



Malaysia encompasses rugged mountain ranges and tropical rainforests, busy cities and peaceful villages, cool hill stations and over two hundred islands, tumbling rivers and jungles rich with wildlife. It is blessed with fair and balmy weather all-year round. Its idyllic beaches offer a respite from the

hustle and bustle of city living. The coast is lined by clear waters, soft sand and secluded bays shaded by palms and casuarinas. Sunny skies and golden sandy beaches make a perfect getaway.

Malaysia is as diverse as its culture. This is a land of cultural fusion – the indigenous Malays, absorbed Chinese, Indian and European influences, blending them together to create 'Rasa Sayang' – a feeling of love. Malays, Chinese, Indians and many other ethnic groups have lived together in Malaysia for generations. They have influenced each other, creating a truly Malaysian culture. Multi-culturalism has made Malaysia a gastronomical paradise and home to hundreds of colourful festivals.

One of Malaysia's key attractions is its extreme contrasts. Gleaming skyscrapers tower over wooden houses built on stilts and five-star resorts overlook ancient reefs.

Be captivated by the country's gorgeous landscape, its varied races and religion and many wonderful attractions. With its hospitable people, warm climate and variety of attractions – from river rafting to jungle trekking, shopping, golf to scuba diving, Malaysia has just about everything a holidaymaker could desire.





Sightseeing

Cities, exotic islands, beaches, rainforests and tropical jungles, mountains and marine life, temples, historical monuments, palaces and hill stations.

Accommodation

Wide range of accommodations from six-star to medium range, luxury beach resorts, city centre hotels, theme park resorts, romantic hideaways, mountain retreats and island getaways are available.

Family activities

Have fun under the sun with its myriad of theme and amusement parks, water theme parks, wildlife reserves and cultural parks situated throughout



the country. Surrounded by lush greenery and perfect weather, get wild and crazy at Malaysia's parks and indulge in a bit of culture. Fun and excitement awaits the adventurous soul.

Shopping

What you can buy – Gold, gemstones, electronic equipment, clothes, gold and silver embroidery,



designer goods, handicrafts, wood carvings, pottery, brassware, silverware, pewter and batik.

Where you can buy – Modern shopping complexes and malls. There are roadside stalls, bazaars and night markets in towns throughout the country. Bargaining at night markets is acceptable. It can be quite a humorous exercise as the traders are generally enthusiastic and friendly. The exemption of duty on a range of items has resulted in more competitive pricing and makes shopping in Malaysia an even more attractive option. Malaysian duty-free zones are the islands of Langkawi and Labuan.

Entertainment

Entertainment is diverse – there are discothèques, bars and karaoke houses; nightclubs and supper clubs combining fine food and live entertainment; Malaysian cultural shows.

Sports and leisure

Golf, water sports, diving and snorkelling, deep sea fishing, mountain climbing, wellness centres and spas.

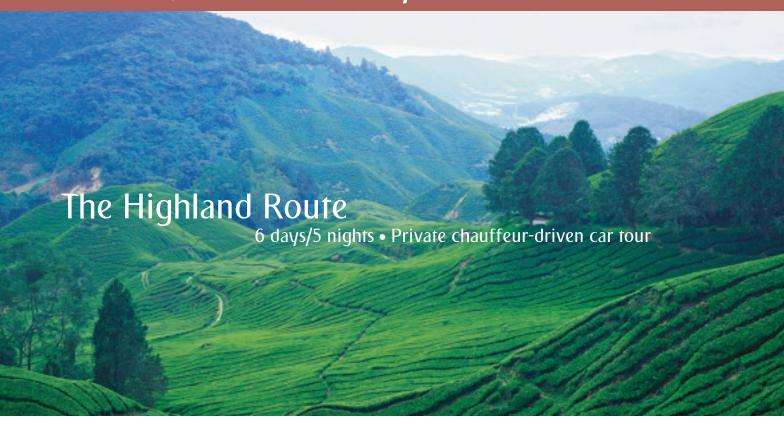
Event

Sepang Formula One Grand Prix (April); Colours of Malaysia (June); Malaysian Mega Sale Carnival (July – September); Malaysia A1 Grand Prix (October); Malaysia Savings Sale (December).

Honeymoor

Spend a blissful honeymoon on the tranquil islands of Langkawi and Penang or exotic Kota Kinabalu.





Kuala Lumpur • Cameron Highlands • Penang

- Malacca
- Iskander waterfall
- Cameron Highlands
- Penang The Pearl of the Orient

The Highland Route takes you to the cool climes of the Cameron Highlands located 1,524 metres above sea level. This fertile area is the centre of the Malaysian tea industry and provides a welcome escape from the heat of the plains. You also get a glimpse of the local life as you visit small towns and villages en route.

Day 1: Kuala Lumpur

On arrival transfer to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. You may choose to visit the Petronas Twin Towers Park, enjoy the city's shopping or simply laze by the pool. Overnight in Kuala Lumpur.

Day 2: Kuala Lumpur - Malacca

After breakfast, depart for Malacca located two hours away from the capital city. The history of Malaysia is said to have begun here, a great seaport where the Portuguese, Dutch and English once ruled. Visit the St. Paul's Hill, stop at the Stadhuys Building and the ruins of St. Paul's Church and stroll along Jonker's Street otherwise known as the "Antique Row". Return to Kuala Lumpur in the early hours of the evening. Overnight in Kuala Lumpur.

Day 3: Kuala Lumpur - Cameron Highlands (205 kilometres)

Depart for Cameron Highlands in the morning. En route, stop at the picturesque Iskander waterfalls and drive past a native village. Enjoy an



afternoon tour covering a rose garden, tea plantation and a vegetable farm.

Overnight in Cameron Highlands.

Day 4: Cameron Highlands

Spend the day at leisure.
A golf course is also available for the golfing enthusiasts. A light sweater is recommended on cool evenings. Overnight in Cameron Highlands.

Day 5: Cameron Highlands - Penang (283 kilometres)

In the afternoon, you continue the journey north to the state of Perak, the richest tin mining state in Malaysia. Cross the Penang bridge which measures 13.5 kilometres, before arriving into the Penang island. In the evening you may choose to shop at the lively night market in Batu Ferringhi and sample the local cuisine. Overnight in Penang.

Day 6: Penang

This morning is at leisure – you could opt to take one of our recommended excursions or simply enjoy yourself by the beach. In the afternoon, depart for Kuala Lumpur for your return flight home.

Total distance: 488 kilometres.



Tour available as:

 Private chauffeur-drive – Includes car, driver and pre-booked accommodation.



Malaysia Resorts

World's premier resorts

A combination of luxury, natural beauty and age-old wilderness are woven together to produce an environment where peace and magical moments are the order of the day. Pangkor Laut is a paradise that has been two million years in the making and here you will find one of the world's premier resorts nestling in the shade of forest giants as old as the land. Of the island's 300 acres, only a fraction has been developed to house the resort. You will find no other resorts on the island - just secluded bays curled around pristine beaches, evening skies woven with colour and a deep sense of serenity.

The Tanjong Jara reflects the grandeur of 17th century Malay palaces. Based on the Malay concept of Sucimurni, which emphasises purity of spirit, health and well-being, Tanjong Jara encourages true rejuvenation of both body and spirit. It is an environment to let go, relax deeply and take time to rediscover oneself. One can choose from a wide variety of possible experiences - lazy and languid, energetic and outdoors, indulgent and regenerative or cultural and enlightening. The resorts offer an opportunity to withdraw from the pressures of every day life and immerse yourself in an environment of serenity and beauty.



Pangkor Laut Resort









Location: Pangkor Laut Island.

Located on the privately-owned island, one and half kilometres off the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia, Pangkor Laut Resort is a tropical paradise with rocky outcrops and white sandy beaches fringed by a beautiful thriving rainforest. Nature is respected here, almost revered, and it rewards visitors in ways that simply need to be experienced. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is 250 kilometres away.



hairdresser, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms.

Garden Villas: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, slippers, TV, data ports, minibar, tea and coffee and safe. Sports and leisure: Two outdoor pools, fitness centre, spa, sauna, steam bath, jacuzzi, fishing, snorkelling, tennis courts and squash court.

Check-in: 1500 hours Check-out: 1100 hours.



Tanjong Jara Resort



Location: Tanjong Jara.



interconnecting and non-smoking rooms.



Bumbung Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, slippers, TV, data ports, minibar, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure: Two outdoor pools, fitness centre, spa. sauna. steam bath, jacuzzi, snorkelling and tennis courts.

Check-in: 1500 hours Check-out: 1100 hours.



Kuala Lumpur



The capital city Kuala Lumpur is an intriguing blend of influences and traditions and radiates an exciting charm, which will no doubt pique your interest throughout your stay. Lose yourself in its unique blend of tradition, culture, old-world charm and new world sophistication.

Kuala Lumpur, popularly known as KL, is an amazing cultural melting pot. Here, you will find communities of Chinese, Malays, South Indians and East Malaysian ethnic groups. Each community offers its own festivals, food, music, art and fashion while influencing other cultures.

The resulting kaleidoscope of cultures, costumes and cuisines is nothing short of a whirlwind of sensations more intense here than anywhere else in the country.

Kuala Lumpur has a lively nightlife and a fascinating art and performance scene, which blends contemporary and traditional styles from many backgrounds. A wide range of sporting activities are available and will impress any sporting enthusiast. The architecture is somewhat eccentric and is certainly unique, from 100-year-old mansions to awe-inspiring sky scrapers all within metres of each other. Kuala Lumpur's extremely varied cuisine, is a treat for the taste buds and an adventure in itself! Kuala Lumpur is also a haven for shoppers, offering everything from street side trinkets to haute couture.

Places of interest: Jamek Mosque, the classic Moorish-style railway station; King's Palace; Merdeka Square; Petronas Twin Towers; National Museum; Kuala Lumpur Tower; Central Market; Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman; Bintang Walk and Batu Caves.

For the family: Sunway Lagoon Theme Park; Mines Beach Theme Park; Genting Highlands Amusement Park; Berjaya Times Square; Titiwangsa Lake Garden; Aquaria KLCC.



Best buys: Can be found at Pavilion Plaza, LOT 10, Sungei Wang and BB Plaza in the Jalan Bukit Bintang area; Petaling Street, KLCC Suria Capital Shopping Mall, Mid Valley Mall and Chinatown.

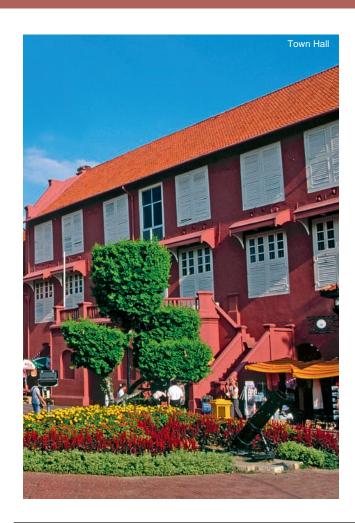
Out and about: The city offers exciting nightlife – from discothèques to pubs and bistros like Barn Thai, TGIF and Hard Rock Cafe, to the trendy cafés and nightspots in **Bangsar Baru**, **Sri Hartamas** and the cultural shows that can be viewed at the **Central Market**



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Landmarks

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Historical Malacca

Full-day seat-in-coach excursion

Just a two-hour drive from the capital is **Malacca**, its name derived from the Arab malakat (market). Located astride the great maritime trade route linking the Indian Ocean with the South China Sea, for centuries the city was the rendezvous of every seafaring nation: Indians, Javanese, Chinese, Arabs, Siamese, Portuguese, Dutch and British, exchanging camphor, cloves, nutmeg and sandalwood for silks, carpets and porcelain.

This once powerful trading port is now a quieter city that rewards visitors with glimpses of its illustrious past. You will visit **St Paul's Hill** for a view of the Straits, the 350-year-old **Dutch Stadhuys (Town Hall)**,



the ruins of **St Paul's Church, Cheng Hoon Teng Temple**, the oldest Chinese temple in Malaysia and take a stroll along **Jonker's Street** (known as 'Antique Row').

We include a **Peranakan lunch**, a cuisine developed by early Chinese immigrants to Malacca, who united Chinese ingredients and wok cooking techniques with the spices used by the Malay community, resulting in tangy, aromatic, spicy dishes that are unique to the region.

Return to Kuala Lumpur early evening.

Shangri-La Hotel



Location: Downtown Kuala Lumpur.

The Shangri-La Hotel enjoys a central location in the heart of the city. The Petronas Twin Towers, the boutiques of Suria KLCC and the malls, cafés and restaurants of Bukit Bintang are just a short walk away. The KL monorail is also readily accessible. Nestled amidst lush tropical gardens, this hotel is an oasis of luxury and relaxation. Elegance, tranquillity and grandeur are the hallmarks of this hotel. The newly renovated rooms show meticulous attention to detail and provide the ultimate in comfort and convenience. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is 73 kilometres away.

An extensive choice of fine dining provides a mouth-watering range of cuisine designed to suit all tastes.

Facilities: 701 rooms and suites. Five restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, shopping arcade, hairdresser, safety deposit boxes, business centre, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, LCD TV, wireless connectivity, minibar, tea and coffee and safe.



Executive Rooms:

Additionally these rooms are more spacious and have a large marble bathroom with a separate shower.

Sports and leisure:

Outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa, sauna, hydro-pool, steam room, massage and tennis courts.

Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur



Location: City centre.



entertainment and business district and adjacent to the Petronas Twin Towers. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is 70 kilometres away. Facilities: 643 rooms and suites. Five restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service, shopping arcade, hairdresser, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes, business centre, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

This hotel is ideally located in the heart of the city's shopping,

Deluxe City View Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, data ports, minibar, tea and coffee and safe.

Deluxe Park View Rooms: Additionally these rooms offer magnificent



Deluxe Park View Room

views of the lush park. Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa, sauna, jacuzzi, steam bath and massage.

Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



The Ritz-Carlton Kuala Lumpur









Location: Golden Triangle district.

This luxury boutique hotel offers easy access to the trendy, upscale shopping and entertainment hub of Bukit Bintang, in the heart of Kuala Lumpur. Its décor reflects an enticing fusion of 19th century Europe and the artistic traditions of Asia. This award-winning hotel is the city's first hotel providing full-butler service for all the rooms. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is 75 kilometres away.



Facilities: 365 rooms and suites. Three restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service, safety deposit boxes and non-smoking rooms.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, CD, DVD,

data ports, iPod docking station, minibar and tea

and coffee. Sports and leisure: Outdoor

pool, 24-hour fitness centre, spa, sauna and steam bath. Check-in: 1500 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



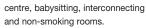
JW Marriott Hotel Kuala Lumpur VVVV



Location: Downtown Kuala Lumpur.

The hotel is located on Bintang Walk, the lively shopping strip with upscale restaurants and entertainment outlets. Guests can enjoy a multi-ethnic culinary experience at the 13 restaurants of Feast Village, located on the lowest level of Starhill Gallery, which is integrated with the hotel. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is 75 kilometres away.

Facilities: 561 rooms and suites. 10 restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, hairdresser, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes, business

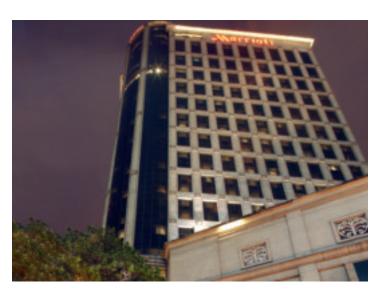


Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, wireless connectivity, minibar, refrigerator, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, children's pool, fitness centre, spa, sauna, jacuzzi and tennis court.

Check-in: 1500 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.





The Westin Kuala Lumpur Hotel & Residence



Location: Jalan Bukit Bintang.

The hotel is located in the Golden Triangle and is a mere stone's throw away from the upscale shopping haven of Pavilion Kuala Lumpur and Starhill Gallery. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is 76 kilometres

Facilities: 443 rooms, suites one-, and two-bedroom Executive Residences. Six restaurants, 24-hour room service, business centre, children's club, babysitting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the

physically challenged.

Deluxe City View Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, minibar, tea and coffee and

Deluxe Twin Towers View Rooms:

Additionally these rooms offer views of the Petronas Twin Towers

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, children's pool and fitness centre.

Check-in: 1500 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.

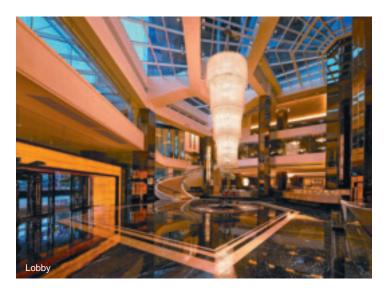


Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur









Location: Downtown Kuala Lumpur.

This newly refurbished hotel is located in the city's premier business and shopping district. Just steps away from the trendy Bintang Walk and adjacent to the newly acclaimed Pavilion Kuala Lumpur, a premier shopping mall, with a total of 450 retail shops representing some of the finest brand names from around the world. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is 75 kilometres away.

Facilities: 468 rooms and suites. Four restaurants, bars, 24-hour room service, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes, business centre,

babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, data ports, minibar, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool. fitness centre, spa, sauna and steam bath.

Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



Hotel Istana



Location: Downtown Kuala Lumpur.

The hotel is located in the Golden Triangle and is within walking distance to the Bintang Walk shopping and entertainment hub, the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, iconic landmarks such as the Petronas Twin Towers and the Kuala Lumpur Tower and the nearby Chinatown. The monorail terminal stop is located just adjacent to the hotel. The hotel recaptures the essence of a bygone era of royal Malay-sultanate hospitality. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is 70 kilometres away.

Facilities: 505 rooms and suites. Two restaurants, two lounges, bar, 24-hour room service, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking



Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, data ports, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe. Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa, sauna and steam bath.

Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours





Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel



Location: Downtown Kuala Lumpur.

The hotel enjoys a prime location in the city's shopping, entertainment and business district. The classic European design of the West Wing and the contemporary-style of the East Wing offer elegant accommodation. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is 75 kilometres away.

Facilities: 921 rooms and suites. Nine restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service, nightclub, shopping arcade, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes, business centre, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. Superior Rooms: These rooms are located in the East Wing. Air-



Superior Room

conditioning, hairdryer, TV, data ports, minibar and safe.

Deluxe Rooms: Additionally these rooms are more spacious and located in the West Wing.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, sauna, steam bath and massage. Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Pacific Regency Hotel Suites **VVV**







Location: Downtown Kuala Lumpur.

This all-suite hotel is situated majestically atop a hill in the midst of Kuala Lumpur's Golden Triangle area, close to the entertainment and shopping areas and just opposite the Kuala Lumpur Tower. The high vantage point of the hotel provides spectacular views over the city. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is 74 kilometres away. Facilities: 153 suites, two restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service, business centre, babysitting, self-service launderette, interconnecting and non-smoking suites.

One-Bedroom Suites: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, wireless connectivity, refrigerator, kitchenette, tea and coffee and safe.

Executive Suites: Additionally these suites are larger.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa and massage.

Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



Berjaya Times Square Hotel



Location: Downtown Kuala Lumpur.



Facilities: 610 suites, restaurants, bars, 24-hour room service, shopping arcade, business centre, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms.



Superior Suites: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, CD, data ports, refrigerator, tea and coffee. Brooklyn Suites: Additionally these suites have two bedrooms. Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, sauna, steam bath and squash courts. Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



Traders Hotel

Location: Kuala Lumpur city centre.

Located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, just opposite the Petronas Twin Towers, this hotel has direct access to the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre and Suria KLCC. This contemporary hotel caters to both business and leisure travellers due to its proximity to the city's popular shopping and entertainment areas. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is 65 kilometres away.

Facilities: 571 rooms and suites. Two restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service and 24-hour business centre.



Deluxe City View Rooms: Airconditioning, hairdryer, LCD TV, data ports, minibar, tea and coffee and safe. Deluxe Twin Towers View Rooms: Additionally these rooms offer park

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness centre, spa, sauna and jogging track

Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



Dorsett Regency Hotel

Location: Downtown Kuala Lumpur.



Facilities: 320 rooms and suites. Two restaurants, bar, 24-hour room service, business centre, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, LCD TV, data port, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and ironing board and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, fitness room, spa and iacuzzi.

Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



The Royale Bintang Hotel



Location: Downtown Kuala Lumpur.

The hotel is located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur's shopping and entertainment areas and within close proximity of the business district, making it convenient for both leisure and business travellers alike. It is within walking distance of the entertainment hub along Jalan Bukit Bintang. Discerning travellers will appreciate the friendly service. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is 73 kilometres away.

Facilities: 400 rooms and suites. Restaurant, bar, 24-hour room service,



business centre, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, minibar, data port, tea and coffee, iron and safe. **Sports and leisure:** Outdoor pool, fitness room, spa

and jacuzzi.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.



Maxims Club Suites & Residences



Location: Genting Highlands.



Located within the Genting City of Entertainment, this newly refurbished hotel boasts all the luxury of an exquisite hotel of global standards. With luxuriously-appointed spacious suites and residences and warm personalised service, guests can be assured of maximum comfort during their stay. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is 120 kilometres away.

Facilities: 115 suites, four restaurants, three entertainment outlets, 24-hour room service, casino, shopping arcade, bank, hairdresser, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes, business centre, butler service

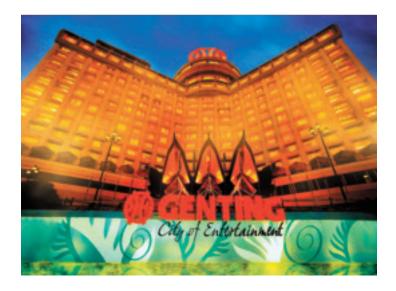
and children's activities area.

Maxims Suites: Hairdryer, TV, data ports, internet access, refrigerator, tea and coffee and safe.

Signature Suites: Additionally these rooms are larger.

Sports and leisure: Indoor and outdoor pools, fitness centre, spa and jacuzzi.

Check-in: 1500 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa VVVV

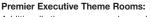


Location: Petaling Jaya.

Located adjacent to the theme park complex, this hotel provides a choice of accommodation with well-appointed rooms and some featuring interesting themes like 'Arabian', 'Hollywood' and 'Tranquillity'. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is 55 kilometres away.

Facilities: 441 rooms and suites. Four restaurants, 24-hour room service, discothèque, safety deposit boxes, business centre, children's activities, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Premier Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, LCD TV, data ports, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe.



Additionally these rooms are larger, better appointed and have a themed décor.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, 24-hour fitness centre, aerobics, spa, massage, access to a 36-hole championship golf course nearby and tennis courts.

Check-in: 1600 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.











Pyramid Tower Hotel



Location: Petaling Jaya.



Located adjacent to Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa, this hotel has easy access to the Sunway Pyramid Shopping Mall, Sunway Lagoon Theme Park, Pyramid Convention Centre and Oasis Boulevard via its main lobby. This property is a perfect mix of comfort, functionality and style. The rooms are well furnished and provide all the necessary comforts for the value-conscious traveller. Kuala Lumpur International Airport is 55 kilometres away.

Facilities: 764 rooms and suites. Restaurant, bar, business centre,



interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. **Superior Rooms:** Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, internet access, tea and coffee and safe.

Pyramid Studios: Additionally these rooms are larger with a kitchenette and dining area.

Sports and leisure: Facilities can be accessed at Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa.

Check-in: 1600 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.





Penang

The pearl of the orient

This tropical island, just off the north-west coast of the Peninsula of Malaysia is a shopper's paradise with great bargain prices. Penang also boasts some of the best Chinese and Malay cuisine in the region.

With its beaches, resorts, pretty fishing villages, lively Chinatown, elegant colonial architecture and fascinating history, it continues to attract travellers as it has done for centuries.

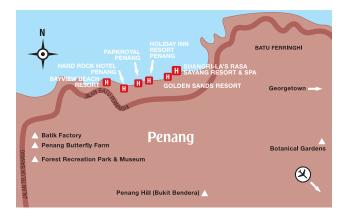
Places of interest: George Town and Fort Cornwallis; Kek Lok Si Temple; Batu Ferringhi beach; Archeen Street Malay Mosque.

For the family: The Butterfly Farm; Botanical Gardens.

Best buys: Gurney Plaza complex; the Island Plaza; Prangin Mall; the night market at Batu Ferringhi.

Out and about: Batu Ferringhi.

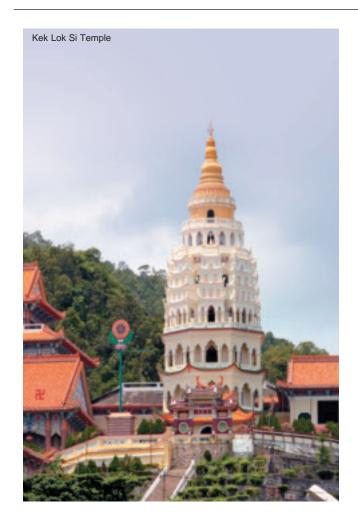
Sporting attractions: A wide range of water sports activities are popular.





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Penang Insights

Full-day seat-in-coach excursion with lunch

Penang, one of the oldest trading centres in the region, has attracted travellers for centuries. Apart from the pleasure of lazing on the magnificent beaches, visitors will find much to explore and our tour is the perfect introduction to the highlights of this fascinating island.

Start with a visit to **Teluk Bahang**, with its rustic fishing **kampung** (village), before stopping by at a **batik factory** to see how skilled craftsmen print the colourful patterns onto silk. From here it's the tropical countryside with paddy fields and **Malay** villages that makes up the scene as we journey through hilly



landscapes pausing a while at local stalls to inspect the many fruits grown on the island until we reach the **Snake Temple**, where venomous pit vipers slumber on the altars.

For a bird's eye view of George Town, we take the funicular tram to the 830-metre high summit of Penang Hill. We then visit the **Buddhist Kek Lok Si Temple**. Your journey of discovery then takes you to George Town, with its narrow streets and busy harbour, where on the waterfront Chinese clan villages constructed on stilts protrude out to sea. George Town's colonial past is still much in evidence – the most visible being the **City Clock Tower**.

Shangri-La's Rasa Sayang Resort & Spa



Location: Batu Ferringhi.



This resort, located on the famous Batu Ferringhi beach covers 30 acres of lush gardens and is nestled between the sea and Penang's emerald green hills. The fully-integrated resort comprises two main buildings, the Garden Wing and the Rasa Wing. Bayan Lepas International Airport is 31 kilometres away.



Facilities: 304 rooms and suites. Two restaurants, four bars, 24-hour room service, shopping arcade, beauty salon, business centre and non-smoking rooms.



Garden Wing Deluxe Sea-facing Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, internet access, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe.



Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, children's pool, fitness centre, jacuzzi, golf course, windsurfing, kayaking, sailing, cruising, fishing, scuba diving, jet-skiing and snorkelling.

Check-in: 1500 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



Parkroyal Penang ✓✓✓✓

Location: Batu Ferringhi.





Facilities: 309 rooms and suites. Three restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, safety deposit boxes, business centre, children's activities, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms.

 $\textbf{Superior Hill View Rooms:} \ \textbf{Air-conditioning}, \ \textbf{hairdryer}, \ \textbf{bathrobe}, \ \textbf{TV},$

wireless connectivity, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe. **Sports and leisure:** Two outdoor pools, children's pool, fitness centre, spa, tennis court, games room, water-skiing, windsurfing and parasailing.

Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



Golden Sands Resort ✓✓✓✓



Location: Batu Ferringhi.



This resort is beautifully-landscaped with tropical flora and is located along the beachfront close to the night market area. The family entertainment centre and Adventure Zone, is ideal for families with children. Bayan Lepas International Airport is 31 kilometres away.

Facilities: 395 rooms and suites. Three restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, shopping arcade, hairdresser, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes, children's activities, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms.



Superior Hill View Rooms: These rooms are hill-facing. Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe.

Deluxe Sea-facing Rooms: Additionally these rooms are sea-facing and have a private balcony.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pools, fitness centre, windsurfing, jet-skiing and parasailing.

Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours



Hard Rock Hotel Penang



Location: Batu Ferringhi.

The hotel is situated on the magnificent beachfront at Batu Ferringhi. Guests will enjoy the Hard Rock tradition of luxury, quality service and amenities with a unique Rock 'n' Roll edge. The hotel walls are adorned with images, memorabilia and icons reflecting the revolution that changed the face of music, fashion and arts. Bayan Lepas International Airport is 38 kilometres away.

Facilities: 250 rooms and suites. Three restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, hairdresser, children's activities, babysitting and interconnecting rooms.



Hillview Deluxe Rooms: These rooms offer a panoramic view of the hills. Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, CD, DVD, iPod docking station, data ports/wireless connectivity, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, gym, spa and watersports.

Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.

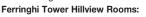


Holiday Inn Resort Penang

Location: Batu Ferringhi.

Located close to the night market, this hotel consists of the Beach Wing, located in front of the beach and the Ferringhi Tower located across the road, both linked by a covered walkway. The unique kid suites with a play station are ideal for children. Bayan Lepas International Airport is 35 kilometres away.

Facilities: 358 rooms and suites. Two restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, children's activities, babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms.



Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, tea and coffee and safe.

Beach Wing Sea View Rooms:

Additionally these rooms offer a sea view Sports and leisure: Outdoor pools, fitness centre, games room, beach volleyball, water polo, water-skiing, windsurfing and parasailing.

Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



Bayview Beach Resort



Location: Batu Ferringhi.



Located on the beachfront on the north-west coast of Penang Island, the resort overlooks the tranquil and scenic bay of the 'Foreigner's Rock' or Batu Ferringhi. It is a short distance away from the bustling night market. Bayan Lepas International Airport is 38 kilometres away. Facilities: 366 rooms and suites. Three restaurants, three bars, 24-hour room service, safety deposit boxes, business centre, children's activities,



babysitting, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms.



Superior Hillview Rooms: Private balcony, air-conditioning, TV, minibar, tea and coffee and iron.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, private outdoor pool for ladies and children, fitness centre, jacuzzi, massage, tennis and squash court, snooker, games room, water-skiing, windsurfing and parasailing.

Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.





Langkawi

Idyllic island escape

Langkawi is the first Geopark in South-East Asia. The Langkawi archipelago of 99 islands is a haven for those seeking to escape the pressures of daily life into surroundings of tranquil splendour.

Rising from the water, are sheer cliffs, unspoilt beaches, coral gardens and sandy coves. Inland the dense jungle and tumbling waterfalls contribute to the islands' outstanding natural beauty. Langkawi is the premier duty-free shopping destination in Malaysia.

Places of interest: Telaga Tujuh (Seven Wells); Summer Palace; Mahsuri's Mausoleum; Datarang Lang (Eagle Square); Tasik Dayang Bunting (Lake of the Pregnant Maiden); Durian Perangin Waterfalls. For the family: Pulau Payar Marine Park; Crocodile Farm; Taman

Best buys: Kuah Town and the Oriental Village.



Landmarks	H HOTELS

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Highlights of Langkawi

Full-day private excursion

Start with a 15-minute cable car ride through the rainforest and waterfalls to the peak of **Gunung Mat Chincang**, one of the highest mountains in Langkawi. Breathe in the cool air as you take in the bird's eye view of Langkawi Islands and more. At **Kraf Budaya**, a magnificent cultural craft complex nestled on a hillside; offers a wide range of Malaysian handicraft such as delicate hand drawn batik and intricately carved silverware.

En route pass scenic paddy fields with groups of buffaloes resting in their muddy ponds. Quaint Malay kampungs (villages) are scattered all over the island, giving you a true insight into the design of traditional Malay homes.



Continue to **Eagle Square**, to view the magnificent eagle sculpture erected on a pedestal overlooking the sea. This huge monument is a tribute to the island, which is named after the brown eagle.

Passing through stunning vistas of waterfalls amidst tropical rainforests, make your way to **Underwater World Langkawi**, one of the largest marine and fresh water aquaria in South-East Asia. It is built to raise awareness on the importance of conserving aquatic life forms, thus creating understanding of the deep and inseparable bond between man and nature.

The Datai



Location: Datai Bay.



The Datai is tucked away in an ancient tropical rainforest with a secluded white sand beach facing the calm Andaman Sea. It is a tropical oasis of tranquil luxury and an idyllic natural retreat for well-heeled travellers. Langkawi International Airport is 30 kilometres away.



Facilities: 106 rooms and suites. Four restaurants, 24-hour room service, shop, safety deposit boxes, babysitting and non-smoking rooms.

Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, DVD, data ports, wireless connectivity, minibar, tea and coffee and safe.



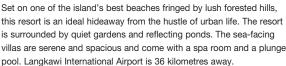
Sports and leisure: Two outdoor pools, fitness centre, spa, plunge baths, 18-hole golf course, two tennis courts and non-motorised water sports

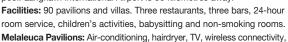
Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



Four Seasons Resort

Location: Tanjung Rhu.





minibar, tea and coffee,

iron and safe.

Sports and leisure: Two outdoor pools, fitness centre, spa, floodlit tennis court and water sports centre.

Check-in: 1500 hours
Check-out: 1200 hours.



The Westin Langkawi Resort & Spa



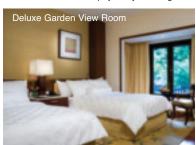
Location: Beachfront.



Infused with breathtaking natural beauty, this resort is a haven of sandy beaches, the beautiful Andaman Sea and lush tropical foliage. It is located close to the harbour of Langkawi and the famous shopping town of Kuah. Langkawi International Airport is 25 kilometres away.



Facilities: 222 rooms, suites and villas. Four restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, shopping arcade, business centre, babysitting, children's club, interconnecting and non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.



Deluxe Garden View Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, Plasma TV, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe. Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, children's pool, fitness centre, jacuzzi, spa, massage, tennis courts, squash court, table tennis, pool table, jungle trekking, windsurfing, boating, fishing, snorkelling and scuba diving.

Check-in: 1500 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



The Andaman, Langkawi



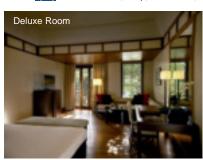
Location: Datai Bay.



This spacious low-rise spa hotel is situated at the edge of a virgin rainforest and enjoys stunning views over the white sandy beach and clear waters of Datai Bay. Enjoy a relaxing morning or evening Nature Walk in the hotel's natural surroundings. Langkawi International Airport is 30 kilometres away.



Facilities: 186 rooms and suites. Two restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, shop, hairdresser, business centre, library and babysitting.



Deluxe Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV, DVD player, wireless connectivity, minibar, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool. fitness centre, spa, golf course, tennis courts, games room, nature walks, mountain biking, kids club, windsurfing, sailing, fishing, scuba diving and snorkelling.

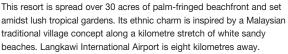
Check-in: 1500 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



Meritus Pelangi Beach Resort & Spa VVV



Location: West coast of Langkawi.





Facilities: 350 rooms and suites. Three restaurants, five bars, 24-hour room service, shopping arcade, hairdresser, beauty salon, safety deposit boxes, business centre, babysitting and non-smoking rooms.

Superior Garden View Rooms: Air-conditioning, hairdryer, TV,

minibar, tea and coffee and safe. Sports and leisure: Two outdoor pools, fitness centre, tennis courts, squash court, table tennis, board games, volleyball court, water-skiing, windsurfing, fishing, snorkelling, scuba diving and catamaran sailing. Check-in: 1500 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.



Berjaya Langkawi Resort











This resort, located on Burau Bay, on the coast, is immersed in Malaysian heritage. The chalets are designed according to rustic Malay architectural style, with their surroundings amidst lush tropical rainforests and the suites are uniquely built on stilts and by the water's edge. Langkawi International Airport is 20 kilometres away.

Facilities: 380 chalets and suites. Seven restaurants, two bars, limited hours of room service, business centre, interconnecting and non-smoking





Superior Chalets: Balcony, airconditioning, hairdryer, TV, minibar, tea and coffee, iron and safe. Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool, children's pool, fitness centre, spa, jacuzzi, massage, jet-skiing, windsurfing, sailing, parasailing, snorkelling and scuba diving. Check-in: 1500 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.





Kota Kinabalu

The land below the wind

Kota Kinabalu, is the capital city of Sabah and the other gateway to Malaysia. A resort and nature city with warm hospitality and attractions such as long sandy beaches, paradise islands, virgin coral reefs, tropical

rainforests and the highest mountain in South-East Asia, Mount Kinabalu. Numerous species of rare animals and more than 200 species of birds are regularly seen here. Situated on the tropical island of Borneo, you find a world-class sailing marina and golf courses as well as exotic holiday resorts and hotels.

Places of interest: Handicraft Market; Orchid De Villa; Kinabalu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site; Tunku Abdul Rahman Marine Park; The Waterfront.

Best buys: Available at Centre Point, KK Plaza and Wawasan Plaza.

Sporting attractions: Diving and snorkelling, golf and trekking.

Average climate in Kota Kinabalu													
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Daily maximum and minimum averages are guides only and may vary.													

Shangri-La's Tanjung Aru Resort ✓✓✓✓✓



On a peninsula just outside Sabah's sprawling capital of Kota Kinabalu, set amidst 25 acres of beautifully-landscaped gardens overlooking the South China Sea, this hotel welcomes you to a world of luxury. Kota Kinabalu International Airport is seven kilometres away.

Facilities: 492 rooms and suites. Four restaurants, three bars, 24-hour room service, nightclub, shopping arcade, hairdresser, safety deposit boxes, business centre, children's activities, children's play area, babysitting and non-smoking rooms.

Tanjung Sea View Rooms: These rooms offer a sea view. Balcony, air-conditioning, hairdryer, bathrobe, TV, data ports, minibar, tea and coffee and safe.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pools and children's pool, fitness centre, spa, massage and tennis courts.

Check-in: 1400 hours Check-out: 1200 hours.













Le Méridien Kota Kinabalu



Location: Downtown Kota Kinabalu.

This hotel embraces the aesthetic and electric beauty of Sabah while boasting superb views of the city and the South China Sea. The surrounding area of the hotel provides easy walking access to the commercial, retail and entertainment facilities such as Handicrafts Centre and Waterfront Esplanade. Kota Kinabalu International Airport is seven kilometres away.

Facilities: 306 rooms and suites. Two restaurants, two bars, 24-hour room service, business centre, babysitting, interconnecting and



non-smoking rooms. Suitable for the physically challenged.

Superior Rooms: Air-conditioning,
TV, internet access, minibar,
tea and coffee, iron and safe.

Deluxe Sea View Rooms: Additionally these rooms offer a sea view.

Sports and leisure: Outdoor pool and fitness centre.

Check-in: 1400 hours

Check-out: 1200 hours.

