

ABOUT NIGHT SAFARI

Night Safari, the world's first nocturnal wildlife park, is a 12-time winner of the Best Attraction category awarded by Singapore Tourism Board. In 2014, the park also received an Exceptional Achievement Award in the Special Recognition category for winning the Best Visitor Attraction Experience award consecutively for three years.

This internationally acclaimed leisure attraction embodies innovation and creativity in products and services, and service quality, thus attracting approximately 1.3 million visitors annually. Close to 900 animals from approximately 100 species (of which almost 41 per cent are threatened) inhabit the 35-hectare park.

In line with its mission to promote biodiversity, the park focuses on the captive breeding of threatened species. Over the years, it has bred Malayan tigers, Asian elephants, fishing cats, red dholes, anoas, markhors, bantengs, Malayan tapirs and Asian lions, among other threatened species. A visitor's experience at Night Safari is not limited to animals but extends to experiential dining segments with the park's award winning Gourmet Safari Experience, where visitors dine onboard a tram traversing the seven geographical zones. The park can be explored either on foot via four walking trails, or by tram. Night Safari is part of Wildlife Reserves Singapore and is a designated rescued wildlife centre by the governing authority.

Highlights

A large part of the park is designed to bring visitors on a 40-minute tram ride through six geographic regions, from the Himalayan foothills to the jungles of Southeast Asia. Through commentary during the tram experience, the park hopes to educate visitors on the importance of wildlife conservation.

Four interlinked walking trails offer close encounters with threatened and endangered species such as the pangolin and clouded leopard. Other attractions include the Creatures of the Night Show which showcases the predatory and survival instincts of nocturnal animals, as well as fire eating performances by Thumbuakar tribal dancers.

Night Safari's iconic animal is Asian bull elephant Chawang, who has sired five calves thus far. Through successful breeding programmes like these, the park hopes to continue contributing to the overall global population of Asian elephants. Visitors will be able to view the majestic tusker via tram.

Conservation

Captive breeding of threatened species is one of Night Safari's focus areas, in line with its mission to promote biodiversity. Over the last few years, it has bred Malayan tigers, Asian elephants, fishing cats, red dholes, clouded leopards, anoas, markhors, bantengs, Malayan tapirs and Asian lions, among other threatened species.

Experiential Dining

A visitor's experience at Night Safari extends to experiential dining as well. Newly opened Jungle Rotisserie restaurant offers al fresco dining with a stage-side view of tribal dancers from the tropical rainforest, who perform fire-eating and blowpipe demonstrations just a few metres away.

In addition, visitors can dine at Ulu Ulu Safari Restaurant. Opened in November 2006, the 600-seater restaurant evokes a *kampong* (traditional village) feel among diners and offers both al fresco or indoor dining, buffet or a la carte.

The park's award-winning Gourmet Safari Express, in which visitors dine onboard a tram traversing Night Safari, is a Gold Award winner in the prestigious International Festivals and Events World Forum (IFEA) Pinnacles Awards 2001.

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