

HIKING TRAILS

-  ORANGE
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THE ISLANDS

-  BAWAH
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-  ELANG
-  LIDI
-  MANGROVE
-  BARRIER ISLAND

-  SPEED BOAT
-  SAILING
-  SEAPLANE

POINTS OF INTEREST

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|  JULES VERNE BAR |  BAT CAVE |
|  MAIN LOOKOUT |  TURTLE BEACH |
|  BEHIND WATER BUNGALOWS WEST |  SEAPLANE LAGOON |
|  BLUE LAGOON LOOKOUT |  BOAT LAGOON |
|  COCONUT BEACH |  BLUE LAGOON |
|  NORTH EAST LOOKOUT | |



HIKING

There are three picture-perfect lookout points around Bawah Island that are easy to discover on foot. The rainforest canopy provides a completely different experience to that of the seashore.

ORANGE TRAIL

(APPROX 1 HOUR)

Just behind the 'Jules Verne Bar' you will find a path leading to a breathtaking lookout point at the north-east of the island. The relatively steep path flattens out to guide you to a viewpoint where you are on a level with the top of Batu Tokong looking down on where the Blue Lagoon meets the clear waters of the open sea. In the distance, you will see the three nearest islands of Air Ibu (north-east), Ritan (east) and Jemaja (north-west).

GREEN TRAIL

(APPROX 40 MINUTES)

This forks from the orange trail and descends rapidly to the pristine white sands of Coconut Beach from where you can explore the mangroves, or simply relax on the soft sands and absorb the tranquil scenery. We recommend you that you speak to us about being dropped off, picked up, or even for us to arrange a private picnic for you. There are some quite steep parts to this trail, do ensure you have fixed sandals and not flip flops, there are rope handrails to help you.

BLUE TRAIL

(APPROX 1 HOUR)

This lets you discover two more vantage points on the island. Your hike begins from the small beach behind the Water Bungalows West. At the first yellow marker on the left turn left off the main path to enjoy picturesque views to the west over the shallow Blue Lagoon; at the second yellow marker, turn right for a magnificent surprise; a view over both the other lagoons and most of the Bawah Reserve. Return by the same route.

3 IN 1 TRAIL

(APPROX 2 HOURS)

To discover all three viewpoints in one hike, simply start with the orange trail to the North East Lookout. After enjoying the stunning vista, return along the same route but take a right at the fork to follow the green trail. After 500m along this route, the blue trail will appear on your left. Take this and let it wind upwards to the highest point of Bawah Island marked by a large rock. You descend and travel to your left at a yellow marker which will take you to the southern viewpoint over both the main lagoons. Return on the same path and instead of going back up follow the path down through the trees until you come to a second yellow marker on your right where you can branch off to the viewpoint over the Blue Lagoon. Going back to the main path continue your descent to the Water Bungalows West.

SANGGAH TRAIL

(APPROX 35 MINUTES)

Sanggah being the tallest island in the reserve and its status as only primary forest, Sanggah trail is one that offers quite a surprise in terms of challenge and opportunity to meet new flora and fauna. Starting from Turtle Beach you will scale your way up to the peak. Watch out for interesting rock formations, gripped by the roots of hundred year old trees. The view from the top is less impressive than those to be found on Bawah Island due to the dense foilage, but this is a great workout.



We recommend that your Host or a member of the Activities Team accompanies you to provide insights, and carry refreshments and snacks. The terrain is often steep and sometimes slippery so comfortable, protective footwear is advised.

For an enhanced experience, speak to our chef to arrange a personalised picnic.