



### Day 1: Arrive KUALA LUMPUR (KL)

**No Meals**

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**Kuala Lumpur**

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**Petronas Twin Tower**

### Day 3: KL – Kuala Tembeling – TAMAN NEGARA

**Breakfast / - / Dinner**

After breakfast, check-out of hotel and embark on a 4.5 hours journey to *Kuala Tembeling*. Upon arrival at Kuala Tembeling Jetty at 1330hrs, you will board a longboat to Taman Negara. After a 2 hours upriver ride, you will arrive at *Taman Negara*, Malaysia's national park. It covers 4,343 sq km of Pahang, Kelantan and Terengganu state and is 130 million years old, the oldest rainforest in the world. The highest mountain in the Peninsular, *Gunung Tahan* stands at 2,186m in the park. Covered with primary jungle and scattered limestone outcrop, it is truly the outdoor destination for nature lovers. Check-in resort, rest & relax. Dinner & overnight in Mutiara Taman Negara Resort (Chalet).

**Optional Tour:** In the evening, you can join the Night Jungle Walk with Nature Guide to experience walking inside the rainforest at night (subject to weather condition). Learn about nocturnal plants & insects. And if you are lucky, catch sights of mammals like sambar deer, mouse deer, porcupine, etc.



**King's Palace**

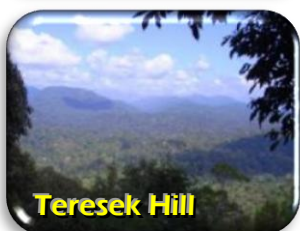


**Longboat**

### Day 4: TAMAN NEGARA

**Breakfast / - / Dinner**

After breakfast, depart for *Jungle Trekking* at Bukit Teresek and *Canopy Walk with Nature Guide*. This walk takes you further into the national park. The guide will highlight to you the rich flora found en route. You will enjoy a panoramic view at the top of Teresek Hill and on a clear day, you can also see Mount Tahan. Before returning to base, you will have the option of going on the canopy walk which is about 30–40m above ground where you can observe the forest from a better vantage point. Next, you can take a leisurely Boat Trip to Lata Berkoh (not advisable for children below 10 years) where you can enjoy a boat cruise through Tahan River to Lata Berkoh waterfall. You can enjoy the cool water from Gunung Tahan spring and rejuvenate by this natural Jacuzzi. Dinner & overnight at Mutiara Taman Negara Resort (Chalet).



**Teresek Hill**



**Canopy Walkway**

### **Day 5: TAMAN NEGARA – Kuala Tahan – CAMERON HIGHLAND Breakfast**

After breakfast, check-out and take a boat to Kuala Tahan for your journey to *Cameron Highlands* via Kuala Lipis with *Rubber Plantation* visit en-route. Upon arrival in the evening, check-in & overnight in Strawberry Park Resort, Cameron Highlands (Studio Suite).



**BOH Tea Plantation & Factory**

### **Day 6: CAMERON HIGHLAND Breakfast**

After breakfast, the rest of the day is free at leisure. You may wish to join the optional tours arranged by the resort. Overnight in Strawberry Park Resort, Cameron Highlands (Studio Suite).

**Optional Tour:** Cameron Highlands Countryside Tour – Since the discovery of the Cameron Highlands by William Cameron in 1885, the highlands have not only been transformed into a farm land and a retreat for the wealthy Chinese businessman. It has also become the most popular destination for local and foreign holiday makers. In 1929, John Archibald Russell, a Scottish, was the first person to be granted a piece of land to cultivate tea in this region. Today, his Boh Plantations are the biggest tea grower in Malaysia. This half-day tour will take you to one of his tea plantations to watch the processing of black tea and to sample various kind of tea in the tea house. After a tea break, you will visit the local fruit and vegetable market, an apiary farm, butterfly garden, Chinese Buddhist temple, Cactus and Flower gardens and lastly a Strawberry farm.



**Cameron Highland**



**Strawberry in Cameron Highland**

### **Day 7: CAMERON HIGHLAND – Ipoh – Kuala Kangsar – PENANG Breakfast**

After breakfast, check-out and depart for *Penang* with drive towards Ipoh, en route stop will be made at the *Sam Poh Tong Cave Temple*. Then, continue journey to Kuala Kangsar, visit *Ubudiah Mosque, Iskandariah Palace* and *Istana Kenanga Museum*. Thereafter, continue your journey to Penang – widely known as the Pearl of the Orient, it is one of Asia’s most famous islands. Its natural beauty and exotic heritage have been attracting curious visitors for centuries. Today, Penang is very much an amalgam of the old and the new – a bustling port, a heritage city and an industrial base. The rest of the day is free at leisure. You may wish to join the optional tours arranged by the resort. Check-in hotel and the rest of the day free to explore Penang on your own. Overnight in Bayview Hotel Georgetown, Penang.



**Ubudiah Mosque**

### **Day 8: PENANG Breakfast**

After breakfast, proceed for your *Half-Day Historical Georgetown Tour* – Georgetown, named after King George III of England, has one of the largest colonial buildings in South East Asia. First stop, *Fort Cornwallis* built in 1808 by the British East India Company. It also marks the spot where Sir Francis Light landed on Penang. Next, *Chew Jetty* or ‘She Chew Kew’ the biggest waterfront settlement or ‘houses on stilts’ created by Chinese immigrant in the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century. Drive through *Street of Harmony*, which houses an Anglican Church, Kuan Yin Chinese temple, Mahamariamman Indian temple and Kapitan Kling mosque. Next, *The State Museum*, built in 1821, houses a fine collection of old photographs, maps, charts and other historical relics. Final stop is *Wat Chayamangkalaram*, a Thai temple which houses a 108ft long Reclining Buddha. Directly opposite is the *Dharmikarama Burmese temple*, which houses a magnificent 8.2m high image of Lord Buddha. Overnight in Bayview Hotel Georgetown, Penang.



**Istana Iskandariah**



**Fort Cornwallis**

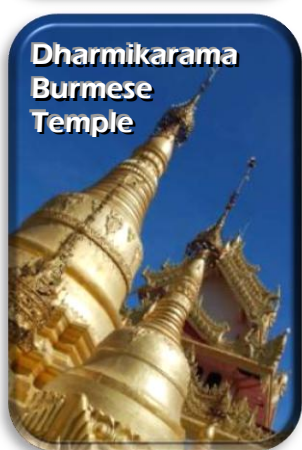
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**Penang Street**

### **Day 9: Depart PENANG Breakfast**

After breakfast, free at leisure for your last-minute shopping until time for your departure transfer to *Penang International Airport*. And we wish you an enjoyable trip, bringing home fond memories of Peninsular Malaysia – Truly Asia.



**Dharmikarama Burmese Temple**

#### **PERSONAL GEARS**

Please bring along long/short pants, long/short sleeve loose cotton T-shirts, swimming attire, towel, sport shoes, insect repellent & flashlight. Not advisable to wear denim/jeans and tight/body-shaped shirts during nature tour.

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**Breakfast / - / Dinner**



**Petronas Twin Tower**

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After breakfast, proceed for *Historical Malacca Tour* – Visit *St. Peter's Church* (1710), the oldest Christian church still in use in Malaysia. Drive past the largest 17<sup>th</sup> century *Chinese cemetery* outside of China, located at Bukit China or Chinese Hill. Stop at the foothill to view the *Sultan's Well* before driving through the *Portuguese Settlement*. Then, proceed to view the famous gateway, '*Port De Santiago*' and the *Ruins of St. Paul's Church* lined by 17<sup>th</sup> century Dutch tombstones. Next on the list is '*Red Square*' – the salmon pink Dutch administrative buildings which houses the Malacca Museum and government offices. Visit Christchurch before proceeding for lunch, we visit the '*Abode Merciful Clouds*' or Cheng Hoon Teng Temple – the only temple where you can find 3 major doctrines of local Chinese beliefs under the same roof: Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism. Take a stroll along Malacca's *Jonker Street*, which ends by the banks of the Malacca River. Thereafter, return back to Kuala Lumpur. Overnight in Swiss Garden Hotel & Residences, Kuala Lumpur.

**Breakfast / Lunch / -**



**King's Palace**



**Ruins of St Paul Church**

### Day 4: KL – CAMERON HIGHLAND

After breakfast, check-out and depart for Cameron Highland. En-route, visit *Batu Caves* – the famous Hindu site of the annual Thaipusam festival (in January / February) where almost a million devotees congregate. The 272 steps climb leads you to the top of a natural limestone cavern that houses a Hindu shrine. After visit, continue journey to Cameron Highlands.

**Breakfast**

*Cameron Highlands* – 1,542m above sea level and famous for its tea plantation and cool temperature. Not far from Tapah, a few families devote their livelihood to weaving bamboo basket used for vegetable packing. A short stop at the *Lata Iskandar Waterfall* and *Orang Asli huts* along the winding drive up the highlands. The plateau is marked by the rolling hill slopes of tea bushes. You may catch some workers collecting tea leaves. The temperature can drop to 15°C. Sweaters are recommended during evenings. Upon arrival, check-in & overnight in Strawberry Park Resort, Cameron Highlands (Studio Suite).



**Cheng Hoon Teng Temple**



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## Day 7: PENANG – LANGKAWI Breakfast

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Upon arrival at Kuah Jetty, meet & greet by our representative and transfer to your resort for check-in, rest of the day free at leisure. Overnight at Mutiara Burau Bay Beach Resort, Langkawi.

**Optional Tour: Langkawi Nature Cruise** – Rich in tropical wetlands, old-age outcrops, untouched jungles and secluded beaches, Langkawi's north eastern coastline is also home to fascinating nature's secrets and amazing natural wonders. Offering a rare chance to explore some of the world's most dramatic, unspoilt wilderness, this eco-adventure day cruise will take you off the beaten track. You will experience sea eagles soaring above mangroves, hand feed stingrays and take the wheel and help hoist the sails as you cruise out amongst some of Langkawi's more remote islands. With sea kayaking, fishing, sun bathing, cave exploring, dolphin spotting and the salt water jacuzzi, there's plenty on this tour to keep you occupied. Definitely one for lovers of the great outdoors, you will be captivated by the natural beauty of the surrounding islets, limestone forests and palm-fringed shores that shape the area. Lunch is included (Tour Rates: Upon request)

Note: Dolphins spotting is not guaranteed on every trip as they are in the wild and not in captivity.



## Day 8: LANGKAWI Breakfast

After breakfast, free at leisure. Overnight at Mutiara Burau Bay Beach Resort, Langkawi.

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