

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!

Terengganu

A treasure trove of natural and cultural wonders, Terengganu is often fittingly referred to as the "Gem of the East Coast". Visitors will be captivated by its unspoiled landscape, dotted with quaint small towns, rustic coastal villages and verdant greenery. To sun and sea lovers, it is the gateway to some of Malaysia's most beautiful islands where diving and other leisure activities abound. Bordered by the South China Sea to the east, it boasts a 244km coastline, the longest in Peninsular Malaysia. Deeply rooted in traditional Malay culture, Terengganu showcases a variety of crafts, from boat building to batik printing.



KUALA TERENGGANU

- Bukit Puteri
- Dataran Shahbandar
- Taman Tamadun Islam (Islamic Civilisation Park)
- Kampung Cina (Chinatown)
- Masjid Tengku Tengah Zaharah
- Noor Arfa Batik Craft Complex
- Pantai Batu Buruk
- Pasar Besar Kedai Payang
- Pulau Warisan River Cruise
- Terengganu State Museum Complex
- Traditional Boat Building
- Istana Maziah
- Masjid Abidin (Masjid Negeri)
- Homestay Pulau Duyong

Legend

- State Capital
- Major Town
- Town
- International Airport
- Domestic Airport
- Jetty
- International Border
- State Border
- Division Border
- Expressway
- Major Road
- Railway
- River
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Places of Interest

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BESUT: THE HUB OF THE WOODCARVING INDUSTRY

Besut takes pride of place as the woodcarving capital of Terengganu. Visitors can admire the intricate and exquisite designs of this time-honoured art at the Kampung Raja Woodcarving Centre or pay a visit to the master woodcarvers themselves in Kuala Besut. Featuring motifs inspired by Islamic art and nature, the woodcarvings can be found in many public buildings and houses.
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LA HOT SPRINGS

Visitors flock to these natural hot springs for a chance to enjoy the therapeutic properties of the sulphur-rich water. Surrounded by a recreational forest and clear streams, this unique spot also offers activities such as fishing, camping and jungle-trekking. Chalets and campgrounds are available for overnight visitors.
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PANTAI KELULUT

This recreational beach is best known as the venue for the annual district Cultural Fiesta and Kapas-Marang International Swimathon. A popular weekend destination, the beach is well equipped with facilities such as gazebos, washrooms, a performance stage and ample parking. Food stalls and restaurants nearby serve up fresh seafood delicacies and local favourites.
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PULAU TENGGOL

The farthest island from the mainland, Pulau Tenggol is accessible by boat via the Kuala Dungun Jetty, 80km south of Kuala Terengganu. Its well-sheltered bay is home to mature coral gardens with hard and soft corals, and teeming with spectacular marine life, making it a diver's dream destination. The island is located along the migratory route of whale sharks, an event that is highly anticipated by divers.
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PANTAI BUKIT KELUANG

One of the many hidden gems of Terengganu, Pantai Bukit Keluang offers a variety of outdoor experiences for all to enjoy. Besides a long stretch of pristine white sands, the area also features rocky outcrops, lush rainforests, a river and caves for visitors to explore. Located 10km from Kuala Besut, Pantai Bukit Keluang is a favourite weekend stopover for both locals and visitors.
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GUNUNG TEBU AND LATA BELATAN WATERFALL

Gunung Tebu is said to be one of the easiest mountains to climb in Terengganu. Steeped in legend and blessed by rugged natural beauty, the Gunung Tebu peak is also the place to catch breathtaking views of Pulau Perhentian and the South China Sea. On the way down, visitors can stop by the Lata Belatan Waterfall to rest and cool off.
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PULAU KAPAS

Pulau Kapas is a small island fringed by unspoiled beaches and clear blue waters. Isolated from the bustling mainland and yet easily reached, Pulau Kapas is the perfect place for a relaxing vacation. Its diverse mix of marine life includes fish, turtles and corals, drawing diving enthusiasts from around the world.
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PANTAI KEMASIK

Pantai Kemasik is much more than just a beautiful beach with interesting rock formations. Situated nearby is a traditional fishing village where visitors can observe a simpler yet fascinating way of life. As traditional beach fishing is still practised here, visitors will also have the opportunity to try their hand at pulling in fishing nets on the beach.
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PULAU PERHENTIAN

Pulau Perhentian is made up of two main islands, namely the larger and more developed Perhentian Besar, and Perhentian Kecil which is popular among budget travellers. The islands are a haven of relaxation with unspoiled jungles, shady palm trees and white sandy beaches. Its coral-rich waters and unique marine life make Perhentian a popular underwater paradise for diving and snorkelling.
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SETIU WETLANDS

Covering some 23,000 hectares, these wetlands feature nine interconnected ecosystems: sea, beach, mudflat, lagoon, estuary, river, island, coastal forest and mangrove forest. The area is also a known nesting ground for endangered species such as the green turtle and painted terrapin. Visitors can cruise down the river, go fishing and visit an aquaculture farm.
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JENANG TRADITIONAL VILLAGE

The traditional Malay village of Kampung Jenang offers visitors an opportunity to mingle with friendly villagers and observe thriving cottage industries such as the making of palm sugar, local tobacco and traditional thatched atap roofs. Visitors will also get to watch trained monkeys pluck coconuts.
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KEMAMAN RECREATIONAL PARK AND MINI ZOO

Located in the village of Kampung Iboi, about 14km from Chukai town, this family favourite features a water park, aquarium, elephant park, bird park, orchid garden, fruit orchard and herb garden. Visitors can also enjoy amazing views of the surroundings from the suspension bridge and observation deck.
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PULAU LANG TENGAH

Tucked between the more famous Pulau Perhentian and Pulau Redang islands, Pulau Lang Tengah is really a tiny island as a round-island trip by speedboat takes only 10 minutes. In addition to it being a wonderful place to enjoy a quiet and peaceful break, Lang Tengah also features some of the best snorkelling and diving spots in Malaysia.
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PANTAI PENARIK

Pantai Penarik offers a picturesque setting complete with a long sandy coastline, sparkling waters, quaint fishing villages and traditional Malay houses. From here, visitors can enjoy breathtaking vistas of the state's most famous islands, including Redang, Lang Tengah and Perhentian. The beach is perfect for holidaymakers looking for a quiet and relaxing getaway.
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RANTAU ABANG TURTLE SANCTUARY

Rantau Abang is famous for being one of only six hatching sites in the world where giant leatherback turtles come ashore to lay their eggs. To know more about the turtles, head to the Turtle Information Centre. An Aquatic Bio-Diversity Gallery at the Turtle & Marine Ecology Centre within the vicinity of the Turtle Information Centre also offers displays of marine life species, seashells, replicas of marine life and marine information.
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FIREFLY SANCTUARY, SUNGAI YAK YAH

Sungai Yak Yah, or Yak Yah River, is the site of Malaysia's largest firefly sanctuary. It is located by the village of Kampung Iboi, 13km from the town of Chukai in the district of Kemaman. Visitors can take a river cruise along the 13km-long river to catch sight of the fireflies. Tours, offered by local operators, start after dusk and run until midnight when the fireflies are most active.
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PULAU REDANG

Pulau Redang is the largest of the nine protected islands that make up the Pulau Redang Marine Park. This island is famous for its numerous dive sites, clear waters and coral reefs that are rich in marine life. The waters around here also hold two historic WWII shipwrecks, namely the HMS Prince of Wales and HMS Repulse. The island offers a wide selection of resort-based accommodation.
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MEMORIAL BATU BERSURAT (MEMORIAL OF THE INSCRIBED STONE)

Dating back to the 4th century, the Batu Bersurat Terengganu is the earliest recorded evidence of the spread of Islam in the region. It is listed on the United Nations Memory of the World register, a UNESCO programme aimed at preserving the world's documentary heritage. A replica has been built as a memorial in Kampung Buluh, Kuala Berang, where it was first discovered in 1903.
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CHEMERONG WATERFALL

The multi-tiered Chemerong Waterfall is widely regarded as the highest waterfall in Malaysia. A truly spectacular sight, the water cascades down some 305m of rugged cliffs and rock faces before reaching the bottom. It is located within the Chemerong Forest Reserve, just 30km from Bandar Al Muktafi Billah Shah in Dungun.
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PANTAI TELUK MAK NIK

Teluk Mak Nik, sometimes referred to as Monica Bay, is an important nesting ground for green turtles. Located by the beach, the turtle sanctuary houses a hatchery where visitors can learn more about conservation efforts and view cute newborn hatchlings. Not surprisingly, the main activities here are turtle watching and helping to release turtle hatchlings back into the wild.
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