



TRAVELLING TO NEW PLACES WITH CONFIDENCE

## West Malaysia:Kuala Lumpur to Langkawi

### 10-Day, 9-Night Journey

*Kuala Lumpur, Cameron Highlands, Penang, Langkawi*

This tour is an ideal introduction to Malaysia with ample time to absorb and enjoy the cultures. Explore the most popular destinations here, which include the UNESCO World Heritage City of Malacca, the bustling capital Kuala Lumpur, the lush Cameron Highlands, historical Penang and beautiful Langkawi island. Accompanied by your private driver and guide, you will be able to see more and dive a little deeper into the local life. Don't forget to ask about the locales used in the movie Crazy Rich Asians!

With each city boasting a unique melting pot of cultures, fabulous street food and a distinct vibe; this is a fun, exciting and memorable experience you can enjoy with your friends, family or just about anyone!

#### ♦ Private Tour

### Trip Overview (\*UNESCO World Heritage Sites)

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| ▶ Batu Caves & Cave Temples             | ▶ Sultan's Well   | ▶ <b>Historic Georgetown*</b> |
| ▶ Traditional Batik Painting            | ▶ Peranakan Lunch   | ▶ Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion     |
| ▶ Royal Selangor Pewter<br>Factory Tour | ▶ Gentle Walk in Rain Forest,<br>Mossy Forest (Tea Plantation View) | ▶ Clan Jetties                |
| ▶ Historical Malacca Tour               | ▶ Scenic Night Tour   | ▶ Kapitan Keling Mosque       |
| ▶ <b>Historic Malacca Town*</b>         | ▶ Penang City Tour  | ▶ Kek Lok Si Temple           |
|   |   | ▶ Khoo Kongsi                 |

- Kuan Yin Temple
- Fort Cornwallis
- Penang Street Art
- Escape Adventureplay
- Sri Mariamman Temple
- Langkawi Island Tour
- Mount Chinchang Cable Car Ride
- Langkawi Sky Bridge
- Eagle Square

## Why You'll Love This Tour



### **RAINFORESTS & OUTDOOR WATER ACTIVITIES**

Kick off the tour with glistening cityscapes of Kuala Lumpur and small hikes by the tea plantations and rain forests. Enjoy some diving or snorkeling and chill out on the beaches of beautiful islands. All without having to give up world class hospitality.



### **ELECTRICFYING STREET FOOD**

The best food is served in the humblest surroundings and involves the least amount of fuss. Countless vendors serve delicious dishes from mobile carts and shophouses. With recipes handed down through the generations and fused with fresh local fruits and vegetables. Top street dishes to try: Assam Laksa, Rojak, Koay Chiap, Chee Cheong Fun and Ice Kacang.



### **MALAYSIA, A MELTING POT OF CULTURES**

As you wander through this lush country, you will realize it's not just Malays who call this home. This melting pot of cultures is also the inspiration for a number of UNESCO Heritage Sites here that have captivating tales and a rich heritage just waiting to be discovered.

## Inclusions

- ▶ Airport Transfers, Meet and Greet
- ▶ Hotel Accommodations
- ▶ Daily Breakfast & Selected Meals  
(See tour plan for details)
- ▶ English-speaking Local Guide
- ▶ Entrance Fees to Monuments and Attractions per Itinerary

## Exclusions

- ▶ Airfare
- ▶ Travel Insurance
- ▶ Medical Expenses
- ▶ Visa Fee
- ▶ Gratuity
- ▶ Personal Expenses
- ▶ Malaysia Tourism Tax (MYR 10 per room/night, pay directly to hotel in Kuala Lumpur)
- ▶ Penang Local Government Fee (MYR 3 per room/night, pay directly to hotel)
- ▶ Langkawi Tourism Promotional Fee (MYR 3 per room/night, pay directly to hotel)

## Nearby Airport

Kuala Lumpur - Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KUL)

Langkawi – Langkawi International Airport (LGK)

## Itinerary

(B)-Breakfast, (L)-Lunch, (D)-Dinner

### DAY 1: KUALA LUMPUR (KUL)

Welcome to Malaysia! Your driver will meet you at the airport for a transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free.

Less than two centuries ago, tin miners were hacking the tropical jungle in what eventually became Kuala Lumpur which has evolved into a modern metropolis. Its quirky charm lies in a contrast of historic temples, mosques and colonial buildings, mammoth shopping malls and soaring skyscrapers. There is no better place to start your discovery of Malaysia than from this capital city.



## **DAY 2: KUALA LUMPUR | HALF DAY CULTURE & HERITAGE TOUR (B)**

Today follow in the footsteps of Hindu pilgrims to the sacred shrine at **Batu Caves**. Marvel at the second tallest Hindu statue in the world guarding the limestone caves. Visit a **batik center** to see the art of making traditional batik textiles. Visit the famous **Royal Selangor Pewter Factory** to learn about the ancient art of pewter smithing.

## **DAY 3: KUALA LUMPUR | HISTORICAL MALACCA TOUR (B, L)**

A day trip to the historic city of **Malacca**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Explore the influences of the early Portuguese and Dutch settlers as you check out the colorful streets. See the **Sultan's Well** that was passed from Sultan Mansur Shah to the Portuguese and then to the Dutch. Enjoy an authentic **Peranakan lunch**.

## **DAY 4: KUALA LUMPUR - CAMERON HIGHLANDS (B)**

After breakfast, we leave bustling Kuala Lumpur to drive up to the misty mountains. We'll see Tudor-themed architecture, scones, strawberries and tea plantations, all distinctly un-Southeast Asian sights and scenes. **Cameron Highlands** may make you shiver as it tends to stay cool year-round. At 6,663 ft, a light jacket will be wise!

## **DAY 5: CAMERON HIGHLANDS (B)**

A half day tour with a **gentle hike** in the **Mossy Forest** of Mount Batu Brinchang (6,500 feet) which is the highest mountain in Cameron Highlands. You'll discover all sorts of lichen and moss covering roots and hanging from the trees, looking like something out of a fairy tale. Your guide will point out interesting flora and fauna, and tea plantations along the way.

## **DAY 6: CAMERON HIGHLANDS – PENANG | SCENIC NIGHT TOUR (B)**

Drive to **Penang** Island today. **George Town** is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that boasts a unique mosaic of cultures. The beating heart of Penang Island, George Town offers visitors a heady combination of world-class street food, colorful colonial architecture and street art. This historic enclave, which can be explored entirely on foot, is also famous for its novelty museums.

When the sun goes down, Penang becomes a boisterous hive of activity. This **scenic night tour** is a great way to experience the island's best known after-dark attractions. As we walk around town, do stop at local food stalls to sample the renowned Penang street food.

## **DAY 7: PENANG | EXPLORE GEORGETOWN (B)**

Today we experience the multi-cultural heritage of Penang that includes Chinese, Malay, Indian and British influences. This heritage trail takes you through a traditional village of rustic houses on stilts over

the water (**Clan Jetties**), a hill top Chinese Buddhist temple (**Kek Lok Si Temple**), a mosque (**Kapitan Keling Mosque**), a Hindu temple (**Sri Mariamman Temple**), an 18<sup>th</sup> century British fort (**Fort Cornwallis**), **Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion** (the **Blue Mansion** seen in the movie Crazy Rich Asians) and other historical sites (**Khoo Kongsi** | **Kuan Yin Temple**, **Penang Street Art**, **Escape Adventureplay**).

#### DAY 8: PENANG – LANGKAWI (B)

Transfer to the airport for a short hop to **Langkawi** Island. Upon arrival into Langkawi, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is free to relax and enjoy the hotel or explore this island on your own. **Langkawi** is known for white sandy beaches, secluded resorts and pristine jungles. Venture up to the Sky Bridge on the mountain top for a breathtaking view of the main island.

#### DAY 9: LANGKAWI | HALF DAY TOUR (B)

Ascend mount **Mat Chinchang** in a **cable car** and enjoy a breathtaking view of the island throughout the steep ascent. Walk on the vertiginous **Sky Bridge** 2,170 feet above sea level. Explore Oriental Village. Stop for photos at **Eagle Square** with the giant reddish-brown eagle considered the namesake of Langkawi.

#### DAY 10: LANGKAWI (B)

After breakfast, the tour comes to an end. At the indicated time transfer to the **Langkawi International Airport (LGK)** for a flight back to the US.

## Hotels

We carefully handpick our hotels to ensure they provide you with the best comfort and experience. For Private Tours, you may request a specific hotel as one of the customizable options.

