

ASIA
FALL
MALAYSIA
HARI MERDEKA FESTIVAL



- *Dates of Organization:*



✚ Hari Merdeka, Malaysia's Independence Day, is celebrated every year on August 31. It's definitely a festival of time in Kuala Lumpur or anywhere in Malaysia

- *Festival Details:*



- ✚ Malaysia gained independence from Britain in 1957, Malays celebrate the historic event as a national holiday with fireworks, excitement and flag-waving cheers.



✚ The Federation of Malaya gained independence from British rule on August 31, 1957. The official statement was read at the Merdeka Stadium in Kuala Lumpur before dignitaries including the King and Queen of Thailand.



✚ On August 30, 1957, the eve of the proclamation, a crowd gathered at Merdeka Square – a large field in Kuala Lumpur – to witness the birth of an independent nation.

🇲🇾 CELEBRATE HARI MERDEKA IN MALAYSIA:



+Major cities across Malaysia have their own local celebrations for Hari Merdeka



+Each independence day in Malaysia is given a symbol and theme, often a slogan promoting national unity.

+CUỘC DIỄN HÀNH MERDEKA:



+Hari Merdeka ends enthusiastically on August 31 with a grand celebration and parade known as the Merdeka Parade.



+A royal procession, cultural performances, military performances, elaborate floats, sporting events and other exciting games fill the day. Grab a flag and start waving it!

 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HARI MERDEKA AND MALAYSIA DAY:



+The two are often confused. Both of these holidays are national holidays, but there is one big difference.



+Although Malaysia gained independence in 1957, the Federation of Malaysia was not established until 1963. The day is known as Malaysia Day and since 2010, is celebrated as a national holiday on September 16th.



TRAVEL IN HARI MERDEKA TIME:



+As you can imagine, the parade and fireworks were fun, but extremely crowded. A lot of Malaysians will be enjoying a public holiday so they will be shopping or going on holiday in places like Kuala Lumpur.



+Try to arrive in Kuala Lumpur a few days early, to prepare and enjoy the festival to the fullest.