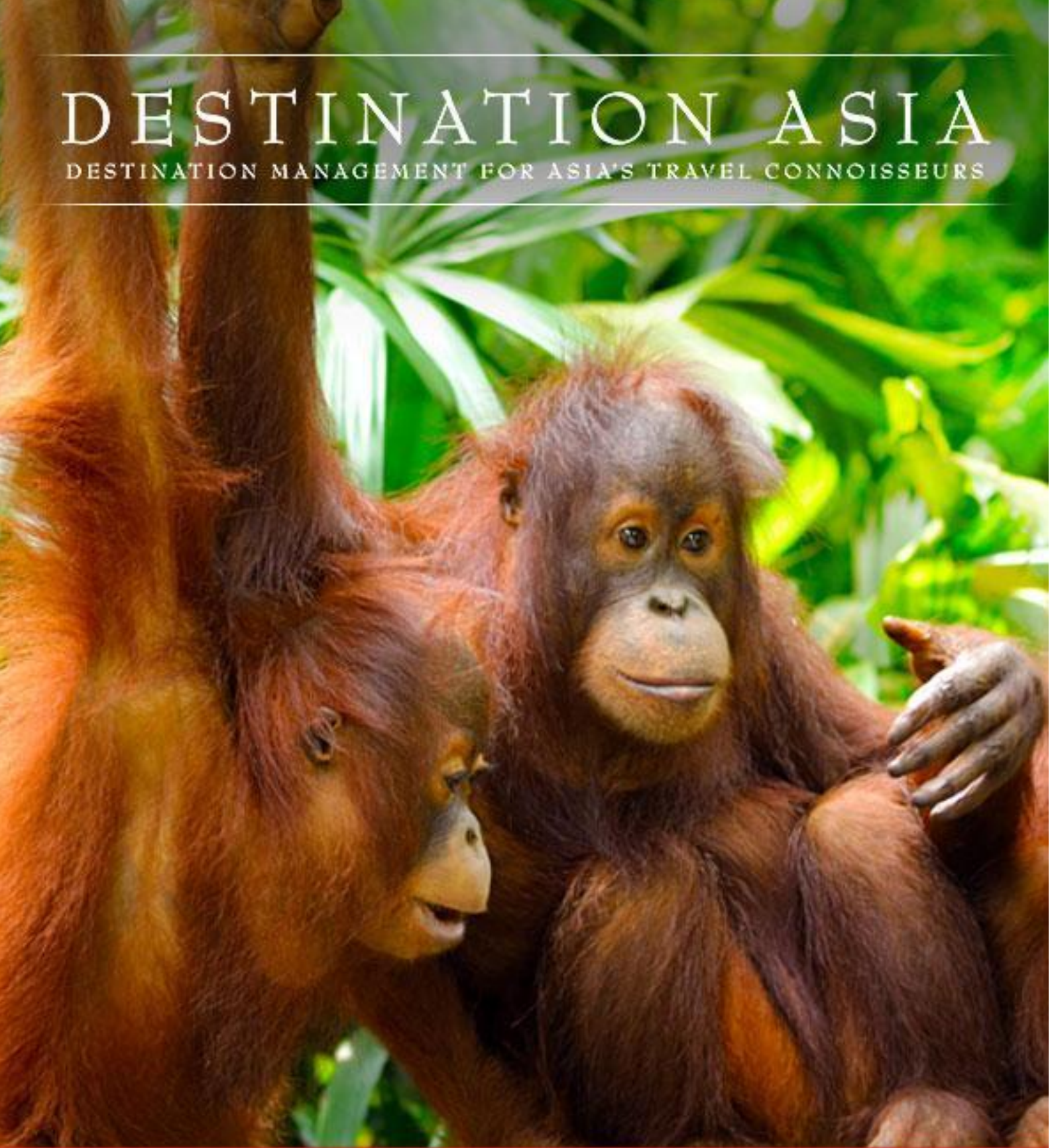


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PENANG



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.



KEK LOK SI TEMPLE

➤ **Kek Lok Si Temple**, often referred to as the “**Temple of Supreme Bliss**”, is the largest and one of the most impressive Buddhist temples in Southeast Asia. Nestled on the hillside of Air Itam in Penang, this temple complex is a stunning blend of traditional Chinese, Thai, and Burmese architectural styles, offering visitors a rich cultural and spiritual experience.



ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

➤ **Visit the Giant Kuan Yin Statue:** The Giant Kuan Yin Statue at Kek Lok Si Temple is one of the most iconic and impressive landmarks in Penang. Standing tall at 30 meters (around 98 feet), it is one of the tallest statues of the Goddess of Mercy (Kuan Yin) in the world. The towering Kuan Yin (Goddess of Mercy) statue is a major attraction. You can take an elevator or climb the steps to get up close to this monumental statue and enjoy panoramic views of Penang. The Giant Kuan Yin Statue at Kek Lok Si is not only a breathtaking piece of architecture but also an important symbol of Buddhist faith, compassion, and mercy. Whether you're there for spiritual reasons or simply to admire the view, it's an awe-inspiring experience.



➤ **The Majestic Pagoda of Rama VI:** Discover another remarkable feature of the Kek Lok Si Temple complex in Penang, Malaysia. It's a beautiful and unique structure that blends elements of both Chinese and Thai architectural styles, making it a standout in the temple's overall design. The pagoda is named after King Rama VI of Thailand, who was instrumental in the construction of the temple and the pagoda during the early 20th century. The Thai king's contributions helped shape the temple's cultural and architectural influences, particularly in the pagoda design.



➤ **Scenic Views:** There's an incline lift that takes you up the hill, providing a scenic view of the temple and the surrounding areas. It's a great option if you prefer a more relaxed way to reach the upper levels of the temple complex. The temple offers stunning views of Penang Island, particularly from the higher levels. The combination of the beautiful architecture and natural surroundings provides plenty of photo opportunities. Kek Lok Si is not only a spiritual site but also a cultural experience. Whether you are there for the serene atmosphere, the beautiful architecture, or the cultural traditions, there's a lot to enjoy!



PENANG HILL

➤ Penang Hill, at 833 meters above sea level, offers stunning panoramic views of George Town, surrounding islands, and the mainland. The vistas, especially at sunrise and sunset, provide a picturesque backdrop for photography and a serene escape from the city. The cool, refreshing air enhances the experience. The Habitat adds to the charm with its nature trail, canopy walk, and tree top walk, offering unique rainforest experiences.



ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS



➤ **Funicular rides** offer unique views of Penang's landscape, taking you up to Penang Hill where you can enjoy cooler temperatures and breathtaking panoramas. The journey itself is an adventure, with the funicular climbing steep slopes through dense greenery.

➤ **The Habitat's biodiversity** showcases Malaysia's environmental richness, featuring lush rainforests, diverse wildlife, and educational trails that highlight the importance of conservation. Visitors can also experience the thrilling canopy walk, which offers a bird's-eye view of the vibrant ecosystem below. Don't miss the Langur Way Canopy Walk, a 230-meter-long bridge that provides stunning views of the surrounding forest and coastline. The Habitat also offers guided night tours, where you can discover the nocturnal wonders of the rainforest, including rare species of insects, amphibians, and mammals.



➤ **Curtis Crest Tree Top Walk:** The unique viewing platform was built to hug the tops of trees. At 815 metres above sea level, it is the highest viewing platform on Penang Island and offers unrivalled views of the heritage bungalows of Penang Hill and tells their stories in the interpretative signage. This site was already clear of vegetation when construction began.

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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
- Return funicular train ride with express lane access
- 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.

