



THE BEST OF SINGAPORE & MALAYSIA 14N/15D

TOUR SUMMARY

Embark on a 14-night/15-day journey through Singapore, Malaysia, and Borneo—an enriching blend of modern marvels, colonial heritage, and lush rainforests.

Begin in Singapore, where futuristic architecture meets vibrant street life. Cross into Malaysia to explore the historic charm of Malacca, the cosmopolitan energy of Kuala Lumpur, and the cultural richness of Penang's heritage streets and culinary scene.

Then, fly to Borneo for an unforgettable wildlife adventure. Witness orangutans in Sepilok, cruise the Kinabatangan River in search of pygmy elephants and proboscis monkeys, and walk high above the jungle canopy in search of rare birds and nocturnal creatures. From glittering skylines to ancient temples and remote riverside lodges, this tour is ideal for travellers seeking an immersive and well-balanced Southeast Asian experience.

Best Time to Visit: October – February

Note: While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, this itinerary is intended as a guide and may include unintentional errors or be subject to adjustments due to unforeseen circumstances.



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Detailed Itinerary.

DAY 1: Arrival in Singapore – Meet & Greet with Tour Orientation

Welcome to the vibrant city-state of Singapore! Upon arrival at Changi International Airport, meet and greet with your dedicated tour manager. Attend a brief **orientation session** to get an overview of your exciting journey ahead. Transfer to your hotel for check-in and some leisure time to relax or explore nearby attractions at your own pace.

DAY 2: Iconic Singapore Landmarks – Marina Bay & Gardens by the Bay

Embark on a full-day tour of **Singapore's iconic attractions**:

- Begin at **Merlion Park**, home to Singapore's famous half-lion, half-fish statue – the perfect spot for panoramic photos with Marina Bay in the background.
- Ascend to the **Marina Bay Sands SkyPark Observation Deck** and take in the breathtaking **360° views of the Singapore skyline**.
- Visit the **ArtScience Museum** (optional), where creativity meets innovation in futuristic exhibits.
- Continue to the awe-inspiring **Gardens by the Bay**, exploring both the **Flower Dome** and the **Cloud Forest**, known for their spectacular indoor gardens and the world's tallest indoor waterfall.

Evening Highlights:

- Enjoy the dazzling **Spectra Light & Water Show** at Marina Bay, a stunning symphony of water, light, and sound.
- Cap off the evening with a relaxing **Singapore River Cruise**, offering scenic views of the city's beautifully illuminated skyline.

Dinner & overnight at hotel in Singapore



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DAY 3: Sentosa Island Adventure – Theme Parks, Beaches & Night Show

Get ready for a full day of **family-friendly fun and adventure at Sentosa Island**, Singapore's premier resort destination.

Choose your own adventure based on your interests:

- **Universal Studios Singapore** – Experience world-class rides, movie-themed zones, and adrenaline-pumping attractions in this **thrill-seeker's paradise**.
- **S.E.A. Aquarium** – Dive into the depths of one of the world's largest aquariums, featuring over 100,000 marine animals – perfect for families and nature lovers.
- **Trick Eye Museum** or **Madame Tussauds Singapore** – Enjoy interactive exhibits and quirky photo ops with **3D illusions or celebrity wax figures**.
- Hop on the **Sentosa Beach Tram** to explore **Siloso Beach** or **Palawan Beach** – ideal spots to relax, sunbathe, or enjoy beachside cafes and activities.

Evening Highlight:

- Witness the mesmerizing **Wings of Time** show – an award-winning **outdoor night spectacular** featuring water effects, laser lights, and pyrotechnics set against the open sea.
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DAY 4: Singapore to Johor Bahru to Malacca – Colonial Charm & Peranakan Culture

This morning, travel from **Singapore to Malacca** via **Johor Bahru**, either by **private transfer or luxury coach**. Cross the border into Malaysia and journey to the historic city of **Malacca**, a designated **UNESCO World Heritage Site** known for its rich cultural tapestry and colonial architecture.

Explore the highlights of Malacca:

- Stroll through **Dutch Square**, home to the iconic **Christ Church** and **Stadthuys**, with their striking red façades reflecting Malacca's colonial past.
- Visit **Cheng Hoon Teng**, Malaysia's oldest functioning Chinese temple, showcasing traditional Southern Chinese architecture.
- Discover the vibrant energy of **Jonker Street**, famous for its antique shops, local eats, and charming boutiques.

Cultural Experience:

- Step into the elegant world of **Peranakan heritage** at the **Baba-Nyonya Heritage Museum**, where you'll learn about the unique fusion of Chinese and Malay traditions.

Evening Highlight:

- Enjoy a serene **Malacca River Cruise at sunset**, gliding past heritage buildings and mural-lined walkways, offering a magical perspective of the city's historic heart.

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DAY 5: Malacca to Kuala Lumpur – Iconic Landmarks & City Life

Depart from Malacca this morning and journey to **Kuala Lumpur**, Malaysia's bustling capital city, via a comfortable **2-hour road transfer**.

Begin your exploration of Kuala Lumpur with these must-visit attractions:

- **Petronas Twin Towers** – Visit the world-famous **sky bridge and observation deck** for panoramic views of the city skyline.
- **KL Tower (Menara Kuala Lumpur)** – (Optional) Another fantastic vantage point with a rotating restaurant and panoramic city views.
- Discover the vibrant district of **Bukit Bintang**, known for **shopping malls, lively cafes, street performers**, and trendy boutiques – a hotspot for urban explorers.

Evening Highlights:

- Stroll through the iconic **Jalan Alor Food Street**, a haven for foodies offering **authentic Malaysian street food** and local delicacies.
- Optional: Catch a **cultural performance at MUD Theatre**, showcasing the history and spirit of Kuala Lumpur through music, dance, and storytelling (subject to schedule).

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DAY 6: Kuala Lumpur – Culture, Temples & Traditional Crafts

Immerse yourself in the **multicultural soul of Kuala Lumpur**, where ancient temples, Islamic artistry, and traditional crafts blend seamlessly with modern city life.

Highlights of the day include:

- **Batu Caves** – Climb the colourful staircase to this iconic **Hindu shrine set within a dramatic limestone cavern**, home to the towering statue of Lord Murugan and sacred cave temples.
- **Thean Hou Temple** – Visit one of Southeast Asia's oldest and most ornate Chinese temples, dedicated to the Goddess of the Sea and offering panoramic views of the city.
- Choose between a visit to the **Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia**, renowned for its exquisite collection of Islamic calligraphy, textiles, and ceramics, or a serene walk through the nearby **National Mosque (Masjid Negara)**, a symbol of Malaysia's Islamic heritage.

Cultural Craft Stop:

Visit the world-renowned **Royal Selangor Pewter Factory** for a guided tour of traditional pewtersmithing techniques, or opt for a hands-on **batik painting workshop** to create your own piece of Malaysian textile art.

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DAY 8: Kuala Lumpur → Penang (by flight or train)

- **Arrive in George Town (UNESCO Heritage Site)**
- **Evening:** Armenian Street for art & food, Clan Jetties walk

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DAY 9: Discover Penang – Heritage Trails, Street Art & Night Markets

Spend the day exploring the **historic charm and artistic soul of George Town**, where colonial mansions, Chinese clan houses, and vibrant murals bring Penang's multicultural legacy to life.

Cultural & Heritage Highlights:

- **Khoo Kongsi Clan House** – Admire the intricate wood carvings and opulent design of this 19th-century Chinese clan house, a symbol of Penang's Hokkien heritage.
- **Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion (The Blue Mansion)** – Take a guided tour of this iconic indigo-blue heritage home, blending Eastern and Western architecture with a fascinating personal history.
- **Pinang Peranakan Mansion** – Step into the opulent lifestyle of the Straits Chinese with a visit to this beautifully restored **Baba-Nyonya home**, filled with antiques and artefacts.

Creative & Craft Experiences:

- Embark on a **George Town street art walk**, spotting iconic murals like “Kids on a Bicycle” and other hidden gems tucked away in alleyways.
- Enjoy a hands-on **batik painting session** or browse a traditional **Penang spice shop** to take home fragrant local flavours.

Evening Highlight:

- Dive into Penang's legendary street food scene at a **night market**—choose between the bustling stalls of **Gurney Drive** or the beachside charm of **Batu Ferringhi**, both offering a feast of local delights.

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DAY 10: Penang to Kuala Lumpur / Singapore – Departure or Langkawi Extension

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and prepare for your return journey or a relaxing beach getaway.

Departure Options:

- Take a **short domestic flight from Penang to Kuala Lumpur** or directly to **Singapore** for your onward international departure.
- Alternatively, continue your journey with a tropical **Langkawi Island extension**.

DAY 11: Penang to Sandakan (Borneo) – Into the Heart of the Rainforest

Begin your **Borneo wildlife adventure** with a domestic flight from **Penang to Sandakan**, transiting via **Kuala Lumpur**. Upon arrival in Sandakan (Sabah, Malaysian Borneo), enjoy a scenic **30-minute transfer to Sepilok**, a lush green haven known for its wildlife sanctuaries and tropical rainforests.

Accommodation:

Check into a charming **jungle lodge near Sepilok**, where nature surrounds you and tranquility sets the tone.

Evening Activity:

- Choose between a **guided nature walk** or a **night safari** at the **Rainforest Discovery Centre**, offering the chance to spot nocturnal wildlife, exotic birds, and the rich biodiversity of the Bornean rainforest under starlit skies.

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DAY 12: Sepilok – Orangutans, Sun Bears & Jungle Encounters

Today is dedicated to exploring the **unique wildlife of Borneo** in the lush rainforests around **Sepilok**, one of Malaysia's most important conservation hubs.

Morning Wildlife Encounters:

- Visit the world-renowned **Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre** to witness the **morning feeding session** and observe these incredible primates in their semi-wild habitat as they swing freely through the trees.
- Just next door, explore the **Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre**, home to the world's smallest bear species, rescued and rehabilitated in a natural forest setting.

Afternoon Options:

- Return to Sepilok for the **afternoon orangutan feeding**, or take a **guided nature walk** through nearby forest trails for birdwatching and plant discovery.
- Alternatively, relax at your **eco-lodge**, or choose to visit the **Labuk Bay Proboscis Monkey Sanctuary**, where you can see these long-nosed primates in their native mangrove environment.

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DAY 13: Kinabatangan River Safari – Wildlife & Riverside Adventure

Depart Sepilok this morning for a scenic **2-hour transfer to the Kinabatangan River**, one of Borneo's most biodiverse wildlife hotspots.

Accommodation:

Check into a charming **riverside lodge** nestled in the heart of the rainforest, offering an immersive nature experience.

Wildlife Activities:

- Embark on an **afternoon boat cruise** along the Kinabatangan River, where you may spot **wild orangutans**, elusive **pygmy elephants**, colorful **hornbills**, and other exotic wildlife in their natural habitat.
- As dusk falls, choose between a **night walk** through the jungle trails or a **night river cruise**, perfect for spotting nocturnal creatures like civets, slow lorises, and tree frogs.

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DAY 14: Kinabatangan to Sandakan – Flight to Kuala Lumpur & Evening in the City

After an early breakfast at your riverside lodge, depart Kinabatangan for the approximately **2-hour scenic drive back to Sandakan Airport**.

Catch your **midday or early afternoon flight from Sandakan to Kuala Lumpur**. Upon arrival in Kuala Lumpur, check into a conveniently located hotel near the city center or KLIA if you prefer proximity to the airport.

Afternoon & Evening Activities:

- Enjoy **shopping at Bukit Bintang or Pavilion KL**, two of Kuala Lumpur's premier shopping districts featuring everything from luxury brands to local boutiques.
- Savor a delicious **Malaysian dinner at Jalan Alor Food Street**, famous for its vibrant atmosphere and authentic street food.
- Return to your hotel for a restful **overnight stay**.

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DAY 15: Kuala Lumpur – Transfer to Airport & Tour Conclusion

After breakfast, check out from your hotel and enjoy a **comfortable private transfer to Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA)** for your onward flight.

Thank you for traveling with us! Your unforgettable journey through Malaysia and Singapore ends here.

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