

Malaysia Welcomes The World



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Taman Negara



Cherating



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Welcome to Pahang

Pahang, the largest state in Peninsular Malaysia, is endowed with a diverse range of attractions. Nearly two-thirds of the state is enveloped in verdant rainforest, making it a magnificent enclave of lush greenery, exotic wildlife and an abundance of natural attractions.

Kuantan, the administrative capital, is an interesting discovery of modern buildings and charming cottage industries. Pahang's majestic nature, beautiful beaches, bustling townships, quaint villages, friendly people, unique craft and delicious food make for mesmerising and unforgettable vacations.

Choose to stay in campsites, hostels and lodges for those who enjoy nature. Well-appointed resorts and comfortable chalets are found on the islands. Pahang offers a variety of Malay, Chinese, Indian and international cuisine. There are also many fast food outlets, street stalls, cafes, restaurants and food courts to choose from.

Places of Interest

Taman Negara Covering an area of 434,350 ha, Taman Negara or the National Park has been a focus of plant and animal evolution longer than any other forest in the world. Check out the canopy walkway high up in the tree tops and the giant buttressed *tuang* trees as they tower 200 feet above you in the dense dipterocarp forest.

Kenong Rimba Park This park is sprawled about 120 sq km in the Kenong Valley with its eastern and northern boundaries fringing Taman Negara. Caving is a popular sport here. Take a cruise along the Kenong River and enjoy the scenic view.

Jeram Besu Besu Rapids is one of the best white-water rafting sites in the country. Organised tours offering off-road adventures as well as caving and abseiling activities can be arranged.

Elephant Conservation Centre This centre is dedicated to rescuing and protecting the country's elephants. Take a close look at these friendly jumbos during their feeding times or watch the fun as they enjoy a muddy splash in the nearby river.

Tioman Island Acclaimed as one of the best island getaways in the world, the warm waters and good visibility make it a paradise for divers and snorkellers. Tioman's verdant greenery is home to a splendid variety of plants and small animals, including butterflies, monitor lizards, deer and monkeys.

Cherating This is a seaside destination long popular with budget travellers. It is the site of Asia's first Club Med and the charming Cherating Village.

Teluk Chempedak This is a traditionally popular weekend retreat for its calm waters and beautiful casuarinas-lined coastline. Enjoy sailing, surfing and water skiing or take in the lovely views of its sunrise.

Cameron Highlands The largest hill resort in the country, Cameron Highlands is filled with sprawling tea plantations, terraced flower gardens, orchards and vegetable farms. Head up to the highlands for a refreshing cool retreat where you will be surrounded by undulating valleys and majestic mountains.

Genting Highlands Dubbed the 'City of Entertainment', this resort offers indoor and outdoor theme parks, an 18-hole golf course and a casino. Located forty-five minutes from Kuala Lumpur, tourists can drive up to the resort or stop at the Genting Skyway Station and take a cable car ride to the summit.

Fraser's Hill This quiet getaway is akin to a little Scottish hamlet with granite-coloured mock-Tudor buildings dotting the landscape. A popular recreational pursuit here is bird watching, made more interesting with the annual International Bird Race.

Bukit Tinggi This 16,000-acre retreat captures the essence of different cultures of the world in a single destination. The main attraction here is Colmar Tropicale, a French-themed resort town.

Endau-Rompin State Park This is the second largest national park in Peninsular Malaysia, named after the Endau and Rompin Rivers that flow through the park. The untouched wilderness awaits nature lovers with a host of attractions including a variety of flora and fauna, majestic rock formations, lovely waterfalls and rivers.