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Places of Interest Exotic Fruits Garden C1 **A**5 Gua Cenderawasih A4 JPS Floating Market В3 Kangar River Front Kangar Street Art C3 Putra Golf Club C1 C2 Kompleks Sukan Negeri Harumanis Mango Plantation C1 Masjid Alwi C3 Pengkalan Asam Recreational Park Poh An Kong Temple В3 Sungai Kechor Recreational Park В3 Bukit Ayer Eco Forest Park C1 C1 Taman Rimba Herba Snake & Reptile Farm C1 В3 Woodball - Dataran 350

♦ Kompleks JKKN ♦ KFC 

Persiaran Makanan Bintong АЗ Entertainment/Shopping/Dining C3 Borong Din AS Kapitol Kangar Fairy Le Phenomenal В3 B4 Domino's Pizza C5 Giant В3 Kayangan Square KFC B4, C3 McDonalds C4 Pizza Hut B4 Secret Recipe В3 Sushi King C4 US Pizza В3 В3 The Store

Mokti's

**Facilities** Dataran Dato' Sheikh Ahmad Dewan Warisan Kangar Jabatan Kebudayaan Kesenian Negeri Perlis (JKKNPs Complex) A5

D3

В3

**B**3

A4 JPS Complex Kangar Bus & Taxi Terminal В3 Kangar Express Bus Station B4 Kangar Health Department В3 Kangar Municipal Council В3 Kompleks Dewan Undangan Negeri Perlis Kompleks Islam Perlis C3 Kompleks MARA Kangar C3 KPJ Perlis Specialist Hospital B4 Land & Mines Department В3 Majlis Sukan Negeri Perlis C2 (Dewan Rakan Sukan) Perlis Youth & Sport Department Perlis Department of Education В3 Perlis Forest Department D1 Perlis State Economic Development C5 Corporation Residence of Menteri Besar В3 RISDA Office C4 Royal Malaysian Customs Department D1 State Library В3

Syariah Court Complex

Taman Seri Murni

Built-up Area

Major Road

Secondary Road

Railway Route & Station

Place of Interest

River / Lake

Field / Recreation

Exotic Fruits Garden Extreme Cycling Comple

Putra Golf Club Taman Rimba Herba Snake & Reptile Farm

Bukit Ayer Eco Forest Park

**KANGAR** 

To Arau Woodball Tasik Melati reational Park

Scale 1:15,000

Library

Jetty

Golf Course

Mountain

Sports Complex

Place of Worship

Important Landmark, University / College

C3 D2

D2 TNB Kangar C2 B3 Tuanku Syed Putra Stadium Tunku Fauziah Hospital СЗ **UTC** Perlis Hotel A2 Ants Hotel СЗ Ban Cheong АЗ Chalet JPS Perlis C3 A4 Coop Hotel Kangar Familia Motel C3 D2 Federal Fyna Motel B2 History Hotel C3 C3 C3 I-Man Homestay Kangar Putra Regency D2 Putra Putri Lodge **A**5 Seri Malaysia D4 Seri Pulai Homestay

Sri Garden

C3

Ventura Hotel

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Shopping

Hospital / Clinic

Police Station

Fire Station

**Bus Station** 

Taxi Station



WOODBALL Woodball is a popular sport in Perlis. Every year, woodball competitors and enthusiasts from around the world gather here for national and regional-level championships. This unusual sport is a mixture of miniature golf and croquet. It is played with wooden balls, a mallet and a gate. Woodball courses are situated in Kangar and Arau.

+6013 432 9734 (Perlis Woodball Association)



MASJID ALWI (ALWI MOSQUE) Built in 1910, Masjid Alwi is an impressive structure and a major landmark in the state. The mosque has a golden dome and a serene compound. It is situated in the royal town of Kangar.

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HARUMANIS MANGO PLANTATION Perlis is famed for its own variety of mango, known as Harumanis. Literally meaning fragrant (harum) and sweet (manis), this delicious fruit can be savoured by itself or eaten with glutinous or sticky rice. Visitors to the 1,000 acre plantation in Sungai Batu Pahat can learn all about the Harumanis mango. This seasonal fruit can be found between the months of April to June.

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**SNAKE & REPTILE FARM** This farm was established by the Institute of Medical Research to aid in the research and production of antivenom. It showcases more than 200 snakes from 34 species found in Malaysia as well as other parts of the world. Among them are the python and the feared king cobra. The farm also has reptiles such as crocodiles and iguanas. Visitors can have their picture taken with the snakes under the supervision of the handlers.

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TAMAN RIMBA HERBA (HERB GARDEN) Sprawling over 12 hectares, this garden has more than 1,000 species of herbs, spices and medicinal plants of both local and foreign origin. Serving as an ethnobotanical museum, this garden helps to educate visitors on the diversity of herbs found in Malaysia. Each plant is accompanied by a well-documented information board. Guided tours are also available.

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PUTRA GOLF CLUB Putra Golf Club is one of the leading golf courses in the country. The scenic course features water hazards, bunkering and occasional ravines to provide ample challenges to golfers. This picturesque course is covered in cowgrass fairways and is set against the backdrop of jungle-clad hills. **+604 976 9660** 

BUKIT AYER ECO FOREST PARK Take in the sights and sounds of a tropical rainforest at the Bukit Ayer Eco Forest Park. Visitors can commune with nature against the backdrop of shady trees, meandering streams, waterfalls and rocky pools. Well laid out paths enable visitors to stroll along the refreshing greenery. The park is a popular spot for evening walks, picnics and camping.

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TASIK MELATI RECREATIONAL PARK Just 8km north of Kangar, Tasik Melati is a small but charming lake with more than 150 sandbar islands that are accessible by a small boat. Elevated walkways allow visitors to walk amidst the picturesque scenery and lotus plants. There is a 3km jungle route for visitors to view the flourishing flora and fauna. Activities include boating, trekking, cycling, jogging and picnics. **( +604 976 9994** 











# Malaysia

Situated in the heart of Southeast Asia, Malaysia is a vibrant destination with a diversity of cultures and traditions. This tropical paradise boasts pristine jungles and verdant national parks that are teeming with numerous species of birds and wildlife. Malaysia's sun-drenched islands and beaches are home to a stunning range of marine life. Its natural wealth is complemented by magnificent modern landmarks and heritage buildings. There is something to charm every visitor, be it a history-lover, nature-enthusiast, sun-seeker or an avid shopper. Explore the length and breadth of the country to discover the many attractions of Malaysia!

# Perlis

Known as the Northern Gem, Perlis is the northern gateway to Malaysia. Despite its small size, Perlis has an abundance of attractions that make it a great destination, be it for adventure-lovers, shopping enthusiasts or holidaymakers in search of a relaxing vacation. Perlis is flanked by Kedah in the south and Thailand (Malaysia's northern neighbor) in the north. The state is characterised by sprawling paddy plains and picturesque views of the countryside, interspersed with rustic villages, limestone outcrops and serene lakes. Its capital city, Kangar, is a great destination with delightful orchards and verdant recreational parks.



### **GETTING THERE**

Perlis is the country's northern gateway. The state shares a border with Thailand, Malaysia's northern neighbour. There is no airport in Perlis, but the North-South Expressway provides easy access from other parts of the country. Visitors can also arrive in Perlis from Thailand. Both the Malaysian and Thai rail companies serve two stations in Perlis; Arau and Padang Besar. For visitors arriving by sea, Kuala Perlis is the main jumping-off point. The ferry services here connect Perlis to the island of Langkawi in Kedah. From places like Kuala Lumpur or Penang, you can hop on the ETS train, enjoying a smooth ride as you make your way towards the serene landscapes of Perlis.



### **GETTING AROUND**

The small size of the state makes getting around in Perlis fairly easy and convenient. The Kangar Bus Station in Jalan Bukit Lagi offers regular shuttle services to towns like Padang Besar, Arau, Kuala Perlis, Pauh, Jitra and Kaki Bukit. Taxis are another convenient way to get around the state.



### SHOPPING

Perlis is a paradise for bargain-hunters and shopaholics with its duty-free complexes and night markets. Popular

shopping spots include Padang Besar Arcade and Padang Waremart. Here, visitors can find an endless array of things from toys, cookware to clothing. Load your shopping carts with everything from souvenirs to household items!



Visitors should not miss out on the local favourites when dining out in Perlis. There is a good selection of restaurants and fast food outlets in Kangar. Seafood is very popular especially in Kuala Perlis where the proximity to the sea means that excellent Ikan Bakar or grilled fish can be found easily. Visitors can also try out the Laksa Kuala Perlis. It is made of fish gravy and topped with boiled eggs, cucumber, onion and herbs. Let your sense of adventure rule while you savour the delights of Perlis!

# A ACCOMMODATION

 Arau

 Ferries Motel
 Tel: +6017 422 2309

 Metro Inn Hotel
 Tel: +604 986 6555

 MLC Motel
 Tel: +6012 467 1063

 Pauh Inn Educational
 Training Centre

 Training Centre
 Tel: +604 988 6259

 Recco Motel
 Tel: +6010 871 2348

 Sri Pauh Natural Motel
 Tel: +604 916 6147

 Ummul Motel
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 Jejawi

 All In Hotel
 Tel: +604 977 8599

 Sooguan Hotel
 Tel: +604 977 2231/ 976 4196

 Soo Guan Villa
 Tel: +6017 461 3690

 Kaki Bukit

 Gua Kelam Chalet
 Tel: +6019 506 0596

 Guest House Gua Kelam Perlis
 Tel: +6011 522 9008/ +6012 409 1013

 M Tasoh Lake
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 Perlis State Park Chalet
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 Tasoh Lake Resort by Tasoh Tasikku
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Kangar Ants Hotel Tel: +604 977 5578 Ayu Villa Hotel Tel: +604 976 2434 Bukit Aver Resort Chalet Tel: +604 977 6626 Coop Hotel Kangar Tel: +604 970 5587 De Mesra Villa Tel: +6013 4187979/ +6012 554 2929 Familia Motel Tel: +6017 450 0127 Fyna Motel Tel: +604 976 6175 History Hotel Tel: +6012 466 9999 Hotel Ban Cheong Tel: +604 976 1184 Hotel Federal Tel: +604 976 6288/ 976 5288 Hotel Kangar Tel: +604 976 7225 Hotel Putra Regency Tel: +604 976 7755 Hotel Sri Garden Tel: +604 977 3188/ 4188 I-Man Homestay Tel: +6012-337 3015 Padi-Padi Hotel Tel: +604 976 8064 Putra Putri Lodge Tel: +604 978 2535 Tel: +6011 2411 6253 Risni Motel Seri Malaysia Hotel Tel: +604 977 1777 Tok Mek Motel Tel: +6019 477 5999 Tel: +604 976 6277 Ventura Hotel

Kuala Perlis CC2 Motel Tel: +6011 1241 8889 CSH Mote Tel: +6012 461 2212 D View One Enterprise Tel: +604 985 2022 D View Two Tel: +604 985 2022 Hotel Putra Brasmana Tel: +604 985 5900 JT Budget Motel Tel: +6012 471 6026 Keam Sin Motel Tel: +604 985 4496/ 985 5776 Noor Hotel Tel: +6017 512 1318 Q Hotel Tel: +604 985 1770 Q Motel Tel: +604 985 1770/ +6019 528 0428 S C Motel Tel: +604-985 1270 Savana Hotel Tel: +604 985 6789 The Sun Hotel Tel: +604 985 5155 Tel: +604 985 2171 The Zuley Heritage Hotel T Hotel Tel: +604 985 2888 TYH Hotel Tel: +604 985 2497

Simpang Empat
Chalet Persatuan Nelayan Kaw

Chalet Persatuan Nelayan Kawasan Perlis Selatan Tel: +604 980 9037

Padang Besar LS Village Hotel

Tel: +604 949 0903

# PLACES OF INTEREST



PERLIS STATE PARK, WANG KELIAN
This 5,000 hectare park is home to Malaysia's only semi deciduous White Meranti Gerutu Seasonal Forest, as well as the 500-million year-old Setul formation. It shelters more than 600 species of flora, 200 species of birds, 70 species of mammals and 35 species of reptiles. This is the only place in Malaysia where the rare Stump-tailed macaque can be found. Accommodation is available in the form of hostels, chalets and campsites. Permission to enter and quide services are compulsory.

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# PENANG IN PERANGAN TERENGGANU SOUTH CHINA SELANGOR KUALA LUMPUR D PUTRAJAYA JOHOR OF MALACCA STRAITS OF MALACCA



State Capital

Major Town

Eerry Terminal

★ Place of Interest

Town

Jetty

\* Map not drawn to scale

Legend

Major Road

---- State Border

Railway

Secondary Road

— International Border

GUNUNG PERLIS, WANG KELIAN
The 733m high Gunung Perlis is the northernmost point of Peninsular Malaysia. One of the main attractions of the Perlis State Park, this mountain offers outdoor enthusiasts a tranquil setting to enjoy nature at its best. An average hike to the top takes between three to five hours. Visitors are required to register and engage the services of a qualified guide at the park's visitor centre.

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WANG KELIAN VIEWPOINT, KAKI BUKIT Enjoy unobstructed views of Perlis and its surroundings from a height of 304 metres! To get to Wang Kelian Viewpoint, visitors will have to park their vehicles at the foothill and take a short hike to the top. Once at the viewpoint, you will be surprised to see the horizon stretching as far as Lake Timah Tasoh and beyond. Feeling peckish? Enjoy tasty local food at the stalls here.

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Perlis State ParkGunung PerlisWang Burma Cave

WANG BURMA CAVE
Situated within the Perlis State Park, Wang Burma Cave is one of the most popular caves for spelunking. The cave has stalactites and stalagmites resembling pillars, curtains and cascades which were formed over millions of years. Explore the caves at leisure, or climb, crawl and squeeze between narrow passages and muddy tunnels. Bring out the thrill-seeker in you! Permission to enter and the services of a guida are required.

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THE ZON DUTY-FREE COMPLEX, PADANG BESAR

Located at the northern border of Malaysia, this is one of the most popular shopping spots for locals and visitors from around the region. The complex offers a wide selection of duty-free items such as chocolates, perfumes, fashion apparels, luggage, electrical items and household goods. It is situated in Padang Besar, about 32km from Kangar.

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SHOPPING IN PADANG BESAR

FRIM CANOPY WALKWAY

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Nature lovers will enjoy a visit to the Forest Research

Institute Malaysia (FRIM) Canopy Walkway. The walkway

fantastic views of the surrounding vista. It is supported by

spans 100 metres and is suspended 17 metres above

ground level, giving visitors an exciting adventure and

iron-based towers for safety. The FRIM Canopy Walk is

open from 9.00am to 4.00pm from Monday to Friday.

**THAILAND** 

Homestay

Felda Mata Ayer

Agrovet Park

Chabang Mari

FRIM Canopy

Wang Kelian

**Bukit Ayer** 

Warna Warni Sakura Park

Kuala Perlis Seafood 2

Kompleks Makanan Laut (KOMALAUT)

STRAITS OF

MALACCA

Masjid Al-Hussain

Ladang Nipah Kipli

Kampung

Sungai Baru

Sanglang

Recreational Park

Perlis Herbal Forest

Snake & Reptile Farm

Exotic Fruits Garden

Extreme Cycling Complex

Homestay

Nakawan

Harumanis Mango Plantation

Homestay Kampung Ujung Bukit

Alwi Mosque KANGAR

Kota Kayang Museum

Perlis Handicraft Complex

Walkway

Recreational Park

Empangar

Timah Tasoh

Timah Tasah

Sanctuary

- Tasoh Lake Resort

Freshwater Fish

Beseri **Bukit Temiang** 

Tasik Melati

Recreational Park

Mata Ayer

by Tasoh Tasikku

& Teak Gallery 2

Gua Kelam

KakiBukit

Kampung

Tasoh•

The 7on

Padang Besar

Superfruits Valley

Homestay Kampung Paya Suring

Warisan Bandar DiRaja Arau

Arau • 8 Perlis Royal Gallery

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**KEDAH** 

Chuping

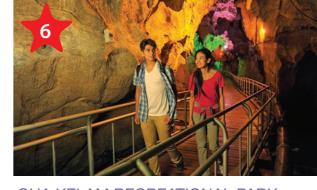
Bukit

Keteri

Pusat Agro Pelancongan

Duty Free Complex

Accessible by road or rail, the town of Padang Besar has long been a bargain hunter's paradise. Begin your shopping spree at the two-storey Padang Besar Arcade and browse through the abundant supply of goods, from handicrafts, household items to fabrics and other products. Miscellaneous shops and open-air flea markets add to the air of excitement and gaiety here, offering a wide selection of foodstuff and products.



# GUA KELAM RECREATIONAL PARK (DARK CAVES), KAKI BUKIT

Stretching 370m long, Gua Kelam is one of the most distinctive limestone caves in Malaysia. It is accessible via an eight-foot-wide wooden suspension bridge. Visitors can see remnants of the tin mining operation that was once carried out here. A wooden walkway hangs suspended throughout the length of the underground cavern and a subterranean stream flows through, adding an air of mysticism to the caves. Gua Kelam Recreational Park is situated about 26km

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### DATARAN EMPANGAN TIMAH TASOH

(LAKE TIMAH TASOH)
Situated within the Perlis State Park, the scenic Lake Timah
Tasoh was built as a dam in 1992 to supply water and to
prevent flooding. The lake area is a sanctuary for migratory
birds, providing them with much-needed food and shelter.
Further afield, the Bukit Chabang range runs in the north
and the Nakawan range in the south, forming a breathtaking
backdrop. In the evenings, the lake is a popular spot to view the
sunset. Accommodation is available.

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### GALERI DIRAJA (PERLIS ROYAL

GALLERY), ARAU

The Royal Gallery showcases an impressive collection of the state's royal regalia, portraits, ceremonial court items, ancient weapons and state gifts which were accorded to the royal family. The gallery is situated in the royal town of Arau, about 12km from Kangar. Visitors must obtain written permission from the gallery's management before a visit.

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KUALA PERLIS SEAFOOD, KUALA PERLIS Kuala Perlis is a small fishing town situated about 14km from Kangar. The fisherfolk unload their catch at this small town every day, making it famous for its fresh and cheap seafood. Visitors can enjoy a variety of seafood and other dishes at the numerous restaurants and stalls found around the town and along the shoreline.

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# KOTA KAYANG MUSEUM, BUKIT KAYANG This museum gives a good introduction to the history of Perlis. Visitors can begin their tour at the display section before moving on to the artefacts and relics. Among the

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ceremonial hall.



# MASJID AL-HUSSAIN (AL-HUSSAIN MOSQUE), KUALA PERLIS

This beautiful floating mosque is an icon in the seaside town of Kuala Perlis, and a source of pride for the state. Adopting a fresh, tropical architectural look, the walls of the mosque are not painted, but decorated with different types of rock, quartz, granite, marble and pebbles. Another unique feature is that at prayer times, a beam of light is shone, indicating prayer times to the fishermen at sea.



### SUPERFRUITS VALLEY, CHUPING

We all know that fruits have amazing health benefits but imagine what superfruits could do. Head to this 10-acre orchard in Chuping to taste not one, but nine superfruits! The fruits range from figs, gac, lemons and passionfruit to mulberry and more. Bursting with nutrition, these fruits are rich in antioxidants, fibre, vitamins and minerals. Even better, the fruits are grown locally and naturally without any pesticides. Don't miss the chance to try freshly plucked fruits and taste the delicious fig ice cream!

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### BUKIT KETERI

Calling all climbers! Adventure-seekers should try this 131-metre hill that is ranked as one of the toughest in Asia. The karst limestone formation is reputed to be about 250 million years old. It has an incredibly huge cave chamber as big as a football field. Bukit Keteri's most popular feature is the Belly Button Window, which attracts climbers from around the world for the challenge it presents and scenic views. Bukit Keteri lies about 10km from Kangar. Climbing packages are available with instructor and guide services.

packages are available with instructor and +6012 946 6569 (Perlis Climber)



### BUKIT CHABANG MARI

Fancy a place that has Switzerland-like vibes right here in Perlis? This hidden gem is a definite addition to any Instagrammer's bucket list. Said to remind travellers of Lauterbrunnen in Switzerland, Bukit Chabang Mari's scenic vista is made up of its iconic twin hills, lots of greenery, a goat farm, campsite and fish ponds. Get your cameras readyl

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### KAMPUNG WARNA WARNI, KUALA PERLIS

Literally meaning 'colourful village', this place lifts the spirits with its bright and lively hues. Perfect for Insta-worthy shots, Kampung Warna Warni is essentially a combination of seven neighbouring villages that have been transformed into a trendy tourist spot. The sights are made even more interesting with creative nuances by home-owners such as decorative items made of repurposed materials, themed colours, insightful quotes, street art and other delightful personal touches.