze. The sunrise was a bit not too prominent due to haze,but all in all, the views were still wondrous! Another thing to add is that the optional meals - dinner: Asam laksa was poo acked to the brim! The taste is as authentic as penang gets and it's worth it to pay the extra for. A pity, it was a solo trip, would be great to come back with some company. Nevertheless, a great place to stay and hike upwards to the top (I didn't do, but will next time!). Definitely worth it to stay more nights!

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#### Private Feedback:

Thanks Raj for the wonderful hospitality shown! Your place is amazing with wonderful breathtaking views too! Would have given 6 stars but the max allowed by system was only 5.

March 2019



Fauziah Shaiful

We enjoyed our stay at Hickory, a nice place which surronded by green, fresh air, the sound of birds & with the spectacular view (especially during sunrise). So peaceful! The rooms at Hickory are very cozy, clean & this old bangalow is well maintained by the host. We also enjoyed the breakfast & dinner there. Thanks to Rina for preparing the food for us. will recommend Hickory as a perfect place for hideaway & it is a nice place for staycation from hectic city life.. We just love it. Thanks.



## Response from Raj V:

Hi Fauziah, it was a pleasure hosting you and I am glad you enjoyed what Hickory has to offer. Please do come again. Regards Raj 07 01 19 HickoryOnTheHill

December 2018



Autchari Suttitammanan

We felt so warm touching from Raj and Angie his wife, also Rena and Sultan. They did the best hospitality we ever experienced. Their food was super great. Their place is the million dollars view house, also was so clean and convenient. The house is big and all areas are super clean. The building and decoration was impressed us. Raj always communicated to explain hiw to get to his house by train which is very fast (about 5-10 minutes from Penang hill bottom station) and easy to get to his house which is private. We got chance two times to walked from top of Penang hill to house in different ways which is beautiful rainforest and good facilities in trails can make you feel safe and enjoyable. Overall is the best ever! Can't thank enough for the host hospitality.



### Response from Raj V:

Thank you very much for your very kind words about your stay with us. You are always welcome to Hickory!

## Private Feedback:

Dear Raj and Angie, We never been so grateful to stay in any other places but yours. Because of your touch of warm welcoming us are making us so special. Can't thank enough for the great feeling there. Thank you! We will come back there again. Regards, Gift and Jake

October 2018



warm hospitality





### Response from Raj V:

Hi Shalon & Rick, It was great to have you both at Hickory..you livened up the place! We do hope to see you again. Regards Raj 06 09 18

August 2018



This place is perfect for a hideaway. It's an old colony style house restored to good condition. First time coming here you will feel a bit tricky to get to the place. But when arrive, it's worth the trip. It's a few minutes walking from Penang Hill lower tunnel station. Simply wait for the train (1 per hour) and ask driver to stop at the correct station. It's chill here although down the hill is freaking hot. The owner is very kind and willing to provide you help. They offer all day meal so dont need to worry about it. Just pick your backpack and go.



## Response from Raj V:

Thanks, Win. Come again and this time do stay for longer!

### Private Feedback:

Thank you so much for you excellent service and your hospitality. I will come back for sure.

### **1** Location feedback:

A bit tricky to get to the place as for required special request to Penang Hill tram driver

August 2018



Judith Siu

If you looking for unique experience at Penang, Hickory is the place you should not miss. Raj and wife ( and the family) are great host and caring people, they are very friendly and make you really feel like visiting a friend. The view itself is breathtaking and definitely you will not regret to come. Do pay attention the peak train schedule and wear proper shoes incase you wants to walk around and explore nearby

#### Private Feedback:

Thank you so much again for hosting me. The unique and most memorable experience at Penang, thanks to your caring family too! Best wishes ~

August 2018



Shelley Chew

The bungalow was so beautifully restored. Nestled in lush green and quietness. Raj and his family is very friendly and they served a heartful breakfast. The possibility to customise our dinner was just fantastics. The view was breathtaking and a wonderful place to escape from the heat in town. Plenty of outdoor activities and doing hikes is a must.



# Response from Raj V:

Thanks for staying with us, Shelley. it was very pleasant to have your company and I am glad that you enjoyed the bungalow and its surroundings. Do drop by again.

### Private Feedback:

Thank you Raj and family for a wonderful stay at your place

### ① Check-in feedback:

The place was not known by service staff at the foot of the hill. It would be helpful to highlight on special request needed to train master for drop-off at Middle Tunnel Station

August 2018



Delightful place to stay with exceptional views and ambience; Raj is a thoughtful and attentive host. Highly recommended.



# Response from Raj V:

Thanks, Glen. It was nice to have you with us at Hickory and hope to see you again

### n Private Feedback:

Thanks once again for a super stay Raj; greatly looking forward to my future visits!

August 2018



Lovely place to escape the hustle and bustle of the city. Coupled with 2 wonderful hosts, V and the wife, Angie.

Benny Cheah

### Private Feedback:

Good evening V and Angie. Delighted to have stayed and met both of you. Both Fabian and I had a wonderful and relaxed time up there. You might see us more often.

July 2018