

A Brief History of Penang Hill Gallery@Edgecliff

The idea of establishing Penang Hill Gallery@Edgecliff was first initiated in 2019 by the Penang State Government and Penang Hill Corporation (PHC). Edgecliff Bungalow (originally named Breaside) was built in 1937 by a Scottish architect, J. C. Miller (1901-1988). It is distinctly perched on a cliff and can best be described as a 'box-like house that features Art Deco aesthetic'.

It was an exceptionally modern piece of architecture, far ahead of its time. There is no question that Edgecliff Bungalow was designed to be a show stopper; its enduring form and structure have withstood the test of time. It stands majestically and imposingly from every corner of the bungalow, offering dramatic views over Penang and beyond.

Today, Edgecliff Bungalow is reintroduced to the world as Penang Hill Gallery@Edgecliff. It has been carefully preserved and conserved; great extends have gone to ensuring that the building never loses its sense of original character, personality and identity.

The Penang State Government and Penang Hill Corporation have restored it into an information and education centre (the first of its kind on Penang Hill) for visitors from all over the world, especially for train enthusiasts, art lover, history buffs, researchers and the intellectually curious.



PENANG HILL GALLERY@EGDECLIFF

A Must-Stop to Know Penang Hill

OPERATING HOURS

Open Daily 9.30am - 5.30pm

Closed on Tuesdays

(Last ticket sale is at 4.45pm)

ADMISSION FEES (WALK-INS ONLY)

Adult - RM10.00

Child (Free if below 4 years old) – RM5.00

Senior Citizen (Aged 60 years & above) - RM5.00

Differently Abled - Free

Children below 4 years old - Free

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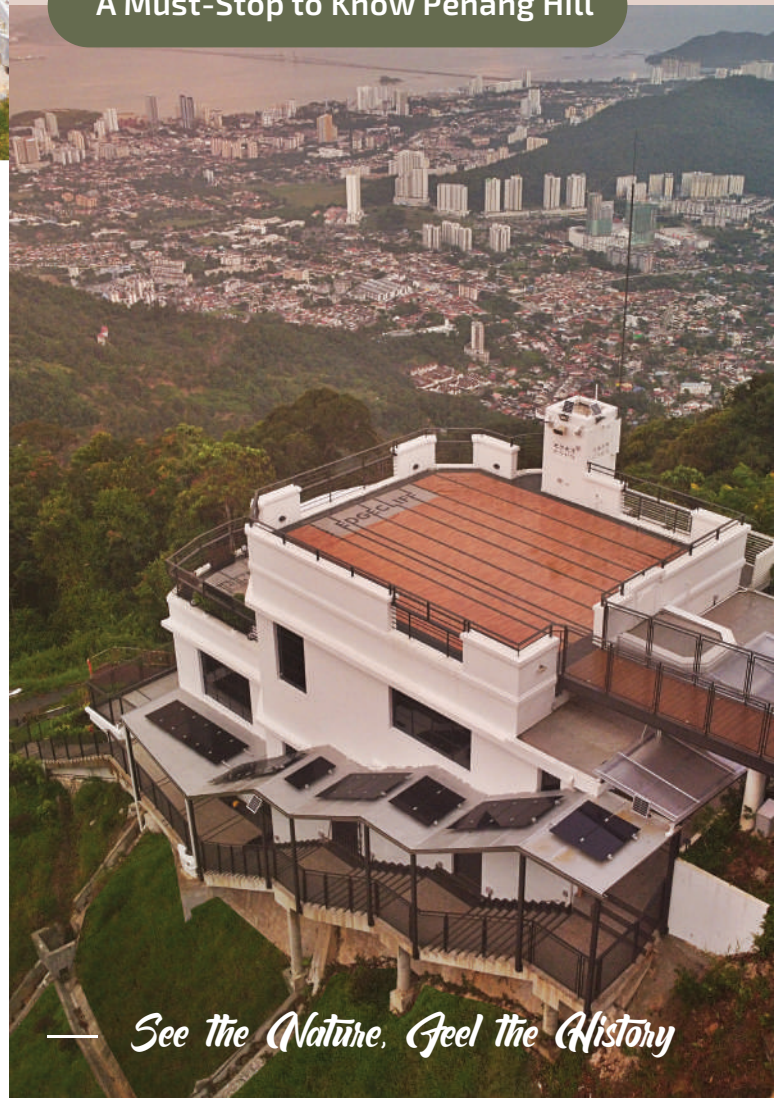
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— See the Nature. Feel the History

Galleries

Penang Hill Gallery@Edgecliff transports you through time and space, showcasing a comprehensive collection of photographs and stories across five galleries, i.e., Time Tunnel, Biodiversity, Heritage, Funicular, and Cultural.



TIME TUNNEL

Discover the past and nostalgia of Penang Hill from the Time Tunnel, which displays rare visuals taken during the Straits Settlements era. Don't miss the opportunity for photography here!



BIODIVERSITY

Penang Hill is home to more than 2,500 species of flora and fauna, ranging from lush plants like Monkey Cups to adorable animals like the Dusky Langur.



Rooftop

Make a stop at the iconic rooftop of the gallery and enjoy the magnificent view of Penang from above!

Souvenir Shop

Discover the merchandise store, where you can find an array of souvenirs and memorabilia to take home.

Location



FUNICULAR

Learn about the history of the three different generations of the Penang Hill funicular. Among the highlights of the gallery is the interactive funicular model, which depicts the mechanism and engineering behind the funicular train's motion and movements.



HERITAGE

This gallery showcases Penang Hill's historical and community buildings, including 52 majestic, timeless bungalows built between the late 1700s and the late 1900s.



CULTURAL

This gallery celebrates the collections of images featuring the community and people on Penang Hill from the 1950s to the present day.