

The "Brösl Goes to Batam" Ride

Date 19.02.2017; SBH ride #517

Highlight: Enjoying the flowy trails of the Drak Bike Park in Batam!

Preparation: **BY JANUARY 27 2017, THE LATEST**

(1) submit to reto.brosi@gmail.com : full name (first, middle, last) as in your passport; passport number; date of birth, nationality; expiry date of the passport (make sure pp is valid for six month after 19.02.2017).

(2) send a NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF SGD 70.00 to UOB Singapore bank account # 101-341-720-8 (Account Holder: Reto Brosi); please indicate on the transfer note from WHOM the money is and send a pic of the bank receipt with your name on it to me.

(3) by paying this deposit you agree that all services on that day will be provided by third parties and that you do not hold me responsible for any loss, theft, damage or personal injury that occurs during this excursion. We all do this at our own risk (and fun).

(4) late comers cannot be accepted.

(5) max # of participants 26, subject to availability of seats on the Ferry; in case there are not enough seats, I will refund the deposit to you, ie it is on a first come first serve basis.

On the 19.02. 1. meet at Harbour Front Centre @ 06:20, at the check-in desk of "Majestic Fast Ferry"; LEVEL 2. I will fetch all boarding passes and meet you on level 2!

2. ETD: 07:20 Singapore time

3. Transfer from Ferry Terminus in Batam to starting point

4. ride, sweat, ride & have fun

5. shower, beers, soft drinks, snacks, circle

6. transfer to Batam Ferry; ETD 16:20 Batam time, ETA in Singapore 18:00 Singapore time

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SGD 130 per person, which covers Ferry, transport in Batam from/to starting point, snacks, lunch, local guides, a few beers/snacks after the ride, bike wash, shower after the ride.

not covered: SGD 10.00 *each way* bike handling fee on the Ferry; extra beers post the ride, tips to the local guides / bike wash; massage (see below)

OTHER:

bike park will provide a healthy option for snacks/lunch (fruit instead of deep fried food)

VISA requirements have been abandoned for UK, US, CH and many other countries; VISA can be obtained on the spot at extra charge in case you are citizen of e.g. Afghanistan or North Korea (just in case...). Please check !

Massage post the ride for the early returnees to "base camp" will be available (at your expense).

The Bike park has some bike spare parts and tools available, would however suggest you bring your own tubes, tools, etc

THE RIDE:

not feasible to organize a full-fledged hash, rest assured there is plenty of flowy trails through the jungle. We can power through 60 km of traffic-free off-road territory! In the morning we stay together in one group, fast riders upfront with one local guide, slower riders in the back with another guide. Lunch in the forest, PM we have an option to split: one group can cycle back to the starting point at their own

leisurely speed (with a guide) and relax; the fanatics can cover more mileage with a separate guide, this group will be back at the starting point app one hour after the first group.

All subject to changes should circumstances require it.