



1 WAT CHAYAMANGKALARAM
Wat Chayamangkalaram is a Thai Buddhist temple built in 1845 on land granted by Queen Victoria as a gesture of goodwill to Thailand. The temple has one of the largest Reclining Buddha statues in the world. Spectacular to behold, the statue is completely gold-plated and measures 33 metres in length. You can also appreciate the magnificent craftsmanship in the exquisite statues of Devas and other mythical creatures located on the temple grounds.
Opening hours: 6.00am – 5.30pm
Tel: 016-410 5115

2 DHARMIKARAMA BURMESE TEMPLE
Located on Lorong Burma, this Burmese temple is the favoured venue for the Songkran festivities - Thailand's traditional New Year Day - which is celebrated in April. The temple's serene surroundings feature a Bodhi tree, wishing pond and pagoda.
Tel: 04-226 9575

3 SWETTENHAM PIER
Built in 1904, Swettenham Pier used to be one of the busiest trading ports back in the days when Penang was a trading hub. At present it has been redeveloped into a terminal for large cruise ships and other boats. The new terminal has facilities for shipping and cruise passenger arrivals and departures.
Tel: 04-210 2227

4 P. RAMLEE'S HOUSE
This landmark commemorates the late larger-than-life comedian, actor, singer, composer and film director P. Ramlee. It chronicles his life history as well as showcases personal memorabilia.
Opening hours: 10.00am – 5.30pm
(Closed on Mondays, if there is a public holiday on Sunday)
Tel: 04-281 7484

5 STATE MOSQUE
The State Mosque is one of the most beautiful mosques in the country. Construction of the mosque began in 1976 and was completed in 1980. Elegant and iconic, the mosque is located on 45 hectares land, easily accommodating 5,000 worshippers.
Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.30pm

Please dress appropriately and remove your shoes before entering. Permission to enter must be obtained from mosque officials.

6 SUFFOLK HOUSE
The Suffolk House was built in the 1780s on a vast estate owned by the founder of Penang (then Prince of Wales Island), Captain Francis Light. Considered the first "Great house of Penang", the Suffolk House was named after Light's birthplace, Suffolk, England. The unique mansion features authentic Anglo-Indian architecture, which earned it a special recognition from UNESCO. The structure has gone through many stages of restoration spanning over 40 years. Today, part of the mansion has been converted into an upscale restaurant.
Tel: 04-228 1109, Fax: 04-228 1103
Restaurant reservation: 04-228 3930

7 AIR ITAM DAM
Opened in 1962, the dam is a popular recreational and picnic venue. It is located on gentle hillocks, next to Penang Hill. The dam commands panoramic views of the island and George Town.

8 KEK LOK SI TEMPLE
Kek Lok Si means Temple of Supreme Bliss'. Construction began in 1890, with the completion of its seven-storey handcrafted "Pagoda of Ten Thousand Buddhas" in 1930. The pagoda is considered one of Penang's most beautiful architectural wonders with its Chinese octagonal base, Thai middle tier and Burmese crown. A 30.2m Kuan Yin bronze statue was completed in 2002.
Opening hours: 9.00am – 6.00pm
Tel: 04-889 8222

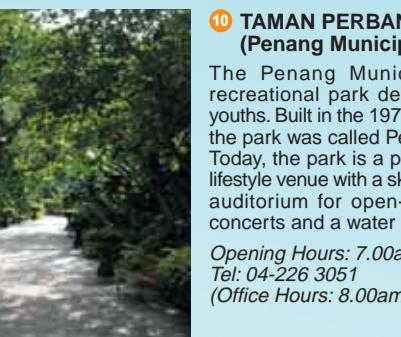
9 PENANG HILL
Penang hill offers a panoramic view of the city, 830m above sea level. Getting to the top is half the fun with a choice of hiking or travelling in a funicular train. At the summit, there is a flower garden, a mini bird park, bungalows and guest houses.
Funicular train schedule: 6.30am – 9.15pm (Monday – Thursday, Sunday)
6.30am – 11.15pm (Friday & Saturday)
Tel: 04-282 3263

10 TELUK BAHANG DAM
Located off the northern cape of Penang Island, the dam was completed in 1999. Its scenic surroundings are a favourite picnic spot for locals. The dam has been the dramatic stage for the annual Penang International Dragon Boat Festival since 2002.

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12 BATU MUSANG JETTY
Completed in 2007, the Batu Musang Jetty was built to improve the means of transportation of the local residents of Pulau Aman and neighbouring Pulau Gedung to and from the mainland. Conceptually designed to blend with the surrounding flora and fauna the jetty is equipped with food and drink stalls, toilets, waiting hall and also spacious parking lots. Surrounded by untouched lush greenery, the jetty has been a favourite spot amongst the locals for camping, picnics and fishing activities.
For water taxi services to Pulau Aman from the Batu Musang Jetty, please contact Mr Haji Yaakob 019-409 0945

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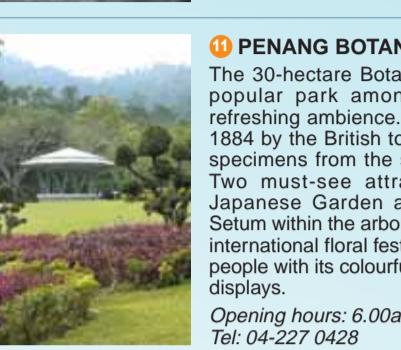
10 TAMAN PERBANDARAN (Penang Municipal Park)
The Penang Municipal Park is a recreational park designed for active youths. Built in the 1970's on quarry land, the park was called Penang Youth Park. Today, the park is a popular sports and lifestyle venue with a skating rink, outdoor auditorium for open-air festivals and concerts and a water park.
Opening Hours: 7.00am – 7.00pm
Tel: 04-226 3051
(Office Hours: 8.00am – 5.00pm)



19 FOREST RECREATION PARK AND MUSEUM
The forestry museum is an education center on the forestry sector and how it plays an important role in the social-economic development of Malaysia. Explore the breathtaking 100-acre landscaped park and encounter beautiful floras and faunas. Dormitories are available should you opt to spend the night there.
Opening hours: 9.00am – 5.00pm
Tel: 04-885 2388 / 1280



28 PANANG BIRD PARK
The RM1.2 million bird park is home to more than 300 species of birds from around the world. Concealed as a garden oasis, the five-acre park is filled with waterfalls, natural ponds and a rich diversity of flora and fauna. Within this beautiful environment are two walk-in aviaries, two geodesic domes and cages. You can also see free-roaming pelicans, flamingos, swans, storks, mandarin ducks and other kinds of birds.
Opening hours: 9.00am – 6.30pm
Tel: 604-399 1899 Fax: 604-399 1899



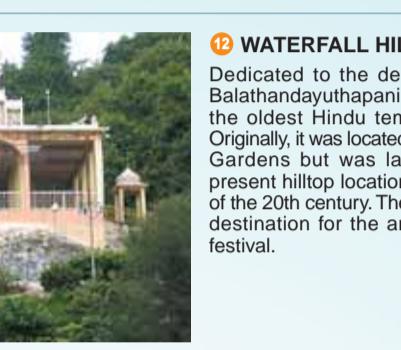
11 PENANG BOTANIC GARDENS
The 30-hectare Botanic Gardens is a popular park among locals for its refreshing ambience. It was created in 1884 by the British to collect botanical specimens from the surrounding hills. Two must-see attractions are the Japanese Garden and the Bamboo Setum within the arboretum. The annual international floral fest draws throngs of people with its colourful and magnificent displays.
Opening hours: 6.00am – 9.00pm
Tel: 04-227 0428



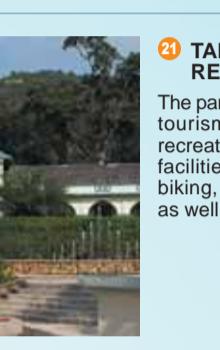
20 TROPICAL FRUIT FARM
Created with the intention of preserving Malaysia's green heritage, the 25-acre tropical fruit farm opened in 1993. The farm has more than 250 types of tropical and sub-tropical fruits from around the world. Visitors visit the farm to sample the fruits and take in the breathtaking vistas.



29 NINE EMPEROR GODS TEMPLE
First built in 1971, this temple has gone through various makeovers over the years and is now one of the biggest temples in Butterworth. The temple is dedicated to the worship of the Nine Emperor Gods. On the 9th Month of the Chinese Lunar Month, the Nine Emperor Gods Festival will be held for duration of 9 days. During the festival, rituals such as skewering of a 9m spear through the mouth and fire walking are carried out.



12 WATERFALL HILLTOP TEMPLE
Dedicated to the deity Murugan, the Balathandayuthapani Temple is one of the oldest Hindu temples in Penang. Originally, it was located within the Botanic Gardens but was later moved to its present hilltop location at the beginning of the 20th century. The temple is the last destination for the annual Thaipusam festival.



21 TAMAN AWAM METROPOLITAN RELAU
The park was opened in 2003 as an agro-tourism site. It is the second largest recreational park on Penang Island with facilities for jungle trekking, mountain biking, hiking, outdoor games, jogging as well as a children's playground.



30 MENGKUANG DAM
The dam was completed in 1984, taking two years for construction. It was officially opened in 1985. Mengkuang Dam is notably larger than the Air Itam Dam with a storage capacity ten times greater than Air Itam. It was the former venue for the Penang International Dragon Boat Festival.



13 FLOATING MOSQUE
Malaysia's first floating mosque at the sea is located along the scenic stretch of Tanjung Bunga. Accommodating up to 1,500 worshippers, the mosque features a blend of local and Middle Eastern architecture with a seven-storey minaret. There is an open space for visitors to sea gaze peacefully.



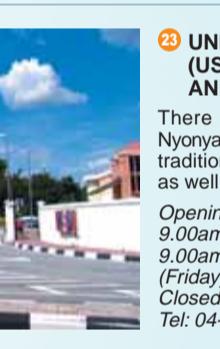
22 BUKIT JAMBUL COUNTRY CLUB
Located on the sprawling greens of the Bukit Jambul Country Club, this world-class golf course offers formidable fairways and greens surrounded by rock passages and dense jungle.
Its stunning 18 hole 5,763 meter, par 72 golf course was designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr., a noted golf course architect. He is the son of legendary golf course designer Rees Jones.



31 ST. ANNE'S CHURCH
A visiting priest, Fr. Adolphe Couellan, built a small chapel in 1846. A larger church was built in 2002 to accommodate the annually growing number of pilgrims. The church is named after St. Anne, mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Every year, St. Anne's Feast in July is celebrated grandly. It is usually followed by two nights of candle light procession and vigil.



14 BATU FERINGGI
(refer to Batu Feringgi map)
Batu Feringgi is one of Penang's most popular beaches and has drawn tourists over the years to its sandy banks. Along this winding stretch of beach, you will find a host of attractions from ocean sports, parasailing, horse riding and even a night bazaar!



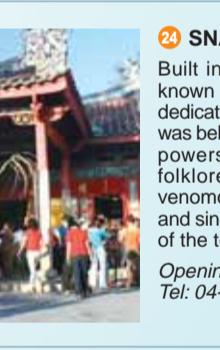
23 UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA (USM) MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY
There is a diverse collection of Baba Nyonya and Malay artifacts, textiles, prints, traditional jewellery and Malay daggers as well as a collection of paintings.
Opening hours:
9.00am – 6.00pm
9.00am – 12.15pm / 2.45pm – 6.00pm (Friday)
Closed on Monday and public holidays
Tel: 04-653 3261 / 653 2137



32 TAMAN RIMBA BUKIT MERTAJAM
Located 457 metres above sea level, the Recreational Forest is home to many mainland indigenous trees and flora and fauna. Take a fascinating hike through 37 hectares of sprawling rainforest. Chalets are available for those who are interested to stay.
Tel: 04-650 5250 / 650 5251 (State Forestry Department)



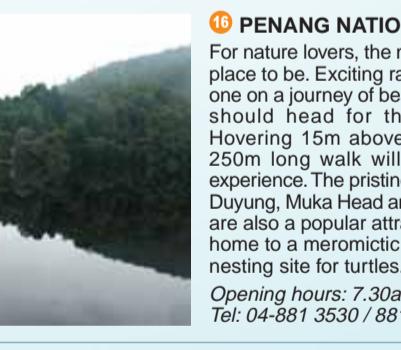
15 TROPICAL SPICE GARDEN
The garden is a picturesque oasis, home to over 500 exotic varieties of plants. Its undulating landscaped trails invite visitors to go on a mesmerising, refreshing discovery.
Opening hours: 9.00am – 6.00pm
(Last admission at 5.30pm)
Tel: 04-881 1797



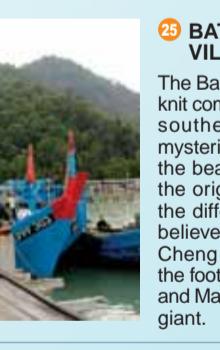
24 SNAKE TEMPLE
Built in 1850, the snake temple - also known as the Temple of Azure Cloud - is dedicated to Chor Soo Kong, a priest who was believed to have extraordinary healing powers. However, according to local folklore, a religious man offered the venomous pit vipers shelter from danger and since then, they have stayed in safety of the temple.
Opening hours: 6.00am – 7.00pm
Tel: 04-643 7273



33 AUTO-CITY JURU
Auto-City is one of Penang's most prominent lifestyle venues. Opened in 2003, it is a massive automobile show arena for prestigious carmakers. With its vast array of restaurants and regular festivals and events, the City is a hotspot for leisure and entertainment.
Tel: 04-501 1222



16 PENANG NATIONAL PARK
For nature lovers, the national park is the place to be. Exciting rainforest trails take one on a journey of beauty. Thrill seekers should head for the canopy walk. Hovering 15m above the ground, the 250m long walk will give you a rare experience. The pristine beaches of Teluk Duyung, Mukta Beach and Pantai Kerachut are also a popular attraction. The park is home to a meromictic lake and is also a nesting site for turtles.
Opening hours: 7.30am – 7.00pm
Tel: 04-881 3530 / 881 3500



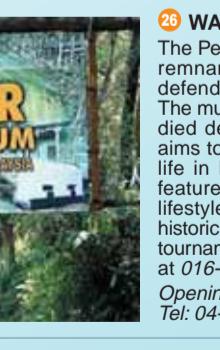
25 BATU MAUNG FISHING VILLAGE
The Batu Maung fishing village is a close-knit community located at Penang Island's southeastern tip. It is famed for a mysterious giant footprint on a boulder at the beach. Known as Tapak Gedembai, the origins of the footprint differ among the different communities. The Chinese believe the footprint was left by Admiral Cheng Ho, while Indians believe it was the footprint of the monkey god Hanuman and Malays believe it belonged to a fleeing giant.



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27 PENANG BRIDGE
The Penang Bridge was opened in 1985. The bridge was awarded the Grand Award in the United States of America Engineering Excellence in 1986 in addition to other distinguished awards. Spanning 13.5 km, the bridge is the main link between the mainland of Peninsular Malaysia and Penang Island. It is also the annual site of the Penang Bridge Run.
Tel: 04-650 5250 / 650 5251 (State Forestry Department)



36 TAMAN RIMBA BUKIT PANCHOR
Opened in 1963, the 8-hectare park is located in the southern part of Seberang Perai. It is a popular camping site under a canopy of indigenous trees and plants. The bat caves are a major tourist attraction. Chalets are available for those who are interested to stay.
Tel: 04-650 5250 / 650 5251 (State Forestry Department)