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On 7th July 2008, Melaka and **George Town** under serial nomination were awarded the coveted title of World Heritage Site, and were listed under the category of Cultural Heritage by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee. These sites, known as the "Historic Cities of the Straits of Malacca" were recognised for the living multicultural heritage communities and architectural treasures. Having spent over 500 years as trading centres and settlements, Melaka and **George Town** certainly earned this prestigious title by fostering and benefiting from the rich cultural exchanges between East and West. The true value of George Town's historic aura is simply too unique to define. It is said that there's no other site quite like it anywhere else in the world.

These are lists of places that reflect both tangible and intangible heritage in George Town World Heritage Site. You will find a detailed description of each site listed overleaf to aid in your understanding of their significance.

CULTURAL ENCLAVE

The myriad sites within the Cultural Enclave define the history of George Town in richness and variety. Within the enclave, you will find the sites that span the breath and depth of the multicultural melting pot that make George Town what it is today. From the Street of Harmony to clan kongkiss and associations, this is the place that begs to be explored.

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| 1 St. George's Church D6 | 12 Leong San Tong Khoo Kongsi G7 |
| 2 Goddess of Mercy Temple E8 | 13 Yap Temple & Ciji Temple G6 |
| 3 Sri Maha Mariamman Temple F7 | 14 Dr Sun Yat Sen's Penang Base G6 |
| 4 Noordin Family Mausoleum F7 | 15 George Town World Heritage Incorporated G6 |
| 5 Kapitan Keling Mosque F7 | 16 Syed Al-Attas Mansion G6 |
| 6 Kapitan Keling Family Mausoleum F6 | 17 Acheen Street Malay Mosque G6 |
| 7 Han Jiang Ancestral Temple F7 | 18 Yong Da Guan H6 |
| 8 Lim Kongsi G8 | 19 Eng Chuan Tong Tan Kongsi H6 |
| 9 Cheah Kongsi G8 | 20 Boon San Tong Khoo Kongsi I7 |
| 10 Central Fire Station G8 | |
| 11 Hock Tek Cheng Sin Temple G7 | |

CLAN JETTIES

Built by the clansmen of olden days, the clan jetties were segregated into distinct communities of Chinese people that arrived in George Town in search of a better future. Denoted by the clan surnames such as Chew, Tan and Lee among others, the jetties were traditionally occupied by people of that surname and the descendants of which still occupy the homes which line the jetties to this day.

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| 21 Ong Jetty H9 | 25 Lee Jetty I8 |
| 22 Lim Jetty H9 | 26 New Jetty I7 |
| 23 Chew Jetty I9 | 27 Yeoh Jetty J7 |
| 24 Tan Jetty I8 | |

THE WATERFRONT

Once the heart of George Town's trading port, the sites that dot the waterfront of George Town reads like a where's where of colonial history. Choose from the iconic Fort Cornwallis to the majestic colonial buildings of the Town Hall and City Hall, from the old Custom's Building to Convent Light Street. The waterfront is perfect for the intrepid explorer to discover the colonial past of George Town.

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| 28 Customs Building G10 | 38 Fort Cornwallis C11 |
| 29 Boustead and German merchant houses F11 | 37 Esplanade C10 |
| 30 Swettenham Pier D13 | 38 Cenotaph B10 |
| 31 Zhemchug Wreck Marker B11 | 39 City Hall B10 |
| 32 Bangunan Tuanku Syed Putra E11 | 40 Town Hall C9 |
| 33 Queen Victoria Memorial Clock Tower D12 | 41 Koh Seang Tat's Fountain C9 |
| 34 Immigration Department Building D11 | 42 Logan Memorial C9 |
| 35 State Assembly Building D11 | 43 Supreme Court Building C8 |
| | 44 Government House B8 |
| | 45 Convent Light Street B6 |

BUSINESS DISTRICT

Take a stroll through the traditional business district of George Town where many international banks still operate to this day. From the grand old stone building that houses Standard Chartered to the recently restored Logan's Heritage and Whiteaways Arcade, the Pinang Peranakan Museum, a mecca for Peranakan history and Little India to name but a few sites of interest, this part of George Town retains many examples of fine architecture that makes George Town a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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| 46 Yeoh Kongsi G9 | 53 Kwangtung and Tengchow Association E9 |
| 47 Nagore Durgha Shrine F8 | 54 Pinang Peranakan Museum E9 |
| 48 Chin Association E8 | 55 George Town Dispensary F10 |
| 49 Ensemble of Chinese temples and association buildings. E9 | 56 India House E10 |
| From north: | 57 Whiteaways Arcade E10 |
| 49a - Chung Shan Wool Koon | 58 Sun Wui Wui Koon E10 |
| 49b - King Street Tua Pek Kong Temple | 59 Logan Heritage Building E10 |
| 49c - War Emperor's Temple | 60 Former ABN-Amro Bank E11 |
| 49d - Toi Shan Ningyang Wui Kwon | 61 HSBC Bank E11 |
| 49e - Ng See Kah Miew | 62 Standard Chartered Bank D11 |
| | 63 House of Yeap Chor Ee D10 |
| 50 Lee Association E9 | |
| 51 Poe Choo Seah E8 | |
| 52 Oh Kongsi E9 | |

LEISURE ZONE

The outstanding sites in the leisure zone includes Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion, a building that won the UNESCO 'Most Excellent' Heritage Conservation Award in 2000, the Eastern and Oriental Hotel which still operates to this day, the Protestant Cemetery where Francis Light, founder of George Town was buried in 1794 and the quaint narrow streets of Leith Street, Love Lane, Muntri Street and Stewart Lane filled with their many treasures.

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| 64 Penang State Museum C8 | 73 Mission Houses B5 |
| 65 Church of the Assumption C7 | 74 Segara Ninda B4 |
| 66 St. Xavier's Institution C6 | 75 St. Francis Xavier's Church B4 |
| 67 Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion C5 | 76 Benggali Mosque C4 |
| 68 The Garage B5 | 77 Hainan Association & Temple C5 |
| 69 Eastern & Oriental Hotel A6 | 78 Shao Lin Association D6 |
| 70 Leong Yin Kean Mansion A4 | 79 Ta Kam Hong D6 |
| 71 Protestant Cemetery B4 | 80 Loo Pun Hong D6 |
| 72 Catholic Cemetery B4 | 81 Soon Tuck Wool Kwon D6 |

ENTERPRISE ZONE

The enterprise zone is located in the buffer zone of George Town's UNESCO World Heritage Site. Businesses in this zone often operate out of shophouses that make up the characteristic of this area. The Campbell Street Market still retains much of its small town charm to this day. Walk through this area and be pleasantly surprised by the many restaurants, street food and eateries you will find here.

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| 82 Yeng Keng Hotel & Gateway D5 | 89 Ng Fook Tong D5 |
| 83 Dato Koyah Shrine C2 | 90 Campbell Street Market F6 |
| 84 Meng Eng Soo F4 | |

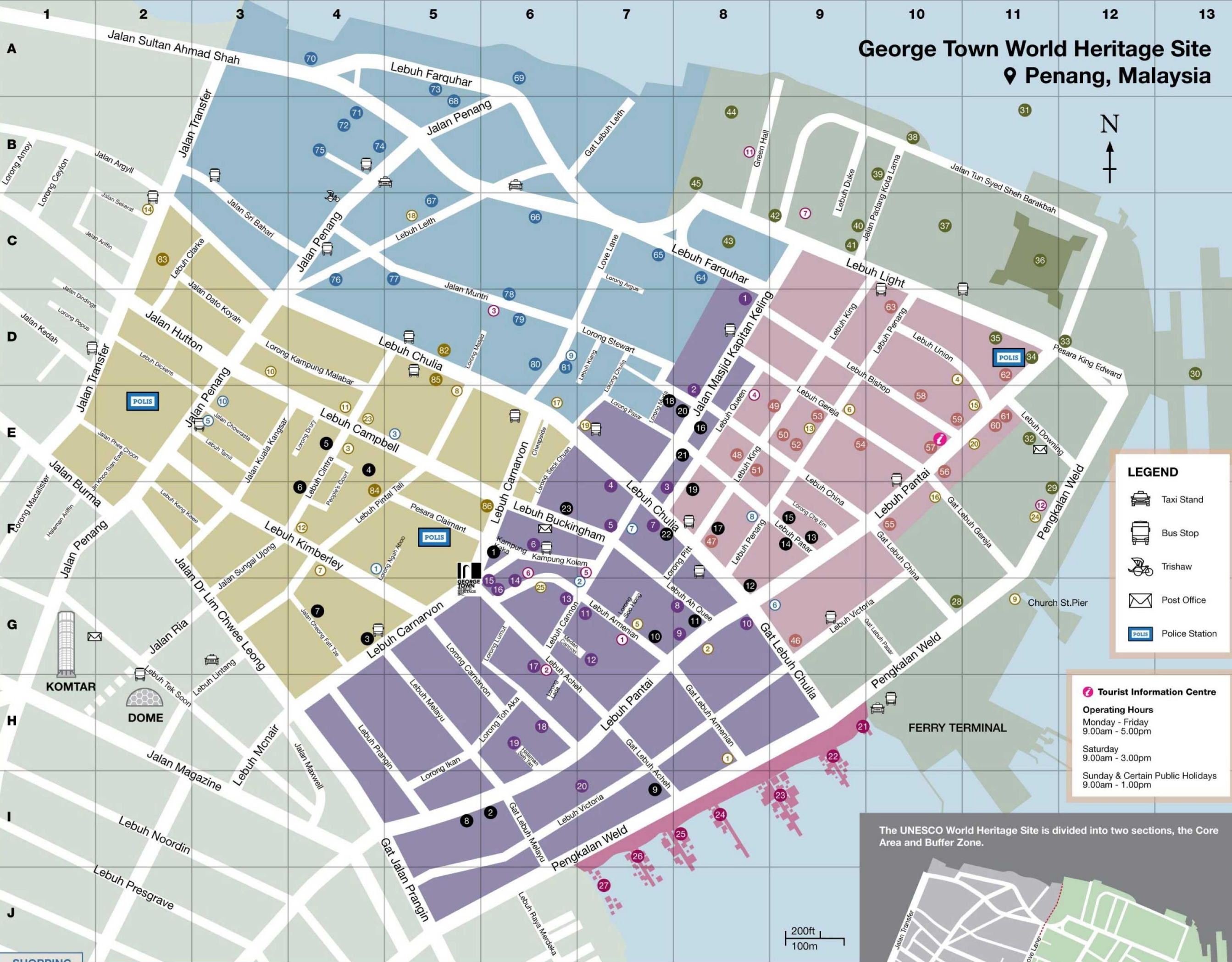
HERITAGE TRADERS

In George Town, the colonial architecture and heritage shophouses that give the city its undeniable character are only part of the story. It is the people of George Town that gives the city its soul. They represent a living heritage, the traditional trades and artisans, that still exists and do business now as they used to do in George Town all those years ago.

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| 1 Signboard Carver F6 | 11 Traditional Kitchenware Retailer G8 |
| 2 Chinese Seal Cutter and Calligrapher I6 | 12 Perfumer G8 |
| 3 Paper Oblation Craftsman G4 | 13 Printing Press and Book Binder F9 |
| 4 Pastry Baker (Coconut Tarts) E4 | 14 Spice Merchants F9 |
| 5 Pak Tong Koo and Hum Chim Peng Maker E4 | 15 Hindu Religious Goods and Indian Kitchenware Retailer F9 |
| 6 Kapok Pillow and Mattress Maker F4 | 16 Indian Goldsmith E8 |
| 7 Coffee Roaster G4 | 17 Songkok Maker F8 |
| 8 Rattan Weaver I5 | 18 Joss Stick Maker E7 |
| 9 Stonemason and Tombstone Engraver I7 | 19 Nasi Kandar Sellers F8 |
| 10 Shoe Maker (with Nyonya Beaded Shoes) G7 | 20 Flower Garland Makers E8 |
| | 21 Money Changer and Numismatic Dealer E8 |
| | 22 Sarong and Textile Traders F7 |
| | 23 Publisher of Islamic Books F6 |

EATERIES

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| 1 CF Foodcourt, Penang Hawkers Food 016 422 6180 H8 | 11 |
| 2 China House, Asian-Western Fusion G8 | 12 |
| 3 De Dai Tong, Cantonese and Dim Sum 04 263 6625 E4 | 13 |
| 4 D'Dapor, Malay 04 262 9323 D10 | 14 |
| 5 Edelweiss, Swiss 04 261 8935 G7 | 15 |
| 6 Eng Loh, Local Coffee Shop, Eggs and Toast, Penang Hawkers Food 04 261 5526 E9 | 16 |
| 7 Goh Huat Seng, Teochew Steamboat 04 261 5811 F4 | 17 |
| 8 Pak Hock, Hainanese Chicken Rice 010 465 8599 E5 | 18 |
| 9 Hainan Town, Straits Chinese 04 263 8633 G11 | 19 |
| 10 Hameediyah, Nasi Kandar and Indian Muslim 04 261 1095 D3 | 20 |
| 11 IL Bacaro, Venetian/Italian 04 261 8290 F4 | 21 |
| 12 Kimberley Street, Streetside Hawkers Food F4 | 22 |
| 13 Woodlands, Indian Vegetarian 04 263 9764 E9 | 23 |
| 14 Nasi Padang Minang, Indonesian 016 477 1237 C2 | 24 |
| 15 Pinang Peranakan, Straits Chinese 04 261 2269 E11 | 25 |
| 16 Quay Cafe, Chinese Vegetarian 012 403 6659 F10 | 26 |
| 17 Rainforest, Western-styled Bakery 04 261 4641 F6 | 27 |
| 18 Red Garden Food Court, Penang Hawkers Food C5 | 28 |
| 19 Shing Kheng Aun, Hokkien 04 261 4786 E7 | 29 |
| 20 Sri Wold Food Court, Penang Hawkers Food E11 | 30 |
| 21 Thirty Two Mansion, Western Fusion 04 262 2232 A4 | 31 |
| 22 Toh Yuen, Cantonese, Dim Sum & Hainanese Chicken Rice 04 261 4672 E4 | 32 |
| 23 Via Pre, Italian 04 261 9800 F11 | 33 |
| 24 Jawi House 04 261 3680 G6 | 34 |
| 25 Yeng Keng, Hainanese 04 262 2177 D5 | 35 |



LEGEND

- Taxi Stand
- Bus Stop
- Trishaw
- Post Office
- Police Station

Tourist Information Centre

Operating Hours
 Monday - Friday
 9.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday
 9.00am - 3.00pm

Sunday & Certain Public Holidays
 9.00am - 1.00pm

The UNESCO World Heritage Site is divided into two sections, the Core Area and Buffer Zone.

Total Land Area:
259.42ha

Buffer Zone
 150.04 ha

Core Area
 109.38 ha

The Core Zone is protected by 150.04 hectares of Buffer Zone bounded by the sea, Jalan Transfer on the west and Jalan Dr. Lim Chwee Leong and Gat Lebuhraya, Lorong Carnarvon and Lebuhraya on the south-west corner.

SHOPPING

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| 1 Bee Chin Heong, Chinese prayer paraphernalia 04 261 4113 F4 |
| 2 China Joes, Eclectic homewears, gifts, antiques 04 262 7299 G7 |
| 3 Chinese Jewellers Enclave, Jewellery E5 |
| 4 Campbell Street Market, Local produce F6 |
| 5 Chowrasta Market, Local produce E3 |
| 6 Ghee Hiang, Biscuits and Teel Seed Oil 04 262 0635 G9 |
| 7 Indian Muslim Jewellers Enclave, Jewellery F7 |
| 8 Little India, Spices, Textiles and Other Indian Goods F8 |
| 9 41 Living Story, Local-themed knick-knacks 04 263 6103 D6 |
| 10 Penang Bazaar (Jual Murah), Textiles E3 |

GALLERIES & MUSEUMS

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| 1 Batik Painting Museum 04 262 4800 G7 |
| 2 Ben's Vintage Toy Museum 017 696 6836 G6 |
| 3 Camera Museum 04 261 3649 D6 |
| 4 Chai Diam Ma, Art Gallery and Café 016 431 4452 E8 |
| 5 Studio Howard, Photo Art 016 551 1428 F7 |
| 6 Galeri Seni Mutiara, Paintings and Sculptures 04 262 0167 F6 |
| 7 Penang State Art Gallery 04 261 3144 C9 |
| 8 Straits Chinese Jewellery Museum 04 264 2929 E9 |
| 9 Penang State Museum 04 226 1461 C8 |
| 10 The House of Yeap Chor Ee, Straits Chinese Antiques 04 261 0190 D10 |
| 11 Pinaon Time Tunnel - The History Museum 04 261 9181 E8 |
| 12 Made in Penang Interactive Museum 04 262 6119 F11 |

USEFUL NUMBERS

When dialing from outside Malaysia, begin with +6.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	HOSPITALS	Ferry Terminal
Emergency 999	Gleneagles Medical Centre 04 222 9111	Penang Island 04 261 0290
Emergency (when using mobile phone) 112	Penang Adventist Hospital 04 222 7200	Butterworth 04 331 2796
Operator service 100	Lam Wah Ee Hospital 04 657 1888	
Telephone directory assistance 103	Island Hospital 04 228 8222	CONSULATES
Immigration 04 250 3410	Loh Guan Yee Specialists Centre 04 238 8888	Austria 04 656 8525
Penang Tourist Police 04 222 1522	General Hospital 04 222 5333	Australia 04 262 5285
Police 24-Hour Hotline 04 269 1999		Bangladesh 04 261 1196
		Canada 04 389 3300
AIRLINES	TOURISM INFORMATION	China 04 218 9795
Air Asia (AirAsia X Guest) 600 85 8888	State Tourism Office 04 650 5136	Denmark 04 264 3445
Cathay Pacific 03 2035 2777	Tourist Information Centre 04 263 1166	Finland 04 229 4300
China Airlines 03 2148 9417	Tourism Malaysia 04 261 0058	France 03 205 35500
China Southern Airlines 04 227 8878		Germany 04 890 5288
Firefly 03 7845 4543	PUBLIC TRANSPORT	Hungary 04 644 9937
Jetstar 1800 81 3090	Rapid Bus 04 238 1313	Indonesia 04 226 7412
Korea Airlines 03 2030 0200	Taxi Companies	Japan 04 226 3030
Malaysia Airlines (MAS) 1300 88 3000	Aswan 04 210 8211	Netherlands 03 216 86200
Lion Air 03 7841 5333	City Radio Taxi Service 04 229 9467	Norway 04 226 3905
Singapore Airlines 03 2692 3122	Penang Taxi Drivers Association 04 262 5721	Russia 04 226 0127
Thai Airway International 04 643 9491	Sunshine Radio Taxi Services 04 642 5961	Sweden 04 226 3459
Penang International Airport 04 643 4411	PP Radio Taxi Service 04 281 8766	Thailand 04 226 9484
		United Kingdom 04 227 5336

INTRODUCTION

In 2008, Melaka and **George Town** under serial nomination were awarded the coveted title of World Heritage Site under the category of Cultural Heritage by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee. The "Historic Cities of the Straits of Malacca" were jointly recognised for the living multicultural heritage communities and architectural treasures.

Once a British trading post and settlement, the city of George Town is located on the North East quarter of Penang Island. Named after Britain's King George III, George Town is a cultural melting pot that bears rich influences from both its former British ties and the influx of immigrants from around the region that flocked to George Town in search of wealth and fortune.

In this visual guide, you will find a comprehensive listing of the sites of historic interest that make the city of George Town unique from its peers, a map indicating the locations of the sites listed and a short description of each site detailing their historical significance. Also included is a guide to the heritage trades that underpin the multicultural status of George Town.



OUTSTANDING UNIVERSAL VALUES

Justification for Inscription

"The Historic Cities of the Straits of Malacca : Melaka and **George Town**" both met the criteria of Outstanding Universal Values (OUV) as defined by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee. OUVs are a set of ideas or values which are universally recognised as important or as having influenced the evolution of mankind as a whole at one time or another.

- Melaka and **George Town** represent exceptional examples of multi-cultural trading towns in East and Southeast Asia, forged from the mercantile and civilization exchanges of Malay, Chinese, Indian and European cultures.
- Melaka and **George Town** are living testimony to the multi-cultural heritage and tradition of Asia, where the greatest religions, and cultures met. The coexistence of distinct faiths - both tangible and intangible - in particular the different religious buildings, is a testament to the religious pluralism of Asia.
- Melaka and **George Town** reflect the coming together of cultural elements from elsewhere in the Malay Archipelago and from India and China with those of Europe to create a unique architecture, culture and townscape without parallel anywhere in the East and South East Asia, in particular, a range and exceptional architecture of shophouses and townhouses.



↑ CULTURAL ENCLAVE ↓



1 St. George's Church
This is the oldest Anglican church in Southeast Asia, and will celebrate its bicentenary in 2018. **Tel: 04 261 2739**



2 Goddess of Mercy Temple
Reputedly the oldest Chinese temple in Penang, it was built in 1800 and controlled by equal Hokkien and Cantonese representation on the trustee board.



3 Sri Maha Mariamman Temple
It was a shrine in 1790s and was replaced by a temple in 1833. Temple expansion was carried out in 1933.

4 Noordin Family Mausoleum*
The mid-19th century mausoleum of Indian Muslim merchant Mohamed Merican Noordin which also housed a school for the Muslim community. He was buried here in 1870.



5 Kapitan Keling Mosque*
Built in 1803, the brick mosque was named after the Captain of the Indian Muslim community, Kapitan Keling Kadir Mydin Merican, who is recognised as its founder.

6 Kapitan Keling Family Mausoleum*
Comprising the graves of Kadir Mydin Merican (an Indian Muslim community leader and founder of the Kapitan Keling Mosque) and his family members.

7 Han Jiang Ancestral Temple
The Teochew community temple was built in 1864. It is the first Malaysian Chinese temple to use fibre optic and LED lighting for its decorative details. **Tel: 04 261 5629**

8 Lim Kongsi
The surname clan association temple's construction started in 1863 and was completed three years later. It is the parent of two other Lim clan associations in Penang.



9 Cheah Kongsi
It is one of the oldest Hokkien clan associations in Penang, established in 1810. The clan temple was completed in 1870s. **Tel: 04 261 3837**



10 Central Fire Station
Built in 1909, it remained as the Central Fire Station until 1964 when its role was taken over by the newly completed Perak Road Fire Station. External viewing.

↑ CLAN JETTIES ↓



Built on stilts over the sea, this traditional Chinese waterfront settlement was home to the city's early stevedores and fisherfolk. The Clan Jetties are a cherished and conserved element of George Town's cultural heritage legacy.

- 21 Ong Jetty**
- 22 Lim Jetty**
- 23 Chew Jetty**

- 24 Tan Jetty**
- 25 Lee Jetty**

- 26 New Jetty**
- 27 Yeoh Jetty**

↑ THE WATERFRONT ↓



36 Fort Cornwallis
The original ribong palm stockade fort, built in 1786, was replaced by a brick structure complete with a moat in 1804-1805. The moat was filled up in 1922.

37 Esplanade
Penang Recreation and Cricket Clubs occupied the field till 1932. In 1908, the Cricket Club built a 2-storey pavilion to replace their old one and it was given up in 1940 to be demolished for the Esplanade to be returned to public use.

38 Cenotaph
In 1929, the cenotaph costing 12,000 Straits Dollars was unveiled on Armistice Day. It was damaged during Allied bombings in 1945 and was rebuilt three years later.

39 City Hall
Completed in 1903, the City Hall was occupied by the Municipal Council the following year. It was renovated for the first time in 1960 since its construction. External viewing.

40 Town Hall
Built for social functions such as weddings and parties, it was declared open in 1880. Its rooms were used as municipal offices until 1903. The building was also once used as a private college until its reinstatement in 2005. External viewing.

41 Koh Seang Tat's Fountain
Philanthropist Koh Seang Tat donated the fountain in 1883. Koh's mansion was located at the site of Dewan Sri Pinang.

42 Logan Memorial
Erected in memory of James Richardson Logan by residents of the Straits Settlements in 1873. Logan was a pioneer for championing rights of non-whites.

43 Supreme Court Building
The court house was sited here since 1809 but the existing Supreme Court Building was only built in 1903. External viewing.

44 Government House
Built in late 18th century, it was occupied by the East India Company before being bought by Convent Light Street in 1859 and turned into a Novitiate.

45 Convent Light Street
Lays claim to being the oldest girls' school in Malaysia. Built on land first occupied by Francis Light for private and official residences. External viewing.

46 Pinang Peranakan Museum
Former residence of Hai San secret society leader Kapitan Cina Chung Keng Kwee (1821-1901). Built in late 1890s on the site of Ghee Hin secret society headquarters. **Tel: 04 264 2929**

47 George Town Dispensary
Established in 1889 and the existing building was erected in 1926, it had physician's consultation rooms and laboratories. It also supplied imported chemicals and drugs. External viewing.

48 India House
Built by S.N.A.S. Sockalingam Chettiar in 1937, the commercial building served as United States Information Service (USIS) information centre between 1951 and 1970. External viewing.

49 Whiteaways Arcade
Opened in 1903, the British departmental store chain shared its premises with other companies. It moved to another building along Lebuh Bishop by 1914.

50 Sun Wui Wui Koon
Established in 1870s, the Cantonese district clan association members have ancestral origins in Sanwu (Xinhui) district in Guangdong, China. **Tel: 04 261 5918**

51 Logan Heritage Building
It was originally a three-storey building when constructed in 1880s and had the uppermost floor levelled because of its structural instability in 1930s.

52 Former ABN-Amro Bank
The Dutch bank building was opened in 1905. It was first established as a branch of the Netherlands Trading Society bank in 1888.

53 HSBC Bank
First opened its Penang branch in 1884, HSBC moved to the present site in 1906. However, it was destroyed during World War II and was rebuilt soon after the war.

54 Standard Chartered Bank
First started in 1875 at Downing Street, it acquired the present site (part of the Central Police Station) in 1924 and officially opened in 1930.

55 Poe Choo Seah
The 19th century association, also called 'Baba Kongsi', comprised members who are Straits-born Chinese. The construction of the building was completed in 1893.

56 Oh Kongsi
It is a surname clan association comprising three organizations: Tay Koon Oh Kongsi, Seh Foo Kongsi Ann Teng Tong, and Teng Bee Oh Toon Bok Tong. It was officially established only recently in 1988 and its members can trace their origin to their progenitor, Nian Ba Lang. **Tel: 04 262 0480**

57 Kwangtung and Tengchow Association
Members have ancestral origins from Guangdong province and Tengchow (Tingzhou) prefecture, Fujian, China. The present building was completed in 1941.

58 House of Yeap Chor Ee
It was barber-to-banker Yeap Chor Ee's home for many years until he moved into Homestead mansion along Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah in 1930s. **Tel: 04 261 0190**

↑ LEISURE ZONE ↓



34 Penang State Museum
Built for Penang Free School in 1896. It moved to Jalan Masjid Negeri in 1964. Hutching School then occupied until 1928 when Penang State Museum took over. **Tel: 04 226 1461**

35 Church of the Assumption
With the church's origins dating back to 1786, the present church building was first constructed in 1860. Extensively remodelled in 1929, the church was lucky to escape World War II with just a few broken glass windows.

36 St. Xavier's Institution
The oldest Roman Catholic boys school in Malaysia, founded by De La Salle Brothers in 1852. It was bombed during World War II and rebuilt in 1954. External viewing.

37 Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion
The mansion was built by Cheong Fatt Tze, one of the richest industrialists in Southeast Asia, in 1897 and completed seven years later. **Tel: 04 262 0006**

38 The Garage
It once was the Wearne Brothers (Malaya) Ltd.'s business premise which sold cars like Morris, British Leyland, Austin, and Holden. Occupied by a furniture company in 1980s, it is now restored to accommodate bistros, specialty shops and boutiques.

39 Eastern & Oriental Hotel
Built in 1885, the hotel had more than 100 rooms. In 1927, it claimed that its 842-foot seafarers was "the longest of any hotel in the world". **Tel: 04 222 2000**

40 Leong Yin Kean Mansion
The mansion, built in 1926, was owned by Leong Yin Kean who is the son of Leong Foe, a tin magnate. **Tel: 04 261 0289**

41 Ta Kam Hong
The Goldsmith Association was established in 1832. Its current premise at Muntri Street was built in 1903. **Tel: 04 262 5672**

42 Loo Pun Hong
Also called Luban Gumiao, the guild-temple for carpenters and builders was built in 1868 with Loo Pun as their patron saint. **Tel: 04 261 6663**

43 Soon Tuck Wui Kwon
A Cantonese district association of Soon Tuck ('Shunde' as spelt in Mandarin) District, Guangdong Province, China. It was established in 1838. **Tel: 04 261 7167**

44 Ng Fook Tong
Founded in 1850s, it serves as an association (building constructed in 1898) for the 12 districts of Guangzhou Prefecture. **Tel: 04 261 8620**

45 Dato Koyah Shrine
Syed Mustapha Idris, better known as Dato Koya, was the founder of the shrine which was built in 1800s. He was considered a saint among convict labourers. External viewing.

46 Meng Eng Soo
When the government banned secret societies in 1890, the Ghee Hin secret society leaders sold or transferred all the society properties and dissolved the society. They then acquired this building and named it 'Meng Eng Soo' to enshrine the ancestral tablets of their leaders.

47 Campbell Street Market
Campbell Street Market was built around 1900, one of George Town's oldest markets. The entrance to the market is a distinctive brick arch that is now painted white.

48 Yeng Keng Hotel & Gateway
The mid-1800s building was acquired by a Cantonese club in 1897. A wall, a gateway, and a Chinese courtyard were then added to it. **Tel: 04 262 2177**

49 Segara Ninda
Named 'Segara Ninda' by Tengku Baharudin Tengku Meh (1848-1932), an Administrator of Setul, Thailand, in early 1900s. His export business was at this bungalow until his death. **Tel: 04 262 8748**

50 St. Francis Xavier's Church
Founded for Tamil-speaking Catholics in 1857, the present church building, a presbytery and a school were completed in 1952.

51 Benggali Mosque
The present mosque, constructed in 1958, is standing on the site of an older one built in 1803. The mosque served Indian-Muslims from Bengal, hence called 'Benggali mosque'. External viewing.

52 Hainan Association & Temple
The association was established in 1866 for Hainanese clansmen and it moved into the present building upon its completion in 1895. **Tel: 04 262 3752**

53 Shao Lin Association
Master Sik Koh Suh was in Penang between 1955 to 1960. In 1955, he restored Shuang Qing Si. He set up the Penang Sao Lin Athletic Association at 42 Muntri Street in 1956. **Tel: 04 261 2013**

54 Pastry Baker (Coconut Tarts)
The bakery shop produces coconut tarts, kuih bahun, pepper biscuits, and Cantonese-style kuih which are traditionally given to relatives before a wedding. Mr Leong How Kang. **Tel: 016 401 9211**

55 Pak Tong Kou and Hum Chim Peng Maker
The only surviving pak tong kou (steamed rice flour cakes) maker in George Town. Also makes hum chim peng (deep fried pancake). Mr Yee Kok Heng. **Tel: 016 487 6423**

56 Kapok Pillow and Mattress Maker
Pillow, mattress and bolster coverings are stitched and then filled with cotton-like material obtained from the kapok tree. Mdm Chin Kim Foong. **Tel: 016 434 7933**

57 Coffee Roaster
Coffee beans are roasted with sugar, margarine, salt and sesame. They are then ground and packed in the shop for distribution. Kun Kee Food Industries. **Tel: 04 261 2288**

58 Rattan Weaver
This shop which sells, repairs, stocks rattan and bamboo items such as baskets, chairs and rocking chairs was established in 1940s. Mr Sim Buek Teik. **Tel: 016 454 5686**

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49 Segara Ninda
Named 'Segara Ninda' by Tengku Baharudin Tengku Meh (1848-1932), an Administrator of Setul, Thailand, in early 1900s. His export business was at this bungalow until his death. **Tel: 04 262 8748**

50 St. Francis Xavier's Church
Founded for Tamil-speaking Catholics in 1857, the present church building, a presbytery and a school were completed in 1952.

51 Benggali Mosque
The present mosque, constructed in 1958, is standing on the site of an older one built in 1803. The mosque served Indian-Muslims from Bengal, hence called 'Benggali mosque'. External viewing.

52 Hainan Association & Temple
The association was established in 1866 for Hainanese clansmen and it moved into the present building upon its completion in 1895. **Tel: 04 262 3752**

53 Shao Lin Association
Master Sik Koh Suh was in Penang between 1955 to 1960. In 1955, he restored Shuang Qing Si. He set up the Penang Sao Lin Athletic Association at 42 Muntri Street in 1956. **Tel: 04 261 2013**

◆ HERITAGE TRADERS ◆



1 Signboard Carver
Carves signboards, ancestral tablets and Chinese deities. Signboards are placed over the front door of traditional Chinese businesses and homes. Mr Lee Chee Chung. **Tel: 018 463 4008**

2 Chinese Seal Cutter and Calligrapher
Mr Ng carves traditional stone seals that are used by businessmen, traders, and calligraphy artists on official documents and works of art. Mr Ng Chai Tian. **Tel: 017 478 2788**

3 Paper Oblation Craftsman
A paper craft maker for Chinese ritual offerings associated with funerals, deities' birthdays and festivals. Mr Loi Ah Ban. **Tel: 04 261 5292**

4 Pastry Baker (Coconut Tarts)
The bakery shop produces coconut tarts, kuih bahun, pepper biscuits, and Cantonese-style kuih which are traditionally given to relatives before a wedding. Mr Leong How Kang. **Tel: 016 401 9211**

5 Pak Tong Kou and Hum Chim Peng Maker
The only surviving pak tong kou (steamed rice flour cakes) maker in George Town. Also makes hum chim peng (deep fried pancake). Mr Yee Kok Heng. **Tel: 016 487 6423**

6 Kapok Pillow and Mattress Maker
Pillow, mattress and bolster coverings are stitched and then filled with cotton-like material obtained from the kapok tree. Mdm Chin Kim Foong. **Tel: 016 434 7933**

7 Coffee Roaster
Coffee beans are roasted with sugar, margarine, salt and sesame. They are then ground and packed in the shop for distribution. Kun Kee Food Industries. **Tel: 04 261 2288**

8 Rattan Weaver
This shop which sells, repairs, stocks rattan and bamboo items such as baskets, chairs and rocking chairs was established in 1940s. Mr Sim Buek Teik. **Tel: 016 454 5686**

9 Stonemason and Tombstone Engraver
Located at Gat Lebuah Acheh, nicknamed Stone Workers' Street in Hokkien, Mr Yeoh produces a range of Chinese, Muslim and Christian tombstones. Mr Yeoh Gim Huat. **Tel: 016 455 7706**

10 Songkok Maker
Mr Haja Mohideen is the second generation of songkok makers, making songkoks, fezz, and karzi (a traditional Northern Indian headress). Mr Haja Mohideen. **Tel: 04 263 1290**

11 Joss Stick Maker
Mr. Lee Beng Chuan has been handcrafting incense and joss sticks since 1953 using powdered sandalwood, sticky powder from the Teja tree and sawdust. Sandalwood incense sticks and cones are available for purchase as souvenirs. Mr Lee Beng Chuan. **Tel: 04 262 7325**

12 Nasi Kandar Sellers
Traditionally, pots of rice (nasi) and curry were carried on a pole (kandar) and sold around town. The trade evolved into chain-style restaurants and smaller, family-run establishments. Restoran Tajudin Hussain. **Tel: 04 262 5367**, Restoran Sultania. **Tel: 04 263 6744**, Restaurant A. Dawood. **Tel: 04 263 0078**

13 Flower Garland Makers
Traditional garland making was brought to Penang by Indian immigrants. Garlands and fresh flowers are used as offerings at temples, churches and private homes.

14 Printing Press and Book Binder
Jothee Press is one of Penang's oldest printing presses, established in 1935. First press in Penang to produce locally made daries and handmade accounts ledgers. Jothee Press. **Tel: 04 261 2284**

15 Spice Merchants
Spice merchants still operate from shops along Lebuh Pasar in George Town's Little India enclave. The spices are sourced from various countries. Syarikat S.A.P. Abdul Salam. **Tel: 04 262 3944**; Syarikat Abdul Ghaffar Trading. **Tel: 04 261 6803**

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