



Discover The Hidden Island of

Bangka

There's always something more to discover!



Preface

This travel guide is arranged for the future traveler or else that curious about this beautiful but hidden island: Bangka. Also this e-book is compiled as one of the prerequisites to obtain diploma degree in Hotel Management. This e-book will guide you to understand the beauty of natural tourism of Bangka, its local culture, and how to travel around while enjoy its local delicacies. We hope that this e-book will provide a comprehensive information about Bangka Island and will be useful for international tourists interested in visiting Bangka.

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Straighten your mind

Myth you heard before

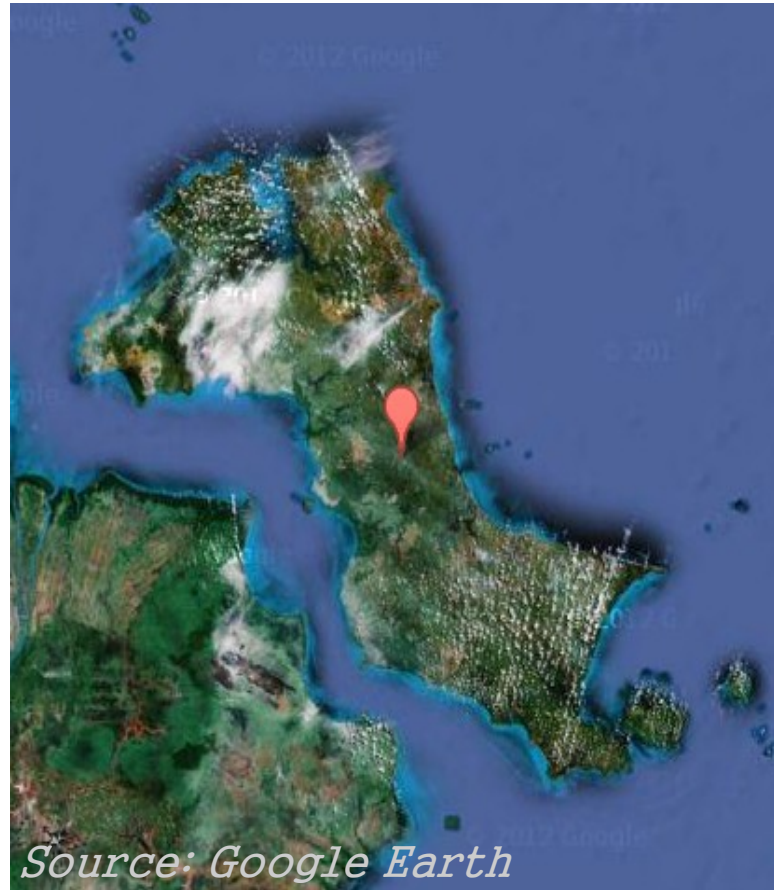
*“Travel is fatal to prejudice,
bigotry, and narrow-
mindedness.”*

– Mark Twain

Myth #1

The Hidden Land

Have you ever heard this so-called “The Exotic of Bumi Sepintu Sedulang”, another paradise located in the West of Indonesia?



Source: Google Earth



Facts #1

It's not a magic or supernatural land that can be only discovered by special persons only, it does exist for you to be explored!

Maldives has Olhuveli, Thailand has Phuket, Philippines has Cebu. Indonesia is also famous for Bali but it's not the only paradise that blows your mind! It turns out there's a beautiful island hidden among thousands of islands in Indonesia that you should find!

Myth #2

The Isolated Island

Limited information and difficult access make you feel there's no reason for you to travel there.



Facts #2

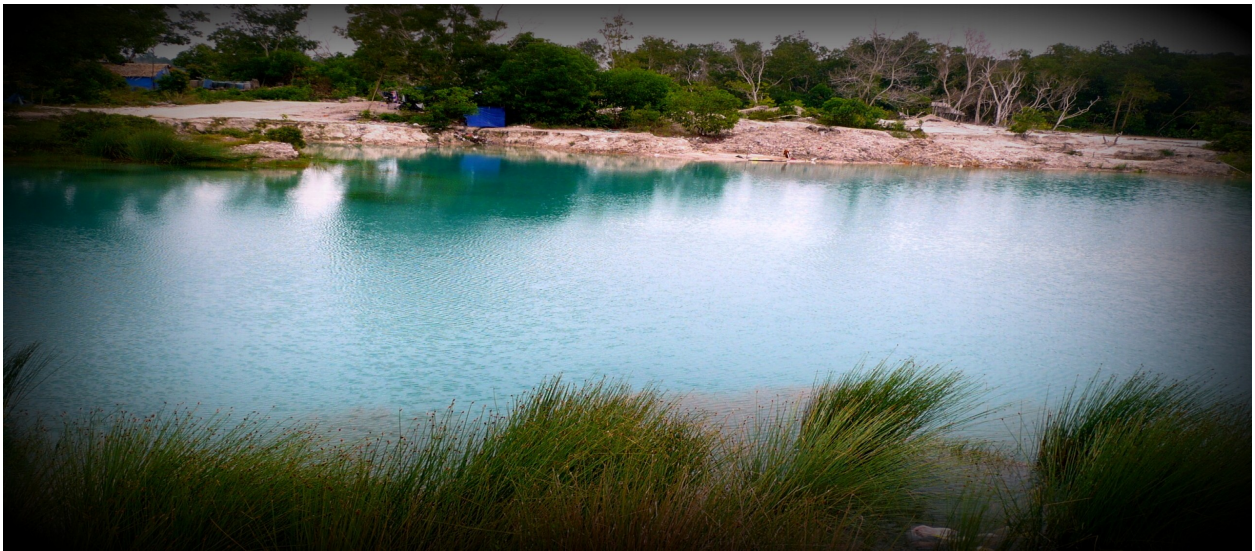
It was true. People used to find a hard time to gather all the info about this place plus Bangka used to be a spot to isolate a lot of prisoners Including our very first President of Indonesia, Soekarno.

But now, as the world is so high-tech and everyone's best friend is Mr. Google, you can so easily find real-quick access to Bangka and all the info you need to know!

Myth #3

Poor Land

Rice cannot be planted there; people cannot make a living out of Bangka Island.



Fact #3

Now, it's not as bad as it's heard, people!

It's not hidden, it's not isolated and it's definitely not poor. Bangka is one of the largest tin and white pepper producers in the world. Plus they can actually plant a variety of fruits and other crops as well.



Come, explore, enjoy, and relax!

“If you reject the food, ignore the customs, fear the religion and avoid the people, you might better stay at home.”

– James Michener

Why It's So Worth Visiting

Who can resist the warmth smile of the local people, delicious authentic culinary and breathtaking beaches?

For the Cultural Tourism, you can witness and be part of our traditional ceremonies, such as “Rebo Kasan” traditional ceremony; “Sepintu Sedulang” tradition, the commemoration of the birth of Mohammad Prophet; Belimau Bathing; and many more! We will spare you the details later on, don't worry about it. There are also various festivals waiting for you to join in on special occasions!

Nine stunningly beautiful beaches are ready to make your day, we'll let you take a peek on the names and we'll spare the details later on!

Matras Beach, Parai Tenggiri Beach,
Batu Bedaun Beach, Teluk Limau Beach,
Teluk Uber Beach, Tanjung Pesona Beach,
Tikus Beach, Air Anyir Beach, and Penyusuk Beach.





Bangka beaches has a lot to offer when it comes to nature, once you're there, why not try to conquer the wild as well?

Feel free to stop by at the Tourism Forest of Sungailiat, Chinese Village; Maras Mountain; Betung Hill; or just relaxing at the Tirta Tapta Pemali Hot Water. Bathing once you exhaust yourself from traveling around.

For Sport lovers, just because you're on vacation, doesn't mean you can take a break from your favorite sport activities! Try doing it here in Bangka, and you'll be surprised at how different it feels here! Bangka's offering you Golf Course Gririmaya; Fishing and Diving as well as you enjoy the breathtaking views of the nature in Bangka!

Some people say that Historical Tourism takes you way back. Well, we'd say flee to the calm waters of the past. You are more than welcome to visit our historical sites and be present of something big in the past.

Stop by at the 'Depati Bahrin' Tomb; 'Kota Kapur Site'; 'Tugu Pahlawan 12'; 'Kota Waringin Site'; 'Benteng Kuto Panji'; and Traditional Houses.

These places dissolve your present tension with a long weekend of nostalgia for something you never saw.



Source: Beritaenak

Bring an appetite when you're here! Indulge yourself with exquisite and authentic local food that you can find only in Bangka. You may wanna try Pempek Bangka, Otak-Otak Bangka, Tahu Kok, Kemplang/Kerupuk Bangka, Ikan Lempa Nanas, Getas, Martabak Bangka, Bangka Noodle and many more. Trust us when it comes to taste & flavor.



Lastly, Bangka is a great place to people watch. Really, who needs a T.V when you can come to Bangka. Keep one eye out for the natural beauty. Also meet the people and be apart of the nature here. Come to Bangka, explore, breathe and relax. We are all equals here.

Hot, hot, hot!

Good news for sunbathing lovers! As the weather is extremely hot over here, it is a perfect weather to enjoy yourselves at the beach! Seriously, go to the beach. This is the thing that makes Bangka the most special place on earth.

Sure it has great culture and people, but it is the beautiful undiscovered beaches that make it all happen.



So grab a towel and head down to the sand, or grab a Frisbee or a ball for some catch. There is plenty of room to play soccer or football or volley with your family and friends! Perhaps go for a swim and stretch or just do the old fashioned “walk on the beach”.

Marvel at the cleanest undiscovered beaches or meditate into your own universe, either way the beaches have the perfect spot for everyone.



Sea, sand, sun

It's been said that the world is a small place, but believe us when we say that there are plenty of powdery, soft and glistening white nooks and crannies to escape to.

Under the warmth of sun and along the breaking waves of the Western Indonesia coastline, these beaches lay empty, awaiting your footprints.

Parai Tenggiri Beach

Surrounded by gallstones make you can't simply miss this astonishing beach! Located in Matras Village, Sinar Jaya, Urban Village of Sungailiat Sub-District, you can just stop by after visiting Matras Beach. The Locals used to call it Hakok Beach, and it used to be the most popular area to visit.

Parai Beach, is a unique destination unto itself, where shopping, dining, sports, recreation and entertainment abound. Like gorgeous natural decorations, there are so many rocks on this beach!

At night, you can relax while enjoying delectable dinner, have a drink, or simply just walk the shores and hear the sound of the waves hitting on the rocks.

Matras Beach

On its good days, this beach shines like no other in Bangka. Over 3km length and 20-30m wide this stunning beach set in Matras Village, Sinar Jaya Urban Village of Sungailiat Sub-District, or at the northern east area of Bangka Island.

The locals call it as their “heaven’s beach” as it is the most visited beach in Bangka Island.

Stone Coast Bedaun

Where else you can find a tree that can grows on rocks?

This makes the #3 beach on our list that you should come and visit!

The fact that there is a tree growing on rocks was believed that this is where the name ‘Batu Bedaun’ Beach came from. It’s also located in Kampung Bukit Kuala, Sinar Jaya Urban Village of Sungailiat Sub-District.



Teluk Limau Beach

You may probably tired of doing some usual activities on the beach like swimming, sunbathing, surfing or diving. Why don't come to Teluk Limau Beach? It's actually a beautiful small bay with some boats in it, about 5 km away from Sungailiat.

You can see coconut trees grow on the way to the bay; the shore is surrounded by granite stones; and you can also see fishermen from local village hitching their boats.

Coral reef grows on this bay, inviting some researchers and students from Bangka Belitung University often do some research here.

Teluk Uber Beach or Uber Gulf Coast

I don't want the whole seashore to myself—just enough of it to find tranquility. I want to hear the thunder of the surf, not the drone of a CD player on a beach blanket 10 feet away. I want to inhale the salt air, not the scent of suntan lotion.' Have you ever felt this way before?

Uber Gulf Coast may not as famous as other beaches in the area Sungailiat, but it is a perfect place for you who wants to go break away from the crowd! Located in Rambak Village, Srimentanti Urban Village of Sungailiat, you will be astonished at how blindingly white the sand is, beautiful curve of a typical rocky beach, the clear blue sky—your own private eden.



Tanjung Pesona Beach

Choosing just one beach in Bangka Island is a nearly impossible feat. Tanjung Pesona Beach is not just another white-sandy beach, you can also enjoy the Tanjung Pesona water sports with cheap and affordable prices, find beautiful sea-view cottages located just meters away from the beach.

Tikus Beach

When you're ready for your own blinding white beach and turquoise tub, head to Tikus Beach. This waning-crescent-moon-shaped beach, located in Rebo Village, Kenanga Urban Village, Sungailiat, is best for solitude.

It's only 9 km from Sungailiat (located in Rambak Village), so why don't you come and have fun for a while, maybe try your luck with fishing as well! 3 star hotels are available if you want to enjoy the atmosphere of the beach in the morning or at the end of the twilight, before exploring other attractive places in bangka island.



Air Anyir Beach

About 15 km from Sungailiat, you can find a stretch of sand to yourself, decorated with beautiful rocks along the coast, there's no harm to stop by and enjoying the view for a moment.

Penyusuk Beach

Getting tired of walking the white-sand, swimming in the crystal clear ocean, feels the wind blowing on your face, and the warmth of the sun? Maybe not. Find Penyusuk Beach in Bukit Ketok Village, about 77km from Sungailiat, you can see sea turtle lays its eggs everywhere on the sand. It's also an ideal place if you want to experience the perfect sunset.

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