

## PEXDIY-03 16D15N SELF DRIVE GRAND PENINSULA

**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 Stadthuys 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 lineage 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 / CAMERON HIGHLANDS** 9am : Meet with our representative at the lobby to get your car key and start to discover Peninsula Malaysia at your own freedom. Cameron Highlands which is 1,542 metres above sea level and famous for its tea plantation and cool temperatures. On the way visit Lata Iskandar Water fall, an aboriginal settlement and a bamboo basket-making stall. 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. Note: The tea factory is closed every Monday (and also on Tuesdays if the preceding Monday is a public holiday).



**People Express Travel Sdn Bhd** (KKKP/PL-5422) (810890-P)

138-3, Jalan Radin Anum 1, Bandar Baru Sri Petaling, 57000, Kuala Lumpur - MALAYSIA

Tel : +603-9058 0882 | Fax : +603-9058 5322 | Web : [www.peoples.com.my](http://www.peoples.com.my) | Email : [diana@peoples.com.my](mailto:diana@peoples.com.my)



**Day 05 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, 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 06 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, Mahamariamman 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 07 PENANG / BELUM RAINFOREST RESORT** Proceed journey to Banding Island, where the wonders of nature come alive. Over 130 million years of age and encompassing 300,000 hectares, this tropical paradise is home to a vast number of species of animals and plants, many of which cannot be found anywhere else in the world. Overnight (ABF/-/-)

**Day 08 BELUM RAINFOREST RESORT** Free day. Get yourself prepared for dinner before ends the day. Overnight. (ABF/-/-)



*Recommended : Temenggor Walk : the adventure starts at Banding Island where we'll transfer you by speedboat into the depths of the biggest block of rainforest in Peninsular Malaysia. Visit to Rafflesia site. The uniqueness of the Rafflesia is not just its size and appearance, but the fact that it is a parasite that is totally dependent to a host vine (Tetrastigma, of the grape family) for survival and that the only visible part is the vine and flower. It has no roots, leaves or stem – nothing that is green. You'll have first hand contact with the Orang Asli's (the indigenous people). Visit the Jahai group from the Negrito tribe at Sungai Kejar. The gummy smiles of these shorter, dark skinned and curly haired people and their ancient song of welcome done to the rhythmic beats of bamboo shoots (Sewang) warmed our hearts. The Jahais largely depend upon hunting, fishing and gathering jungle products as their source of livelihood. After all the trekking at Sira Terasau which got you hot and sweaty; a cool dip at the Sungai Ruok waterfalls was just what you needed with picnic lunch. Note : Rafflesia sighting is not guaranteed.*

**Day 09 BELUM RAINFOREST RESORT / KOTA BHARU** From nature to culture - today's takes us through the main mountain range that offers a breathtaking view of the tropical rainforest continue eastward and cross into Kelantan to Jeli and onwards to the capital of Kota Bharu - a centre for Malay culture, crafts and religion. Upon arrival if here is still time - recommended to visit the traditional craft centers such as the silver handicraft, kite making and top spinning. Overnight. (ABF/-/-) **Note: Friday in Kota Bahru and whole of Kelantan is the weekly rest day. Museums, offices, handicraft workshop will be closed to the public.**

**People Express Travel Sdn Bhd** (KKKP/PL: 5422) (810890-P)

138-3, Jalan Radin Anum 1, Bandar Baru Sri Petaling, 57000, Kuala Lumpur - MALAYSIA

Tel : +603-9058 0882 | Fax : +603-9058 5322 | Web : [www.peoples.com.my](http://www.peoples.com.my) | Email : [diana@peoples.com.my](mailto:diana@peoples.com.my)



**Day 10 KOTA BHARU / TERENGGANU** Free day to discover Kota Bharu and depart to Kuala Terengganu at your own freedom with en route stop at Merang fishing village and Duyong Island to view a traditional boat making process. Overnight. (ABF/-/-)

*Recommended : Kota Bharu Cultural Town Tour; visit Batik Factory, Silver Smith, Songket Weaving and Kite Making. After that visit Malaysia famous colourful Central Market (Pasar Siti Khatijah) where majority of the traders are women, then proceed to Handicraft Village & Craft Museum houses many fine Kelantanese craftsmanship, Royal Museum (Istana Batu), Sultan Ismail Petra Arch, Independent Square and Museum Of Royal Traditions and Customs (Istana Jahar).*

**Day 11 TERENGGANU / KUANTAN** Free day to discover Kuala Terengganu and depart to Kuantan at your own freedom with en route stop at Kijal to sample local Malay delicacies - the popular "lemang" (glutinous rice cooked in bamboo stem). Overnight. (ABF/-/-)

*Recommended : Drive along the 'long roof' China Town and visit colourful Central Market. Take a water taxi to the picturesque Seberang Takir fishing village (dot with brightly paint fishing boat). Drive along Bukit Puteri (Princess Hill), Waterfront, Maziah Palace, State Mosque, then proceed to State Museum (the largest museum in Malaysia with outdoor and indoor museum). Proceed to Crystal Mosque located at Islamic Civilisation Park at Pulau Wan Man. The Park is a collection of 21 Islamic inspired architectural structures replica.*



**Day 12 KUANTAN - MERSING / TIOMAN ISLAND** Drive via the coastal highway heading south to Mersing Jetty for Tioman Island. Upon arrival at the jetty, drop off your car at the designated area. Ferry transfer takes approximately 1hr 30mins to the island. Upon arrival, check in and free time. Overnight. (ABF/-/-)

**Day 13 TIOMAN ISLAND** Free day. Overnight. (ABF/-/-)

**Day 14 TIOMAN ISLAND** Free day. Overnight. (ABF/-/-)



**Day 15 TIOMAN ISLAND / KUALA LUMPUR** After breakfast, check out and back to mainland. Meet & greet with our driver-guide at the jetty for transfer back to Kuala Lumpur. Check in hotel and free time. Overnight. (ABF/-/-)

**Day 16 KUALA LUMPUR / ONWARDS** Free at leisure till transfer to KL International Airport for your onward flight. Bon Voyage! (ABF/-/-)

~ End Of Services ~

**Important: This tour will not be conducted during Monsoon Season in the East-Coast of Peninsula Malaysia in between November to March (Please contact us for update).**

Please email [diana@peoples.com.my](mailto:diana@peoples.com.my) for made-to-order self-drive program according to your budget.

**People Express Travel Sdn Bhd** (KKKP/PL: 5422) (810890-P)

138-3, Jalan Radin Anum 1, Bandar Baru Sri Petaling, 57000, Kuala Lumpur - MALAYSIA

Tel : +603-9058 0882 | Fax : +603-9058 5322 | Web : [www.peoples.com.my](http://www.peoples.com.my) | Email : [diana@peoples.com.my](mailto:diana@peoples.com.my)