



Harumanis Plantation



Syed Alwi Mosque



Ikan Bakar



Dato' Wan Ahmad's House



Laksa Perlis



Kuala Perlis

Perlis

The Northern Gem

Syed Alwi Mosque This majestic 96 year-old mosque is also known as Masjid Alwi. It features Islamic and Malay architecture, and was once the Perlis State Mosque.

Harumanis Plantation Come the month of May this 64.6ha plantation in the Bukit Bintang Agriculture Centre will be flocked by mango lovers who come to purchase varieties of mangoes such as *harumanis*, *mas indera*, *mas muda*, *chok anan* and *sala*.

Kota Kayang Museum The museum is situated close to what was historically a fortified area, which is marked by the mausoleums of two 16th century sultans of Kedah and the remnants of timbers that demarcated the burial sites. During the construction of the museum, several ancient artifacts dating back to at least 2,000 years were discovered.

Dato' Wan Ahmad's House A multi-stratum roof, beautiful woodcarvings and colourful panels adorn this charming wooden village house. This 70-year old structure once belonged to the late Dato' Wan Ahmad.

Shopping, Dining and Entertainment Travellers can shop for duty free items at Padang Besar or scour the local markets for interesting knick-knacks and handicraft items. Alternatively, you can embark on a gastronomic adventure and sample local delicacies such as *laksa perlis*, a seafood noodle soup with rich, spicy and creamy fish gravy, *ikan bakar* or spicy grilled fish and Chinese seafood steamboat. The choice of eating places in Perlis range from hawkers centres and air-conditioned restaurants to cafes and hotels, where western fare is also available.

Getting There

The Sultan Abdul Halim Airport in Kepala Batas, Kedah, receives daily flights from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA). At the airport, taxis and buses to Perlis are available. For those who prefer to drive, the state is accessible by road via the North-South Highway. Alternatively, travellers can take a bus or taxi from Johor, Terengganu, Kelantan, Malacca, Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Kedah. You can also catch a train from Kuala Lumpur, Alor Star, Haadyai, and Singapore to Arau and Padang Besar or take a ferry from Langkawi to Kuala Perlis.



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