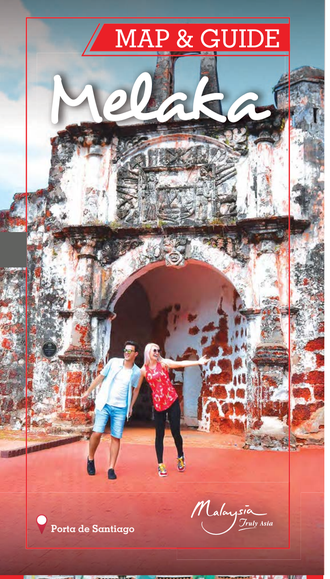




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1 PROCLAMATION OF INDEPENDENCE MEMORIAL

The Proclamation of Independence Memorial is so named because the announcement of Malaya's impending independence was made by Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, Malaysia's first Prime Minister, at Padang Pahlawan just across the road. This former colonial building now houses an exhibition that traces the nation's journey to independence. Films that feature this historic event are regularly shown at the theatrette.

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2 PORTA DE SANTIAGO (A'FAMOSA FORT)

Porta de Santiago is one of the four main entrances to the A'Famosa fortress, which was built in 1511 by Alfonso d' Albuquerque, a Portuguese admiral. Even though the rest of the fortress was badly damaged during the Dutch invasion in 1641, its iconic gateway still stands to this day. The fort was saved in time from being demolished by Sir Stamford Raffles, who had a strong passion for history.

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3 DUTCH SQUARE

A must-visit attraction, Dutch Square is surrounded by iconic red painted buildings. It represents the history of Melaka; from the Dutch administration (The Stadthuys and Christ Church), the British colonisation (Queen Victoria's Fountain), as well as the Chinese settlers of Melaka, (reflected by the Tan Beng Swee Clock Tower) which was built in honour of a generous Chinese tycoon.



4 THE STADTHUYS

Characterised by salmon red walls, The Stadthuys was once the official residence of the Dutch governors and their officers. The building is a fine example of Dutch woodworking and masonry, and presently houses the History and Ethnography Museum as well as the Literature Museum. Built in 1645, The Stadthuys is the oldest remaining Dutch building in Southeast Asia.

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5 BUKIT MELAKA @ ST. PAUL'S HILL

Aside from a breathtaking view of the city and its coastline, a walk up St. Paul's Hill will give visitors a feel of Melaka's history. When the Portuguese captured Melaka, a fortress and a chapel were built here, named A' Famosa and Nosa Senhora respectively. St. Francis Xavier, who regularly visited the chapel, was buried here in 1553 before his remains were transferred to Goa in India.

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6 BASTION MIDDLEBURG

Bastion Middleburg was built by the Dutch in 1660 to protect and fortify their stronghold. This control tower occupies a strategic location at the Melaka river mouth, which was the focal point for trade and a stopover for ships that plied the international trading route. It was also used to store cannons for the artillery. Bastion Middleburg is situated opposite the entrance to St. Paul's Hill.



7 JONKER STREET

Jonker Street is the vibrant heart of Melaka City, where old town houses and shophouses are transformed into cafes, pubs and boutiques. There are also antique shops offering collectibles dating back hundreds of years as well as souvenir shops and hawker food stalls. Jonker Street is liveliest at night, especially during festive seasons. Jonker Night market is held every weekend (Friday-Sunday) from 6.00pm until midnight.

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8 CHENG HOON TENG TEMPLE

Cheng Hoon Teng or Green Clouds Temple is the oldest functioning Chinese temple in the country. Dedicated to Kwan Yin, the Goddess of Mercy, it is devoted equally to the three doctrines – Taoism, Confucianism and Chinese-Buddhism. Every aspect of the temple tells a story about the Chinese in Melaka, their lives and their beliefs.

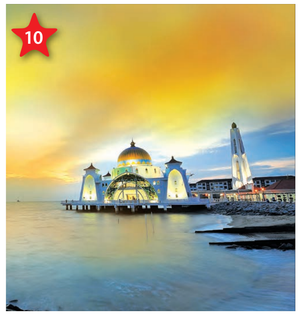
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9 MELAKA RIVER CRUISE

Departing from the Muara Jetty right next to the Quayside Heritage Centre and cutting right across the city of Melaka, Melaka River Cruise is an interesting way to take in the city's rich past. Stretching 4.2km, the cruise glides past historical buildings, old warehouses, churches, villages and mangrove stands.The accompanying live commentary provides you with interesting information on the history of the river when it was the state's main thoroughfare as well as the surrounding buildings and areas.

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10 MELAKA STRAITS MOSQUE (FLOATING MOSQUE)

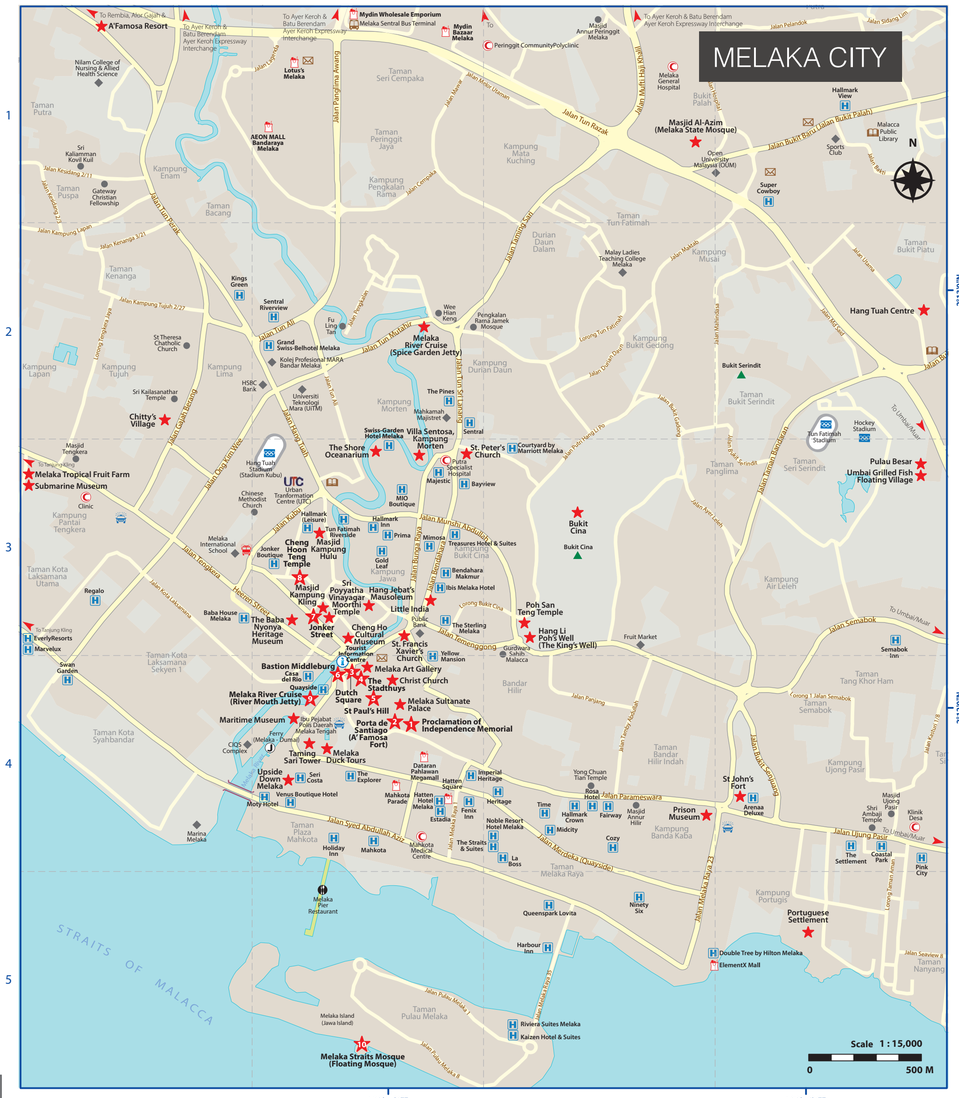
Located on Pulau Melaka, a man-made island, this mosque is built on stilts above the Straits of Malacca. The resplendent mosque was officiated by His Majesty the King of Malaysia in 2006. It boasts golden-coloured domes and a graceful archway. The mosque looks like it is floating beautifully on water when the tide is high, hence the name Floating Mosque.

PLACES OF INTEREST

Bukit Cina	C3
Cheng Ho Cultural Museum	B3
Cheng Hoon Teng Temple	B3
Chitty's Village	A2
Hang Jebat's Mausoleum	B3
Hang Li Poh's Well (The King's Well)	C3
Hang Tuah Centre	D2
Hang Tuah Walk	B3
Harmony Street	B3
Jonker Street	B3
Villa Sentosa, Kg. Morten	B3
Masjid Al-Azim (Melaka State Mosque)	C1
Masjid Kg Kling	B3
Maritime Museum	B4
Masjid Selat Melaka (Floating Mosque)	B5
Melaka Art Gallery	B4
Melaka Duck Tours	B4
Melaka River Cruise (River Mouth Jetty)	B4
Melaka River Cruise (Spice Garden Jetty)	B2
Melaka Sultanate Palace Museum	B4
Poh San Teng Temple	C3
Porta de Santiago	B4
Portuguese Settlement	D5
Proclamation of Independence Memorial	B4
St John's Fort	D4
Bukit Melaka @ St Paul's Hill	B4
St Peter's Church	B3
Taming Sari Tower	B4
Baba Nyonya Heritage Museum	B3
The Stadthuys	B4
Villa Sentosa, Kampung Morten	B3
Tourist Information Centre	B4

HOTELS

Arenaa Deluxe ***	D4
Baba House Melaka****	A3
Bachang	A1
Bayview Hotel Melaka****	B3
Casa del Rio*****	B4
Coastal Park	D4
Courtyard by Marriott Melaka*****	C3
Cozy	C4
Estadia Hotel ***	B4
Double Tree by Hilton Melaka*****	C5
Fairway	C4
Grand Swiss-Belhotel Melaka	B2
Gold Leaf	B3
Hallmark (Leisure)	B3
Hallmark Crown***	C4
Hallmark Inn	B3
Harbour Inn	C5
Hatten Hotel Melaka *****	B4
Heritage	C4
Holiday Inn Melaka*****	B4
Ibis Melaka ****	B3
Jonker Boutique	B3
Kings Green***	A2
La Boss***	C4
Liu Men Melaka ****	B3
Mahkota	B4
Majestic	B3
Marvelux***	A3
Midcity***	C4
Mimosa	B3
MIO Boutique	B3
Moty Hotel ****	B4
Ninety Six	C5
Prima Hotel Melaka	B3
Quayside	B4
Queenspark Lovita***	C5
Regalo	A3
Rosa Hotel ***	C4
Semabok Inn	D3
Sentral Melaka***	B2
Sentral Riverview***	B2
Seri Costa***	B4
Super Cowboy	D1
Swan Garden***	A4
Swiss-Garden Hotel Melaka****	B3
Sojourn Guest House	D4
The Explorer***	B4
The Sterling Melaka	B3
Time	C4
Treasures Hotel & Suites****	B3
Tun Fatimah Riverside	B4
Venus Boutique Hotel	B4
Yellow Mansion*	B4







Malaysia

Situated in the heart of Southeast Asia, Malaysia is a vibrant destination with a diversity of cultures and traditions. This tropical paradise boasts pristine jungles and verdant national parks that are teeming with numerous species of birds and wildlife.

Malaysia's sun-drenched islands and beaches are home to a stunning range of marine life. Its natural wealth is complemented by magnificent modern landmarks and heritage buildings. There is something to charm every visitor, be it a history-lover, nature-enthusiast, sun-seeker or an avid shopper. Explore the length and breadth of the country to discover the many attractions of Malaysia!



Melaka

Strategically located along the Straits of Malacca, Melaka was once the epicentre of an important trading empire which attracted thousands of traders from all over the world. Historical buildings and sites abound in Melaka, the birthplace of the nation's historical and cultural heritage.

Remnants of its long and illustrious past under the successive rule of the Portuguese, Dutch and British are well-preserved and can still be seen today, earning it the prestigious title of a UNESCO World Heritage City in 2008. Beyond the historical crowd-pullers are scenic rustic settlements and a rich cultural landscape.

GT GETTING THERE

Melaka is situated approximately 144km from Kuala Lumpur, 90km from Port Dickson and 224km from Johor Bahru. Melaka International Airport is located in Batu Berendam, approximately 10km from Melaka City (State Capital). If you're driving, 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.

Malaysian Railway or Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad (KTMB) operates regular train services from various parts of the country to Tampin and vice-versa. KTMB's Tampin / Pulau Sebang Station is situated approximately 38km from Melaka City.

GA GETTING AROUND

You can hail a taxi at bus stations, hotels and shopping complexes. E-hailing services are also available through smartphone apps. Another option is to hire a car and travel at your own pace. To get to attractions within and around the city, take the local buses or the Panorama Melaka tourist bus.



S SHOPPING

Jonker Street (Jalan Hang Jebat) and Jalan Tun Tan Cheng Lock are known for great antique finds. The charming rows of Peranakan (Straits Chinese) shop houses that line these roads are said to contain some of the best antiques in the country such as furniture, ceramics, crockery, jewellery, trinkets, old currencies, costumes and paintings, among others.

Visitors can also find a variety of souvenirs such as T-shirts, mugs, keychains, pottery, traditional Peranakan footwear, clothing and other handcrafted items – some of which can be personalised to your liking in the Jonker Street area (Jalan Tun Tan Cheng Lock, Lorong Hang Jebat, Jalan Hang Lekir). To try making your own clay products, join the clay workshop at the Clay House located at Jalan Tukang Emas. To shop for popular brands, head to malls such as Dataran Pahlawan, Melaka Megamall, Mahkota Parade, AEON Melaka Shopping Centre, Elements Mall, AEON Mall Bandaraya Melaka, The Shore Shopping Gallery and Freeport A' Famosa Outlet.





D DINING

Melaka's unique cultures are reflected in its cuisine. Stalls selling all types of local specialities – Malay, Nyonya, Chinese, Portuguese and Chitty fare – line Jonker Street at night with their mouth-watering offerings. Other popular places where one can find a good selection of local specialities include Melaka Raya, Bandar Hilir and Jalan Munshi Abdullah. Among the must-try local dishes include Asam Pedas Melaka, Satay Celup, Chicken Rice Balls and Kembuli Rice.

MAP OF MALAYSIA





** Map not drawn to scale*

POI PLACES OF INTEREST



MELAKA SULTANATE PALACE MUSEUM

The replica of Sultan Mansur Shah's palace at the foot of St. Paul's Hill was built based on the information and data obtained from the Malay Annals. The architectural style follows the original structure where no nails were used. The museum is a great place to learn about Melaka's long and illustrious past with more than 1,300 historical items on display.

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MARITIME MUSEUM

Also known as Flor de la Mar, the museum is fashioned after the Portuguese ship that sank off the coast of Melaka. With paintings and exhibits detailing the maritime history of Melaka, the museum also displays porcelain, textiles, spices and even sunken treasures taken off Diana, another shipwreck.

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CHRIST CHURCH

Built by the Dutch in 1753, this is one of Melaka's most iconic buildings. It stands beside The Stadthuys. The cathedral has a Brass Bible, 200-year-old handmade pews, decorative fanlights and plaques that honour Dutch soldiers and locals. Christ Church is one of the oldest functioning churches in Southeast Asia, and continues to conduct weekly services.



CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Completed in 1856, the church was named in honour of St. Francis Xavier who was famed throughout Asia for his tireless efforts in propagating the Roman Catholic faith. He was based in Melaka on and off for several years from 1545. St. Francis died in 1552 as he was travelling to China. His body was brought to Melaka before being laid to rest at the Basilica of Born Jesus in Goa.



VILLA SENTOSA, KAMPUNG MORTEN

Kampung Morten, with its beautiful traditional Malaccan houses, is a visual feast. The most prominent abode in this village is Villa Sentosa, which was built in the 1920s. The house is a museum of sorts with a varied collection of artefacts including Ming dynasty ceramics and a 100-year-old copy of the Quran. Situated along the Melaka River, Kampung Morten can be reached via a bridge just opposite the Majestic Hotel.

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BABA & NYONYA HERITAGE MUSEUM

Once the ancestral home of three generations of a Baba Nyonya family, the Baba and Nyonya Heritage Museum offers a glimpse into the life of a wealthy Straits Chinese family, otherwise known as the Peranakan people, who are descendants of the earliest Chinese migrants to Melaka.

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TAMING SARI TOWER

Malaysia's gyro tower stands at a height of 110m and revolves 360 degrees, providing a panoramic view of Bandar Melaka. Its name is inspired by Keris Taming Sari, the mythical weapon belonging to the legendary Malay warrior, Hang Tuah. Attached to the tower are five commercial outlets including a restaurant, café and souvenir outlets.

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MELAKA DUCK TOURS

This tour takes visitors around Melaka's coastline by land and sea on an amphibian. This is also the first and the only such tour in Malaysia. Passengers (called 'duckies') get to sail the Straits of Malacca up to Pulau Melaka (Melaka Island) and enjoy impressive views of the Floating Mosque and the Melaka Marina.



PRISON MUSEUM

Housed in an actual former prison, this museum chronicles the beginning of a prison system in the country and its development over the years. It also creates awareness on the prisons' role in rehabilitating offenders. The museum was set up after the Banda Hilir Prison was vacated in 2010. A visit here gives the rare opportunity of entering prison cells and viewing objects such as inmates' uniforms, canes and the hangman's noose. Particularly interesting is the façade of Pudu Jail, relocated from Kuala Lumpur, after the jail was demolished.

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ENCORE MELAKA

A showcase of Melaka's heritage and culture, Encore Melaka presents fascinating performances through a series of touching local life stories. The 70-minute show chronicles the historic city, from the stories of the early voyagers to the birth of modern Melaka, through songs and performances. Encore Melaka is touted to be Southeast Asia's largest permanent show theater that boasts innovative and stunning video projection mapping with a multi-stage hydraulic set with advance lighting. It also features a 360-degree rotating audience platform.



SUBMARINE MUSEUM

Located at Dataran 1Malaysia in Klebang, Melaka's Submarine Museum is the first and only submarine museum in Malaysia. The 'museum' is actually a decommissioned Agosta 70 class submarine named SMD Quessant from France. Measuring 67.57 m in length, it was previously used to train submarine crew in Malaysia. In its heyday, it was widely regarded as a formidable weapon.

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HANG TUAH CENTRE

Hang Tuah Centre chronicles the life of Hang Tuah, the legendary Malay warrior, as told by the Malay Annals and Hikayat Hang Tuah. The complex comprises a cluster of five traditional Malaccan Malay houses representing the five famous warriors during the era of Sultan Mansur Shah – Hang Tuah, Hang Jebat, Hang Kasturi, Hang Lekir and Hang Lekiu. The centre is located in Kampung Sungai Duyong, where Hang Tuah was born.

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THE SHORE SKY TOWER

Situated in the vicinity of tourist attractions such as Kampung Morten, this is a great place to enjoy the view of Melaka city by day and night. Standing 163 m high, Sky Tower is the tallest building in Melaka. Visitors can enjoy a panoramic view from the observation deck situated on the 43rd floor. The glass-bottomed deck is not for the faint-hearted and provides a thrilling experience. Sky Tower is located at The Shore, a development consisting of hotels, a shopping mall and residential towers.



MELAKA TROPICAL FRUIT FARM

Try out a huge variety of fresh tropical fruits including the durian, rambutan and mangosteen at the Melaka Tropical Fruit Farm. Sprawling over 173 acres of land in Sungai Udang, the farm caters to family visits with facilities for cycling, kayaking and fishing. A mini zoo with camels, ostriches, deer and various other animals can also be found here.

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MELAKA ZOO

Covering a land area of 21 hectares, Melaka Zoo is the second largest after the National Zoo in Kuala Lumpur. The zoo houses more than 200 species of wildlife in an open, lush and natural environment. Located in Ayer Keroh, it also has scheduled animal shows as well as a night safari where visitors can observe nocturnal wildlife in action.

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MALAYSIA HERITAGE STUDIOS

Dubbed the 'magical cultural theme park', this newly revamped studio gives you the chance to experience the unique heritage of Malaysia in a fun and fashionable way. The park has 13 Malaysian houses that have been restored according to the state's identity or its elements of culture and heritage. The outstanding factor here is that it goes beyond the ordinary with special effects, light displays and props. Definitely the place to slay your OOTD shots!

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MELAKA BUTTERFLY FARM & REPTILE SANCTUARY

The Melaka Butterfly Farm & Reptile Sanctuary sits on an 11-acre verdant forest site in Ayer Keroh. Stroll around the Butterfly Aviary and see thousands of these glorious winged beauties fluttering about, before continuing on to the Reptile Sanctuary to see up-close its many fascinating inhabitants including crocodiles, lizards and snakes.

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BUKIT BATU ECO-PARK

A green zone covering over 1,612 hectares, this eco park packs a punch for adventure seekers with its hiking trails and caves. The park is currently the state's only caving site with four caves:- Gua Kelambu, Gua Reban, Gua Tiga Tingkat and Gua Batu Senyum. The recreational forest is also the site of a unique rock formation said to be Hang Tuah's ship. Jungle lodges are available for overnight stays. Bukit Batu Lebah is located about 16km from Jasin town.

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FREEPORT A' FAMOSA OUTLET

Freeport A'Famosa Outlet houses over 70 fashion, sport and accessories brands within its 180,000 sq. ft premises. The outlet is situated in an open air mall set amidst a pond, fountains, carousel and windmill in line with Melaka's Dutch heritage. Shoppers will find brands such as Nike, Cotton On, Esprit, Puma, G2000, Carlo Rino, Clarks, Samsonite, Parkson Lifestyle and many more.

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A'FAMOSA RESORT

Sprawled over 530 hectares of land, the A' Famosa Resort is a fantastic getaway for families with its Water Theme Park and Safari Wonderland. Shoppers can find the best deals at the Freeport A'Famosa shopping mall. For golfers, the 27-hole golf course offers exciting challenges. Accommodation facilities at the resort comprise a hotel, condotel and villas.

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