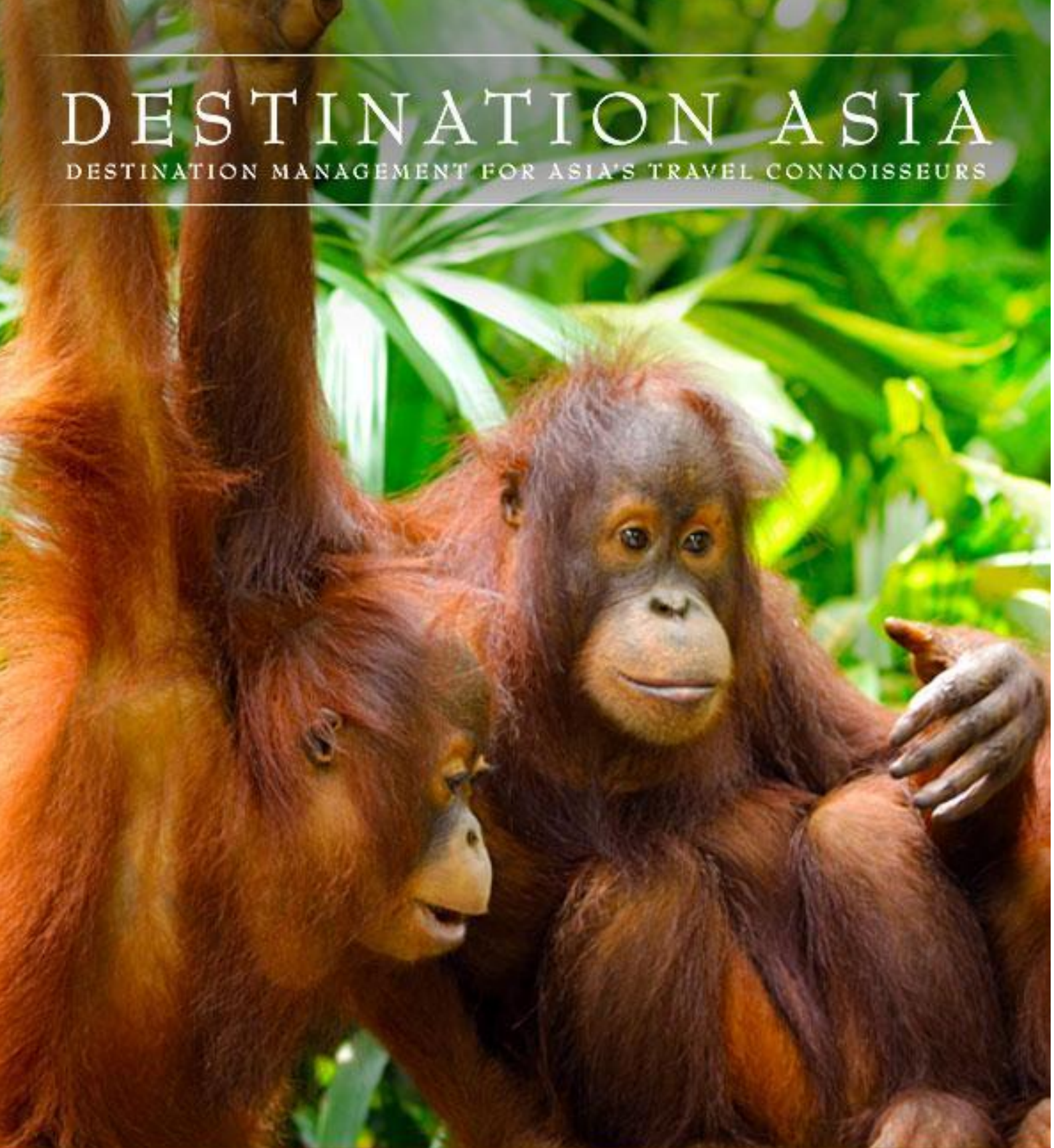


# DESTINATION ASIA

DESTINATION MANAGEMENT FOR ASIA'S TRAVEL CONNOISSEURS



## MALAYSIA

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## PENANG



*Penang played an important role for merchants and pirates in the distant past. Partly because of the earlier mentioned diversity of inhabitants Penang is famous for its beautiful cultural diversity. With most of the inhabitants being Chinese the island has a very Chinese 'feel' to it. This gives the island something 'typical Asian', which cannot be seen as clearly anywhere else in Malaysia. Penang is a great destination, worthy of a visit. Not so much because of the beautiful beaches, but because of the great melting pot of cultures. It is one of the most popular tourist destinations within Malaysia. For years the island is referred to as 'The Pearl of the Orient'. Georgetown is the vibrant capital of Penang. The island is a good location for a holiday at the beach, or for example as part of a holiday package.*



## GEORGE TOWN REFLECTION

➤ A half day heritage tour in Georgetown, Penang, offers an immersive journey through the vibrant cultural history and architectural marvels of this **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. As you walk through the narrow streets and lanes, you'll encounter a blend of colonial architecture, traditional shophouses, and religious landmarks that reflect Georgetown's multicultural heritage.



## ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



➤ Enjoy a **"Beca" or known as Trishaw** for an authentic Penang experience, unveiling the timeless allure of UNESCO-protected George Town. This cherished mode of transport, favoured by tourists and locals, offers an effortlessly delightful tour around the city's charismatic spots, weaving through traffic and providing a unique perspective on Penang's vibrant heritage.

➤ **The Pinang Peranakan Mansion** in Georgetown, Penang, is a beautifully restored museum that offers a glimpse into the lavish lifestyle and rich heritage of the Peranakan Chinese, also known as the Straits Chinese or Baba-Nyonya. The mansion showcases the opulence and unique culture of this community, which emerged from the blending of Chinese and local Malay influences during the British colonial period.





➤ **Khoo Kongsi** in Georgetown, Penang, is a magnificent clan house that stands as a testament to the grandeur and history of the Khoo family, one of the prominent Chinese clans in Malaysia. This meticulously preserved structure offers visitors a glimpse into the lavish lifestyle, architectural beauty, and deep-rooted traditions of the Khoo clan.

➤ **The Clan Jetties** in Georgetown, Penang, are a unique and fascinating cultural heritage site, consisting of traditional Chinese water villages built on stilts along the coastline. These jetties were established by Chinese immigrants who arrived in Penang during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Each jetty is named after a Chinese clan, and the area serves as a living reminder of Penang's Chinese settler history.



➤ **Street Art:** Street Art in Penang has become one of the island's most iconic attractions, especially within the streets of Georgetown. This art movement started in 2012 and has since grown into a defining feature of the city, blending contemporary creativity with Penang's rich historical and cultural backdrop.

➤ **Little India** in Penang is a vibrant and culturally rich enclave located in the heart of Georgetown, within the UNESCO World Heritage Site. This bustling neighbourhood is a hub of Indian culture and heritage, reflecting the deep influence of the Indian community on Penang's history. It is known for its lively streets filled with the sounds, sights, and aromas of Indian music, spices, and cuisine.



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**INCLUSION:**

- Two-way transfer by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Accompanied by English speaking guide
- Entrance fees throughout the tour as per itinerary
- Trishaw Ride
- Local snacks/ street food sampling
- Bottled water & cold towel available on-board vehicle
- Ponchos be given based on weather conditions

**NOTE:**

- The itinerary price & sequence is correct at the time of writing but is subject to changes.
- All rates are Nett in Malaysian Ringgit (MYR).
- Accommodation is subject to availability.
- Early morning /late night surcharge applies for transfers between 2200hrs–0800hrs
- Should any of the applicable taxes changes during the term of this proposal, as imposed by the Malaysian Government, Destination Asia reserves the right to review all rates accordingly.

**RATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

- Please note that all costs will be re-evaluated and modified, if necessary, on an annual basis, based on fluctuated charges that may be accorded to Destination Asia Malaysia by our related groundsuppliers.

**EXCHANGE RATE:**

- All rates by Destination Asia Malaysia are in Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) which is the prevailing currency. For payment in USD, the latest exchange rate will be advised at time of payment.

