

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!

Perak

Perak, meaning 'silver' in Malay, was once a wealthy tin-mining state and is believed to have derived its name from the silvery tin-ore deposits that could be found in abundance here in the past. Also known as 'The Land of Grace', Perak greets visitors with a wealth of unique attractions and cultures. Among the state's delightful cornucopia of wonders are intriguing cave temples, the country's oldest museum, Malaysia's very own Leaning Tower and the country's first night safari. Its capital city is Ipoh, the City of Bougainvillea.



POI PLACES OF INTEREST



PULAU PANGKOR
Characterised by miles of white, sandy beaches and charming fishing villages, this island is also filled with attractions such as the historical Dutch Fort, Batu Bersurat, traditional boatyards and popular beaches such as Pantai Puteri Dewi, Pantai Pasir Bogak and Teluk Nipah. Just nearby is the exclusive Pangkor Laut Resort.
☎ +605 689 8800 (Manjung Municipal Council)



ORANG UTAN ISLAND
Part of the Bukit Merah Laketown Resort, the 35-acre Orang Utan Island is a breeding sanctuary cum conservation, research and education centre for these lovely primates. Walk through its 100-metre steel cage tunnels and get up close and personal with its star attractions.
☎ +605 890 8110
🌐 www.orangutanisland.org.my



PERAK MUSEUM
Built in 1883, Perak Museum is the country's oldest museum. Located in Taiping, the museum showcases impressive displays on zoology, history, economy and ethnology. Equally impressive is its collection of archaeological treasures which includes ancient weapons, tools and indigenous implements.
☎ +605 807 2057
🌐 www.muziumperak.gov.my



KELLIE'S CASTLE
Projecting an aura of mystery, Kellie's Castle is the unfinished residence of a wealthy Scottish planter, William Kellie Smith. The mansion's construction was abandoned upon his sudden demise in 1926. The castle is believed to contain hidden rooms and secret underground passages, and is the location of several tales of the supernatural.
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KUALA GULA BIRD SANCTUARY
Forming part of the Matang Mangrove Forest Reserve, Kuala Gula is a small yet scenic fishing village in Kerian, approximately 50km to the west of Taiping. This place is a popular birdwatching spot with its abundance of resident and migratory bird species. Thousands have been known to flock to this area during the migratory season.
☎ +605 890 2207



BUKIT LARUT (MAXWELL HILL)
Bukit Larut, once known as Maxwell Hill, is Malaysia's smallest hill resort. Perched 1,250m above sea level, it towers over the scenic town of Taiping. Its virtually undisturbed montane forest was gazetted as a permanent forest reserve in 1910 and houses a bountiful collection of flora and fauna.
☎ +605 807 7241



SULTAN AZLAN SHAH GALLERY
Formerly known as Istana Hulu or Hulu Palace, the Sultan Azlan Shah Gallery features the history and achievements of Sultan Azlan Shah, the former Sultan of Perak, as well as the history and genealogy of the Perak Sultanate. It also showcases replicas, photographs, automobiles and gifts to His Royal Highness and his wife.
☎ +605 777 5362



THE TREASURE @ TAMAN HERBA GOPENG
Situated in Gopeng, the 22.4-hectare herbs garden has an interesting variety of herbs planted in individual courtyards. Among those that can be found here are herbs for medicinal, aromatherapy and cosmetic uses as well as local salads (*ulam*) and spices. Guided tours to take you around the park are also available.
☎ +605 357 7280



SUNGAI KAMPAR WHITE WATER RAFTING
Push yourself to the limit and enjoy the adrenaline rush as you glide through 14 rapids (Class I – III) in the clear, cooling waters of the Kampar River. Don't forget to enjoy the view of the lush surroundings while you go about on your little adventure. This activity will be guided by a professional rafter and is safe even for beginners.
☎ +605 208 3151 (Ipoh Tourist Information Centre (ITIC))



ZOO TAIPING & NIGHT SAFARI
Zoo Taiping is the country's first zoo. It is home to some 180 local and exotic wildlife species. Its Night Safari, which uses a special lighting similar to moonlight for a more authentic experience, is the first of its kind in Malaysia. Hop on the mini train around the zoo and catch some of the zoo's nocturnal inhabitants in action.
☎ +605 808 6577
🌐 www.zootaiping.gov.my



MASJID UBUDIAH
Masjid Ubudiah is one of Kuala Kangsar's most beautiful historical landmarks. Built between 1913 and 1917 by the 28th ruler of Perak, Sultan Idris Mursyidul Adzam Shah, its magnificent golden domes and minarets are the hallmarks of classic Islamic architecture.
☎ +605 776 1141
(Office of DYMM Paduka Sri Sultan Perak)



GUA TEMPURUNG
Stretching over one kilometre from Sungai Siput to Kuala Dipang, Gua Tempurung is one of the largest limestone caves in Peninsular Malaysia. This magnificent show cave is made up of five domes with coconut shell-like ceilings and contains a wealth of natural attractions which includes stalactites, stalagmites and impressive rock formations.
☎ +6014 220 4142



ROYAL BELUM
Nestled within the protected Belum Valley, Royal Belum's unspoilt wilderness possesses a complex ecosystem and is one of the few places in Malaysia where one can find the rare Rafflesia. It is also an important habitat for a number of endangered species such as the seladang, the Asian Elephant, the Malayan Tiger and the Sumatran Rhinoceros.
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TAIPING LAKE GARDENS
Taiping Lake Gardens is one of the country's oldest parks. Established in 1880, what was once a mining ground has been transformed into a beautiful, refreshing sanctuary where a number of flora and fauna species thrive in. The park is well-known for its lush, ancient golden rain trees, otherwise known locally as Angsana trees.
☎ +605 808 0777 (Taiping Municipal Council)



PASIR SALAK HISTORICAL COMPLEX
Pasir Salak Historical Complex is a tribute to the Malay warriors of yesteryear who had rebelled against the British rule and inspired nationalism. Here, these warriors are honoured with special memorials. A 'time tunnel' narrates important historical events in the form of a diorama.
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TAMAN EKO RIMBA LATA KINJANG
This eco park is situated around 15km from Tapah. It has a magnificent multi-tiered waterfall that is visible from the North-South Expressway. A popular picnic spot, the waters of Lata Kinjang cascading down the mountain make for a truly spectacular sight.
☎ +605 401 1216



LENGGONG ARCHAEOLOGICAL GALLERY
Named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2012, Lenggong Valley is one of the world's most important archaeological sites. One of its many prehistoric caves was the burial site of the Perak Man. The first-of-its-kind in the country, the Lenggong Archaeological Gallery houses an impressive collection of prehistoric artefacts.
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MATANG MANGROVE FOREST RESERVE
Said to be the country's best managed mangrove forest, Matang Mangrove Forest Reserve has a rich biodiversity. It is teeming with species of trees, birds, fish and other aquatic life unique to the mangrove forest. Mangrove tree species such as the Bakau Minyak and Bakau Kurap thrive here.
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TELUK INTAN LEANING TOWER
Standing at a height of 25.5m, the pride of Teluk Intan was originally built in 1885 as a covered water tank to store water during dry seasons. It was straight when it was first built, but began to tilt to the left in 1899. Today, the eight-storey pagoda-like structure is a well-known landmark.
☎ +605 622 1299 (Teluk Intan Municipal Council)



FELDA RESIDENCE HOT SPRINGS, SUNGAI KLAH
Nestled at the foot of the Titivangsa Range, Felda Residence Hot Springs is place the soothe your stress away. Set within scenic natural surroundings, the therapeutic waters here are said to be able to relieve a range of ailments. Indulge in a hot refreshing bath at the private pools, relax your feet at the water reflexology paths, or try boiling fresh eggs in the mineral-rich waters. Accommodation facilities are available.
☎ +605 438 8801/2/3



STRAITS OF MALACCA

TAIPING

- Bukit Gantang Homestay
- Bukit Larut
- Matang Museum
- Perak Museum
- Zoo Taiping and Night Safari
- Taiping Lake Gardens
- Kampung Dew Fireflies

KUALA KANGSAR

- Sultan Azlan Shah Gallery
- Enggor Handicraft Centre
- Kampung Sayong (Labu Sayong)
- Malay College Kuala Kangsar
- Malaysia's oldest rubber tree
- Masjid Ubudiah
- Royal Museum Kuala Kangsar
- Ulu Kenas Waterfall
- Labu Kubong Homestay
- Victoria Bridge

IPOH

- Birch Memorial Clock Tower
- Darul Ridzuan Museum
- Geological Museum
- Gunung Lang Recreational Park
- Lost World of Tambun
- Kek Look Tong Temple
- Kledang Saiong Forest Eco Park
- Sam Poh Tong Temple
- State Mosque
- Kinta Riverwalk

Legend

■ State Capital	— International Border
● Major Town	— State Border
● Town	— Expressway
✈ International Airport	— Major Road
⚓ Jetty	— Railway
★ Places of Interest	— River

* Map not drawn to scale

PULAU PANGKOR

- Pangkor Island Gallery
- Duty Free shopping
- Foo Ling Kong Temple
- Pathirakaliyaman Temple
- Royal Museum Kuala Kangsar
- Ulu Kenas Waterfall
- Labu Kubong Homestay
- Victoria Bridge

MATANG MANGROVE FOREST RESERVE

- Eco Education Centre Matang Forest & Charcoal Factory

LUMUT

- City Mangrove Park
- Teluk Batik
- Marina Island
- Ungku Busu Hill
- Jetty Wing
- Esplanade Wing
- Marina Wing
- Medan Dato' Ishak
- Lumut Handicraft Centre
- Galeri TLDM