PENANG
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Places of Interest

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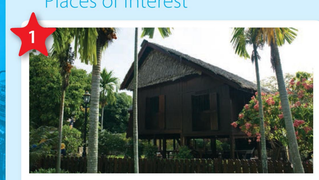

P. RAMLEE'S HOUSE

The restored house of Malaysia's movie legend, the late P. Ramlee, is located fittingly on Jalan P. Ramlee in George Town. This Malay kampong house where he was born in 1929 belonged to his grandmother. It has been furnished to present the likeness of the original setting. Adjacent to the house is a gallery which is a tribute to his career spanning the 50s and 60s.
Tel: +604 281 7484

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CHOWRASTA BAZAAR

Operating since the late 1800s, Chowrasta Bazaar is divided into several sections. In the front are stalls selling local products including pickled nutmeg, durian cake, medicinal oils and balms. The wet market is at the back with stalls selling fresh produce. The upper level is a treasure trove of shoe and clothes stalls, coffee shops and even secondhand bookstores.
Tel: +604 259 2020 (Local Authorities)

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CHEONG FATT TZE MANSION

The mansion's distinctive indigo-blue outer wall earns it the nickname 'The Blue Mansion'. Built in the 1880s by the wealthy Cheong Fatt Tze, the award-winning mansion is a combination of Su Chow Dynasty period architecture, English fittings and Art Nouveau stained glass windows, with careful attention to feng shui, the Chinese art of geomancy. The mansion also serves as a boutique hotel, offering a truly unique heritage experience.
Tel: +604 262 0006
Website: www.cheongfatttzemansion.com

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PENANG STATE MUSEUM

Located on Farquhar Street in the city centre, the museum – together with the art gallery – was opened in 1965 with an emphasis on local history, art and crafts. The museum is divided into galleries dedicated to Penang's historical communities, as well as particular historical events. It also houses a fine collection of old photographs, maps, Chinese furniture, embroidery, costumes and other relics.
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Website: www.penangmuseum.gov.my

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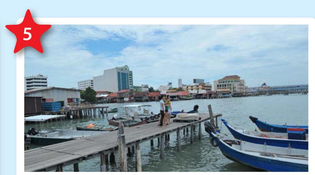

CLAN JETTIES

The Clan Jetties are one of the last bastions of old Chinese settlements with enclaves of wooden stilt houses perched over the sea. With the construction of the quay in 1882, the waterfront was developed and settlements grew around these foundations. Gradually each jetty is identified with certain clans. The Chew Jetty is the largest and most well-known, with the most number of stilt houses and longest walkway as well as a temple.
Tel: +6013 438 1217 (Clan Jetties Association)

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STREET OF HARMONY

A short walk along Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling, otherwise known as the Street of Harmony, demonstrates how the island's four main communities can coexist peacefully. At the northern end of the street is St. George's Church, the first Anglican church in Southeast Asia. Just minutes away is the Goddess of Mercy Temple, one of Penang's oldest surviving buildings dating back to 1800. On this street, visitors will also find the Sri Maha Mariamman Kovil, the oldest Hindu temple on the island. Further along the street, the minaret and dome of the imposing Kapitan Keling Mosque rise above the rooftops.
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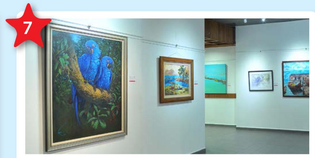

PENANG STATE ART GALLERY

The art gallery is dedicated to works of local artists and paintings of old Penang. Previously located within the Penang State Museum, it has now been moved to Dewan Sri Pinang. There are two galleries displaying a collection of permanent paintings at level 3 and a contemporary gallery on the ground floor. Various activities are held here throughout the year including forum, art talk, painting workshops and competition.
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Website: www.penangmuseum.gov.my

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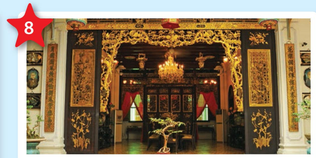

PINANG PERANAKAN MANSION

Originally belonging to Kapitan Chung Keng Quee, the mansion has been restored and refurbished to its former glory to offer a glimpse of the typical opulent lifestyle of a rich Peranakan or Straits-born Chinese family as well as their many customs and traditions. With more than 1,000 pieces of artefacts, antiques and collectibles on display, the mansion itself is of eclectic design and architecture.
Tel: +604 264 2929
Website: www.pinangperanakanmansion.com.my

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FORT CORNWALLIS

The history of Fort Cornwallis goes back two centuries to when Captain Sir Francis Light of the British East India Company first landed on the island in 1786. In order to protect the base from any foreign military forces and pirates, the Captain decided to build a fort, named after the-then Governor General in Bengal. The fort is a preserved historical landmark within the George Town UNESCO World Heritage Site.
Tel: +604 263 9855 (Management)

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QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL CLOCK TOWER

Located south of Fort Cornwallis, the Queen Victoria Memorial Clock Tower was commissioned in 1897 to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. This gleaming whitewashed tower is topped by a Moorish dome, with four distinct sections featuring a working clock on each side. Although hardly noticeable, the clock tower leans slightly to one side due to the impact of bombs dropped around it during World War II.
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Accommodation

George Town

Georgetown City Hotel ****	Tel: 04 227 7111
Cititel Penang ****	Tel: 04 291 1188
Bayview Hotel Georgetown ****	Tel: 04 263 3161
Eastern & Oriental Hotel Penang *****	Tel: 04 222 2000
Evergreen Laurel Hotel *****	Tel: 04 226 9988
G-Hotel *****	Tel: 04 238 0000
The Glow Hotel Penang ***	Tel: 04 226 0084
1926 Heritage Hotel ***	Tel: 04 227 1926
Hotel Continental ***	Tel: 04 263 6388
Neo+ Hotel	Tel: 04 255 1000
Hotel Malaysia ***	Tel: 04 263 3311
Hotel Royal ****	Tel: 04 226 7888
Hutton Lodge	Tel: 04 263 6003
Penaga Hotel	Tel: 04 261 1891
Red Rock Hotel ***	Tel: 04 226 6060
Sunway Hotel Georgetown ****	Tel: 04 229 9988
The Gurney Resort Hotel & Residences *****	Tel: 04 370 7000
The Northam All Suite *****	Tel: 04 370 1111
Hotel Jen *****	Tel: 04 262 2622
Tune Hotel Downtown Penang **	Tel: 1 300 88 8863
Armenian Street Heritage Hotel ***	Tel: 04 262 3883
Royale Bintang Hotel ****	Tel: 04 259 8888
St. Giles Wembley *****	Tel: 04 259 8000
Cititel Express***	Tel: 04 259 1188

Bukit Jambul

Alora Hotel ***	Tel: 04 646 7777
Equatorial Penang *****	Tel: 04 632 7000 / 7100
The Krystal Suite Penang	Tel: 04 613 3333
Vistana Hotel ****	Tel: 04 646 8000

Tanjung Bungah

Copthorne Orchid Penang ****	Tel: 04 892 3333
Flamingo By The Beach Hotel ****	Tel: 04 892 7111
Hotel Sentral Seaview ***	Tel: 04 890 9300
Rainbow Paradise Beach Resort ****	Tel: 04 899 9999
Four Points by Sheraton Penang ***	Tel: 04 371 8888

Teluk Bahang

Homestay Teluk Bahang	Tel: 019 412 4729

Batu Feringghi

Sunshine @ Bayu Emas Apartments	Tel: 013 730 8572
Golden Sands Resort By Shangri-La ****	Tel: 04 886 1911
Parkroyal Penang ****	Tel: 04 881 1133
Hard Rock Hotel *****	Tel: 04 881 1711
Holiday Inn Resort ****	Tel: 04 886 6666
Lone Pine Hotel ***	Tel: 04 886 8686
Mar Vista Resort **	Tel: 04 890 3388
Shangri-La's Rasa Sayang Resort & Spa *****	Tel: 04 888 8888
Sri Sayang Resort Service Apartments	Tel: 04 881 1113
The Bayview Beach Resort ****	Tel: 04 881 2123

Balik Pulau

Homestay Jalan Baru	Tel: 016 461 8553
Homestay Pulau Betong	Tel: 012 493 9770

Bayan Baru

Hotel Seri Malaysia **	Tel: 04 642 9452
Eastin Hotel	Tel: 04 612 1111

Bayan Lepas

Hotel TH Penang	Tel: 04 641 2286
Hotel EST	Tel: 04 638 6820
Apple 1 Hotel	Tel: 04 640 6666

Jelutong / Gelugor

Stallions Apartment	Tel: 04 656 0118
Farin Hotel	Tel: 04 283 9575
Anggerik Lodging	Tel: 04 658 3760
A' Hotel	Tel: 04 658 3760

Seberang Jaya

Sunway Hotel Seberang Jaya ****	Tel: 04 370 7788
The Light Hotel	Tel: 04 382 1111

Butterworth

De' Garden Hotel	Tel: 04 332 2000
Palm Inn Hotel	Tel: 04 331 7532
Pearl View Hotel ***	Tel: 04 398 9888
The Ixora Hotel	Tel: 04 380 1380 / 382 8888

Bukit Mertajam

Homestay Mengkuang Titi	Tel: 019 412 7095
Homestay Sungai Semilang/Juru	Tel: 019 427 9860
The Summit Hotel ***	Tel: 04 538 6666
Nasmir Hotel ***	Tel: 04 507 7755

Kepala Batas

Hotel Seri Malaysia ***	Tel: 04 575 6700
Homestay Kota Aur	Tel: 019 218 3507
Homestay Lahar Yooi	Tel: 019 415 1682

Simpang Ampat

Homestay Pulau Aman	Tel: 013 459 0330

Nibong Tebal

Homestay Sungai Chenaam	Tel: 012 509 4368
Homestay Sungai Duri	Tel: 012 452 9084
Homestay Sungai Setar	Tel: 013 489 5636

Shopping

Shopping in Penang is convenient as one-stop shopping malls, retail outlets, handicraft stores, flea markets, night markets and sidewalk bazaars are available in the state. Whether you are looking for mementos, branded apparel, electronic items, books, local food products, antiques and curios, or just browsing around, you will find it a pleasant experience. The street along Batu Ferringhi is great for a stroll as it comes alive after dark with stalls selling all manner of souvenir items. To shop for local pastries, pickled fruits and medicinal oils, visitors should head for Chowrasta Bazaar which is full of local flavour.

Dining

One of the main highlights of a trip to Penang is the food. While the island has its fair share of international restaurants and fast food outlets, it's local fare that has visitors coming back again and again. With stalls, food courts and coffee shops taking up space on practically every street, the complaint is that there's too much choice. You will be amazed at the sheer variety of Chinese, Malay, Indian and Nyonya cuisine vying for your attention. Don't miss delicious street food like asam laksa, hokkien mee, chee cheong fun, char koay teow, pasembor and mee goreng. You can also try delicious Peranakan or Nyonya food such as mee siam, otak-otak, enche kabin and kari kapitan. Equally delicious is nasi kandar, an Indian Muslim speciality. Seafood restaurants offering a wide variety of scrumptious dishes are found in abundance along the coastal areas of the island as well as the mainland.

Getting Here

Penang is accessible by air from other cities in Malaysia as well as other parts of the world on a number of airlines, including Malaysia Airlines, AirAsia and Firefly. The Penang Bridge links the island to the mainland of Peninsular Malaysia, and from there on major highways to the rest of the peninsula and up north to Thailand. Rail travel to Penang from either the south or north terminates at Butterworth. There are also ferry services from Butterworth to the island for both passengers and vehicles, as well as ferry services between Penang and Langkawi.

Getting Around

Getting around Penang is easy. You can hop on public transport and explore the state by taxis, buses or trishaws. When taking a taxi, please ensure that the meter is switched on or agree on the price before you begin your journey. The Hop On Free Central Area Transit (CAT) takes visitors to George Town for free. Available every 15 minutes from 6.00am until midnight, it plies between the Weld Quay Jetty and KOMTAR, taking you to 19 stops within the city. You can also choose to travel the old-fashioned way and get on a trishaw and take in the sights at your own pace. Penang Hop On Hop Off Bus runs daily on a 20 to 30 minutes' service schedule between 9am until 8pm. There are 10 buses currently available in Penang with five covering the City Route and five for the Beach Route. Each bus comes with a unique half-open top design and a capacity of 60 sitting passengers with 27 passengers on the top deck.

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- Tourist Information Centre, Jalan Tun Syed Sheh Barakbah
  Tel: +604 262 2093
- Tourist Information Centre (Penang Global Tourism)
  Tel: +604 264 3456
- Penang Heritage Centre
  Tel: +604 261 6606
- Penang Heritage Trust
  Tel: +604 264 2631
- Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Penang Office
  Tel: +604 262 0202
- Visit Penang (Penang State Tourism Development & Culture)
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