



Terengganu State Museum Complex



Tengku Tengah Zaharah Mosque



Cultural Performance



Fishing Boat



Pasar Payang

# Terengganu

Gem of the East Coast

**Boat Building at Pulau Duyong** This island is noted for its traditional boat building activities where local craftsmen make beautifully handcrafted vessels. Amazingly, these skilled builders work from memory and without any blueprint. This is the venue of the Terengganu Monsoon Cup, an international sailing event.

**Handicrafts and Souvenirs** Pasar Payang or Central Market is one of the most popular tourist spots in the state. Take your pick from fresh produce, tasty local snacks to traditional fabrics such as batik and songket or handcrafted ornaments. Other popular shopping spots in the city include Kraftangan Malaysia and Sutera Semai.

**Terengganu State Museum Complex** This is the largest museum complex in Southeast Asia, consisting of four main blocks, an adjacent Maritime Museum and five traditional houses. Set amidst beautifully landscaped gardens, the museum offers a glimpse into the rich history of the state.

**Tengku Tengah Zaharah Mosque** Dubbed as the 'Floating Mosque', it features a combination of modern and Moorish architecture. It is a sight to behold, especially when lit up at night.

**Kampung Cina** This is the town's main Chinese village. The preserved entrance to Kampung Cina is a richly decorated archway with protective dragons. Restoration of elegant homes in this district highlight the cement embossed wall patterns, and long wooden shutter windows.

**Batu Bersurat (Inscribed Stone)** Dating back to 1303 and discovered in 1887, this stone marks the significance of Islam in Terengganu. It features hand inscriptions in the Jawi script, declaring Islam as the official religion. The original stone is kept at the State Museum while a replica stands in Kuala Terengganu's main town circle.

**Istana Maziah** Built with a hint of French architecture, the royal palace was the official home of the previous state ruler. It is currently used for royal ceremonies and state receptions.

### Getting There

Malaysia Airlines and AirAsia offer daily flights from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) to Terengganu. By road, Terengganu is accessible via a four-hour drive along the East Coast Expressway. The private carrier Berjaya Air operates direct flights from the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Kuala Lumpur to Redang.

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