The Mines Wonderland Resort City

Beautiful and surreal best describes this resort city, which comes alive in the evenings when thousands of its coloured lights are switched on. With a huge Unity Fountain near the park entrance, it also has boats passing through the canal, which neatly runs right across the Mines Shopping Centre here in Seri Kembangan, Selangor, besides the Animal Kingdom, Musical Fountain, Ram Lee Wonderland and Snow Town. Take the North-South Highway and exit at the UPM toll and follow the road signs to this resort.

Bukit Tinggi Resort

Want a feel of Europe but the pocket is strained? Head for the Bukit Tinggi Resort in Pahang, which has a French-style village, Japanese village complete with a restaurant and botanical garden, golf course for enthusiasts, horse trails for those who fancy riding or want to give it a try, and lots more. Exit at the Bukit Tinggi turnoff and take the long and winding road uphill before you are dated by the towering French architecture.

A'Famosa Resort

If you want an adventure without much risk, then the Animal Safari here in Malacca would be the thing for you. You will find some 100 species of wild animals, including tigers, lions and sun bears. There is also a dairy farm, Monkey Island and a Water World. It is accessible through the Ayer Keroh exit at the North-South Highway.
Having a good time

Head for a theme park to unwind and de-stress while spending quality time with the family.

Sunway Lagoon Resort
Exciting rides, spectacular water thrills amid wild, wild west adventures are abound in this sprawling 30ha theme park in Petaling Jaya, Selangor, that promises endless fun and games for every member of the family. Must-tries are the Waters of Africa, Wild, Wild West, and World of Adventure. Use the LDP and follow the extremely good road signs to get here.

Alternatively, a direct route to this resort is via the New Pantai Expressway.

Bukit Merah Laketown Resort
Bukit Merah Laketown Resort in Perak is divided into three main areas that encompass the Orang Utan Park, the Water Park and the Eco Park. For the family, the main attractions would be the Boomerang, Giant Water Bubble, Monsoon Lagoon Wave Pool, Water Speed Slides, Body Slides, Giant Tube Rides, Activity Pool, Lazy River, Perak Mining Company and Kids Adventure River. It is about three hours drive from Kuala Lumpur and you exit at the Bukit Merah toll.

Sarawak Cultural Village
Try to live a day like a true Penan, shooting blowpipe darts, walking across a narrow bamboo bridge, gaping at real skulls in the Iban House and climbing up a Melanau Tall House, besides a host of other cultural Sarawakian activities here, which is close to Kuching.
Genting Highlands
Commonly referred to as City of Entertainment, this highland wonder dates back to the early 1970s when it was first known for its casino. The theme park is now more popular and is packed during weekends. There are six theme areas, namely, Champs Elysee (France), London (England), Venice (Italy), Times Square and Universal Walk (United States of America), Swiss Alps (Switzerland) and Genting Walk (Malaysia). About 55 minutes from Kuala Lumpur, its exit is just before the Genting Sempah tunnel.

Dosa Water Park
Located on a turnoff at the Kuala Lumpur-Seremban Highway, it is ideally placed for residents of Salak South and Sri Petaling in Kuala Lumpur. It boasts of a water park, paintball, mini golf, mini motorbike and go-kart circuits. It also has one of the longest uphill water coasters in the country, Splash-Out activity pool and the Ultimate Water Factory. Its entrance is at the turnoff towards Jalan Seputeh and Petaling Jaya.

Cosmo's World Indoor Theme Park
Located at the Berjaya Times Square in Kuala Lumpur, this is the country's biggest indoor theme park, spread over several levels of the integrated retail, entertainment and leisure complex. Its main attractions are the Supersonic Odyssey, DNA Mixer, Fantasy Garden, Botanic Drive Ride and the Kidz Castle. It is situated on Jalan Imbi, right across from the historical Pudu Prison.
Having a good time

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Wet World Pedas Hot Springs

Known to contain minerals with therapeutic qualities, the hot springs here in Negeri Sembilan have been rejuvenated with the theme park where open-air common pools are available besides twin slides and camping facilities on the ground. It is accessible through the Pedas-Linggi expressway.