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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 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.*

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

Cultural artefacts, handcrafted antique, community heirlooms and headgear such as the distinctive buffalo horn shaped ladies' headdress can be viewed at the Rembau Museum in Rembau. 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



JELITA OSTRICH SHOW FARM Seremban

Located at Jalan Seremban – Jelebu, 10 km from Seremban, the 4.2 hectares farm is certified by the Malaysia Book of Records as the first ostrich farm in Malaysia. The park offers a host of fun activities for visitors.

Must do:

- Ride the ostrich
- Ostrich racing
- Stand on ostrich eggs
- Try ostrich satay

Opening hours: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Admission: RM 9 (Adult) RM 7 (Children)

Tel: 06 767 0707

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.

Mesti cuba:

- 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)

Admission fee:

Weekdays

135cm & above - RM10

Below 135cm - RM8

Below 85cm - FREE

Weekends & School Holidays

135cm & above - RM12

Below 135cm - RM10

Below 85cm - FREE

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
- Homestay Sogo
- Homestay Rawa
- Homestay D'Pelandok Best

Tel: 06 765 9869 / 70 / 71



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.

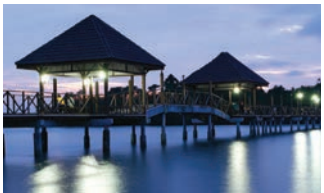
Must do:

- 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 / 011 925 4269

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

- Jelita Ostrich Farm
- Starfresh Agro Park
- Seremban Orchid Park
- Seremban Lake Garden
- State Mosque
- Sri Bala Thandayunthapani Temple
- Then Sze Temple
- Rantau Eco Park
- Galeri Diraja Tuanku Ja'afar

Port Dickson

- Eagle Ranch Resort Sports Paradise

- Impak Maksima Go-kart & Café
- PD Ostrich Farm
- Extreme Park Port Dickson
- PD Waterfront
- Balai Cerap Baitul Hilal
- Edu-Ecotourism Centre, Sungai Menyala Forest Reserve
- Alive 3D Art Gallery

Jelebu

- Titi Eco Farm Resort
- Muzium Adat Jelebu
- Kenaboi Adventure Camp

Jempol

- House of Pendeta Za'ba

Lenggeng

- AS Equestrian Centre

Linggi

- Pengkalan Kempas Historical Complex

Kuala Pilah

- Hutan Lipur Jeram Tengkek
- Gua Batu Maloi
- Ladang Alam Warisan

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:

- AEON BIG
- Giant Hypermarket Senawang
- Handicraft Complex Kuala Pilah
- AEON Seremban 2
- Tesco Hypermarket Seremban 2
- Nilai 3 Wholesale Centre
- Nilai Square Textile Centre
- Oceanic Mall Port Dickson
- Rembau Crystal
- Seremban Prima
- Terminal One Shopping Complex
- The Store Seremban
- Era Square Seremban
- Mydin Mall Seremban 2
- Palm Mall Seremban
- Kip Mart Senawang
- Econsave Seremban
- Nilai 3 Streetmall

Dining

Negeri Sembilan is home to the traditional hot and spicy Minangkabau or Minang food, which is easily available in the capital city of Seremban. 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 / 019 688 8767

Restoran Leha World
Seremban
012 340 1170 / 019 676 3471

Restoran Wadi Ar-Raudhah
Seremban
019 350 8426

Restoran Serai
Nilai
012 387 1447

Restoran Bunga Kantan
Bahau
019 276 7606

Restoran Aunti Aini's
Nilai
012 307 5834 / 06 799 1276

Kak Lang D' Rimba
Kuala Pilah
013 379 8071

Restoran Rembau Ria
Rembau
06 685 8633 / 019 311 7577

Restoran Kulit Kayu Manis
Port Dickson
017 604 2581

Restoran Sukand's Food
Port Dickson
019 332 6089

Restoran Nelayan
Seremban
06 761 1190 / 019 688 8767

Western / Malay
Restoran Bigreen Leaf
Seremban
06 678 9060 / 012 652 3981

Restoran Ria Seaview Village
Seremban
06 767 4577 / 019 681 2801

Café Starhut
Nilai
06 799 2398 / 012 353 9145

Restoran Warisan Seriemas
Nilai
012 394 0370

Wonderbread Bakery & Cafe
Seremban
06 601 7141 / 010 226 6420

Chinese
Restoran Makanan Laut Baba
Nyonya
Nilai
019 660 6043

Sang Yuen Vegetarian Food
Seremban
012 386 9898 / 016 215 8881

Restoran Tiam Wong
Jelebu
012 904 1833

Hainam Kopitiam & Restoran
Kuala Pilah
012 336 9440 / 019 606 8881

Indian Muslim

Restoran Deen Berjaya
Kari Kepala Ikan
Port Dickson
019 662 6225

Middle Eastern

Restoran Nasi Arab D'Oasis
Port Dickson
019 681 2521 / 06 662 5323

Restoran Nasi Arab Damsyik
Seremban
014 265 7313

EVENTS

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

Event	Month	Venue
PD International Duathlon 2015	2 August	PUSASDA, Port Dickson
IJM Land Run 2015	9 August	IJM Sales Office, Seremban 2
NS Nature MTB Jamboree 2015	16 August	Jelebu
Karnival Memancing Rantau Eco Park	30 August	Rantau Eco Park
PD International Bike Fest 2015	4-6 September	Nouvelle Hotel, Port Dickson
Bandar Tentera Darat Tattoo Festivals 2015	18 & 19 September	PUSASDA, Port Dickson
MM Rantau Eco Park – Green Run 2015	20 September	Rantau Eco Park
NS Air Festivals 2015	2-4 October	Seremban
PD International Triathlon 2015	10 & 11 October	Avillion Admiral Cove, Port Dickson
NS Golf Challenge 2015	17 & 18 October	PD Golf & Country Club
NS International Folklore 2015	24 October	Jalan Yam Tuan Seremban
NS International Powerboat F2000 2015	7 & 8 November	PD Waterfront, Port Dickson
NS International Rainforest Challenge (World Series) 2015	28 November – 7 December	Port Dickson, Rembau, Kuala Pilah & Jelebu
Negeri Sembilan Tourism Conference 2016	December	Seremban / Port Dickson

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 Allsuitses & Spa ****
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

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

Primaland Resort & Convention Centre
Tel: 06 662 6363
www.prcc.com.my

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.goldenstraitsvillas-malaysia.com

Hotel Seri Malaysia Port Dickson**
Tel: 06 647 6070
www.serimalaysia.com.my

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

Lexis Hibiscus Port Dickson
Tel: 06 660 2626
www.lexishibiscuspd.com

Puteri Beach Resort ***
06 662 5555 / 5667
puteribeachresort.wix.com

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

Port Dickson Golf
& Country Club ****
Tel: 06 647 3132 / 5531 / 1388
www.pdgolf.com.my

Residence Desa Lagoon Resort ***
Tel: 06 647 7515
www.residenceportdickson.com.my

Sri Intan Port Dickson
Tel: 06 662 7262

The Grand Beach Resort ***
Tel: 06 647 4090
www.grandbeachresortpd.com

The Regency Tanjung Tuan Beach
Resort***
Tel: 06 647 5232
www.theregency.com.my

Thistle Hotel Resort Port Dickson *****
Tel: 06 648 2828
www.thistle.com

Klana Beach Resort
Tel: 06 648 7888
www.klanabeachresortpd.com.my

Seremban
1 Malaysia Hotel
Tel: 06 767 3886

Angsa Hotel
Tel: 06 767 8777

Carlton Star Hotel
Tel: 06 762 5336 / 5337
www.carltonstar.com

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

Hotel Seri Malaysia Seremban**
Tel: 06 764 4181
www.serimalaysia.com.my

Klana Resort****
Tel: 06 766 8888
www.klanaresort.com.my

Oakland Hotel
Tel: 06 601 3222

One Heritage Hotel
Tel: 06 767 2888
www.1heritagehotel.com

Rafayah Hotel
Tel: 06 767 1021 / 2

Senawang Star Hotel
Tel: 06 677 2969

Seremban Inn
Tel: 06 761 7777

Sutera Hotel
Tel: 06 601 3774
www.suterahotelseremban.com

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

Time Hotel
Tel: 06 767 9949
www.timehotel.com.my

Palm Seremban Hotel
Tel: 06 768 0088
www.palmseremban.my

Nilai
The Aston Hotel Nilai ***
Tel: 06 799 8888
www.theastonhotel.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.erahotel.com

New Jelai Hotel
Tel: 06 454 7000

Kuala Klawang
Hotel Sri Klawang
Tel: 06 613 4046

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

Kuala Pilah
Desa Inn
Tel: 06 481 8033

Kampungstay Laman Ejo
Tel: 012 399 8793 / 019 200 2012
www.lamanejo.blogspot.com

Melang Inn Hotel
Tel: 06 481 1511/522
www.melanginnhotel.com
melanginnhotel.blogspot.com

Seri Menanti Resort
Tel: 06 497 0049

Rembau
Kendong Village Resort
Tel: 03 5548 8585 / 012 330 6808 / 019
733 7343
www.kendongvillageresort.com

Rembau Hotel
Tel: 06 685 1333 / 013 274 7111

Yours Family Hotel
Tel: 06 685 8888
www.yoursfamilyhotel.com.my

Tampin
Tropicana Hotel
Tel: 07 948 2668
www.hoteltrropicana.com.my

Wangsamas Hotel
Tel: 06 443 3333

Centre Point Hotel
Tel: 06 441 4005 / 007 / 008
www.hotelcentrepoint.com.my

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 Besar, 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	06 763 5388 / 762 2388 / 4488
Tourist Information Centre (Seremban - Port Dickson Highway R&R)	06 672 2726
Ministry of Tourism & Culture (Negeri Sembilan Office)	06 765 9870 / 71
Negeri Sembilan Tourism Board	06 765 9734 / 25

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
Sanmoor Rent-A-Car & Tours (M) Sdn. Bhd.	06 677 4133

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!



PLACES OF INTEREST



PORTA DE SANTIAGO Melaka City

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 City

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 (MyKad)
RM10 Adult, RM4 Child (non MyKad)

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 City

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 - 5.00pm (last morning tour: 12 noon; last evening tour: 4pm). Extended hour on weekend (Fri, Sat & Sun - last evening tour: 5pm)
Admission fee: RM16 Adult, RM11 Child
Tel: 06 283 1273



MELAKA SULTANATE PALACE Melaka City

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: RM3 Adult, RM2 Child (MyKad)
RM5 Adult, RM2 Child (non MyKad)
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 & ASEAN CULTURAL PARK 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: Weekday 9.00am - 5.30pm
Weekend & Public Holiday
9.00am - 6.00 pm

Admission fee: RM18 Adult, RM12 Student, RM10 Child/Senior Citizen (MyKad)
RM24 Adult, RM18 Student, RM15 Child/Senior Citizen (non MyKad)

Tel: 06 234 9989





JONKER STREET Melaka City

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



MARITIME MUSEUM Melaka City

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.

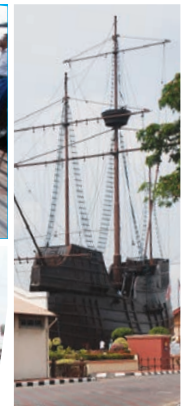
Opening hours: 9.00am - 5.30pm weekday

9.00am - 9.00pm weekend

Admission fee: RM5 Adult, RM3 Child (MyKad),

RM10 Adult, RM6 Child (non MyKad)

Tel: 06 283 0926



MELAKA RIVER CRUISE Melaka City

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 main ticket counter, Dataran Taman Rempah and Dataran Sungai Melaka behind the replica of the Flor de la Mar vessel.

Opening hours: 9.00am - 11.30pm
Admission fee: Mon–Thurs RM10.60 Adult, RM5.30 Child (MyKad); RM15.90 Adult, RM7.50 Child (non MyKad)
Weekend: RM15.90 Adult RM5.30 Child (MyKad)
RM21.20 Adult RM7.50 Child (non MyKad)
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 Ayer Keroh

The water theme park 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:

Weekday: Adult RM33.20 Child RM26.05 Senior RM18.95

Weekend: Adult RM37.90 Child RM32 Senior RM18.95

Tel:06 231 3333



TAMING SARI TOWER Melaka City

A 360 degrees view of Banda Hilir 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. Other attractions include Mini Rider 3D, Pony Ride and Italian Bumper Car.

Opening hours: 10.00am - 11.00pm

Admission fee: Malaysian
RM15 Adult RM10 Children
Non-Malaysian
RM20 Adult RM10 Children
RM7 (OKU)
RM17 Senior citizens (60 years and above)

Tel: 06 288 1100



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



SUNSET CRUISE Klebang

Melaka's 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

Please call for more information.



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 City

- Melaka Alive Bahtera Merdeka
- Ti Fang Fu Temple
- Toys Museum
- Hang Tuah Centre @ Hang Tuah Village, Duyong
- Submarine Museum, Klebang
- The Shore Oceanarium
- Upside Down Melaka

Hang Tuah Jaya / Ayer Keroh

- Melaka International Bowling Centre
- Melaka Zoo
- Taman Seribu Bunga
- Tiara Golf Club & Resort
- Ayer Keroh Country Resort

Alor Gajah

- Kompleks Falak Al-Khwarizmi
- Melaka Tropical Fruit Farm
- Gadek Hot Springs
- Tanjung Bidara Beach
- Tanjung Tuan Beach
- Turtle Management Centre,
- Padang Kamunting Beach
- Fort Supai – Kuala Linggi
- Paya Laut Recreational Forest
- Bukit Beringin Recreational Forest
- Sungai Udang Recreational Forest
- Datuk Wira Poh Ah Tiam Recreational Park
- Pengkalan Balak Beach
- Museum of Custom & Tradition
- British Graveyard
- Cherana Putih Hot Spring

Jasin

- Pulau Besar
- Sungai Rambai River Cruise
- Laman Tiga Budaya
- Asahan Waterfall
- Lubok Bandung Aborigine's Village
- Gapam Baru Aborigine's Village
- Agricultural Museum
- Bemban Hot Springs
- Bukit Batu Lebah Recreational Forest
- Bukit Senggeh Forest Reserve
- Bukit Sedanan Forest Reverse
- Tasik Chin Chin Extreme Park (TETC)
- Orna Golf & Country Club
- Sg. Rambai Aerodrome
- Demang Abdul Ghani Gallery
- Tun Teja's Mausoleum
- The Portuguese Well, Merlimau

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
- AEON Mall Bandaraya
- Mahkota Parade
- MYDIN, MITC
- The Shore Shopping Gallery, Melaka City
- Hatten Square
- TESCO Cheng / TESCO Bandaraya
- Giant
- Jonker Street
- Medan Samudera
- MYDIN (Melaka Sentral)
- The Store, Melaka City
- Fashion City (Kota Fesyen), Ayer Keroh
- KIP Mart
- Melaka Mall, Ayer Keroh
- Jusco Shopping Centre, Ayer Keroh
- Madam King, Melaka City

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 Kuala Sungai Baru 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

Tomyam Klasik
06 233 3199

Restoran Kari Kepala Ikan Hj. Rahmah

012 906 6370

Restoran Asam Pedas Selera Kampung

06 283 5516

Asam Pedas Pokok Besar

016 612 8997

Restoran Tiga Lima

012 268 6554

Chinese

Pei Zing Restaurant

06 282 8218

Bei Zhan Restaurant

06 281 2684 / 288 2684

Lim Tian Puan Restaurant

06 282 2737

New Good World Restaurant

06 284 2528

Hikeng Restaurant

06 283 9623

Casa Lagenda (Chinese Muslim)

06 288 0328

Portuguese

Eleven Bistro

06 282 0011

Sea Terrace

06 283 2611

Restaurant Straits Settlement

012 607 6711

Papa Joe Restaurant

06 284 3276 / 019 628 4758

Indian

Restaurant Saravana

06 283 0296

Venni Restaurant

06 284 9570

Selvam Restaurant

06 281 9223

Vazhai Elai Restaurant

06 283 1607

Baba Nyonya

Restoran Ole Sayang

06 283 1966

Restaurant Peranakan

06 283 5001

Restaurant Kapitan House

06 282 6525

The Seafarer Restaurant

06 315 2693

Restaurant Nyonya Makko

06 284 0737

Sri Nyonya

06 282 8333

Bistro & Café

Hard Rock Café Melaka

06 292 5188

Discovery Café

012 784 6499 / 017 783 6066

Bistro 1673

06 288 1673

Botanikal Café

012 616 8700

Café Botanical

06 232 3118 / 2336

Geographer Café

06 281 6813

EVENTS

Join in the celebration and experience the fun and excitement!

Event	Month	Venue
Melaka International River Festival	June - December	Melaka City
San Pedro Fiesta	June	Portuguese Settlement
Malaysia Contemporary Art Tourism Festival	July	Melaka City
7th Anniversary of UNESCO World Heritage City Celebration	August	Banda Hilir
National Day	August	Melaka City
Melaka MITS MATTA Fair	August	Melaka International Trade Centre (MITC)
Melaka Dance Fiesta	October	Banda Hilir
Melaka Tourism Street Carnival (MTSC)	November	Pantai Puteri

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.

Alor Gajah

A'Famosa Resort ****
Tel: 06 552 0888
www.afamosa.com

Ayer Keroh

Philea Resort & Spa*****
Tel: 06 233 3399
www.phileahotel.com.my

Puteri Resort***

Tel: 06 232 3333
www.puteriresort.com

Seri Malaysia Melaka***

Tel: 06 232 8460
www.hotelseri-melaka.com

D'Village Resort**

Tel: 06 232 8000
www.dvillage.com.my

INB Resort*

Tel: 06 553 3022

Batu Berendam

906 Airport Hotel**
Tel: 06 281 7906
www.hotel906.com

Bukit Baru

Hallmark View**
Tel: 06 281 5999
www.hotelhallmark.com

Bukit Katil

Bayou Lagoon Resort*****
Tel: 06 233 0888
www.bayoulagoon.com.my

Jasin

Hotel Sri Impian*
Tel: 06 529 6666
hotelsriimpianjasin.blogspot.com

Hotel Alamanda Jasin

Tel: 06 529 6133
hotelalamandajasin.blogspot.my

Masjid Tanah

Ismah Beach Resort
Tel: 06 384 8141
www.ismahresort.com

Melaka City

Casa del Rio*****
Tel: 06 289 6888
www.casadelrio-melaka.com

Ramada Plaza*****

Tel: 06 284 8888
www.ramadaplazamelaka.com

Equatorial Melaka****

Tel: 06 282 8333
www.equatorial.com

The Settlement****

Tel: 06 292 1133
www.thesettlementhotel.com

Mahkota Hotel****

Tel: 06 281 2828
www.mahkotahotel.com.my

Everly Resort****

Tel: 06 315 1111
www.everly.hotels.net.my

Avilion Legacy****

Tel: 06 281 6868
www.avilionlegacymelaka.com

Holiday Inn****

Tel: 06 285 9000
www.holidayinnmelaka.com

Bayview Melaka****

Tel: 06 283 9888
www.bayviewhotels.com

Swiss Garden & Residences****

Tel: 06 288 3131
www.swissgarden.com/hotels/
sghrm

Hatten****

Tel: 06 286 9696
www.hattenhotel.com

The Majestic Melaka****

Tel: 06 289 8000
www.majesticmalacca.com

Kings Green Hotel****

Tel: 06 288 1091
www.kingsgreenhotel.com.my

Marvelux Hotel****

Tel: 06 281 8888
www.marveluxhotel.com

La Boss Hotel***

Tel: 06 292 1333
www.labosshotel.com

The Emperor***

Tel: 06 284 0777
www.theemperorhotel.com

Hotel Orkid***

Tel: 06 282 5555
www.hotelorkidmelaka.com

Hotel Sentral Melaka***

Tel: 06 284 0088
www.hotelsentramelaka.com.my

Sentral Riverview***

Tel: 06 288 2288
www.hotelsentralriverviewmelaka.
com.my

Seri Costa***

Tel: 06 281 6666
www.hotelsericosta.com

Swan Garden***

Tel: 06 288 0888
www.swangardenhotel.com

Hotel Puri Melaka***

Tel: 06 282 5588
www.hotelpuri.com

Wana Riverside***

Tel: 06 286 7888
www.wanariverside.com.my

Garden City Apartment***

Tel: 06 281 8586
www.gardencityapartment.com.my

The Explorer Hotel***

Tel: 06 288 2662
www.theexplorer.com.my

Arenaa Deluxe Hotel***

Tel: 06 288 3399
www.arenaahotels.com.my

Midcity Hotel***

Tel: 06 288 1188
www.midcity-hotel.com

Eco Tree Hotel***

Tel: 06 292 1888
www.ecotreehotel.com.my

RC Hotel Melaka***

Tel: 06 283 3233
www.rchotelmelaka.com

Hallmark Inn**

Tel: 06 283 8333
www.hotelhallmark.com

Formosa Garden**

Tel: 06 286 6600
www.formosagarden.com.my

Mimosahotel**

Tel: 06 282 1113
www.mimosahotel.com

Selectstar Hotel**

Tel: 06 281 1666
www.selectstar.com.my

City Park Hotel**

Tel: 06 283 9833
www.citypark-melaka.com

Quayside Hotel**

Tel: 06 284 1001
www.quaysidehotel.com.my

Queenspark Hotel**

Tel: 06 281 1188
www.queenspark.com.my

Venus Hotel**

Tel: 06 286 8111
www.venushotel.com.my

Jonker Boutique Hotel**

Tel: 06 282 5151
www.jonkerboutiquehotel.com

906 Riverside Hotel**

Tel: 06 282 8906
www.hotel906.com

Courtyard at Heeren**

Tel: 06 281 0088
www.courtyrdatheeren.com

Place 2 Stay*

Tel: 06 288 0961
www.place2stay.com.my

Hotel Tan Kim Hock*

Tel: 06 283 5322
www.tankimhock.com.my

World Youth Hotel*

Tel: 06 233 3880
www.worldyouthhotel.com

Dreamz Hotel*

Tel: 06 286 8188
www.dreamzhotel.com

Pergola Hotel*

Tel: 06 283 2299

Yellow Mansion*

Tel: 06 283 8885
www.yellowmansion.com.my

ND Hotel*

Tel: 06 282 8277
www.ndhotel.com.my

Regalo Hotel*

Tel: 06 283 3663
www.regalohotel.com.my

Mahkota Guest House

Tel: 06 286 2735
www.mahkotaguesthouse.com

The Sterling

Tel: 06 283 1188
www.thesterling.my

Melaka Straits Hotel

Tel: 06 286 1888
www.malaccastraitshotel.com

Padang Temu

Sunflower Hotel*
Tel: 06 282 1500
www.sunflowerhotel.com.my

Semabok

Semabok Inn*
Tel: 06 283 8877
www.semabokinn.com

Tanjung Bidara

Samudera Bidara Resort
Tel: 06 385 3245

Tanjung Bidara Beach Resort

Tel: 06 384 2990
www.tanjungbidarabeachresort.com

Tanjung Kling

Hotel Pantai Puteri
Tel: 06 353 5555

Klebang Beach Resort

Tel: 06 315 5888
www.klebangresort.com

Shah's Beach Resort

Tel: 06 315 3121
www.melaka.shahsresorts.
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 / Pulau Sebang 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 Division)	
Melaka Sentral	06 288 1340
Ayer Keroh Grand Arch (Kuala Lumpur – Melaka Direction)	06 232 4688
Malaysia Tourist Information Centre, Jalan Kota	06 283 6220 / 30
Melaka Tourism Promotion Division (BPP)	06 232 8402 / 8351
Tourism Malaysia Melaka Office	06 288 3304 / 1549 / 3785
Melaka One Number Call Centre (ONCC)	06 333 3333

Emergencies

Tourist Police	06 288 3732
General Hospital	06 282 2344
Fire & Rescue Department (Melaka City)	06 283 8481

General Enquiries

Immigration Department	06 232 2662
Royal Malaysia Customs Department	06 282 8355
Post Office	06 283 3844

Transportation

Melaka Sentral	06 288 1321
Hawk Rent-A-Car	06 283 7878
Melaka International Airport, Batu Berendam	06 317 5860

Taxi/Bus

Melaka Sentral Taxi Counter	06 288 1325
Panorama Melaka Sdn. Bhd.	06 288 2525

Ferry Service

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

Flight

Malindo Air (to Kota Bharu, Penang & Pekanbaru)	03 317 0118
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Bicycle

Melaka On Bike	010 538 7535
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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



*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)

Johor National Parks Corporation

Tel: 07 266 1301

Endau-Rompin National Park, Kahang Office

Tel: 07 788 2812



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 near by *kelong* or fishing platform where anchovies are caught or head for the villages to see how the locals live.



GUNUNG LEDANG NATIONAL PARK 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: 06 963 1030 / 019 777 2057



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

LEGOLAND MALAYSIA

LEGOLAND® Malaysia is packed full of family fun with more than 40 rides, shows and attractions. With seven themed areas of attractions for all ages such as The Beginning, LEGO® Technic, LEGO Kingdoms, Imagination, LEGO City, Land of Adventure and MINILAND as well as a Water Park it's an inspirational land where the children are the heroes. From LEGO experiment centres to rollercoasters, the park is a day-long voyage of discovery for the whole family.

Opening hours: 10am – 6pm daily

Admission fee:

1-day tickets (Theme Park & Water Park Combo):

Adult: (Walk-in) RM207 (MyKAD) RM170

Child/Senior: (Walk-in) RM165 (MyKAD) RM135

Tel: 07 597 8888

Website: www.legoland.com.my



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:

Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 5.00pm
Friday 9.30am - 12.00noon & 2.45pm - 5.00pm. Open daily.

Admission fee:

RM2 Adult RM1 Child RM3 (non-Malaysians – Adult/ Child)

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 / 233 3888

Laman web: 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.

Laman web: www.kejora.gov.my



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: Open daily 8.30am - 6.00pm

Admission fee with guided tour: RM20 Adult RM15

Child (3-12 years old)

Guided Farm Tour: RM20 and above

Tel: 07 822 5886 / 830 8017 / 8076

Website: www.kejora.gov.my



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: Open daily 9.00am - 6.00pm
(Monday – Sunday)

Admission fee: RM40 Adult RM35 Child (3-12 years old) (Monday – Thursday), RM50 Adult RM45 Child (Friday - Sunday, school holidays & 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: 9.00am - 7.00pm

Tel: 06 973 7231 / 7508 / 09

Guided tour: RM10 Adult/Child (min. 4 pax by 4x4), RM20 Adult/Child (min. 20 pax by tram)

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: Open daily 8.30am - 6.30pm

Entrance fee + guided tour (9.30am, 11.30am, 2.30pm, 4.30pm):

RM10 Adult RM8 Child (3-12 years old)

Tel: 07 759 5196

Website: www.zenxin.com.my



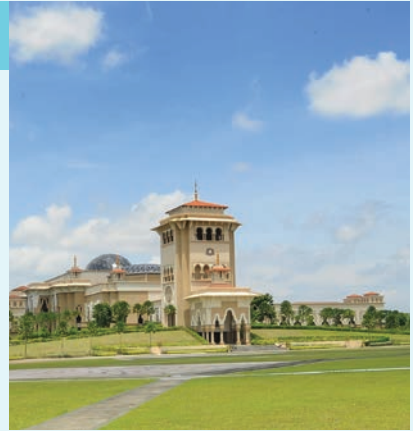
KOTA ISKANDAR

Nusajaya

Nicknamed 'Johor's Living Legacy', Kota Iskandar is an iconic development which serves as the state's administration centre. It is also a notable new tourism destination with a multitude of world-class attractions including Legoland Malaysia and Puteri Harbour Family Theme Park. Embracing Islamic design philosophy, Kota Iskandar harmonises humanity with Johor's rich history, culture, heritage and nature. A guided tour is available to take you around this fascinating township to marvel at its beautiful architecture, from the Sultan Ismail Building to the Johor State Parliament, Malaysia's first experiential parliament opened to visitors.

Tel: +607 290 9080 / 9081 (Kota Iskandar Visitor Information Centre)

Website: www.kotaiskandar.com



HUTAN BANDAR MBJB

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



PUTERI HARBOUR FAMILY THEME PARK

Puteri Harbour Family Theme Park is a four-storey indoor theme park along Puteri Boulevard on the water's edge in Puteri Harbour. Made up of three theme parks – LAT's Place, SANRIO HELLO KITTY TOWN and The Little Big Club – it is designed to give visitors a series of unique experiences, excitement and fun through globally loved characters from LAT, Sanrio and The Hit Entertainment.

Opening hours: 10am – 6pm daily

Admission fee:

Sanrio Hello Kitty Town: Adults/Children (Regular) RM75 (MyKAD) RM55

The Little Big Club: Adults/Children (Regular) RM75 (MyKAD) RM55

2 Parks Pass: Adults/Children (Regular) RM110 (MyKAD) RM85

Free Admission for kids under 3 years old

Tel: 1 300 88 326459

Website: www.playtime.com.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 Sultan Ibrahim Building
- JB Bazaar
- Kampung Sinaran Baru Homestay
- MAWAR Gallery
- PERSADA International Convention Centre
- Sultan Abu Bakar Mosque
- Stulang Laut
- Johor Bahru Visitor Centre (MJB Gallery)
- Iskandar Malaysia Information Centre (IMIC)
- Kampung Perigi Acheh Homestay
- Angry Birds Activity Park
- Johor Bahru Old Chinese Temple
- Sri Raja Mariamman Temple
- Sikh Gurdwara Sahib
- Masjid India Muslim
- The Church of Immaculate Conception
- Tiong Hua Chinese Heritage Museum
- Dataran Bandaraya Johor Bahru
- Arulmigu Sri Rajakaliamman Glass Temple
- The Zone Ferry Terminal
- Tiram Waterpark
- Karosel Indoor Waterpark

Kota Tinggi

- Kampung Temenin Baru Homestay
- Kota Tinggi Waterfalls
- Seban Golf and Marina Resort
- Semenchu Homestay
- Kampung Felcra Sungai Ara Homestay
- Kampung Lukut Homestay
- Pantai Desaru

- Fisherman Museum Tanjung Balau
- Johor Lama Museum
- Kota Tinggi Museum
- Homestay Kg. Felda Semenchu
- Ostrich Farm
- Pantai Tanjung Balau
- Teluk Sengat Crocodile Farm

Batu Pahat

- Wet World Batu Pahat
- Kampung Parit Tengah Homestay
- Ceramic Pottery, Ayer Hitam
- Homestay Kg. Sarang Buaya

Kluang

- Gunung Belumut
- Gunung Lambak Eco-Resort
- Kahang Organic Rice Eco Farm (KOREF)
- Kluang Railway Station
- Small & Medium Industry, Simpang Renggam

Mersing

- Air Papan Beach
- Island of Mersing
- Kampung Air Papan Homestay
- Homestay Air Papan
- Gunung Arong Recreational Forest
- Pantai Penyabong

Muar

- Kampung Parit Bugis Homestay
- Muar River Cruise
- Kampung Sarang Buaya Homestay
- Kampung Batu 28 Lenga Homestay
- Grisek Hot Springs

Pontian

- Kukup Island National Park
- Tanjung Piai National Park
- Tanjung Piai Homestay
- Pineapple Museum
- Kampung Tanjung Piai Homestay
- Kampung Puteri Menangis Homestay
- Kampung Permatang Sepam Homestay

Segamat

- Selai Endau-Rompin National Park
- Labis Hot Springs
- Bekok Waterfall

Kulaijaya

- Johor Premium Outlets
- Legend Golf and Country Resort
- Riders Lodge
- Kampung Sri Paya Homestay
- Kampung Sri Gunung Pulau Homestay

Islands

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

Ledang

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

Nusajaya

- Legoland Malaysia
- Puteri Harbour Family Theme Park
- The Ledang Urban Retreat

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
- 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 Pelangi
- TESCO
- The ZON Johor Bahru
- Danga City Mall
- Sutera Mall
- Skudai Parade
- Wetex Parade, Muar
- Kluang Mall
- Summit Parade, Batu Pahat
- Galleria@Kotaraya (formerly known as Plaza Kotaraya)
- Komtar JBCC (formerly known as Komtar)
- Johor Bahru Duty Free Zone (The Zone Johor Bahru)
- UO, 1Segamat
- IOI Mall, Kulai
- BP Mall, Batu Pahat
- Square One, Batu Pahat
- The Summit, Batu Pahat
- Kluang Mall, Kluang

Dining

Don't forget to sample the mouth-watering spread of delicacies such as *laksa johor*, *nasi briyani gam*, *lontong* and *mee bandung*. Other Johorean specialities not to be missed include *mee rebus*, *kacang pool* and *otak-otak*. 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

Al Barakah Restaurant

Johor Bahru
07 334 1325 / 012 743 3104

Kafe Enam Puluhan

Johor Bahru
019 783 7836

Sri Bayu Perdana Restaurant

Johor Bahru
07 238 3800

ZZ Sup Tulang

Johor Bahru
019 771 6650

Singgah Selalu Restaurant

Johor Bahru
07 237 7255

Nasi Beriani Gam Restaurant

Johor Bahru
07 237 4255

Kacang Pool Haji

Johor Bahru
013 737 7997

Damai Seafood Village

Johor Bahru
012 727 1678

Kedai Makan Rahmat

Johor Bahru
07 271 1770

Sayam Bunga Emas Restaurant

Johor Bahru
019 749 9373

Beriani House

Johor Bahru
07 331 3310

Warisan Wak Radol

Johor Bahru
019 760 4664

De Buluh Restaurant

Johor Bahru
019 322 9691

Warong Saga

Johor Bahru
017 733 3940

6 Corner Seafood Restaurant,

Senibong
Johor Bahru
07 352 8991 / 016 741 9991

Anjung Warisan

Johor Bahru
019 750 0784

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

Hua Mui Restaurant

Johor Bahru
019 778 4795

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

Thai

Tera Thai Dine Restaurant

07 226 3000

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
Johor Matta Fair 2015	August	Danga Bay / Batu Pahat
Kembara Mahkota Johor 2015	August	Throughout Johor
Kota Tinggi Kayak & Bike Race 2015	August	Johor Bahru
Launching of Merdeka Month and Jalur Gemilang Flag-Waving Campaign 2015 – Pontian District Level	August	Pontian
Eve of 58th Merdeka Celebration	August	Pontian
FIBA 3X3 Basketball ASIAN City Tour – JOHOR 2015	August	Iskandar Malaysia
FIA Asia Pacific Rally Championship (Johor) 2015	August	Johor Bahru
JB Arts Festival 2015	Sept / Oct	Johor Bahru
Fishing Competition	September	Pontian
Bandar Tenggara Motocross Challenge 2015	September	Bandar Tenggara
Karnival Mersing 2015	Sept / Oct	Mersing
Sail Malaysia 2015 - Passage to the Langkawi	Oct / Nov	Danga Bay Marina & Puteri Harbour Johor Bahru
Kota Tinggi Paintball Challenge 2015	October	Kota Tinggi
Halal Tourism Fair 2015	November	PERSADA Johor
Pertandingan Sukan Rakyat Sempena Hari Keputeraan DYMM Sultan Johor 2015	November	Pontian
Sambutan Ulangtahun Hari Keputeraan DYMM Sultan Johor 2015	November	Throughout Johor
Festival Zapin Nusantara 2015	November	Johor Bahru
Citrarasa & Citrawarna Johor 2015	November	Johor Bahru
Nusajaya International Triathlon	November	Puteri Harbour, Nusajaya
Johor International Basketball Invitation for Men 2015 Sultan Cup	Oct / Nov	Johor Bahru Stadium
Sungai Johor Badang Cup 2015	December	Kota Tinggi
Sukan Air Sempena Fenomena Air Pasang Besar 2015	December	Pontian
Promosi Kraf Malaysia 2015	December	Johor Bahru

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
Tel: 07 333 3300 / 331 5100
www.11century.com

Amansari Hotel City Centre
Tel: 07 219 7777
www.amansaricitycentre.com

AmanSari Express Hotel
Tel: 07 219 7777
www.amansarihotels.com

Austin Heights Golf & Country Resort
Tel: 07 352 4300
www.austingolfresort.com

Bayu Marina Resort
Tel: 07 340 5555
www.bayumarina.com

Bliss Boutique Hotel
Tel: 07 332 7188 / 333 7188
www.blissboutiquehotel.com

Check-In Hotel
Tel: 07 331 5111

Citrus Hotel
Tel: 07 222 2888 / 224 9292 / 8612
www.citrushoteljb.com

Crystal Crown Hotel
Tel: 07 333 4422 / 276 4422
www.crystalcrown.com.my

Dragon Inn Premium (JB) Hotel
Tel: 07 224 4950

Embassy Hotel & Service Apartment
Tel: 07 338 9999
www.hotelembassy.com

Footloose Hotel
Tel: 07 224 2881

Jay Hotel
Tel: 07 224 8811

JB Central Hotel
Tel: 07 222 2833

Gateway Hotel
Tel: 07 223 5029

Ghazrin Budget Hotel
Tel: 07 238 2700
www.ghazrinbudgethotel.blogspot.com

Grand Paragon Hotel
Tel: 07 278 1111 / 268 5332
www.grandparagonhotel.com.my

Grand Blue Wave Hotel
Tel: 07 221 6666
www.grandbluewave-johorbahru.com

Grand Hallmark Hotel (JB)
Tel: 07 357 2288
www.grandhotelhallmark.com

Grand Paradise
Tel: 07 224 8811
www.paradisehotel.com.my

Hotel Causeway
Tel: 07 224 8811

Hotel JB
Tel: 07 224 6625

Hotel Pelangi
Tel: 07 951 8088

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

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

Hotel Sentral, Johor Bahru (Naza Talyya Hotel)
Tel: 07 222 7788
www.hotelsentral.com

Hotel Sentosa
Tel: 07 333 6161

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

Hotel Sri Impian
Tel: 07 238 1212

Hotel 91
Tel: 07 355 9191

Indah Inn
Tel: 07 241 1133 / 6119

JA Residence Hotel
Tel: 07 221 3000 / 4000
www.jaresidencehotel.com.my

Kampung Sinaran Baru Homestay
Tel: 012 714 9871

Kampung Perigi Acheh Homestay
Tel: 012 828 2108

KSL Resort
Tel: 07 288 2888 / 2999
www.kslresorts.com.my

Lea Court Hotel
Tel: 07 333 0025

Lion Hotel
Tel: 07 223 2211 / 6651

Meldrum Hotel
Tel: 07 227 8988 / 8990

Midland Hotel
Tel: 07 232 8007 / 2061

Moi Li Hua Hotel
Tel: 07 333 7369

Mutiara Hotel
Tel: 07 330 0300 / 332 3800 / 4000
www.mutiarahotels.com

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

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

Pandan City Hotel
Tel: 07 334 9163

Ponderosa Golf & Country Resort
Tel: 07 354 9999
www.ponderosagolf.com

Rasa Sayang Hotel
Tel: 07 224 8600

Renaissance Johor Bahru Hotel
www.renaissancehotels.com

Rose Cottage Hotel
Tel: 07 251 1300

Straits View Hotel
Tel: 07 224 1400
www.svhotels.com.my

Suria City Hotel
Tel: 07 223 1791
www.suriacityhotel-johorbahru.com

T Hotel
Tel: 07 221 1 972

Tanjung Puteri Golf Resort
Tel: 07 271 1888

The Grand Jade Hotel
Tel: 07 222 0118
www.thejade.com.my

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

Berjaya Waterfront Hotel
Tel: 07 221 9999
www.berjayahotel.com

The Heritage Hotel
Tel: 07 222 9234

Tropical Inn Hotel
Tel: 07 224 7888
www.tropicalinn-johorbahru.com

Tune Hotel
Tel: 07 232 9010

TS Hotel
Tel: 07 386 1588

Villa De Rose
Tel: 07 223 5599

Zen Zen Budget Hotel
Tel: 07 221 2333

Zoom Inn Boutique Hotel
Tel: 07 237 9323
CIQ Hotel
Tel: 07 2222211/2233211
www.ciqhotel.com

Hotel Vistaria
Tel: 07 3597299/3597499
www.hotelvistaria.com

Bayu Marina Resort
Tel: 07 3405555/3405566
www.bayumarinaresort.com

Molek Garden Hotel
Tel: 07 3645888/3552426
www.molekgardenhotel.com.my

Sentimental Hotel
Tel: 07 5205052/5214792
www.sentimentalhotel.com

DoubleTree by Hilton Johor Bahru
Tel: 07 2686868/2686888
www.doubletree3.hilton.com

Orange Inn Hotel
Tel: 07 2329000/2344824
www.orangeinnmalaysia.com

Nusajaya
Hotel Granada Johor Bahru
Tel: 07 238 8881

Jen Hotel, Puteri Harbour
Tel: 07 560 8888
www.tradershotels.com

Legoland Hotel
Tel: 07 597 8888
www.florida.legoland.com

Taman Pelangi / Taman Sentosa

Grand Sentosa Hotel
Johor Bahru
Tel: 07 331 1275 / 331 0215
www.grandsentosahotel.com

Golden Court Hotel
Tel: 07 332 6722

Hotel Insuna
Tel: 07 333 8517

Hotel Singrena
Tel: 07 332 6433

Link Court Hotel
Tel: 07 332 2604

Sri Asian Hotel
Tel: 07 334 9808

Kempas

Fully House Hotel
Tel: 07 232 3710

Sakiza Indah View
Tel: 07 236 5526
www.sakizahotel.com

Permas Jaya / Masai

Amansari Residence Resort
Tel: 07 381 7070

Eight Days Hotel
Tel: 07 388 9889

Grand Dragon Hotel
Tel: 07 388 6930

Grand Far East Hotel
Tel: 07 251 5181

Hotel Aromas
Tel: 07 333 7149

Hotel Lotus JB
Tel: 07 386 8890

Lavender Inn
Tel: 07 388 2007

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

Renaissance Johor Bahru
Hotel
Tel: 07 381 3333

Rumah Tumpangan
Lotus
Tel: 07 386 8890

Rumah Tumpangan Tiang
Nam
Tel: 07 251 8880

Silka Johor Hotel
Tel: 07 360 1000
www.dorsettjohor.com

Sri Alam Apollo Country
Hotel
Tel: 07 386 3300

Swan Garden Hotel
Tel: 07 255 2200
www.swangardenhotel.com

The Great Wall Hotel
Tel: 07 387 3144 / 3135
www.greatwallhotel.com.my

THY Executive Hotel
Tel: 07 353 2888

Yangtze Hotel
Tel: 07387 3105

Yong Seng Hotel
Tel: 07 251 3936

Johor Jaya:

Fully Hotel
Tel: 07 352 6318

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

Rose Cottage Hotel
Tel: 07 352 2144
www.rosecottage.com

JSL Hotel
Tel: 07 353 5511
www.jslhotel.com

Hotel Sin Ma
Tel: 07 355 3000

Hotel Crystal Mas
Tel: 07 351 1818

Skudai

City Star Hotel
Tel: 07 663 4922
www.citystarhotel.spaces.
live.com

Euro Star Hotel & Travel
Tel: 07 558 4811

Goodhope Hotel
Tel: 07 557 2828
www.goodhopehotel.
com.my

Hotel Kelana
Tel: 07 556 2020

Kingston Hotel
Tel: 07 554 5737

Lai Hotel
Tel: 07 558 3734

Lavender Inn
Tel: 07 388 2007

Midland Hotel
Tel: 07 232 8007

Pariss Hotel
Tel: 07 232 8250
www.parisshotel.com.my

Princeton Hotel
Tel: 07 232 6313

Public Hotel (Tampoi)
Tel: 07 241 7008

Rose Cottage Hotel
Tel: 07 521 1366

Rose Cottage Hotel
Tel: 07 521 1366
Sakura Hotel
Tel: 07 558 8355

Taman U Apollo
Tel: 07 520 6888

The Uni Garden Hotel
Tel: 07 520 2388

The Fern Lodge
Tel: 07 556 6889

Mood Hotel
Tel: 07 5586606/5543275
www.moodhotel.com.my

Here Hotels
Tel: 07 5566777/5566888
www.herehotel.com

Hotel Austin Paradise (Taman
Pulau Utama)
Tel: 07 2233171/2263171
www.hotelaustinparadise.
com

Pulau

Pulau Springs Resort
Tel: 07 521 2121 / 1818
www.pulaisprings.com

Gelang Patah

Linkway Hotel
Tel: 07 531 1908

Hotel Orient
Tel: 07 531 2108

Senai

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

Le Grandeur Palm
Resort
Tel: 07 599 6000
www.palm-resort.com

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

Rina Balinese Resort
Tel: 07 238 0268
www.rbr.my

Pasir Gudang

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

PPT Terminal Hotel
Tel: 07 252 8666

Rose Cottage Hotel Pasir
Gudang
Tel: 07 251 1300
www.rosecottagehotel.com

TS Hotel Pasir Gudang
Tel: 07 289 1488
www.tshotel.com

Tanjung Puteri Golf
Resort
Tel: 07 271 1888

www.tppgr.com

Kulai / Kulaijaya
B Link Hotel
Tel: 07 663 0696

City Star Hotel
Tel: 07 663 4922

Hoover Hotel
Tel: 07 663 6363

Hotel Sayang
Tel: 07 663 7999

Hotel Tea Garden
Tel: 07 663 4333

Hotel U & Me
Tel: 07 662 6668

Kampung Sri Paya
Homestay
Tel: 016 716 3071
019 700 7008

Kulai City Inn
Tel: 07 662 6888
www.kulaicityinnn.com

Metro Hotel Kulai
Tel: 07 663 0961

Nouvelle Hotel Kulaijaya
Tel: 07 662 3555

RJ Hotel
Tel: 07 663 6033

Sri Hoover Kulai
Tel: 07 663 6185

Sri Gunung Pulau
Homestay
Tel: 07 699 1840
www.gunungpulau.
blogspot.com

The Legends Golf & Country Resort
Tel: 07 652 4388 / 652 6388
www.legend-resort.com

Castello Hotel
Tel: 07 6622658/6625319
www.castellohotels.com

Pontian

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

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

Kampung Permatang Sepam Homestay
Tel: 012 737 3627

Kampung Puteri Menangis Homestay
Tel: 012 765 9598/07 698 0595

Tanjung Piai Resort
Tel: 07 696 0011
www.piaicapeholidays.com.my

Tanjung Piai Homestay
Tel: 019 767 9756

Kota Tinggi

Batu Layar Beach Resort
Tel: 07 822 2044

Bayu Balau Beach Resort
Tel: 07 832 8260 / 1 / 2
www.thebalau.com

Chalet D' Punggai
Tel: 013-7220 700 / 013-723 7578
www.chaletdpunggai.myportal.my

Desaru Damai Beach Resort
Tel: 07 822 4600
www.desarudamai.com

Felcra Sungai Ara Homestay
Tel: 07 019 625 5882

Hotel Sri Kota
Tel: 07 883 8111

Jason Bay Beach Resort
Tel: 019 717 8686

Kampung Lukut Homestay
Tel: 012 710 5680

Kampung Temenin Baru Homestay
Tel: 012 753 0657

Kampung Felda Semenchu Homestay
Tel: 019 701 9484
07 895 4006

Kota Rainforest Resort
Tel: 07 822 0030
www.kota-rainforest.com.my

Kota Tinggi Waterfall Resort
Tel: 07 889 9111 / 9222
www.kotatinggiwaterfalls.com

Lotus Desaru Beach Resort
Tel: 07 884 2800 / 2999
www.lotusdesaru.com

Mayres Hotel
Tel: 07 883 9099
www.myreshotel.com

Melissa Beach Resort
Tel: 07 826 5012

Mutiara Motors Resort
Tel: 07 891 8605

Nasha Hotel
Tel: 07 882 8883

Orchard Golf & Country Resort
Tel: 07 897 7934

Pelangi Balau Resort
Tel: 07 832 2833

Punggai Bayu Beach Resort
Tel: 019-755 5682

Sebana Golf & Marina Resort
Tel: 07 826 6688
www.sebanacove.com

Sedili Damai Resort
Tel: 07 352 7455

Tanjung Sepang Beach Resort
Tel: 019 763 9594

Tanjung Sutera Resort
Tel: 019 776 7677

The Pulai Desaru Beach Hotel
Tel: 07 822 2222 / 2548
www.thepulai.com.my

Kota Heritage Hotel
Tel: 06 2846555/2830606
www.kotaheritagehotel.com

Mersing

Embassy Hotel
Tel: 07 799 3545

Country Hotel
Tel: 07 799 1799

D' View Hotel
Tel: 07 799 4072

Havanita Hotel
Tel: 07 799 8666
www.hotelhavanita.com

Kampung Air Papan Homestay
Tel: 019 762 4137

Mersing Inn
Tel: 07 799 1919

Mersing River View Hotel
Tel: 09 419 1100

Raja Villa Resort & Hotel
Tel: 07 799 5589
www.rajavilla.com

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

Timotel Hotel
Tel: 07 799 5888
www.timotel.com.my

Batu Pahat

Air Papan Chalet
Tel: 07 779 2993

Chalet Sri Tanjung
Tel: 07 799 4780

Bitara Utama Chalet
Tel: 017 745 5966 / 019-742 5142

Coconut Beach Chalet
Tel: 07 794 2566 / 5194

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

D' Rimba Resort
Tel: 019 732 1888

Eastern Hotel
Tel: 07 467 1420

Endau Beach Resort
Tel: 07 794 2611

Felda Residence, Tanjung Leman
Tel: 07 226 1155
www.feldatravel.com.my

Fishing Bay Resort
Tel: 07 799 6753

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

Jentayu Chalet
Tel: 07 794 5141

Kali's Guest House
Tel: 07 799 3613

Kampung Parit Tengah Homestay
Tel: 019 766 6400

Kassa Inn Gold Beach
Tel: 019 780 2578

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

La Bella Resort
Tel: 07 799 1119

Lani's Place & Coconut Inn
Tel: 07 799 4469

Minyak Beku Agrotourism Resort @ Straits View Chalet
Tel: 07 428 5233
www.mbaresort.com

Novo Park Hotel
Tel: 07 432 8787

Pantai Penyabong Resort
Tel: 07 794 2622

Pelican Hotel
Tel: 07 432 8111

Rest House Batu Pahat
Tel: 07 431 6122

Sari Mawar Resort
Tel: 07 794 4399

Silver Inn
Tel: 07 431 5122
Sri Delima Chalet
Tel: 07 799 1101

Sri Mersing Resort
Tel: 07 799 2384

Suara's Chalet
Tel: 07 799 5945

Suria Hotel
Tel: 07 4316644

Teluk Gorek Chalet & Campsite
Tel: 07 794 5312 / 019 749 8889 / 019 782 3166

Teluk Iskandar Inn
Tel: 07 799 6037

Teluk Godek Chalet
Tel: 07 799 4469 / 013 746 4469

The Landmark Hotel
Tel: 07 432 0001

Kluang

Anika Inn
Tel: 07 773 0888

Gunung Lambak Eco Resort
Tel: 07 777 1200

Hotel Kluang Baru
Tel: 07 772 6886

Hotel Anika
Tel: 07 772 4977

Merdeka Hotel
Tel: 07 772 4911

Milano Hotel
Tel: 07 773 6555

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

Regal Hotel Kluang
Tel: 07 7724923

White House Hotel
Tel: 07 772 3833
www.whitehousehotel-
kluang.com

Muar

Apartel Maharani
Tel: 06 953 2525

Batu 28 Lenga
Homestay
Tel: 013 749 9720

Classic Hotel
Tel: 06 953 3888

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

Hotel Sri Pelangi
Tel: 06 951 8088
www.sripelangi.com

Hotel D'99
Tel: 06 953 9899
www.d99hotel.com

Hotel Kingdom
Tel: 06 952 1921

Hongleng Village
Tel: 06 952 9487

Hotel Leewa
Tel: 09 951 5995

Kampung Parit Bugis
Homestay
Tel: 013 7744 244

Marina Lodging
Tel: 06 978 1223

Oasis Bay Eco Resort
Tel: 06 985 8500
www.oasisbay.com.my

Riverview Hotel
Tel: 06 951 3313
www.riverviewhotel.
com.my

Sabak Awor Resort
Tel: 06 954 1345

Sarang Buaya
Homestay
Tel: 06 416 2396

Streetview Hotel
Tel: 06 953 7088
www.streetviewhotel.
com.my

Sri Ledang Hotel
Tel: 06 978 1066

Townview Hotel
Tel: 06 951 1788
www.townviewhotel.
com.my

Wah Hin Hotel
Tel: 06 951 3123

Ledang

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

Lok Pin Hotel
Tel: 06 978 1223

Ophir Hotel
Tel: 06 9791661

Segamat
Hotel Sri Pelangi
Tel: 07 931 2101

ID Hotel
Tel: 07 933 3112

Golden Lake Hotel
Tel: 07 932 8881

Harmony Hotel
Tel: 07 931 3678

The Pine Classic Inn
Tel: 07 932 3009

VIP Hotel
Tel: 07 931 2101

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

Hotel Ching Hua
Tel: 07 943 5245

Mandarin Inn
Tel: 07 931 7966

Villa Hotel Segamat
Tel: 07 932 7188

Woon Hotel
Tel: 07 9322578

Nur Libra Hotel
Tel: 06 9518088/9522786
www.hotelpelangimuar.
blogspot.com

Pulau Sibul Tengah

Sibul Island Resort
Tel: 07 222 5155 / 219 9999
www.sibulstrandresort.com
.my

Pulau Sibul Besar

Twin Beach Resort
Tel: 03 2300 2270
019 324 6466
www.twinbeach.com

Rimba Resort
Tel: 012 710 6855
012 374 2833

Sea Gypsy Village
Tel: 07 222 8642
www.siburesort.com

Junansa Villa
Tel: 019 768 0349
019 281 1994

Sibul Island Cabanas
Tel: 017 755 2690
www.sibulstrandcabanas.
com

Sari Pacifica Hotel, Resort
& Spa
Tel: 07 798 9105 / 4
www.saripacificasibu.com

Pulau Tinggi

Dreamz Tinggi Island Resort
(formerly Tinggi Island
Resort)
Tel: 02 8103 1319
www.dreamztinggiisland
.com

Tad Marine Resort
Tel: 03 8023 9009
www.tadmarineresort.com

Pulau Besar

D'Coconut Island Resort
Tel: 019 271 4531 / 03 425
26686
www.dcoconut.com

Nirwana Beach Resort
Tel: 07 799 5979
www.nirwanabeachresort
.com

Mirage Island Resort
Tel: 07 799 2334
019 789 6355

Aseania Beach Resort
Tel: 07 797 0059

Pulau Aur

Bluewater Holiday Resort
Tel: 07 799 4811 / 8518
www.bluewater.com.my

Diver's Lodge
Tel: 07 799 3690 / 3960
019 711 1173

Pulau Dayang

Dayang Island Resort
Tel: 07 556 5898

Pulau Pemanggil

Lanting Beach Resort
Tel: 07 799 7124
www.lantingresort.com.my

Pemanggil Holiday Heaven
Tel: 07 799 2373
013 776 8927

Resthouse
Tel: 013 776 8927
013 706 4958

Green Chalet
Tel: 019 766 5098

Cikgu Man Chalet
Tel: 013 751 4107

Pulau Rawa

Rawa Safaris Island Resort
Tel: 07 799 1204 / 1205

Le Club Rawa
Tel: 019 719 3806
017 790 6076

Pulau Tengah

Batu-Batu Island Resort
Tel: 017 755 5888

*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

Ministry of Tourism Malaysia (Johor Office)	07 223 3171
Johor Tourism Department	07 224 1432 / 9960
Johor Tourism Association	07 237 7001
MATTA Johor Chapter	07 335 5370 / 2
MAH Johor	07 521 2121
MBHA Johor	07 357 6543
Johor Golf Association	07 223 3322
Johor Homestay Association	07 416 1700
Johor Tourist Guide 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 (Premium Line)	600 85 8888
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

Tanjung Belungkor Ferry Terminal	07 827 6418 / 19
Tanjung Pengelih Ferry Terminal	07 825 2473
Minyak Beku Ferry Terminal, Batu Pahat	07 434 1285
The Zon Ferry Terminal, Johor Bahru	07 227 4045
Mersing Ferry Terminal	07 799 1176
Kukup Ferry Terminal	07 696 9098
Tanjung Mas Jetty, Muar	06 952 1204 / 1205 / 1206
Tunjuk Laut Ferry Terminal, Tanjung Leman	07 223 0159

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

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° north of the Equator, Peninsular Malaysia is separated from Sabah and Sarawak by the South China Sea. The Peninsular 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

In most states, banks are open from Monday to Friday from 9.15 am to 4.30 pm. In Kelantan and Terengganu, banks are closed on Friday and Saturday. Check the websites of the relevant banks for details on operating hours and rest days. Online banking services are available.

POST OFFICES

Post offices are open from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm daily except on Sunday and public holidays. They are open for half-a-day on Saturday (until 1.00 pm). Post offices that are located in shopping malls have extended operating hours. In the states of Johor, Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, post offices are closed on Friday and Saturday.

WORKING DAYS

Most states observe Monday to Friday as working days while Saturday and Sunday are rest days. In the states of Johor, Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, working days are from Sunday to Thursday. Friday and Saturday are observed as rest days. This applies to government offices and many private establishments.

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 Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) in Sepang. It is located about 50 km south of Kuala Lumpur. 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 new KLIA 2, situated about 1.5 km away from the main terminal of KLIA, is the world's largest purpose-built terminal dedicated to low-cost carriers. Airlines that operate from KLIA 2 include AirAsia and AirAsia X. Other major international airports that serve as entry points are situated in Penang, Johor Bahru, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu and the island of Langkawi.

The main entry point to Malaysia by sea is Port Klang, about 50 km 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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Tourism Infoline 1 300 88 5050 (within Malaysia only) • Fax: 603 8891 8999

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

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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
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50450 Kuala Lumpur
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Fax: 603 2161 0049
E-mail: mtpbkl@tourism.gov.my

MELAKA

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Jalan Merdeka, 75000 Melaka
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Fax: 06-286 9804
E-mail: mtpb.melaka@tourism.gov.my

NEGERI SEMBILAN

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70100 Seremban, Negeri Sembilan
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E-mail: mtpb.negerisembilan@tourism.gov.my

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PENANG

No. 11, Lebuhr 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 • Fax: 605 253 2194
E-mail: mtpbperak@tourism.gov.my

PERLIS

No. 21, Jalan Satu, Taman Pertiwi Indah
Jalan Kangar-Alor Setar, 01000 Kangar, Perlis
Tel: 604 978 1213 / 1235 • 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
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E-mail: mtpbkk@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

6th Floor, Wisma PKPS,
Persiaran Perbandaran Seksyen 14,
40675 Shah Alam, Selangor
Tel: 603 5510 9100 • Fax: 603 5510 9101
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TERENGGANU

No. 11, Ground Floor, 1st Floor & 2nd Floor
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tourmal@inet.net.au
Website: www.tourismmalaysia.com.au

Sydney

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Sydney, NSW 2000, Australia
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E-mail: malaysia@malaysiatourism.com.au
Website: www.tourismmalaysia.com.au

BRUNEI

Unit No 1.14 - 1.15, First Floor
The Rizqun International Hotel, Gadong BE3519
Negara Brunei Darussalam
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CHINA

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No. 36, Xiaoyun Road, Chaoyang District
Beijing 100027, People's Republic of China
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E-mail: mtpb.beijing@tourism.gov.my
Website: www.tourismmalaysia.cn

Guangzhou

Consulate General of Malaysia (Tourism Section)
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Tel: 00 86 20 3877 3691 • Fax: 00 86 20 3877 3692
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