



9-Day Malaysia Peninsula Tour

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Malaysia. In 1958, a skull was discovered at the Niah Caves in Sarawak which indicates that the region was occupied by human beings as far back as 40,000 B.C. Early history of the Malay peninsula is shrouded in mystery. Records of subsequent centuries show that the region was influenced by many different cultures successively due to its physical location at the strait of Malacca, a key maritime passage for trades between India and China in the early days and subsequently, between Europe and the Indian subcontinent. The Malaysian history also entwined with its neighboring countries: Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei and Thailand. Besides the early influence of India and China, Islam was introduced to Malaysia in



the 13th century by Arab traders and eventually made state religion by the sultan of Malacca in the 15th century. From the 16th century, the Malay peninsula was colonized firstly by the Portuguese, then the Dutch in the 17th century. There is a dramatic change in the region with the arrival of the British in the 18th century which set the foundation of the formation of modern day Malaysia. The Anglo-Dutch treaty in 1824 led to the eventual unity of separate territories: Penang, Province Wellesley, Malacca and Singapore. In the late 19th century, the British also gained control of Northern Borneo, comprised of Sarawak and Sabah. These territories were collectively called Strait Settlements and was a



British Crown Colony. The Malay peninsula was granted independency from the British, the state was called Malaya. In 1963, the states of Sarawak, Sabah and Singapore joined Malaya in a federal union and the country Malaysia was formed. Today, Malaysia is a constitutional monarchy based on the political system of Britain. In the last two decades, the country has gone through economic growth and emerged as one of the most successful economies in Southeast Asia.



With its unique blend of diverse ethnic cultures and arts; colonial influence; unspoiled natural beauties: lush rainforests, white sand beaches and mountain retreats; Malaysia is a country has much to offer and a fascinating and educational destination to visit.



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Tour Itinerary:

Day 01: U.S.-Kuala Lumpur
Depart U.S. for Kuala Lumpur.

Day 02: Kuala Lumpur
Arrive Kuala Lumpur, meet by our representatives, transfer to hotel.
Accommodation: Renaissance Hotel.

Day 03: Kuala Lumpur-Kuala Selangor
A Morning city tour will take you to see: Masjid Jamek, the oldest surviving mosque in the city, located at the confluence of the Klang & Gombak rivers where the city's first arrival settled in the mid-19th century; Independent Square or Dataran Merdeka, Kuala Lumpur's colonial district, surrounded by the Tudor style royal Selangor Club, National History Museum, St Mary's Cathedral and Sultan Abdul Samad Building, a flamboyant Moorish-style building dated from 1897; Kuala Lumpur Lake Garden and Orchid Garden where 1 hectare of exotic orchids are being nurtured. Return to hotel and rest. In the late afternoon, depart for Kuala Selangor and visit Butik Malawati, a hill overlooked the town; ruin of Fort Atlingsburg and Selangor Nature Park. Enjoy a seafood dinner at a local restaurant. (B/D).

Day 04: Kuala Lumpur-Banghuris
Travel to Banghuris and experience a truly living traditional lifestyle which is rapidly diminishing. Banghuris is a name representing three villages with a population of about 3,000. Visit a coffee plantation and a palm oil plantation (closed on Sundays). Enjoy a traditional Malay lunch at the home of the village folks. Return to Kuala Lumpur after lunch; afternoon free at leisure. (B/L).

Day 05: Kuala Lumpur
Day free at leisure for you to explore the city of Kuala Lumpur. (B)

Day 06: Kuala Lumpur-Cameron Highlands
Visit Batu Caves where a natural limestone cave was converted into an elaborated Hindu Temple. Continue on to Cameron Highland, named after the British surveyor William Cameron who charted the area. Coffee and noodle stop will be made at Bidor. Experience an entertaining hand-on cooking class at the Strawberry Park Resort. (B/D).
Accommodation: Lakehouse Resort.

Day 07: Cameron Highlands
Morning tour of the Cameron Highland area, once a popular retreat for the wealthy and British officials. Visit a tea plantation; enjoy morning tea at a butterfly park; observe the life style of the locals, rose valley and vegetable markets. Afternoon free at leisure. (B).

Day 08: Cameron Highlands-Penang
Depart Cameron Highlands for Penang. En-route, visit Ipoh, once an affluent city because of tin mining. Currently, the state capital of Perak and the third largest city of Malaysia. Lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch, visit the Ubudiah Mosque, the Iskandariah Palace before reach Gerogetown at the island of Penang. Georgetown was the base of the British East India Company and named after the Prince of Wales. It has an authentic Strait Settlements aura, with well preserved colonial architecture, traditional wooden shop-houses and traditional diverse cuisines developed by its India, Malay, Peranakan, Chinese, Thai and European communities. (B/L).
Accommodation: Bayview Hotel Georgetown.

Day 09: Georgetown, Penang
Morning tour of Georgetown, visiting Fort Cornwallis where the founder of the city, Sir Francis Light, first stepped ashore in 1786; Chew Jetty and the Weld Quay Clan Piers where low houses, shops and shrines are built; Khoo Kong Si Temple, a Chinese temple found by wealthy Hokkien (Amoy) merchants of the Khoo Clan in 1835. Lunch at a local restaurant, afternoon free at leisure. (B/L).

Day 10: Gerogetown-U.S.
Morning free at leisure, transfer to Penang Airport for departure. (B).

Departure period	Standard
April 01 - May 03 August 24 - September 30 October 01 - 25 March 12 - 31, 2020	\$2,220
May 04 - June 04 August 17 - 23 December 04 - 13	\$2,270
June 05 - August 16 December 14 - 25	\$2,320
October 26 - December 03 December 26 - 31	\$2,170
January 01 - March 11, 2010	\$2,120
Single room supplement	\$425
Prices based on a minimum of two people traveling together, double occupancy. Prices do not include taxes and fuel surcharge and subject to change without notice.	

