



ABOUT US

Penang Hill's iconic event – the Penang Hill Festival (PHF) – is back for its fourth edition from **21 - 23 July 2023**! PHF2023 aims to promote and bring about greater awareness of Penang Hill's nature, history and cultural heritage. What's more, this is the memorable year in which we are celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Penang Hill Railway.

We promise a myriad of fun-filled yet educational programmes ranging from insightful talks and interesting walks to hands-on workshops and informative exhibitions. PHF's signature event, **"Music on the Hill - East meets West"**, will also return on **23 July 2023 (Sunday)**.

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

Generation 1
1923 - 1977

Generation 2
1977 - 2010

Generation 3
2011 - Present

21-23 JULY 2023

FRIDAY-SUNDAY

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21 JULY 2023 (FRIDAY)

Zumba

8.00am - 9.00am | Dataran | Free

PHF2023 Fun Walk

8.00am - 10.00am | Dataran | Free

Talk & Walk: Viaduct Trail

8.30am - 11.30am | Dataran

Amazing World of Bees | Little Village

8.30am - 9.00pm
1.00pm - 3.00pm (Honey Production Demo)

Bellevue Ginger Garden Tour | Bellevue Hotel

9.00am - 6.00pm
10.30am (Special Guided Tour)

Nature & Heritage Walks | Dataran | Free

Session 1 - Nature : 2.30pm
Session 2 - Heritage : 4.30pm

Rejuvenating Penang Hill: The Journey Continues...

3.00pm - 5.00pm | Bellevue Hotel | Free

The Sunset Walk Experience: PHF2023 Edition

5.30pm - 8.30pm | The Habitat Penang Hill



22 JULY 2023 (SATURDAY)

Sunrise Photography & Time-Lapse Videography Workshop

7.00am - 12.00pm | Penang Hill Gallery@Edgecliff
David Brown's Restaurant & Tea Terrace

Zumba

8.00am - 9.00am | Dataran | Free

Talk & Walk: Moniot Trail

8.00am - 11.00am | Dataran

Birdwatching with Kanda Kumar

8.30am - 10.30am | Dataran | Free

Amazing World of Bees | Little Village

8.30am - 9.00pm
1.00pm - 3.00pm (Honey Production Demo)

Penang Hill & Its Vicinity: 100 Years of Wonders

9.00am - 11.00am | Bellevue Hotel | Free

Bellevue Ginger Garden Tour | Bellevue Hotel

9.00am - 6.00pm | 10.30am (Special Guided Tour)

Nature & Heritage Walks | Dataran | Free

Session 1 - Nature : 9.30am Session 3 - Nature : 2.30pm
Session 2 - Heritage : 11.30am Session 4 - Heritage : 4.30pm

Monkey Cup Planting Workshop

10.00am - 11.00am | Dataran

Animals in Danger!

11.00am & 2.00pm | Dataran

A Shared Home: How Humans and Wildlife Thrive Together in the Penang Hill Biosphere Reserve | Free

3.00pm - 4.30pm | David Brown's Restaurant & Tea Terrace

Herbs Exploration

3.00pm - 5.00pm | Dataran

Bridge to Coexist: Nurturing Coexistence between Humans and Monkeys in Penang | Free

5.00pm - 6.00pm | David Brown's Restaurant & Tea Terrace

Night Exploration

7.30pm - 10.00pm | Dataran



23 JULY 2023 (SUNDAY)



Zumba

8.00am - 9.00am | Dataran | Free



Talk & Walk: Crag Heritage Trail

8.00am - 11.00am | Dataran



Nature Photography & Videography Workshop

8.00am - 12.00pm | David Brown's Restaurant & Tea Terrace



Amazing World of Bees | Little Village

8.30am - 9.00pm
1.00pm - 3.00pm (Honey Production Demo)



Junior Rainforest Exploration

9.00am - 12.00pm | Dataran



Bellevue Ginger Garden Tour | Bellevue Hotel

9.00am - 6.00pm
10.30am (Special Guided Tour)



Nature & Heritage Walks | Dataran | Free

Session 1 - Nature : 9.30am

Session 2 - Heritage : 11.30am



Mini Music Performance

10.00am - 10.45am | Penang Hill Angsana Stage | Free



Animals in Danger!

11.00am & 2.00pm | Dataran



The Earth Is Crying

2.00pm - 3.00pm | David Brown's Restaurant | Free & Tea Terrace



Music on the Hill - East meets West (Closing Event)

3.30pm - 6.30pm | Dataran | Free



EXHIBITIONS

21 - 23 JULY 2023 (FRIDAY - SUNDAY)



Penang Hill Photo Exhibition

9.00am - 6.00pm | Gate House Bel Retiro | Free



Penang Hill Biosphere Reserve Exhibition

9.00am - 6.00pm | Dataran | Free



Exhibition by NatureWalks & Nature Green Farm at Penang Hill

9.00am - 6.00pm | Dataran | Free



Small Wonders, Big Difference

9.00am - 6.00pm | Dataran | Free

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Let's Bridge to Coexist

9.00am - 6.00pm | Dataran | Free

23 JULY 2023 (SUNDAY)



ESD Exhibition by GREW

9.00am - 6.00pm | Dataran | Free



*All information is accurate at time of printing.

*Programmes are subject to change without prior notice.



Nature



Heritage



Talk



Workshop



Culture



Fitness



Exhibition



Fee(s) Applied

21 JULY 2023 (FRIDAY)

*Pre-registration is required.

Rejuvenating Penang Hill: The Journey Continues...



🕒 3.00pm - 5.00pm

📍 Bellevue Hotel

💰 Free

🔗 <https://bit.ly/3YtcTU>

A freak storm on 4 November 2017 badly affected Penang Hill, resulting in more than 300 landslides on the Hill alone. Huge boulders, fallen trees, and debris were everywhere, cutting off access roads. The funicular service was also disrupted then.

What had been done to rectify the effects of the landslides? What were the challenges faced? Learn about these at the talk session - **"Rejuvenating Penang Hill: The Journey Continues..."**.

Speakers:



Lngeshwary a/p Bhaskaran
Manager
Project Planning & Development Division
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Muhamad Sahrizan bin Sepiai
Assistant Manager
Project Planning & Development Division
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Ir. Yau Ann Nian
Executive Director
WEA Engineers & Associates Sdn. Bhd.



Allen Tan
Managing Director
The Habitat Penang Hill



KP Ong
Founder Member
NatureWalks@Penang Hill

22 JULY 2023 (SATURDAY)

*Pre-registration is required.

Sunrise Photography & Time-Lapse Videography Workshop



🕒 7.00am - 12.00pm

📍 Penang Hill Gallery@Edgecliff

💰 RM20.00 per pax

David Brown's Restaurant & Tea Terrace

*The fee is not inclusive of the funicular ticket.

🔗 <https://bit.ly/3HTmzSD>

Under the guidance of professional photographers from **Canon Malaysia**, you will get to learn the finer points of sunrise photography and go home with some useful takeaways.

Moreover, you will discover how to create a captivating time-lapse, making a series of still images come to life. Believe it or not, anyone can do it!

- *You must take the funicular at 6.30am (ticket counters open at 6.15am).
- *Please bring your own tripod and filters to get the best shot on that day.
- *The workshop will be conducted after the photography session.



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Penang Hill Photo Exhibition

🕒 9.00am - 6.00pm

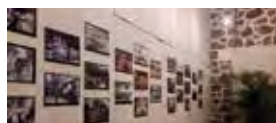
📍 Gate House Bel Retiro

💰 Free

As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Penang Hill Railway, visit the **"Penang Hill Photo Exhibition"** - an exhibition that will allow you to delve deeper into Penang Hill, the Great Hill.

Expect to see photographs of the signature events of Penang Hill Corporation (PHC), namely Penang Hill Festival, Penang Hill Heritage Forest Challenge and Trash Free Hill. Get to know what PHC has been doing over the years to manage, maintain and protect this marvellous hill, as well as the 100 years of transformation of Penang Hill and its vicinity.

Mark your calendars for this eye-opening exhibition, only at Penang Hill Festival 2023.



22 JULY 2023 (SATURDAY)

*Pre-registration is required.

Penang Hill & Its Vicinity: 100 Years of Wonders



🕒 9.00am - 11.00am

📍 Bellevue Hotel

💰 Free

🔗 <https://bit.ly/3ymg1aa>

This year, as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Penang Hill Funicular Railway, learn about the numerous wonders that have occurred in and around Penang Hill from our speakers at the talk session - **"Penang Hill & Its Vicinity: 100 Years of Wonders"**.

They will share about the historical evolution of Penang Hill, the transformation of Air Itam/Air Putih, and the "education wonders" across centuries since the early 19th century to discover the pioneers and changers of education around Penang Hill.

Speakers:



Enzo Sim
Author
The Great Hill: A Short History
of Penang Hill



Clement Liang
History Researcher
President of Penang Tourist
Guides Association



Dr. Tan Chee Seng
Senior Lecturer
History Section, School of Humanities
Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM)

Moderator:



Dr. Beh May Ting
Programme Coordinator & Senior
Analyst of the History & Regional
Studies Programme
Penang Institute

22 JULY 2023 (SATURDAY)

*Pre-registration is required.

Night Exploration



🕒 7.30pm - 10.00pm 📍 Dataran, Penang Hill

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

🔗 <https://bit.ly/3B8CA3C>

Discover Penang Hill's captivating nocturnal world with veteran naturalists on a thrilling night tour. Immerse yourself in the sounds of the rainforest and encounter elusive nocturnal wildlife after the sun sets. Learn about conservation efforts and gain a new appreciation for nature. Join us for an unforgettable adventure!



23 JULY 2023 (SUNDAY)

*Pre-registration is required.

Junior Rainforest Exploration



🕒 9.00am - 12.00pm 📍 Dataran, Penang Hill

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

🔗 <https://bit.ly/3ZLFJk3>

Open up your little ones to nature! Expose them to a wide variety of plants and trees in the rainforest, together with experienced and amiable guides who will provide thorough explanations.



Next, get them familiar with the iconic, adorable creature on Penang Hill, the Dusky Langur, with an engaging and interactive activity conducted by Langur Project Penang (LPP).



To wrap up, the children will experience gardening and tree planting with recycled materials at a plant nursery.



Children aged five to 15 years old are welcome to join us!

23 JULY 2023 (SUNDAY)

*Pre-registration is required.

Talk & Walk: Crag Heritage Trail



🕒 8.00am - 11.00am 📍 Dataran, Penang Hill

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

🔗 <https://bit.ly/3JjBsiq>

Step back in time and experience the vibrant past of Penang Hill with a visit to The Crag. Built in the mid-19th century, The Crag served many purposes over the years, from a sanitarium to a hotel and a boarding school. This iconic building was even the filming site for "Indochine" in 1992 and a British TV series, "Indian Summers", in 2014.



Take a 3-km nostalgic stroll along the Crag Heritage Trail while indulging yourself in the memories of Penang Hill. If you are an Uplands alumnus, it will be appealing to find out more about your alma mater and relive some of your fondest memories!



23 JULY 2023 (SUNDAY)

Music on the Hill - East meets West (Closing Event)

🕒 3.30pm - 6.30pm 📍 Dataran, Penang Hill

💰 Free

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

Be blown away by performances by the following performing groups:-



Penang-based **Omara boria** troupe which presents vibrant boria performances, a traditional artform that is unique to Penang.



Musica Sinfonietta Penang, a prominent homegrown orchestra conducted by Resident Conductor, Lo Mei Yoke.



Classical sitar and tabla performance by talented musicians **Pravin and Kumaran**.



The Joyous Chinese Orchestra, which comprises Chinese musical instrument enthusiasts from Penang.

Don't miss this incredible evening of music that will leave you spellbound!



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 - 8.00pm

Funicular Fares & Schedule

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

Organiser:



Endorsed by:



Supported by:



Partners:



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