



Sun, Sea and Sand



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Johor's Wildlife



A Beach Holiday



Sumptuous Seafood

# Johor

Southern Gateway

**Islands off Mersing** The state's beautiful offshore islands, Sibul Besar, Sibul Hujung, Sibul Tengah, Sibul Kukus, Rawa, Aur, Pemanggil and Tinggi are accessible from both the Mersing and Tanjung Leman jetties. Aur Island, along with Dayang Island, Lang Island and Pinang Island, are rated among the best diving destinations within the Johor Marine Park Area. The deeper waters around the area ensure good visibility and variety of marine life. Dive trips can be booked at most dive shops on any of the islands. Simple resorts are the order of the day on these idyllic secluded getaways, all boasting beautiful beaches with shady cool trees and clear waters.

**Nasoha Spices and Herbs Paradise** A few kilometres from Pagoh town in the district of Muar, lies the Nasoha Spices and Herbs Paradise. This 1,000ha spice and herb farm is home to hundreds of medicinal plants. There is also accommodation and a restaurant at the farm.

**Shopping** Johor is a delightful place to shop. There is an immense variety of goods and the state is noted for ceramics and handicrafts as well. Bazaars and open-air night markets are found throughout the city. The Johor Bahru Duty Free Zone is located at Johor Bahru's eastern waterfront area and is the largest duty free complex in Malaysia. It has a hotel and convention centre; and a five-level shopping podium. There are also ferry links to Singapore and Indonesia from here; and immigration and customs facilities.

### Getting There

Via the North-South Expressway, Johor Bahru is 220km or a 4-hour drive from Kuala Lumpur. It is also accessible from Kuala Lumpur and several other states such as Sabah and Sarawak by air. Bus services from major cities and towns in the peninsula run several times a day to Johor Bahru. The 1,038m Singapore-Johor Causeway, is the most frequently-used mode for commuting between the two cities besides ferry, rail and an alternative bridge.

### Useful Contacts

Immigration Office (Senai Airport)  
Tel: 607-599 1055

City Lounge (Senai Airport)  
Tel: 607-227 1454/223 1032

Johor Bahru Railway Station  
Tel: 607-223 4727

Ferry Service (from Johor Bahru to Batam, Tg. Pinang & Tg. Belungkor)  
Syarikat Tenggara Senandung Sdn. Bhd.  
Tel: 607-221 1677

Sultan Ismail Airport  
(also known as Senai Airport)  
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