



Lost World of Tambun



Bukit Merah Laketown Resort



Pomelo



Lake Temenggor



Ipoh Railway Station



Orang Utan Island

# Perak

Historic Towns & Island Resorts

**Homestay** Come experience rural life in charming agricultural villages. Stay with the locals, take part in their daily activities and explore the scenic countryside. Homestays are available at villages in Bagan Datoh and Bukit Gantang.

**Perak Tong and Sam Poh Tong Cave Temple** The Perak Tong Temple within one of the caves houses grottoes with statues and paintings of Buddha set into nooks as well as a 12.8 metre-high sitting Buddha. A passage leads to the cave's 385 steps and opens onto a ledge which gives a view of the countryside. Another famous cave temple is the Sam Poh Tong Temple in Gunung Rapat which features various statues of Buddha set among natural stalactites and stalagmites.

**Lost World of Tambun** This exciting water theme park features a wave pool, natural hot spring, children's area as well as tube slides and speed coasters. Visitors can also take the opportunity to see the theme park's tigers in action at the Tiger Valley.

**Bukit Merah Laketown Resort** Within this fun-filled resort are a unique Orang Utan Island cum sanctuary, hotel, water theme park, an eco-park as well as water sports and entertainment facilities.

**Shopping, Dining and Entertainment** Perak is well known for a local pottery known as *labu sayong*, gold embroidery, pandanus mats and batik. They are available at roadside stalls, shopping complexes, night markets and handicraft centres. The state offers both modern as well as traditional entertainment such as cultural performances. For those with an adventurous palate, mouth-watering Chinese, Malay and Indian fare can be sampled at various local eating spots while western food outlets are located in the city and towns. Another must-try is the Pomelo, a large juicy citrus fruit synonymous with the state of Perak.

### Getting There

Ipoh's Sultan Azlan Shah Airport is accessible via air from Medan. There are taxi and bus services from the airport to Ipoh as well as other major towns in the state. Several bus companies operate services from the north and south of the country to Ipoh while various taxis ply between Ipoh and major towns in the peninsula. As regular rail services are available, travellers can also take north-bound trains as they stop at major towns in Perak.

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