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Malaysia

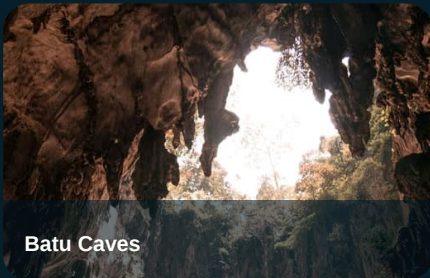
5-7 Days

From INR 38,000 per person

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Destination overview

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PACKAGE DURATION

5-7 Days

STARTING PRICE

From INR 38,000 per person

BEST TIME

Peak: Jan, Feb, Mar, Jun, Jul, Aug | Shoulder: Apr, May, Sep, Oct, Dec | Avoid: Nov

TRIP TYPES

beach, hill, honeymoon

8 APPROVED SUBLOCATIONS

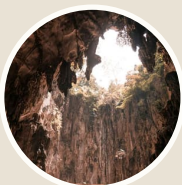
Places you'll visit



Petronas Towers (Kuala Lumpur)

SKYSCRAPER | 2-3 HOURS

Malaysia's twin office towers rise above central Kuala Lumpur, linked midway by a double-decker skybridge. Visitors ride up to the bridge and to a higher observation deck for city views, then browse the shopping levels and the landscaped park below, where a musical fountain runs in the evenings.



Batu Caves

TEMPLE | 2-3 HOURS

A series of limestone caverns in the hills north of Kuala Lumpur, reached by a steep flight of brightly painted steps guarded by a towering golden statue of Lord Murugan. The main Cathedral Cave holds Hindu shrines, macaques roam the stairway, and the site is the focus of Thaipusam each year.



Genting Highlands

THEME PARK | FULL DAY

A cool hill resort about an hour from Kuala Lumpur, reached by a long cable-car ride over rainforest canopy. Visitors come for indoor and outdoor amusement rides, arcades, shopping and the change in temperature, and many stop at the Chin Swee Caves Temple on the way up.



Langkawi Sky Bridge

VIEWPOINT | HALF DAY

A curved pedestrian bridge suspended near the summit of Gunung Mat Cincang on Langkawi island, reached by cable car and a short incline lift. Walkers cross the span for views over rainforest, the Andaman Sea and neighbouring islands, with glass floor panels set into the deck midway.



Penang (George Town street art)

HERITAGE SITE | HALF DAY

George Town's heritage-listed core mixes shophouses, clan jetties, temples and mosques. Its lanes also carry wall murals and wrought-iron cartoons installed over the past decade, and visitors walk or cycle between them, stopping at kopitiams and hawker stalls along Armenian Street and Lebu Chulia.



Cameron Highlands

VALLEY | FULL DAY

A cool upland region of tea estates, strawberry farms and vegetable terraces several hours north of Kuala Lumpur. Visitors tour a working tea factory, walk the marked jungle trails, look in at butterfly and bee farms, and buy tea, honey and fresh produce at roadside markets.



Malacca old town

OLD TOWN | HALF DAY

A riverside port city south of Kuala Lumpur, layered with Portuguese, Dutch and British remains. Visitors see the red Stadthuys square and the ruins on St Paul's Hill, take a short river cruise, and eat Peranakan food along Jonker Street, busiest during its weekend night market.



Kuala Lumpur heritage quarters

CITY HERITAGE | HALF DAY

Historic shophouse streets, markets and places of worship show the city beyond its modern skyline. Visitors come for walkable cultural contrast and food, often pairing the area with the central business district in one day.

5 DAYS

Suggested day-by-day plan

01

DAY 1

Petronas Towers (Kuala Lumpur) and Cameron Highlands

Visit Petronas Towers (Kuala Lumpur), Cameron Highlands.

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DAY 2

Batu Caves and Malacca old town

Visit Batu Caves, Malacca old town.

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DAY 3

Genting Highlands

Visit Genting Highlands.

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DAY 4

Langkawi Sky Bridge

Visit Langkawi Sky Bridge.

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DAY 5

Penang (George Town street art)

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Travel essentials

CURRENCY

The Malaysian ringgit is the local currency. Cards are widely accepted in cities and malls, with cash useful at hawker centres and night markets.

LANGUAGE

Malay is the national language, while English is spoken widely. Tamil and Chinese dialects are common, which many Indian travellers find reassuring.

TIME DIFFERENCE

Malaysia is 2 hours 30 minutes ahead of Indian Standard Time (IST).

WEATHER

Warm and humid year round with short, heavy showers. The east coast sees monsoon rain in the northern winter, while the west coast stays busier.

CONNECTIVITY

Tourist SIMs and eSIMs are easy to buy at the airport, roaming packs work well, and Wi-Fi is standard in hotels, malls and cafes.

VISA AND PERMITS

Malaysia currently allows Indian nationals visa-free visits of up to 30 days through 31 December 2026, subject to entry conditions including the Malaysia Digital Arrival Card. Because this policy is date-limited, verify its status for the actual travel date.

Food and culture

Malay, Chinese and Tamil kitchens meet in Malaysia's hawker centres through nasi lemak, char kway teow and banana-leaf rice. Vegetarian food is easy to find in major Little India districts, and most Malay-run stalls are halal. Remove footwear and dress modestly at religious sites; eat shared food with the right hand.

AIR, RAIL AND ROAD

Getting there from India

AIR

Kuala Lumpur is the main gateway, with direct and one-stop flights from multiple Indian cities. Penang, Langkawi and Borneo routes may connect domestically.

RAIL

There is no through passenger rail journey from India. Malaysia's domestic rail can support selected peninsula sectors after arrival.

ROAD

Overland travel from India is not a normal tourist route. Within the peninsula, road and rail work well; islands and Borneo require air or ferry sectors.

Official guidance: High Commission of Malaysia in New Delhi entry requirements -
https://www.kln.gov.my/web/ind_new-delhi/requirement_foreigner (checked 2026-08-30)

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Practical notes

- The currency is the Malaysian ringgit (RM); cards work widely in cities, but carry cash for hawker stalls and rural markets.
- Traffic drives on the left as in India, and inter-city travel is easy on the coaches that run the North-South Expressway.
- Cover shoulders and knees at Batu Caves and at mosques; larger mosques usually lend robes at the entrance.
- Tipping is not expected - mid-range and upmarket restaurants normally add a service charge to the bill.
- It is hot and humid all year with heavy afternoon showers; the east coast has its wettest spell from November to February.
- Grab is the standard ride-hailing app, and Kuala Lumpur's LRT and monorail lines cover most areas visitors want.



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