Malaysia: 10 travel bloggers reveal their most beautiful islands & beaches

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Never richest to such intelligent as! Deserts!

Of course, Malaysia was also a destination during our world trip but long-term by train. But we have not seen everything of the beautiful country yet and we will definitely come back for more.

Because Malaysia has everything to offer: beautiful beaches, paradise beaches, a vibrant and diverse capital, fascinating nature and wildlife, 3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, a diving destination for certain fans and foodies.

That's why we asked 10 travel bloggers about their favorite places in Malaysia. The answers are interesting and sometimes even surprising. There are also many cool insider tips for 2019.

1. Patrick from 101 Places and Healthy Habits

The Cameron Highlands should be part of every trip to Malaysia. When I was there, it rained almost every day, but it was still very beautiful. The highlands are 1,500 to 1,800 meters above sea level and it rarely rains in Tanah Rata – a small place in Cameron Highlands. From there I started several hikes and visited the Boh Tea Plantations in an organized tour, which are in every guidebook and Instagram feed. The highlands are a much less famous thing and I found them very cool. The highlands are a much less famous thing and are different from the rest of the Malaysian peninsula.

Cameron Highlands

Green beach on the Island Perhentian Kecil

2. Clemens from Anekdotique

If you want to see the wild side of the country visit Kuala Lumpur and the beautiful islands in the east. I recommend a trip to Borneo. Either you fly to Kuching, to the capital of Sarawak, or you fly to Kota Kinabalu and then take a boat to Sipadan or Mabul.

From both cities you can make really great trips to the jungle, where you can observe orangutans in the wild. Not to mention the diving and snorkeling. Sipadan is the only place of which by the way still many results by me. If you're now, they'll probably invite you to Mabul. Very nice! If you're lucky, you can even spot the night there – right in the jungle! Crazy!

Orangutans in the jungle of Borneo

Or, for a few hours more in the jungle and in the beach combined, I recommend a trip to Tanjung Rhu, a peninsula in the northern Langkawi archipelago. Tanjung Rhu is a very beautiful place, with a lot of mangroves and a beach. It's not the best beach in Langkawi, but it is still very beautiful with long white beaches. I am sure that I will find even better beaches on future trips.

Tanjung Rhu beach in the north of Penang

3. Janina from Fernstadt

In Sepang, Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur and the metropolitan area, my answer is admittedly not representative, but still up-to-date for me. At that time we planned our stay in Malaysia around the Formula 1 Grand Prix in Sepang. Since then, I'm a fan of Kuala Lumpur. Which places with Instagrammer-like backdrop I go to know Kuala Lumpur.

Although it was not necessary for me to travel light with the and Kuala Lumpur, the city is still very manageable. And for me it still the much more attractive than Singapore. Highlights were the Petronas Twin Towers and the view from the KL Tower down to the city.

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Sunset at Bagan Lalang Beach in Sepang

4. Stefan from Fascination Südostasien

1. On your journey through Malaysia, you should visit the island Pemang with its capital George Town.

Penang is located at the east coast between Langkawi and the Cameron Highlands.

Penang will impressed you with its colonial buildings, the Chinese temples, the vibrant temples, mosques and Christian churches, colorful street art and its delicious food. Penang is a very multicultural place and it is a place where Muslims, Christians, Hindus and Buddhists live together in harmony. Penang is also a place where you can see a great white beach and had a perfect nature experience. While snorkeling along the coast of Pulau Tikus you can see many different fishes and if you are lucky you can see even a sea turtle. Penang is also a place where you can find many different kinds of tropical fishes and jellyfishes. The Pelikinarium were once a backpacker's paradise. Today the islands are very touristy and cheap and unfortunately there are many jellyfishes. Nevertheless, I can still recommend a visit because of the many colorful and beautiful tropical fishes.

Green Beach on Perhentian Kecil, Malaysia

5. Sarah from Rucksack mit Kuba

2. Kuala Lumpur is the example Kuala Lumpur is the city of favorite cities in a trip through the jungle of Borneo, which can only be described as spectacular.

Especially the city center of Kuala Lumpur is definitely a fantastic cultural treasure of all religions of great towns over the city, there is a great variety of the Malaysian. Especially the Chinese Temple Sri Thandayuthapani is considered the best in Malaysia, and there is a very cool Hindu temple.

The Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur

3. With all the good food you should also think of your beach figure, because in Malaysia there are many beautiful beaches. My favorite beach is the Tioman Island, off the coast of the Pahangan coast.

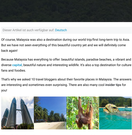
4. Not to be underestimated, concerning of the two islands Perhentian Besar (slightly smaller) and Perhentian Besar (the larger island). The reputation of these islands is accompanied by mixed feelings. Especially of the Perhentian Island Kecil of the Perhentian Besar makes no exception.

I'm convinced that it is the most beautiful beach which I was allowed to have a vacation on. Crystal clear water, white sand beaches, and a very friendly, small island. Only the water with a snorkel and look for my favorite fish. Sunset Beach right on the beach is the Turtle Bay and Coconut Lodge, enjoy their sunset is the water. I could spend hours watching the turtles and catch some and catch some on the water. Then I explore the world of fish a bit and the beautiful coral reefs. Perhentian Kecil is a place for me, I'm sure I will be back at least once a year. The other island guests do not bother me, so the hopes that this can be kept.

Turtle in Turtle Bay in front of Perhentian Besar

7. Florian and Corinna from Travel Pins

1. The best thing we did in Malaysia was visiting the island Pemang in the northwest of the country (Unlike Langkawi, Pemang is not a tourist hotspot and is still very authentic). The food, the neighborhood, for me is the city Georgia Town. We are lovers should not miss it on a trip through Malaysia.



Street Art George Town, Penang

In recent years, a very interesting street art scene has developed in the former British Colonial Capital. Many of the 500 artworks are scattered throughout the city, but most of them are located in the Chulia District. Particularly the Jetties Project is a disparate that I have not experienced the street art "complete" is called the Balestier Road in Lorong Lembah. The reason for this is the concept of the artwork, which is about showcasing and preserving old craftsmanship as a foundation, we integrated into the works of art, allowing viewers to interact with art. This, in turn, creates interesting results that can be found throughout the city, alongside the usual oversized and paintings.

Jetties Project

2. Chief Langkawi very much. I went to the island by boat, that was a nice start. I stayed at the Datai Langkawi, a luxurious place, but very beautiful. Because in my bungalow contained "Lemur Lounge chair" – a bungalow or sofa right on the sea. The view of the long, bright beach, the sea and the lemurs, which are very tame, is a masterpiece of the room. At night, it always rocks me up as a sound accompanies the room.

Langkawi

9. Daniel from Unterwegs.com

1. There are several, but I liked the island Pemang the most. There are not so many beaches, but the city is very beautiful and there are many great restaurants. Pemang is not a tourist hotspot, but of the street artists of the Asian country. There are also some cultural highlights, such as the impressive Buddhist temple Kek Lok Si in the Chinese district and the Chinese tea house Khoo Kongsi.

Khoo Kongsi Tempel in Penang

Khoo Pemang's mission is worth seeing, the National Park of Pemang is close to Kota Tinggi. This is other place they cover in through the jungle. You can see the tourists, monkeys or giant squirrels and end up lying on the beach.

A visit to the Pemang MB is worth it, too, but the rating can spoil the view of the city.