

Malacca, Melaka, Malaysia

Where Portuguese, Dutch, and British empires left their marks on a single riverside square, Malacca is a living UNESCO World Heritage city that rewards every cruiser who steps ashore.

 Mixed — tender or pier depending on ship

 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)

 Malay / English widely spoken

 UNESCO World Heritage Site

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Parameswara Jetty (most ships) or pier at Tanjung Bruas / MICT

Best For: History, Peranakan culture, street food, colonial architecture

Walk to center: 5–10 min from tender jetty; 30–45 min drive from Tanjung Bruas

Don't Miss: Dutch Square, St. Paul's Hill, Jonker Street, chicken rice balls

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~RM 30 ·  **Rideshare**  Grab

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Dutch Square & St. Paul's Hill** — The iconic red Stadthuys and Christ Church anchor Dutch Square — then climb the hill to Portuguese-era church ruins and...
- **Baba & Nyonya Heritage Museum** — A superbly preserved 19th-century Peranakan townhouse showing how Straits Chinese merchants lived — intricate tilework...
- **Jonker Street Food Walk** — Malacca's Chinatown street is lined with Peranakan cafes, antique shops, and street stalls.
- **Harmony Street Temple Trio** — On a single short street — Cheng Hoon Teng (Malaysia's oldest Chinese temple), Kampung Kling Mosque (Sumatran-style...
- **Malacca River Cruise** — A 45-minute boat ride through the city's riverfront reveals colourful murals, traditional Malay houses, and ornate...

BEST WALKS

- **Heritage Core Loop** 2–3 km · 1.5–2 hrs · Easy, flat — From the tender jetty walk north past the Maritime Museum to Dutch Square and Christ Church.
- **Riverside Mural Walk** 1 km · 30–45 min · Easy — Stroll both banks of the Malacca River between the two road bridges.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	86°	77°	28d
Jun	85°	78°	22d
Aug	84°	77°	24d
Sep	84°	76°	23d
Oct	85°	76°	24d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 7:06AM–7:15PM · Jun 7:04AM–7:18PM · Aug 7:10AM–7:20PM · Sep 7:02AM–7:09PM · Oct 6:54AM–6:58PM

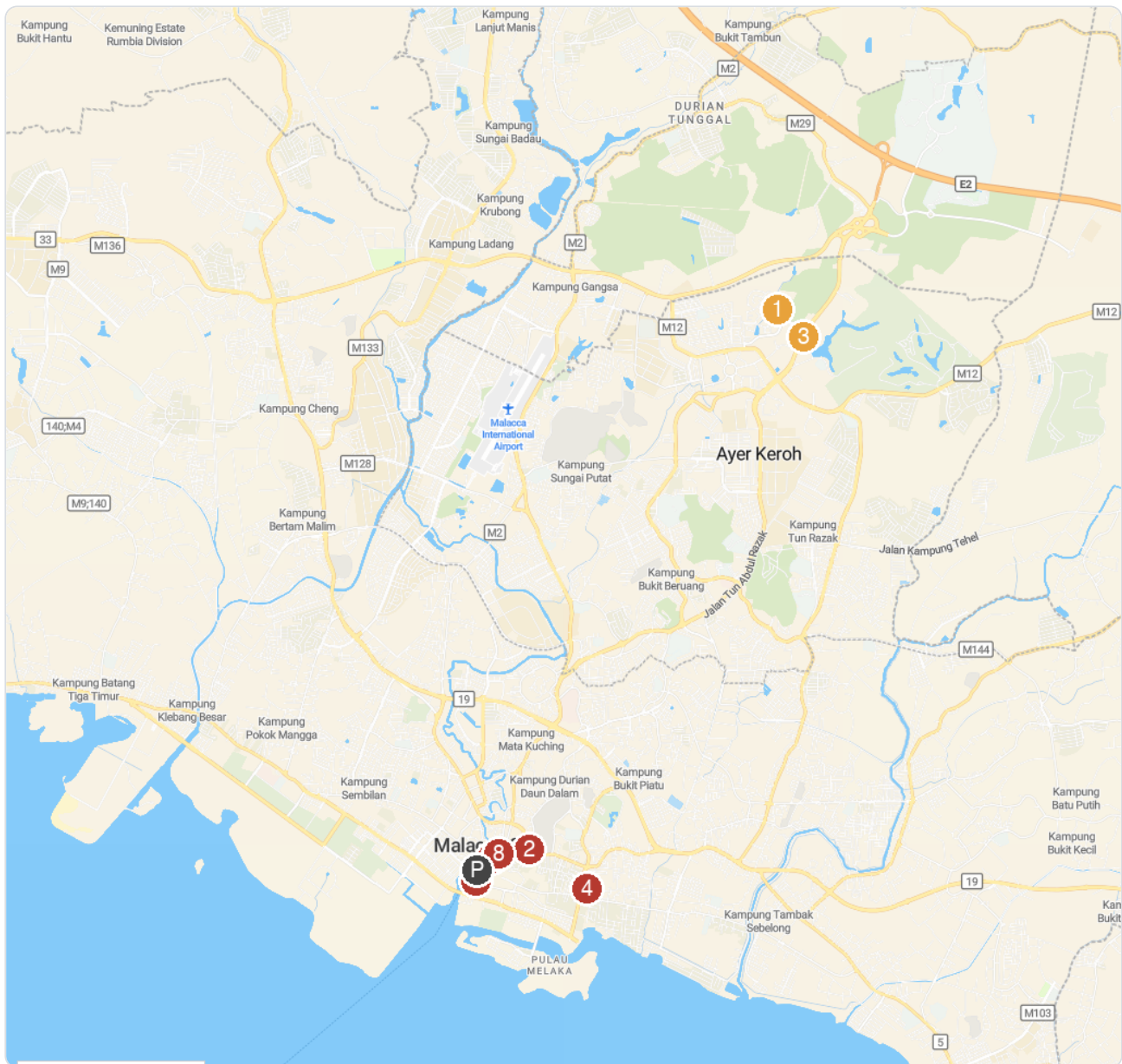
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Allow 60–90 min to return: Tender queues back to the ship can be long — plan to be at the jetty well before all-aboard.
- Carry cash (MYR): Street food stalls, trishaws, and small souvenir shops are cash-only. ATMs and money changers are plentiful

Malacca, Melaka, 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 Melaka Wonderland Theme Park & Resort A family-friendly water park with slides and pools.

3 Zoo Melaka Home to diverse wildlife, including native Malaysian animals.

5 Menara Taming Sari Revolving gyro tower offering 360-degree panoramic views of Malacca.

7 Malaysia Youth Museum Museum showcasing Malaysian youth culture, achievements, and history.

P Cruise port / terminal

2 Sultan's Well, Perigi Hang Li Poh Historic well, believed to grant wishes, linked to a princess.

4 St John's Fort Historic 18th-century fort offering panoramic city views.

6 Melaka River Cruise Jeti Quayside Departure point for scenic boat cruises along Melaka River.

8 Church of St. Francis Xavier Melaka Historic 19th-century Catholic church dedicated to St. Francis Xavier.