

GENERAL INFORMATION : KEDAH



Climate:

Malaysia has a tropical climate and the weather is warm all year round. Temperature range from 21C to 32C

Currency Exchange Rate

USD 1 = MYR 2.90
EUR 1 = MYR 3.90
GBP 1 = MYR 4.60
(correct at 29 Jan 2013)

Humidity

59% - 84%

Entry Requirements

Visitors must be in possession of a valid passport or travel document with a minimum validity of six months beyond the intended visiting period. Citizens of most countries do not require visas for social or business visits. For further information, please visit or call the nearest Malaysian diplomatic mission or Tourism Malaysia office.

Local Information

- 1) Shoes must always be removed when visiting homes or places of worship such as mosques and temples. Most mosque provide robes and scarves for ladies.
- 2) While visiting a homestay village, please be respectful of local customs and traditions.
- 3) The country's large Muslim population does not drink liquor or alcoholic beverages.
- 4) The weather is generally warm with occasional torrential showers. Cotton clothes, rubber shoes and sun hats are the best. Always ask for permission before taking photographs when you are in someone's house.

Time

The standard Malaysia time is 8 hours ahead of GMT and 16 hours ahead of the US Pacific Standard Time.

Religion

Islam is the official religion but all other religions are practised freely.

Language

Bahasa Malaysia (Malay) is the national language but English is widely spoken. Malaysian also speaks various language and dialects.

PLACES OF INTEREST



LANGKAWI

Langkawi is the jewel in the crown of Kedah. A part of the 99-island Langkawi Archipelago, this charming tropical isle boasts some of the region's best natural attractions.

ZAHIR MOSQUE

A famous landmark in Alor Setar, Masjid Zahir features distinctive black domes which represent the five tenets of Islam. It is one of the oldest mosques in Malaysia.



PADDY MUSEUM



It is the first paddy museum in Malaysia, and the fourth to be opened in the world after Japan, Germany and the Philippines. The unique architecture of the Paddy Museum represents bushels of harvested rice stalks.

ALOR SETAR TOWER

Alor Setar Tower is located in the heart of Alor Setar, the capital of Kedah state. The tower is standing tall at the height of 165.5 m is the most prominent landmark in the city that signifies the rapid development in the state of Kedah.

*Opening hours : 9am - 10pm
*Entrance fee : Adult (MYR6)
Child (MYR3)



TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN MEMORIAL

Memorial showcases all related to Tunku's legacy consists of a variety of materials such as documents, pictures, gifts, newspaper clippings, clothes and furniture. There is also a theater audiovisual about Tunku.

*Opening hours : 10am - 5.30pm (Thu-Sun)
:10am - 5.30pm (Fri)

*Entrance fee : free