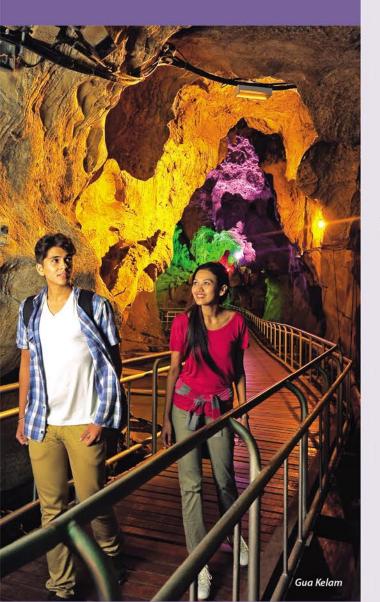
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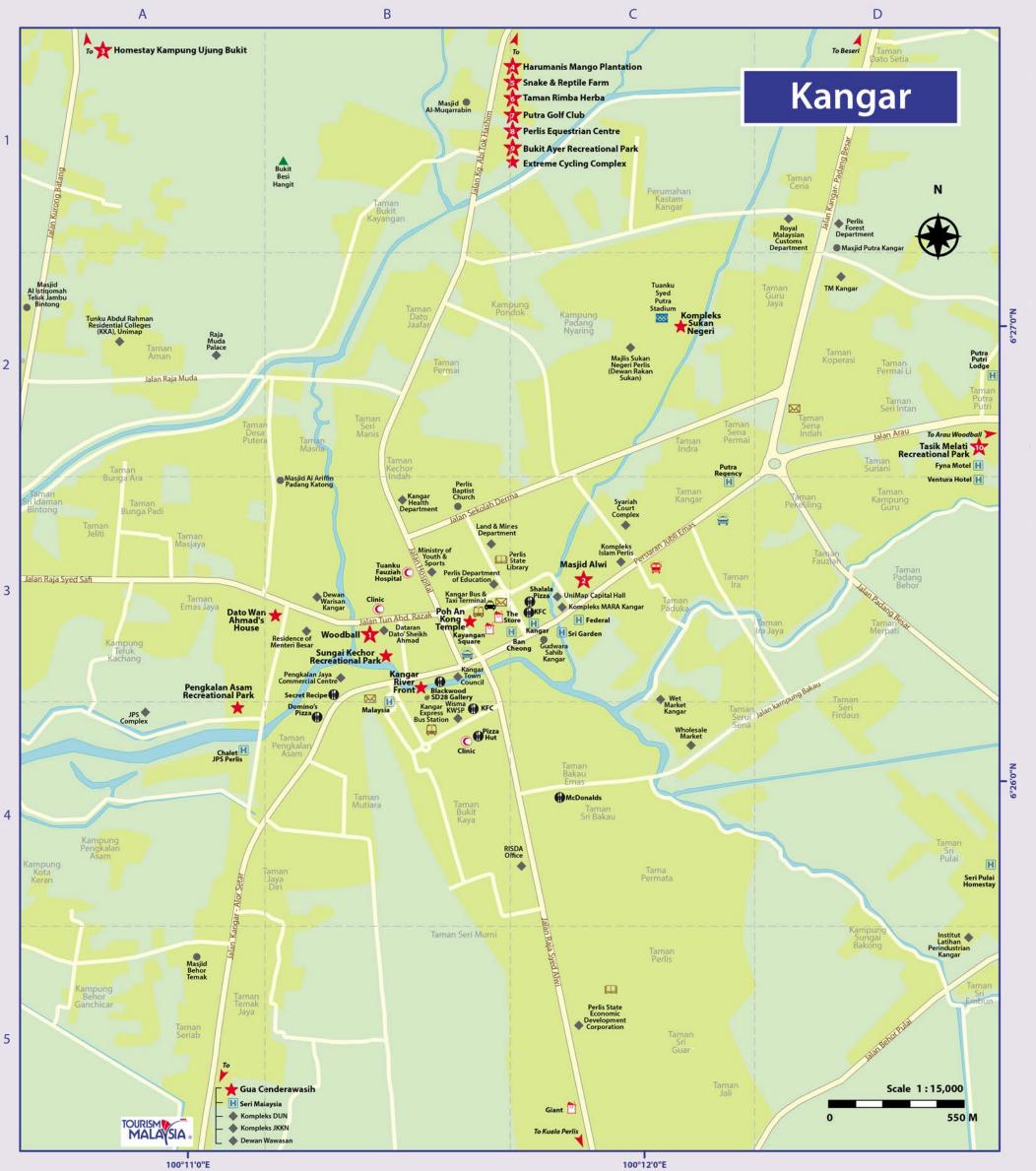




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Places of Interest

Gua Cenderawasih	A5
Kangar River Front	В3
Putra Golf Club	C1
Kompleks Sukan Negeri	C2
Harumanis Mango Plantation	C1
Masjid Alwi	C3
Pengkalan Asam Recreational Park	A4
Poh An Kong Temple	В3
Sungai Kechor Recreational Park	В3
Bukit Ayer Recreational Park	C1
Taman Rimba Herba	C1
Snake & Reptile Farm	C1
Woodball - Dataran 350	B3

Entertainment/Shopping/Dining

Black Wood @ SD28 Gallery	B3
Domino's Pizza	B4
Giant	C5
Kayangan Square	B3
KFC	B4,0
McDonalds	C4
Pizza Hut	B4
Secret Recipe	B3
Shalala Pizza	C3
The Store	В3

Facilities	
Dataran Dato' Sheikh Ahmad	ВЗ
Dewan Warisan Kangar	В3
Dewan Wawasan	D5
Jabatan Kebudayaan Kesenian	
Negari Perlis (JKKNPs Complex)	A5
JPS Complex	A4
Kangar Bus & Taxi Terminal	B3
Kangar Express Bus Station	B4
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Kangar Health Department	В3
Kangar Town Council	B3
Kompleks Dewan Undangan	
Negeri Perlis	A5
Kompleks Islam Perlis	C3
Kompleks MARA Kangar	C3
Land & Mines Department	B3
Majlis Sukan Negeri Perlis	
(Dewan Rakan Sukan)	C2
Ministry of Youth & Sports	B3
Perlis Department of Education	B3
Perlis Forest Department	D1
Perlis State Economic Development	
Corporation	C5
Residence of Menteri Besar	В3
RISDA Office	C4
Royal Malaysian Customs Department	D1
State Library	B3
Syariah Court Complex	C3
Tuanku Syed Putra Stadium	C2
Tunku Fauziah Hospital	В3

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Ban Cheong	C3
Chalet JPS Perlis	A3
Federal	C3
Fyna Motel	D2
Homestay Kampung Ujung Bukit	A ²
Kangar	CE
Malaysia	B3
Putra Regency	C3
Putra Putri Lodge	D2
Seri Malaysia	A5
Seri Pulai Homestay	D4
Sri Garden	C3
Ventura Hotel	D2



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.



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.



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

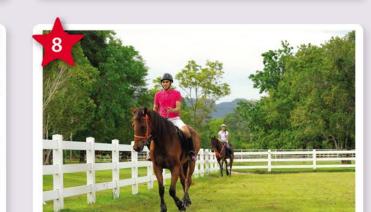
in Malaysia. Each plant is accompanied by a well-documented

TAMAN RIMBA HERBA (HERB GARDEN)

information board. Guided tours are also available.

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



Sprawled over 10 acres near the Putra Golf Club, this equestrian

park offers horse-riding and therapy sessions. Riding sessions

are held in the evenings while therapy sessions are conducted

in the mornings. Prior arrangements can be made with the Perlis

HOMESTAY KAMPUNG UJUNG BUKIT

Kampung Ujung Bukit is an idyllic village set amidst paddy fields, rolling hills and rustic scenery. Paddy farming is the main occupation here. Visitors who would like to experience the village lifestyle can stay with the friendly host families. Watch how the locals prepare traditional delicacies, watch cultural shows or join in a traditional game.



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.



BUKIT AYER RECREATIONAL PARK

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Veterinary Department for other activities.

Take in the sights and sounds of a tropical rainforest at the Bukit Ayer Recreational 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.



SNAKE & REPTILE FARM

This farm was established by the Institute of Medical Research to aid in the research and production of anti-venom. 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 under the supervision of the handlers.



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.

Shopping

Perlis is a paradise for bargain-hunters and shopaholics with its duty-free complexes and night markets. Popular shopping spots include Emas Kerajang Complex, Padang Besar Arcade as well as the Wang Kelian Sunday Market. Here, visitors can find an endless array of things from perfumes, cookware to clothing. Load your shopping carts with everything from souvenirs to household

Dining

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, a spicy and sour noodle soup. 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

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.

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.

Useful Contacts

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Accommodation

Arau Brilliant Inn	Tel 604-985 1770
Metro Inn Hotel	Tel: 604-986 6555
MLC Motel	Tel: 6012 467 1063
Motel Arau	Tel: 604 986 9928
Sanctuary Garden	Tel: 604 976 5330
Ummul Motel	Tel: 604 986 3321

Sooguan Hotel	Tel: 604 977 2250 / 977 2231
Kaki Bukit	
Happy Hotel Maju	Tel: 6017 511 9139 / 6012-429
Tasoh Lake Resort & Retreat	Tel: 604 938 7186

Terinai Lake View	Tel: 604 978 2188
Kangar	
De Mesra Villa	Tel: 6013-4187979 / 012 554
History Hotel	Tel: 6012 466 9999

Tel: 604 976 1184

Hotel Federal	Tel: 604 976 6288 / 976 52
Hotel Kangar	Tel: 604 976 7225
Hotel Malaysia	Tel: 604 976 1366 / 976 13
Hotel Putra Regency	Tel: 604 976 7755

Hotel Sri Garden Tel: 604 977 3188 / 4188 Putra Putri Lodge Tel: 604 978 2535 Seri Malaysia Hotel Tel: 604 977 1777 Tel: 604 976 6277 Ventura Hotel

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Hotel Ban Cheong

Hotel Putra Brasmana Tel: 604 985 5900 Tel: 604 985 2171/ 985 2148 Hotel Seaview Keam Sin Motel Tel: 604 985 4496 / 985 5776 Tel: 604 985 1770

Q Hotel S C Motel Tel: 604-985 1270 The Sun Hotel Tel: 604 985 5155

Tel: 604 985 2888 THotel Tel: 604 985 2497

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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.



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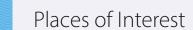
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PERLIS STATE PARK, WANG KELIAN

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 Stumptailed macaque can be found. Accommodation is available in the form of hostels, chalets and campsites. Permission to enter and guide services are compulsory.



EMAS KERAJANG 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.



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.

Tel: 04 986 4835



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.



SHOPPING IN PADANG BESAR

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.



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



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 guide are required.



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-footwide 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 from Kangar.



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 artefacts displayed here include the state's royal regalia, Neolithic stone tools, document replicas, royal genealogical charts from the time of Prophet Muhammad, weapons, brassware and coins. The museum grounds used to house the ancient Indera Kayangan Fort, a palace and a ceremonial hall.

Website: www.jmm.gov.my



FRIM CANOPY WALKWAY

Nature lovers will enjoy a visit to the Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM) Canopy Walkway. The walkway spans 100 metres and is suspended 17 metres above ground level, giving visitors an exciting adventure and fantastic views of the surrounding vista. It is supported by iron-based towers for safety. The FRIM Canopy Walk is open from 9.0am to 4.00pm from Monday to Friday. Tel: 04 945 6235

Website: www.frim.gov.my



EMPANGAN 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.



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.



HOMESTAY FELDA MATA AYER, PADANG BESAR

Approximately 38km from Kangar, this charming village offers visitors the opportunity to experience the local lifestyle in a traditional Malay setting. Join in the daily activities of the locals, such as visits to a rubber plantation, ostrich and deer farm or even making traditional delicacies and handicrafts. Cultural performances will also be held to give visitors a taste of the local

Website: www.go2homestay.com/homestay-felda-mata-air

