



Malaysia



Malaysia is a destination worthy of intrepid adventurers. From the UNESCO World Heritage-listed city of Georgetown, this unique and exciting travelling experience explores rich heritage, a mix of cultures and fabulous cuisine. We take you across three states - Kedah, Perak and Penang - for a real taste of Malaysia lasting 13 days.



MALAYSIA TOUR: 13 Day Itinerary (land component only)



- Day 1 On arrival in Penang you will be met by your Exploranges guide and transferred to the Desa Pelangi Condominiums in the centre of Georgetown.
- Day 2 After a leisurely breakfast, you will have time to unpack and settle in before we begin our tour the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Georgetown.
- Day 3 Starting with a visit to Fort Cornwallis we discover some of the colonial history including a visit to City Hall and the Museum. The evening we will have pre-dinner drinks at the famous Eastern and Oriental Hotel followed by a trishaw ride around city streets at sunset.
- Day 4 A short ferry trip across to the mainland to tour the state of Kedah. Travelling around traditional villages (kampongs), rice padis and many other features of rural Malay life. We will also search for the ruins of Lembah Bujang, an ancient Hindu Kingdom that ruled the region in the 4th Century AD.
- Day 5 A day's cooking school where you get to prepare your own delicious Malaysian style lunch. With a chef and guide alongside to help select ingredients from the markets you'll watching and learn from a demonstration of traditional Malay cooking. Then comes the best part – sitting down to sample the culinary offerings.
- Day 6 A free day to relax and write postcards. There is still a lot to see so ask us about some suggestions on how to spend the day.
- Day 7 A morning spent enjoying various heritage highlights of Georgetown. In the afternoon there's a stroll through Little India and a guided tour of the Pinang Peranakan Mansion.
- Day 8 A short drive south of Penang to the old tin mining town of Taiping. Options are many: venture into the highlands in a 4WD jeep; visit the Commonwealth War Cemetery; stroll around the majestic lake gardens. After lunch guided tour of a local village to watch Durian Harvest.
- Day 9 A visit to Kek Lok Si, the biggest Buddhist Temple complex in South East Asia. In the afternoon we will ride the funicular railway to the top of Penang Hill to take in views across Georgetown and a garden lunch in the traditional British way.
- Day 10 Another free day for you to explore the sights, sounds and flavours of street life in Georgetown. Perhaps find the spice factory or visit the local galleries.
- Day 11 Up early to visit Ipoh, the Capital of Perak, exploring the Perak Tong and Kek Look Tong Buddhist cave temples. En route calling at the royal town of Kuala Kangsar to see the palace of the Sultan of Perak and his beautiful Ubudiah Mosque.
- Day 12 A guided tour of the Penang Tropical Spice Gardens - over 8 hectares containing over 500 spices. After lunch we explore Penang National Park, taking a boat to the Green Turtle hatchery at Pantai Kerachut (Turtle Beach). En route we spot local wildlife and heading back we can swim at Teluk Duyung - aka Monkey Beach.
- Day 13 The return flight departs in the evening so plenty of time to revisit your favourite restaurant for lunch, a last walk through the streets of Georgetown, a little time shopping to buy a last minute gift or just a relaxing time by the pool.

