Want to see a sunrise so beautiful that it takes your breath away?

Want to unleash your inner superhero and help save the world?

Want to rejuvenate in green haven far from the city?

Do this all and more with just one trip - to the Setiu Wetlands!
Setiu Wetlands: An Introduction

This magnificent piece of land stands between the river and the sea, where a unique relationship exists between the freshwater and marine ecosystems which constantly influence each other, reflecting how humans and Nature co-exist in harmony here.

The local communities have long depended on these rich natural resources for their livelihood. They are primarily involved in the fisheries sector and cottage industries that produce traditional seafood-based delicacies such as fish crackers (keropok ikan), belacan (shrimp paste) as well as budu (fermented fish sauce).

In this scenic haven from the busy city, you will get the golden opportunity to see the rare and precious web of life that flourishes in the wetlands, including the world’s largest population of the endangered painted terrapin, marine turtles, mangroves, forests, peat swamps and the largest brackish lagoon in Peninsula Malaysia.

Setiu Wetlands: A natural treasure chest

**Affection**

Home to endangered wildlife like painted terrapins and marine turtles, the Setiu Wetlands also provides the breeding ground for marine life such as fish, Nipah crabs and Galah prawns – an important part of our food supply. Moreover, it helps regulate the flow of rivers that are our water supply.

**Protection**

It serves as natural flood control by preventing erosion while nurturing mangrove trees that provide a buffer zone between the land and the sea, acting as shoreline protection against storm and tsunamis.

**Attraction**

One of the most beautiful places you can ever find, what awaits you is the magnificent view of a precious jewel nestled between a river and the sea, and a beach sunrise so stunning it will leave you speechless.
What Can I Do to Make a Difference?

**MANGROVE PLANTING**
Enjoy a dip in the river and plant your very own mangrove tree! Afraid of getting wet and dirty? It’s worth it all to help Mother Nature – and a lot of fun!

**A TALK WITH CONSERVATION OFFICERS**
Keen to conserve nature but not sure how to get started? Chat with our field officers and share a laugh as they recount authentic field adventures.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**
These super adorable schoolchildren are willing to showcase their expertise in kompang- playing and singing nursery rhymes. Do join the fun and sing along with them, or share your knowledge of English with them.

**A VISIT TO PROJECT SITES**
Get an exclusive invite to visit the turtle hatchery and mangrove replanting site to experience conservation hands on.

**HIKING/SIGHT SEEING**
Book early with our licensed nature guide to get the golden opportunity to explore Setiu and catch a stunning sunrise by the beach.

**THE PINK HOUSE**
The “happening centre of our nature conservation ambassadors, local community group PEWANIS (Persatuan Wanina Kampung Mangkok Setiu/Women Society of Kampung Mangkok). The Pink House is also a centre for school children to learn and share.

**BANANA CRISP DIY**
Ever wondered how the crisps you’re enjoying got into your hands? Grab the chance to make your own and bring home some for your loved ones.

**RIVER CRUISING**
You can arrange to explore the rich and diverse Setiu River as well as see fireflies.

**“WAU”/ KITE MAKING**
Ever flown a kite? How about making your own traditional Malay kite? Trust us, it is more fun and challenging than you would have imagined.
Suggested Accomodations?

**Penarik Inn**
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**Sutra Beach Resort**
- Office: +603 2711 0901
- Resort: +609 653 1111
- Website: sutrabeachresort.com.my

**Pandan Laut Resort**
- Mobile: +6013 959 5434
- Website: pandanlaut.com

**Merang Suria Resort**
- Website: suriamerang.com

**KEM BARI (budget hostel/dorm)**
- Office: +609 6666 101

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To know more about PEWANIS & our projects, visit wwf.org.my
Why we are here

To stop the degradation of the planet's natural environment and to build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature.

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Pewanis (Registration Number: 0593-10-TRG) is a local women's society in Setiu, Terengganu, which is supported by WWF-Malaysia and Nestlé (Malaysia) Berhad. It aims to:

1) Enable women to improve their socioeconomic level and family income through profit-making activities that are in line with the sustainable use of the local natural resources.
2) Encourage local community participation in nature conservation and empower members to become green ambassadors.

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