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'. <u>Georgetown</u> 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.

PENANG FOOD TRAILS

Experience Penang's lively markets, filled with fresh food, affordable clothing, and intriguing trinkets that pre-date modern supermarkets. Revel in the cheerfulness of these bustling hubs as you explore breakfast stalls serving traditional Roti Bakar & Kopi O. Next, venture to Little India at Market Street, with its vibrant spice, saree, and accessory shops. Savor a unique breakfast of Roti Canai and Teh Tarik. Conclude your tour at Clan Jetty.



ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



➤ Penang's bustling markets, such as the famous Chowrasta Market in George Town, are vibrant spaces filled with the sights, sounds, and smells that evoke a sense of nostalgia. As you wander through narrow lanes lined with colourful stalls, you'll find an array of traditional goods, fresh produce, and local snacks. The market atmosphere is a sensory overload seller passionately calling out their wares, the fragrance of fresh fruit, and the vibrant colours of spices

and textiles. These markets not only sell food and goods but also showcase the island's cultural blend of Malay, Chinese, Indian, and Peranakan influences, offering a true taste of Penang's heritage. Whether you're looking for local ingredients to recreate Penang's famous dishes or just want to enjoy the local vibe, these markets are a journey through the island's past and present.



their daily routines.

 \succ Penang's Clan Jetties offer a fascinating glimpse into the island's maritime history and the resilient communities that have lived on these stilt houses for generations. These wooden jetties, which extend out into the sea, are home to several clans of Chinese descent who have maintained their traditional way of life for over a century. Walking along the wooden planks, you'll find houses with vibrant facades, small shops selling local snacks, and families going about



> A stroll through Little India in George Town transports you into the heart of India's colourful culture, right in the middle of Penang. This bustling district is home to an eclectic mix of shops selling everything from aromatic spices and beautiful textiles to intricate jewellery and vibrant traditional clothing. The bright colours of the saris, the intoxicating aroma of spices, and the rhythmic sound of Bollywood music in the air all come together to create an immersive experience.



 \succ Little India offers a unique chance to engage with the cultural fusion that Penang is known for, where Indian influences blend seamlessly with the island's Malay and Chinese heritage. Along with the cultural richness, you can also enjoy local Indian delicacies such as roti canai, tosai, samosa and teh tarik masala in one of the many eateries, further enhancing the vibrant experience.

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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
- 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.

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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.