

Langkawi, Kedah, Malaysia

The Jewel of Kedah rises from the Andaman Sea as a duty-free archipelago of 99 islands — limestone karst, eagle-fed mangroves, and a cable car that crests the rainforest canopy.

 Docked (pier)  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)  Malay / English widely spoken  Duty-free island

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Two pier terminals: Porto Malai (south) and Langkawi Cruise Terminal near Kuah; most large ships dock directly

Best For: Nature lovers, duty-free shoppers, beach days, and cable-car thrill-seekers

Walk to center: Porto Malai: 5 min to Resorts World complex; Kuah Jetty: 10 min walk to Eagle Square and town

Don't Miss: Langkawi SkyCab & Sky Bridge on Gunung Machinchang and a mangrove kayak in Kilim Karst Geoforest Park

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  RM 80–100 (~\$17–22 USD) to Kuah Town ·  **Rideshare**  Grab

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Langkawi SkyCab & Sky Bridge** — Ride one of the world's steepest cable cars to the summit of Gunung Machinchang (708 m), then walk the 125 m curved Sky Bridge for jaw-dropping views...
- **Kilim Karst Mangrove Tour** — Boat through the UNESCO-listed Kilim Karst Geoforest Park past limestone sea caves, watch wild eagles snatch fish from the water's surface, and...
- **Pantai Cenang Beach Day** — Langkawi's most popular beach is about 15 minutes from the cruise terminals.
- **Island Hopping** — A classic Langkawi half-day: speedboat to Dayang Bunting Marble Geoforest Park to swim in the freshwater Lake of the Pregnant Maiden, then stops at...
- **Kuah Town & Eagle Square Walk** — Eagle Square (Dataran Lang) is a 5-minute walk from Kuah Jetty — a giant eagle sculpture overlooking the sea, flanked by gardens and waterfront...

BEST WALKS

- **Kuah Waterfront & Eagle Square Stroll** 1–1.5 hrs | Easy | From Kuah Jetty terminal — Walk south from the Kuah Jetty terminal along the waterfront promenade to Eagle Square (Dataran Lang), where a monumental eagle statue marks Langkawi's symbol.
- **Porto Malai Waterfront Walk** 30–45 min | Easy | From Porto Malai terminal — A casual stroll along the Porto Malai waterfront adjacent to Resorts World Langkawi, with views over the straits toward Thailand.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)			
	Mon	High	Low
Apr		86°	76°
Jun		86°	76°
Aug		86°	76°
Sep		86°	76°
Oct		85°	75°
			Rain
			22d
			22d
			21d
			23d
			26d

 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Apr 6:09AM–6:23PM · Jun 6:03AM–6:30PM · Aug 6:11AM–6:29PM · Sep 6:07AM–6:15PM · Oct 6:02AM–6:01PM	

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Duty-free bonanza: Langkawi is one of Southeast Asia's few duty-free islands. Alcohol, chocolate, perfume, and electronics are significantly cheaper — but Malaysian customs limits what you can bring back aboard to other ports.
- Use Grab: The Grab ride-share app (Southeast Asia's Uber) gives fixed prices and no fare haggling. Download it before you sail; it works well across Langkawi.
- Pack insect repellent: Mangrove and jungle excursions can be buggy, especially after rain. DEET-based repellent is strongly recommended.
- Currency: ATMs are available at both terminals and in Kuah town. Most tour operators and restaurants accept cash ringgit; card acceptance is patchier outside main shopping areas.
- Heat & humidity: Langkawi is hot and humid year-round. Lightweight clothing, sun protection, and a refillable water bottle are essentials. The cable car summit can be cooler and windy.
- Cable car queues: The SkyCab is extremely popular — arrive early or book a timed entry in advance through your tour operator to avoid missing the ship.

Langkawi, Kedah, 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 Beras Terbakar, Kampung Raja, Langkawi, Kedah.

A historical site with legendary burnt rice remnants.

2 Underwater World Langkawi

Large aquarium showcasing diverse marine and freshwater life.

P Cruise port / terminal