

8 DAYS/ 7 NIGHTS KUALA LUMPUR – CAMERON HIGHLANDS – PENANG

DAY 01 Arrive Kuala Lumpur International Airport. Be met by our representative and transferred to hotel downtown Kuala Lumpur. Upon arrival, check-in and the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight. **(B)**

DAY 02 Breakfast at hotel. Then proceed for Kuala Lumpur City Tour. Scenic sightseeing tour to KL's most popular tourist spots – The **Istana Grounds** – the official residency of Malaysia's King, followed by the post modern **Muslim National Mosque**. Admire the impressive architecture featuring at KL's famous railway station and the **Independence Square** with a blend of Moorish, Arabic, Mogul and British neo-classical influences.

Return to hotel after tour. The rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight. **(B)**

DAY 03 Early breakfast at hotel. Depart for **Cameron Highlands** which is located 1545 meters above sea level and famed for its tea plantations and cool temperatures. En-route, we will stop at a cottage industry of basket weaving, visit a native settlement and **Lata Iskandar Waterfall**. Arrive Cameron Highlands around 1600 hrs.

Check into hotel and the rest of the day is at leisure. Overnight. **(B)**



DAY 04 Breakfast at hotel. Around 0900 hrs, cruise to **Gunung Brinchang** on a 4-wheel drive. Gunung Brinchang at 6,666 feet above sea level is the highest peak in Cameron Highlands. The Malay word "Gunung" means Mountain and "Brinchang" means Strong Winds. With the temperatures of lower than 15 degrees centigrade sometimes during the night, this mountain is a home to numerous species of mosses, pitcher plants, wild orchids and flowers. It is also a showpiece of what mossy forest is all about.

The ride to the top by 4x4 and the view from the lookout point will allow you to enjoy and appreciate the panoramic view of our montane forests. After a short trek to the mossy forest, we will proceed to visit the highest tea plantation in Malaysia. Refreshments will be served at the tea house after a short tour to the orthodox tea factory which was set up in the early 1930s.

Return to hotel after tour. The rest of the day is free at leisure to explore Cameron Highlands on your own. Overnight. **(B)**

DAY 05 Early breakfast at hotel. Proceed for land transfer to Northern Part of the Peninsular Malaysia – Penang, also known as **Pearl of the Orient**.

Drive through North-South Expressway. Expect to arrive Penang late afternoon. En-route, visit the **Ubudiah Mosque** – one of the beautiful mosque in the country. Built by the 28th ruler of Perak to fulfill a vow, the mosque was completed in 1917. The majestic golden dome and 4 minarets are the most impressive. Proceed to the **Iskandariah Palace** – the official residence of the Sultan of Perak. Also visit the nearby **Istana Kenangan** or **Royal Museum** which was built as a royal residence in 1926. This timber building was constructed without the use of nails. It now showcases Perak's Royal regalia as well as pictures and history of the Royal Family.



Tour continues to the **Sam Poh Tong Cave** temple in Ipoh – one of the famous cave temples in the country. The interior features impressive works of art and faith. **Statues of Buddha** sit amongst natural stalactite and stalagmite formations and frescoes of Buddhism. The temple also boasts a vegetarian restaurant and a tortoise pond (symbol of longevity) and a wishing well.

Cross over to Penang via the fifth longest bridge in the world. Arrive at Hotel; check-in and the rest of the evening is at leisure. Overnight. **(B)**

DAY 06 After breakfast at hotel, start with a City & Heritage tour of **Georgetown**. We drive to Georgetown for an in-depth exploration, revealing a stark contrast between the old and the new quarters. Visit **Khoo Kongsi**, a Chinese clan house with intricately carved murals depicting the life and times of their most famous ancestors. Take a short walk to discover the colonial heritage buildings, the lovely square of **Kuan Yin Teng**, which is busy with temple hawkers, the burning of joss papers and the feeding of pigeons.

Go towards **Little India** area, where you will find Indian stores/shops selling food, saris, garlands trinkets, sculptures or Indian music. You won't miss **Dr Sun Yat Sen's Penang Base** at Armenian Street, a facade lime washed indigo blue house. Next stop will be the waterfront clan villages where you will see houses on stilts where your guide will explain to you the way

of lives of these communities. Continue to magnificent **Wat Chayamangkalaram**, built according to Thai architecture, it houses the third largest **reclining Buddha** in the world.



Night Market

Return to hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. In late evening you can explore the **pasar malam** (night market) along **Batu Ferringhi**. Overnight. **(B)**

DAY 07 Breakfast at hotel. Free at leisure to relax or explore Penang on your own.

Overnight. **(B)**

DAY 08 Breakfast. Free at leisure till pick-up to airport for your onward flight. **(B)**

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RATES & CONDITIONS

PRICE Per Pax:-

	SUPERIOR	DELUXE
Twin Share	AUD 1,433.00	AUD 1,714.00
Single Supplement	AUD 465.00	AUD 746.00

Package Includes:-

- 7 Nights Accommodation
- Daily meals as indicated above
- Tour on Seat-In-Coach and with a English speaking guide
- Transfer on Seat-In-Coach and with driver only

RECOMMENDED HOTELS:-

Category	Hotel	Room
Superior	Hydro Majestic, Kuala Lumpur	Superior
	Strawberry Park Resort, Cameron Highlands	Studio
	Bayview Beach Resort, Penang	Superior Hillview
Deluxe	Traders Hotel, Kuala Lumpur	Deluxe City View
	Strawberry Park Resort, Cameron Highlands	Studio
	Grand Plaza ParkRoyal Resort, Penang	Superior Side Seaview

- *In the event the above offered hotels are not available, we will change to other hotels that are in similar category.*



Peak Surcharge: Per Room Per Night

Hotel	Dates	Surcharge	Remarks
Traders Hotel, Kuala Lumpur	30/12/2006 – 01/01/2007	AUD 54.00	New Year
Strawberry Park Resort	16/12/2006 – 07/01/2007	AUD 59.00	Christmas / New Year
Bayview Beach Resort	20/12/2006 – 07/01/2007	AUD 54.00	Christmas / New Year
	08/01/2007 – 31/03/2007	AUD 16.00	Shoulder Season
Grand Plaza ParkRoyal Resort	20/12/2006 – 05/01/2007	AUD118.00	Christmas / New Year
	06/01/2007 – 31/03/2007	AUD 27.00	Shoulder Season

Remarks: -

- ~ Rates are quoted nett in Australia Dollars, subject to change without prior notice, non commissionable, and based on minimum 2 travellers.
- ~ All quotes and bookings are subject to terms and conditions as outlined at www.hotelbookings.net.au.