

## Ports & Excursions



### Penang, Malaysia

In 1786 Francis Light persuaded the Sultan of Kedah to cede Pulau Pinang - the "Isle of Betel nut" - to the English crown. Legend has it that Light persuaded his men to clear the overgrown island of Penang by firing a cannon filled with gold coins into the jungle as an incentive. The island was renamed Prince of Wales Island, and its major town was christened Georgetown after King George III. Whether the story is true or not, Penang quickly became a major trading port for tea, spices, china and cloth. Here European, Malaysian, Hindu, Arabic and Chinese cultures met, melded and flourished. Today George Town is a cosmopolitan city that has preserved its unique heritage and its exotic blend of cultures.

George Town is perhaps the best-preserved city in Southeast Asia. It boasts a European-style esplanade and a wealth of temples, mosques and Chinese clan houses. Listed as a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site in 2008, this virgin paradise has no shortage of cultural sights and natural scenery.

### Points of Interest

#### 1 Penang Butterfly Farm

A peaceful haven, Penang's butterfly farm, is home over 100 species of live butterflies. Walk through their covered aviary and the landscaped gardens that boast waterfalls, wooden bridges and ponds.

#### 2 Khoo Kongsi

Boasting intricate carvings, Khoo Kongsi is one of the finest examples of a traditional Clan House found outside of Mainland China. Located in the oldest part of the city, it dates back to 1906.

#### 3 Penang Museum

Built in 1821, this impressive Museum occupies the original Penang Free School, and its extensive collections include old photographs, maps and charts, as well as Southeast Asian art and artifacts.

#### 4 Wat Chayamangkalarm (Reclining Buddha)

Reclining Buddha Temple is a traditional Thai Buddhist temple which features the fourth-largest reclining Buddha in the world. This magnificent, gold-covered statue is over one hundred feet long.

#### 5 Kek Lok Si

The Temple of Paradise sits on Penang Hill and is the largest Buddhist temple in Southeast Asia. It features a seven-story pagoda and architecture that reflects Thai, Chinese and Burmese influences.

#### 6 Botanical Gardens

Established by the British in 1884, the gardens are also known as the 'Waterfall Gardens', and features native and hybrid orchids, as well as collections of cacti, ferns, bamboo and flowering trees.

#### 7 Penang Hill

Penang Hill, also known as Bukit Bendera, offers lovely views of George Town and is a great place to escape the heat as it's cooler than the town below. It features a funicular ride.

#### 8 Baba Nyonya Mansion

The typical home of a rich Baba of a century ago is recreated to offer a glimpse of their opulent lifestyle and their many customs and traditions.

### Special Child Pricing Available!

Children age 12 and younger, savings up to 50%. For actual pricing information, click on tour title or Reserve button.

### Sightseeing & City Tours



**Most Popular World Heritage Site**  
**Best of Penang**  
 PEN-100 | Penang, Malaysia | Group Size: 36

You will visit: **1 4 5 8** **M** **7.5 hours** from **\$99.95**

Discover the best of Penang on a day trip that takes you to two of the city's most impressive Buddhist temples, a seven-story pagoda, and the fourth largest reclining Buddha in the world. Other highlights include a butterfly farm, batik factory, and lunch at a leading hotel restaurant.



**World Heritage Site**  
**George Town: Little India, Markets & Penang Museum**  
 PEN-200 | Penang, Malaysia

You will visit: **3** **M** **3 hours** from **\$39.95**

Enjoy a lively tour of George Town's fascinating market, starting with a stroll through a Wet Market where locals bargain for fresh fish, produce and fruits. Tour the wonderful Penang Museum before meandering through the streets of Little India & the popular Goddess of Mercy Temple.



**Spice Garden, Butterfly Farm & Pewter Center**  
 PEN-215 | Penang, Malaysia | Group Size: 36

You will visit: **1** **M** **4.5 hours** from **\$39.95**

A trio of natural and cultural sites awaits your discovery when you embark on an eco-tourism adventure that features the fragrant paradise of Penang's Tropical Spice Garden, the colorful creatures in its famed Butterfly Habitat in Teluk Bahang, and the intricate, ancient art of pewter-smithing, a Malaysian tradition.

### Special Interests



**Batik Factory & Butterfly Farm**  
 PEN-205 | Penang, Malaysia

You will visit: **1** **M** **5 hours** from **\$59.95**

Discover the beautiful beaches of Batu Ferringi before visiting a fascinating batik factory and a colorful butterfly farm. Stop at a charming local fruit stall for a look at the island's tropical fruits and exotic spices, before exploring a kampung, a traditional stilt village.



**Suffolk House & Francis Light Cemetery**  
PEN-210 | Penang, Malaysia | Group Size: 36



4 hours

from \$49.95

History buffs will enjoy this comprehensive tour of Penang's capital as seen through its century-old landmarks and monuments. Your motorcoach tour introduces you to George Town and features photo stops and visits to such noted attractions as the Esplanade, Fort Cornwallis, Suffolk House and Weld Quay Clan Jetties.



**Temples & Penang Famous Homes**  
PEN-220 | Penang, Malaysia | Group Size: 36

You will visit:



3.5 hours

from \$29.95

Penang's lively capital city of George Town is resplendent with dynamic, multicultural attractions and historic landmarks, earning its distinction as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discover such popular gems as the Reclining Buddha temple, elegant Pinang Peranakan Mansion, Khoo Kongsi and the century-old Clan Jetties on this comprehensive tour.



**Temple of Ten Thousand Buddhas**  
PEN-260 | Penang, Malaysia | Group Size: 36

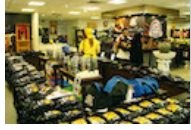
You will visit:



4 hours

from \$19.95

Explore the largest Chinese Buddhist Temple in Malaysia, Kek Lok Si Temple, best known as the Temple of the Ten Thousand Buddhas. Then, stop at the amazing Reclining Buddha Temple, a traditional Thai Buddhist temple which features the fourth-largest reclining Buddha in the world. Finish your tour at a local product shop to purchase souvenirs of your memorable day before returning to your ship.



**Taste of Penang**  
PEN-310 | Penang, Malaysia | Group Size: 36



4 hours

from \$19.00

See and taste your way through the "Pearl of the Orient," one of the most multicultural cities of Asia, rich in culture and culinary delights. Savor the sweetness of the local Cocoa Boutique, indulge in the soothing aromas at the Coffee Tree and Penang Tea Leaf and sample local delights from friendly street vendors.

Nature & Wildlife



**Butterfly Farm & Gardens**  
PEN-235 | Penang, Malaysia

You will visit:



4.5 hours

from \$69.95

Explore the natural beauty of Penang on this fabulous tour of the city's most stunning landmarks. Tour the 72-acre Botanical Gardens are famous for their flora and Long-Tailed Macaque monkeys which roam freely. Penang's fragrant Tropical Spice Garden, and the Butterfly Farm, for a stroll through its colorful aviary.