

# HIGHLIGHTS OF MALAYSIA

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**VISITING: KUALA LUMPUR, TAMAN - NEGARA, LATA BERKOH, CAMERON HIGHLANDS, PANGKOR, KUALA SEPETANG**

### DAY 1 - MALTA - MALAYSIA

Flight Malta - Kuala Lumpur.

### DAY 2 - ARRIVAL KUALA LUMPUR

Upon arrival meet and greet and transfer to the 4\* Royale Bintang hotel. Check-in and rest of the day is at leisure.

### DAY 3- KUALA LUMPUR

Morning tour of the Countryside. Drive to the outskirts of the city, we will first cruise along the 'Ambassador Row', Istana Sharif Ali and Malay villages. Our first stop, the Royal Selangor Pewter, is exceptional craftsmanship. During the tour of the factory, you will get a chance to learn the different processes, such as casting, filing, polishing, soldering, hammering and engraving of pewter products. Next, we stop at a Batik Factory to see how batik is being designed and printed. Our last stop will be at the limestone hills of Batu Caves. A flight of 272 steps will lead up to the sacred Hindu temple cave where the shrine of Hindu deity, Lord Murugah lies. Another cave, called the museum cave, is filled with images of deities and murals depicting scenes from the Hindu scriptures. Return to hotel after tour. Rest of the day is at your own leisure to discover the good bargains and cozy cafes and restaurants of Kuala Lumpur, the happening city.  
Meals: Breakfast.

### DAY 4 - KUALA LUMPUR - TAMAN NEGARA

Meet at hotel lobby, around 09.00hrs for an overland journey to Kuala Tembeling Jetty. On arrival at Kuala Tembeling, proceed to register yourself with the National Park and Wildlife Department.  
Board a motorised longboat for 3 hours ride to Kuala Tahan, the headquarters of Taman Negara. On route you will pass by local villages and lush tropical rainforest. Birds, monkeys, monitor lizards or water buffaloes may be along the river. Expected arrival at Kuala Tahan at 1700 hours. Check in at the 3\* Mutiara Taman Negara Resort. In the evening meet your guide at the Resort's reception who will give you a brief orientation introduction. Your first adventure will be a night jungle walk in the 130 million years old tropical rainforest. Take the boardwalk on a lookout for nocturnal insects amidst the chorus of the rainforest. Do note however, sighting of wildlife in the tropical forest due to its density, is a bonus. Overnight in air-conditioned chalet. (Night Walk is subject to weather change).  
Meals: Breakfast.

### DAY 5 - TAMAN NEGARA

Meet the guide and start with a jungle walk for 1 ½ hours up Teresik Hill. Walking along the boardwalk will reward you with a panoramic view of the tropical rainforest at the top of Teresek Hill. The guide will highlight to you the rich flora found enroute. On a clear day, you can see Mount Tahan, the highest mountain in Peninsular Malaysia. Before returning to the base, we will go on a canopy walkway, built 40 meters above the ground and 530 meters in length. You will experience the rainforest from a different perspective, as you will be closer to the top of the trees. In the afternoon, we will take a motorised boat to the cataracts of Lata Berkoh. There is a deep pool delightful for swimming, resting or reading on the rocky area overlooking the river. We will stop over at Lubuk Tenor Fish Sanctuary where a

fascinating fish feeding experience awaits. Lubuk Tenor, blessed with clear water (unless there is recent heavy rain) and many fish is the result of a successful ecotourism project involving local villagers and the government to create fish sanctuaries. Return to the resort. The boat will drift along the river quietly in search of wild birds and animals. However, sighting of wildlife is not guaranteed.  
Meals: Breakfast.

### DAY 6 - TAMAM NEGARA - KUALA TEMBELING - CAMERON HIGHLANDS

The boat for Kuala Tembeling departs at 0900 hours. This journey will take between 2 to 3 hours depending on water level. Proceed overland to Cameron Highlands which is located at 1542 meters above sea level, famed for its tea plantations and cool temperatures. Estimate to reach Cameron Highlands in late afternoon. Check in at the 4\* Strawberry Park Resort and rest of day is at leisure.  
Meals: Breakfast.

### DAY 7 - CAMERON HIGHLANDS

Depart for an exploratory tour of Cameron Highlands, used as a highland retreat station for the British during the colonial days. Proceed for "Countryside Tour". Since the discovery of the Cameron Highlands by William Cameron in 1885, the highlands have not only been transformed into a farming land and a retreat for the wealthy Chinese businessman but have also become the most popular destination for local and foreign holiday makers alike. 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 company Boh Plantations is the biggest tea grower in Malaysia. This half-day tour will take you to one of his plantations to watch the processing of black tea and later to sample various kind of tea in the tea house. After the tea break (on own account) we will visit local fruit and vegetable market, an apiary farm, butterfly garden, Chinese Buddhist temple, cactus and flower gardens and lastly a strawberry farm. Return to hotel after tour. Rest of the day is at your own leisure.  
Meals: Breakfast.

### DAY 8 - CAMERON HIGHLANDS - PANGKOR

Early morning set off to Penang. En route visit the Sam Poh Tong cave temple. Thereafter stop at the Royal town of Kuala Kangsar for a spell of photographing of the exterior view only of Ubudiah Mosque, Iskandariah Palace and Istana Kenangan. Proceed further to Kuala Sepetang mangrove forest, the best-managed mangrove forest in Malaysia and one that serves a very important ecological role in protecting the coastline from erosion. Delight in the novelty of walking through natural mangrove forest on a boardwalk. Kuala Sepetang produces the bulk of the nation's top quality mangrove charcoal. Visit a charcoal kiln where charcoals are produced. Proceed to Marina Island Pangkor Jetty and by boat to the island of Pangkor Laut with its charming mix of fishing settlements and resorts. Check in at the 5\* Pangkor Laut Resort.  
Meals: Breakfast.

### DAY 9 - PANGKOR - KUALA LUMPUR

Transfer to Airport for your flight to Malta.  
Meals: Breakfast.

### DAY 10 - MALTA

Arrival in Malta.



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