

**Heritage Trail**  
**6 days – 5 nights**  
**Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Malacca**  
**Fun, Shopping, Discovery, Culture**

**This program may be operated for individuals or for groups**  
**This is a suggested itinerary**

The capital of the Malaysian island of Penang, George Town, has one of the richest heritages in Southeast Asia, earning it a UNESCO classification. Located 250 miles north of Kuala Lumpur, a stone's throw from the coast and at the entrance to the Strait of Malacca, this former British trading post remains a multicultural, dynamic and pleasant city and an excellent base for exploring Penang Island. Chinese, Indians, Malays, Thais, Burmese, Sumatrans, traders of the Middle East... all give the city its character! From the 19th century, George Town becomes a true kaleidoscope, where the share of Europeans will always remain modest. Cosmopolitan born, George Town remains so today. Along with Singapore and Malacca, Penang is one of the pillars of the Peranakan (mixed race in Malaysian) or baba-nyonya culture, specific to the Chinese of the Straits of Malacca. It is characterized by the adoption of Malaysian customs and traditions. In addition, there are Thai and Burmese influences, and a fascination for the Anglo-Saxons which earned them the nickname "King's Chinese".

**Day 1: Penang**

Upon arrival at Penang International Airport, you'll be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax after your flight. Overnight in Penang.

**Day 2: Penang (Heritage walking tour & Temples tour)**

Breakfast at hotel before this morning enjoyable walking tour through the beautifully preserved colonial center of George Town, a UNESCO World Heritage site. George Town is perhaps unique in South East Asia in having over 30,000 pre-war buildings. The walk will begin with a visit to Khoo Kongsi, the largest temple-clan on the island. Passing through Chinatown and Little India, we will discover how the Church, the Chinese temple, the Muslim mosque and the Hindu temple are within walking distance of each other on the "Street of Harmony", meanwhile looking for the famous Zacharevic's street arts. Finally, you will experience the trishaw, which was a popular and the only mode of transportation in Penang in the olden days. The ride will start from the famous historic Fort Cornwallis, passing by the Queen Victoria Memorial Clock Tower, going towards the Waterfront Jetties. Next, take a ride through St. George's Church, old Chinese Temples and a number of narrow and quaint streets dotted with heritage boutique hotels and cafes. The ride will end at a world-famous Blue Mansion. After this fascinating ride by Trishaw, you'll enjoy an included lunch at local restaurant. Before returning to the hotel, you will visit the Wat Chayamangkalam (Reclining Buddha Temple) and Dharmikarama Burmese Temple where you'll witness the famous Golden Reclining Buddha statue and be awed by the intricate architecture of both temples. Overnight at the hotel. [B/L]

**Notes:** *Lunch at Perut Rumah (nyonya cuisine), or similar restaurant, excludes beverages (own cost)*  
*Trishaw ride duration is 2 hours and Trishaw is based on 2 persons per unit.*  
*The mode of getting around in this tour will be by foot and thus, timing shown are estimates.*  
*The proposed itinerary is indicative as it depends on road and weather conditions. Minor changes to the program are sometimes necessary.*

**Day 3: Penang (Hill & Kek Lok Si Temple)**

Breakfast in the hotel. Then head to the highest peak of Penang, the must-visit Penang Hill, where the oldest British hill station in the region was established. Enjoy a ride on the funicular up the hill, where you'll be amazed by the magnificent panoramic view of George Town and the mainland. While you're at it, try spotting the two Penang Bridges! Stock up on your favorite local goodies at the Coffee Tree before heading back. After an included lunch at local restaurant, visit the largest Buddhist temple in Southeast Asia, the Kek Lok Si Temple, also known as the "Temple of Supreme Bliss". Enjoy a breath-

taking sight of the Gigantic Goddess of Mercy bronze statue overlooking the entire temple precinct and its vicinity, then take a stroll up the seven-floor Pagoda which houses over 10,000 Buddha statues. Late afternoon free at leisure. Overnight at the hotel. [B/L]

**Notes:** *Inclusive of Funicular Train Ticket & Kek Lok Si Temple Chairlift Ride ticket to Bronze Statue. If the funicular train on maintenance on that day, it will be replaced by Jeep track, the principal road to the hill. (max 3-4 pax per jeep)  
Lunch at David's Brown Restaurant, or similar, exclude beverages (own cost)*

#### Day 4: Penang, Kuala Lumpur

Early breakfast at the resort before transfer to the railroad station. We cross the eight-mile Penang Bridge to Butterworth on the Malaysian mainland, where we take the train for the four-hour journey to the capital, Kuala Lumpur. The train has recently been upgraded and offers a modern, air-conditioned and comfortable service – a perfect way to see rural Malaysia. After arrival lunch at Old China Café, or similar (beverages not included). Then proceed for a city tour (90 minutes) to visit the National Mosque or, in Malay, the Masjid Negara, which is the most distinguished mosque in Kuala Lumpur. You will also pass the Moorish-styled Federal Court, the old railway station, which is a striking piece of Mohammedan architecture, the Tudor-styled Cricket Club and Independence Square. After the tour check at the hotel and free time to rest and relax or to continue discovering the city. Overnight in Kuala Lumpur

**Notes:** *Temples and mosques cannot be visited on Fridays and every day during prayer hours. During the visit of the temples and the mosques, please observe the decoration of the place: take off your shoes before entering a mosque or temple; make sure you dress appropriately. Muslims are generally conservative when it comes to clothing.*

#### Day 5: Kuala Lumpur (Malacca)

Breakfast at Hotel This full-day tour brings you to Malacca, a historical town located 95 miles from Kuala Lumpur and whose city center has been declared UNESCO Heritage Site. Malacca is the historical state of Malaysia, rich with heritage buildings, ancient landmarks and colonial structures since it was here that colonial forces first reached Malaysia. Over a period of 400 years, Malacca has been first colonized by Portuguese, then by the Dutch followed by the British, and finally occupied by the Japanese during WWII. Visit the Dutch Square surrounded by the pink colored Stadthuys, Christ Church, and Clock Tower, while featuring at its center the Queen Victoria Fountain. You will also see the finely decorated Cheng Hoon Teng, the oldest functioning Chinese temple in Malaysia which was founded in 1645. Proceed also to The Porta De Santiago, the Gate to the Portuguese fortress “La Formosa”, built in 1511, from where you can reach the ruins of the St. Paul’s Church, where St. Francis Xavier was once buried. After a local lunch, you will have time to stroll around the Jonker street, famous for its Malaccan antiques, nice boutiques and local handicraft. In the afternoon we return to our hotel in Kuala Lumpur. Overnight at the hotel. [B/L]

#### Day 6: Kuala Lumpur, USA

Breakfast in hotel. Free at leisure till pick up for departure transfer to Klia Airport for your flight home. [B]

[B] = Breakfast | [B/L] = Breakfast and Lunch



**Your Tour includes:**

- Private arrival and departure transfers with English-speaking driver
- 5 nights' accommodation
  - Penang – 3 nights
  - Kuala Lumpur – 2 nights
- Meals:
  - Breakfast daily
  - 4 lunches
- Sightseeing of Penang
  - Khoo Kongsi
  - China Town
  - Muslim Mosque
  - Reclining Buddha Temple
  - Visit to Hill & Kek Lok Si Temple
  - Kek Lok Si Temple
- Sightseeing of Kuala Lumpur
  - Masjid Negara Mosque
  - Independence Square
  - Cricket Club
- Excursion to Malacca
  - Stadthuys in Dutch Town
  - Christ Church
  - Clock Tower
  - Queen Victoria Fountain
  - Cheng Hoon Teng
  - Porta De Santiago

- Train ticket Penang/Kuala Lumpur
- Transportation by A/C minibus
- English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees to sites visited
- Local taxes

**Tour does not include:**

- Optional tours & Expenditure of a personal nature, such as drinks, souvenirs and laundry;
- Other tours and meals other than those mentioned in the program;
- Other fees e.g. camera fee, national park entrance permits;
- Domestic and international flights;
- Travel insurance
- Surcharge for any service provided between 11:00PM – 07:00AM for vehicle and guide
- Surcharge for guide if the service falls in a public holiday
- Peak season surcharge, closed out dates and compulsory dinner: -To be advised (if any);
- Additional taxes & fees to be paid by clients directly at the hotel counter

**Recommended Hotels in your Tour:**

City	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
<b>First Class</b>		
Penang	Malihom Private Estate	4.5
Kuala Lumpur	Premiera Hotel Kuala Lumpur	4
<b>Deluxe</b>		
Penang	Eastern & Oriental Hotel	4.5
Kuala Lumpur	The RuMa Hotel and Residences	5

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

**Tour Prices:**

These programs can be customized for individuals and groups.

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

- Airfare
  - We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares
- Program
  - You may add or remove;
    - Trip days
    - Cities and sites
    - Meals

- Other options
  - The program was designed with private services however we may substitute shared sightseeing where available
  - If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.
  
- Quotation

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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**Options:**

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.

**Group Quotations**

- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.

We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.