

PEXDIY-01: 12D11N SELF DRIVE WEST COAST

Day 01 ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR / MELAKA Arrival, meet and greet at KUL Airport. Private transfer to Melaka approximately 2hrs drive. Check in upon arrival and free time to discover Melaka on foot. Founded in 1400, the Sultanate of Melaka was once the greatest and most powerful empire and seaport in South East Asia. For hundreds of years, the Portuguese, Dutch and British successively established supremacy over the wealth of Malacca's silk and spice trade. This rich heritage is evident in the unique mix of architectural styles. Visit the street of Harmony where you see the oldest Chinese temple, mosque and Hindu Temple in Malaysia, the Dutch Stadhuys and Porta de Santiago. Walk through the ruins of St Paul's Church where St Francis Xavier was once buried. Melaka is also one of the birthplaces of the culture of the 'Babas' - a mix of Chinese and Malay cultures uniquely its own. Overnight (-/--/-)





Day 02 MELAKA - SRI MENANTI / KUALA LUMPUR A drive to Sri Menanti for her Royal Museum is an amazing experience which not many tourist have the chance to see it. It served as a palace for the Royal family of Negeri Seremban and is located in the Royal town of Negeri Seremban, just off Seremban. It is black in colour, intricate with beautiful flowers motif. This 5 stories wooden palace is built with wooden pegs, using no nails or screws. It has 99 solids timber pillars, standing 65 feet tall and furnished with matching furniture and bed chambers. Other royal belonging like costumes and documents of the royal of linage is also available. Continue journey to Kuala Lumpur. Rest of the day is yours to discover. (ABF/-/-)

Recommended: MUD - Our story of Kuala Lumpur (4 hrs); Latest musical theatre in town! Witness the story of KL unfold on stage at the country's oldest Theatre, the Panggung Bandaraya. This heartwarming tale of hope, heart, commitment, friendship and strength is a must see, offering a rich historical and cultural experience to all.

Day 03 KUALA LUMPUR Free day for you to discover. (ABF/-/-)

Recommended: KL City Highlights + Batu Caves (5 hrs); The first stop of the tour and the most exciting stopover before the day gets hotter, is a trip to Batu Caves – a towering limestone outcropping just 13 kilometres north of Kuala Lumpur. The caves house numerous Hindu shrines, ascend its 272 steps to reach the top where you can admire the limestone formations and watch devotees pray to their shrines. Tour continues into the old and new, starting from where the city began, at the confluence of two rivers. Places to visit; King's Palace (photo stop), Thean Hou Temple, War Memorial, Parks and Gardens (pass by), Old Railway Station (pass by), National Mosque, Merdeka Square, KL City Gallery and Petronas Twin Towers (photo stop).





Day 04 KUALA LUMPUR / TAMAN NEGARA Early breakfast and check out. Inter-hotel transfer to Hotel Istana Lower Lobby for SIC coach to Kuala Tembeling Jetty at 0845hrs. Here, you will take a motorized longboat on a 3-hour ride to Kuala Tahan. Before that, please register yourself with the National Park and Wildlife Department. The longboat is scheduled to depart at 1400 (except at 1445 on Fridays). En-route you will be passing by local villages and lush tropical rainforest. Any sightings of birds, monkeys, monitor lizards or water buffaloes would be a bonus. Due to the dense and huge area of Taman Negara (4343 sq km), sightings of wildlife cannot be guaranteed. Expected arrival time at Kuala Tahan is 1700 hours. Check in resort and free time. Your guide will give brief orientation at 2000 hours. The first adventure will be a night walk in the 130 million years old tropical rain forest to

experience the nightlife of a rainforest. We will be on lookout for nocturnal insects amidst the sound and darkness of the rainforest. Overnight. (ABF/-/D)



Day 05 TAMAN NEGARA After breakfast, jungle walk up Teresik Hill, which will take us further into the National Park. The guide will highlight to you the rich flora found en route. You will enjoy a panoramic view of the tropical rainforest at the top of Teresik Hill. On a clear day, see Mount Tahan. Experience going on one of the three canopy walkways in the world today, built 30 meters above ground and 480 meters in length. You will be able to experience the existence of the rainforest from a different perspective because you will be closer to the top of the trees instead of the ground! In the afternoon, we will go on another motorized boat ride to the cataracts of Lata Berkoh for swimming and relaxing. Enjoy the chorus and serenity of the aged but beautiful rainforest. Overnight. (ABF/L/D)





Day 06 TAMAN NEGARA / CAMERON HIGHLANDS 9am: from here, take the 'water-taxi' from the resort across to Kuala Tahan Jetty about few minutes boat ride. You may arrange with the Resort's Personnel at own cost of MYR 1.00 for the "water-taxi". Meet with our representative whom they will page your name on the paging board to get your car key and self-drvie to Cameron Highlands from Kuala Tahan via the Gua Musang Highway or the newly opened Kuala Lipis to Bertam Valley road. Continue to drive up the road passing through Brinchang and finally the main town — Tanah Rata. Cameron Highlands which is 1,542 metres above sea level and famous for its tea plantation and cool temperatures. Sweaters are recommended for evenings The temperature can drop to 15

degrees Celsius during night time or when it is raining. A must visit is to the tea plantation while enjoying breathtaking view of the tea garden, the processing of black tea and later to sample various kinds of tea in the tea house. Overnight. (ABF/-/-) Note: The tea factory is closed every Monday (and also on Tuesdays if the preceding Monday is a public holiday).



Day 07 CAMERON HIGHLANDS / PENANG Depart Cameron Highlands via the Simpang Pulai Highway – a scenic route towards Ipoh. Before reaching Penang, you can stop at the famous at Bukit Merah Orang Utan Islands Island, a small island in the middle of the 7,000 acre freshwater lake where a number of Orang Utans are kept in their natural habitat. Here you will be able to come in close contact with wild, free-ranging adult and young organg-utans during your guided tour into the forested area. There are a approximately 25 to 30 Orang-utans in the Island, of which at least 10 to 15 of them are born in the Island. Continue journey crossing the Penang Bridge that links the Peninsula and Penang Island. Overnight. (ABF/-/-)

Day 08 PENANG "Pearl of the Orient" and UNESCO World Heritage City - best to walk on foot and on the trishaw to the heritage site. Penang is also famous for the scrumptious and delicious food - The New York Times readers voted Penang as the No.2 must visit destination synonymous with good food, there are many places where one can find a good concentration of hawker stalls and restaurants on the island, especially in Georgetown. 5pm: Drop off your car at hotel. Overnight. (ABF/-/-)

Recommended: City Explorer (4 hrs; Georgetown, the capital city of Penang was named after King George III of England, is an interesting land of the old and new. It is worth to note that Penang has one of the largest Colonial building in South East Asia. Tours include a stop at Fort Cornwallis -built in 1808. Fort Cornwallis also marks the spot where Sir Francis Light first landed on this island. You'll be driven through Street Harmony which houses the Anglican Church, Kuan Yin Chinese Temple, Mahamariaman Indian Temple and the Kapitan Keling Mosque. Followed by a visit to the State Museum, built in 1821 which houses a fine collection of old photographs, maps, charts and pass by the colorful Little India and bustling Chinatown. Next stop, the world's fourth largest reclining Budha statue at Wat Chayamangkalaram.





Day 09 PENANG / LANGKAWI 7am: Pick up from hotel to Georgetown's Fort Swettenham Pier for ferry to Langkawi Island. Ferry ride takes approximately 2.5hrs depending on sea tide. Upon arrival at Kuah Jetty in Langkawi, meet & greet and transfer to your chosen resort. Check in and free time. Overnight. (ABF/-/-)



Day 10 LANGKAWI Free day. Overnight. (ABF/-/-)

Day 11 LANGKAWI Free day. Overnight. (ABF/-/-)



Day 12 LANGKAWI / ONWARDS Free at leisure till transfer to Langkawi airport for your onward flight. Bon Voyage! (ABF/-/-)

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