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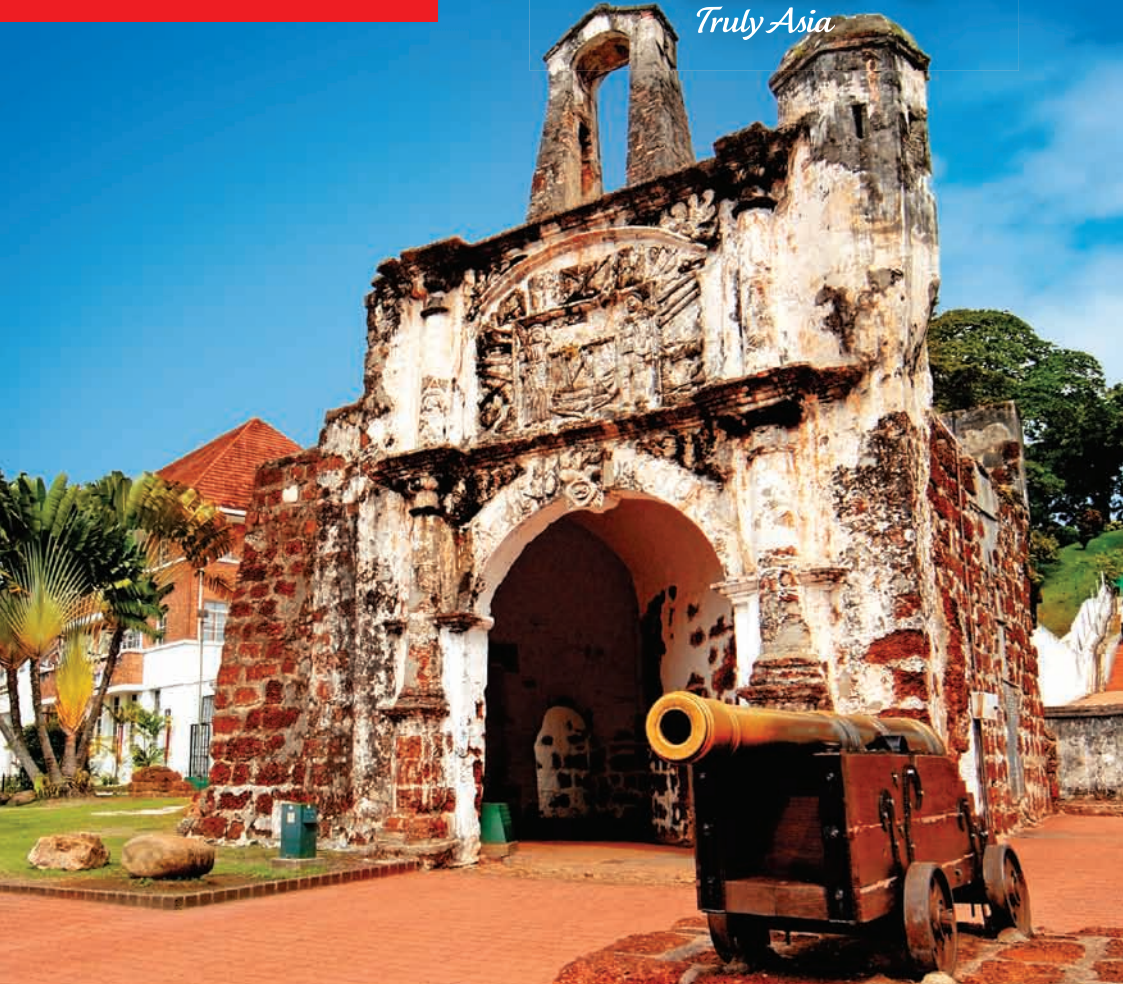
SOUTHERN REGION

Negeri Sembilan

Melaka

UNESCO World Heritage City

Johor



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WELCOME TO THE SOUTHERN REGION



Discover the diverse facets of Asia as you explore the fascinating states of Negeri Sembilan, Melaka and Johor. The region, with its vibrant culture, historical relics, pristine islands and beaches as well as verdant rainforests, caters to all visitors.

The UNESCO World Heritage City of Melaka has over 600 years of history, which is reflected in its ancient buildings, mouth-watering cuisine and unique cultural heritage, while Negeri Sembilan is home to the age-old Adat Perpatih custom and is synonymous with the Minangkabau culture. Johor is blessed with abundant natural treasures and is the ideal destination for nature lovers, eco-tourists, beach enthusiasts and water sports aficionados.

The Southern Region is famous for attractions such as the iconic Porta de Santiago in Melaka City, the popular seaside resort of Port Dickson as well as the offshore islands and superb golf courses of Johor.

Come and experience the magic of the Southern Region. The land of fascinating history and breathtaking wonders beckons.



NEGERI SEMBILAN

Negeri Sembilan is situated in the west of Peninsular Malaysia. It is about 50km south of Kuala Lumpur and spreads over an area of 6,645 sq km. Its name literally means nine states as the state once consisted of nine districts.

The state is known for its Minangkabau culture, which is preserved by the Adat Perpatih, an age-old matrilineal social system. It is also synonymous with the unique Minangkabau architecture, which features unique upswept roof designs. A flourishing urban centre, it has several historical and cultural landmarks that are easily accessible from its capital, Seremban.

Discover the beauty of Negeri Sembilan, the home of ancient traditions!



MAP OF NEGERI SEMBILAN



LEGEND

	State Capital		Secondary Road
	Major Town		Railway lines
	Town		State Border
	Expressway		Places of Interest
	Major Road		

*Map not drawn to scale

PLACES OF INTEREST



PORT DICKSON

This popular weekend getaway has one of the longest beaches in Malaysia. Sun-kissed and fringed by swaying coconut trees and casuarinas, the Teluk Kemang and Blue Lagoon beaches are ideal for a wide spectrum of beach activities and water sports like parasailing, canoeing, yachting and speed boat rides. Relaxing spa treatments can be enjoyed at larger resorts nearby. Before you leave, enjoy a lovely meal of seafood as you watch the sun set against the Straits of Malacca.



THE ROYAL MUSEUM OF SERI MENANTI

Witness the ingenuity and creativity of ancient craftsmen in this architectural masterpiece, which was built without the use of nails or screws. Constructed at the turn of the 20th century, it was the official residence of the royal family until 1931. This former palace has 99 pillars, each soaring 65 feet, representing the 99 warriors of various clans. In 1992, it was turned into a museum, which showcases the regalia of the Negeri Sembilan Royal Family as well as exhibits such as costumes, ceremonial weaponry, bed chambers and documents on the Royal Lineage.

Opening hours: 10.00am - 6.00pm
Admission is free.
Tel: 06 497 9653



Seri Menanti is Malaysia's largest timber palace.

REMAU MUSEUM (REPLICA OF RAJA MELEWAR'S PALACE) Rembau

Handcrafted antiques, community heirlooms and headgear such as the distinctive buffalo horn shaped ladies' headdress can be viewed at the Adat Museum in Jelebu. Apart from these interesting cultural artefacts the museum also provides information on the Adat Perpatih matrilineal system. Go for a visit around the historic town of Rembau for a glimpse of the local lifestyle.

Opening hours: 10.00am - 6.00pm
Admission is free.
Tel: 06 438 1036



STATE MUSEUM COMPLEX Seremban

The State Museum Complex is modelled after a traditional Minangkabau dwelling and comprises three main buildings – *teratak perpatih*, *ampang tinggi palace* and Negeri Sembilan House. *Teratak perpatih* also known as the State Museum, displays items such as royal silver and brassware, old weapons, handicrafts, artefacts, traditional costumes and photographs. Those interested in the history and tradition of Negeri Sembilan should visit the Minangkabau House.

Opening hours: 10.00am - 6.00pm
Admission is free.
Tel: 06 763 1149



The Ampang Tinggi Palace was built between 1865 and 1870. It was located in Kampung Ampang Tinggi until 1953 when its entire timber structure was dismantled and reconstructed at its present site.





LUKUT MUSEUM Port Dickson

History enthusiasts should make a trip to the historical town of Lukut and visit its main attractions, the Lukut Museum and Fort. Here, you can read about Lukut's golden era as the capital of the tin trade or pore over artefacts from the Nassau shipwreck, a Dutch East India battleship, which sank off the coast of Port Dickson in 1606. Further away, are the ruins of the Lukut Fort. It was built in 1847 to protect the town's booming tin trade. Other attractions here include the legendary 'poisoned well' that is believed to be used to punish criminals in the ancient days.

Opening hours: 9.00am - 6.00pm
Admission is free.
Tel: 06 6512954



NILAI 3 WHOLESALE CENTRE Nilai

You can purchase a bewildering array of products at this massive 165-hectare wholesale centre. Located in Nilai, the northern part of Negeri Sembilan, the Nilai 3 Wholesale was built in 2001 and draws shoppers with competitively priced goods such as textile, furniture, clothing, luggage, carpet, garden equipment and car accessories.

Opening hours: 10.00am - 10.00pm
Tel: 06 799 3883



REMAU CRYSTAL Rembau

You can shop for a wide variety of hand-crafted crystal products such as vases, bowls, candy dishes and decorative items at Rembau Crystal. This one-stop centre houses a sales gallery as well as a production and training centre. After your visit, you can drop by at nearby attractions like the Pedas Hotspring, Gunung Datuk Recreational Forest or the Sungai Timun Fireflies.

Must do:

- Watch crystal-making demonstrations

Opening hours: 8.30am - 5.30pm Monday - Saturday
Closed on Sunday (except for visits with prior appointment)

Tel: 06 685 3100



ULU BENDUL RECREATIONAL FOREST Kuala Pilah

Lush greenery and cool clear waters await you at this recreational forest. Located just 16km from Seremban on the main road to Kuala Pilah, it is nestled within the Gunung Angsi Forest Reserve and is ideal for outdoor activities. You can enjoy a refreshing dip in the stream or camp out and spend a night under the stars.

Must do:

- Go hiking, jungle trekking, camping and picnicking in the rainforest
- Scale the challenging, 825-metre high Gunung Angsi



STATE CRAFT COMPLEX Seremban

This beautifully restored century-old heritage building houses the Craft Gallery, Craft Shop and Heritage Gallery. Available here are an exciting range of colourful handicrafts that come in various shapes and sizes. Aesthetically pleasing and functional, they make perfect gifts. It is located along Jalan Datuk Abdul Kadir, near the Seremban Lake Gardens.

Must do:

- Purchase local handicrafts such as Pewter, batik, hand woven mats, rattan baskets and bamboo furniture

Opening hours: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Admission is free.

Tel: 06 767 1388



ARMY MUSEUM Port Dickson

Find out everything you wanted to know about the Malaysian army here. This museum traces the history, contributions and achievements of the army from the days of the Melaka Sultanate until the present. Apart from kiosks as well as information and graphic panels, the museum also utilises the Pepper Ghost technology for its audio visual presentation, the first of its kind in Malaysia. Also on display are canons, tanks, locomotives and vehicles used during the war. The Army Museum is located in Port Dickson, home to the first Malay Regiment batch in 1933.

Opening hours: 10.00am - 5.00pm
Closed on Monday and Tuesday

Admission is free.

Tel: 06 640 9481 / 2 / 4 / 6



*The Army Museum
is the largest of its kind in Malaysia.*

WET WORLD PEDAS HOT SPRINGS Rembau

Located about 15km from Seremban, this delightful hot springs cum theme park has two open-air hot spring pools as well as private bathtubs with temperatures between 27°C to 34°C. It also features attractions such as a man-made canal, twin giant slides as well as wave and wading pools.

Must do:

- Have a go at the winding giant slides
- Float around in the man-made canal on large rubber tubes

Opening hours: 1.00pm - 7.00pm Monday - Friday
10.00am - 7.00pm weekend and public holidays
Closed every Tuesday (except on public and school holidays)

Night Water Park: 7.00pm - 10.00pm

Admission fee: RM10.00 Adult
RM5.00 Senior citizens
RM10.00 Children above height of 135cm
RM8 Children between the heights of 86cm - 134cm
50% discount available for disabled adults and children
Free Children below 85cm

Tel: 06 685 8027





HOMESTAY

Experience local lifestyle at traditional Malay villages throughout Negeri Sembilan. Get to know the members of your host family as you spend time with them and don't miss the opportunity to observe and try your hand at traditional sugar-making, handicraft weaving or even rubber tapping. You can also take part in indoor games like *congkak* or participate in colourful local dances.

Homestay in Negeri Sembilan

- Batang Nyamor Homestay
- F'Best Homestay
- Gemas Homestay
- Kuala Klawang Homestay
- Mudin Hasan Homestay
- Laman Bangkinang Homestay
- Lonek Homestay
- Pachitan Homestay
- Pelegong Homestay

Tel: 06 765 9870
(Ministry of Tourism Office, Negeri Sembilan Branch)



SUNGAI TIMUN FIREFLIES Rembau

Take a downriver cruise and take in the glowing banks of Sungai Timun. This fascinating natural phenomenon is attributed to the presence of a firefly colony, said to be one of the largest in the country. The fireflies feed on the leaves of the *berembang* trees nightly. The nearby Sungai Timun fishing village is popular among seafood lovers for its lobsters and shellfish.

Must do:

- Enjoy fresh seafood at Kampung Sungai Timun
- Go angling and lobster fishing by the jetty
- Try to spot animals such as crocodiles and birds

Tel: 06 685 1225 / 019 623 0051

THERE'S MUCH MORE IN NEGERI SEMBILAN

Apart from the main tourist destinations in Seremban and Port Dickson, you can also venture to Kuala Pilah, Rembau, Jelebu, Jempol and Tampin where more pleasant discoveries await.



Seremban

- Aeroponic Farm
- Jelita Ostrich Farm
- Starfresh Agro Park

Port Dickson

- Eagle Ranch Resort Sports Paradise
- Extreme PD Buggy Trek
- Impak Maksima Go-kart & Café

Jelebu

- Titi Eco Farm Resort
- Muzium Adat Jelebu

Jempol

- House of Pendita Za'ba

Lenggeng

- AS Equestrian Centre

Linggi

- Pengkalan Kempas Historical Complex

Kuala Pilah

- Hutan Lipur Jeram Tengkek

SHOPPING & DINING

Shopping

There are ample opportunities to shop in Negeri Sembilan. To purchase high quality and reasonably priced goods, make your way to the various shopping complexes, retail outlets, hypermarkets and night markets in the state. Items range from handicrafts, decorative items, clothing and textile to electrical appliances and electronic gadgets.

Popular shopping spots:

- Carrefour Hypermarket Rahang
- Giant Hypermarket Senawang
- Handicraft Complex Seremban
- Jusco Seremban 2
- Tesco Hypermarket Seremban 2
- Nilai 3 Wholesale Centre
- Nilai Square Textile Centre
- Oceanic Mall Port Dickson
- Rembau Crystal
- Seremban Centre Point
- Seremban Parade
- Terminal One Shopping Complex
- The Store Seremban

Dining

Negeri Sembilan is home to the traditional hot and spicy Minangkabau or Minang food, which is easily available but best sampled at Rembau. You should also try the fresh seafood in Port Dickson or the Chinese, Indian and international cuisine that is served at

numerous restaurants, open air food court as well as food and beverage outlets throughout the state.

Authentic local favourites:

Masak Lemak Cili Api

Stimulate your taste buds with this fiery state Minangkabau speciality. Beef, chicken or fish is simmered in coconut milk with extra hot bird eye chilli and aromatic herbs before it is served with steamed white rice. Delicious!

Lemang

Lemang is made from glutinous rice and coconut milk that are placed in young bamboo stems lined with banana leaves and roasted over a slow open fire. It is usually eaten with **rendang**, a traditional dry meat curry containing ingredients such as spices, coconut milk and herbs. It is a must during the festive seasons and important occasions.

Air Jando Pulang

Quench your thirst with this refreshing beverage. Unique to Negeri Sembilan, this concoction is a delicious mix of young coconut juice and flesh as well as palm syrup.

Restaurants in Negeri Sembilan

Malay

Restoran Nelayan
Seremban
06 761 1190

Restoran Warisan
Kuala Pilah
012 210 1356

Restoran Sri Perpatih
Kuala Pilah
019 651 3429

Restoran Wadi Ar-Raudah
Seremban
019 350 8426

Chinese
Blossom Court
Seremban
06 762 7888

Malay / Westen
Aunty Aini's
Nilai
06 799 1276

Arabian
Nasi Arab Damsyik
Seremban
014 265 7313

Mikraj Restaurant Arab
Nilai
012 423 8176

EVENTS

Get your adrenaline going and feast your senses at these events!

Event	Month	Venue
Yamtuan Antah Challenge	February	Gunung Datuk Recreational Forest, Rembau
4 x 4 International Beach Challenge	February	Port Dickson
Raptor Watch	March	Port Dickson
Port Dickson International Triathlon (PDIT)	June	Port Dickson
Asean Forklore Festival	September	Seremban

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

You can look forward to enjoying comfortable stays at affordable prices in Negeri Sembilan. Choose your home away from home from among the many star-rated hotels, seaside resorts and apartments, private bungalows, city inns as well as homestays found throughout the state.

NEGERI SEMBILAN

Port Dickson

Ancasa Resort****
Tel: 06 662 7288
www.ancasaresort.com

Avillion Admiral Cove
Tel: 06 647 0888
www.avillionadmiralcove.com

Avillion Port Dickson
Tel: 06 647 6688
www.avillionportdickson.com.my

Bayu Beach Resort**
Tel: 06 647 3703
www.bayu.com.my

Casa Rachado Resort ***
Tel: 06 662 5176
www.casarachadoresort.com

Corus Paradise Resort****
Tel: 06 647 7600
www.corusparadisepd.com

Eagle Ranch Resort***
Tel: 06 661 0495
www.eagleranch.com.my

Glory Beach Resort***
Tel: 06 651 6888
www.glorybeachresort.com

Golden Straits Villas Beach Resort**
Tel: 06 647 3818
www.goldenstraitsvilla.com

Hotel Seri Malaysia Port Dickson**
Tel: 06 647 6077
www.serimalaysia.com.my

Kayns Resort**
Tel: 06 662 8575

Lexis & Grand Lexis Port Dickson ****
Tel: 06 653 2000
www.grandlexisportdickson.com

Mayangsari Resort
Tel: 06 646 4733 / 4828
www.mayangsari.com.my

Permaisuri Resort ***
Tel: 06 662 1558
www.permaisuri.com.my

PNB Ilham Resort***
Tel: 06 662 6800
www.ilhamresort.com

Port Dickson Golf
& Country Club ****
Tel: 06 647 3132 / 3586

Residence Desa Lagoon Resort ***
Tel: 06 647 7575
www.resdesa.com

Selesa Beach Resort***
Tel: 06 647 4090
www.selesaresorthotel.com

TM Resort ***
Tel: 06 662 7262

The Regency Tanjung Tuan Beach
Resort***
Tel: 06 647 3013
www.theregency.com.my

Thistle Hotel****
Tel: 06 662 7878
www.thistle.com

Tiara Beach Resort***
Tel: 06 662 8888
www.tbr.com.my

Seremban

1 Malaysia Hotel
Tel: 06 767 3886

Angsana Inn Seremban
Tel: 06 767 8777

Carlton Star Hotel
Tel: 06 762 5336 / 5337

Hotel S2
Tel: 06 601 6880
www.s2hotel.com

Hotel Seri Malaysia Seremban**
Tel: 06 764 4180
www.serimalaysia.com.my

Klana Resort****
Tel: 06 799 8888
www.klanaresort.com.my

Oakland Hotel
Tel: 06 601 3222

One Heritage Hotel
Tel: 06 767 2888

Rafayah Hotel
Tel: 06 767 1021 / 2

Senawang Star Hotel
Tel: 06 677 2969

Seremban Inn
Tel: 06 761 7777

The Royale Bintang Resort & Spa****
Tel: 06 766 6666
www.royalebintang-seremban.com

Time Hotel
Tel: 06 767 9949

Nilai

Allson Hotel Putra Nilai ***
Tel: 06 799 8888
www.putranilai.allsonhotels.com

Nilai Hotel*
Tel: 06 799 8388
www.nilaihotel.com

Nilai Springs Resort Hotel ****
Tel: 06 850 2288
www.nilaisprings.com.my

Bahau / Jempol

ACBE Hotel
Tel: 06 454 4128

Bahau Hotel
Tel: 06 454 1059

Era Hotel Bahau**
Tel: 06 455 3300
www.erabarugroup.com

New Jelai Hotel
Tel: 06 454 7000

Kuala Klawang

Hotel Sri Klawang
Tel: 06 613 8576

Titi Eco Farm
Tel: 03 7874 8122 / 7876 9833
www.titico.com.my

Kuala Pilah

Desa Inn
Tel: 06 481 8033

Kampungstay Laman Ejo
Tel: 06 488 7177 / 012 399 8793
www.lamanejo.blogspot.com

Kg.Stay
Tel: 03 4295 9996

Melang Inn Hotel
Tel: 06 481 1511

Seri Menanti Resort
Tel: 06 497 0049
www.serimenantiresort.blogspot.com

Rembau

Adventure Community Centre
Sukabumi
Tel: 03 5512 8552
www.adventurecommunity.com

Rembau Hotel
Tel: 06 685 1333

Tampin

Tropicana Hotel
Tel: 07 948 2668

Wangsamas Hotel
Tel: 06 443 3333

TRANSPORTATION

Negeri Sembilan is blessed with a strategic location. It is easily accessible from neighbouring states such as Kuala Lumpur, Melaka, Pahang and Johor as well as other parts of the peninsula by air, road, rail or sea. The Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) is a 30 minutes' drive from Seremban.

Getting There

By Air

Seremban is only 40km from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport in Sepang. Upon arrival, you can select from various taxi, bus and car rental services that are available from the airport to designated destinations in Negeri Sembilan.

By Road

Kuala Lumpur is about 60km from Seremban via the North-South Expressway. You can hire a taxi or take a bus from the Puduraya Terminal in Kuala Lumpur. Port Dickson is located along the coastal road and is an hour's drive from Seremban.

By Rail

Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB) or Malayan Railway offers regular train services to the state. It also provides the daily KTM Komuter service from the KL Sentral Station to Seremban and the smaller towns of Nilai, Batang Benar, Labu as well as Tiroi, at frequent intervals.

Getting Around

Taxis and Rental Cars

You can get a taxi at the Seremban Railway Terminal as well as the Terminal One and Port Dickson Bus Terminal. Alternatively, you can rent a car and explore the state on your own.

Buses

Bus services are available from the Terminal One Bus Station in Seremban to towns like Kuala Pilah, Kuala Kelawang, Port Dickson, Nilai and Tampin. The Seremban Municipal Council offers free shuttle services around town every 20 minutes from 6.30am to 8.00pm.



USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Tourism Enquiries

Tourism Malaysia Negeri Sembilan	06 762 4488
Tourist Information Centre (Seremban - Port Dickson Highway R&R)	06 672 2726
Ministry of Tourism (Negeri Sembilan Office)	06 765 9870
Negeri Sembilan Tourism Board	06 765 9734

Transportation

Hertz Rent-A-Car	03 8776 4507
KLIA Airport Limo	03 9223 8080
KLIA Information Counter	03 8776 2000
KTM Railway Services	03 2267 1200

Emergencies

Seremban Police Station	06 601 3222
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General Enquiries

Telekom Malaysia Directory Services	103
Seremban Immigration Office	06 762 0000

MELAKA

Melaka enjoys a strategic location on the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia, along the historic Straits of Malacca, covering an area of 1,650 sq km. Established in 1403, it was an important trading post in Malaysia's early history and attracted traders from all over the world.

Today, it is home to the UNESCO World Heritage City of Melaka. This capital city invites you to experience the old world charm of buildings and architecture inherited from centuries of Portuguese, Dutch and British rule, and to witness the various customs and cultures of its people. Beyond the city are attractions such as fruit farms, animal and nature parks as well as resorts and homestays.

Come, experience wonder and excitement in historical Melaka!



MAP OF MELAKA



* Map not drawn to scale

PLACES OF INTEREST



PORTA DE SANTIAGO Melaka Tengah

The Portuguese admiral, Alfonso d'Albuquerque, built Porta de Santiago or A'Famosa in 1511. However, this fortress was badly damaged during the Dutch invasion in 1641. Fortunately, Sir Stamford Raffles, a British official, intervened in 1808 and saved what remains of A'Famosa today. This famous landmark is located near St. Paul's Church.

Admission is free.
Tel: 06 286 6011



STADTHUYS Melaka Tengah

The Stadthuys is the most imposing relic of the Dutch rule in Melaka. It features salmon red walls, heavy wooden doors and wrought-iron hinges. Once the official residence of the Dutch governors and their officers, it now houses the Museum of History and Ethnography. Next to it is Christ Church, a Dutch Reformed Church that was constructed in 1753.

Opening hours: Museum of History and Ethnography
9.00am - 5.30pm weekday
9.00am - 9.00pm weekend

Admission fee: RM5 Adult, RM2 Child
Tel: 06 284 1934



The Stadthuys was built in 1645 and is believed to be the oldest Dutch building in the East.

BABA AND NYONYA HERITAGE MUSEUM Melaka Tengah

This building is typical of the 19th century Baroque-style homes of wealthy Chinese families. Furnished with Chinese rosewood furniture with a mix of Chinese, Victorian and Dutch designs, this longish residence has an interior that opens into a courtyard that admits sun and rain. This museum was the ancestral home of three generations of a Baba Nyonya family and is situated along Jalan Tun Tan Cheng Lock.

Opening hours: 10.00am - 12.30pm
2.30pm - 4.30pm

Admission fee: RM10 Adult, RM5 Child
Tel: 06 283 1273



MELAKA SULTANATE PALACE Melaka Tengah

A replica of a 15th century palace in Melaka, this museum mainly displays exhibits that are related to the culture of Melaka. Other items include a huge diorama depicting a sultan's court as well as clothing, weapons, stone inscriptions, musical instruments and photographs.

Opening hours: 9.00am - 5.30pm
Admission fee: RM2 Adult, RM0.50 Child
Tel: 06 282 7464



The Melaka Sultanate Palace was built based on the descriptions provided in the Malay Annals, a literary work that chronicles the history of the sultanate of Melaka.

MINI MALAYSIA & MINI ASEAN Ayer Keroh

Green and serene, this theme park features replicas of Malay and ASEAN traditional houses. Skilfully crafted and built of wood such as *meranti*, *cengal*, *keranji* as well as *damar laut*, these houses possess unique characteristics and beautiful decorations.

Must do:

- Take part in traditional games
- Watch cultural performances

Opening hours: 9.00am - 6.00pm
Admission fee: RM5 Adult
RM3 Child (7 - 12 years old)
RM3 Senior citizen (above 55 years old)

Tel: 06 234 3455





JONKER STREET Melaka Tengah

Jonker Street or Jalan Hang Jebat is interspersed with antique shops selling an interesting array of authentic artefacts and relics. Some date as far back as 300 years and can be found among a host of interesting collectibles, each with its own history and mystery. Located in the older section of the city, Jonker Street is popular among bargain hunters and antique collectors.

Must do:

- Go antique or souvenir shopping at the various shops
- Visit the Jonker Street Weekend Night Market
- Sample numerous hawker food at the stalls along the street

Tel: 06 284 8282

Jonker Street Weekend Night Market

Opening hours: 6.00pm - 12.00am Friday - Sunday



MARITIME MUSEUM Melaka Tengah

The Maritime Museum is housed in a replica of the Flor de la Mar, a Portuguese vessel that sank off the coast of Melaka. The museum has pictorial displays of the history of Melaka, beginning from the Sultanate of Melaka in the 14th century to the pre-independence era. Inside the museum are models of ships, authentic maps, charts and old iron chests that were once used to store precious cargo.

Opening hours: 9.00am - 5.30pm weekday
9.00am - 9.00pm weekend

Admission fee: RM3 Adult, RM1 Child

Tel: 06 283 0926



MELAKA RIVER CRUISE Melaka Tengah

The 45-minute Melaka River Cruise passes through the downtown area where you can see old warehouses, shop houses, bridges and Kampung Morten, a traditional Malay village. The return trip passes wharves down river. Booking for cruises along the Melaka River can be made at the quay behind the tourist information centre.

Must do:

- Enjoy the beautiful riverside view

Opening hours: 9.00am - 11.00pm (depending on water level)
(board at Taman Rempah and Dataran Sungai Melaka)

Fare: RM10 Adult, RM5 Child

Tel: 06 281 4322 / 3



A'FAMOSA RESORT Alor Gajah

The star attraction in Alor Gajah, the A'Famosa Resort boasts several themed attractions, which include the A'Famosa Water World, A'Famosa Animal World Safari, A'Famosa Cowboy Town and a children's theme park. This resort is situated just off the North-South Expressway.

Must do:

- Go for tube and raft rides as well as high speed slides
- Observe savannah animals from safari trucks
- Watch the Red Indian show and Animal Musical Parade
- Try exciting rides and games at the Children's Theme Park

Tel: 06 552 0888

Please call for more information as opening hours and admission fee vary according to attraction.



*A'Famosa Resort
has the largest
safari and water
theme park in
Malaysia.*



MELAKA WONDERLAND THEME PARK & RESORT Ayer Keroh

The region's newest water theme park and resort is located in Ayer Keroh. It promises a complete water park experience for everyone, offering attractions ranging from high-speed water slides to tranquil greenery. This unique water theme park features 16 attractions and is surrounded by 360ha of natural recreational forest.

Opening hours: 10.00am - 7.00pm weekday
9.00 am - 7.00 pm weekend
Admission fee: RM26 Adult RM20 Child weekday
RM30 Adult RM25 Child weekend
RM15 Senior citizens (60 years and above)
Free Children under 3 feet tall (90cm)
Tel: 06 231 3333
Website: www.melakawonderland.com.my



TAMING SARI TOWER Melaka Tengah

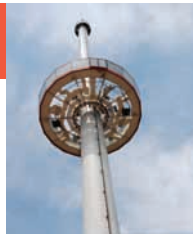
A 360 degrees view of Banda Hillir and its environs awaits you at the 110m high Taming Sari Tower. The name and design of this tower was inspired by the *taming sari* dagger, the legendary weapon owned by the Malay warrior, Hang Tuah. This tower is only a few minutes away from the Dataran Pahlawan Megamall and Mahkota Parade Shopping Complex.

Must do:
• Take a ride up the Taming Sari Tower

Opening hours: 10.00am - 11.00pm

Admission fee: Malaysian
RM10 Adult RM5 Children
Non-Malaysian
RM20 Adult RM10 Children

Tel: 06 288 1100



*Taming Sari Tower
is the first
revolving
gyro tower in
Malaysia.*



SUNSET CRUISE Melaka Tengah

Melaka's latest attraction, the Sunset Cruise gives you the unique opportunity to savour the beautiful panorama of Melaka City at sunset from the Straits of Malacca. This one-hour cruise takes you along the city coastline as well as nearby islands. For further enquiries, contact Seafarer Explorer.

Tel: 06 315 3396 / 2693
Website: www.boatexplorer.com.my



THERE'S MUCH MORE IN MELAKA

After covering the state's main attractions in Melaka City, you can make a trip to other places of interest that are located in Alor Gajah and Jasin.



Melaka Tengah

- Bukit Cina
- Cheng Hoon Teng Temple
- Christ Church
- Coral Wonderland
- Hang Li Po's well
- Kampung Kling Mosque
- Kampung Hulu Mosque
- Proclamation of Independence Memorial
- St. Francis Xavier's Church
- St. John's Fort
- St. Paul's Church

- St. Peter's Church
- Tengkerah Mosque
- Ti Fang Fu Temple
- Toy Museum
- Wildlife Theatre Melaka

Alor Gajah

- Kompleks Falak Al-Khawarizmi
- Melaka Tropical Fruit Farm
- Tanjung Tuan
- Tanjung Bidara
- Turtle Information Centre

Jasin

- Besar Island
- Jasin Hot Springs
- Sungai Rambai River Cruise

Hang Tuah Jaya / Ayer Keroh

- Melaka Botanical Garden
- Melaka Crocodile Park
- Melaka International Bowling Centre
- Melaka Planetarium Adventure Science Centre
- Zoo Melaka

SHOPPING & DINING

Shopping

You can shop for antiques, handicrafts, art and deco pieces as well as a wide range of local food products in Melaka. Just make a trip to the shopping complexes, antiques shops as well as handicraft and food stores found throughout the state.

Popular shopping spots:

- Dataran Pahlawan Melaka Megamall
- Giant
- Jaya Jusco
- Jonker Street
- Mahkota Parade
- Medan Samudera
- Melaka Batik House
- Mini Malaysia
- MYDIN (Melaka Sentral)
- MYDIN, MITC
- Syarikat Pemasaran Karyaneka
- TESCO
- The Store

Dining

Melaka is famous for delicious food like *satay celup*, Chicken Rice Balls, seafood as well as a delicious range of Nyonya, Chetti and Portuguese food. You can sample these local delights at the city's many restaurants, coffee shops, cafes and food courts.

Satay Celup (non-halal)

The *satay celup* is unique to Melaka. It comprises a large variety of seafood, meat and vegetable – raw or semi-boiled, that is dunked in a boiling pot of thick and spicy peanut sauce until it is cooked, before eaten with a thick and spicy peanut sauce. It is served with bread cubes and cucumber.



Chicken Rice Balls

Enjoy the novelty of eating rice balls with chicken meat, cucumber and garlic-chilli sauce. This dish is another much sought after delicacy in Melaka.

Seafood

Grilled fish wrapped in banana leaf, fish in tamarind sauce, fish head curry, chilli crab, buttered prawns, stuffed squids, cockles and oysters – these are just a few of the mouth-watering seafood dishes offered at restaurants in Umbai, Serkam, Alai, Pernu and Pengkalan Balak on the southern coast of Melaka.

Nyonya food

Melaka is one of the best places to savour exotic Nyonya fare such as *otak-otak* (spicy fish meat wrapped in banana leaf), *itik tim* (duck stew with salted vegetables) and *perut ikan* (preserved fish stomach in herbs). Nyonya cuisine is a marriage of Chinese cooking style with Malay ingredients and condiments.

Portuguese food

Malaysian Portuguese food is a mix between traditional Portuguese recipes, with traces of Dutch, British and local ingredients. It is also influenced by Malay, Chinese, Indian and Nyonya styles of cooking. Don't forget to try dishes such as *pasu kaemadu* (baked fish), *garing garing fretu* (fried whitebait with sliced shallots) and the fiery *el diablo* curry (devil curry) while you are here.

Chetti food

Traditional Chetti food is a delectable blend of Indian spices and local ingredients. Tickle your taste buds with dishes like *ikan parang masak pindang* (fish in spicy soup base), *nasi lemak* (cooked Chetti-style), *nasi kembuli* (*Kembuli* rice) and *pulut tekan* (glutinous rice cake).

Restaurants in Melaka

Malay

Asam Pedas Selera Kampung
Melaka Tengah
06 283 5516 / 019 259 1899

Café Botanikal
Melaka Tengah
06 232 3118 / 2336

**Medan Ikan Bakar
Muara Sungai Duyong**
Melaka Tengah
012 636 2339

**Perkampungan Ikan Bakar
Terapung (PIBT)**
Jasin
019 659 1211 / 012 281 1211

Restoran Ikan Bakar
Alor Gajah
06 387 6011 / 6832 / 8404

Restoran Lot 85
Melaka Tengah
06 292 2045 / 284 8685

Restoran Tomyam Klasik
Melaka Tengah
06 233 3199 / 232 6745

Chinese

Ban Lee Siang
Melaka Tengah
06 284 1935

Capitol Satay
Melaka Tengah
06 283 5508

Deocean Seafood Restaurant
Melaka Tengah
06 284 3667 / 016 647 7842

Nyonya

Nyonya Makko Restaurant
Melaka Tengah
06 284 0737

Restoran Bibik Neo
Melaka Tengah
06 281 7054 / 013 613 7054

Restoran Ole Sayang
Melaka Tengah
06 283 1966

Restoran Peranakan
Melaka Tengah
06 284 5001

Portuguese

De Lisbon Restaurant
Melaka Tengah
06 284 8067

Papa Joe Restaurant
Melaka Tengah
019 628 4758

Indian

D'Tandoori House Restaurant
Melaka Tengah
06 282 9262

Saravanna Restaurant
Melaka Tengah
06 284 0295

Selvam Restaurant
Melaka Tengah
06 281 9223

Sri Lakshmi Villas Restaurant
Melaka Tengah
06 282 4926

The above listing is not exhaustive

EVENTS



Join in the celebration and experience the fun and excitement!

Event	Month	Venue
The Archipelago Drum Festival	April	Dataran MBSB
Melaka International River Festival	June	Melaka Riverfront
Anniversary of Unesco World Heritage City Celebration	July	Melaka
Melaka MITS/MATTA FAIR 2013	August	MITC
Melaka UNESCO World Heritage Music Festival	September	Melaka
Baba Nyonya Festival	November	Melaka

Dates are subject to change

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

Select from a wide range of international standard hotels, cosy inns or affordable hostels available in Melaka. Located in both the city and main towns, they cater to all tastes and budgets.

Melaka City

Arenaa Deluxe Hotel

Tel: 06 288 3399

www.arenaahotels.com.my

Avillion Legacy Hotel****

Tel: 06 281 6868

www.avillionlegacymelaka.com

Bayview Hotel Melaka***

Tel: 06 283 9888

www.bayviewhotels.com

Casa Del Rio

Tel: 06 292 1113

www.casadelrio-melaka.com

Fenix Inn

Tel: 06 281 5511

www.fenixinn.com

Grand Continental Melaka***

Tel: 06 284 0088

www.ghihotels.com.my

Hallmark Hotel**

Tel: 06 281 2888

www.hotelhallmark.com

Hang Tuah City Hotel***

Tel: 06 284 1166

Holiday Inn****

Tel: 06 285 9000

www.melaka.holidayinn.com

Hotel Equatorial Melaka*****

Tel: 06 282 8333

www.equatorial.com

Hotel Orkid Melaka***

Tel: 06 282 5555

www.hotelorkidmelaka.com

Hotel Puri

Tel: 06 282 5588

www.hotelpuri.com

Jonker Boutique

Tel: 06 282 5151

www.jonkerboutiquehotel.com

Mahkota Guest House

Tel: 06 286 2735

www.mahkotaguesthouse.com

Mahkota Hotel Melaka****

Tel: 06 281 2828

www.mahkotahotel.com.my

Marvelux Hotel

Tel: 06 281 8888

www.marveluxhotel.com

Mimosa Hotel Melaka**

Tel: 06 282 1113

www.mimosahotel.com

Renaissance Melaka*****

Tel: 06 284 8888

www.renaissancemelaka.com

Seri Costa Hotel***

Tel: 06 281 6666

www.hotelsericosta.com

The Emperor Hotel Malacca***

Tel: 06 284 0777

www.theemperorhotel.com

The Sterling Hotel

Tel: 06 283 1188

www.thesterling.my

Ayer Keroh / Hang Tuah Jaya

Ayer Keroh Country Resort***

Tel: 06 232 5211

www.akcr.com.my

Hotel Seri Malaysia

Tel: 06 232 8460

www.hotelseri-melaka.com

Kings Hotel

Tel: 06 231 3899

www.kingshotel.com.my

Permaisuri MITC Hotel Melaka****

Tel: 06 231 7808

www.mitchainhotel.com

Philea Resort and Spa

Tel: 06 233 3399

www.phileahotel.com

Puteri Resort***

Tel: 06 232 3333

www.puteriresort.com

World Youth Hotel

Tel: 06 233 3880 / 1

www.worldyouthhotel.com

Tanjung Kling

Hotel Pantai Puteri

Tel: 06 353 5555

Klebang Beach Resort

Tel: 06 315 5888

www.klebangresort.hotels.net.my

Shah's Beach Resort***

Tel: 06 315 3121

www.shahsresort.com

Masjid Tanah

Ismah Beach Resort**

Tel: 06 384 8141

www.ismahresort.com

Royal Puteri Beach Resort***

Tel: 06 351 6262

www.royalputeribeachresort.com

Samudera Bidara Resort**

Tel: 06 385 3245

Alor Gajah

A'Famosa Resort****

Tel: 06 552 0888

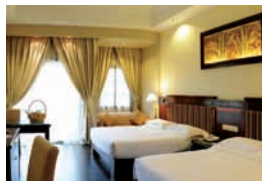
www.afamosa.com

PNB Ilham Resort***

Tel: 06 662 6800

www.ilhamresort.com

*The above listing is not exhaustive
star rating



TRANSPORTATION

Melaka is located on the southwestern coast of Peninsular Malaysia. It is 144km from Kuala Lumpur, 90km from Port Dickson and 224km from Johor Bahru. Travel options are numerous as the state is accessible by air, road, rail or sea.

Getting Here

By Air

Those arriving at the Kuala Lumpur International Airport can take a taxi or bus to Melaka. The Melaka International Airport is located in Batu Berendam, 10km from Melaka City.

By Road

The North-South Expressway runs through the state and provides easy access to its attractions, which are located near the Simpang Ampat, Ayer Keroh and Lipat Kajang Exits. Melaka Sentral, the new bus and taxi terminal in Peringgit, is roughly 6km from the city. The terminal also houses a shopping arcade and bazaar.

By Sea

There are ferry services from Melaka to Dumai, Pekan Baru and Bengkalis in Sumatera daily. The Melaka Marina Complex in Kota Laksamana is a new stopover destination for cruise ships.

By Rail

Malayan Railway or Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB) operates regular services from various parts of the country to Tampin and vice versa. You can take a taxi or bus from the Tampin station, which is 38km from Melaka City.

Getting Around

By Taxi

You can get a taxi at bus stations, hotels and shopping complexes. Please agree on the price before you get into a taxi. Another option is to hire a car and travel at your own pace.

By Bus

To get to attractions within and around the city, you can take the local buses or the Panorama Melaka tourist bus.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Tourism Enquiries

Melaka Tourist Information Centre (Melaka Tourism Promotion Board)

Melaka Sentral	06 288 1340
Ayer Keroh Toll Exit (Kuala Lumpur – Melaka Direction)	06 232 4688
Jalan Kota	06 281 4803

Melaka Tourist Information Centre (Tourism Malaysia Melaka)

Menara Taming Sari	06 283 6220 / 30
Melaka Tourism Promotion Board (BPP)	06 232 8402 / 8351
Tourism Malaysia Melaka	06 288 3304 / 1549 / 3785

Emergencies

Tourist Police	06 288 3732
Hospital	06 282 2344
Fire Department	06 231 9135

General Enquiries

Immigration Department	06 232 2662
Customs Department	06 231 2355
Post Office	06 283 3844

Transportation

Hawk Rent-A-Car	06 283 7878
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Taxi

Melaka Sentral Taxi Counter	06 288 1325
PM Culture & Tourism (PMCT)	06 288 2525
1Malaysia Cab	06 233 1666

Ferry Service

Tunas Rupert Follow Me (To Dumai)	06 283 2506
Max Marine (To Bengkalis)	012 684 9350

Flight

Firefly / Melaka Air (To Medan and Subang)	03 7845 4543
Riau Airlines (To Pekan Baru)	016 672 7333
Wings Air (To Pekan Baru)	06 317 8021 / 3

JOHOR

Johor derived its name from Jauhar, an Arabic word that means precious stones. The southern gateway to Malaysia, Johor is linked to Singapore via the Causeway and encompasses an area of 18,986 sq km. It is also where the southernmost tip of Asia, Tanjung Piai, is located.

The state has long enthralled visitors with its diverse range of attractions. Ancient rainforests, pristine islands, world-renowned golf courses and shopping establishments – with so many to choose from, you will definitely be spoilt for choice. The state capital, Johor Bahru, is famous for its historical buildings and impressive architecture.

Let Johor be your gateway to a world of fascination and adventure!



MAP OF JOHOR



LEGEND

- State Capital
- Expressway
- Major Town
- Major Road
- Town
- Secondary Road
- Airport
- Railway lines
- Airstrip
- State Border
- Jetty
- Places of Interest
- i Tourist Information Centre
- Ferry Terminal

* Map not drawn to scale

PLACES OF INTEREST



ENDAU-ROMPIN NATIONAL PARK Mersing

The 92,000-hectare Endau-Rompin National Park straddles across two states, on the south of Pahang and north of Johor, taking up about 48,905ha of land. Rich in flora and fauna, this lowland dipterocarp forest shelters wildlife such as the endangered Sumatran Rhinoceros, elephants, tapirs, tigers, wild boars, deer, monkeys, gibbons, sun bears, civets and *binturong* as well as the rare fan-palm (*livistona endauensis*). There are some 26km of jungle trails within the park, the most popular being the gruelling 16km trail from Kuala Jasin to Batu Hampar and Buaya Sangkut.

Must do:

- Go jungle trekking, camping, bird watching in the rainforest
- Enjoy picnics by the waterfall
- Embark on a 4 x 4 off road adventure
- Savour the beauty of nature as you go on a river safari or white-water rafting trips
- Visit the friendly *orang asli* (indigenous people)

Tel: 07 788 2812

(Johor National Parks Corporation)

Website: www.johorparcs.johordt.gov.my



SIBU GROUP OF ISLANDS

Escape to the tropical paradise at the Sibu group of islands. Comprising the Sibu Besar, Sibu Tengah, Sibu Kukus and Sibu Hujung islands, they are a beach lover's dream come true. Spend a relaxing day by the seaside or take part in watersports activities such as snorkelling, windsurfing, sailing and kayaking. You can also visit the nearby **kelong** or fishing platform where anchovies are caught or head for the villages to see how the locals live.



GUNUNG LEDANG Ledang

Those with a spirit of adventure should head for the district of Muar and scale the 1,276m Gunung Ledang or Mount Ophir. During the two-day trek, you will be greeted by views of beautiful flora and fauna and spectacular waterfalls. On a clear day, you might even be rewarded with breathtaking views of the Straits of Malacca and the Sumatran coastline.

Must do:

- Learn more about nature at the Gunung Ledang Legendary Park
- Picnic by cascading waterfalls and flowing streams

Tel: 06 977 2888 / 3888 (Gunung Ledang Resort)
07 266 1301 (Johor National Parks Corporation)



Legend has it that a beautiful fairy princess once lived at the peak of Gunung Ledang.



PASIR GUDANG KITE MUSEUM

Pasir Gudang

The first of its kind in Malaysia, the museum is dedicated to the traditional Malay kite known as the *wau*. Here, you can view a collection of more than 200 traditional and modern kites in various colours and designs. Pasir Gudang is the venue for the grand, annual World Kite Festival.

Must do:

- Create your own *wau* at the *wau* Making Workshop
- Learn about the origin of *wau* and the various techniques of making as well as flying it

Opening hours: 9.30am – 5.00pm Monday and Thursday
9.00am – 5.00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday
and Sunday
12.30pm – 2.45pm Friday lunch time

Admission fee: RM2 Adult RM1 Children (7 - 12 years old)
Tel: 07 252 7796 / 251 3720 / 3721 / 3722
Website: www.kitefestpasirgudang.com



DANGA BAY

Johor Bahru

Danga Bay is an up-and-coming waterfront development located along the popular Lido Beach. It is the ideal destination for youth groups, couples and families as well as businessmen and corporate executives. It offers an amazing variety of attractions as well as a 150-berth marina, making any visit a memorable experience.

Must do:

- Sample a mouth-watering range of Asian and European cuisine available at the International Marina Club
- Enjoy a dinner cruise along the waterfront with live entertainment and karaoke
- Board a water taxi for a scenic view of the city skyline and visit fish farms
- Choose from a wide variety of activities and attractions that include over 20 different rides at Danga World, a fun-filled mini theme park
- Get close to over 180 species of birds, reptiles, insects and animals at the Petting Zoo

Tel: 07 235 2333
Website: www.dangabay.com



SUNGAI LEBAM FIREFLIES

Kota Tinggi

As dusk falls, charter a boat and go on an excursion along the Lebam River. Keep your eyes on the banks and watch as it is gradually illuminated by colonies of fireflies. These unique creatures feed and live on the *berembang* trees that grow by riverbanks. You can witness this rare natural phenomena in Kota Tinggi as well as a few other places in the country.

Bujang Boat Service

Tel: 013 755 8640 / 013 702 7057 / 012 759 3468

Tropical fireflies in Malaysia are believed to have the unique ability to synchronise their flashes within large groups.

DESARU

Kota Tinggi

Desaru offers 26km of idyllic coastline fringed by casuarinas. Located in the district of Kota Tinggi, the southeastern corner of Johor, the waters here are perfect for a relaxing swim, canoeing, water-skiing and catamaran sailing. Alternatively, you can play a round of golf, learn how to fly an ultra-light aircraft or take part in a go-cart race. Other recreational activities include jungle trekking, horseback riding, archery and 4x4 off-road adventures.

Website: www.greaterdesaru.com



DESARU FRUIT FARM

Kota Tinggi

Over 100 varieties of tropical fruits and 10 plant species are cultivated at the 100-acre Desaru Fruit Farm. Savour delicious seasonal fruits like durian, *rambutan*, *mangosteen* and *pulasan* or non-seasonal fruits like *cempedak*, *jackfruit*, *kedondong*, *ciku*, *jambu air*, pineapple, mango and guava.

Must do:

- Go for a tour of the fruit orchard

Opening hours: 8.30am - 6.00pm Monday – Friday

Admission fee: RM18 Adult RM12 Child

Guided Farm Tour: RM20 and above

Tel: 07 822 5886 / 830 8017

Website: www.desaruff.com



UK FARM AGRO RESORT Kluang

Come and experience modern farm life at the 100-acre UK Farm. With a breeding capacity of 4,000, it is believed to be the largest goat and sheep farm in Malaysia. As it is located within a resort, it provides facilities such as a restaurant, farm mart, conference room, chalet, dormitory, barbeque area, open stage, campsite and karaoke. Activities here include guided tours of the farm and visits to the Jakun Village, Herb Sanctuary, Passion fruit factory, ostrich park, mushroom and vegetable farm as well as the Mini Zoo.

Opening hours: 9.00am - 6.00pm Monday - Friday
8.00am - 7.00pm Saturday, Sunday
and public holidays

Tel: 07 759 7555 / 5018

Website: www.ukfarm.com.my



NASUHA HERBS AND SPICES PARADISE Muar

Welcome to one of the biggest herb and spices plantations in the world. The Nasuha Herbs and Spices Paradise covers over 1,500ha and is situated within Muar. More than 135 types of herb of local and foreign origin are cultivated and made into spice powders before they are marketed.

Must do:

- Try the rejuvenating Therapeutic and Herbal Spa sauna that is heated by underground rocks
- Sample herb dishes and teas at the Nasuha Herbal Restaurant

Opening hours: 10.00am - 8.00pm

Tel: 06 973 7231

Website: www.nasuhaherbsp Paradise.com



ZENXIN ORGANIC PARK Kluang

At the Zenxin Organic Park, you get to see for yourself how organic vegetables are grown. Apart from that, you can also take part in recreational activities such as cycling, walking tours around the park or simply feed fish at the pond. There is a park café, a flower nursery and a farm mart, which is a one-stop organic food shop stocked with a full range of products.

Opening hours: 9.00am - 8.00pm Monday - Friday
9.00am - 9.00pm Saturday - Sunday

Entrance fee applies. Please contact Zenxin Organic Park for details.

Tel: 07 759 5196

Website: www.zenxin.com.my



PUTERI HARBOUR Nusajaya

Puteri Harbour is the jewel of Nusajaya, Southeast Asia's largest integrated urban development, which covers 24,000 acres. This waterfront precinct is an integrated waterfront and marina development that spans 688 acres, offering a panoramic view of the Straits of Johor. Located adjacent to Kota Iskandar, Puteri Harbour offers the experience of exceptional waterfront living, dining, entertainment as well as the arts and culture in a natural setting.

Opening hours: 9.00am - 6.00pm
Tel: 07 530 2122
Website: www.puteriharbour.com.my



HUTAN BANDAR MJB Johor Bahru

This verdant 20-hectare park is located in Johor Bahru, a mere distance of 2km from the city centre. Its recreational facilities blend with the natural surroundings, offering urban dwellers a tranquil sanctuary to indulge in outdoor pursuits. Attractions in the park include the Jazz Corner at the Tembusu Courtyard, Orchid Garden, Seven Lakes and the Ecology Park.

Must do:

- Go for a jog or stroll around the park
- Let your kids splash around the wading pool

Opening hours: 7.00am - 7.00pm
Admission is free (except for Orchid Garden).
Tel: 07 228 2636 / 2570
Website: www.hutanbandar.gov.my



THERE'S MUCH MORE IN JOHOR

After visiting top tourists attractions in Johor Bahru and Kota Tinggi, head for other districts as well as islands off the coast of Johor and discover its hidden gems.



Johor Bahru

- Bukit Timbalan
- JB Bazaar
- Kampung Sinaran Baru Homestay
- MAWAR Gallery
- PERSADA International Convention Centre
- Sultan Abu Bakar Mosque
- Stulang Laut

Kota Tinggi

- Kampung Temenin Baru Homestay
- Kota Tinggi Waterfalls
- Sebana Golf and Marina Resort
- Semenchu Homestay

Batu Pahat

- Wet World Batu Pahat

Kluang

- Gunung Belumut
- Gunung Lambak Eco-Resort
- Kahang Organic Rice Eco Farm (KOREF)

Mersing

- Air Papan Beach
- Island of Mersing

Muar

- Kampung Parit Bugis Homestay
- Muar River Cruise

Pontian

- Kukup Island National Park
- Tanjung Piai National Park
- Tanjung Piai Homestay

Segamat

- Selai Endau-Rompin National Park

Kulaijaya

- Johor Premium Outlets
- Legend Golf and Country Resort
- Riders Lodge

Islands

- Pulau Pemanggil, Pulau Aur, Pulau Rawa, Pulau Tinggi, Pulau Besar and Pulau Dayang

Ledang

- Everlasting Food Industries (brown rice)
- Tangkak (Textile Town)

Nusajaya

- Legoland Malaysia
- Puteri Harbour Family Theme Park

SHOPPING & DINING

Shopping

Johor is one of the best places in the country to shop. Shopping complexes, duty-free outlets, handicraft stores, hypermarkets, bazaars and night markets abound in Johor Bahru as well as other towns. You can select from a huge variety of local and imported products ranging from designer labels, fashion accessories, electrical appliances to ceramics and handicrafts.

Popular shopping spots:

- AEON Bukit Indah
- AEON Tebrau City
- Carrefour
- City Square
- Festive Street Mall, Danga Bay
- Giant
- Holiday Plaza
- Johor Area Rehabilitation Organisation (JARO)
- Johor Premium Outlets
- KSL City
- Lien Hoe Complex
- Mini Kelantan
- Pelangi Leisure Mall
- Plaza Angsana
- Plaza Kotaraya
- Plaza Pelangi
- TESCO
- The ZON Johor Bahru

Dining

Don't forget to sample the mouth-watering spread of delicacies such as *laksa johor*, *nasi briyani gam*, *lontong* and *mee bandung*. You can dine alfresco at street stalls or head for the numerous air-conditioned food courts and fine dining restaurants, which also offer other local and international cuisine. Seafood lovers should head for Kukup, a 10 minutes' drive from Tanjung Piai, the southernmost tip of mainland Asia.

Authentic local favourites:

Laksa Johor

This scrumptious blend of spaghetti, fish curry gravy as well as vegetables is a Johor speciality. It is garnished with pickled white radish, onions, bean sprouts, mint leaves, coriander, cucumber, and added with dash of lime juice with some *sambal belacan* (chilli paste) on the side.

Nasi Briyani Gam

Unlike other varieties, the *nasi briyani gam* is cooked by sealing both the rice and meat in a pot using starch or *gam* so that the meat juices infuse the rice grains. It is then eaten with vegetable *dalca*, pickles and chutney. This rice dish originates from Batu Pahat.

Mee Bandung

Another Johor speciality is *mee bandung*, a noodle dish that is eaten with beef slices, prawns, dried shrimps, tomatoes, a boiled egg and a sprinkle of crushed peanuts.

Lontong

First time visitors should try this unique dish – rice cubes eaten with rich vegetable gravy. The gravy is of coconut milk base and contains a generous assortment of vegetables, soybean cake and anchovies. This wholesome meal is complemented by flavoursome chilli paste.

Seafood

Kukup is famous for its fresh and tasty Chinese as well as Malay seafood. Select from an assortment of fish, crab, squid or cockles and have them grilled, steamed or fried. Have your meal while enjoying a scenic view of the sea. Nearby is Kukup Island, the world's second largest mangrove island.



Restaurants in Johor

Malay

Banafe Village

Johor Bahru
07 333 3377

Beriyani Power

Batu Pahat
07 433 1225 / 438 8987

Malay Village Restaurant

Johor Bahru
07 221 1221

Kedai Makan Rahmat (Syarikat Zainah)

Pasir Gudang
07 271 1770

Kluang Rail Coffee

Kluang and Johor Bahru
012 728 8802 / 012 711 5435

Nasuha Herbs and Spices

Muar
06 973 7231 / 013 611 4988

R & H Café

(special Muar Satay)

Muar
019 282 8395

Restoran LC Catering

Johor Bahru
012 770 8606

Restoran Merdeka

Johor Bahru
07 221 4775

Restoran Tanjung Piai

Pontian
07 696 9000

Chinese

Hai Tien Lo Chinese

Restaurant Johor Bahru
07 223 3333

Marina Seafood

Johor Bahru
07 224 1400

Restoran Grand

Straits Garden

Johor Bahru
07 234 9799 / 238 8118

Indian

Chakra Restaurant – Authentic Indian Food

Johor Bahru
07 223 9991

Malay / Western

Restoran Singgah Selalu

Johor Bahru
07 235 2233

Malay / Chinese / Western

Damai Seafood Village

Johor Bahru
07 241 2076

Restoran 6 Corner

Johor Bahru
07 352 8991

The above listing is not exhaustive

EVENTS & RECREATION

A host of colourful and challenging events await visitors to Johor. Don't miss them!

Event	Month	Venue
Monsoon Mayhem Desaru Surf Challenge	January	Desaru Beach, Kota Tinggi
GP Joran Bagus Fishing Competition	March -October	Districts in Johor
Chingay Parade	March	Pasir Gudang
Chingay Festival & Lantern Festival	March	Jalan Ulu Air Molek & around the city
Ancom Malaysian Rally (Asia Pacific Rally Championship)	April	Angsana Johor Bahru/Kota Tinggi
Sultan Iskandar Cup Shooting Competition	April	Angsana Johor Bahru/Kota Tinggi
Berita Harian Grand Prix Joran	June	Desaru & Sedili, Kota Tinggi
The JB Arts Festival	July	Johor Bahru
Kembara Mahkota Johor	July	All districts in Johor
116KM Desaru International Triathlon	September	Nusajaya

Golfers will be spoilt for choice in Johor as the state has the highest number of golf courses in the country – almost 30 of them. Many of these country clubs and resorts offer attractive packages that include green fees, buggy rental and meals.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION

A myriad of accommodation is available in cities, towns and islands. Comfortable and competitively priced, they range from five-star hotels, island resorts, serviced apartments and chalets.

Johor Bahru

11@Century Hotel Johor Bahru
Tel: 07 333 3300
www.11century.com

AD International Hotel **
Tel: 07 333 3300

Amansari Residence Resort
Tel: 07 381 7070
www.amansariresidenceresorts.com

Austin Hill Country Resort
Tel: 07 352 4300
www.austinhillsgol.com

B Link Hotel
Tel: 07 663 0696

Cactus Inn Resort
Tel: 07 216 3926
www.cactusinnresort.blogspot.com

Christine Resort
Tel: 07 387 3000

Citrus Hotel
Tel: 07 222 2888
www.citrushoteljb.com

Crystal Crown Hotel ***
Tel: 07 333 4422
www.crystalcrown.com.my

Dragon Court Hotel
Tel: 07 598 5000
www.dragoncourt.com.my

Fully Hotel
Tel: 07 352 6318

Gateway Hotel
Tel: 07 223 5029

Goodhope Hotel
Skudai Johor Bahru***
07 557 2828
www.goodhopehotel.com.my

Grand BlueWave Hotel
Johor Bahru*****
Tel: 07 221 6666
www.grandbluewave-johorbahru.com

Grand Far East Hotel
Tel: 07 251 0898
www.fehotel.com

Grand Sentosa Hotel Johor Bahru
Tel: 07 331 5888
www.grandsentosahotel.com

Hawaii Hotel
Tel: 07 224 0633

Hotel Grand Paragon
Tel: 07 268 5222
www.grandparagonhotel.com.my

Hotel Kelana
Tel: 07 556 2050
www.geocities.com/hotelkelana_skudai

Hotel Selesa Johor Bahru ***
Tel: 07 332 3999
www.selesahotelsresorts.com

Hotel Selesa Pasir Gudang ***
Tel: 07 251 8899
www.selesahotelsresorts.com

Hotel Seri Malaysia
Johor Bahru **
Tel: 07 221 1002
www.serimalaysia.com.my

Hotel Sin Ma
Tel: 07 355 3000
www.hotelcrystalmasblogspot.com

Indah Inn
Tel: 07 241 1133

JA Residence**
Tel: 07 221 3000
www.etawau.com

JB Central Hotel
Tel: 07 222 2833
www.jbcentralhotel-johorbahru.com

JB Hotel
Tel: 07 224 6625

Kampung Perigi Acheh Homestay
Tel: 07 235 5503

Kozi Hotel
Tel: 07 238 9001

Lavender Inn Nusa Bestari*
07 511 4509 / 91
<http://nusabestari.lavender-inn.com>

Lavender Inn Permas**
07 388 2007 / 3007
<http://permas.lavender-inn.com>

Link Court Hotel
Tel: 07 332 2604

Lion Hotel
Tel: 07 223 2211

M Suites Hotel ***
Tel: 07 221 1000
www.m-suites.com

Meldrum Hotel
Tel: 07 227 8988
www.meldrumhotel.com

Mercure Johor Palm
Resort and Golf
Tel: 07 599 6000
www.palmresort.com

Midland Hotel
Tel: 07 232 8007

Mutiara Johor Bahru*****
Tel: 07 332 3800
www.mutiarahotels.com

New York Hotel***
Tel: 07 331 1588
www.newyorkhotel.com.my

Okid Cottage Johor Jaya
Tel: 07 357 6543
www.orkid.com.my

Okid Cottage Permas Jaya
Tel: 07 388 2228
www.okid.com.my

Pulai Springs Resort *****
Tel: 07 521 2121
www.pulaisprings.com

Rasa Sayang Hotel **
Tel: 07 224 8600

Rosa (Rose) Cottage Hotel
Tel: 07 352 2144
www.rosecottagehotel.com

Rumah Tumpangan E-Home
Tel: 07 354 6548

Silka Hotel
Tel: 07 360 1000
www.silkahotel.com

Sinaran Baru Homestay
Tel: 07 235 5503

Singrena Hotel Taman Pelangi
Tel: 07 332 2653
Straits View Hotel **
Tel: 07 224 1400

Suria City Hotel JB
Tel: 07 223 1791

Tanjung Puteri
Golf Resort *****
Tel: 07 271 1888
www.tpgr.com

The Embassy Hotel
& Serviced Apartment
Tel: 07 338 8888

The Great Wall Hotel
07 387 3144
www.thegreatwallhotel.com.my

The Puteri Pacific *****
Tel: 07 219 9999
www.puteripacific.com

The ZON Regency Hotel ****
Tel: 07 221 9999
www.sriwani.com.my/dfz

Thistle Johor Bahru
Tel: 07 222 9234
www.thistle.com

Tropical Inn Hotel ****
07 224 7888
www.tropicalinn/johorbahru.com

TS Hotel **
Tel: 07 386 1588
www.tsgroup.com.my

Tune Hotel Danga Bay
www.tunehotels.com

Villa De La Rose
Tel: 07 223 5599

Zen Zeng Budget Hotel
Tel: 07 221 2333

Batu Pahat
Crystal Inn
Tel: 07 431 5222
www.crystalinn-hotel.com

Garden Hotel
Tel: 07 431 5999
www.gardenhotel.net.my

Katerina Hotel ***
Tel: 07 433 7111
www.katerinahotel.com

Novo Park Hotel
Tel: 07 432 8787

Pelican Hotel **
Tel: 07 432 8111

Rest House Batu Pahat
Tel: 07 431 6122

The Landmark Hotel
Tel: 07 432 0001

The Silver Inn Hotel
Tel: 07 431 5122

Kluang
Anika Hotel **
Tel: 07 772 4977
www.anikahotel.net23.net

Merdeka Hotel
Tel: 07 772 4911

Nagaria Inn
Tel: 07 773 9999

Prime City Hotel ***
Tel: 07 771 1111
www.primecity.com

Kota Tinggi
Desaru Damai Beach Resort
Tel: 07 822 4600 / 5600
www.desarudamai.com.my

Felda Semenchu Homestay
Tel: 07 895 4311 / 72

Kampung Temenin Baru Homestay
Tel: 07 883 1508

Kota Tinggi Waterfall Resort
Tel: 07 889 9111 / 9222

Lotus Desaru Beach Resort
Tel: 07 884 2800
www.lotusdesaru.com

Mayres Hotel***
Tel: 07 883 9099
www.mayreshotel.com

Mutiara Motors Resorts
Tel: 07 331 9010 / 9096 / 9099
www.mutiaramotors.com/resort

Pelangi Balau Resort, Tanjung Balau
Tel: 07 832 2833
www.pelangihotels.com

Punggai Bayu Beach Resorts
Tel: 07 822 8016

Sebana Cove Golf & Marina Resort ***
Tel: 07 826 6688
www.sebanacovegolfmarinaresort.com

Sepang Muhibbah Chalet
Tel: 019 763 9594

Seri Kota Hotel
Tel: 07 883 8111

The Pulau Desaru Beach Resort & Spa
Tel: 07 822 2222
www.pulaigroup.com

Mersing
Air Papan Beach Resort
Tel: 07 799 5566

Air Papan Chalet
Tel: 07 799 2993

Aseania Beach Resort
Tel: 07 797 0057 / 8
www.aseaniapulaubesar.com

Country Hotel
Tel: 07 799 1799

D'Coconut Island Resort
Tel: 03 4252 6686
www.dcoconut.com

Diver's Lodge
Tel: 02 6557 0016

Embassy Hotel
Tel: 07 799 3545

Endau Beach Resort
Tel: 07 794 2611
www.endaubeachresort.com

Fishing Bay Resort
Tel: 07 799 6753
www.bayresort.com

Havanita Hotel
Tel: 07 779 8666
www.hotelhavanita.com.my

Hotel Seri Malaysia **
Tel: 07 799 1876
www.serimalaysia.com.my

La Bella Resort
Tel: 07 799 7126 / 012 726 2828

Lanting Beach Resort*
Tel: 03 4297 9348 / 019 254 9324
www.lantingresort.com.my

Mersing Inn
Tel: 07 799 1919

Nirwana Beach Resort
Tel: 07 799 5979

Pantai Penyabong Resort
Tel: 07 794 2622

Rawa Island Resort
Tel: 07 799 1204 / 5
www.rawasfr.com

Sari Pacifica Hotel, Resort & Spa
Sibu Island
Tel: 07 798 9105 / 4
http://sibu.saripacifica.com

Sea Gypsy Village Resort
& Dive Base
Tel: 07 222 8642
www.siburesort.com

Sibu Coconut Village Resort
Tel: 012 724 8811 / 019 716 5185

Sibu Island Resort*****
Tel: 07 799 5555
www.sibuislandresort.com.my

Sri Mersing Resort
Tel: 07 799 2384
www.srimersingresort.com.my

Teluk Godek Beach Resort
Tel: 07 799 4469

Timotel Hotel **
Tel: 07 799 5888

Twin Beach Resort
Tel: 03 2300 2270
www.twinbeach.com.my

Muar
Apartel Maharani
& Serviced Apartment
Tel: 06 953 2525

Classic Hotel***
Tel: 06 953 3888

Hongleng Village Enterprise
Tel: 06 952 9487

Hotel D'99
Tel: 06 953 9899

Hotel Seri Pelangi **
Tel: 06 951 8088
www.hockhai.com

Kingdom Hotel
Tel: 06 952 1921

Lok Pin Hotel
Tel: 06 978 1223

Muar Traders
Tel: 06 953 8100 / 9100
www.muartradershotel.com

Parit Bugis Homestay
Tel: 07 952 2845

Pontian
Hotel Pontian**
Tel: 07 686 1000
www.hotelpontian.com

Kukup Golf Resort*
Tel: 07 696 0950
www.kukupgolfresort.com.my

Tanjung Piai Homestay
Tel: 07 687 1249

Tanjung Piai Resort
Tel: 07 696 9000

Segamat
Golden Lake Hotel*
Tel: 07 932 8881

Harmony Hotel
Tel: 07 931 3678

VIP Hotel
Tel: 07 931 2101

Pusat Latihan & Rekreasi Felcra
Tebing Tinggi
Tel: 07 936 2250

Kulaijaya
Hoover Hotel
Tel: 07 663 6363 / 185

IOI Palm Villa Golf & Country Resort
Tel: 07 599 9099
www.palmvilla.com.my

Le Grandeur Palm Resort Johor
Tel: 07 599 6000
www.legrandeurhotels.com

Nouvelle Hotel
Tel: 07 662 3555

Riders Lodge
Tel: 07 652 5330
www.riderslogde.com.my

RJ Hotels
Tel: 07 663 6033
www.rjhotels.com

Seri Hoover Hotel
Tel: 07 663 8521
www.hoover.com.my / hooverhotel

The Legends Golf & Country Resort
Tel: 07 652 4388
www.legend-resort.com

Villa Hotel
Tel: 07 932 8188 / 7188

Ledang
Gunung Ledang Resort
Tel: 06 977 2888
www.ledang.com

Ophir Hotel
Tel: 06 979 1661

*The above listing is not exhaustive
star rating

TRANSPORTATION

Johor, the southernmost state, ranks among the country's main transportation hubs. It is 368km from Kuala Lumpur and borders Singapore. You can fly, drive or take the train or ferry here as it is connected by a comprehensive transportation network.

Getting Here

By Air

Apart from Kuala Lumpur and other parts of the peninsula, Johor is also accessible from Sabah and Sarawak by air. You can fly from Johor to several destinations in Malaysia from the Sultan Ismail Airport in Senai, 32km from Johor Bahru.

By Road

Johor Bahru is 330km or a four-hour drive from Kuala Lumpur via the North-South Expressway. Both the Johor-Singapore Causeway and the Second Link Expressway connect Singapore to Johor as well as the rest of the peninsula. Bus services from major cities and towns in the peninsula to Johor Bahru are available throughout the day.

By Rail

Malayan Railway or Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB) the national train service, not only connects Johor to other states but also Singapore. There are several railway stations within the state.

By Sea

You can get to Tanjung Belungkor, which is near Desaru, by ferry from Changi Point in Singapore. Ferry services are also available from Batam and Tanjung Pinang in Indonesia to the Johor Bahru International Terminal.



Getting Around

Taxis and Rental Cars

You can get a taxi at the Larkin Taxi Station, bus stations, hotels and shopping complexes. It is advisable to request that the taxi meter be switched on or agree on the fare before you begin the ride. Alternatively, you can rent a car from car rental companies at the airport and bus stations.

Buses

Most buses to various destinations in Johor as well as the peninsula are available at the Larkin Bus Terminal as well as other bus stations.



USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Tourism Enquiries

Johor Tourism Action Council	07 224 9960 / 1432
Johor Tour Guides Association	07 289 9183
Mersing Tourist Information Centre	07 798 1979

Transportation

Keretapi Tanah Melayu (KTM)	07 223 9820
Senai Airport	07 599 4500
Malaysia Airlines	07 225 3509 / 1300 88 3000
Airasia	1 300 88 9933
Firefly	03 7845 4543
Avis Rent-A-Car	07 223 7644
Calio Rent-A-Car	07 223 3325
Dialta Rent-A-Car	07 598 1677
Hawk Rent-A-Car	07 224 2849
Hertz Rent-A-Car	07 599 7267
May Flower	07 224 1357
Orix Rent-A-Car	07 227 2118
Pacific Rent-A-Car	07 224 3951
Airport Taxi	07 599 1622
Interstate Taxi	07 223 4494
JB Radio Taxi	07 355 9922
Intan Radio Taxi	07 234 3443

General Enquiries

Customs Department	07 222 4666
Immigration Department	07 224 4233
Police Department	07 223 2222



TIPS FOR TOURISTS

Saying it in Malay

Welcome	<i>Selamat datang</i>	Vegetables	<i>Sayur</i>	Bus	<i>Bas</i>
Good morning	<i>Selamat pagi</i>	Meat	<i>Daging</i>	Taxi	<i>Teksi</i>
Good night	<i>Selamat malam</i>	Fish	<i>Ikan</i>	Train	<i>Keretapi / Tren</i>
Thank you	<i>Terima kasih</i>	Beach	<i>Pantai</i>	Flight	<i>Kapal terbang</i>
You are welcome	<i>Sama sama</i>	Sea	<i>Laut</i>	Please	<i>Sila / Tolong</i>
Goodbye	<i>Selamat jalan</i>	Mountain	<i>Gunung</i>	Help	<i>Tolong</i>
How are you?	<i>Apa khabar</i>	Hill	<i>Bukit</i>	Caution	<i>Awas</i>
I'm fine	<i>Khabar baik?</i>	Cave	<i>Gua</i>	Entrance	<i>Masuk</i>
I'm sorry	<i>Minta maaf</i>	Lake	<i>Tasik</i>	Exit	<i>Keluar</i>
Rice	<i>Nasi</i>	Road	<i>Jalan</i>	Restroom	<i>Tandas</i>

Local Information

- Shoes must always be removed when visiting homes or places of worship such as mosques and temples. Most mosques provide robes and scarves for ladies.
- While visiting a homestay village, please be respectful of local customs and traditions.
- When sitting on the floor, men sit cross-legged while women normally sit with their legs tucked to the side.
- When pointing, it is preferable to use the thumb with the four fingers folded under, rather than the forefinger.
- To give or receive something, try to use the right hand.
- Always ask for permission before taking photographs when you are in someone's home.
- The country's large Muslim population does not drink liquor or alcoholic beverages.
- The weather is generally warm with occasional torrential showers. Cotton clothes, rubber shoes and sun hats are the best. Always ask for permission before taking photographs when you are in someone's home.

MALAYSIA AT A GLANCE

COUNTRY

The federation of Malaysia comprises Peninsular Malaysia, which is made up of 11 states, three Federal Territories as well as the states of Sabah and Sarawak situated in Borneo.

CAPITAL CITY

Kuala Lumpur

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Lying 2 to 7 degrees north of the Equator, Peninsular Malaysia is separated from Sabah and Sarawak by the South China Sea. The Peninsula shares a common border with Thailand in the north, while its southern neighbour is Singapore. Sabah and Sarawak share a common border with Indonesia while Sarawak also shares a border with Brunei Darussalam.

AREA

329,758 sq km

POPULATION

28 million

PEOPLE

Malays make up about 57% of the population, with Chinese, Indians and other ethnic groups making up the rest.

LANGUAGE

Bahasa Malaysia (Malay) is the national language but English is widely spoken. Malaysians also speak various languages and dialects.

RELIGION

Islam is the official religion but all other religions are practised freely.

GOVERNMENT

Malaysia practices parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy. The Head of State is the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the Head of Government is the Prime Minister. The country has a bicameral legislative system.

CLIMATE

Malaysia has a tropical climate and the weather is warm all year round. Temperatures range from 21°C to 32°C and the annual rainfall varies from 2,000mm to 2,500mm.

ECONOMIC PROFILE

Manufacturing constitutes the largest component of Malaysia's economy while tourism and primary commodities such as petroleum, palm oil, natural rubber and timber are major contributors to its economy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Visitors must be in possession of a valid passport or travel document with a minimum validity of six months beyond the intended visiting period. Citizens of most countries do not require visas for social or business visits. For further information, please visit or call the nearest Malaysian diplomatic mission or Tourism Malaysia office.

CURRENCY

The unit of currency is the Malaysian Ringgit, which is denoted as RM. Foreign currencies can be converted at banks and money changers.

BANKING HOURS

Banks in most states are open from Mondays to Fridays. The operating hours are generally from 9.15am to 4.30pm. Some branches operate on Saturdays or extend their working hours on weekdays. In Kelantan and Terengganu, banks are closed on Fridays and Saturdays. Check the websites of the relevant banks for more details. Online banking services are provided by most banks.

POST OFFICES

Most post offices are open from 8.30am to 5.00pm daily except on Sundays and public holidays. In Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, they are closed on Fridays and public holidays.

WORKING DAYS

Government offices in all states, with the exception of Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, operate on a five-day week from Monday to Friday. Some private establishments are open for half a day on Saturday. Government offices in Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu are open from Sunday and Thursday. They are closed on Friday and Saturday.

TIME

The standard Malaysian time is eight hours ahead of GMT and 16 hours ahead of the U.S. Pacific Standard Time.

ELECTRICITY

The voltage used throughout Malaysia is 220 - 240 volts AC, at 50 cycles per second. Standard 3-pin square plugs and sockets are used.

MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

Malaysia uses the metric system.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Malaysia is linked nationally and internationally by telephone, facsimile and via the Internet. Most hotels provide International Direct Dial (IDD) telephone services and Wi-fi Internet connection.

GETTING TO MALAYSIA

The main gateway to Malaysia is through the new Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) at Sepang, which is located approximately 50km south of Kuala Lumpur. Other major international airports that serve as entry points are situated in Penang, Johor Bahru, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu and the island of Langkawi. Malaysia has two low cost carrier terminals (LCCT), which are situated in Sepang and Kota Kinabalu.

Over 40 international airlines fly into the country while the national carrier, Malaysia Airlines, has a global network that spans six continents. The airline is a full-fledged member of oneworld, one of the world's top three airline alliances. The national carrier is complemented by its subsidiary, Firefly, and the budget airline, AirAsia. The main entry point by sea is at Port Klang, about 50km away from Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia is also accessible by rail and road from Singapore and Thailand.

GETTING AROUND

Malaysia has excellent domestic air links serviced by Malaysia Airlines as well as carriers such as AirAsia and Firefly. The country has a well-developed and efficient public transportation system served by buses, taxis as well as trains.

ACCOMMODATION

Malaysia has a wide range of accommodation with competitive rates. International star-rated hotels, boutique hotels, beach resorts, chalets, youth hostels and timeshare apartments are among the types of accommodation available.

HEAD OFFICE

Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board (Ministry of Tourism, Malaysia)

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E-mail: enquiries@tourism.gov.my • Website: www.tourismmalaysia.gov.my

STATE OFFICES

JOHOR

L3-26, Aras 3, JOTIC Building 2, Jalan Ayer Molek 80000 Johor Bahru, Johor
Tel: 607 222 3590 / 3591 • Fax: 607 223 5502
E-mail: mtpbjhb@tourism.gov.my

KEDAH

Kompleks Pelancongan Negeri Kedah Seksyen 20, Jalan Raja, 05000 Alor Setar, Kedah
Tel: 604 731 2322 / 730 1322 • Fax: 604 734 0322
E-mail: mtpbkdh@tourism.gov.my

KELANTAN

Ground Floor, Kampung Kraftangan Jalan Hilir Balai, 15300 Kota Bharu, Kelantan
Tel: 609 747 7554 • Fax: 609 747 8010
E-mail: mtpbkkelantan@tourism.gov.my

MELAKA

Lot 02, Ground Floor Bangunan Lembaga Tabung Haji Jalan Banda Kaba, 75000 Melaka
Tel: 606 288 3304 / 3785 / 1549
Fax: 606 286 9804
E-mail: mtpb.melaka@tourism.gov.my

NEGERI SEMBILAN

1st Floor, Seremban Plaza Jalan Dato' Muda Linggi 70100 Seremban, Negeri Sembilan
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Fax: 606 763 8428
E-mail: mtpb.negerisembilan@tourism.gov.my

PAHANG

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Fax: 609 517 7114
E-mail: mtpb.pahang@tourism.gov.my

PENANG

No. 11, Lebuh Pantai 10300 George Town, Penang
Tel: 604 261 0058 / 263 4941 • Fax: 604 262 3688
E-mail: mtpbpen@tourism.gov.my

PERAK

No. 12, Medan Istana 2 Bandar Ipoh Raya, 30000 Ipoh, Perak
Tel: 605 255 9962 / 2772 / 1012
Fax: 605 253 2194
E-mail: mtpbperak@tourism.gov.my

PERLIS

No 19, Ground Floor, Jalan Pengkalan Indah Pengkalan Asam, 01000 Kangar, Perlis
Tel: 604 978 1235 / 1213 • Fax: 604 978 1143
E-mail: mtpb.perlis@tourism.gov.my

SABAH

Lot 1-0-7, Ground Floor, Block 1 Lorong Api-Api 1, Api-Api Center 88000 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
Tel: 6088 211 732 / 248 698 / 242 064
Fax: 6088 241 764
E-mail: mtpbbki@tourism.gov.my

SARAWAK

Parcel 297-2-1, Level 2, Riverbank Suites Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman 93100 Kuching, Sarawak
Tel: 6082 246 575 / 775 • Fax: 6082 246 442
E-mail: mtpbkch@tourism.gov.my

SELANGOR/PUTRAJAYA

6th Floor, Wisma PKPS Persiaran Perbandaran Seksyen 14 40675 Shah Alam, Selangor
Tel: 603 5510 9100 • Fax: 603 5510 9101
E-mail: mtpb.selangor@tourism.gov.my

TERENGGANU

No. 11, Ground & First Floors Pusat Niaga Paya Keladi, Jalan Kempang Daik 20000 Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu
Tel: 609 630 9433 / 9093 • Fax: 609 630 9091
E-mail: mtpbkt@tourism.gov.my

OVERSEAS OFFICES

AUSTRALIA

Perth

Ground Floor, 56 William Street Perth WA 6000, Australia
Tel: 00 61 8 9481 0400 • Fax: 00 61 8 9321 1421
E-mail: mtpb.perth@tourism.gov.my / tourmal@iinet.net.au
Website: www.tourismmalaysia.com.au

Sydney

Level 2, 171 Clarence Street Sydney NSW 2000, Australia
Tel: 00 61 2 9299 4441 • Fax: 00 61 2 9262 2026
E-mail: malaysia@malaysiaitourism.com.au
Website: www.tourismmalaysia.com.au

BRUNEI

High Commission of Malaysia Unit No 1.14 - 1.15 First Floor, The Rizqun International Hotel Gadong BE3519, Brunei Darussalam
Tel: 00 673 238 1575 / 1576
Fax: 00 673 238 1584
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CANADA

1590-1111, West Georgia Street Vancouver, British Columbia Canada V6E 4M3
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Website: www.tourismmalaysia.ca

CHINA

Beijing

Tourism Section, Embassy of Malaysia Room 506 - 507, Air China Plaza No. 36, Xiaoyun Road, Chaoyang District Beijing 100027, People's Republic of China
Tel: 00 86 10 8447 5056 • Fax: 00 86 10 8447 5798
E-mail: mtpb.beijing@tourism.gov.my
Website: www.tourismmalaysia.cn

Guangzhou

Consulate General of Malaysia (Tourism Section) Unit 3216, 32nd Floor, CITIC Plaza Office Tower No. 233, Tianhe Bei Road, Guangzhou 510610 People's Republic of China
Tel: 00 86 20 3877 3691 • Fax: 00 86 20 3877 3692
E-mail: mtpb.guangzhou@tourism.gov.my
Website: www.tourismmalaysia.cn

Shanghai

Consulate General of Malaysia (Tourism Section) Unit 1109, Level 11, CITIC Square 1168 Nanjing Road West, Jing An District Shanghai 200041, People's Republic of China
Tel: 00 86 21 5292 5252 ext 201 / 205 / 206 / 207
Fax: 00 86 21 5292 5948
E-mail: mtpb.shanghai@tourism.gov.my
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FRANCE

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GERMANY

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