

## Langkawi, Malaysia



The cry of an eagle echoes across the azure waters of a peaceful bay. Upon the soft magenta petals of a lotus blossom, a dazzling butterfly alights. Dusky leaf monkeys rustle the lime green canopy of a million-year-old rain forest. An ecological oasis off the northwest coast of Malaysia, the island of Langkawi is one of over a hundred islands that comprise the splendid Langkawi archipelago. Awash with the mineral-rich waters of the South China Sea, the Strait of Malacca embraces this pristine island, with its white sand shores and aquamarine waters. Succumb to the unparalleled beauty of this Southeast Asian paradise and experience one of the world's most stunning landscapes.

### Memorable Experiences

#### Eagle Flight

Watch majestic birds dance across the sky above the Kilim mangrove forest.

#### On the Water

Captain a kayak and explore the archipelago at your own pace.

#### Sky Ride

Glide above the trees and take in the views aboard the Langkawi Cable Car.

#### Sublime Rejuvenation

Relax in a rose petal bath in an open-air pavilion overlooking the bay.

### Distinctive Details

An eagle perches upon a star-shaped platform. Proudly, he spreads his reddish brown wings over the terraces, bridges, and ponds of Eagle Square, a breezy, nineteen-acre landmark that overlooks the bay in Kuah.

### Starwood Preferred Guest Recommends

#### Tree Top Walk

As a whitewater river rushes across the rocks below, the sounds of an ancient rainforest fill the air high above the forest floor. Bridging a verdant canopy, the 925-meter long Tree Top Walk at Sungai Sedim offers unparalleled views of Langkawi.

### Destination Information

**Country** Malaysia  
**Elevation** 8 meters  
**Population** 100,000  
**Language** Malay



**Area Code:** 4  
**Country Code:** 60



**Langkawi International Airport (LGK)**



**Transportation:**  
Car, Taxi, Ferry, Motorbike, Bicycle



**Malaysian Ringgit (RM)**

### Nearby Luxury Collection Hotels and Resorts



#### The Andaman, Langkawi

Jalan Teluk Datai  
Langkawi, Malaysia  
Phone: (60)(4) 959 1088



## Culture

From spectacular caves to legendary parklands, Langkawi enchants with surprises.

## Adventure



### Langkawi Caves

Stone walls, etched with ancient Arabic script, echo of legends of kidnapped princesses. Mysterious stalactites resemble creatures from another world. Climb the long wooden stairway into the Cave of Legends or navigate a small boat through Crocodile Cave. Langkawi is home to a dozen fascinating caves, each one with its own distinctive story. Set off on an unforgettable adventure through these extraordinary natural environments.

**Address: Cave of Legends (Gua Cerita) – accessible by boat from Tanjung Rhu  
Cave of the Banshee (Gua Langsiar) – The western coast of Pulau Dayang**

## Family



### Oriental Village and Cable Car

Crimson footbridges span a radiant lake where goldfish swim among lily pads and lotus blossoms. Along serene, palm-fringed banks, sandstone buildings, modeled after traditional Asian villas, house an array of distinctive shops. After perusing the excellent selection of batik sundresses, seashell jewelry, and straw hats, ride the cable car to the top of Mat Chinchang Mountain. Rising into the cool air above the treetops, the twenty-minute journey offers a spectacular view of the verdant Langkawi landscape and charming terra cotta roofs of the village below.

**Address: Buray Bay, near Telaga Tujuh  
Phone: (60)(4) 959 4225**

## Local Charms



### Lagenda Park

The arch of an immense bow and arrow reflects in the still waters of a mossy pond. Giant hands reach up from the soil on a grassy hillside. A peaceful alligator reclines at the edge of a silent pool. The legends of Langkawi Island come to life through the depictions of seventeen mythical monuments at Lagenda Park. Stone pathways, shaded by fragrant fruit trees, meander across a verdant landscape, revealing the secrets of Langkawi's treasured folklore with every turn. An enchanting oasis, these twenty hectares blossom with a myriad of local flora.

**Address: Kuah, about 400 meters from Kuah Jetty**

## Recreation



### Royal Langkawi Yacht Club

Steel blue waters ripple in the afternoon breeze as sea birds soar above a swaying forest of tall white masts. A relaxing ambience pervades this world-class yacht club on Langkawi's southern coast. Resembling the hull of a radiant ship veered toward the open sea, the main club house is an architectural masterpiece that shelters a swimming pool and a pair of fine restaurants. Guests can charter a yacht through one of the on-site operations, embark on an organized sailing outing to nearby islands, or join a diving excursion to Pulau Payar Marine Park.

**Address: Jalan Dato Syed Omar, Kuah in southeast Langkawi  
Phone: (60)(4) 966 4078**



## Shopping

Studios filled with woven and batik textiles showcase a reverence for craftsmanship.

## Local Specialty



### Langkawi Crystal

Luminous hued lilac and persimmon buds crown long slender stems of glass. Smooth lemon yellow and azure blue vases catch the light as an army of tiny penguins stand at attention. Exquisite pieces of hand-blown glass rise gracefully from the display cases of this renowned shop. Inspired by the Murano glass artists in Venice, distinctive bowls, vases and perfume bottles are skillfully created at the on-site workshop. Witness a glass-blowing demonstration, then examine the intricacies of these singular treasures in the colorful boutique.

**Address: Plot No. 1804, Lot No. 55, Jalan Kisap**

**Phone: (60)(4) 966 1555**



### Atma Alam Batik Art Village

A trail of multi-colored hibiscus blossoms upon a swath of silk. Carefully, an artist sweeps her brush across delicate petals, infusing them with ruby, violet, and saffron hues. Combining workshops, showrooms, and galleries, this exceptional village is a haven of creativity. Batik craftsmen preserve one of South Asia's most revered art forms, adorning plain white cloth with vivid scenes inspired by nature. In a gracious boutique robes and sarongs hang like tropical works of art among handbags and throw pillows elegantly arranged on shelves of carved wood.

**Address: Padang Matsirat, near the Langkawi International Airport**

**Phone: (60)(4) 955 1227**

## Shops & Boutiques



### Langkawi Fair Shopping Complex

Diamond bracelets sparkle, while perfumes by Chanel, Armani, and Escada scent the air. An astounding trove of exclusive designer goods, antiques, and handicrafts, this two-story complex is the largest of its kind in Langkawi. Over one hundred department stores and boutiques offer hours of shopping pleasure in a spacious, modern building. Stop in for a colorful new swimsuit, or select a pair of glittering new stilettos at Blay. Ethnic Colours carries South Seas pearls and luminous cocktail rings, while Cigar Havana Shoppe stocks fine tobacco.

**Address: Persiaran Putra, Kuah**

**Phone: (60)(4) 969 8100**



## Cuisine

Japanese and Mediterranean elements complement traditional Malaysian dishes.

## Acclaimed



### The Andaman Japanese Restaurant

Kobe beef and shrimp sizzles upon an iron plate on Teppanyaki counters. In private tatami rooms, guests sit cross-legged at low tables and indulge in a spectacular feast of Japanese delights. A serene dining room sets an authentic scene at this exceptional restaurant, which overlooks a tranquil swimming pool at the Andaman. Skilled chefs artfully prepare culinary masterpieces with the finest local ingredients. Select from exquisite cuts of tuna, mackerel, eel, and yellowtail for a glorious sushi or sashimi banquet.

**Address: The Andaman**

**Phone: (60)(4) 959 1088**



### Captain's Deck Restaurant

A breathtaking terrace, shaped like the bow of a mighty ship, juts out over the still waters of evening. As stars begin to twinkle overhead, the moonlight dances across the Andaman Sea and the aroma of exceptional cuisine fills the air. Begin an unforgettable evening with a mai tai or martini before delving into this waterfront restaurant's exquisite menu. Crispy beef bacon tops the "Captain's Steak," eggplant caviar accompanies the sea bass, and a grilled chicken breast, infused with lemongrass and turmeric, rests upon a fine bed of angel-hair pasta.

**Address: Royal Langkawi Yacht Club, Jalan Dato Syed Omar, Kuah**

**Phone: (60)(4) 966 4078**

## Local Charms



### The Loaf

Warm croissants made with the finest Belgian butter cool upon a pastry rack. Miniature cakes, encrusted with powdered sugar and shaved almonds, fill an enticing basket. Cranberries peek out from the folds of freshly baked rolls. From coconut brioches to chocolate galettes, a dazzling assortment of confections are skillfully created each morning at this distinctive Japanese bakery and bistro. Housed in an elegant yellow building, with wrought iron balconies, The Loaf offers a picturesque harbor front setting to enjoy a steaming cup of coffee or afternoon tea.

**Address: Lot No. C9 Perdana Quay, Telaga Harbour Park, Pantai Kok**

**Phone: (60)(4) 959 4866**



## Noteworthy

Magnificent rain forests and sublime beaches entice with promises of endless discovery.

## Day Excursions



### Pulau Payar Marine Park

Clear waters wash over white sand, shifting to aquamarine color as the sea gradually deepens. Beneath its sparkling surface, the thin white fingers of staghorn coral rise among vivid patches of blue coral. At greater depths, the circular buds of orange daisy coral blossom, adorning darker parts of this spectacular reef with vibrant color. Covering two nautical miles off the coast of four islets, this rare, protected ecosystem is home to one of the world's greatest varieties of marine life. Encounter the riches of this underwater oasis with a guided dive.

**Address: The northern part of the Straits of Malacca, near Kuala Kedah, 30 kilometers south of Langkawi**



### Coastal Mangrove Tour

Fiddler crabs scurry across the sand in the shade of tall Casuarina pine trees. Limestone rock formations soar above a tranquil bay. As the canopied boat glides between majestic sea stacks, olive, jade, emerald, and lime foliage blankets the steep slopes above. A mangrove tour provides an exceptional way to experience the exquisite scenery of Langkawi Island's northern coast. Witness rare flora and inspiring long-tailed macaques and white-bellied sea eagles as you embark on a four-hour cruise through Langkawi's natural environment.

**Address: Departs Tanjung Rhu in the Kilim River Delta**  
**Phone: The Andaman will arrange a tour**

## Local Charms



### Pulau Dayang Bunting

Serenity engulfs a mystical island off Langkawi's southern coast. Its limestone cliffs and densely forested interior surround an extraordinary fresh water lake. Paddle boats ply tranquil jade waters that sparkle in the brilliant afternoon sun. Known as the Lake of the Pregnant Maiden, this crystalline pool is said to bestow fertility upon those who plunge beneath its glistening surface. Hornbills and kingfishers are among the ninety species of birds that take refuge alongside the monkeys that swing from the trees of the island's lush rain forests.

**Address: 18 kilometers from Kuah, off Langkawi's southern coast**

## Recreation



### Telaga Tujuh Waterfalls

The sound of cascading water fills the air. As seven radiant pools branch out from a glistening stream, cool mountain waters glide down the slopes of smooth boulder. They meander toward an exhilarating finale, a breathtaking ninety meter plunge. A legendary place, where fairies are said to have bathed, these majestic falls are one of Langkawi's most celebrated natural treasures. Ride the cable car to the top of Gunung Mat Cincang to take in the full, glorious scene.

**Address: Gunung Mat Cincang, 45 kms from Langkawi**