

Penang (Georgetown), Malaysia

A UNESCO World Heritage city served straight off the ship — Georgetown's colonial streets are alive with iron-rod murals, Hokkien clan houses, and some of the best street food in Southeast Asia.

Docked (Swettenham Pier, Georgetown)

Typical call: 8–10 hrs

Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)

Malay · English · Hokkien

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Swettenham Pier, Georgetown

Walk to center: 5–10 min on foot

Best For: Street food · Heritage · Street art

Don't Miss: Chew Jetty & Boy on a Bicycle mural

Getting around: **Taxi** RM 9–12 (~USD 2–3) · **Rideshare** Grab · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Georgetown Street Art & Clan Jetties** — Hunt down Ernest Zacharevic's famous murals — 'Boy on a Bicycle', 'Children on a Longboat' — then walk the century-old...
 - Kek Lok Si Temple & Penang Hill** — Kek Lok Si is one of the largest Buddhist temples in Southeast Asia, with a towering pagoda and a bronze Goddess of...
 - Penang Hawker Food Tour** — Penang is Malaysia's hawker-food capital.
 - Tropical Spice Garden** — A beautifully landscaped hillside garden on the northwest coast showcasing over 500 tropical spice and herb plants...
- Khoo Kongsi & Heritage Quarter** — The lavishly restored Khoo Kongsi clan house — one of the grandest in Malaysia — anchors a dense historic quarter of...

BEST WALKS

- Street Art & Clan Jetty Loop** ~4 km · 2–2.5 hrs · easy — From the pier, walk to the waterfront Chew Jetty clan village, then loop through the UNESCO core past Armenian Street murals ('Boy on...)
- Little India & Kapitan Keling** ~2 km · 1–1.5 hrs · easy — A short sensory loop through Penang's Little India — garland sellers, banana-leaf restaurants, sari shops — to the grand Kapitan...
- Cheong Fatt Tze Blue Mansion** ~1.5 km · 45 min · easy — A short walk from the pier to the meticulously restored Blue Mansion — a Qing-dynasty indigo townhouse featured in the film 'Indochine'.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	83°	77°	22d
Jun	82°	76°	29d
Aug	85°	77°	25d
Sep	86°	78°	20d
Oct	86°	78°	20d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 5:44AM–6:00PM · Jun 5:37AM–6:08PM · Aug 5:47AM–6:06PM · Sep 5:43AM–5:52PM · Oct 5:39AM–5:37PM

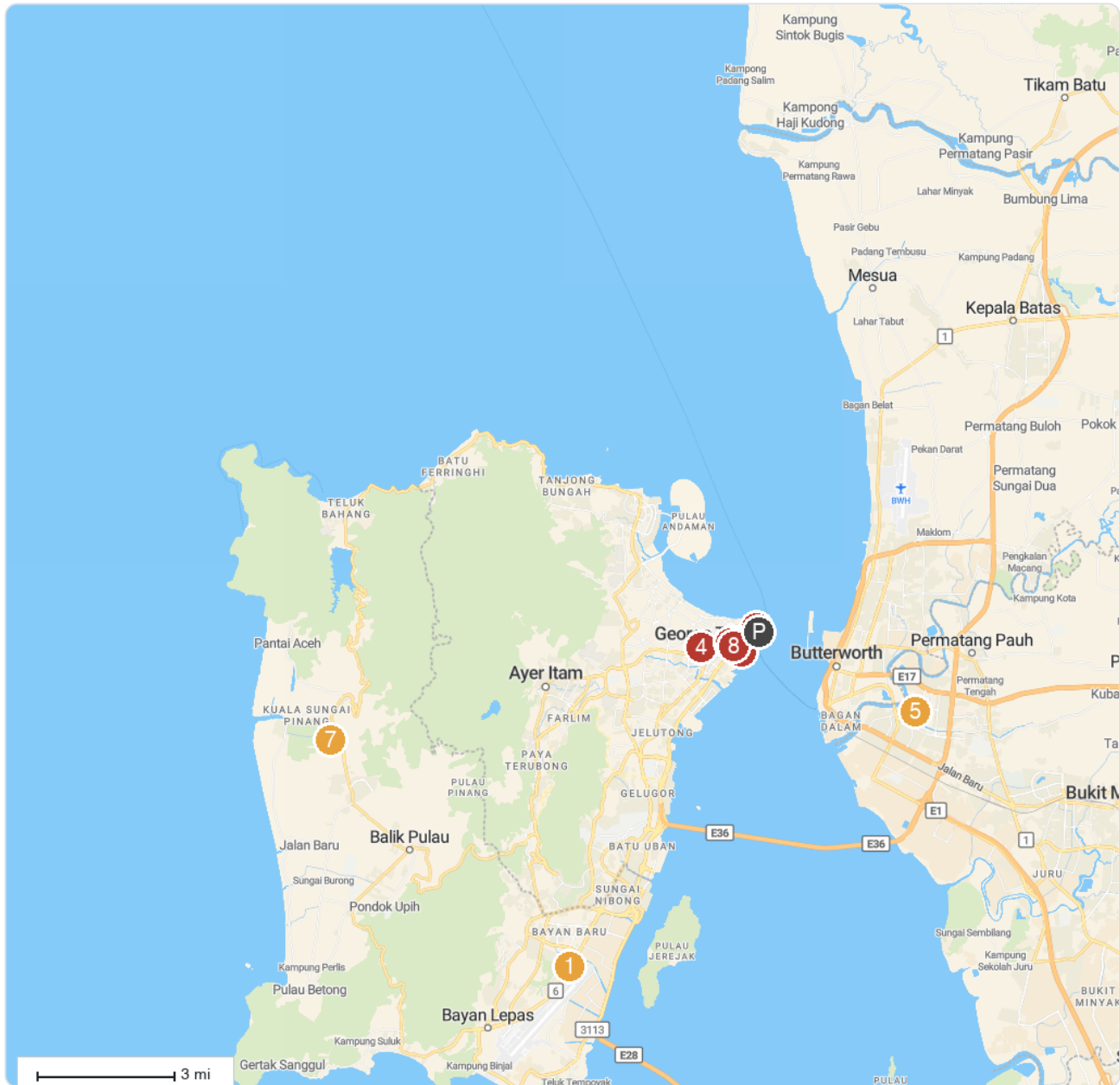
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Eat everything. Penang is widely considered Malaysia's hawker-food capital. Char kway teow, assam laksa, and cendol at the street stalls will be the highlight of your day — and...

Penang (Georgetown), Malaysia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1** Penang Snake Temple A unique temple housing live pit vipers.
- 2** Chew Jetty A historic clan jetty village built on stilts.
- 3** Fort Cornwallis Historic 18th-century British fort with cannons and lighthouse.
- 4** Church of Our Lady Of Sorrows (1888) A beautiful historic Catholic church from 1888.
- 5** Penang Bird Park Malaysia's first and largest bird park.
- 6** Sun Yat Sen Museum Penang Historic house where Sun Yat Sen planned revolutions.
- 7** Explore Balik Pulau Rural district known for durian farms and traditional villages.
- 8** Leong San Tong Khoo Kongsi An elaborate, ornate Chinese clan house and temple.
- P** Cruise port / terminal