

## Travelling to Penang



By Air – It is only approximately 55 minutes flight from Kuala Lumpur, with up to 10 flights available daily. In addition, Penang International Airport also has connections to various other international destinations such as Singapore, Hong Kong, Bangkok and Seoul.

## Quick Facts on Malaysia

### Climate

Malaysia has an equatorial climate with uniform temperatures throughout the year with the highland areas generally cooler. Temperatures range from 32°C during the day to 22°C at night.

### Currency

The Malaysian currency is the Ringgit (RM), which is divided into 100 sen. Notes range from RM100 to RM1 and coins are from 50 sen to 1 sen.

### People

Malays who make up about 57% of the population are the predominant group with Chinese, Indians and other ethnic groups making up the rest.

### Language

Bahasa Melayu (Malay) is the national language but English is widely spoken.

### Religion

Islam is the official religion but all other religions are freely practiced.

## Penang

Penang or glamorously known as the Pearl of the Orient is one of Asia's most famous islands which is located north-western of the coast of Peninsular Malaysia. This turtle-shaped island is 293 km sq in area and linked by a breathtaking 13.5 km Penang Bridge to the mainland.

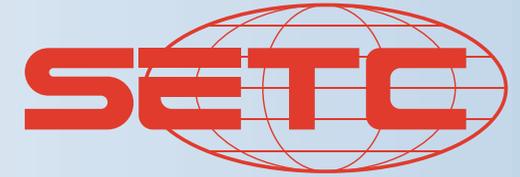
Penang at present is an amalgamated city between the old and the new, a bustling shipping port and serendipity of tropical trees and a heritage city with an industrial free trade zone called "Silicon Valley of the East". Its capital city Georgetown, has garnered large collection of intact pre-war buildings and modern skyscrapers. The white sandy idyllic beaches and those friendly humble natives made up more than a thousand and one reasons to be in Penang.

## Access to Hotel Equatorial Penang

From Penang International Airport: 7 minutes by taxi  
Detail information on the venue can be obtained at the following website:  
<http://www.equatorial.com/pen/>

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