**PENANG 101**First time in Malaysia’s island state? Here are some helpful quick links on where to stay, what to do, and how to get around Penang!

[Where to Stay in Penang](http://www.penang.ws/where-to-stay.htm)

A trip around Penang can expose you to unique districts that express the Malaysia island state’s charm. Throughout your five-day stay in Penang for V-Malaysia 2017, you should consider the proximity of your hotel to SPICE Arena to make the most of your time. You also need to research about your hotel to avoid unnecessary travel expenses and hassles. Here are the top districts in Penang, where you can locate the best hotels:

1. Georgetown
2. Batu Ferringhi
3. Gurney Drive
4. Tanjung Bungah
5. Bayan Lepas

[How To Get Around Penang](http://www.wonderfulmalaysia.com/getting-around-penang-island-malaysia.htm)

Commonly used modes of transportation in Penang are buses and taxis. Private car and bus rentals are also abound, which may be beneficial if you are traveling with your team.

[What To Do in Penang](http://www.timeout.com/penang/50-things-to-do)

In case you have some time to explore more of what this island has to offer, here’s a 5-step guide on what to do in Penang! This covers eating the best of Penang’s Hawker food and musing over its best heritage spots and scenic environment.

1. Visit the Chowrasta Bazaar for fresh produce, local delicacies, and fun souvenirs.
2. Walk to Masjid Kapitan Keling, which is Georgetown’s largest historic mosque
3. Explore the historic Khoo Kngsi complex, which consists of an administrative building with a meeting hall and offices, an opera stage, as well as 62 units of terrace houses and shop houses.
4. Shop at the 57th floor of KOMTAR, the tallest building in Georgetown. A stretch of duty free shops are located here. You can also go all the way up to its 65th floor for a panoramic view of Penang.
5. Eat at Jalan Nagore, where you can treat yourself to a Malay, Chinese, and Indian cuisines.