

Malaysia





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Malaysia Holidays offer great value airfares when combining air travel with hotel and tour arrangements.

Malaysia Holidays can arrange car hire from most Malaysian cities. Contact reservations for details.



Independent Touring

When you book airport transfers with Malaysia Holidays, on arrival, after clearing Customs, you will be met by your local guide who will assist with your luggage and take you directly to your hotel.

Tours are managed as a small group adventure. Most of the tours depart daily and these departures are guaranteed.

Local guides and drivers provide professional commentary and are the experts on nature, history and culture of Malaysia. You can expect the best experience possible in their hands.

We strongly suggest you pre-book tours as early as possible as some accommodation and flights in conjunction with tours have limited capacity.

Highlights of Malaysia

Penang

A mix of old & new – of East & West, Penang's variety is hard to beat. From the highrises of its capital, Georgetown, to the century old church, Chinese and Indian temples and mosques, the melding of the many faces and places in Penang is best reflected in the aromatic hawker stalls at Guernsey Drive. When beaches beckon, Batu Ferringhi provides the resorts and facilities for rest and relaxation.

Cameron Highlands

Malaysia's green bowl, famous for its tea plantations, vegetable farms and flower gardens, is surrounded by majestic mountains and terraced valleys. Nature trails provide access to spectacular scenery in a cooler climate. Sample the strawberries and delicious homemade produce on sale at roadside stalls.

Langkawi

Offering some of the world's best kept secrets – secluded coves and long stretches of white sandy beaches – Langkawi is an escape from the hustle of city life. Warm and calm, with easily accessible natural attractions, the islands of Langkawi are a stunning showcase. Myths and legends abound, interwoven with culture and folklore. Superb resorts and facilities provide a haven for lovers of tropical hideaways.

Travel tips

Climate: Peninsula Malaysia has a tropical climate with warm weather all year round.

Temperatures range from 21°C to 32°C. Rainfall varies throughout the year, with the wettest months from September to November.

Currency: Money can be changed at banks or Money Changers found in major shopping centres. \$1AUD is equal to approximately 2.75 Malaysian Ringgit.

Travellers cheques and most credit cards are accepted at all hotels, major department stores and restaurants.

Visas: Visitors to Malaysia must be in possession of a valid passport with a minimum validity of 6 months beyond the period of stay. Most nationalities do not require a visa for social or business visits if staying less than 60 days. It's best to check with your travel agent on what may apply to you prior to departure.

Tipping: Most hotels and restaurants levy a 10% Service Charge and 6% GST on bills, therefore tipping is not customary.

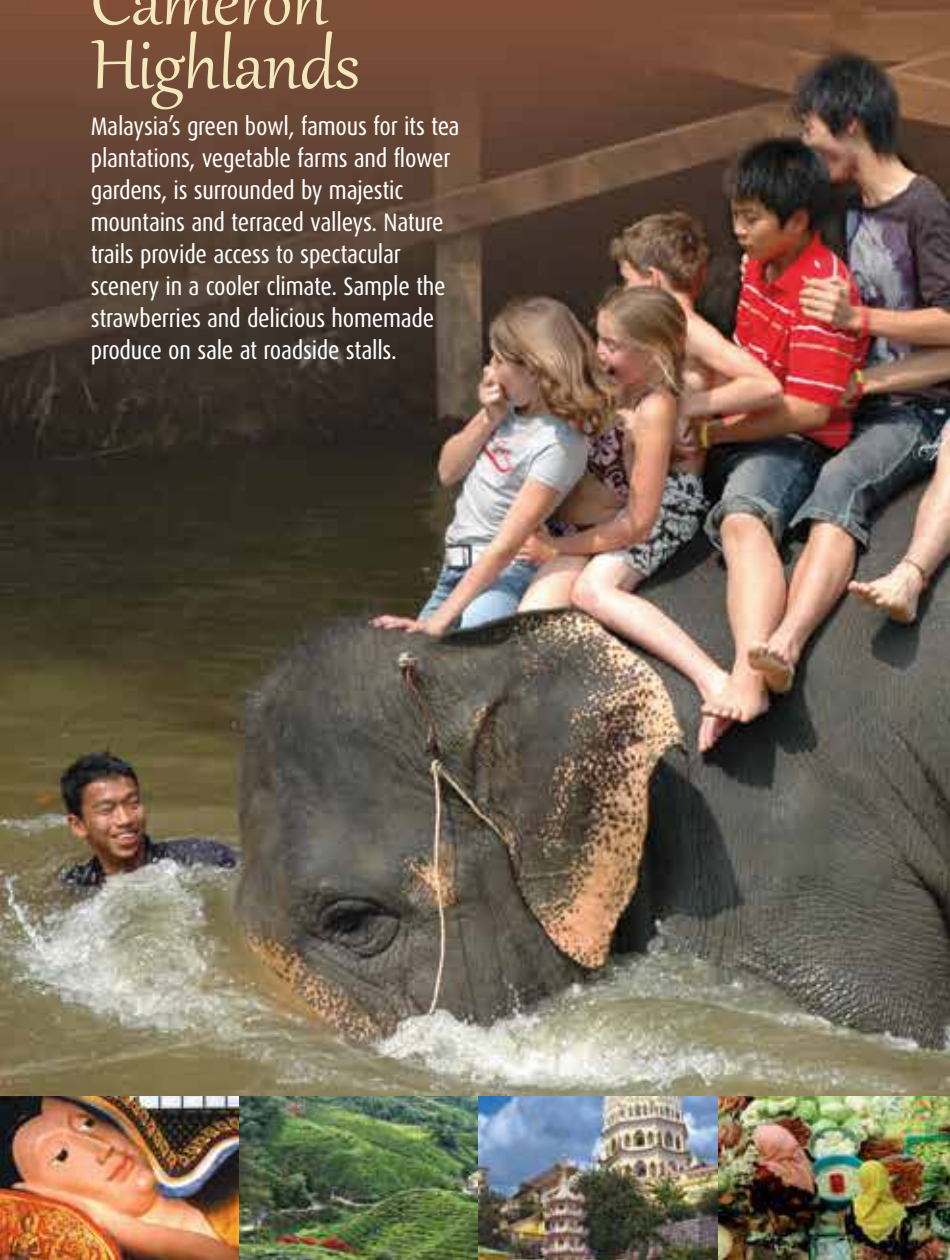
What to Wear: Light summer clothes are best for the warm, humid climate. Sandals or walking shoes are necessary for rainforest trails. When visiting mosques & places of worship it is polite to cover your shoulders and knees.

Health: No vaccinations are required. Malaria treatment is not required unless spending time in remote and seldom visited areas. We suggest you contact your own physician or travel doctor for your own circumstances.

Food: Try it all! You can learn a great deal about a country and its people from the food they serve and eat. A diverse range of Malaysian curries, local fruits and vegetables found in no other place. Most eateries operate until late at night. Western food is also readily available at resorts and many restaurants.

Electricity: 240V and a UK flat 3-pin plug is used.

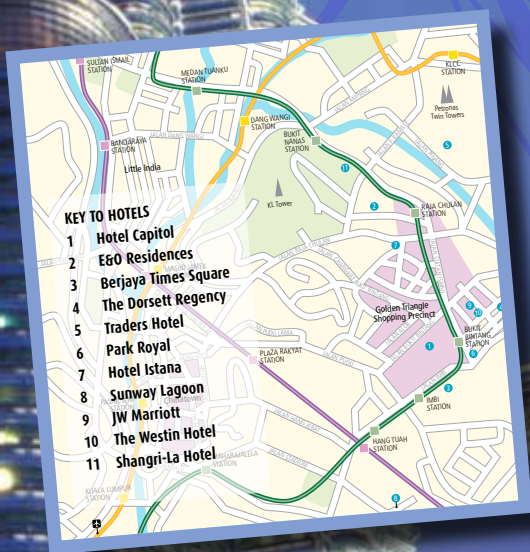
Shopping: Most retail outlets have a fixed price for their goods, however bargaining is most common at night markets or at bazaars. Shopping centres operate mostly from 10am to 10pm.



Kuala Lumpur












Malaysia's capital offers a vibrant blend of shopping, dining, culture and entertainment

Just beyond the metropolis of Kuala Lumpur lie many alluring spots waiting to be explored. Malaysia Holidays offer a selection of sightseeing tours enabling you to experience Malaysia's diversity.



Climate	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Max °C	31	32	33	33	32	32	32	32	32	32	31	31
Min °C	22	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Rain (mm)	159	172	235	273	198	129	127	145	194	264	283	225

KEY TO SYMBOLS:

\$\$	Under \$150 per room per night including breakfast (based on single/twin share)		Business/Conference Centre
			Diving
\$\$\$	Under \$200 per room per night including breakfast (based on single/twin share)		Family/connecting rooms
			Fitness Centre/Gym
\$\$\$\$	Under \$250 per room per night including breakfast (based on single/twin share)		Golf Course
			Jungle Trekking
\$\$\$\$\$	Luxury accommodation - over \$250 per room per night including breakfast (based on single/twin share)		Kids Club/Babysitting
			Hi-speed internet access
			Swimming pool
			Spa
			Watersports

**Pricing guide is based on lead in rooms for all hotels*

Hotel Capitol ★★

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Contemporary hotel, well located for shopping. Good value.

The Hotel Capitol is right in the middle of KL's shopping and nightlife district.

The perfect hotel for a short stopover, located just off Bukit Bintang and across the road from Sungai Wang shopping centre.

Hotel Capitol has 225 comfortable rooms. Why not upgrade to a Deluxe Room for just a few more dollars?



Parkroyal Kuala Lumpur ★★

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Excellent 5 star hotel in a great location for shoppers

In the heart of KL's Golden Triangle with shopping at your doorstep.

Located just off Bukit Bintang the Parkroyal is a very popular hotel for Australians. This contemporary hotel has 348 rooms and multiple restaurants and bars. Lot 10 shopping centre is just up the road and Sungai Wang is across the Road and a monorail station easily accessible from the hotel.



Berjaya Times Square Hotel ★★

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Located in the heart of the Kuala Lumpur city with the adjacent Berjaya Times Square Shopping Mall providing convenience.

Easily accessed via road or monorail to all major attractions. Studio rooms through to 2 bedroom Deluxe Suites, pool, fitness centre, day spa and an Indoor Theme Park.



The Dorsett Regency ★★

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Good value 3 star hotel. Convenient location, only 5 minute walk to the Golden Triangle.

Accessible to the popular shopping malls in Kuala Lumpur and sight-seeing.

A short five minutes walk and guests will find themselves at the door steps of Pavilion KL, Star Hill, Lot 10 Shopping Centre, Sungei Wang, BB Plaza, Berjaya Times Square and Low Yat Plaza and slightly further is the Twin Tower-KLCC and KL Tower.



Hotel Istana ★★

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A combination of regal architecture and contemporary furnishings.

Located between Bukit Bintang and Petronas Towers, the hotel is a great base for discovering all that KL has to offer.

An oasis in the bustling city centre, the Hotel Istana features Moorish inspired gardens and a free form Greco Roman inspired swimming pool.



JW Marriott ★★★★★

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Superior

Luxury hotel with all the Marriott services. Renowned business venue.

Offering a great range of facilities in an elegant and luxurious setting.

Adjacent to Star Hill Gallery shopping and dining complex and across the road from the new Pavillion Shopping Centre, the JW Marriott is in a great location on Bukit Bintang.



Traders Hotel ★★★★★

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Deluxe

A funky contemporary hotel in easy walking distance to major shopping centres, transport & restaurants. Great 'heavenly' beds.

Located opposite Petronas Towers with access to the Convention Centre. Walking distance to the Light Rail station.

SkyBar on the top floor is fast becoming the place to be seen in KL and offers breathtaking views of the Petronas Twin Towers by night. The modern styled rooms offer views either over the city skyline or across the park towards Petronas Towers.



Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa ★★★★★\$\$\$\$



Premier

800 acres of hotels, shopping and famous Theme Park. You can have fun, or indulge in luxury and privacy.

Just 25 minutes from KL City Centre, Sunway is a destination in itself.

The complex consists of accommodation levels to suit any level of traveller with the Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa, The Villas, The Duplex, Pyramid Tower and Pyramid Suites all offering a different experience and entertainment for the entire family.



E&O Residences ★★★★★

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2 bedroom suite

Luxuriously appointed 1 and 2 Bedroom Suites at the heart of the city's vibrant business district.

Chic, spacious, luxuriously appointed, with Kuala Lumpurs landmarks outside your door. Restaurants, shopping havens and business landmarks lie within walking distance, while the city's transportation network connects you to the rest of the city via nearby Raja Chulan Monorail station.



The Westin Kuala Lumpur ★★★★★\$\$\$\$

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Standard

Excellent service, state-of-the-art facilities. A memorable stay.

Great shopping, dining and nightlife right at your doorstep.

Pay a little extra to upgrade to a Twin Tower room and enjoy stunning views of the Petronas Towers. The hotel features Westin's patented "Heavenly Beds" and has a lovely resort style swimming pool.



Shangri-La ★★★★★

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Executive

Nestled amidst lush greenery in the heart of the city, minutes to the shopping Golden Triangle and Twin Towers.

The hotel comprises of 662 luxurious guestrooms, including 101 elegant suites, all with panoramic views of the city or the tranquil gardens. For the more discerning traveller, the Horizon Club provides the highest level of personalised attention with four floors of executive accommodation and an exclusive private lounge.



Day Tours

Tours are managed as a small group adventure.
Minimum 2 passengers.

Pick up from and return to your
Kuala Lumpur Hotel



Elephant Sanctuary & Orang Asli Settlement

Adventurous outing

Duration: 8 hours
Departure: 9.30am daily

Our first stop is at an Orang Asli Settlement to visit the original people of Malaysia. Proceed to the elephant sanctuary, the only one of its kind in Malaysia. Tour includes elephant ride and elephant feeding. You can also participate in water activities such as swimming and bathing the elephants in the river.

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Note: Wear comfortable walking shoes, hat/cap & bring a bath towel and spare clothing.



City Tour

Metropolitan landmarks

Duration: 3 hours
Departure: 9.30am & 2.30pm daily

A must for first time visitors to KL showing the beauty and charm of the old and new. See the contrast of the magnificent skyscrapers to the buildings of the colonial day. Highlights: Petronas Twin Towers (photo stop), OE jewellery showroom, King's Palace (photo stop), National Monument, National Museum (exclude entrance fee), National Mosque (photo stop) and Sultan Abdul Samad Building.



Historical Malacca

More than 580 years of history

Duration: 8 hours
Departure: 9.30am daily

Visit St. Peter's Church, the oldest Christian church still in use in Malaysia. Drive past the largest 17th century Chinese cemetery outside of China. Stop at the foothills to view the Sultan's Well before driving through the Portuguese settlement. View the famous gateway, 'Porta de Santiago' and the ruins of St. Paul's Church, Red Square, Christchurch, Cheng Hoon Teng Temple and take a stroll along Malacca's Jonker Street.



National Zoo & School of Hard Knocks

Fun and educational

Duration: 6 hours
Departure: 9.30am daily

Spread across 110 acres, the Malaysian Zoo and the Tunku Abdul Rahman Aquarium feature over 400 species of local exotic mammals, reptiles, fish and birds.

The Pewter Gallery has interactive displays and exhibits. The highlight of the tour is the 'School of Hard Knocks'. A pewter smith guides you through the processes of forming, scraping and polishing. The finished dish, a certificate and apron are your mementos for keeps.



Countryside & Batu Caves

Rural sights and handicraft

Duration: 3 hours
Departure: 9.30am & 2.30pm daily

A trip to the outskirts along the 'Ambassador Row', Istana Sharif Ali, Malay villages. Stop at Royal Selangor Pewter. See the processes of casting, filing, polishing, soldering, hammering and engraving. Visit the batik factory.

Proceed to Batu Caves and visit Temple Cave and Museum Cave filled with images depicting scenes from the Hindu scriptures.

Note: Wear comfortable walking shoes.



Fireflies & Kuala Selangor

Nature's own fairy lights

Duration: 8 hours
Departure: 3.30pm daily

Proceed to Kampung Kuantan to enjoy the trip in a small unmotorised boat in the quiet darkness to witness the blinking trees of the largest firefly colonies in the world.

Note: Please bring along insect repellent.



Sunway Lagoon Theme Park

A day of thrills and spills

Duration: 6 hours
Departure: 9.30am daily

Enroute visit a Leather and Batik showroom, stop at Petronas Twin Towers for photos. Enjoy the many thrilling rides and slides at Sunway Lagoon at your own leisure. Sunway Lagoon Theme Park is divided into major themed sections - Wildlife Park, Extreme Park, Scream park, World of Adventure, Wild Wild West and the all-new Waters of Africa.

Note: Bring along your towel & swim wear. Closed: Tuesdays (except school and public holidays)



A Day in the Rainforest

Fun and educational.

Duration: 5.5 hours
Departure: 9.30am Mon-Thurs

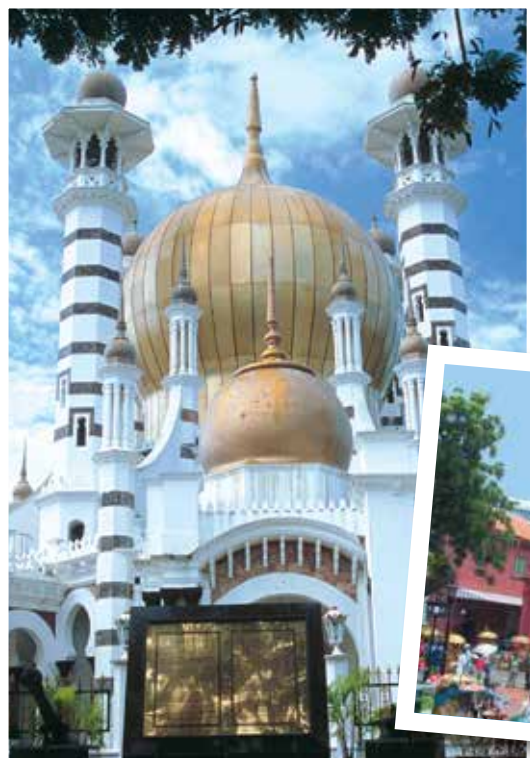
Experience a tropical rainforest within the city limits of Kuala Lumpur! Pass through typical Malay villages, see local villagers going about with their daily chores and visit an aboriginal family.

At the lodge, your guide will identify various fruit trees and show some of the activities and games played by local villagers. Test your shooting skills with a blowpipe, fish with a bamboo pole and swim in a running stream and pool in lush tropical surroundings.

Mini Stays

Tours are managed as a small group adventure.
Minimum 2 passengers.

Pick up from and return to your
Kuala Lumpur Hotel



Malacca Escapade

Duration: 2 days/1 night

Tour Code: KLM003

Departure: 9:00am

Extension nights available



Day 1: Kuala Lumpur/Malacca

Pick up from your hotel and drive to Malacca. Visit St. Peter's Church – the oldest Christian church still in use in Malaysia. Drive past the largest 17th century Chinese cemetery outside of China and stop at the foothills to view the Sultan's Well before driving through the Portuguese Settlement.

Proceed to view the famous gateway, "Porta De Santiago" and the ruins of St. Paul's Church lined by 17th century Dutch tombstones. Then "Red Square", Christchurch and the "Abode Merciful Clouds" or the Cheng Hoon Teng Temple – the only temple where you can find 3 major doctrines of local Chinese belief under the same roof – Taoism, Buddhism and Confucianism.

Return to Holiday Inn Malacca for dinner and overnight. (L/D)

Day 2: Malacca/ Kuala Lumpur

Take a stroll along Malacca's Jonker Street, which ends by the banks of the Malacca River before transfer back to Kuala Lumpur in afternoon. (B)

Cameron Highlands

Duration: 3 days/2 nights

Tour Code: KLM005

Departure: 8am daily

Day 1: Kuala Lumpur – Cameron Highlands

Depart your hotel in Kuala Lumpur to Cameron Highlands (approx. 4 hours). Check in to Heritage Hotel. Overnight at Heritage Hotel. (L/D)

Day 2: Tea Plantations / Farm & Markets

Depart hotel to visit BOH tea plantation and go for the factory tour to see how tea leaf is processed. The highland was first founded in 1885 by Sir William Cameron, a British Government surveyor, while on a mapping expedition. With the cool climate, it became the perfect place to grow tea and vegetables. Return to hotel.

In the afternoon, visit to the farm and markets place selling local produce. Take a walk along Kea Farm, the whole area is just one big market garden. Many of the vegetables supplied in Malaysia and to Singapore are grown here. Besides vegetables, flowers like roses, dried flowers and small potted plants are commonly seen in the market. Return to hotel. Overnight Heritage Hotel. (B/L/D)

Day 3: Cameron Highlands – Kuala Lumpur

Jungle walk for 1.5 hours. After lunch, return to Kuala Lumpur. Drop off at hotel or at the airport. (B/L)



Colonial Malaysia tour

EXTENDED TOURS FROM KUALA LUMPUR

5 days / 4 nights

Tour Code: KCM01

Tour commences in Kuala Lumpur and finishes in Penang. Tours depart daily. Includes all accommodation, meals as indicated, park entrance fees, English speaking local guide. Minimum 2 passengers.



Day 1

Kuala Lumpur - Malacca

Hotel pick up and drive to Malacca (2 hours). Check in and lunch at Renaissance Malacca. After lunch, take a Malacca city tour including the Stadthuys (town house) - built in 1650 for the Dutch governors and officers, the museums of History, Ethnography and Literature and St. Paul's Church. Enjoy a walk along Jonker Street, popular for its antique shops. Dinner and overnight Malacca Renaissance Hotel. (L,D)

Day 2

Temples & Mosques / River Boat Ride

This morning we tour Malacca's temples and mosques, including the oldest place of worship in Malacca, the Tranguerah Mosque, Malaysia's oldest Chinese Temple, Chen Hoon Teng which dates back to 1646, the Anglican Christ Church and the Roman Catholic St. Peter's Church. In the afternoon enjoy a scenic boat ride along Malacca River where once merchant ships came from India, China and Arabia to trade their textiles and silk for spices and scented woods. Overnight Malacca Renaissance Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 3

Malacca - Cameron Highlands

Depart Malacca to Cameron Highlands (5 hours). Check in to Heritage Hotel. Free at leisure till dinner. Overnight Heritage Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 4

Tea Plantations / Farm & Markets

Visit BOH tea plantation. The cool climate makes this area perfect for growing tea and vegetables. Tour the factory to see how tea leaf is processed. After lunch, proceed to the farm



and marketplace. Take a walk along Kea Farm, a market garden with vegetables, dried and fresh flowers and small potted plants. Dinner and overnight Heritage Hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 5

Cameron Highlands - Penang

Leave the Cameron Highlands for the royal town of Kuala Kangsar (approx 2 hours). On arrival, make a short stop at Ubudiah Mosque then visit the Royal Museum. Tour the old colonial town before heading for Taiping (approx. 30 mins) where we lunch at a Chinese restaurant before visiting Lake Gardens, a Commonwealth War Memorial and the Perak Museum. Depart for Penang, drop off at your hotel or the airport. (B,L)

Round Malaysia Tour



7 days / 6 nights

Tour commences and finishes in Kuala Lumpur. Tours depart every Saturday. Includes all accommodation, meals as indicated, park entrance fees, English speaking local guide. Minimum 2 passengers.



Day 1 (Saturday) Kuala Lumpur – Cameron Highlands

Depart for Cameron Highland, noted for its tea plantations and cool climate. Stop on the way basket weaving, Lata Iskandar Waterfall and a native settlement. Tour of Cameron Highlands consists of the tea plantation, tea factory, market place and butterfly farm. Overnight.

Day 2 (Sunday) Cameron Highlands – Penang

En route to Penang visit the Sam Poh Tong cave temple, Kuala Kangsar, Ubudiah Mosque, Istana Iskandariah, Istana Kenangan and Kuala Sepetang mangrove forest. Visit a charcoal kiln and cross over to Penang, the "Pearl of the Orient" via Penang Bridge. (B)

Day 3 (Monday) Discovery Tour of Georgetown, Penang

City, Culture, and Heritage tour of Georgetown, a UNESCO SITE. Visit the reclining Buddha and Kek Lok Si Temple. Next, Fort Cornwallis, the landing site of Captain Francis Light in 1786, The Clan Jetties at Weld Quay and "The Street of Harmony" with its churches, Chinese & Hindu temples and mosques. Visit the intricate Khoo Kong Si clan's house. Enjoy a trishaw ride. Late evening, explore the nightlife along Batu Ferringhi, Penang style! (B)

Day 4 (Tuesday) Penang – Kota Bharu

Travel East across Peninsular Malaysia through the main mountain range. Stop on Banding Island for a view of the Temenggor Lake. On arrival in Kelantan, proceed to the border town of Rantau Panjang, a meeting and trading point for people of Thailand and Malaysia before Kota Bahru. (B)

Day 5 (Wednesday) Kota Bharu – Terengganu

Start the day with a visit to the colourful wet market of Kota Bharu and the traditional cottage industries such as silver handicraft and songket weaving. Drive along the scenic coastline south to Kuala Terengganu, tasting some keropok, local chips made of fish or prawn. Day at own leisure. (B)

Day 6 (Thursday) Terengganu – Kuantan

Head towards Kuantan with a stop in Kuala Terengganu, famous for its traditional boat making. Visit the Islamic Civilization Park. Continue to a brassware centre. Head South towards Cherating, stopping at a fishing village and turtle information centre. Taste the "lemang" rice, a popular Malay delicacy and enjoy afternoon tea hosted by the local community. (B)

Day 7 (Friday) Kuantan – Kuala Lumpur

Overland to Kuala Lumpur. (B)

Taman Negara Explorer Tour



4 days/3 nights

Tour commences and finishes in Kuala Lumpur. Departs daily. Includes all land & river transfers, English speaking guide in Taman Negara, accommodation, meals as stated and tours as stated. Min 2 passengers.



Day 1 Kuala Lumpur – Taman Negara National Park

Pick up from your hotel, drive to Kuala Tembeling Jetty and then boat to Taman Negara National Park. After dinner, an introduction by your guide and video of Taman Negara before a night walk. Overnight Mutiara Taman Negara. (D)

Day 2 Taman Negara National Park

After breakfast, proceed on a 2km jungle trek to the canopy walkway and Teresek Hill. You are back at the Mutiara for lunch and then enjoy a boat cruise to Lake Berkoh, a great swimming location in a natural landscape. Overnight Mutiara Taman Negara. (B,L,D)

Day 3 Taman Negara National Park

This morning explore Ear Cave and its spectacular rock formations and natural wildlife. In the afternoon, a little excitement shooting the river rapids to Kuala Trengganu. Overnight Mutiara Taman Negara. (B,L,D)

Day 4 Return to Kuala Lumpur

After breakfast, depart by boat to Kuala Tembeling Jetty and drive to Kuala Lumpur, returning to your hotel approx 1600. (B)

