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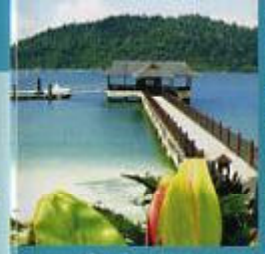

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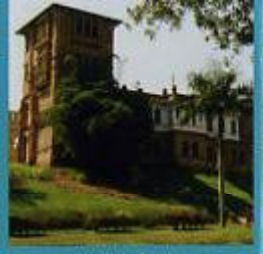

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Welcome to Perak

Perak, the land of grace, beckons visitors with picturesque islands and beaches, magnificent cave temples, exciting eco-adventures and diverse cultures. Steeped in history, this once tin-rich state is home to various races, evident in its fascinating cultural heritage.

Surrounded by rugged limestone outcrops and dotted by grand heritage buildings is the bustling city of Ipoh, which is also famous for its gastronomic delights. Travellers to the state can select their accommodation from among various well-appointed hotels, five-star resorts and budget inns located in the city, towns and islands.

Places of Interest

Pangkor Island This popular island offers visitors the unique opportunity to live near fisher folk and observe their lifestyle, savour seafood delicacies, or simply enjoy the sun, sea and sand at the numerous beaches along its beautiful coastline. Located nearby is the exclusive Pangkor Laut Island, noted for its world-renowned resort.

Royal Museum Built as the royal residence in 1926, it was originally named Istana Kenangan. A unique wooden building constructed without the use of nails, the museum showcases Perak's royal regalia as well as pictures and history of the royal family.

Pasir Salak Historical Complex Within the complex are memorials erected in honour of Malay warriors such as Dato' Maharaja Lela, Dato' Sagor and Si Puntum. Other interesting sights include Mr. Birch's memorial monument, the burial site of Si Puntum, Dato' Maharaja Lela's fortress and the Lela Tentaka cannons used against the British army.

Kellie's Castle In 1915, William Kellie Smith, an English rubber planter commissioned the construction of this mansion which was never completed. It is believed that this mysterious mansion has hidden rooms and a secret tunnel.

Ipoh Railway Station and City Hall The Ipoh Railway Station was completed in 1917 and features a mixture of Moorish and Victorian architecture. It has one of the best station hotels in the country known as the Majestic Hotel. Just across the station is the Dewan Bandaraya or City Hall, a huge white neo-classical building.

Ubudiah Mosque Kuala Kangsar's crowning glory, the mosque was constructed at the turn of the century and features Islamic architecture in its magnificent domes and minarets.

Galeri Sultan Azlan Shah was formerly known as Istana Hulu, the state's first concrete palace, when it was built in 1898. It mainly features a collection of gifts and awards presented to the ruler of Perak, Sultan Azlan Shah. A separate wing displays the Sultan's vehicles, including those which formed the royal motorcade when His Highness reigned as the King of Malaysia.

Teluk Intan Leaning Clock Tower The town of Teluk Intan is mainly noted for its unusual leaning clock tower. This pagoda-like structure has a leftward slant and stands at 25.5m. It was built in 1885 and was originally used as a covered water tank.

Royal Belum Covering a vast area of 117500ha, the Royal Belum state park ranks second after Taman Negara. A wildlife haven, it possesses an immense wealth of flora and fauna which includes large mammals such as elephants, rhinoceros, tapir and tigers.

Taiping Lake Gardens & Taiping Zoo Taiping Lake Gardens is the oldest and among the most beautiful in the country. The large lake, lush greenery and diverse flowering plants are its major attractions. Located within the area is the Taiping Zoo which houses local and exotic wildlife species in excellent surroundings.

Bukit Larut Visitors can enjoy the refreshing cool air and breathtaking view of the West Coast of Peninsular Malaysia at the summit (1035m). A former tea plantation, Bukit Larut, also affectionately known as Maxwell Hill by locals, is the country's oldest hill resort.

Kuala Gula Bird Sanctuary The sanctuary is home to over 160 species of birds, including the rare Milky Stork and several types of migratory birds as well as a good variety of land and sea mammals.

Gua Tempurung These ancient caves stretch over a kilometre from the south of Sungai Siput to Kuala Dipang and comprise of five domes with ceilings that resemble coconut shells with various formations of stalactites and stalagmites.

Sungai Klah Hot Spring Relax and rejuvenate at the family baths as well as swimming and therapeutic pools which are reputed to have healing properties. Also available here are a garden, pebbled reflexology path and water reflexology courses.