

8-Day Malaysia & Singapore tour

Kuala Lumpur - Kuala Selangor - Banghuris - Malacca - Singapore

Kuala Lumpur got the name from its location where the Klang and Gombak rivers meet; literally, it means muddy confluence in Malay. It was established in 1857 as a trading post for the burgeoning tin industry. The early population were mostly Chinese miner and traders. When the British took control in the late 19th century; a building boom began and the city was made the capital of the newly formed Federated Malay States. It attracted multi-racial settlers, congregating in ethnic enclaves that remain to the present day. It is now the capital and biggest city in Malaysia with a population of approximately 1.5 million. The city blends the old with the news from modern skyscrapers in the business district of KLCC to the 19th century architecture of the colonial district; trendy shops in the Golden Triangle district to the incense-filled temples in Chinatown; such contrasts never cease to fascinate visitors.



Malacca. A historical town located on the West Coast of the Malaysian Peninsula, found by an exile sultan in the 15th century. The city was a trade center between the East and Europe for gold, silk, tobacco & spices. Over time, this city had been subjected to Portuguese, Dutch and English rule. During the late 19th century, it experienced a mass influx of Chinese immigrants who fled the deteriorating Ching Dynasty. Today, the influence of all the city's rulers can still be seen in its historic core around St. Paul's Hill; and varieties of cuisines in the local restaurants. The city is known for its multicultural population including Portuguese Eurasians and most notably, the Baba-

Nonyas, descendants of early merchants from China who intermarried with local Malay women.



Singapore. The earliest known mention of Singapore was a 3rd century Chinese account which described Singapore as "Pu-luo-chung", means "island at the end of a peninsula". In the 14th century, the island had earned a new name - "Singa Pura", or "Lion city". According to legend, a visiting Sri Vijayan prince saw an animal he mistook for a lion and Singapore's modern day name was born. During the 18th century, the British saw the need for a strategic half-way point to refit, feed and protect the fleet of their growing empire in the Indian Subcontinent; as well as to forestall any advances by the Dutch in the region. It was based on this political necessity that Sir Stamford Raffles established Singapore as a trading station. The policy of free trade attracted merchants from all over Asia and from as far as the United States and



the Middle East. Today, with a population of about 4.3 million with a mixed of Chinese (75%); Malay (14%); Indians (8%) and 3% of other ethnics; Singapore is a dynamic city rich in contrast and colors where you'll find a harmonious blend of culture, cuisine, arts and architecture.



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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 (East Wing).

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 life-style 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. 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 for you to explore the city of Kuala Lumpur. (B)

Day 06: Kuala Lumpur-Malacca
Depart Kuala Lumpur and take a sightseeing trip southward to the historical city of Malacca. Visiting: Stadthuys, built by the Dutch in the 1650s as the seat of colonial administration, it is used as the Museum of History and Ethnography today; Cheng Hoon Teng Temple, the oldest Chinese temple in Malaysia built in the mid-17th century, a perfect example of traditional Southern Chinese architecture; St. Paul's Hill, site of the old Portuguese A'Formosa Fortress with St. Paul's Church (1521) at the summit; Christ Church, built by the Dutch in 1753 to celebrate the centenary of their rule of the city. Enjoy a Nyonya lunch at a local restaurant. (B/L).
Accommodation: Equatorial Hotel Malacca.

Day 07: Malacca-Singapore
Morning free. Depart Malacca for a scenic journey to the of Singapore. You will be dropped off at the border; our Singapore representative will be waiting for you on the Singapore side after you clear immigration and customs. (B)
Accommodation: Gallery Hotel.

Day 08: Singapore
Morning tour of Singapore, drive thru' the Cricket Club, Parlia-

ment House and City Hall; visiting Merlion Park, Thian Hock Keng Temple, the National Orchid Garden in the Botanical Garden, China Town and Little India. Afternoon free at leisure for you to explore the city of Singapore. (B).

Day 09: Singapore-U.S.
Transfer to airport for departure. (B).

Departure period	Standard
April 01 - May 03 August 24 - September 30 October 01 - 25 March 12 - 31, 2020	\$2,050
May 04 - June 04 August 17 - 23 December 04 - 13	\$2,100
June 05 - August 16 December 14 - 25	\$2,150
October 26 - December 03 December 26 - 31	\$2,000
January 01 - March 11, 2010	\$1,950
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.

