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WELCOME TO PENANG!

If you have an appetite for life, then Penang is your dream destination! As a melting pot of culture and cuisine with a history that's as ornate as its architectural heritage and as delectable as its food, this unique haven checks all the boxes. Whether you're seeking adventures, an escape to nature, an unforgettable journey through some of the best Southeast Asian cuisine, or a luxe respite at a picturesque resort of your choice, Penang truly has it all.

A Brief History

In 1786, Francis Light persuaded the Sultan of Kedah to cede Penang Island to the British East India Company and established a trading post to capitalise on its strategic position along the trade route between India and China. It was

paramount that the British acquired a port to provide a layover for their journey between both countries, especially since the China tea trade had become an essential aspect of the Company.

WHERE IS PENANG?

Penang is nestled in the northwest of Peninsular Malaysia, sitting along the Straits of Malacca. It is divided by a narrow strait that separates Penang into two: Penang Island and Seberang Perai, its mainland, which are connected by two bridges - the Penang Bridge and the Sultan Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah Bridge. The latter is the longest bridge in Malaysia, and the second longest bridge in Southeast Asia, making it a sight to behold in itself.



Core Zone (109.38 hectares)

The Historic City of George Town covers an area of 109.38ha bounded by the Straits of Malacca on the north-eastern cape of Penang Island, Lorong Love (Love Lane) to the north-west and Gat Lebu Melayu, Lorong Carnarvon and Lebu Carnarvon to the south-west corner. There are more than 1,700 historic buildings within this Core Zone aligned on four main streets of Pengkalan Weld, Lebu Pantai, Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling and Lorong Love, as well as several perpendicular streets of Jalan Tun Syed Sheh Barakbah, Lebu Light, Lebu Bishop, Lebu Gereja, Lebu China, Lebu Pasar, Lebu Chulia, Lebu Armenian and Lebu Acheh.

Buffer Zone (150.04 hectares)

The Core Zone is protected by 150.04ha of Buffer Zone (not including sea buffer), bounded by a stretch of sea area around the harbour, Jalan Dr Lim Chwee Leong and Gat Jalan Prangin to the south-west corner and Jalan Transfer to the north-west corner.

Total land area of George Town Heritage:

259.42 hectares

TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

📍 No. 10 (Ground Floor), The Whiteaways Arcade, Lebu Pantai, George Town, 10300 Penang, Malaysia.

Operation Hours:

☀ Monday – Friday: 9 am – 5 pm, Saturday : 9 am – 3 pm
 ☀ Sunday & Certain Public Holidays: 9 am – 1 pm

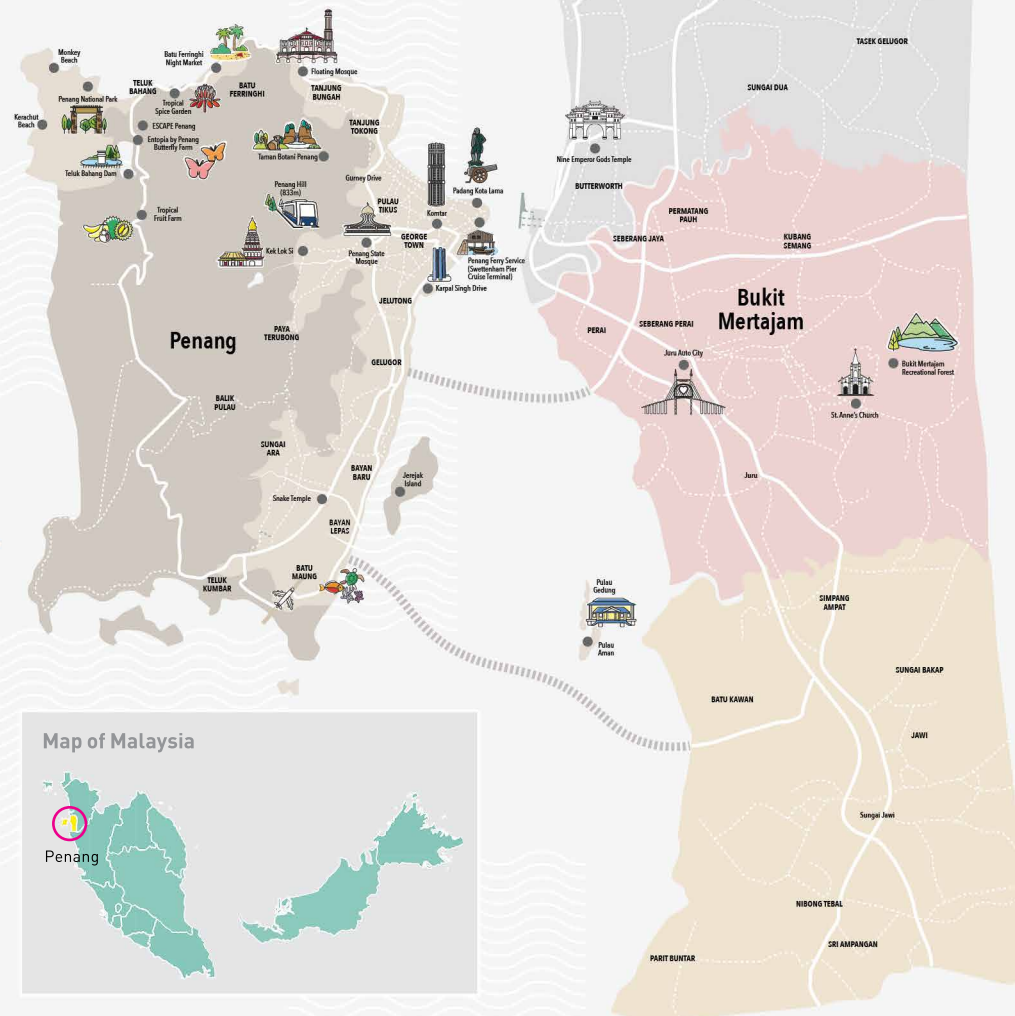
Population:

1.78 million

Temperature:

30°C Day Time
 25°C Night Time

Map of Penang



Map of Malaysia



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GETTING AROUND THE TOWN

While Penang Island may be small, there are a number of different modes of public transportation made available. For a taste of old world charm, hop on a trishaw for a leisurely exploration of the city; or board any free shuttle buses to make your way to many of the Island's main landmarks. There is no shortage of options with city buses, taxis or Grab cars (e-hailing service) readily available at every turn. Should you decide to see the sights of George Town at your own pace, the Island welcomes travel on foot. That being said, be sure to pack an umbrella to shelter yourself against the elements.

The bus terminals and train stations also offer rides to other cities; just be sure to check for transport schedules and fares online before making a booking or a physical purchase at the counter. If you prefer to have a free-and-easy tour, then rent a car or a motorbike for easy cruising at your own leisure. Shorter distances are best covered by renting a bicycle or a LinkBike, which are readily available in the George Town city area.

Trishaws

Oozing with old world charm, Penang's iconic trishaws are the perfect way of seeing the sights around George Town up close. Make sure to bargain for an agreed price before setting out on your breezy sightseeing experience. Here is a tip: the average rate for a two-person ride is RM30.00 per hour, but this depends on the distance between where your journey begins and ends on George Town's narrow streets.

Buses

Hop on Penang's public bus, Rapid Penang, which operates throughout Penang Island and its mainland. Free Central Area Transit (CAT) buses can also be found in George Town for an easy way to get around. The KOMTAR Bus Terminal can be found underneath the tallest building in Penang, and is the central bus transportation terminal for most of Penang Island's buses. If you're heading out of town, hop on a bus from the Sungai Nibong Bus Terminal or the Penang Sentral Bus Terminal (if you are closer to the mainland), which is your one-stop transportation hub found on Butterworth.



Taxis

Taxis are easily accessible across Penang Island and are most often found congregated at the airport, bus terminals, and major shopping malls, making it a convenient way to see the island. Most taxis are metered but some taxi drivers prefer to set their own rates, so be sure to settle on a price before hopping in.



E-Hailing Apps

E-hailing apps offer transport booking service for taxis, private cars, and even executive or luxury MPVs. Grab, AirAsia Ride, Gojo, cALLme Cab and EzCab are just some of the many apps available to help you venture around the island with ease. Just download the app and book your next trip. Payment can be made via cash or credit/debit card.

Affordable & Luxury Car Rentals

Rent a car at Penang International Airport or in George Town for affordable car rental and leasing options to allow you to experience Penang at your own leisure. Just pay a small deposit fee and you're all set. If you prefer something more luxurious, then opt for a luxury car rental service, which is easily found online. The latter even offers chauffeur services for those not keen on driving in unfamiliar surroundings. Most hotels will also be able to assist you in renting a car during your stay.



Motorbike & Scooter Rentals

Penang also offers motorbike and scooter rentals which are perfect for navigating the narrow streets and windy Batu Ferringhi roads, and this mode of transportation provides amazing views at every turn. Check with your hotel for the best motorbike and scooter rental options.



LinkBike Stations & Bike Rentals

LinkBike is a bike-sharing system with 25 stations located in George Town, Queensbay, and Straits Quay. Just pick up a bike at one of the stations with a quick QR Code Scan to release the bike, and return it at any other station that's closest to you. LinkBike is free for the first 30 minutes and costs RM 1.00 for every subsequent hour. For those seeking to rent a regular bike, the George Town heritage zone and Batu Ferringhi offer a variety of bike rentals at affordable prices. Bikes should come with a bike lock and a helmet, and if they don't, be sure to request those essentials before you begin your journey. Stick to the bicycle lanes at all times, and be mindful of traffic as it can get a little hectic around rush hour.



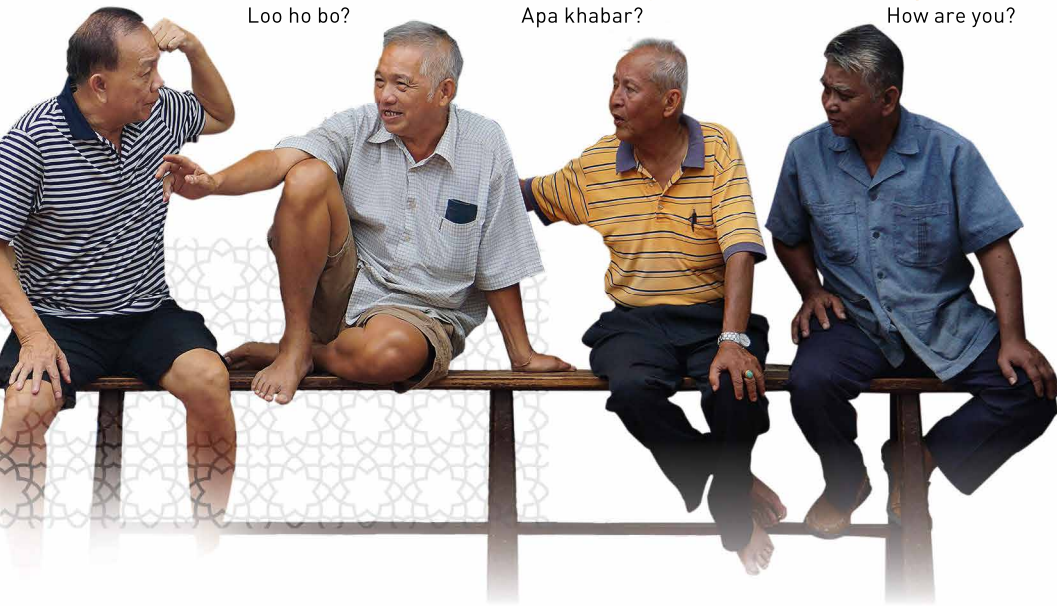
THE ROOTS OF MULTILINGUAL PENANG

Widely spoken across Penang, Malaysian English is a by-product of British English from the era when Malaya was under the British Colonial Rule. The Malaysian English is more popularly known as Manglish, which is an informal spoken form of pidgin English, and is commonly used on the streets but discouraged in schools.

Hokkien
Loo ho bo?

Bahasa Malaysia
Apa khabar?

English
How are you?



Manglish is strongly influenced by the Malay and/or Hokkien Chinese grammatical structure, non-English nouns and verbs coupled with Standard English words making it sound like a completely new language. Keep your ears peeled for the word, “lah”, for as soon as you pick up on it, you’ll hear it being used in most local conversations no matter their cultural background.

Penang Hokkien is a Chinese dialect spoken by close to 63.9% of the Penang Chinese community as well as the Penang Indian and Malay community. Penang Hokkien is a subdialect, which is a mix of Zhangzhou Chinese, Malay and English words.

Most Indians in Penang speak Malaysian Tamil, a dialect of the Indian Tamil language coupled with Malay and English. Tamil is said to have been a common commerce and maritime language used during the 15th and 19th centuries, which is why quite a few Tamil words have even been adopted into the Malay language used today.

GEORGE TOWN A HISTORIC UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

With roughly five centuries of trade and cultural exchange between Asia and Europe, George Town is influenced by the cultural diversity of its people as well as its multicultural townscape and unique architectural heritage. As such, on 7 July 2008, George Town, Penang, and Melaka were officially recognised as UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The George Town UNESCO World Heritage Site encompasses a total of 5,013 buildings, consisting of shophouses, mosques, Chinese and Indian temples, and churches located within the 109.38-hectare core zone and 150.04-hectare buffer zones. If you’re visiting Penang in July, be sure to check out the George Town Heritage Celebrations and the George Town Festival, held in commemoration of George Town being awarded the UNESCO World Heritage Site listing.



6 MUST-VISIT MOSQUES

Penang State Mosque

Completed in 1980, the Penang State Mosque is the largest mosque in Penang and is a modern masterpiece of East meets West, famed for its Western Modernist architecture. The mosque is inspired by Brazil's Cathedral of Brasília.

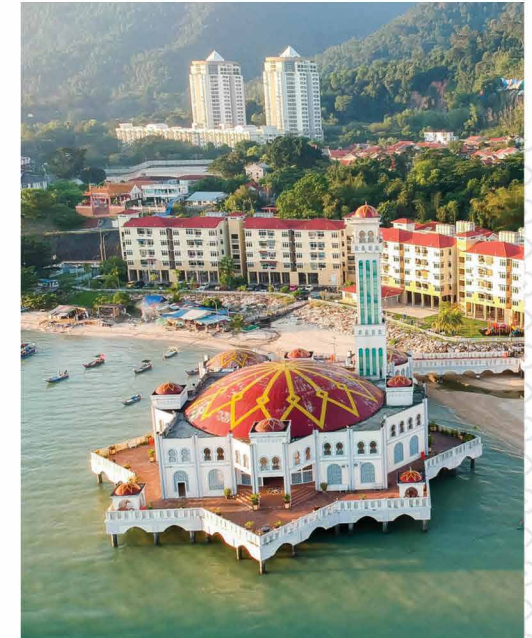
- 📍 **Jalan Air Itam, Ayer Itam**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 9 am – 5 pm
- ☎ +604-828 2212



Tanjung Bungah Floating Mosque

Built in 2004 to replace the old mosque damaged by the tsunami, the Tanjung Bungah Floating Mosque is the first mosque to be built on the sea and is an enchanting sight as it gives off the illusion that it's floating at high tide.

- 📍 **Jalan Batu Ferringhi, Tanjung Bungah**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 5 am – 10 pm



Kapitan Keling Mosque

Constructed in the 19th century by Penang's first Indian Muslim traders, this Gothic, Moorish, and Roman-inspired monument boasts calligraphy panels and stained-glass windows. It is a splendour to behold, and can be found ensconced between Lebuhr Buckingham and Lebuhr Pitt.

- 📍 **Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling, George Town**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 11.30 am – 9 pm
(Friday Prayers: 12 pm – 3 pm)

6 Must-Visit Mosques



Acheen Street Mosque

Founded in the oldest Malay village in George Town and built in 1808 by a wealthy Arab trader from Aceh, the mosque was established as a central structure for Muslim traders. With its ivory walls and slender tower, it hovers majestically with its unique Egyptian-style minarets.

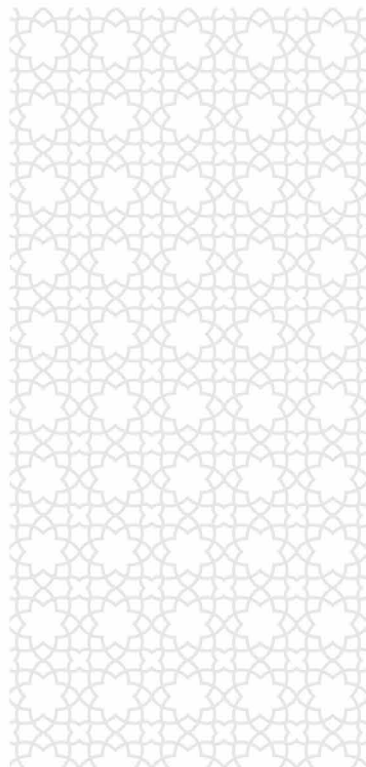
- 📍 **77G, Lebuh Acheh**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 9 am – 5 pm
- ☎️ +604-250 2800



Abdullah Fahim Mosque

Named after the famous scholar Allahyarham Sheikh Abdullah Fahim Sheikh Haji Abdullah, the grandfather of Tun Abdullah bin Ahmad Badawi (Malaysia's fifth Prime Minister), the Abdullah Fahim Mosque's stunning Persian blue minarets and dome that glistens in the sun is a sight to behold.

- 📍 **13100 Kepala Batas, Penang**
- 🕒 Opens Daily, 5 am – 10 pm
- ☎️ +604-569 0013



Tarik Air Mosque

Situated along Burmah Road in George Town, this humble mosque was built in 1880 at a time when water piping systems were non-existent and water had to be manually collected from the Botanical Gardens Waterfall and transported back to town by hand or using bullock carts. The mosque was where Indian Muslim coolies would perform daily prayers and rest awhile before returning to their arduous tasks.

- 📍 **Jalan Burma**
- 🕒 Opens Daily, 11 am – 1 pm, 2.30 pm – 4 pm
- ☎️ +6013-995 2927 – En Hafiz
- ☎️ +6019-411 5665 – Dato Haji Kamarusin

A wooden suspension bridge with metal railings and cables stretches across a river. The bridge is made of wooden planks and has metal railings with vertical posts. The river is a light green color. In the background, there is a lush green forested hill under a blue sky with some clouds. The bridge leads towards a sandy beach and the sea on the right side.

EXPERIENCE NATURE'S GRAND ADVENTURE

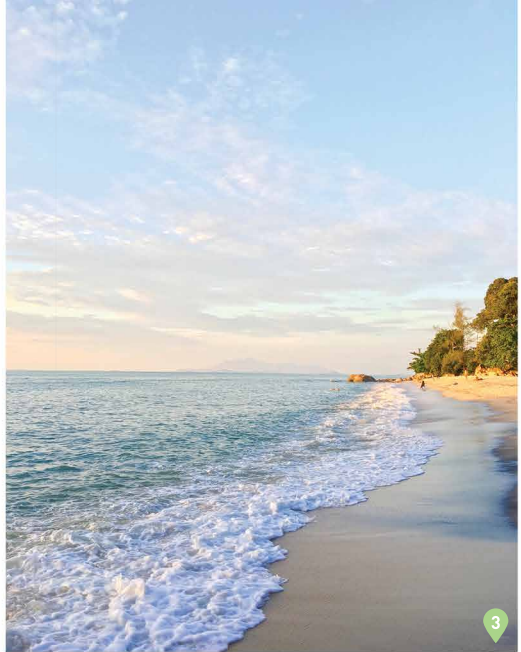
Grab your hat, a pair of sunglasses, and some sunscreen; it's time to experience Penang's great outdoors!

Getting back to nature is easy on Penang Island as you're almost always surrounded by the sea, hillside, or the jungle. As a prime destination for nature lovers, Penang offers a plethora of fascinating natural attractions. From breath-taking views of nature found on Penang Hill to discover more than 300 bird species found at Malaysia's largest Bird Park, Penang is a treasure trove of thrilling nature escapes.

Experience Nature's
Grand Adventure



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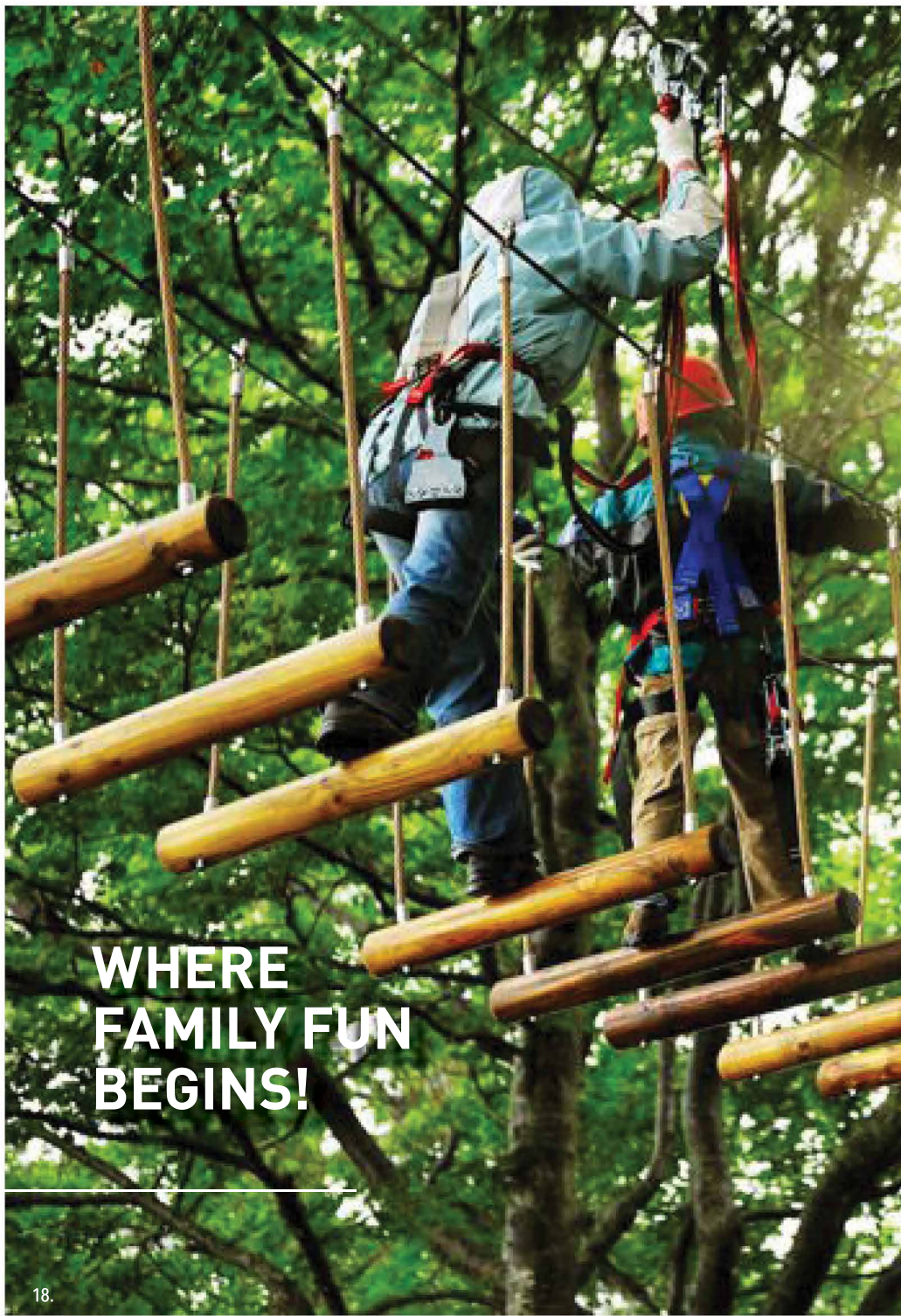


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- 1 Penang Hill
- 2 Penang National Park
- 3 Batu Ferringgi Beach
- 4 Penang Botanical Gardens
- 5 Tropical Fruit Farm
- 6 Tropical Spice Garden
- 7 Air Hitam Dalam Educational Forest
- 8 Penang Bird Park
- 9 Bukit Mertajam Forest Park



WHERE
FAMILY FUN
BEGINS!



ESCAPE Penang

With 40 rides and attractions, one even holding the Guinness World Record for the Longest Tube Water Slide, ESCAPE is located in Teluk Bahang Rainforest and is the perfect destination for wholesome family fun.



- 📍 828, Jalan Teluk Bahang
- 🕒 Tuesday – Sunday: 10 am – 6 pm
- 📞 +6017-797 7529 (Whatsapp only)

Entopia

Once considered a humble butterfly farm, Entopia has since been transformed into a giant tropical utopia for a kaleidoscope of butterflies and a plethora of other insects, reptiles and plants. This stunning conservatory has won multiple awards and remains a must-visit for families in search of an enlightening first-hand look at nature.



- 📍 830, Jalan Teluk Bahang
- 🕒 Thursday – Tuesday, 9 am – 6 pm
- 📞 +604-888 8111

Where Family Fun Begins!

The Habitat Penang Hill

Accessible via the Funicular train from Air Itam or Penang Botanical Gardens, the Habitat provides guests with a glimpse into the 130-million-year-old thrilling and educational Malaysian rainforest experience.

-  **Bukit Bendera, Air Itam**
-  Open daily, 9 am – 7 pm
-  +6019-645 7741



Firefly Watching

Hop on board and don't forget to fasten your life jacket as you cruise along Kerian River for magnificent views of fireflies dancing against the night sky. A truly magical experience, this boat ride is sure to leave your entire family in awe of the beauty found in nature.

-  **2934, Jalan Teluk Ipil**
-  Opens daily,
Trip: 7.45 pm – 8.45 pm
(Booking only)
-  +6012-555 4873



ATV Eco Tours

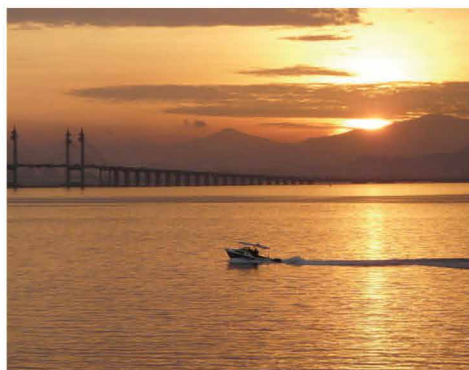
Not for the faint-hearted, ATV eco tours are a great way to experience Balik Pulau, Penang's eco adventure destination. Get ready to experience off-road terrain and snippets of authentic local scenery such as rice paddy fields, mangrove forests, and beach landscapes.

-  **Penang ATV Eco Tour Balik Pulau, 298, Mukim I, Kampung Perlis**
-  Opens daily, 9 am – 6 pm
-  +6013-480 3866

Sunset Cruise

The perfect setting to celebrate a special occasion, whether it's a birthday, honeymoon or anniversary; a sunset cruise caters to your every need. There is scarcely a more picturesque way to experience the glamorous aspects of Penang Island.

-  **Straits Quay Marina**
-  Opens daily, 8.30 am – 2.30 pm,
5.30 pm – 10 pm
-  +6012-452 2483



Penang National Park

Home to 417 species of flora and 243 species of fauna, Penang National Park houses the only meromictic lake in Malaysia. Though it might be one of the smallest national parks in the world, it is still a haven for nature enthusiasts and families seeking to discover the profound wonders of nature.



Monkey Beach

A 90-minute walk from Penang National Park's main gate, Monkey Beach is a scenic beach featuring water sports, wild monkeys and the authentic beach-getaway experience complete with fresh coconut water. After an eventful day at the beach, hop on a speed boat for a small fee to return in style.

-  **4, Jalan Hassan Abbas, Teluk Bahang**
-  Opens daily, 8 am – 5 pm

Where Family Fun Begins!



Tech Dome Penang

Penang's very own Science Discovery Centre at KOMTARs Geodesic Dome showcases Tech Dome, which offers interactive science and technology exhibits as well as other novel activities that are fun for the whole family.

Geodesic Dome, KOMTAR

 Wednesday – Monday: 10 am – 7 pm

 +604-262 6663

Tropical Spice Garden

As a living museum, Tropical Spice Garden is home to 500 plant species consisting of spices and tropical plants that have shaped local and global history. At your leisure, partake in a guided tour, go on a night walk, or join a cooking class featuring Southeast Asian cuisine taught by seasoned home cooks and professional chefs.

Lot 595, Mukim, 2, Jalan Teluk Bahang

 Friday – Sunday: 9 am – 6 pm,

Monday & Thursday: 9 am – 4 pm

 +6012-423 6797 (for reservation)



Audi Dream Farm

Ever wanted to know what it's like to live on a farm? At Audi Dream Farm, you'll experience buying freshly grown vegetables, feeding baby goats, and even savouring the delightful treat of goat's milk ice-cream freshly churned on the farm. This family-friendly farm is the perfect way for kids to interact with farm animals like never before.

145, MK B, Sungai Rusa

 Opens daily, 9 am – 7 pm

 +6012-406 9090 / +6012 499 9099



Kampung Agong

Surrounded by tall coconut trees and traditional wooden houses, Kampung Agong is a Bali-inspired gem just waiting to be discovered. Situated at Kampung Bakar Kapur, a 45-minute drive from George Town, Kampung Agong is peppered with beautiful Bali swings and giant nests that are inspired by actual Weaver Bird nests found across the village.

841, Bakar kapur, Kampung Bakar Kapur

 Opens daily, 9 am – 6 pm

 +6012-481 7795



Peacock ECHO Park

Set to open its doors this December 2021, Penang's first peacock aviary sanctuary in Kimsar Garden, Prai, will showcase 50 peacocks from nine different species. The aviary/mini zoo aims to be an educational tourism attraction where visitors can discover many varieties of this beautiful large pheasant, known for its brightly-coloured feathers.

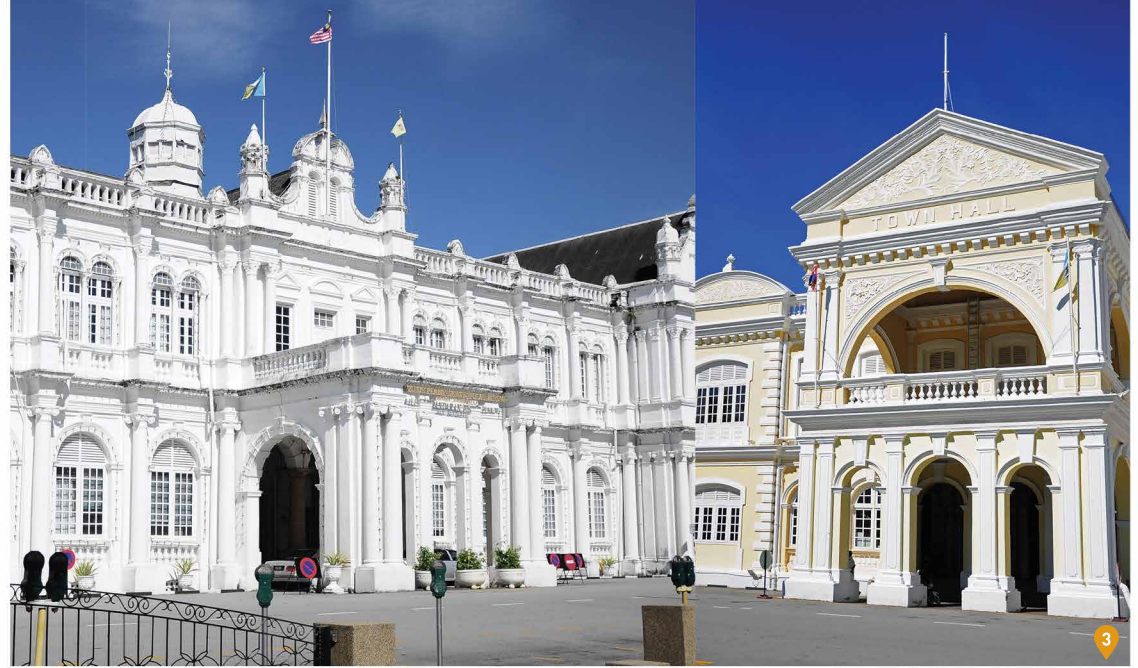
1040, Jalan Chain Ferry, Taman Kimsar

 Opens daily, 9 am – 9 pm

HISTORICAL LANDMARKS & HERITAGE SITES

Penang Island:

Penang's rich heritage is etched on the landmarks that commemorate its past as they stand the test of time with pride. It is its history, culture and people that have earned it the right to be honourably listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is for this reason that your visit to Penang cannot be complete without visiting these ten legendary landmarks:



- 1 Fort Cornwallis
- 2 Queen Victoria Memorial Clock Tower
- 3 Penang Town Hall & City Hall
- 4 Pinang Peranakan Mansion
- 5 Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion
- 6 Little India
- 7 Street of Harmony
- 8 Penang Hill
- 9 Suffolk House
- 10 Kek Lok Si Temple

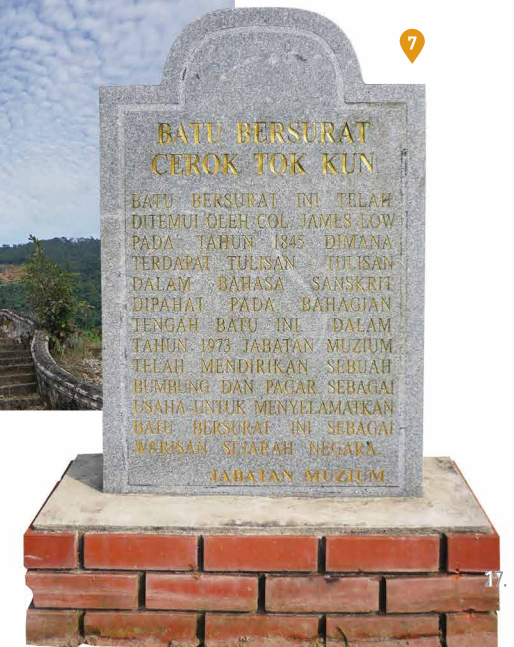


HISTORICAL LANDMARKS & HERITAGE SITES

Mainland Penang:

The landmarks and heritage sites found on Penang's mainland of Seberang Perai, once known as Province Wellesley, might seem less extravagant as compared to its island counterpart. However, the significance of these landmarks is equally important where historical relevance and the impact on the lives of the Malaysian people are contemplated.

- 1 Rumah Tuan Guru Haji Othman
- 2 St. Anne's Church
- 3 Butterworth Art Walk
- 4 Nine Emperor Gods Temple
- 5 Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Pagar Tras
- 6 Guar Kepah Archaeological Gallery
- 7 Batu Bersurat Cerok Tokun
- 8 Jambatan Merdeka Bumbung Lima
- 9 Dataran Pemuda Merdeka
- 10 Batu Sempadan British Siam Pinang Tunggal



PENANG'S STREET ART HUB

Penang's street art has always had its own draw since the very first murals were painted. Visit these street murals and living art pieces to experience a piece of Penang's soul. Captured in beautiful masterpieces is a reflection of the lives of locals through the decades. Here are our 12 must-see pieces of street art and murals in Penang:



- 1 Kids On a Bicycle @ Armenian Street
- 2 Tiger @ Hin Bus Depot
- 3 I Want Bao @ Armenian Street
- 4 Boy On a Chair @ Cannon Street
- 5 Indian Boatman @ Stewart Lane
- 6 Spice Lady @ Lumut Lane, Spices Hotel



Penang's Street Art Hub



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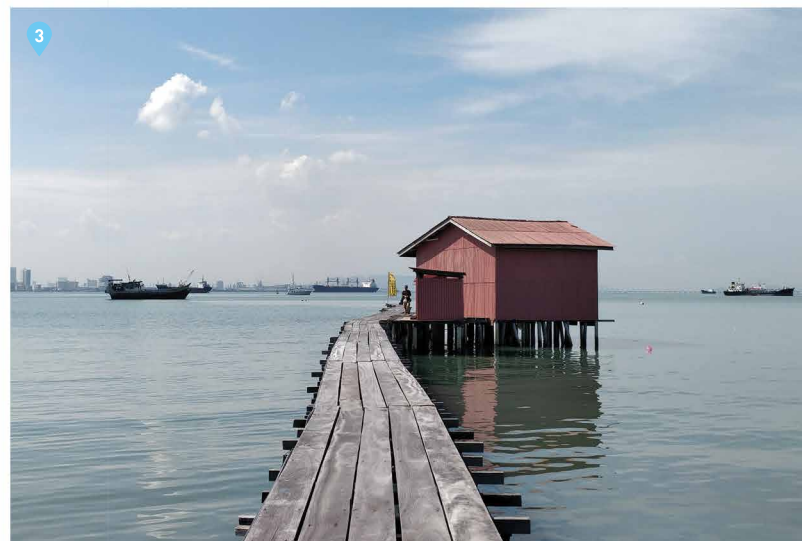
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- 7 Old Lady Selling Susu Soya Asli & Segar @ Chulia Street
- 8 The Trishaw and The Paddler @ Penang Road
- 9 The Old Fisherman @ Balik Pulau
- 10 Fishing @ Bagan Luar, Butterworth
- 11 Curry Mee Ah Ma @ Air Itam, Penang
- 12 Building Yourself @ Ikea Batu Kawan



THE 7 LAST CLAN JETTIES OF PENANG

Situated a stone's throw from the Penang Ferry Terminal, and part of the Penang Heritage Trail, the clan jetties are floating villages. These stilt houses are homes to the direct descendants of the clans to this very day. Said to be one of the last bastions of old Chinese settlements around Penang, these water villages are more than a hundred years old. Once, there were nine clan jetties in total; two have since been demolished. The most famous and tourist-friendly of these clan jetties is the Chew Jetty. Chew Jetty has the most stilt-houses, the longest walkway, and a spectacular temple that is worth visiting. The seven remaining waterfront communities are:



- 1 Chew Clan Jetty
- 2 Lee Clan Jetty
- 3 Tan Clan Jetty
- 4 Ong Clan Jetty
- 5 Lim Clan Jetty
- 6 New Clan Jetty
- 7 Yeoh Clan Jetty

PENANG'S LAST SURVIVING CRAFTS & TRADES



Traditional Songkok Maker

In Malaysia, the Songkok has been widely worn by Muslim men since the arrival of Islam in the early 13th century. Today, typically worn during special occasions and prayers at the Mosque, the Songkok has become part of the Malaysian Muslim identity, but its traditional method of creation is disappearing. If you're looking for a handmade Songkok, then visit one of the last traditional Songkok makers in Malaysia, Haja Mohideen Mohd Sharif, who has been keeping this 700-year-old tradition alive for more than 40 years.

Kedai Songkok OSM Mohd Shariff

- 📍 157, Lebuh King
- 🕒 Monday – Saturday: 9 am – 9 pm
- ☎ +6012-263 1290



Leather Shadow Puppeteer

Discover the traditional art of leather shadow puppetry, known locally as 'Wayang Kulit', from a master puppeteer, Mohd Jufry, who strives to keep this waning tradition alive. Join one of his workshops and discover the art of carving traditional shadow puppet characters from cured goatskin, as well as how to puppeteer with traditional music. All these with a master who started his apprenticeship with his grandfather, also a master puppeteer, when he was just six years old.

Muzium & Galeri Tuanku Fauziah

- 📍 808, Jalan Pemimpin
- 🕒 Monday – Saturday: 9 am – 12 pm



Rattan Weaver

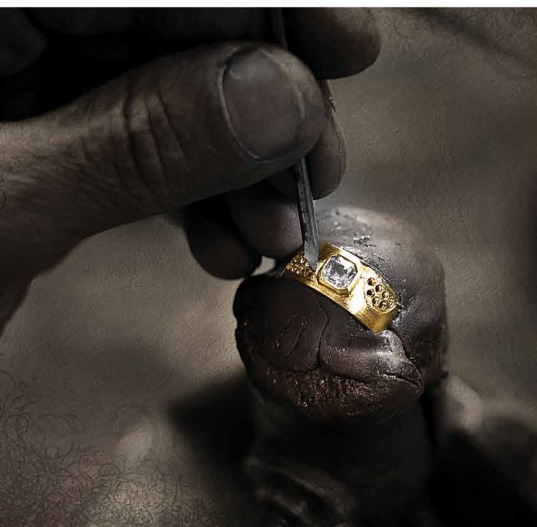
Rattan is making a comeback especially when it comes to minimalist home décor, and it's safe to say that rattan is durable enough to last a lifetime. If you're keen on the perfect local souvenir to add to your home, then visit the traditional rattan weaving shops still dotted around for a one-of-a-kind piece of furniture that's traditionally handmade just for you.



Seang Hin Leong Rattan and Bamboo Crafts

- 📍 393, Lebuh Pantai
- 🕒 Monday – Saturday: 9.30 am – 6 pm
- ☎ +604-261 3748

Penang's Last Surviving Crafts & Trades



Traditional Indian Goldsmith

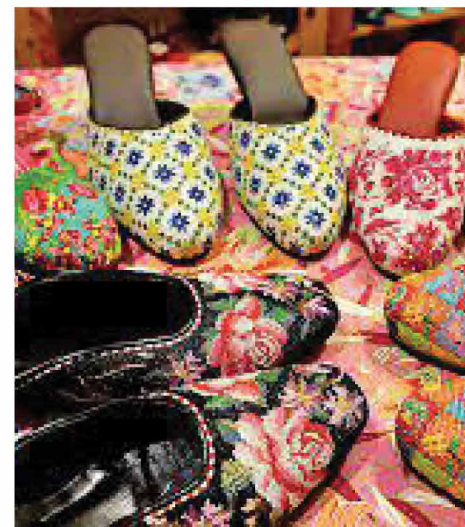
Are you looking for custom-made gold or precious stone jewellery pieces? Then, take a stroll down Penang's very own Little India and visit M. Thana's Goldsmith on Queen Street. You will find one of Penang's last remaining traditional Indian goldsmiths for one of a kind, handmade jewellery pieces from generational artisans who have carried this tradition for close to a century. If you're in a hurry, don't worry as they house a small collection of ready-made pieces as well.

M. Thana's Goldsmith

📍 38, Lebuq Queen, George Town

🕒 Opens daily, 12 pm – 8 pm

☎ +6016-482 8644 / +6016-409 9757



Nyonya Beaded Shoe Maker

Ladies, if you're looking for the perfect memorabilia to remind you of Penang, then look no further. Originating from the unique mix of Malay and Chinese culture known as 'Peranakan', these shoes are as timeless as they are intricate. Each pair is crafted by hand using the same method honed by shoemakers from a bygone era.

Patricia Choo Collection

📍 39, Jalan Rangoon, George Town

🕒 Monday – Saturday: 9 am – 6 pm

☎ +6017-501 8889 / +604-228 1818

Wak Long Music Group & Art Centre

Established in 2000, Wak Long Music Group & Art Centre has been responsible for the preservation of the ancient and traditional musical culture, and heritage of the Malay community. As the only traditional Malay performing group in Penang, Wak Long Music Group & Art Centre encompasses over 20 professionally-trained musicians and dancers who have been entertaining the masses with traditional dance and musical performances such as the Inang, Joget, Gamelan Music, Dikir Barat and more.

📍 79D, 3-15, Jalan Sungai Dua

🕒 Monday – Friday: 10 am – 10 pm

☎ +6019-510 6945

Penang's Last Surviving Crafts & Trades



Spice Merchant

If you've enjoyed the food in Penang and wish to recreate your favourite dish back home, then visit Lebuhr Pasar in Little India for a glimpse into the legacy of Penang's spice trade that's still alive to this day. Discover the highest quality and variety of rare spices that have inspired Penang's culinary heritage.

Syarikat Abdul Ghaffar Trading

3, Lorong Perindustrian Bukit Minyak 1, Kawasan Perindustrian Bukit Minyak

Opens daily, 9 am – 8 pm

+604-507 2786

Perfumer

Dating back more than a century, Penang is home to Malaysia's oldest perfumer. As the country's oldest manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer of perfume blends, essential oils, bakhour and oudh, S.M. Badjenid & Son is not to be missed for visitors seeking custom-made, Halal perfumes and Eau de toilettes made from natural oils and fragrances that are completely alcohol-free.

S. M. Badjenid & Son

184-186, Lebuhr Pantai, George Town

Opens daily, 8 am – 5 pm

+604-261 0766



MUSLIM-FRIENDLY DINING: MUST-TRY RESTAURANTS

Dubbed the food capital of Malaysia, Penang is known for its tantalising cuisine in general. However, its triumph can be found in its laudable Halal and Muslim-friendly feasts that are too good to resist. Here's our list of must-try Halal restaurants that will leave you craving another visit.



Nyonya Food

One of the most popular cultures is the Baba & Nyonya culture. Nyonya cuisine is a mixture of Chinese and Malay flavours, but it also has a distinct flavour that defies description. Your tastebuds will thank you!



Haintown Restaurant @ Yeng Keng Café

366, Chulia Street

Tuesday – Sunday:
11.30 am – 3 pm,
6 pm – 10 pm

+604-263 3177

Ivy's Nyonya Cuisine

58, Jalan Chow Thye

Tuesday – Sunday:
12 pm – 3 pm, 6 pm – 9 pm

+6013-433 7878

The Little Nyonya Cuisine

170-B1-32B, Plaza Gurney, Persiaran Gurney

Opens daily, 11 am – 10 pm

+604-227 0694

Muslim-Friendly Dining: Must-Try Restaurants

Roti Canai



Start the day off right with a delicious breakfast! 'Roti canai' may seem a simple breakfast, but the addition of mutton or chicken curry that comes with it makes it extra special. If you are new to Malaysian street food, order 'roti banjir', with a choice of various curries and a dollop of 'sambal'.

Roti Canai Jalan Argyll

- Jalan Argyll, George Town**
- Opens daily, 6 am – 1.30 pm (Friday: 6 am – 12 pm)
- +6016-482 2384

Roti Canai Gemas Road

- 51, 29, Jalan Gemas, Taman Kampar**
- Tuesday – Friday: 7 am – 12.30 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 7 am – 12.30 pm
- +6016-434 5786

Roti Canai Transfer Road

- 114, 110, Jalan Transfer**
- Opens Daily, 8 am – 12 pm



Mee Goreng / Mee Rebus / Mee Sotong



'Mee' translates to noodles, and the variety of options will tantalise your palate to try them all. From 'mee rebus' to noodle soup, each variant brings its own flavour profile to the table! Don't forget to pair it with a coconut shake for the best experience.

Grilled Seafood



When you hear the term 'bakar' (to grill) next to seafood, you know you're in Penang. Try our fresh, local Chinese-style seafood dishes which take advantage of the proximity to the sea. Choices are boundless with the fresh seafood which can be ordered steamed, baked, deep-fried, or in a spicy curry!

Abang Jit Ikan Bakar Permatang Nibong

- Lot 2277,
Jalan Permatang Nibong**
- Wednesday – Monday:
4 pm – 11 pm
- +6013-364 4030



Lan's Corner Ikan Bakar

- Jalan Tanjung Bungah
(Next to Pejabat Pos Tanjung Bungah)**
- Wednesday – Monday, 5 pm – 12 am
- +6017-441 4551 (Azlan), +6011-2928 2922 (Najid)



Nurul Ikan Bakar Special

- No.4 Pangkalan Polis Marin,
Batu Uban**
- Opens daily, 5 pm – 12 am
- + 6017-577 8302

Hameed Pata Mee Sotong

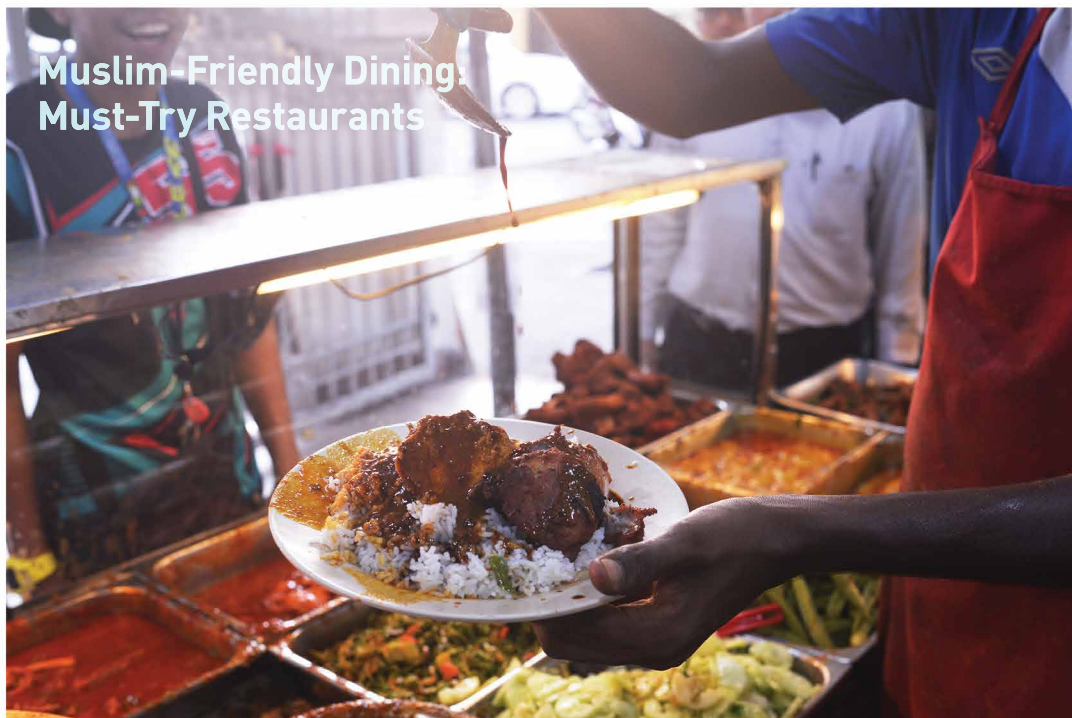
- Esplanade Park Food Court, Lebu Light**
- Monday – Saturday, 11.30 am – 8 pm
- +6013-431 9384

Bangkok Lane's Mee Goreng

- New World Park Food City**
- Tuesday – Sunday: 10 am – 6 pm



Muslim-Friendly Dining: Must-Try Restaurants



Nasi Kandar

Nasi kandar, a favourite northern Malaysian dish of mildly-flavoured steamed rice, accompanied by a variety of curry-based meat dishes and vegetables, is a Penang staple. Malaysians will tell you that the best nasi kandar can be enjoyed in right here, and there is no shortage of restaurants specialising in this dish on the island.

Hameediyah Restaurant

- 📍 164, Lebuhr Campbell
- 🕒 Sat – Thu: 10 am – 10 pm; (Friday 1 pm – 3 pm, close for prayers)
- ☎ +604-261 1095



Nasi Kandar Line Clear

- 📍 177 Penang Road
- 🕒 Opens daily, 8 am – 12 am
- ☎ +604-261 4440



Restoran Kassim Mustafa Nasi Dalcha

- 📍 12, Lebuhr Chulia
- 🕒 Opens daily, 24 hrs
- ☎ +604-263 4592

Pasembur

'Rojak pasembur' is a dish of cool cucumber slivers, crunchy bean sprouts, fat squares of tofu, turnip shreds, chunks of hardboiled egg, and crispy prawn crackers, drizzled with a thick, spicy and nutty gravy. In some versions, there is even the addition of seafood!!

Kareem Pasembur Rojak

- 📍 7, Lebuhr Union
- 🕒 Monday – Saturday: 11 am – 5 pm
- ☎ +6011-2607 5822



Tammin Pasembur Rojak Sotong

- 📍 270, Jalan Burma, Pulau Tikus
- 🕒 Tuesday – Sunday: 10 am – 6 pm
- ☎ +6016-478 6781



Famous Stall 09 Anjung Gurney

- 📍 Stall No.9, Gurney Drive Hawker Centre
- 🕒 Opens daily, 4 pm – 11 pm



Laksa

A popular glass noodle dish with a spicy, mackerel-fish-based broth that has sour undertones, 'asam laksa' is a traditional Peranakan dish popular all over the island. This rich broth is made by stewing poached mackerel with tamarind juice, shrimp paste, cucumber slivers, and bird's eye chilies.

Laksa Pokok Jangus

- 📍 338 MK 1, Kampung Perlis
- 🕒 Thursday – Tuesday: 3.30 pm – 8 pm
- ☎ +6019-516 3007



Restaurant Taman Emas * Not Halal

- 📍 1 Jalan Gottlieb
- 🕒 Tuesday – Sunday: 12 pm – 5 pm
- ☎ +6016-480 6558



Penang Road Famous Laksa

- 📍 5, Lebuhr Keng Kwee
- 🕒 Thursday – Tuesday: 9 am – 5.30 pm
- ☎ +6016-446 0543

Muslim-Friendly Dining: Must-Try Restaurants

Char Koay Teow



This is the dish that is synonymous with Penang: scrumptious rice noodles tossed with shrimp, cockles, eggs, bean sprouts, and chives in a signature mixture of Asian sauces. The island is replete with this quintessential plate of smokey savouriness coupled with the sweetness of the freshest seafood.

Bee Hwa Café
📍 10, Lebuh Dickens
🕒 Monday – Friday:
7 am – 3 pm
☎ +604-263 6092

Sany/Lis Char Koay Teow
📍 4, Lorong Mahsuri 2
🕒 Wednesday – Monday:
6.30 pm – 12 am
☎ +6012-470 9355

Banana Leaf Rice

Banana leaf rice is a traditional South Indian rice dish served on a banana leaf that is guaranteed to take your taste buds on a thrilling ride. Even the pickiest eater won't be able to resist a scrumptious meal of steamed white rice drenched in robust curries, paired with a variety of fresh vegetables and expertly-cooked meat and seafood dishes.

The Garden Banana Leaf
📍 50, Jalan Free School
🕒 Monday – Saturday: 12 pm – 3 pm
☎ +6017 896 2331

Passions of Kerala
* Not halal but muslim-friendly
📍 New World Park, 40, Jalan Burma
🕒 Opens daily, 12 pm – 3 pm, 6.30 pm – 10 pm
☎ +604-227 2550



Nasi Lemak

Nasi lemak is a Malay dish made up of fragrant rice cooked in coconut milk with pandan leaves. Served with sambal, fried crispy anchovies, toasted peanuts, and cucumbers; it is truly a feast for all your senses!



Nasi Lemak Liverpool
📍 92, Jln Tan Sri Teh Ewe Lim
🕒 Wednesday – Monday:
5 pm – 12 am
☎ +6017-455 5797

Ali Nasi Lemak Daun Pisang
📍 Sri Weld Food Court, Beach St
🕒 Monday – Saturday:
7 am – 3 pm
☎ +6016-407 0717



Sri Ananda Bahwan
📍 225, Jalan Macalister
🕒 Opens daily, 8 am – 11 pm
☎ +604-210 0840

Muslim-Friendly Dining: Must-Try Restaurants

Rojak



Fruit rojak hits all the major flavour profiles with sweet, sour and spicy elements. You will find an array of textures and flavours including jicama (bangkuang), bean sprouts, cucumber, raw mangoes, guava, deep-fried tofu, pineapple, and red guava. The fruit is chopped into bite-sized pieces and mixed with shrimp paste (prawn hae ko) for a hit of umami, before being topped with chopped peanuts for added texture.

Macallum Street Hock Seng Rojak King

- Gat Lebu Cecil**
- Wednesday – Sunday: 3 pm – 8 pm
- +6016-477 2472

Rojak Orang Hitam Putih

- Jalan Pasar, Bukit Mertajam**
- Opens daily, 12 pm – 6 pm

Ice Kacang & Cendol

Penang Road Famous Teochew Chendul

- 27 & 29, Lebu Keng Kwee**
- Opens daily, 10.30 am – 5.30 pm
- +604-262 6002

Swatow Lane “LEE Ice Kacang”

- 102-E-1, New World Park, Jalan Burma**
- Wednesday - Monday: 11 am - 9.30 pm
- +6016-459 5213

Lily Penang Hill Ice Kacang

- Astaka (Cliff Café), Penang Hill**
- Opens daily, 9 am – 6 pm
- +6016-407 0304



Ais Tingkap

This thirst-quenching beverage is made with rose syrup, basil seeds, grape sap (getah anggur), coconut flesh, and coconut rose. Of course, it is topped with shaved ice! It is the perfect treat to stroll around the island with.

- 2, Lebu Tamil**
- Opens daily, 11 am – 7 pm
- +6016-400 3310

Mee Udang / Mee Ketam

It's hard to resist a dish of yellow noodle topped with big fresh prawns in a sourish tomato sauce. An aromatic stock prepared from prawns and crab or chicken gives this relatively simple noodle dish its distinctive flavor.

Pak Tam Mee Udang

- Pantai Teluk Bayu, Jalan Sungai Batu**
- Friday – Wednesday: 11.30 am – 6.30 pm
- +6012-595 4604

Warung Tok Mat Mee Udang

- Jalan Tanjung Bunga**
- Tuesday – Sunday: 6 pm – 12 am
- +6011-2401 4303

Pak Man Mee Kuah Ketam

- Jalan Kulim, Bukit Mertajam**
- Saturday – Thursday: 11 am – 7 pm
- +6014-601 6713



HISTORICAL & NEW AGE:

Penang's Various Museums

From historical museums such as the Penang State Museum & Art Gallery and the Penang War Museum, to quirky and interactive museums like the Upside-Down Museum and Wonderfood Museum, there's something for everyone, whether you're a history buff or in search of something new and exciting.



Penang War Museum

Said to be the largest War Museum in Southeast Asia, the Penang War Museum is an old British military fort built in the 1930s and was later attacked and taken over by the Japanese during WWII. Today, it stands as a memorial to its gruesome past, housing historical artifacts, and even features underground military tunnels, some of which lead all the way out to sea. You will also find bunkers located 9 metres underground that you can experience for yourself.

- 📍 **Jalan Batu Maung**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 9 am – 6 pm
- ☎ +6012-436 0699



Penang State Museum & Art Gallery

Established in 1964, the Penang State Museum and Art Gallery was officially open to the public on 14th April, 1965 by Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, the First Prime Minister of Malaysia. Originally built as a school, the building was later converted into a museum and art gallery to house the many heritage artifacts and paintings collected over the years. The museum has an extensive collection of historical documents and costumes as well as photos and maps while the art gallery showcases artwork by local and international artists.

- 📍 **Lebuh Farquhar**
- 🕒 9 am – 6 pm (Closed on Fridays and Public Holidays)
- ☎ +604-226 1439



Colonial Penang Museum

The Colonial Penang Museum is an interesting place to look back on the history of Penang's colonial past. The museum contains collections of various artifacts belonging to British Administrators and rich merchants, and showcases their influence on Penang. Visitors can also find a collection of old furniture, antiques and paintings that are seldom seen today.

- 📍 **7, Jalan D.S Ramanathan, Pulau Tikus**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 9.45 am – 5.30 pm
- ☎ +604-228 8561



Penang Islamic Museum

Dedicated to Muslim leaders for their contribution to the growth and spread of Islam in Penang, the Penang Islamic Museum showcases exhibitions detailing the efforts of key figures and their religious, and cultural influences that have helped shape what we see today.

- 📍 **128, Lebuh Aceh**
- 🕒 Wednesday – Monday: 9.30 am – 6 pm



Batik Painting Museum Penang

If you love art and design, then you will love this museum dedicated to batik which is located on Armenian Street. Learn about the process of creating batik, and discover its history through a variety of paintings in this multi-level museum.

- 📍 **19, Lebuh Armenian**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 10 am – 6 pm
- ☎ +604-262 4800

Historical & New Age: Penang's Various Museums



Pinang Peranakan Mansion

If you're keen to discover Peranakan culture and its rich history that has influenced the architecture and cuisine of Penang, then visit Pinang Peranakan Mansion for a glimpse into how it all began. This museum pays tribute to the Baba-Nyonya cultural revival with its 1,000-piece antique display.

- 29, Lebuh Gereja**
- Opens daily, 9.30 am – 5 pm
- +604-264 2929

Penang 3D Trick Art Museum

Trick or be tricked by more than 40 paintings and sculptures depicting optical illusions. Compare the two separate settings to learn about a typical day in the life of a Penangite. Let your creative side flow, and capture mind-blowing images and videos of your adventure through the Penang Trick Art Museum.

- 10, Lebuh Penang**
- Opens daily, 9 am – 6 pm
- +604-263 1628



Penang Ghost Museum

As Malaysia's first supernatural-themed museum, Penang Ghost Museum introduces visitors to local ghosts and legendary evil spirits such as the Orang Minyak, Pontianak, and the Toyol. Their skin-crawling origin stories are also revealed for your curious pleasure.

- 57, Lebuh Melayu**
- Opens daily, 10 am – 7 pm
- +604-261 2352



Upside Down Museum

Nestled along Kimberly Street, the Upside Down Museum is an immersive museum that gives the illusion that you're walking on the ceiling and bouncing off the walls. A fun experience for the whole family, this museum gives visitors the unique experience of defying gravity.

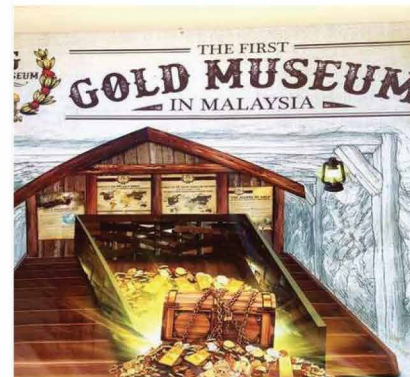
- 45, Lebuh Kimberley**
- Opens daily, 9.30 am – 6.30 pm
- +604-264 2660



Wonderfood Museum

Found on Beach Street (also known as Lebuh Pantai), this quirky museum features oversized replicas of traditional Malaysian dishes. In the three galleries of the museum, you will find a variety of dishes on display to help you better understand the food commonly found in Penang. Replicated with almost life-like precision, the displays at Wonder Food Museum are sure to whet your appetite. Warning: Do not visit the Wonder Food Museum on an empty stomach!

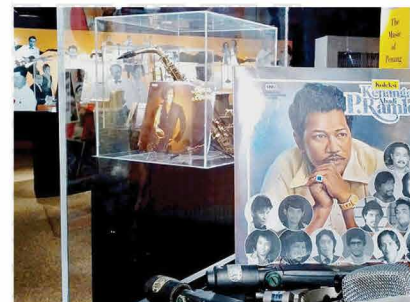
- 49, Lebuh Pantai**
- Opens daily, 9 am – 6 pm
- +604-251 9095



PG Gold Museum

Discover the allure of Gold in a museum dedicated to this precious metal. This is the first gold museum in Malaysia, designed to educate the public and visitors on all things gold related via exhibitions, demonstrations and guided tours. Visitors can also find an extensive collection of gold and silver from across the globe, crafted into an extensive range of designs.

- 95, Lebuh Bishop**
- Opens daily, 9 am – 6 pm
- +604-261 9999



Penang House of Music

Be amazed by Penang's diverse musical traditions and its rich cultural legacy. The Penang House of Music is truly a must-experience for visitors no matter the age. Explore Penang's forgotten musical heritage via interactive features and exhibits showcasing the traditional music of Penang's multicultural communities from the 1930s and 1970s, and the icons of music that helped shape the scene in Penang and Malaysia.

- ICT Digital Mall, L4 – 02, Level 4, KOMTAR**
- Opens daily, 11 am – 5 pm
- +604-370 6675

MOST INSTA – WORTHY VISITS:

The Penang Island Edition



BookXcess

BookXcess is located on level 7 and level 8 of Gurney Paragon Mall and features a two-storey bookshelf, making it Malaysia's longest bookshelf and a great addition to your Instagram feed. Remember to explore both floors of the bookstore as there is a pop art section and a café on the second floor that's worth visiting. Not to mention the spectacular deals on a wide range of titles.

- 📍 163D-7.06-7.16 & L8.02-8.-5, Gurney Paragon, Persiaran Gurney
- 🕒 Open daily, 10 am – 10 pm
- ☎ +604-295 0152



Cheong Fatt Tze – The Blue Mansion

Located at Leith Street, this lavish blue mansion was once the residence of Cheong Fatt Tze, a 19th-century Chinese businessman and politician. Did you know that this beautiful mansion has also been featured in multiple TV shows and movies, including Crazy Rich Asians?

- 📍 14, Lebuh Leith
- 🕒 Thursday – Sunday: 11 am – 2 pm (Guided Tour)
- ☎ +604-262 0006



The Top Penang

Completed in 1986, KOMTAR, short for Kompleks Tun Abdul Razak, is still the most iconic structure in Penang. After all, it is Penang's tallest skyscraper and the eleventh-tallest building in Malaysia. Head on up to The Top on level 68, and you'll find the open-air Rainbow Skywalk: a transport observatory deck that offers 360-degree panoramic views of George Town that will take your breath away!



- 📍 1, Jalan Penang
- 🕒 The Largest Indoor Theme Park
Wednesday – Monday: 11 am – 8 pm
(Closed every Tuesdays except during Public Holidays & School Holidays)
- The Top Rainbow Skywalk
Wednesday – Monday: 11 am – 10 pm
(Last entry at 9.30pm)
(Closed every Tuesdays except during Public Holidays & School Holidays)
- Top View Restaurant
Wednesday – Monday: 11 am – 10 pm
(Closed every Tuesdays except during Public Holidays & School Holidays)
- ☎ +604-375 9800

Sia Boey Urban Archaeological Park

Malaysia's first urban archaeological park is home to Penang's newest viral sensation: the revitalised Prangin Canal which is now filled with hundreds of colourful Koi Fish. Prangin Canal was once a river that flowed into the coast near Sia Boey market. Surrounded by impressive historic shophouses, the park also includes age-old trees, a lively playground, and an outdoor pavilion.

- 📍 50, Jalan Dr. Lim Chwee Leong
- 🕒 Opens daily: 11 am – 9 pm

MOST INSTA – WORTHY VISITS:

The Mainland Penang Edition



Frog Hill

Located in Mainland Penang, this abandoned quarry is a hidden gem with gorgeous views. It's a rather steep hike up the hill, so make sure you're wearing a pair of comfortable sneakers. You won't regret the hike as you will be rewarded with stunning pictures from up top.

 **14400, Kubang Semang**



 **841, Bakar kapur, Kampung Bakar Kapor**

 Monday – Friday: 9 am – 6 pm, Saturday – Sunday: 9 am – 6.30 pm

 +6012-481 7795

Kampung Agong

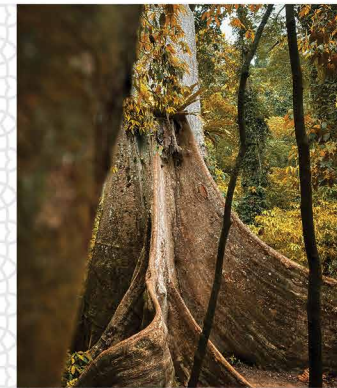
Surrounded by tall coconut trees and traditional wooden houses, Kampung Agong is a Bali-inspired gem just waiting to be discovered. Situated at Kampung Bakar Kapur, a 45-minute drive from George Town, Kampung Agong is peppered with beautiful Bali swings and giant nests that are inspired by actual Weaver Bird nests found across the village.

Butterworth Art Walk

The Butterworth Art Walk is a product of the vibrant artists of Penang and the rich history of the state. The murals, installations and sculptures help people appreciate the rich history of Mainland Penang. Its local agricultural economy and history of exporting elephants are some of the fascinating facts you'll discover along this art walk.

 **1, Lorong Bagan Luar 1, Bagan Luar**

 Opens daily, 24 hours



Cherok Tokun Nature Park

Adventure seekers and nature aficionados can delight in a park brimming with lush green trees, one of which is said to be Malaysia's tallest tree: the Mengkundur (Tetrameles). You won't have to trek long before gazing at this magnificent giant which is found just a short walk away from the poolside trail.

 **Jalan Kolam, Kampung Teluk Bukit**



Berapit Hill

A great place for family hikes, Berapit Hill has some beautiful wildflowers, amazing views, and a rainbow trail found at Flower Fruit Hill. Don't forget your camera as this relaxing 328-step trail has been painted in various colours of the rainbow spanning halfway up the hill. What makes this path even more unique is the lifelike animal statues along this 45-minute trek.

 **Berapit**

PENANG CAFÉ GUIDE: EXPERIENCE MUSLIM-FRIENDLY CAFÉ HOPPING

Café hopping is the best way to enjoy the many Halal cafés Penang has to offer during your stay. As there are so many cafés to indulge in, this might be your best way of checking out as many as you can before it's time to head back.



The Lengkuas Café

Found on Argyll Road, The Lengkuas Café is not just Halal and Muslim-friendly, but is a Malaysian foodie's dream. Consisting primarily of Malay cuisine, The Lengkuas Café offers a choice of rice and noodle-based dishes, which includes a delicious bowl of Penang's famous Assam Laksa.

161-A, Jalan Argyll

Monday – Saturday: 11am – 8pm

+6016-414 7214

Alamak

With three outlets across Penang, Alamak is your go-to for Mamak-style fusion food with pizza. From a luxe version of Maggie Goreng to a Cheesy Zinger Burger dupe that's as good as the real thing, to the very posh, Lobster Nasi Kandar; Alamak will not disappoint. Indulge in the local experience with a delicious cup of Teh Tarik, or cool off with a glass of Cincau.

175, Jalan Argyll

Thursday – Tuesday: 11 am – 2.30 pm, 5 pm – 10 pm

+6018-231 8018



Kota Dine & Coffee - when Francis meets Rempah

Tucked within Fort Cornwallis, Kota Dine & Coffee is definitely a unique dining experience and is the perfect first stop for those seeking to savour an eclectic blend of local favourites. The cuisine here has been curated to combine various elements of local classics, but in a grand symphony of fusion flavours.

**Fort Cornwallis,
Jalan Tun Syed Sheh Barakbah**

Wednesday – Monday: 11 am – 10 pm

+604-371 4929



Canning Dim Sum

Head over to Canning Dim Sum, which is in the vicinity of Penang International Airport, for delectable Halal-certified Dim Sum. Aside from a delightful take on Dim Sum options such as Caviar Siew Mai, Ham Siew Mai etc., Canning Dim Sum also serves Pau, Chinese steamed buns, with unique Halal fillings which include both savoury and sweet varieties.

- 📍 **70-1-60, D'Piazza Mall, Jalan Mahsuri, Bandar Bayan Baru**
- 🕒 Thursday – Tuesday: 8 am – 3.30 pm
- ☎️ +6016-557 0507



HAP Dessert & Toast

HAP Dessert & Toast is a great brunch hangout if you have a sweet tooth, with its extensive Toast, Pancake and Kakigori menu. For those unfamiliar with this trending dessert, Kakigori is a Japanese shaved ice dessert drizzled with syrup or condensed milk, and topped with ice-cream, fresh fruit, and an array of other delicious treats.

- 📍 **9, Lebu Nanning**
- 🕒 Thursday – Tuesday: 8 am – 8 pm
- ☎️ +6012-387 9378



Rumah Kacha

Located at Hin Bus Depot, Rumah Kacha is a cosy glass house with a Western menu consisting of a variety of salads, burgers and home-made pasta dishes. It's definitely a great spot for tourists missing a taste of home, as the food here is something most are familiar with, although they do serve a few dishes with local flair.

- 📍 **Hin Bus Depot 31a, Jalan Gurdwara**
- 🕒 Tuesday – Sunday: 12 pm – 3 pm, 5 pm – 9.30 pm
- ☎️ +6014-248 5334



Utoo Boho Cafe

Utoo Boho Café is the new kid on the block that has quickly garnered popularity due to its chic, Bohemian-themed decor. This Instagrammable spot serves a variety of delectable desserts like mousse, tarts, and croissants as well as their signature beverages. Nothing beats a café with a charming environment and mouth-watering treats.

- 📍 **156, Lebu Victoria**
- 🕒 Tuesday – Sunday: 9 am – 7 pm
- ☎️ +6012-423 7147



The Warung

As one of Penang's most Instagrammable Halal cafés, The Warung is a great place to pick up some locally made, premium souvenirs while partaking in a delicious meal. From picture perfect rice bowls, brownies served with ice cream and sweet waffles, this lifestyle café has it all.

- 📍 **145, Lebu Victoria**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 9.30 am – 8 pm
- ☎️ +604-226 0123



Joies Sourdough Café

Serving fresh bread and made-to-order meals, Joies Sourdough Café offers health-conscious individuals a wide variety of healthy food such as delectable sourdough.

- 📍 **2nd floor, 32, Jalan Moulmein, Pulau Tikus**
- 🕒 Friday – Wednesday: 8 am – 3 pm
- ☎️ +6016 436 6288



The Table Penang

This quaint Muslim-owned café might not seem like much from the outside, with its minimalist chic industrial-themed decor, but try the food and you'll discover an abundance of flavour. Generous portions of home-made burger patties, hearty spaghetti with buttermilk chicken, and a burnt basque cheesecake are some of the must-have meals found.

- 📍 **27, Lebu Carnarvon**
- 🕒 Monday – Friday: 12 pm – 11 pm
- Saturday & Sunday: 3 pm – 11 pm
- ☎️ +6012-385 3892



Kopi Hutan Monkey Cup Café @ Penang Hill

The café with the highest altitude in Penang, Kopi Hutan Monkey Cup offers guests a casual café experience surrounded by lush greenery. Although the menu is quite contained, the café offers hot drinks and some tasty cakes and desserts amidst the cool atmosphere rarely experienced by those at a lower elevation.

- 📍 **Summit Road, Penang Hill**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 9 am – 5 pm
- ☎️ +6011-1233 9585

HANDMADE ARTS & CRAFTS

Armenian Street Weekend Market

Living up this short stretch, the market complements the landscape with buskers, snack sellers, souvenir hawkers, book sellers and more. Armenian Street Weekend Market is a short and sweet weekend gathering for locals and tourists alike; where you're sure to find something that tickles your fancy.

- 📍 **Lebuh Armenian**
- 🕒 Saturday, 5 pm – 10 pm



Hin Bus Depot

This is an artsy marketplace for craftsmen, artisans, musicians, performers, and creators of all kinds to showcase their products, crafts, and talents. It's the perfect place to meet new people, and purchase some locally made arts and crafts.

- 📍 **31A, Jalan Gurdwara**
- 🕒 Opens Daily, 10 am – 10pm
- Hin Bus Depot Pop-Up Market**
Saturday & Sunday: 11 am – 5 pm
- Exhibition Space**
Monday – Friday: 12 pm – 8 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 11 am – 7 pm



Jetty 35

This heritage-centric venue hosts a myriad of arts and cultural festivals all year long. It's also home to a nursery, a barbershop and a café.

- 📍 **35, Pengkalan Weld**
- 🕒 Tuesday – Sunday: 12 pm – 7 pm
- ☎ +6016-477 4499



Batu Ferringhi Night Market

With its vivacious charm and beach street vibes, don't forget to haggle your way to some amazing finds and colourfully comfortable beach outfits when you visit this night market.

- 📍 **Jalan Batu Ferringgi**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 7 pm – 11 pm
- ☎ +6018-283 4117

Handmade Arts & Crafts

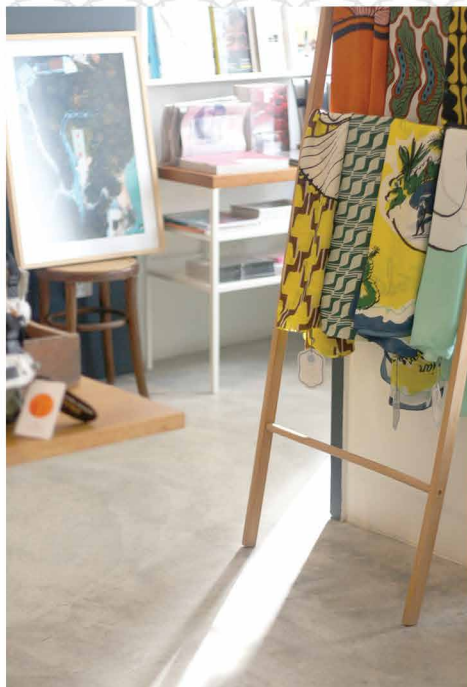
Mano Plus Select Store

Featuring artisanal lifestyle pieces and unique household finds, Mano Plus Select Store has everything you need from home and living pieces, to locally-made clothing, hand-made jewellery, personal care, music and even gourmet chocolates.

 **37A & B, Lebuh Pantai**

 Monday – Thursday: 9 am – 6 pm
Friday – Sunday: 9 am – 9 pm

 +604-262 8383



Timura

Step into Timura and be inspired by its eclectic mix of Penang's cultural products which are hand-crafted by local artisans. While you're there, don't miss out on a taste of Butterfly Pea Tea - an utterly wondrous tisane with a myriad of health benefits and unique bluish-purple naturally-occurring hue.

 **174, Lebuh Victoria**

 Opens daily, 10 am – 7 pm

 +6012-470 3815



Batek-Lah Collection

With four decades of experience in Malaysian Batik, Batek-Lah specializes in 100% genuine Malaysian Batik. Don't miss their workshops where they produce hand-made batik with one-of-a-kind designs.

 **158, Jalan Transfer**

 Opens daily, 10 am – 6 pm

 +604-228 2910



The Postcard Shop

With more than 200 types of postcards revolving around all things Penang, The Postcard Shop is an essential stop to buy postcards to take back home or send your loved ones as a keepsake of your visit.

 **57, Gat Lebuh Chulia**

 Opens daily, 7.30 am – 6 pm

 +6016-444 7179



Habib Jewels

Established in 1958, in a tiny shop on Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling by the late Datuk Habib Mohamed Abdul Latif, Habib Jewels is now a world-renowned heritage luxury jewellery with clients from across the globe.

 **111 & 117, Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling**

 Opens daily, 10 am – 6 pm

 +604-261 6760



Chowrasta Market

Chowrasta Market on Penang Road is one of the country's oldest markets, and is home to shops selling all kinds of interesting things such as nutmeg juice, lemongrass balms, durian cakes, clothes, and even electronics. Head upstairs to the second floor for an enchanting bookstore that's stacked from floor-to-ceiling with books.

 **Lot 124, Jalan Penang**

 Opens daily, 6.30 am – 3 pm

SHOPPER'S PARADISE

Island

The island boasts an extensive variety of Malaysia's biggest shopping malls. Why not take a break from the punishing heat in the refuge of retail therapy? You will find international and local brands, cuisine to cater to every palate, and more.



Gurney Paragon Mall

Gurney Paragon is a heritage-focused, nine-storey mall along Gurney Drive. It is known for its high fashion designer brands and carries more than 40 fashion boutiques and 30 restaurants. What makes Gurney Paragon one of a kind is the fact that the entire 700,000 sq ft complex has been built around St. Joseph's Novitiate, a chapel dating back to 1925, which has been beautifully restored and incorporated into the mall's open-plan layout. The mixed development complex comprises the mall, luxury residences, and office towers.

- 📍 **163-D, Persiaran Gurney**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 10 am – 10 pm
- ☎ +604-228 8266



Straits Quay Marina Mall

Straits Quay Marina Mall is Penang's first and only retail marina. International retail names sit beside local brands here, but it's the variety of F&B outlets that will tickle your fancy. If you happen to be around in the evening, then take a stroll down Straits Quay's seafront promenade for lovely views of sailboats along the coastline.

- 📍 **Jalan Seri Tanjung Pinang**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 10 am – 10 pm
- ☎ +604-890 7726



Queensbay Mall

A true shoppers' paradise, Queensbay Mall is Penang's largest shopping mall. Stretching half a kilometre from one end to the other, the mall incorporates a convenient low-rise-walk-through layout that gives optimal visibility of the shops lined along each floor.

- 📍 **100, Persiaran Bayan Indah**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 10.30 am – 10.30 pm
- ☎ +604-619 8989



Gurney Plaza

Opening its doors in 2001, Gurney Plaza is Penang's famous waterfront shopping mall. It is situated right on Gurney Drive and is about 3km northwest of George Town, catering primarily to middle and upper middle class Penangites; but you'll find people from all walks of life here. It is accessible both via Gurney Drive and Kelawai Road.

- 📍 **170, Gurney Dr, Pulau Tikus**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 10 am – 10 pm
- ☎ +604-222 8111



1st Avenue Mall

Set beside Prangin Mall and KOMTAR on Jalan Magazine, the seven-storey 1st Avenue Mall is one of the flashier additions to Penang's retail landscape. Its shopping venues are not the only reason to visit; there is also a bowling alley, movie theatre, karaoke lounge, snooker parlour, and internet café. When it comes to food, visitors have a choice of more than 20 restaurants and cafés.

- 📍 **1st Avenue 182, Jalan Magazine**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 10 am – 10 pm
- ☎ +604-261 1121



Bukit Jambul Complex

Located in Bayan Lepas, Bukit Jambul Complex is where you'll find almost anything at amazingly affordable prices. From tech gadgets, fashion staples, home décor, food essentials and more, the mall is also a popular hangout for locals. If you're looking for a good bargain, Bukit Jambul Complex is the place to find some amazing deals.

- 📍 **BLOK 3A, 04-79, Jalan Rumbia, Kampung Seberang Paya**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 11 am – 10 pm
- ☎ +604-645 6788

Shopper's Paradise

Mainland

Sunway Carnival Mall

The four-storey Sunway Carnival Mall is one of Seberang Perai's largest malls. The 800,000 sq ft complex houses an extensive variety of retail stores including Parkson Grand and Giant hypermarket; food outlets include fast-food chains such as KFC, Starbucks, Pizza Hut, and Nando's.

- 📍 **3068, Jalan Todak, Pusat Bandar Seberang Jaya**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 10 am – 10 pm
- ☎ +604-397 9888



Mydin Mall Bukit Mertajam

Mydin Mall Bukit Mertajam is Malaysia's largest Halal homegrown hypermarket and retail chain. It's a one-stop shopping centre for a variety of goods at competitive prices. As the name suggests, Mydin is the building's anchor tenant, and there's also a food court and smaller shop lots that sell everything from electronics to alternative medicine.

- 📍 **2730, Jalan Baru**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 8 am – 10 pm
- ☎ +6019-242 4060



AEON BIG Seberang Jaya

AEON Seberang Prai City is one of the latest and largest shopping complexes in Seberang Prai. Housing an extensive variety of retail stores, the new kid on the block is an especially popular shopping outlet among tourists.

- 📍 **Lot F2, 14A, 2929 Jalan Kelisa Emas 1**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 9 am – 10 pm
- ☎ 1300 80 2366



Design Village Outlet Mall

Experience world-class shopping in a natural tropical park at one of the largest outlet malls in Malaysia. The mall spans 400,000 sq ft, includes a 24-acre tropical garden, and houses over 150 stores from a diverse selection of brands.

- 📍 **733, Jalan Cassia Barat 2, Bandar Cassia**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 11 am – 10 pm
- ☎ +604-589 9888



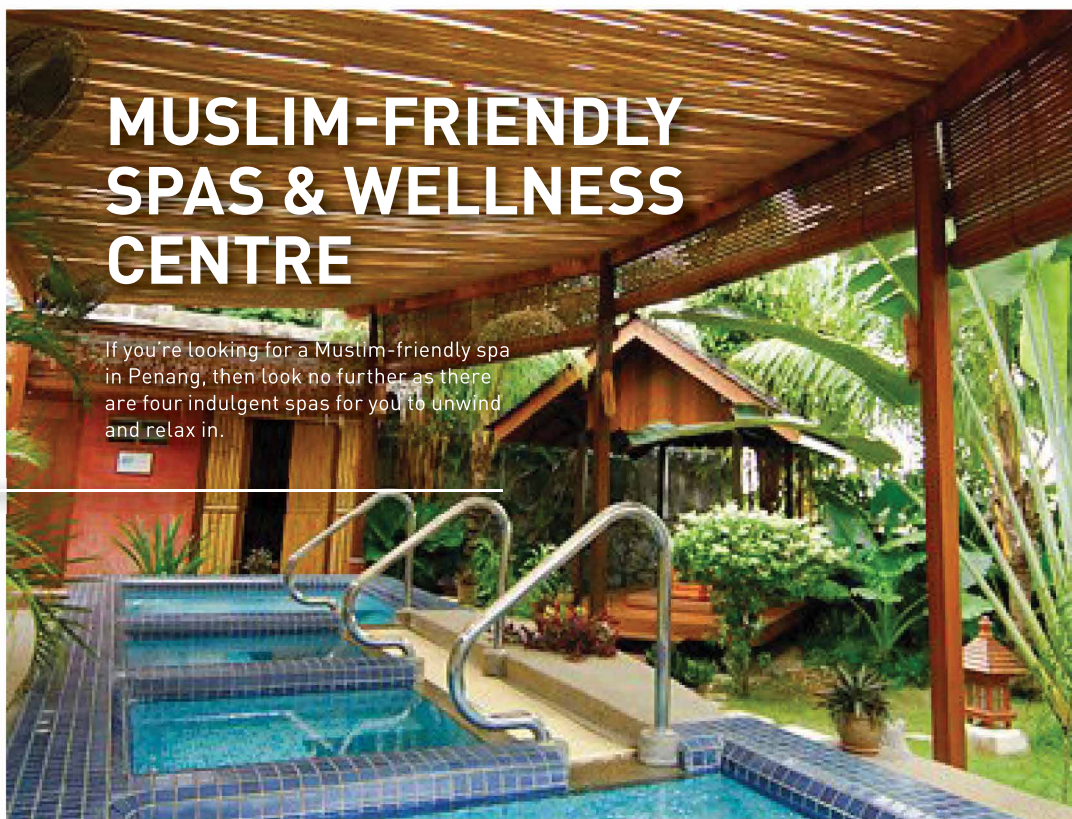
IKEA Batu Kawan

This Scandinavian chain is the first of its kind in the Penang area and sells ready-to-assemble furniture, plus housewares, in a warehouse-like space. Be sure to try the Swedish Meatballs and Salmon dishes at the IKEA Restaurant before heading back to your hotel.

- 📍 **752, Persiaran Cassia Selatan 8, Bandar Cassia**
- 🕒 Opens daily, 10 am – 10 pm
- ☎ +603-7952 7575

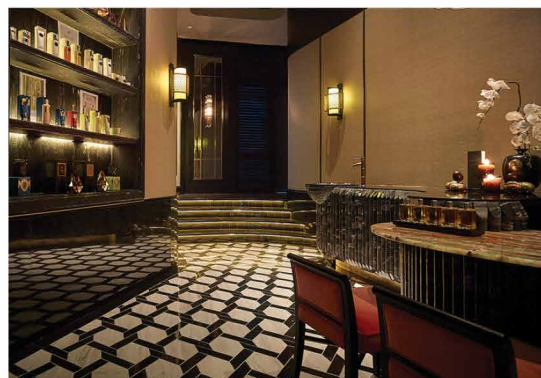
MUSLIM-FRIENDLY SPAS & WELLNESS CENTRE

If you're looking for a Muslim-friendly spa in Penang, then look no further as there are four indulgent spas for you to unwind and relax in.



PANPURI Organic Spa Penang

Your masseuse will meet you at the reception, then guide you to one of the five treatment rooms followed by your post-treatment session in a relaxed setting, coupled with refreshments.



Danai Wellness

Danai Spa's tranquil, healing atmosphere promises complete privacy as it provides a special respite from the day's tension with its outstanding health and beauty facilities.

-  **Danai Spa @ Tanjung Bungah**
103, Tanjung Bungah Park, Tanjung Bungah
-  Opens daily, 9 am – 7 pm
-  +604-899 0899
-  **Danai Wellness Eastin Hotel**
1, Solok Bayan Indah, Bayan Lepas
-  Opens daily, 9 am – 7 pm
-  +604-612 1129

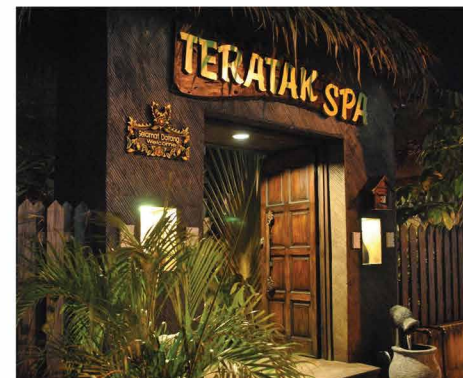
-  **Eastern & Oriental Hotel,**
10, Lebuh Farquhar
-  Opens daily, 10 am – 9 pm
-  +604-222 2000



Tower Spa

Tower Spa treats you to an unprecedented world of wellness, with a special focus on transformative healing. Located on the 67th floor of the famous Penang KOMTAR Tower, the Tower Spa promises a utopia of relaxation and comfort.

-  **Level 67, The Top, KOMTAR, Jalan Penang**
-  Wednesday – Monday: 11 am – 8 pm
-  +6016-692 1616



Teratak Spa

Penang's tropical day spa engages you in a unique ambiance and unforgettable therapies that restore your wellness by way of fresh, local ingredients.

-  **31, Jalan Tun Dr Awang, Bayan Lepas**
-  Thursday – Tuesday: 10 am – 7 pm,
-  +604-638 3821

OUR BEST PICK MUSLIM-FRIENDLY HOTEL

Penang is home to a great number of luxurious hotels that will cater to your every request. Whether you're travelling on your own, with a loved one, or your entire family; here are the best hotels that will ensure your stay in Penang is as pleasant, as it is memorable.



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Muslim-Friendly Hotel Island



23 LOVE LANE HOTEL

📍 23, Lorong Love
☎ +604-262 1323



BAYVIEW HOTEL GEORGETOWN

📍 25-A, Farquhar Street
☎ +604-263 3161

ARECA HOTEL

📍 5, Jalan Khoo Sian Ewe
☎ +604-261 0050



ASCOTT GURNEY PENANG

📍 18, Persiaran Gurney
☎ +604-370 7000



BAHANG BAY HOTEL

📍 No 15, Jalan Teluk Bahang
☎ +604-888 1000



BAYVIEW BEACH RESORT

📍 Batu Ferringgi Beach
☎ +604-886 1111



DOUBLETREE RESORT BY HILTON PENANG

📍 56, Jalan Low Yat
☎ +604-892 8000



EAST INDIES MANSION

📍 25, Lebuh China
☎ +604-261 8025



BERJAYA PENANG HOTEL

📍 1-Stop Midlands Park
Centre, Jalan Burma
☎ +604-227 7111



CAMPBELL HOUSE

📍 106, Lebuh Campbell
☎ +604-261 8290



EASTERN & ORIENTAL HOTEL

📍 10, Lebuh Farquhar
☎ +604-222 2000



EASTIN HOTEL PENANG

📍 1, Solok Bayan Indah,
Queensbay, Bayan Lepas
☎ +604-612 1111



CHEONG FATT TZE - THE BLUE MANSION

📍 14, Lebuh Leith
☎ +604-262 0006



EVERGREEN LAUREL HOTEL

📍 53, Persiaran Gurney
☎ +604-222 9988

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FLAMINGO HOTEL BY THE BEACH

Jalan Tanjung Bungah
 +604-892 7111



G HOTEL GURNEY

168A, Persiaran Gurney
 +604-238 0000



G HOTEL KELAWAI

2, Persiaran Maktab
 +604-238 0000



HOMPTON BY THE BEACH PENANG HOTEL

No.533, Jalan C.M. Hashim,
Tanjung Tokong
 +604-373 3233



HOTEL CONTINENTAL

No 5, Jalan Penang
 +604-263 6388



HOTEL JEN PENANG

184, Magazine Road
 +604-262 2622



HOTEL SENTRAL SEAVIEW, PENANG

555, Jalan C M Hashim,
Tanjung Takong
 +604-890 9300



HOTEL SERI MALAYSIA PENANG

7, Jalan Mayang Pasir 2,
Bandar Bayan Baru
 +604-642 9452



JAWI PERANAKAN MANSION

153, Jalan Hutton
 +604-218 9858



LE DREAM BOUTIQUE HOTEL

139, Jalan Pintal Tali
 +604-251 9370



LEXIS SUITES PENANG

28, Jalan Teluk Kumbar,
Bayan Lepas
 +604-628 2888



LONE PINE HOTEL

97, Batu Ferringhi
 +604-886 8686



MERCURE PENANG BEACH

505, Jalan Tanjung Bungah
 +604-371 8888



MUNTRI MEWS

77, Lebuh Muntri
 +604-263 5125



NOORDIN MEWS

53, Lebuh Noordin
 +604 263 7125



OLIVE TREE HOTEL

76, Jalan Mahsuri,
Bayan Lepas
 +604-637 7777



PARKROYAL PENANG RESORT

Batu Ferringhi Beach
 +604-886 2288



RAIA HOTEL PENANG

Lot 5789 & 5790,
Kompleks Tabung Haji,
Jalan Dato Ismail Hashim,
Bayan Lepas
 +604-641 2284



RAINBOW PARADISE BEACH RESORT

527, Jalan Tanjung Bungah
 +604-899 9999



ROYALE CHULAN PENANG

1 & 2, Pengkalen Weld
 +604-259 8888



SEVEN TERRACES

Lorong Stewart
 +604-264 2333



SHANGRI-LA'S RASA SAYANG RESORT AND SPA

Batu Ferringgi Beach
 +604-888 8888



ST GILES WEMBLEY HOTEL

183, Jalan Magazine
 +604-259 8000



SUNWAY HOTEL GEORGETOWN

33, New Lane (Off
Macalister Road),
 +604-229 9988



THE EDISON

15, Lebuh Leith
 +604-262 2990



VOUK HOTEL SUITES PENANG

57-G-3, Mansion One,
Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah
 +604- 370 8333



YENG KENG HOTEL

362, Lebuh Chulia
 +604-262 2177

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Muslim -Friendly Hotel Mainland



BUKIT JAWI GOLF RESORT

📍 Lot 414, Mk 6, Jalan Paya
Kemian Sempayi,
Sungai Jawi
☎ +604-582 0759



CHARITON HOTEL BUTTERWORTH

📍 1, Lorong Jermal Indah,
Taman Jermal Indah
☎ +604-324 8899



DE' GARDEN HOTEL

📍 Lorong Cempaka,
(off Jalan Telaga Air)
Butterworth
☎ +604-332 2000



GRAND ORIENT HOTEL

📍 No.3079, Jalan Laguna 1,
Perai
☎ +604-383 0099



HOTEL PALM INN

📍 4802, Jalan Bagan Luar,
Butterworth
☎ +604-331 7532



ICONIC HOTEL

📍 71, Jalan Icon City,
Icon City, Bukit Mertajam
☎ +604-505 9988



IXORA HOTEL

📍 3096, Jalan Baru,
Bandar Perai Jaya, Perai
☎ +604-382 8888



LUSCIOUS HOTEL

📍 2178, Jalan Bukit Minyak,
Kawasan Perniagaan
Asas Murni, Bukit Mertajam
☎ +604-588 3998



MASSON HOTEL BUTTERWORTH

📍 24, Jalan Todak 2,
Seberang Jaya, Perai
☎ +604-386 6999



PEARL VIEW HOTEL

📍 2933, Jalan Baru,
Seberang Prai, Butterworth
☎ +604-398 9888



SKY RESIDENCE PRAI

📍 Menara Sentral, G-01,
Jalan Juru Sentral
☎ +604-566 2388



SUMMIT HOTEL BUKIT MERTAJAM

📍 566, Jalan Arumugam Pillai,
Bukit Mertajam
☎ +604-538 6666



SUNWAY HOTEL SEBERANG JAYA

📍 11, Lebuhr Tenggiri Dua,
Pusat Bandar Seberang
Jaya
☎ +604-370 7788



THE LIGHT HOTEL

📍 Lebuhr Tenggiri 2, Bandar
Seberang Jaya
☎ +604-382 1111



VANGOHH EMINENT HOTEL & SPA

📍 No.3406, Jalan Machang
Bubok 2, Bukit Mertajam
☎ +604-548 6888

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SEIZE THE NIGHT AT THESE MARKETS

Visit some of the most exciting night markets here in Penang where there are diverse options every day of the week. Haggling is a must for some amazing deals, allowing you to get the experience of shopping like a real Penangite.



Island

- 1 Monday: Jalan Pisang Raja Kg Melayu Night Market
- 2 Tuesday: Jalan Makloom, Nusantara Night Market
- 3 Wednesday: Jalan Aziz Ibrahim Night Market
- 4 Thursday: Jalan Mahsuri, Bayan Baru Night Market
- 5 Friday: Sungai Ara Night Market
- 6 Saturday: Sungai Dua Night Market



Mainland

- 1 Monday: Jalan Sekolah Kampung Baru Jawi Night Market
- 2 Tuesday: Penaga Night Market
- 3 Wednesday: Kepala Batas Night Market
- 4 Thursday: Tasek Gelugor Night Market
- 5 Friday: Permatang Puah Night Market
- 6 Saturday: Sungai Bakap Night Market

PENANG, MALAYSIA

YOUR HALAL BUSINESS DESTINATION

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VISION

Nation's Development Partner For Sustainable Halal Business Ecosystem

MISSION

To lead, nurture and develop local industry and business to build Halal Businesses with international standard for people to embrace an advanced halal and hygienic lifestyle.

OUR VALUES

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Integrity	Humility	Accountability	Leadership	Agility	Learning

PHI offer services:



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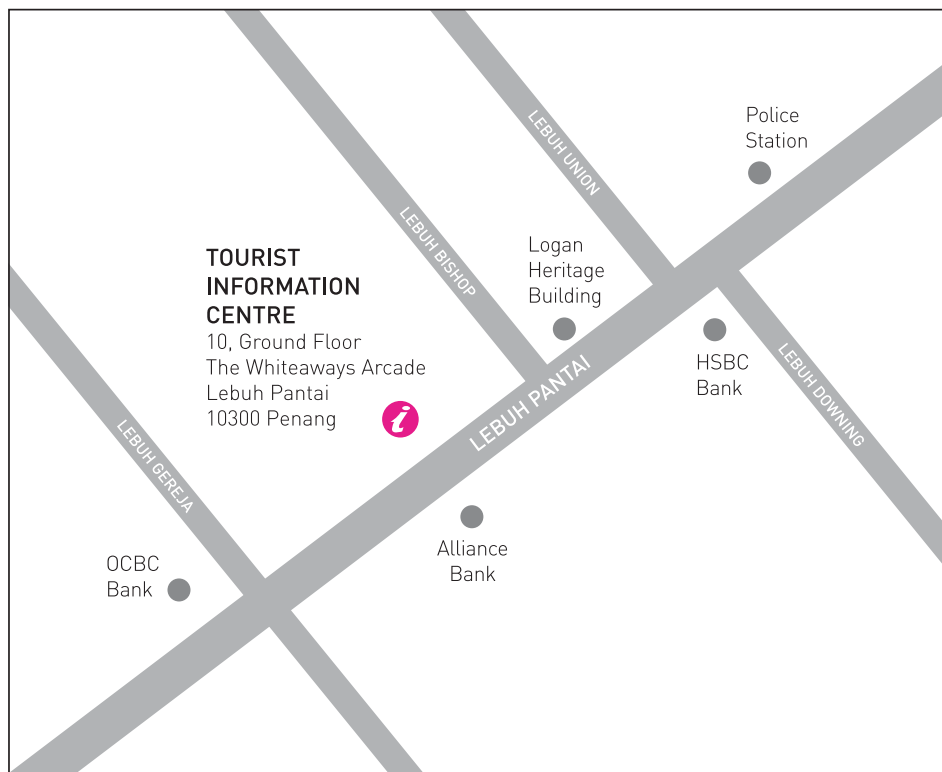
Training in relation for Halal Business activities
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-Assurance Management System
-Business Development/ Entrepreneurship
-Tourism Info/Support



Halal Business Expo & E-Commerce



Halal Business Operators Incentive Application & Guidance



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