

# George Town • Penang

UNESCO WORLD CULTURAL HERITAGE CITY

## THE HISTORIC CITY OF GEORGE TOWN

On 7th July 2008, George Town was awarded UNESCO World Heritage status. Founded 200 years ago, the city has an impressive collection of historic buildings representing the cultural heritage of Penang's various ethnicities: Chinese, Indians, Arabs, Malays, Acehnese, Siamese, Burmese and Europeans.

**ZONE IDENTIFICATION**

- Core Zone – 109.38 ha
- Buffer Zone – 150.04 ha

The Historic City of George Town covers an area of 109.38 ha bounded by the Straits of Melaka on the north-eastern cape of Penang Island, Lorong Love (Love Lane) to the north-west and Gat Lebuh Melayu and Jalan Dr Lim Cheong Leong to the south-west corner. There are more than 700 historic buildings within this Core Zone aligned on four main streets of Peranakan Malay, Lebuh Pantai, Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling and Larong Love and several perpendicular streets of Jalan Tun Syed Sheh Barakbah, Lebuh Light, Lebuh Bishop, Lebuh Gereja, Lebuh China, Lebuh Pasar, Lebuh Chulia, Lebuh Armenian and Lebuh Aceh.

The Core Zone is being protected by 150.04 ha of Buffer Zone (does not include sea buffer), bounded by stretch of sea area around the harbour, Jalan Peranakan Malay, Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling and Larong Love and several perpendicular streets of Jalan Tun Syed Sheh Barakbah, Lebuh Light, Lebuh Bishop, Lebuh Gereja, Lebuh China, Lebuh Pasar, Lebuh Chulia, Lebuh Armenian and Lebuh Aceh.

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### 1 CITY HALL

Built in 1903, this is the headquarter of Penang Island City Council. The First World War monument for fallen soldiers is located here.  
 Jalan Padang Kota Lama.

### 2 TOWN HALL

Town Hall was previously a social venue for Penang's elite back in the 1830's. Its classic colonial elegance was the backdrop for a scene in the popular film, Anna and the King. Also, located nearby is an ornate fountain which was presented to the public by Koh Seang Tat in 1883.  
 Jalan Padang Kota Lama.

### 3 PENANG ART GALLERY

The Penang Art Gallery was officially launched in 1964. The gallery showcases outstanding works by local and international artists including those from Japan and Thailand.  
 Dewan Sri Pinang, Jalan Tun Syed Sheh Barakbah.  
 Opening hours: 9am – 5pm  
 Closed on Sunday and Public Holidays.  
 Call 04-261 3144  
 Email: muzium@pa.gov.my

### 4 ESPLANADE

The Esplanade is a seafront promenade bordering an open field where festivals and events are often held. Located along this winding stretch are a War Memorial to fallen soldiers, a hawkers food court and the ancient Fort Cornwallis.  
 Jalan Tun Syed Sheh Barakbah.

### 5 FORT CORNWALLIS

Built when Captain Francis Light first landed in Penang, this ancient sentinel of George Town, guarded over the island's cape.  
 Jalan Tun Syed Sheh Barakbah.  
 Open 9am – 7pm daily.  
 Foreigner Adult: RM20, Child: RM10  
 MyKad Adult: RM10, Child: RMS  
 (Managed by The Esplanade Park Soft, Bhd.)

### 6 QUEEN VICTORIA MEMORIAL CLOCK TOWER

The 60-feet clock tower, commissioned by the wealthy Cheah Chen Eok, was built in 1897 to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. Each foot represents a year in the Queen's reign.  
 Lebuh Light.

### 7 STATE ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS

These exquisite 19th century buildings were formerly the Police Court and are now the venue for State Assemblies.  
 Lebuh Light.

### 8 CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

The history of the church is as old as Penang itself. It was set up not long after the landing of Francis Light and the arrival of Eurasians from Kedah on the eve of the Feast of Assumption. In 1955, it was awarded the status of a Cathedral.  
 Love Lane.

### 9 PENANG STATE MUSEUM

Almost destroyed in World War II bombing, this building houses a plethora of Penang historic artefacts.  
 Lebuh Farquhar.

### 11 ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Built between 1817 and 1818, it is said to be the oldest Anglican church in Southeast Asia.  
 1, Lebuh Farquhar.

### 11 GODDESS OF MERCY TEMPLE

This popular temple is dedicated to Kuan Yin, the Goddess of Mercy. The first foundation was laid in 1728 by Chinese settlers and completed in 1800.  
 Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling.

### 12 LITTLE INDIA

This little quarter of South Indian culture is the place where early Indian immigrants first settled down in Penang. It is the island's epitome of Indian music, saucy cuisine, exotic spices and authentic goods.  
 Lebuh Pasar.

### 13 SRI MAHAMARIAMMAN TEMPLE

Founded in 1801, it is the largest historic mosque in George Town. Designed in Moghul architecture, it features beautiful minarets and domes.  
 Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling.

### 14 ISLAMIC MUSEUM (SYED AL-ATTAS MANSION)

Built in 1860, this elegant home was once the proud abode of Syed Mohammad Al-Attas, a prominent Acehese merchant who was a staunch supporter of the Acehese struggle against the Dutch. Today, the home has been converted into an Islamic Museum to educate public on heritage of Penang's Muslim community.  
 128, Lebuh Aceh. \* Temporarily closed

### 14 PENANG HOP ON HOP OFF

The double-decker HoHo Bus will take you to some 50 Penang attractions, along its city route and beach route. Operates 9am – 8pm daily at 20-30m intervals. Single trip, 24hr and 48hr tickets are available. Also check for special promotions.  
 Call 04-899 2713.  
 http://www.mypohoponhopoff.com/pg

### 15 TEOCHEW TEMPLE

A prime example of Teochew architecture, the temple was built in 1855 and moved to its present site in 1870. In 2006, the temple received the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Merit Award for Culture Heritage Conservation. The temple is also known as the Han Jiang Teochew Ancestral Temple.  
 127, Lebuh Chulia.

### 16 KAPITAN KELING MOSQUE

This clan temple features classic Chinese architecture with the surprising addition of British lion heads on the temple. The lions symbolise the Straits Chinese loyalty to the British colonial powers. The Cheah clan is one of the oldest Hokkien clans in Penang. The temple was completed in 1870's.  
 8, Lebuh Armenian. Open 9am – 5pm daily.

### 21 THE PINANG PERANAKAN MANSION

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### 19 KHOO KONGSI

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 18, Cannon Square. Open 9am – 5pm daily.

### 20 SEH TEK TONG CHEAH KONGSI

Located along the Weld Quay are Penang's historical clan jetties, home to families of traders, fishermen and dock workers. Built in the 19th century, these traditional houses are built over the sea on stilts and are connected by wooden walkways.  
 Pengkalian Weld.

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The Habitat Penang Hill Bukit Bendera, 11300 Penang, Malaysia.

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### 22 WONDERFOOD MUSEUM PENANG

An interactive, informative, creative and fun place that is also mouth-watering with some larger-than-life exhibits of Penang favourites, served within a colonial building.  
 49 Lebuh Pantai.  
 Open 9am – 6pm daily (last admission 5pm).  
 Call 04-251 9095

### 23 CLAN JETTIES

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### 24 PENANG FERRY SERVICE

Penang Ferry began its operations back in 1920, which is the oldest ferry service in Malaysia. These iconic ferries ply between Seberang Perai, Mainland and Penang Island, carrying both passengers and vehicles.  
 Pengkalian Weld.

### 25 TANJONG CITY MARINA

Malaysia's first inner city marina is open to the public. Spanning 1.6 ha, the marina, formerly known as the Church Street Pier, is adjacent to the Penang ferry terminal.  
 Pengkalian Weld.

### 26 UPPER PENANG ROAD

A bustling lifestyle enclave comprises of bistros, cafes, local coffee shops, clubs and pubs, restaurants, handicraft and cultural stores, clothing shops, hotels and many more!  
 Jalan Penang.

### 27 GEORGE TOWN'S NORTHAM ROAD PROTESTANT CEMETERY

The old Protestant Cemetery in George Town was created soon after the British East India Company (EIC) established a settlement in Penang in 1786. It is the final resting place of many important personalities connected to the establishment and early growth of George Town and Penang, including its founder Francis Light, Governors, officers, EIC officials and merchants.  
 Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah.

### 28 CHEONG FAT TZE MANSION

The 'Blue Mansion', former home of tycoon Cheong Fat Tze, is a famous location for films and television series.  
 14, Lebuh Leith. Guided tours are available daily at 11am, 1.30pm and 3pm.

### 29 BENGALI MOSQUE

Founded in 1803, the mosque was built to cater to the needs of Indian Muslims from Bengal who travelled to Penang in search of new life and opportunities. It was built on land granted by the East India Company.  
 Lebuh Leith.

### 30 HAINAN TEMPLE

The temple was founded in 1866 and dedicated to patron saint of seafarers, the goddess Mar Chor. The present building was built in 1895 and restored in 1995.  
 Lebuh Muntri. Open 8am – 8pm daily.

### 31 CAMERA MUSEUM

Camera Museum is located at Lebuh Muntri. It is the first camera museum in Malaysia and Southeast Asia. Camera Museum is divided into four areas - photography exhibition hall, camera exhibition hall, souvenirs area and cafe area. It showcases more than 300 old and new cameras. Public will learn the camera's origin, history and stories here.  
 49 Lebuh Muntri. Call 04-261 3649  
 Open 9am – 8pm (daily).

### 32 CAMPBELL STREET

Campbell Street is well known for its traditional Chinese medicinal shops, Indian boutiques and other stores selling merchandise. The famous Campbell Street Market, built in 1900 is a place where you could procure fresh fruits, seafood and meats.  
 Lebuh Campbell.

### 33 DARK MANSION - 3D GLOW-IN-THE-DARK MUSEUM

An interactive 3D art museum with a twist, the first of its kind in Malaysia, that showcases astonishing 'day-to-night' transition of the exhibits.  
 145-153 Lebuh Kimberley.  
 Open 10am – 6.30pm daily. Call 04-251 9694

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### EXPERIENCE Penang's Newest Icon

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 Lebuh Tek Soon. http://thetop.com.my/

### 34 UPSIDE DOWN MUSEUM

Imagine yourself a Spider Man here, challenge your visual and balance. The museum is interactive so arm yourself with camera.  
 45 Lebuh Kimberley  
 (GPS: 5.41578, 100.33349)  
 Open 8.45am – 6.30pm on weekdays,  
 8.45am – 7.30pm on weekend.  
 Call 04-264 2660

### 35 PENANG FUN-FILLED WAX MUSEUM

Over 50 celebrity artists, politicians, sportsmen and royalties have their wax look-alikes displayed here. OKU gets in free.  
 M Mall 020, Penang Times Square,  
 Jalan Datuk Keramat.  
 Open 10am – 10pm daily. Call 012-390 0050

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 Level 2, ICT Mall, Komtar, Lebuh Tek Soon.  
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 FB: My Crystal Museum. Call 04-226 5682

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Housed within the Penang Philomatic Union after the building was renovated in 2002, the centre is open to those who wish to learn more about Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, the revolutionary leader who prominently refer to as the Founding Father of Republican China and his activities in Penang.  
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## LIST OF PENANG AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

STRICTLY NOT FOR SALE

- 2016 Lonely Planet ranked George Town, Penang 4th in Top 10 Cities to Visit
- 16 Must-Visit Destinations
- CNN lists Penang 6th Best Places to Retire Abroad
- 10 best places in the world to retire by travel
- Forbes ranked Penang No. 1 in the Top Best Budget Travel Destination
- The Culture Trip listed Penang as one of the 15 Best Cities in the World for Food
- Holday Lettings UK voted Penang No. 6 in its list of 24 Surprisingly Affordable Places to Chase the Writer Sun
- 2014 Lonely Planet ranked Penang World's No. 1 Best Food Destination in 2014
- Street Art in 2014
- CNN voted Penang Assam Lata as World's No. 7 most delicious foods in 2011
- Yahoo! Travel ranked Penang No. 8 in 10 Islands to Explore Before You Die in 2011
- 2009 New York Times ranked Penang as 22nd Must Visit Destination in 2009

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#### 1 WAT CHAYAMANGKALARAM



Built in 1845, this Thai Buddhist temple is one of the largest Reclining Buddha statue in the world. Spectacular to behold, this statue is completely gold-plated and is 32m long. Also, you will find magnificent crafted statues of Devas and other mythical creatures on temple grounds.

17, Lebuh Burma, Pulau Tikus  
Open 8am - 5:30pm daily. Call 016-410 5115

#### 2 DHARMIKARAMA BURMESE TEMPLE



Located in Loring Burma, this Burmese temple is the favoured venue during Songkran festivities - Thailand's traditional New Year's Day which is celebrated in April. The temple serene surroundings feature a Bodhi tree, wishing pond and pagoda.

24, Loring Burma, Pulau Tikus.  
Open 8am - 5pm daily. Call 04-226 9575

#### 3 BATIK PAINTING MUSEUM



This is the first ever museum to showcase the exotic making of Batik in Malaysia. It is mainly hosted by local pioneer Batik artists. Visitors will learn about the evolution of this fascinating artwork for over decades.

19, Lebuh Armenian.  
Open 10am - 5pm daily, entry fee RM5.  
Call 04-262 4800. www.batikpg.com

#### 4 TOP VIEW RESTAURANT & LOUNGE



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#### 5 MADE IN PENANG INTERACTIVE MUSEUM



The museum creatively and vividly reflects back on local culture and also little past history about Penang through 3D arts. The huge murals, models, figurines and giant artworks invite you to indulge in their interaction and be a part of their stories. You will be snapping away pictures.

3, Pengkalajaya Weld. Open 9am - 6pm daily.  
Call 04-262 6119

#### 6 ASIA CAMERA MUSEUM



Asia Camera Museum is a centre with a collection of academic, arts, history and information. For academia, it has a mission to inherit and develop. For Penang, it is a centre to record evolution. For new photographers who pursue meanings of authentic photography, it is the best place to learn new things.

71, Lebuh Armenian 11am - 7pm daily.  
Call 04-226 3051

#### 7 P. RAMLEE'S HOUSE



This landmark commemorates the late larger-than-life comedian, actor, singer, composer and film director P. Ramlee. It chronicles his life as well as showcases his personal memorabilia.

Jalan P. Ramlee, Taman Kampong.  
Open 10am - 5:30pm (closed on Mondays, except during public or school holidays)  
Call 04-261 7484

#### 8 HAN CHIANG'S CHINESE HERITAGE CENTRE



Officially launched in 2003, exhibits at the centre also revolve around the historical paths of the Chinese community in Penang from political, social, economical, educational and religious aspects.

Jalan Lim Lean Teng.  
Open 10am - 4pm (Monday - Friday)  
2pm - 5pm (Saturday/Sunday/public holidays)

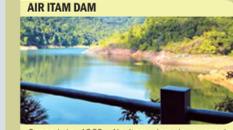
#### 9 STATE MOSQUE



One of the most beautiful mosques in the country. Construction of the State Mosque was completed in 1950. Elegant and iconic, the mosque is located on a 45 ha land that is able to accommodate up to 5,000 worshippers.

Jalan Air Itam. Open 8am - 5:30pm  
Please dress appropriately and remove your shoes before entering. Permission to enter must be obtained from mosque officials.

#### 10 AIR ITAM DAM



Opened in 1962, Air Itam dam is a popular recreational and picnic venue. It is located on gentle hillsides next to Penang Hill. The dam commands panoramic views of the island and George Town.

#### 11 SUFFOLK HOUSE



The Suffolk House was built in the 1780s on a vast estate owned by the founder of Penang, Captain Francis Light. The mansion features authentic Anglo-Indian architecture, which earned it a special recognition from UNESCO. Today, part of the mansion has been converted into an upscale restaurant.

250, Jalan Air Itam. Guided tours available daily 10am - 6pm  
Call 04-228 1109. Fax: 04-228 1103  
Restaurant reservation: 04-228 3930

#### 12 KEK LOK SI TEMPLE



Kek Lok Si is the largest Buddhist temple in Southeast Asia which began its construction back in the 1390. Houses a 7-storey handcrafted "Pagoda of Ten Thousand Buddhas" and a 30.2m bronze Kuan Yin statue. The temple lights up in remarkable fashion during Chinese New Year. Over 200,000 decorative lights and lanterns will illuminate Kek Lok Si during the festive period.

85 S, Jalan Kampong Pinang. Open 8am - 6pm daily.  
(Will be extended during Chinese New Year)  
Call 04-828 3237

#### 13 PENANG HILL



Penang Hill, 830m above sea level, offers a panoramic view of the city. One can get to the top by hiking if you're an adventurous person or travelling in a funicular train if you wish to enjoy the exquisite view throughout the journey. Chinese New Year is a flower garden, a mini bird park, an owl museum, bungalows, guesthouses and the historical Bellevue Bukit Bendera.

Funicular train schedule:  
6:30am - 10pm (Monday - Friday)  
6:30am - 11pm (weekends/public & school holidays) (Last train from top station)  
Note: The ticket counter will be closed 1 hour before the last train from top station.

Jalan Teluk Bahang. Open 8am - 6pm daily.  
(Last admission at 5:30pm)  
Call 04-881 1797

#### 14 TAMAN PERBANDARAN (Penang Municipal Park)



Built in the 1970's on quarry land, the park is a popular venue for sports activities and relaxation to avoid today's busy lifestyle. It comes with a skating rink, water park plus an outdoor auditorium for live-air festivals and concerts.

Hershelian Kuari. Open 7am - 7pm daily.  
Call 04-226 3051

#### 15 PENANG BOTANIC GARDENS



The 30 ha garden was set up in 1884 to collect botanical specimens from the surrounding hills. Today, it is a popular place for recreation among locals. Two must-see attractions are the Japanese Garden and the Bamboo Setsum within the arboretum.

Jalan Air Terjun. Open 8am - 9pm daily.  
Call 04-227 0428

#### 16 COLONIAL PENANG MUSEUM



Provides a sense of lifestyle and intricate art form of the British administrators and wealthy merchants of old Penang, to educate and enhance understanding of its rich heritage and joint historical path.

7, Jalan D.S. Ramaniathan.  
Open 9:30am - 6:30pm daily. Call 017-666 2789

#### 17 I-BOX DESIGN GLASS MUSEUM



The one & only Glass Museum in Penang. Specializes in fused glass, Batik glass painting and creative glass arts & craft. I-Box Design is listed in Malaysia Book of Records as the first "Museum of Glass" in Malaysia and also achieved the record for "The Longest Motive Glass Batik".

6, Jalan Burma. Call 04-251 9880 & 251 9881  
Adult: RM15, Child/Senior: RM7  
Open 9:30am - 6pm (Monday - Friday)  
9:30am - 5pm (Saturday)  
Sunday & public holiday closed.  
Contact via Facebook: Glass Museum Penang

#### 18 WATERFALL HILLTOP TEMPLE



Dedicated to the deity Murugan, the Balakrishnadaswagan Temple is one of the oldest Hindu temples in Penang. The temple is up to the last step for the Hindu deity of the Thaipusam festival annual parade.

25, Jalan Kebun Bunga, Pulau Tikus.  
Call 04-261 5949

#### 19 TEDDYVILLE MUSEUM



An interpretative museum that employs over 500 teddy bears, of all sizes and from all over the world, to tell the stories of Penang personalities, culture, heritage and history of teddy bear.

Double Tree Resort, Batu Ferringhi.  
Open 9am - 6pm (weekend). Call 016-550 5949  
www.teddyvillemuseum.com

#### 20 FLOATING MOSQUE



Malaysia's first ever floating mosque is located along the scenic streets of Tanjung Bungah and able to accommodate up to 1500 worshippers. The mosque features a blend of local and Middle Eastern architecture which was built on the sea surface.

Tanjung Bungah.

#### 21 BATU FERRINGHI (refer to Batu Ferringhi map)



Batu Ferringhi is most popular for its sandy beaches and it draws endless streams of tourists every year. Along this winding stretch of beach, you will find a host of attractions such as ocean sports, parasailing, horse riding and even a night bazaar!

#### 22 TROPICAL SPICE GARDEN



The garden is home to over 500 exotic types of unique plants. Its unobscured landscaped trails invite visitors on a mesmerising, yet refreshing discovery.

Jalan Teluk Bahang.  
Open 8am - 6pm daily.  
(Last admission at 5:30pm)  
Call 04-881 1797

#### 23 TOY MUSEUM



Asia's first and the world's largest Toy Museum. Houses a collection of toys and 100 iconic life size figures. Its Heritage Garden grows wealth of tropical herbs, spices, fruit trees and camorous plants.

Jalan Teluk Bahang. Open 8am - 6pm daily.  
Closed on Mondays and public holidays  
Call 04-663 3261, 2137

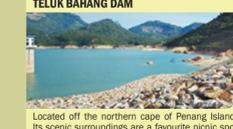
#### 24 ESCAPE



ESCAPE reintroduces outdoor playground that reminisce your childhood past yet challenge your stamina to a certain limit in a contemporary setting that gives you the fun and energetic feel. This quirky fun destination was conceived and brought to Penang by a well-known international theme park designer who is also a Penangite. His mission is to retrace his long-lost playground in this beautiful island.

828 Jalan Teluk Bahang. Open 9am - 6pm daily.  
Call 04-881 1306. http://www.escape.my/

#### 25 TELUK BAHANG DAM



Located off the northern cape of Penang Island, its scenic surroundings are a favourite picnic spot for locals. Teluk Bahang Dam is the dramatic spot for the annual Penang International Dragon Boat Festival races.

#### 26 PENANG NATIONAL PARK



For nature lovers, this is definitely a place you must visit. Take on the nature trail, if you're an adventurous person and hike all the way up to the pristine beaches of Teluk Duyung, Mula Head or Pantai Kerachut. The park is home to a nesting site for turtles and a meromictic lake, definitely one of Penang's most treasured natural heritage.

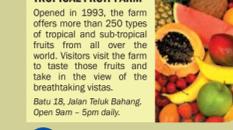
Haji Hassan Abbas, Balik Pulau.  
Open 7:30am - 6pm daily. Call 04-881 3530/00

#### 29 MEROMICTIC LAKE



Meromictic lake is located in Penang National Park. It consists of freshwater and saltwater which is a rarity as there are only three in Asia and one in Malaysia. Meromictic describes a condition whereby two layers of liquids with different temperatures. In this case, the lake's deep water is warmer and saltier sea water and its surface is colder and fresher clear water. They remain separated in two layers. Way to August is the tour season for the meromictic lake. Out of the season, the lake is dry bottom like a well.

#### 30 TROPICAL FRUIT FARM



Opened in 1993, the farm offers more than 250 types of tropical and sub-tropical fruits from all over the world. Visitors visit the farm to taste those fruits and take in the view of the breathtaking vistas.

Batu 15, Jalan Teluk Bahang.  
Open 8am - 5pm daily.

#### 31 PENANG GOLF CLUB



This world-class golf course offers formidable fairways and greens surrounded by rock passages and dense jungle. Its stunning 18 hole 5,763m, par 72 golf course was designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr., a noted golf course architect.

Jalan Kulim, Bukit Mertajam.  
Call 04-644 2255

#### 32 UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA (USM) MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY



The museum exhibits a diverse collection of artifacts, textiles, prints, traditional jewellery and Malay daggers as well as collection of paintings from the Baba Nyorjas and Malays.

Open 9am - 6pm  
10:30 / 304 / 10  
Closed on Mondays and public holidays  
Call 04-663 3261, 2137

#### 33 SNAKE TEMPLE



Built in the 1850's, the temple is dedicated to Chio Soo Kong, a priest who was believed to have extraordinary healing powers. According to local folklore, a religious man offered the pit vipers shelter to escape from danger and since then, they have stayed in the temple.

Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah. Open 8am - 7pm daily.  
Call 04-643 7273

#### 34 BATU MAUNG FISHING VILLAGE



The fishing village is a close-knit community located at Penang Island's southeastern tip. It is famed for a mysterious giant footprint on a boulder at the beach. Known as Tapak Gedembai, the Chinese believe the footprint was left by the mighty Admiral Cheng Ho, while Indians believe it belonged to the monkey God Hanuman and Malays believe it belonged to a fleeing giant.

#### 35 WAR MUSEUM



The Penang War Museum was built on the remnants of an Old British fort which defended Penang's coast. It features old war relics and depicts the lifestyle of soldiers in those times. The historic site is an ideal setting for paintball tournaments.

Jalan Batu Maung.  
For reservations, call Jenny at 016-421 3606  
Open 9am - 6pm daily. Call 04-266 5142

#### 36 PENANG BRIDGE



The first Penang Bridge was opened in 1985, spans a total of 13.5km and is the main link between Penang Island and the mainland on Peninsular Malaysia. It is also the annual site for the Penang Bridge International Marathon. However, Sultan Abdul Halim Muadzam Shah (second Penang Bridge) with a total length of 24km is completed in 2014. It connects the southeastern part of the island to the mainland.

#### 37 PENANG BIRD PARK



It is home to more than 300 species of birds from around the world. Conceived as a garden oasis, the 5-acre park is filled with waterfalls, natural ponds and a rich diversity of flora and fauna. You can also see free-flying pelicans, flamingos, swans, storks, mandarin ducks and other kinds of birds.

Taman Burung Seberang Jaya, Perai.  
Open 9am - 6:30pm daily.  
Call 04-399 1899. Fax: 04-399 1899

#### 38 NINE EMPEROR GODS TEMPLE



Built in 1971 and one of the biggest in Butterworth, the temple is dedicated to the worship of the Nine Emperor Gods. On the 9th Month of the Chinese Lunar Calendar, the Nine Emperor Gods Festival will be held for duration of 9 days. During the festival, rituals such as skewering of a 3m spool between the mouth and fire walking will be carried out.

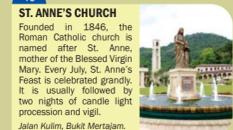
Jalan Raja Uda, Butterworth.

#### 39 MENGKUANG DAM



Officially opened in 1985, Mengkuang Dam is notably larger than the Air Itam Dam with a storage capacity ten times greater. The massive dam is a popular destination for sports and recreational activities. A homestay programme (Mengkuang TII) is available as well.

#### 40 ST. ANNE'S CHURCH



Founded in 1846, the Roman Catholic church is home to many indigenous flora and fauna. A hike through the 37 ha of sprawling rainforest should satisfy your hunger for adventure while chalets are available for those who are interested to stay in.

Open 8am - 5pm daily. Call 04-539 1743

#### 41 TAMAN RIMBA BUKIT MERTAJAM



Located 457m above sea level, the Recreational Forest is home to many indigenous flora and fauna. A hike through the 37 ha of sprawling rainforest should satisfy your hunger for adventure while chalets are available for those who are interested to stay in.

Open 8am - 5pm daily. Call 04-539 1743

#### 42 AUTO-CITY JURU



Auto-City is a one-stop destination for food, entertainment and shopping. It hosts over 30 restaurants serving both local and international cuisines. Also, consists of entertainment outlets with unique concepts and live music. Shopping there is an experience that allows you to blend with nature as Auto-City adopts an eco-tourism approach.

Call 04-501 1222 (Management office: 9:30am - 6pm)  
www.auto-city.com.my

#### 43 PULAU AMAN



Pulau Aman, which means "Island of Peace" translated from the Malay language is a small fishing village accessible via a 15-minute boat ride from Batu Musang Jetty, Seberang Perai. Fishing, water sports and jungle trekking are some of the popular activities on the island. Visitors can also take the opportunity to feast on a variety of fresh seafood dishes from a floating seafood restaurant operating on the island.

Boat services: call 019-409 0945 (Mr. Haji Yaakob)

#### 44 FREELY SANCTUARY



Behold the rare enchanting sight of fireflies along the Sungai Kerian riverbank with a sunrise or sunset boat. Other exotic activities you could try are octopus catching, bat cave exploration and a visit to Penang's largest sea fish cage farm.

www.amazingplanner.com.my



Map showing Penang Island, George Town, Batu Ferringhi, Tanjung Bungah, Air Itam, Gelugor, Penang Hill, and other locations. Includes a legend for roads, airports, and public transport.

### LEGEND

- Highway/Expressway
- Principal Road
- Airport
- Tourist Information Centre
- Ferry
- Train
- Bus Terminal
- Golf Resort
- Hotel
- Shopping Centre

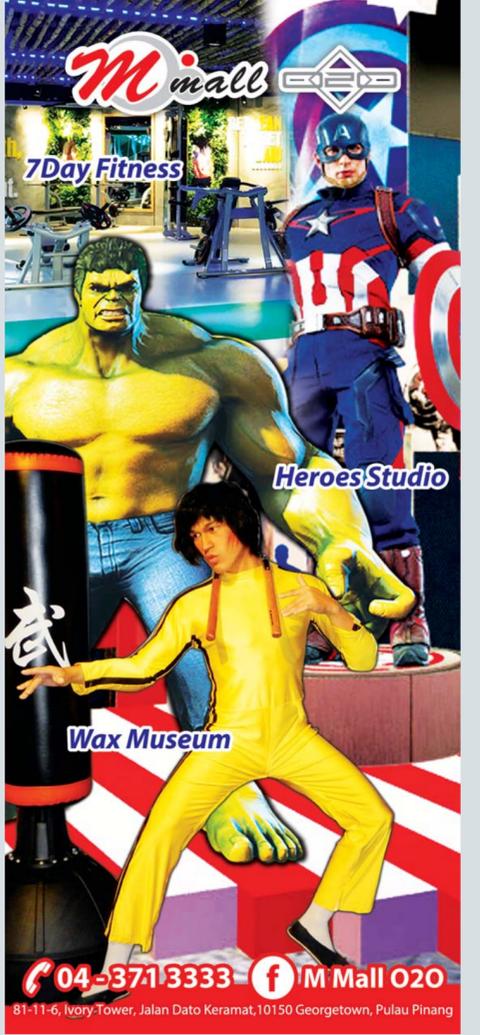
### BUS INFORMATION Explore Penang by Rapid Penang

From Komtar Bus Terminal to: Bus Number(s)

- Kapitan Keling Mosque: 301/302/303/401
- Khoong Kongsi: 301/302/10/401
- Kek Lok Si Temple: 201/203/204/502
- Little India: 101/104/201/202/203
- Wat Chayamangkalaram: 101/103/104
- Snake Temple: 401/401E/102/103/306 from Penang Airport
- War Museum: 302
- Museum & Art Gallery: CAT buses / 103 / 204 / 502
- P. Ramlee's House: 206
- Fort Cornwallis: CAT buses / 103 / 204 / 502
- Toy Museum: 101 / 103 / 104
- Cheong Fat Tee Mansion: 103 / 304 / 10
- Forestry Museum: 101
- Tropical Fruit Farm: 101 / 102 to Teluk Bahang hub or 401 / 401E / 502 to Balik Pulau hub, then take taxi to 501 to Tropical Fruit Farm
- Tropical Spice Garden: 101 / 102
- Prangin Mall: All buses / Walking distance from Komtar
- Gurney Plaza: 103 / 304 / 10
- Gurney Paragon Mall: 103 / 304 / 10
- Island Plaza: 101 / 102 / 103 / 104
- Queensbay Mall: 304 / 307 / 401E / 306 (from Penang Airport) / 308 (from Sungai Nibong bus terminal)
- Penang Hill: 204
- Tanjung City Marina: All buses except 102 / 306 / 308 / 305 / 403 / 404 / 501
- Jerejak Island: 307 / 401E
- Chowasta Market: All buses from Corridor 1 and 2 / 502 / CAT buses / 10 / 11
- Gurney Drive Hawker Centre: 304 / 103
- Lorong Kulit Flea Market: 102 / 201 / 202 / 203 / 204 / 302 / 304
- Penang Botanic Gardens: 10
- Floating Mosque: 101 / 102
- Teluk Bahang: 101 / 102

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Penang Taxi Drivers Association: T: 04-262 5721  
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# Fort Cornwallis

Fort Cornwallis, first built in timber on this site by Captain Francis Light in 1786, is one of the most important structures in the region. The building seen today was commenced by Light in 1793 and upgraded in 1804, though with a surrounding moat. The fort represented British protection and stability in a region of uncertainty, enabling the growth of Penang's uniquely rich and diverse population. Its military status was downgraded in 1897 and it became a base for police and volunteer forces. Japanese troops occupied Fort Cornwallis in WWII, utilising it and the Esplanade for warehouses. Gazetted as a National Monument in 1976, the fort forms a vital part of the 2008 UNESCO World Heritage Site of Georgetown.

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