



FROM EMILY TO YOU

bringing 2 U events & happenings in and around Ipoh ... & beyond...

Orchard Santika Homestay Hulu Langat, Selangor

December 22, 2015



1. welcome to Orchard Santika Homestay

As part of the delegation of [**Eat Travel Write Selangor 2.0**](#) where we were on a quest to discover the hidden gems of Hulu Langat, I had the opportunity to spend a night at Orchard Santika Homestay.



2. the green garden of Orchard Santika Homestay



3. a traditional house

If you have been following my blog, you would know that I definitely prefer hotel stay, rather than budget or homestay.



4. playing sepak raga



5. angklung performance

Nevertheless, I was open to try new offers and am glad to say that Orchard Santika Homestay is one of the better homestays that I have experienced.



6. Kompong presentation by award-winning troupe, AJAS



7. mock wedding

Coincidentally, when I was there, Orchard Santika Homestay Hulu Langat was the venue for the Selangor Mini Craft Carnival (Mini Kraf Karnival Selangor) 2015, so there were plenty of chances for me to get hands-on in various traditional crafts.



8. frying tumpi



9. cooking dodol

I'm quite embarrassed to admit that this was where I finally figured out how angklung, the traditional musical instrument, works. Oh-oh, I didn't figure out, I was taught. LOL



10. making the green jelly for cendol



11. rubber-tapping demonstration

We also witnessed the “cukur jambul” ceremony, an important rite of passage for a Muslim baby, usually held at the end of the new mother’s period of abstinence (pantang).



12. visitors learn how to play angklung



13. Cukur Jambul ceremony

This was also where I had my second Nasi Ambeng. I remember the first time I tasted this speciality was in Terengganu. This time around, it was of a different variety, Javanese-style.



14. a demonstration on how nasi ambeng is shared



15....and wrapped

Nasi Ambeng is a huge rice-dish with four portions of food. It is eaten together to promote unity among family members (or friends). I find it to be a really meaningful custom, unless someone takes double share.



16. there you go...

Orchard Santika Homestay Hulu Langat

Add: Lot 670, Batu 18.5, Kampung Jawa, 43100 Hulu Langat, Selangor.

Tel: +603-9021 2089

Note: View larger images by clicking on an image once this page has completely loaded. Then navigate by clicking on the right or left side of image.

Emily



You might be interested in these:





14 thoughts on "Orchard Santika Homestay Hulu Langat, Selangor"

[pamela yeoh](#) says:

December 22, 2015 at 7:42 am

looks like it is a great event though,

[Ayue Idris](#) says:

December 22, 2015 at 7:44 am

nice homestay. so much activities to be done. do you like the nasi ambeng?

[Hui Ying](#) says:

December 22, 2015 at 8:54 am

Malaysia really have so many interesting homestay...And have many activities to join!!

Shini Lola says:

December 22, 2015 at 9:31 am

Seem you had a lot of fun there. It's good know their culture. =D

Leona says:

December 22, 2015 at 9:57 am

so full of community spirit, my kids would love to join such an event too

Emily says:

December 22, 2015 at 10:16 am

Oh yes, I did, Ayue.

Sharon Lee says:

December 22, 2015 at 10:47 pm

Looks likes a great stay to stay overnight at! The community is so friendly and giving their best warm welcome they can =D

Isaac Tan says:

December 23, 2015 at 1:04 am

wonderful experience. you get to see in-depth into another culture different from your own.

Ivy Kam says:

December 23, 2015 at 8:34 am

Didn't know about Orchard Santika Homestay until I read your post, I love the greenary,

will bookmark this for my
travel reference ☐

Betty Liew says:

December 23, 2015 at 8:55 am

Wow. meaningful experience
as you get to know our culture
more closely.

Hanniz says:

December 23, 2015 at 9:50 am

I'm not a fan of homestays
either but I think there might
be some new ones which are
well maintained. Interesting
activities they had there and
yummy food. I've not tried any
of them except the cendol
green jelly!

Wendy Pua says:

December 23, 2015 at 11:22 am

oh, i miss the nasi ambeng with
sambal goreng!

Arisa says:

December 23, 2015 at 5:14 pm

wow, such a large packet lol!
So did you eat using your
hands too like the rest of
them?:D

Sin Yee says:

December 24, 2015 at 10:53 pm

i heard of this homestay. Great
that you enjoy it.

Leave a Reply

Your email address will not be published. Required fields are marked *

Comment

Notify me of follow up comments via e-mail

Name *

Email *

Website

Save my name, email, and website in this browser for the next time I comment.

[Post Comment](#)

INTERESTING FOR YOU





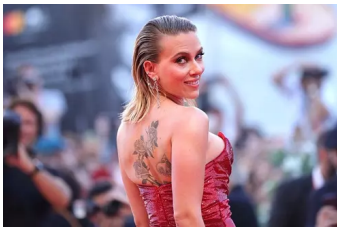
**6 Uncommon
Tips For Building
A Healthy
Relationship**



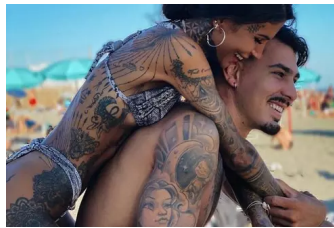
**Why Chrissy
Metz Is So Much
More Than A
Number On A
Scale**



**These Famous
Daughters Are
Like Their Dads!**



**Famous Not Only
For What They
Do But Also For
That One Body
Part**



**6 Common-
Sense Rules That
All Good
Relationships
Should Follow**



**Barron Trump's
Life Remains A
Bit Of A Mystery.
Let's Solve It**