



PENANG HILL FESTIVAL 2025

See the Nature,
Feel the History



18-20 JULY 2025

FRIDAY-SUNDAY

For Enquiries:

✉ phf2025@penanghill.gov.my ☎ 04-828 8880 (ext: 336 & 342)

🌐 penanghill.gov.my/phf2025 📱 Penang Hill 📷 mypenanghill

ABOUT US

Get ready for an unforgettable experience as Penang Hill's iconic event – the **Penang Hill Festival (PHF)** – returns for its exciting sixth (6th) edition from **18 to 20 July 2025**! PHF2025 invites you to dive into the wonders of Penang Hill, showcasing its extraordinary nature, captivating history, and rich cultural heritage.

The three-day festival will offer visitors and locals a glimpse of Penang Hill's uniqueness, from its century-year-old railway to its lush greenery and rich biodiversity that was certified as a **UNESCO Biosphere Reserve site** in 2021.

Expect a dynamic lineup of activities designed to engage and enlighten, including thought-provoking talks, interesting guided walks, interactive workshops, and informative exhibitions. Don't miss out on PHF's signature event, **"Music on the Hill – East meets West"**, which returns on **20 July 2025 (Sunday)**, promising a stunning fusion of sounds.

So gather up your family and friends and come join us to **"See the Nature, Feel the History"**!

18 JULY 2025 | FRIDAY

- Zumba** 🏃
8.00am - 9.00am | Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- PHF2025 Fun Walk** 🏡
8.00am - 10.00am | In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Talk & Walk: Viaduct Trail** 🏡
\$ 8.30am - 11.30am
In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Bellevue Ginger Garden Tour | Bellevue Hotel** 🏡
\$ 9.00am - 6.00pm | 10.30am (Special Guided Tour)
- Buzzing Wonders: Into the World of Bees | Little Village** 🐝
\$ 9.00am - 8.00pm | 11.00am - 3.00pm (DIY Honey Workshop)
- Nature & Heritage Walks** 🏡
In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
Session 1 - Heritage : 11.30am
Session 2 - Nature : 2.30pm
Session 3 - Heritage : 4.30pm
- Hike with Confidence: Essential Tips & Gear for a Safe Journey** 🗺️
3.00pm - 4.00pm
Level 1, David Brown's Restaurant & Tea Terrace
- Guardians of Green: Conserving the Flora and Fungi of Penang Hill** 🌿
4.30pm - 6.30pm
Biodiversity Gallery, Penang Hill Gallery@Edgecliff



19 JULY 2025 | SATURDAY

- Zumba** 🏃
8.00am - 9.00am | Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Bird Photography Workshop** 📷
\$ 8.00am - 12.00pm | David Brown's Restaurant & Tea Terrace
- Birdwatching with Kanda Kumar** 🏡
8.30am - 10.30am | In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Talk & Walk: Moniot Trail** 🏡
\$ 8.30am - 11.30am | In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Bellevue Ginger Garden Tour | Bellevue Hotel** 🏡
\$ 9.00am - 6.00pm | 10.30am (Special Guided Tour)
- Buzzing Wonders: Info the World of Bees | Little Village** 🐝
\$ 9.00am - 8.00pm | 11.00am - 3.00pm (DIY Honey Workshop)
- How Does the Rainforest Enhance Our Well-being?** 🌿
9.30am - 10.30am | The Habitat Penang Hill's Outdoor Theatre
- Nature & Heritage Walks** 🏡
In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
Session 1 - Nature : 9.30am
Session 2 - Heritage : 11.30am
Session 3 - Nature : 2.30pm
Session 4 - Heritage : 4.30pm
- Drosera adalae Planting Workshop** 🌿
\$ 10.00am - 11.00am | Nepenthes Garden
- Animal Armour Workshop: Exploring Nature's Defences** 🦎
\$ 11.00am | 2.00pm
In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Man and the Biosphere Reserve: Who Needs Whom More?** 🗺️
2.30pm - 4.30pm | Level 1, David Brown's Restaurant & Tea Terrace
- Mushroom Exploration** 🍄
\$ 3.00pm - 5.00pm | In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Monkey & Me: E-Comics Storytime** 🐒
\$ 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Level 1, David Brown's Restaurant & Tea Terrace
- Night Exploration** 🦉
\$ 7.30pm - 10.00pm
In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage



20 JULY 2025 | SUNDAY

- Sunrise Yoga** 🧘
\$ 7.30am - 8.30am | The Rooftop @ The Habitat Penang Hill
- Zumba** 🏃
8.00am - 9.00am | Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Nature and Macro Photography Workshop** 📷
\$ 8.00am - 12.00pm | David Brown's Restaurant & Tea Terrace
- Talk & Walk: Crag Heritage Trail** 🏡
\$ 8.30am - 11.30am | In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Junior Rainforest Exploration** 🌿
\$ 9.00am - 12.00pm | In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Bellevue Ginger Garden Tour | Bellevue Hotel** 🏡
\$ 9.00am - 6.00pm | 10.30am (Special Guided Tour)
- Buzzing Wonders: Info the World of Bees | Little Village** 🐝
\$ 9.00am - 8.00pm | 11.00am - 3.00pm (DIY Honey Workshop)
- Nature & Heritage Walks** 🏡
In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
Session 1 - Nature : 9.30am
Session 2 - Heritage : 11.30am
- Mini Music Performances | Penang Hill Angsana Stage** 🎵
10.00am - 10.45am | 11.00am - 11.45am
- Batik Painting Workshop** 🎨
\$ 10.00am - 11.00am
Heritage Gallery, Penang Hill Gallery@Edgecliff
- Animal Armour Workshop: Exploring Nature's Defences** 🦎
\$ 11.00am | 2.00pm
In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Rising Above: Penang Hill's Revival - Documentary Screening** 🎬
2.30pm - 3.30pm | Bellevue Hotel
- Music on the Hill - East meets West (Closing Event)** 🎵
3.30pm - 6.30pm | Bellevue Hotel



EXHIBITIONS

18 JULY 2025 | FRIDAY

- A Visual Journey of Penang Hill**
9.00am - 6.00pm | Gate House Bel Retiro
- Artistic Expression through Philately**
9.00am - 6.00pm | Level 1, Penang Hill Station (Upper Station)
- My Little Farm**
9.00am - 6.00pm | In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Small Wonders, Big Difference 3.0**
9.00am - 6.00pm | In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Explore the Outdoors with Decathlon Penang**
9.00am - 6.00pm | In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage



19 JULY 2025 | SATURDAY

- A Visual Journey of Penang Hill**
9.00am - 6.00pm | Gate House Bel Retiro
- Artistic Expression through Philately**
9.00am - 6.00pm | Level 1, Penang Hill Station (Upper Station)
- My Little Farm**
9.00am - 6.00pm | In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Small Wonders, Big Difference 3.0**
9.00am - 6.00pm | In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Can We Coexist?**
9.00am - 6.00pm | In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage

20 JULY 2025 | SUNDAY

- A Visual Journey of Penang Hill**
9.00am - 6.00pm | Gate House Bel Retiro
- Artistic Expression through Philately**
9.00am - 6.00pm | Level 1, Penang Hill Station (Upper Station)
- My Little Farm**
9.00am - 6.00pm | In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Small Wonders, Big Difference 3.0**
9.00am - 6.00pm | In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
- Watt's Up with Single-Use? by Penang Green Council**
9.00am - 6.00pm | In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage



18 - 20 JULY 2025 (FRIDAY - SUNDAY)

A Visual Journey of Penang Hill

🕒 9.00am - 6.00pm 📍 Gate House Bel Retiro 💰 Free

A **must-visit exhibition** that takes you on an in-depth exploration of Penang Hill – also known as the Great Hill.

Gain insight into the **Penang Hill Biosphere Reserve (PHBR)**, which serves as the Penang island's vital green lung, housing a rich tapestry of flora and fauna across diverse habitats.

Learn about the incredible efforts **Penang Hill Corporation (PHC)** has made over the years to preserve, protect, and maintain this marvellous Hill, along with the monumental 100th-anniversary celebration of the Penang Hill funicular railway.

Make sure to jot the dates down for this enlightening exhibition, exclusively at the **Penang Hill Festival 2025 (PHF2025)**. You won't want to miss it!



18 JULY 2025 (FRIDAY)

*Pre-registration is required.

Guardians of Green: Conserving the Flora and Fungi of Penang Hill

🕒 4.30pm - 6.30pm 📍 Biodiversity Gallery, Penang Hill Gallery @Edgecliff 💰 Free

🔗 <https://bit.ly/42YJrtZ>

Prepare to be amazed as we take you into the heart of Penang Hill's rich biodiversity! Join our expert panel of speakers as they share their in-depth knowledge of the amazing natural wonders that call Penang Hill home.



Speakers:

Dr. Rosnida binti Tajuddin
Senior Lecturer
School of Biological Sciences
Universiti Sains Malaysia

Rexy Prakash Chacko
Independent Orchid Researcher

Joseph Teoh Boon Aun
Nature Guide

19 JULY 2025 (SATURDAY)

*Pre-registration is required.

Bird Photography Workshop

🕒 8.00am - 12.00pm 📍 David Brown's Restaurant & Tea Terrace
🔗 <https://bit.ly/3F5iMH6>

💰 RM20.00 per person
*The fee is not inclusive of the funicular ticket.

Are you passionate about capturing the beauty of birds through your lens? Then this workshop is a must-attend! Join **professional photographers from Canon Marketing Malaysia** as they share expert tips and techniques for stunning bird photography.



Speaker:



Kin Fong
EOS Mentor

Whether you're aiming to become a full-time bird photographer or simply want to improve your shots on your next birdwatching adventure, we guarantee you'll walk away with practical insights and useful takeaways.

Seats are limited on a first-come, first-served basis. Register early to avoid disappointment!

19 JULY 2025 (SATURDAY)

*Pre-registration is required.

Talk & Walk: Moniot Trail

🕒 8.30am - 11.30am 📍 Meeting Point:
In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
(Near Dataran Bukit Bendera)
🔗 <https://bit.ly/4jWZkrt>

💰 RM10.00 (Adults), RM5.00 (Children)
*The fees are not inclusive of the funicular ticket.

Step back in time along the **Moniot Trail, Penang Hill's oldest track**, with a rich history dating back to its creation by the British in 1825. Once a route for horse-drawn carriages, this historic trail offers far more than just a glimpse into the past — it invites you to experience the timeless beauty of nature.

Expect to encounter an amazing array of indigenous flora and fauna as you stroll through this 7-km trail led by the experienced guides from **NatureWalks@Penang Hill**. From a narrow pathway to a serene natural stream, the landscape gradually reveals its charm. Be prepared for a peaceful retreat that promises to be etched in your memory!

Guides:



Sugumar



Angel Lim



19 JULY 2025 (SATURDAY)

*Pre-registration is required.

Night Exploration

🕒 7.30pm - 10.00pm 📍 Meeting Point:
In Front of Pensana Stage
(Near Dataran Bukit Bendera)
🔗 <https://bit.ly/4iFZi6j>

💰 RM40.00 (Adults), RM20.00 (Children)
*The fees are not inclusive of the funicular ticket.

Venture into the enchanting realm of the rainforest after dark, where the jungle comes alive with secrets waiting to be discovered! Under the guidance of expert naturalists, embark on a **thrilling nocturnal adventure at Penang Hill** and **uncover the hidden wonders of the night**.

From elusive creatures that emerge under the moon's glow to the symphony of sounds that fill the air, this is your chance to witness the magic of the nocturnal jungle like never before. This remarkable experience will ignite your curiosity and leave you captivated by nature's mysteries!

Guides:



KP Ong



Steven Wong



Joseph Teoh



20 JULY 2025 (SUNDAY)

*Pre-registration is required.

Junior Rainforest Exploration

🕒 9.00am - 12.00pm 📍 Meeting Point:
In Front of Penang Hill Angsana Stage
(Near Dataran Bukit Bendera)
🔗 <https://bit.ly/3RGrr2e>

💰 RM30.00 per child (Free for parents accompanying children)
*The fee is not inclusive of the funicular ticket.

Kids **aged five to 15** are invited to join us for an unforgettable excursion! Watch their faces light up with wonder as they discover a diverse range of plants and trees, all while the amiable guides from **Nature Classroom** provide interesting explanations.



Guides:



KP Ong



Ng Hong Jing



Wong Yun Yun



Elena Ong

The exploration will wrap up with hands-on experience, where the children will participate in **seeding and tree planting activities**.

20 JULY 2025 (SUNDAY)

*Pre-registration is required.

Rising Above: Penang Hill's Revival - Documentary Screening

🕒 2.30pm - 3.30pm 📍 Bellevue Hotel

💰 Free

🔗 <http://bit.ly/4lYFa2i>

Join us for an inspiring screening of **"Rising Above: Penang Hill's Revival"** co-produced by **Penang Hill Corporation (PHC)** and **Image Farm Productions**.

It showcases the resilience and dedication of those **working tirelessly behind the scenes to restore Penang Hill after the devastating 2017 landslides**. Featuring the immense efforts poured into revitalising the hill, this documentary highlights the **commitment to ensuring its beauty and heritage are preserved for generations to come**.

As a delightful bonus, immerse yourself in a taste of tradition with Penang Hill's beloved **kacang putih**.



20 JULY 2025 (SUNDAY)

CLOSING EVENT

Music on the Hill - East meets West

🕒 3.30pm - 6.30pm 📍 Bellevue Hotel 💰 Free

Penang Hill Festival's signature event, **"Music on the Hill - East meets West"**, returns by popular demand!

Be blown away by performances that blend cultural traditions with modern artistry, featuring the following prominent performing groups:-



Northern Jazz Unit of Penang Jazz Society, a dynamic jazz combo led by Jerome Quah.



Penang Dhol Blasters, a high-energy Dhol group delivering traditional and modern Bhangra beats.



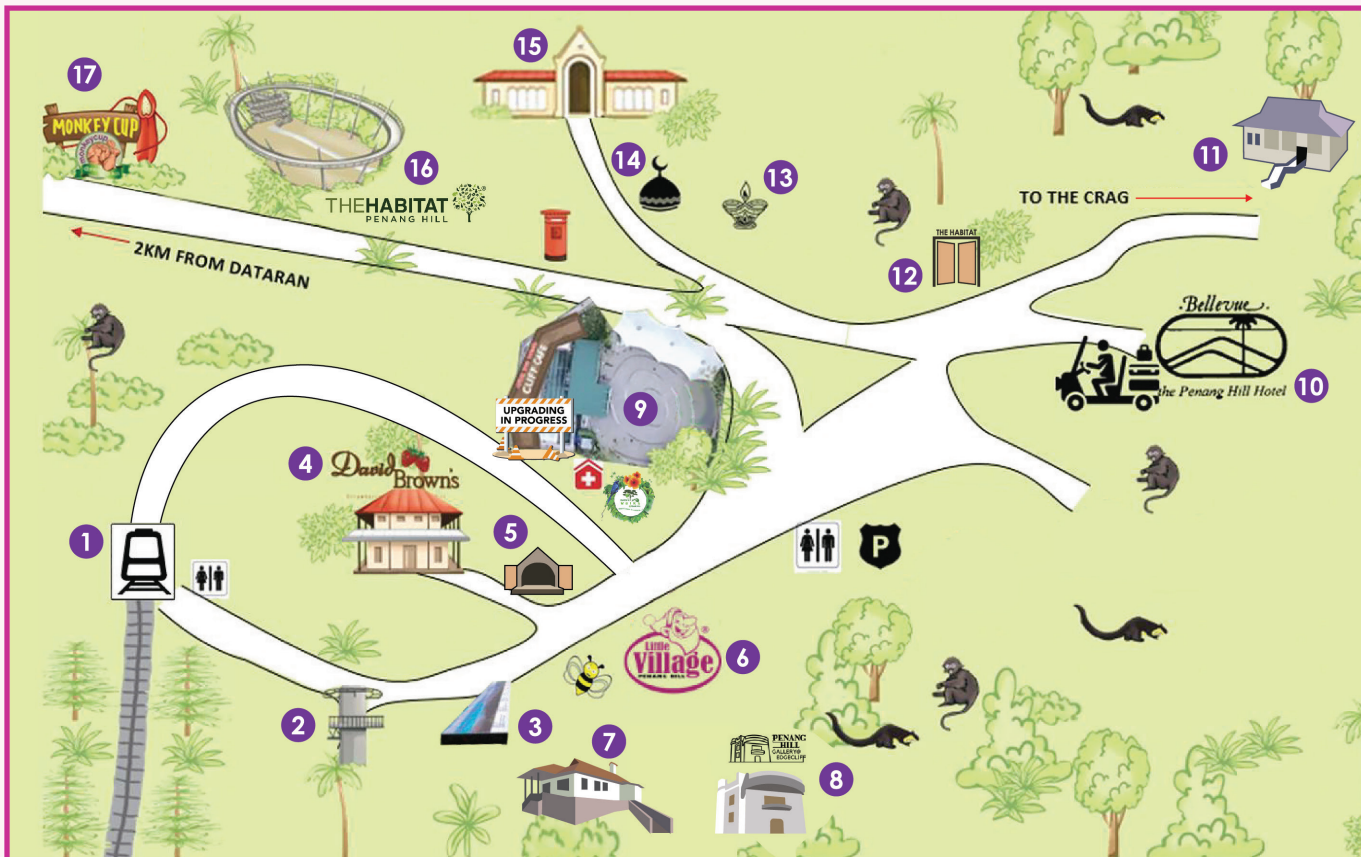
Wak Long Music & Art Centre, a traditional Malay performing arts group, who will present a mesmerising Mak Yong dance performance.



Shuang, a captivating local Chinese orchestral ensemble renowned for its innovative and spirited performances.



Persona Ritma, a talented Penang-based angklung group celebrated for its creative and unique musical presentations.



- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Penang Hill Station | 6 Little Village | 11 The Crag | 16 The Habitat Penang Hill (Exit) |
| 2 SkyWalk | 7 KB8 Bungalow | 12 The Habitat Penang Hill (Entrance) | 17 Nepenthes Garden/Kopi Hutan |
| 3 SkyDeck East | 8 Penang Hill Gallery@Edgecliff | 13 Penang Hill Hindu Temple | |
| 4 David Brown's Restaurant & Tea Terrace | 9 Dataran/PHF2025 Info Counter | 14 Penang Hill Mosque | |
| 5 Penang Hill Angsana Stage | 10 Bellevue Hotel | 15 Gate House Bel Retiro | |

How to get here?

Taxi / Car (Multi-storey car park available)
Rapid Bus - 204 (From Jetty / KOMTAR to Bukit Bendera)

Ticket Counters

Daily: 6.15am - 9.45pm

Funicular Fares & Schedule

Visit penanghill.gov.my for the latest funicular fares and schedule.

Organiser: Endorsed by: Associated with: Supported by:



Partners:



Official Imaging Partner:

