

Day to Day Description 16D15N Singapore & Malaysia

A sixteen days combination program across the Modern Capital-City of Singapore, fourth largest financial hub in the world, the Malaysian State of Sarawak located in the island of Borneo and few highlights of Peninsula Malaysia. In Borneo, you will explore Bako National Park, visit the Orang Utan Rehabilitation Centre and pay visit to local native tribe. The rest of the program, you will travel to Malaysia Peninsula, continuing the exploration of this very diversify region. Discover some of Kuala Lumpur before travelling to the range that expand across the Malay Peninsula, to Cameron Highlands, famous for the crispy weather and the rolling tea plantation. Visit Penang, known to be the culinary capital of Malaysia; do not miss the chance to try out some of the curries available in the local restaurant or the Char Kway Teow from the road side stall. End the trip to the beautiful island of Langkawi, emerging from the emerald water of the Andaman Sea. Spend three days lazing around the white sandy beaches or exploring the UNESCO geopark on a Kayak tour.

ACCOMMODATION OVERVIEW			
Day	Destination	Accommodation	Room Type
1-2	Singapore	Parc Sovereign Albert Street	Superior
3-4	Kuching	Limetree Hotel	Standard City View
5	Mongkos	Mongkos Longhouse	Homestay
6	Kuching	Limetree Hotel	Standard City View
7-8	Kuala Lumpur	Verdant Hill	Superior
9-10	Cameron Highlands	Cameron Highlands	Studio Suite
11-12	Penang	Hotel Neo+	Standard
13-15	Langkawi	Berjaya Langkawi Resort	Rainforest Chalet

Day 01: Arrival Singapore

Arrive at Changi Airport. After the standard immigration and customs clearance, collect your belongings and meet with our driver at the nearest exit to the Luggage Claim Belt for your transfer to your Singapore hotel.

After check-in, start the exploration of this bustling modern city at your leisure. We recommend a visit of the business district, for a photo opportunity of Marina Bay and the Merlion, a mythological creature, symbol of Singapore. Continue the stroll around Kampung Glam and Arab Street, and the energetic Bugis.



Accommodation :

- Standard : [Parc Sovereign Hotel – Albert St](#)
 Superior : [Peninsula Excelsior Hotel](#)
- Meals included : N/A
 Travel time : Approximately 30 minutes

Day 02: Singapore

Breakfast is served at the hotel. Spend the day free at leisure exploring the metropole.

Within the place of interest, we recommend, visit the UNESCO site Botanical Gardens and continue to the Gardens by the Bay. Craving for some local delicacy? We recommend a Little Indian, for some spicy option.



Optional Activity:

Experience Singapore like a local, cycling through this modern city, while your local guide briefs you on the historical highlights, that made Singapore. In the morning, make your own way to Blk 462 Crawford Lane #01-57, starting point of this exciting tour. Pedal along the Singapore River and Civic District to spot classic landmarks, including the statue of Sir Stamford Raffles. Fast forward to the present as you cycle through key culture precincts from Chinatown to Little India and Kampong Glam witness how locals live, work and play. Does all the exercise have you working up an appetite? Sample a variety of local food delight before sipping on a refreshing drink in coffee shop! Transfers to and from the starting point, are NOT included.

- Accommodation :
 Standard : [Parc Sovereign Hotel – Albert St](#)
 Superior : [Peninsula Excelsior Hotel](#)
- Meals included : Breakfast
 Travel time : Half day

Day 03: Singapore – Kuching

After Breakfast, meet with your driver at the hotel lobby, for the transfer to Singapore Changi Airport, for your connecting flight to Kuching.

Arrive at Kuching Airport, meet with our representative and transfer to Kuching Hotel.



Kuching is located in the island of Borneo and is known as being one of the most charming cities in 'Malaysia' with traditions and cultures that have remained fairly unchanged for the last 160 years.

Visitors to Kuching will be welcomed with open arms and are encouraged to be a part of the charm that this city exudes effortlessly. With a compact city centre where one can find stores selling a multitude of unique goods to restaurants and cafes all serving a wide variety of local delicacies with some featuring wild deer, jungle ferns and Buah Mata Kuching (Cat eye fruit, similar to a lychee) which some believe is the reason behind the name of this City.

For those seeking for nature, there are many National Parks that surround Kuching and ready to be explored. The most famous one being Bako where the impressive proboscis monkey (large nosed monkey), and a wide array of other unique flora and fauna can be found. Come to Kuching for a quaint and exhilarating adventure full of unique sights and experiences.

Accommodation: Limetree Hotel

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 04: Kuching – Bako – Kuching

Experience the jungle trekking through the tropical forest at Bako National Park.

You will be picked up from your hotel in the morning and driven to Bako village. At Bako Village, board one of the local motor-boat, for a twenty minutes ride to Bako National Park.

Bako National Park is situated on a peninsular, and despite being the smallest National Park in Malaysia, offer a large variety of different vegetation.



Bako is also the best place in Sarawak to spot wildlife, however as wildlife is free to roam around freely, sight is not guaranteed. Look out for Proboscis Monkeys, a specie of Monkey endemic to Borneo, long-tailed Macaques, Silver-leaf Monkeys, Monitor Lizards, Bearded Pigs, and many bird species.

Rainforests and mangroves give way to Kerangas (heath forest), swamp, cliff, and beach vegetation. Follow one of the nature trails, depending on your fitness and interest. You will see species of carnivorous pitcher plants.

Take a swim in the South China Sea at one of the secluded beaches. The coastline of the park is indented by sandy bays providing excellent swimming ground. Return to Kuching in late afternoon. We advise that you dress casually in loose and light clothing and proper trekking boots. You might also want to bring along a swimsuit with a towel and flip-flops, a pair of binoculars, insect repellent, torchlight, and raincoat.

Accommodation : [The LimeTree Hotel](#)
Meals included : Breakfast & Lunch
Travel Time : Full Day

Day 05: Kuching – Semenggoh – Mongkos

Experience the local culture with a visit to one of the local tribes. Spend a night in a homestay, mingling with the locals at Mongkos Longhouse.

At 08:30hrs, depart from the hotel in Kuching by van to Mongkos Bidayuh village which is located near the Sarawak-Kalimantan border, 103 kilometers from Kuching.



Along the way stop at the colorful native market in the small town of Serian (optional) where a variety of jungle produce such as edible ferns, bamboo shoots and tropical fruits are on display. Mongkos is a thriving rural community and home to one of the few remaining traditional Bidayuh longhouses in Sarawak. The Bidayuh or Land Dayak are the second largest Dayak tribe in Sarawak. Traditionally they lived in longhouses but nowadays most Bidayuh settlements consist of individual houses rather than longhouses. Upon arrival at the 24-door traditional longhouse which is made of wood and bamboo, proceed for a guided tour and learn about the history of the longhouse.

Enjoy a Bidayuh-style lunch, follow-by a tour of the village, meeting local villagers running daily chores. Proceed to explore the surrounding farms (rice field, pepper, rubber, cocoa, fruits, vegetable garden and visit the legendary "Batu Kapal", accompanied by the storytelling of the local host. Late afternoon, free to explore the village, mingle with the people before dinner being served. Overnight at the homestay.

Accommodation : [Mongkos Bidayuh Longhouse](#)
Meals included : Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
Travel Time : Full Day

Day 06: Mongkos – Kuching

After a local Breakfast at the homestay, depart on a guided walk along village trails and farms to reach a riverside picnic spot.

Arrive at the picnic area, located near a small waterfall, relax, have a swim in the cool waters before enjoying a local-style lunch of bamboo chicken, rice and jungle ferns.

Return to the village, say goodbye to your hosts, depart for Kuching and transfer to your hotel in Kuching



Accommodation [The LimeTree Hotel](#)
 Meals included : Breakfast & Lunch
 Travel Time : Half Day

Day 07: Kuching – Kuala Lumpur

After breakfast, meet our driver for the transfer to Kuching airport for your scheduled flight to Kuala Lumpur.

Arrive at Kuala Lumpur International Airport, meet with our driver and transfer to Kuala Lumpur.

The journey is approximately 1 hour, depending on traffic condition.

Arriva at your hotel, check in. The rest of the day is free at leisure.



Kuala Lumpur, or commonly known as KL, is the capital and largest city in Malaysia. The etymology of Kuala Lumpur, means “the muddy confluence”; “Kuala” is the point to rivers join together or an estuary, and “Lumpur” means mud. Within the suggestion on the name Kuala Lumpur was generated, record that the name was given by the tin-miners, looking for new place to extract the precious metal during the early 1800’s, and apparently starting a settlement were today lays Masjid Jamek Mosque, on the confluence of the river Klang and Gombak.

Today Kuala Lumpur is the Cultural, Financial and Economic, with its modern glass-and-steel skyline dominated by the Petronas Twin Towers and the Exchange 106, however still maintaining “alive” its colonial-era landmarks around Chinatown and Dataran Merdeka (Independence Square). A vibrant mix in the city is generated by the very cosmopolitan

population; Malays, Chinese, Indians, with a growing population of foreign workers and also expatriate.

The well-balanced community is also visible in the mix of temples, mosques and churches. Not to be forgotten, the culinary feast available around the clock, cuisine crafted by a very spicy blend of the three main culture. A “Try a Nasi Lemak” must be on the top of your “things to do” while in KL!

Accommodation: [Verdant Hill Hotel Kuala Lumpur](#)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 08: Kuala Lumpur

For first-timers to the city, this is the perfect tour to introduce you to the beauty of old and modern Kuala Lumpur! Travel to the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur, and start the daily tour with the visit of Batu Caves. Batu Caves attracts thousands of worshippers and tourists, especially during the annual Hindu festival, Thaipusam. A limestone outcrop located just north of Kuala Lumpur, Batu Caves has three main caves featuring temples and Hindu shrines. Its main attraction is the large statue of the Hindu God at the entrance, besides a steep 272 climb up its steps to finally view the stunning skyline of the city centre.



Monkeys frolic around the caves, and it is a popular spot for rock climbing enthusiasts. Paintings and scenes of Hindu Gods can also be seen in the Ramayana Cave.

After the visit to the caves, journey back to City Centre, and continue the tour with a visit to Kuala Lumpur heritage sites, the Sri Mahamariamman Temple, a stroll around Chinatown (and its wet market time permitting), Independence Square with the colonial buildings and Jamek Mosque, built on the river confluence. At the end of the tour, you will be transferred back to the hotel.

Accommodation: [Verdant Hill Hotel Kuala Lumpur](#)

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 09: Kuala Lumpur – Cameron Highlands

After breakfast, check out and gather at the lobby to meet with your driver for the transfer to Cameron Highlands. The drive to Cameron Highlands is approximately 4 hours, disregarding of any stops or traffic condition.

Arrive at Cameron Highlands and drop off at your accommodation for check-in.

Nestled 1500 meters high on a plethora of scenic mountains and surrounded by stunning of green lie the aptly names Cameron Highlands a prolific tourist destination for those seeking some idyllic peace.

With a crispy climate that can reach 15 degrees C the area is vibrant with lush valleys, diverse ecosystems, a sea of tea plantations and strawberry fields (forever) making it the perfect and popular destination to delve deep into nature and find some genuine relaxation.

With many old-fashioned colonial buildings left behind from another age that have been converted and renovated into beautiful homestays and hotels where visitors can truly enjoy the comforts of the Highlands while sipping on tea that's sourced straight from fields. It's safe to say that a trip to the highlands will be unforgettable for any type of travelers that comes to visit.

Accommodation: Strawberry Park Resort

Meals included: Breakfast



Day 10: Cameron Highlands

Hop into the Land Rover cruising along with the picturesque rolling tea garden toward 6,666 feet above sea level, towards the peak of Gunung Brinchang.

Our nature guide will pick you up from your hotel in the morning. Listen to your guide "Tea Talk" while enjoying the magnificent view of the surrounding area.

An interpretive walk with the nature guides around the Mossy Forest will reveal some of the exotic floras on earth, like the Pitcher plant, Orchids, Primitive Ferns, Spices, and Medicinal Plants.



A short drive down from the mountain will bring you to the Sungai Palas 'BOH' Tea Factory.

A factory tour will be conducted before you may appreciate the many varieties of tea offered at the Tea Shop. At the end of the tour, transfer back to the hotel.

Accommodation: Strawberry Park Resort

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11: Cameron Highlands – Penang

After breakfast, meet your driver for a transfer to Penang (approximately 4 hours).

Upon arrival in Penang, drop off at your accommodation and spend the rest of the day exploring Georgetown at your own pace.

Recognized by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage Site in 2008, Penang is an exotic holiday destination dubbed the Pearl of Orient. It's famous for being rich in cultural heritage and is regarded as the food capital of Malaysia.

Some of the most iconic locations to visit whilst in Penang are the stunning panoramic views spotted from Penang Hill and the Kek Lok Si Temple as well as many more stunning locations to discover when visiting.

A trip to Penang will leave you eager to come back for more to uncover everything it has to offer.

Accommodation: Hotel Neo+

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12: Penang

Breakfast at the hotel before heading out to explore Penang.

Experience an exciting cycling tour around the City of Georgetown, the best way to discover and get to know history and heritage of this beautiful town.

You will be picked up from your hotel in the morning, and driven to the starting point at the Tanjung City Marina, where



you will meet our local guide. The adventure will start from here by exploring the hidden gems of George Town from the Clan Jetty, Cheah Kongsi, Hock Teik Cheng Sin Temple with stories of Penang's secret societies, the Malay Mosque of Lebuah Aceh. You will visit one or two traditional trade. Along the way, there will be several stops to try local foods.

Taste some of Penang's Traditional Indian-Muslim Hawker food for breakfast and enjoy some Chinese Fried Noodles or Chicken Rice from a Chinese Hawker stall for lunch. At the end of the tour, ride back to Tanjung City Marina before proceeding to your hotel by transfer. Please note that in the event of rain, raincoats will be provided, and in the case of thunderstorms, the excursion starting time may be delayed or extended.

Accommodation: Hotel Neo+

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13: Penang – Langkawi

Early Breakfast and pick-up at the hotel lobby for the transfer to Penang Jetty, to continue the journey north, to the island of Langkawi.

At the jetty, register at the ferry counter before proceeding to board the ferry. The journey, across the Andaman Sea, is about two and half hour, depending the sea condition.

Arrive in Langkawi, meet our driver at the jetty, and transfer to the resort.

The rest of the day is free at leisure.

Situated off the West Coast of Malaysia lies Langkawi a stunning island destination that has something to offer for all travelers from all walks of life.

Comprising of 99 islands, this Archipelago is surrounded by pristine oceans and covered by an amalgamation of jungle coated hills and serene cascading paddy fields. The white sandy beaches surrounding the island are the perfect place to spend the day, enjoy the sunset and be entertained through the evening over a couple of drinks or a refreshing Coconut at the sound of one of the local bands.



Langkawi was also awarded in 2007 by UNESCO, for its Geopark, which consist of Matcincang Cambrian Geoforest Park, Kilim Karst Geoforest Park, Dayang Bunting Marble Geoforest Park, and Kubang Badak BioGeo Trail. Each of these geoforest parks showcases significant geological, biological and cultural heritage.

Accommodation: Berjaya Langkawi Resort

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14 – 15: Langkawi

After breakfast, free and easy.

Relax at the beach or go for water activities (at your own expense).



Accommodation: Berjaya Langkawi Resort

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 16: Langkawi Departure

Breakfast at the resort.

At scheduled time, transfer to Langkawi Airport, for your scheduled flight. End of the services.



Meals included: Breakfast

**** All ACCOMMODATION, ACTIVITY, TRANSFER and TIMING mentioned in the above program is subject to change without prior notice upon booking depending on availability.**