

EXPLORE ASHORE MALACCA

USEFUL INFORMATION



CURRENCY
MALAYSIAN RINGGIT



LANGUAGE
MALAY



DISTANCE TO TOWN
30 MINUTES WALK

AT A GLANCE

Malacca's a historic gem in Malaysia, where vibrant culture and colonial charm unite. Malacca's got itself a bit of a reputation for its rich history, diverse culture and well-preserved colonial architecture.

We'll be operating a tender service to shore. Keep an eye on your Cruise News for more information on where and when you can collect tender tickets. If you're booked onto one of our excursions just follow the instructions at the bottom of your ticket, getting a tender ticket isn't necessary.

From the tender drop off point most sights are within 20 minutes walking distance. If not, taxis, buses and trishaws will be available that operate in the city.

OUT AND ABOUT

St. Paul's Hill: Climb St. Paul's Hill to explore the historic ruins of St. Paul's Hill Church and enjoy panoramic views of Malacca from the hilltop. It's a peaceful spot with a rich history and polaroid worthy surroundings.

Cheng Hoon Teng Temple: Behold Malaysia's time-traveling temple. Built back in 1673, this ancient wonder still rocks the worship scene. It's also a major hotspot with tourists due to its jaw-dropping architecture.

Masjid Selat Melaka: This gold-domed mosque overlooks the Strait of Melacca. It's perched on an artificial island and when water levels are high it looks like its floating.

FURTHER AFIELD

Step beyond the bustling heart of Malacca, and you'll stumble upon the cryptic A'Famosa Fortress. It's like a time capsule from the days when the Portuguese ruled this land. While much of it has been lost to history, the surviving gatehouse, Porta de Santiago, is a significant historical site and a symbol of the city's past.

SHOPPING

Mahkota Parade is a one-stop destination for retail therapy, dining and entertainment. You'll find a selection box of stores, from international brands to local bits and bobs. They've got things to keep you entertained like a bowling alley and there's also plenty of spots to grab some lunch, including a cheeky Nandos.

DO IT LIKE THE LOCALS

Hop on a colourful trishaw and whiz around Malacca like a local. It's a fun and nostalgic way to explore the city's cultural tapestry and architectural treasure. Trishaw drivers are usually very friendly and knowledgeable so they can provide you with interesting insights and stories about the city's heritage.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

The facilities in Malaysia are not like we're used to back home, so we'd recommend popping some hand sanitiser and tissues or toilet roll in your bag.

As with any hot, humid climate we advise you to take mosquito spray and water.

Pick-pockets can operate in crowded areas, so please be mindful of your possessions.