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“Discover Terengganu:
An Ultimate Travel Guide”



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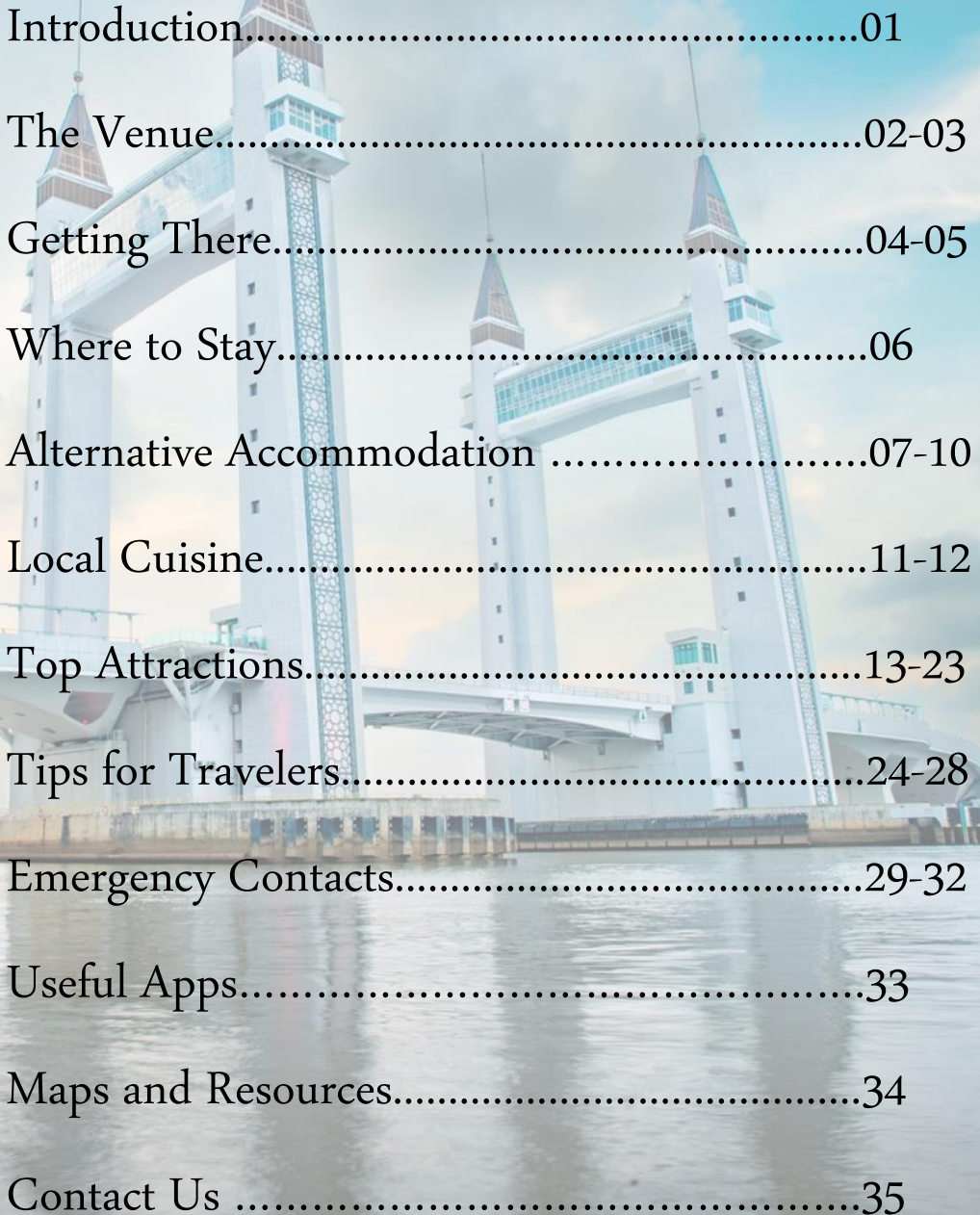
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Introduction

Kuala Terengganu: The Capital of Terengganu

Geography

Kuala Terengganu is the capital city of the state of Terengganu, located on the east coast of Peninsular Malaysia.

History

It was historically an important trading port influenced by Chinese, Arab, and Indian merchants. The city played a significant role in the spread of Islam in Malaysia, as seen in historical sites like the Terengganu Inscription Stone, which is considered one of the earliest evidence of Islamic influence in the region.

Cultural Significance

Kuala Terengganu is known for its strong Malay and Islamic cultural heritage. It is home to iconic landmarks such as the Crystal Mosque, which showcases Islamic architecture, and the Terengganu State Museum, the largest museum in Malaysia. The city is also famous for its batik and songket weaving, as well as its vibrant local cuisine, like nasi dagang and keropok lekor. The city's Pasar Payang market is a cultural hub where visitors can experience local crafts, food, and daily life.



The Venue



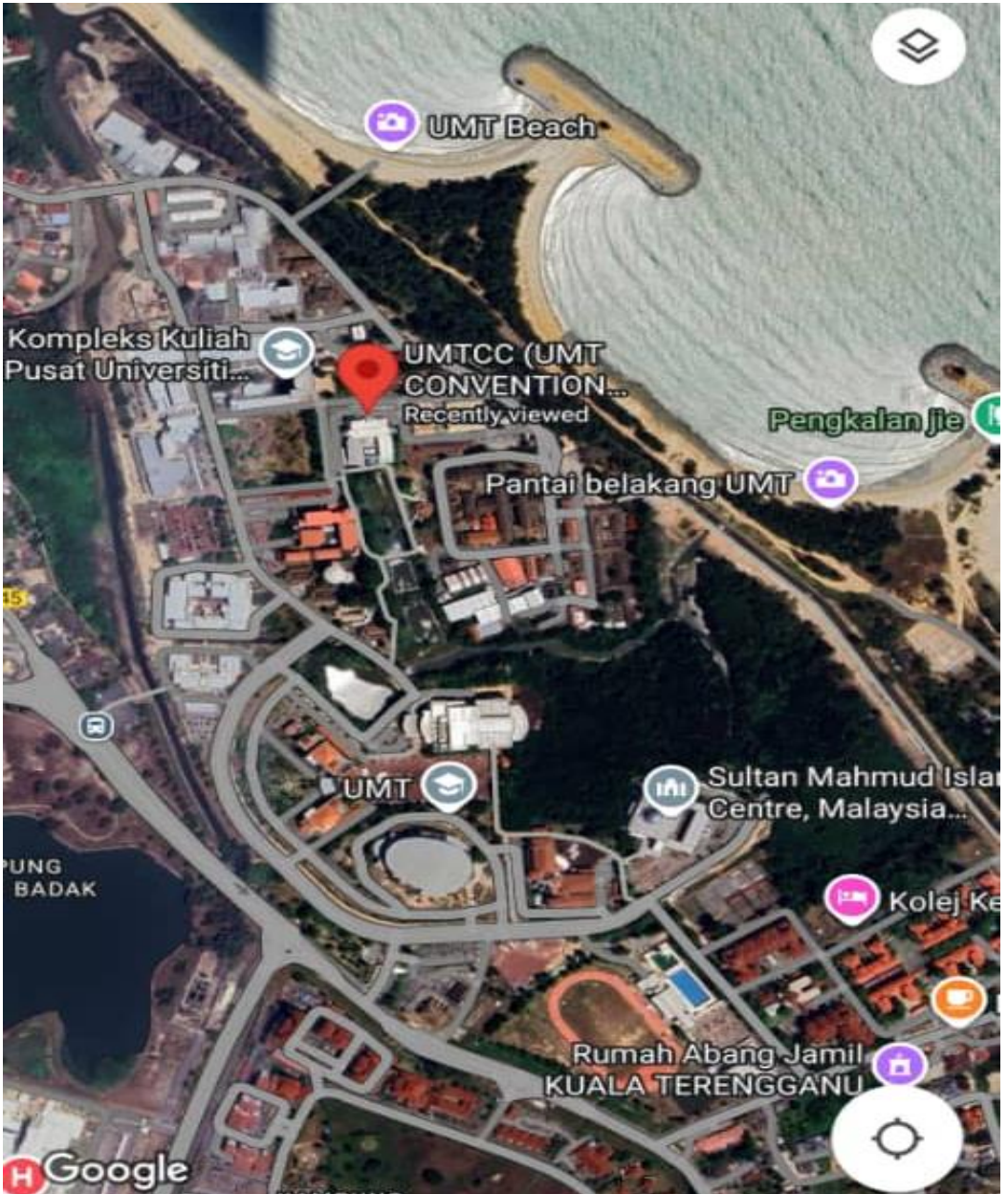
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Universiti Malaysia Terengganu
21300 Kuala Terengganu
Terengganu, Malaysia

UMT Convention Center (UMTCC)

The **UMT Convention Center (UMTCC)** is a multipurpose facility located at **Universiti Malaysia Terengganu (UMT)** in Kuala Terengganu, Malaysia. It serves as a key venue for academic, professional, and community events, supporting UMT's role as a leading institution in marine and environmental sciences.

Key Features & Functions

- **Event Hosting:** The center accommodates conferences, seminars, workshops, and official university events.
- **Modern Facilities:** Equipped with auditoriums, meeting rooms, and advanced audiovisual technology.
- **Strategic Location:** Situated within UMT, offering a conducive environment for academic and industry gatherings.
- **Support for Marine & Environmental Studies:** Frequently used for marine-related forums, research discussions, and international collaborations.



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Getting To The Venue



HOW TO GET TO UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA TERENGGANU (UMT)

Direct Flight to Kuala Terengganu:

- **Airlines:** Malaysia Airlines and AirAsia operate flights from KLIA to Sultan Mahmud Airport (TGG) in Kuala Terengganu.
- **Duration:** Approximately 1 hour.
- **Fare:** Varies based on booking time and airline; typically ranges from RM 100 to RM 300.
- **From TGG to UMT:** Upon arrival at Sultan Mahmud Airport, UMT is about 15 kilometers away. You can take a taxi or use ride-hailing services like Grab, with fares ranging from RM 30 to RM 50.

Direct Bus from KLIA to Kuala Terengganu:

- **Operator:** Moraza Express offers direct bus services from KLIA to Kuala Terengganu.
- **Duration:** Approximately 7 hours.
- **Fare:** Around RM 75.
- **Booking:** Tickets can be purchased online through platforms like Easybook.

easybook.com

Private Taxi or Car Service:

- **Service:** Private taxi or car services are available from KLIA to Kuala Terengganu.
- **Duration:** Approximately 5 to 6 hours.
- **Fare:** Significantly higher, ranging from RM 800 to RM 1,200, depending on the service provider.

limousinetransport.com





Bus from Kuala Lumpur to Kuala Terengganu:

- **From KLIA to Bus Terminal:**
 - Take the KLIA Ekspres train to KL Sentral station (28 minutes, RM 55).
[globecom2023.ieee-globecom.org](https://www.globecom2023.ieee-globecom.org)
 - From KL Sentral, proceed to Terminal Bersepadu Selatan (TBS) by KTM Komuter or taxi (approximately 30 minutes).
- **From Kuala Terengganu Bus Terminal to UMT:**
 - The distance is about 10 kilometers. Taxis or ride-hailing services are available, with fares ranging from RM 20 to RM 30.

Recommendations:

- For the fastest and most convenient travel, consider taking a direct flight from KLIA to Sultan Mahmud Airport, followed by a short taxi or ride-hailing trip to UMT.
- If you prefer a more economical option and have additional time, the direct bus service from KLIA to Kuala Terengganu is a viable choice.

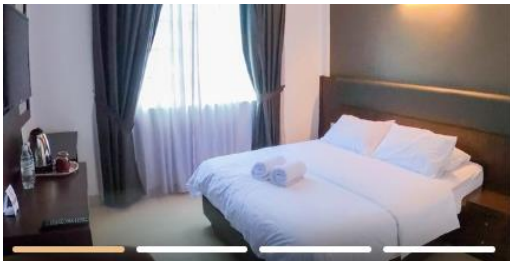
Ensure to check the latest schedules and book your tickets in advance, especially during peak travel seasons or public holidays.

- **Bus from TBS to Kuala Terengganu:**
 - **Operators:** Sani Express, Darul Iman Express, and others.
 - **Duration:** Approximately 6 to 7 hours.
 - **Fare:** Around RM 40 to RM 55.
 - **Frequency:** Buses depart multiple times daily, with schedules from early morning to late evening.
[redbus.my](https://www.redbus.my)

Where To Stay



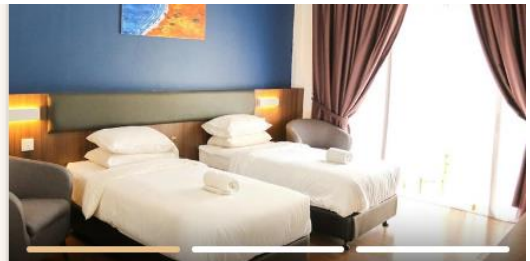
- Ideally located in the prime touristic area of Seberang Takir / Airport, Scout Inn Resort promises a relaxing and wonderful visit.
- Featuring a complete list of amenities, guests will find their stay at the property a comfortable one.
- Free Wi-Fi in all rooms, 24-hour security, daily housekeeping, 24-hour front desk, car park are on the list of things guests can enjoy.
- Each guestroom is elegantly furnished and equipped with handy amenities.
- The hotel offers various recreational opportunities.
- Friendly staff, great facilities and close proximity to all that Kuala Terengganu has to offer are three great reasons you should stay at Scout Inn Resort.



STANDARD DOUBLE OR TWIN ROOM



up to 2 guests 19 m²



DELUXE ROOM



up to 2 guests 31 m²

Alternative Accommodation



Hotel Seri Malaysia

Location: Approximately 10 kilometers from UMT.

Features: This hotel offers well-appointed rooms, an outdoor pool, and a restaurant serving local cuisine.

Approximate Rates: Start from \$35 per night.





Raia Hotel & Convention Centre Terengganu

- **Location:** Approximately 6 kilometers from UMT, offering convenient access to the convention center.
- **Features:**
 - Spacious rooms and suites with modern amenities.
 - On-site dining options serving local and international cuisines.
 - Facilities include an outdoor pool, fitness center, and a garden.
 - Proximity to Sultan Mahmud Airport, enhancing travel convenience.
- **Approximate Rates:** Starting from \$50 per night, varying based on room type and booking dates.
- **Booking Links:** You can check availability and make reservations through major booking platforms such as Expedia and Travelocity.





Quinara Al Safir Resort

Location: Approximately 4 kilometers from UMT, this resort offers comfortable rooms with traditional Malay décor.

Features:

- Restaurant
- Free Wi-Fi
- Parking lots

Approximate Rates:

Start from \$30 per night.





Daisyinn Budget Hotel

Location: located approximately 5 kilometers from UMT.

Features: Offers basic amenities.

Approximate Rates: Start from \$14 per night.



DJ City Point Hotel

Location: Situated about 10 kilometers from UMT.

Features: Affordable rooms with essential facilities.

Approximate Rates: start from \$16 per night.



J Suites Hotel

Location: Located around 10 kilometers from UMT.

Features: Budget-friendly accommodations with modern amenities

Approximate Rates: Start from \$18 per night.

Local Cuisine



Nasi Dagang

What is it? A fragrant rice dish steamed with coconut milk and fenugreek seeds, served with a rich tuna curry.

Where to find it?

Mak Ngah Nasi Dagang (Kampung Bukit, Kuala Terengganu)

Nasi Dagang Atas Tol (Jalan Sultan Zainal Abidin, Kuala Terengganu)

Keropok Lekor

What is it? A chewy fish sausage made from fish and sago flour, either boiled or deep-fried.

Where to find it?

Keropok Lekor 008 (Losong, Kuala Terengganu)

Keropok Lekor BTB2209 (Bukit Tok Beng, Kuala Terengganu)



Satar

What is it? A grilled fish cake mixed with coconut and spices, wrapped in banana leaves.

Where to find it?

Warung Aziz Sata (Kemaman, Terengganu)

Restoran Terapung Pengkalan Gelap (Seberang Takir, Kuala Terengganu)

Laksam

What is it? A rolled flat rice noodle dish served in a creamy fish-based coconut gravy.

Where to find it?

Laksam Special Kak Lah (Pasar Kedai Payang, Kuala Terengganu)

Warung Pok Nong (Seberang Takir, Kuala Terengganu)



Where To Eat



Warung Pok Nong Celup Tepung

Location: Kampung Telipot, Kuala Nerus

Operation hour: 3PM - 7PM (closed: Tuesday)

Price: RM20 - RM40/person

Specialty: Famous for its fresh seafood

NR Cafe

Location: Jalan Kubang Badak, Kg. Tok Jembal, Kuala Nerus

Operating hours: 3PM - 11PM

everyday

Price: RM20 - RM40/person

Specialty: Local Malay, Asian, Western



Nami Cafe Gong Badak

Location: Kampung Gong Pak Jin, Kuala Nerus

Operating hours: 4.30PM - 10.30PM

(Close Friday)

Price: RM20 - RM40/person

Specialty: A fusion of local and Western dishes



Cvu ipata Steamboat & Grill

Location: Jalan Pantai, Kg. Kubang Badak, Kuala Nerus

Operating hours: 4.30PM - 11PM

Price: RM20 - RM40/person

Specialty: Steamboat and grill buffet



Top Attractions

Crystal Mosque



The **Crystal Mosque (Masjid Kristal)** is one of the most iconic attractions in **Terengganu, Malaysia**. Known for its stunning architecture, the mosque is made from steel, glass, and crystal, giving it a unique shimmering appearance.

Location

- **Address:** Pulau Wan Man, 21000 Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia
- **Google Maps:** You can find it by searching "Crystal Mosque Terengganu" on Google Maps.

How to Get There

There are several ways to reach the Crystal Mosque:

1. **By Car:**

- From Kuala Terengganu city center, drive about **10–15 minutes** via Sultan Mahmud Bridge.
- Parking is available near the Islamic Heritage Park.

2. **By Public Transport:**

- Take a local bus or a taxi/grab ride from Kuala Terengganu.
- Some tour packages include transportation.

3. **By Boat:**

- You can take a scenic boat ride along the Terengganu River, which stops near the mosque.

What to Do

- **Admire the Architecture**
- **Photography**
- **Visit the Islamic Heritage Park**
- **Enjoy the Night View**
- **Pray and Experience the Atmosphere**

Entrance Fee

- **Crystal Mosque:** Free entrance for visitors.
- **Islamic Heritage Park:**
 - **Adult:** RM25
 - **Children:** RM15
 - Prices may vary for Malaysians and non-Malaysians.

Floating Mosque



The **Floating Mosque (Masjid Tengku Tengah Zaharah)** is another beautiful attraction in **Terengganu, Malaysia**. It is the first **floating mosque** in Malaysia, designed to appear as if it is floating on water. The mosque combines **modern and Moorish architectural styles**, creating a serene and picturesque setting.

Location

- **Address:** Kuala Ibai, 20400 Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia
- **Google Maps:** Search for "Floating Mosque Terengganu" to find the exact location.

How to Get There

- 1. By Car:**
 - The mosque is about **10 km (10–15 minutes)** from Kuala Terengganu city center.
 - Drive along Jalan Kuala Ibai, and you'll find the mosque near the estuary of Sungai Ibai.
 - Parking is available near the mosque.
- 2. By Public Transport:**
 - Take a local bus heading towards Kuala Ibai.
 - Grab/taxi services.
- 3. By Tour Packages:**
 - Some travel agencies include the Floating Mosque in their Terengganu tour packages.

What to Do

- Enjoy the Unique Floating Design
- Photography Spot
- Relax by the Lake
- Experience the Tranquility
- Night View

Entrance Fee

- **Free entrance** for all visitors.
- Visitors should wear modest clothing and respect the religious site.

Terengganu State Museum



The **Terengganu State Museum** is the **largest museum in Malaysia**. Spanning **75,000 square meters**, the museum complex consists of several traditional Malay-style buildings and showcases Terengganu's rich history, heritage, and maritime culture.

Location

- **Address:** Kampung Losong, 20566 Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia
- **Google Maps:** Search for "Terengganu State Museum" to find the exact location.

How to Get There

1. **By Car:**
 - The museum is about **6 km (10–15 minutes)** from **KualaTerengganu city center**
2. **By Public Transport:**
 - Take a local bus or a **Grab/taxi** from Kuala Terengganu.
3. **By Tour Packages:**
 - Some travel agencies offer guided tours to the museum.

What to Do

- **Explore the Main Museum Complex**
 - Islamic Gallery, Royal Gallery, Textile Gallery, Natural History Gallery, Crafts Gallery, Petroleum Gallery
- **Visit the Outdoor Exhibits** – See **traditional boats, royal carriages, and old Terengganu houses.**
- **Check Out the Maritime Museum**
- **Admire the Batu Bersurat (Inscribed Stone)**
- **Take Photos of the Traditional Malay Architecture**

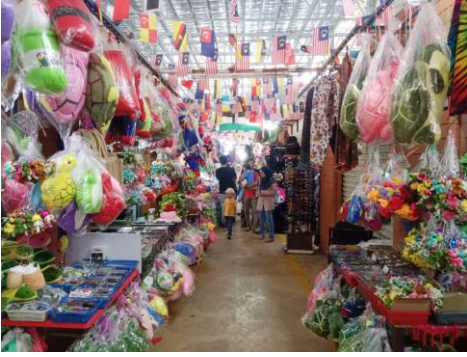
Entrance Fee

- **Adults:** RM5
- **Children (7-12 years old):** RM2
- **Foreign Tourists:** RM15 (adults), RM10 (children) *Fees may be subject to change.*

Opening Hours

- **Saturday – Thursday:** 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- **Friday:** Closed

Pasar Payang



Pasar Payang (Central Market) is one of the most famous attractions in **Terengganu, Malaysia**. It is a **bustling traditional market** where visitors can experience the local culture, shop for unique souvenirs, and taste delicious Terengganu cuisine.

Location

- **Address:** Pasar Kedai Payang, 20000 Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia
- **Google Maps:** Search for "Pasar Payang Kuala Terengganu" to find the exact location.

How to Get There

- 1. By Car:**
 - Located **in the city center of Kuala Terengganu**, about **5 minutes** from major hotels.
 - Parking is available nearby but can be limited during peak hours.
- 2. By Public Transport:**
 - Local buses and taxis/Grab services can take you directly to Pasar Payang.
- 3. By Walking:**
 - If you're staying in the city center, you can **walk** to the market while exploring nearby attractions like Chinatown and the Terengganu Riverfront.

What to Do at Pasar Payang

- Shop for Batik & Songket
- Buy Local Handicrafts
- Taste Traditional Terengganu Food
- Explore the Fresh Market
- Experience the Local Culture

Entrance Fee

- **Free entry** – No admission fee required.

Opening Hours

- **Daily:** 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Some stalls may close earlier during prayer times or on Fridays.

Drawbridge



The **Terengganu Drawbridge** inspired by **London's Tower Bridge**, is one of **Kuala Terengganu's** most iconic landmarks and the **first and only drawbridge in Malaysia and Southeast Asia**. Opened in **2019**.

Location

- **Google Maps:** Search for "Terengganu Drawbridge" to find the exact location.
- **Distance from Kuala Terengganu City Center:** About **5 minutes drive**.

How to Get There

1. **By Car**
2. **By Public Transport:**
 - Take a **Grab/taxi** from **Kuala Terengganu city** (around **RM5–RM10**).
 - Local buses also pass through the area.
3. **By Walking or Cycling:**
 - The bridge has a **pedestrian walkway and cycling path**

What to Do?

- **Photography & Sightseeing**
- **Visit the Observation Deck** – Enjoy a **360-degree panoramic view** from the **15th floor**.
- **Walk or Cycle Across the Bridge** – A scenic experience, especially during **sunset**.
- **Watch the Drawbridge Opening** – Occasionally, the bridge **opens for passing boats**.
- **Explore Nearby Attractions** – Visit **Pantai Seberang Takir, Pasar Payang, and Chinatown**.

Entrance Fee (Observation Deck)

Malaysians:

- **Adults:** RM5: **Children (7–12 years old):** RM2.50

Non-Malaysians:

- **Adults:** RM15: **Children (7–12 years old):** RM10

*Bridge crossing by car or foot is **free**.*

Opening Hours (Observation Deck)

- **Daily:** 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM
- **Closed on Fridays (12:30 PM – 2:30 PM for prayers)**

Tasik Kenyir



Tasik Kenyir is a breathtaking **man-made lake** covering **260,000 hectares**, making it the **largest artificial lake in Southeast Asia**. It is surrounded by lush rainforests, waterfalls, caves, and a rich variety of wildlife.

Location

- **Google Maps:** Search for "Tasik Kenyir" to find the exact location.
- **Main Jetty:** **Pengkalan Gawi Jetty**, the main entry point for boat tours.

How to Get There

- 1. By Car:**
 - From **Kuala Terengganu**: About **1.5 – 2 hours (80 km)** drive via Jalan Kuala Berang.
 - From **Kuala Lumpur**: About **6 – 7 hours** drive.
 - Ample parking is available at **Pengkalan Gawi Jetty**.
- 2. By Public Transport:**
 - Take a bus or taxi to Kuala Berang, then hire a taxi/Grab to **Pengkalan Gawi Jetty**.
- 3. By Tour Packages:**
 - Many travel agencies offer day trips or multi-day packages, including boat rides and accommodation.

What to Do?

- Fishing Paradise
- Boat Cruises & Island Hopping
- Waterfalls Adventure
- Explore Gua Bewah & Gua Taat
- Visit Orchid & Herbal Park
- Jungle Trekking & Wildlife Watching
- Floating House Stay (Houseboat Experience)
- Kayaking & Water Sports

Entrance Fee

- **Tasik Kenyir Entry:** Free
- **Boat Rides & Tours:** Prices vary depending on the package (starting from **RM100 per boat** for basic lake tours).
- **Cave Exploration:** RM5 – RM10 per person

Opening Hours

- **Daily:** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (activities depend on tour schedules).

Kenyir Elephant Conservation Village



The **Kenyir Elephant Conservation Village (KECV)** is one of the top wildlife attractions in **Terengganu, Malaysia**. Located near **Tasik Kenyir**, this conservation center focuses on **rescuing, rehabilitating, and protecting elephants**.

📍 Location

- **Google Maps:** Search for "Kenyir Elephant Conservation Village"
- **Distance from Kuala Terengganu:** About **1.5 – 2 hours drive (80 km)**.

How to Get There

1. By Car:

- From **Kuala Terengganu**, drive towards **Tasik Kenyir** via **Kuala Berang**.
- Follow signboards to **Pengkalan Gawi Jetty**, then continue to **KECV**.

2. By Public Transport:

- No direct public transport. You can take a bus to **Kuala Berang**, then a taxi or Grab to **KECV**.

3. By Tour Packages:

- Some travel agencies offer guided tours, including **Tasik Kenyir + KECV packages**.

What to Do?

- Elephant Watching & Feeding
- Elephant Bathing
- Jungle Trekking with Elephants.
- Educational Talks & Conservation Programs.
- Canopy Walkway & Suspension Bridge.
- Photography & Relaxation.

Entrance Fee

Malaysians:

- **Adults:** RM25; **Children:** RM15

Non-Malaysians:

- **Adults:** RM50; **Children:** RM30

Additional Activities:

- Elephant Bathing: RM30 – RM50 per person (depending on package).

Prices may vary; it's best to check with the park before visiting.

Opening Hours

- **Daily:** 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Closed on Fridays)

Setiu Wetlands



The **Setiu Wetlands** is a unique and diverse ecosystem in **Terengganu, Malaysia**, covering **23,000 hectares**. It is the **largest natural wetlands in the East Coast of Peninsular Malaysia**, consisting of **rivers, mangroves, swamps, lagoons, and seagrass beds**.

Location

- **Google Maps:** Search for "Setiu Wetlands" to find the exact location.
- **Distance from Kuala Terengganu:** About **1 – 1.5 hours drive (60 km)**.

How to Get There

- 1. By Car:**
 - From **Kuala Terengganu**, take **Jalan Pantai** towards **Setiu** and follow signs to **Setiu Wetlands**.
 - Parking is available at designated areas near the visitor center.
- 2. By Public Transport:**
 - No direct buses to Setiu Wetlands. The best option is a taxi or **Grab** from Kuala Terengganu.
- 3. By Tour Packages:**
 - Some eco-tour operators offer guided tours, including **boat rides, kayaking, and conservation activities**.

What to Do?

- Boat Cruises & Kayaking – Explore the wetlands by boat or kayak to see mangroves, rivers, and lagoons.
- Birdwatching & Wildlife Spotting.
- Visit Local Fishing Villages.
- Mangrove Conservation & Tree Planting
- Oyster & Honey Farms.
- Photography & Nature Walks.

Entrance Fee

- **Free entry** [for general visits].
- **Boat tours & activities:** Prices vary depending on tour operators (starting from **RM50 per person** for boat rides).

Opening Hours

- **Daily:** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Activities depend on **tour availability and weather conditions**.

Pulau Redang



Pulau Redang is one of the most beautiful islands in **Malaysia**, known for its **crystal-clear waters, white sandy beaches, and vibrant coral reefs**. It is part of the **Redang Marine Park**, making it a top destination for **snorkeling, diving, and relaxing beach getaways**.

📍 Location

- **Google Maps:** Search for "Pulau Redang" to find the exact location.
- **Distance from Kuala Terengganu:** About **45 km offshore**.

How to Get There

By Boat (From Kuala Terengganu)

- Take a **ferry from Shahbandar Jetty** (near Kuala Terengganu city center) or **Merang Jetty** (40 km north of the city).
- Ferry ride takes **45 minutes – 1.5 hours**, depending on sea conditions.
- Many **resorts offer private boat transfers** for guests.

By Air (From Kuala Lumpur)

- Take a flight to **Sultan Mahmud Airport (TGG), Kuala Terengganu**.
- From the airport, take a **30-minute taxi** to the jetty.

What to Do?

- Snorkeling & Diving.
- Relax on the Beaches – Enjoy the soft white sand and turquoise waters at Pantai Pasir Panjang [Long Beach].
- Jungle Trekking.
- Kayaking & Stand-Up Paddleboarding
- Sunset Cruises & Island Hopping – Visit nearby islands like Pulau Perhentian & Pulau Lang Tengah.
- Marine Park Conservation Center.

Entrance Fee

- ◆ **Redang Marine Park Conservation Fee:**
 - **Malaysians:** RM5 (adults); RM2 (children)
 - **Non-Malaysians:** RM30 (adults), RM15 (children)
- ◆ **Snorkeling & Diving Tours:** Starting from **RM50 – RM200/person** (package).

Best Time to Visit

- **March – October:** Best for clear waters and good weather.
- **November – February:** **Monsoon season** (most resorts and activities are closed).

Pulau Perhentian



Pulau Perhentian is one of **Malaysia's most famous island destinations**, known for its **crystal-clear waters, white sandy beaches, and vibrant marine life**. It consists of two main islands:

- **Pulau Perhentian Besar** (larger, quieter, ideal for families and couples)
- **Pulau Perhentian Kecil** (smaller, backpacker-friendly, with budget accommodations and nightlife)

📍 Location

- **Google Maps:** Search for "Pulau Perhentian" to find the exact location.
- **Distance from Kuala Terengganu:** About **60 km offshore**.

How to Get There

By Boat (From Kuala Besut Jetty)

- Travel to **Kuala Besut Jetty** (about **1 hour from Kuala Terengganu**).
- Take a **speedboat (30–45 minutes)** or a **slow boat (1–1.5 hours)** to the island.
- Boat tickets: **RM35–RM70 per person (round trip)**.
- Most resorts offer **boat transfers** for their guests.

By Air (From Kuala Lumpur)

- Fly to **Sultan Mahmud Airport (TGG), Kuala Terengganu** or **Kota Bharu Airport**.
- From **TGG:** Take a **1.5-hour taxi** to **Kuala Besut Jetty**.
- From **KBR:** Take a **1-hour taxi** to **Kuala Besut Jetty**.

What to Do?

- **Snorkeling & Diving** – Explore **coral reefs, sea turtles, and blacktip reef sharks**.
- **Relax on the Beaches** – Visit **Long Beach (Kecil)** for vibrant nightlife or **Turtle Beach (Besar)** for peaceful vibes.
- **Island Hopping**.
- **Kayaking & Paddle boarding**.
- **Hiking & Jungle Trekking**.

Entrance Fee

◆ Perhentian Marine Park Conservation Fee:

- **Malaysians:** RM5 (adults), RM2 (children)
- **Non-Malaysians:** RM30 (adults), RM15 (children)
- ◆ **Snorkeling & Diving Tours:** RM40 – RM150 per person (depending on package).

Best Time to Visit

- **March – October:** Best season for clear waters and outdoor activities.
- **November – February:** **Monsoon season** (most resorts and activities are closed)

Noor Arfa Batik



Noor Arfa Batik is one of **Malaysia's leading batik manufacturers**, established in **1980** and renowned for its **high-quality hand-drawn and block-printed batik**. At **Noor Arfa Craft Complex**, visitors can witness the **batik-making process**, **participate in DIY batik painting**, and **shop for exclusive batik products** such as clothing, scarves, and home décor.

Location

- **Address:** Nur Arfa Craft Complex, Lot 4153, Kawasan Perindustrian Chendering, 21080 Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia.
- **Google Maps:** Search for "Nur Arfa Batik Terengganu" for the exact location.
- **Distance from Kuala Terengganu:** About **10 km (15–20 minutes drive)**.

How to Get There

1. **By Car:**
 - Drive from **Kuala Terengganu city center** (15–20 minutes).
 - Free parking is available at the complex.
2. **By Grab/Taxi:**
 - Available from Kuala Terengganu (costs around RM10–RM20).
3. **By Bus:**
 - Take a local bus heading towards **Chendering** and stop near **Nur Arfa Batik**.

What to Do?

- Batik-Making Demonstration
- DIY Batik Painting.
- Batik Shopping.
- Traditional Handicraft Gallery – Explore Terengganu's traditional crafts, including songket, brassware, and wood carvings.
- Photo Opportunities.

Entrance Fee

- **Admission:** FREE
- **DIY Batik Painting Workshop:** RM20 – RM50 per person (depending on design size)

Opening Hours

- **Daily:** 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Closed on Fridays (12:30 PM – 2:30 PM for Friday prayers).

Tips For Travelers



1. Best Time to Visit

- March – October (Best for island hopping & outdoor activities)
- November – February (Monsoon season: heavy rain, rough seas, and many island resorts closed)

2. Transportation Tips

- Public transport is limited, so renting a car, motorcycle, or using Grab is recommended.
- Boats to islands (Redang, Perhentian, Kapas) operate only in good weather.
- Taxis can be expensive, always confirm the fare beforehand.

3. Budgeting & Money Matters

- Cash is king in rural areas and local markets; carry enough as ATMs can be limited.
- Pasar Payang & night markets offer great deals, but don't forget to bargain!
- Credit cards are accepted in big hotels & restaurants but not in small stalls & islands.

4. Food & Dining Tips

- Must-try dishes:
 - Keropok Lekor (Fish crackers)
 - Nasi Dagang (Coconut rice with fish curry)
 - Sotong Celup Tepung (Fried squid)
- Muslim-friendly food is everywhere; finding halal meals is easy.
- Seafood is fresh & affordable, but always check for price per weight before ordering.

5. Island & Beach Travel Tips

- Wear reef-friendly sunscreen to protect marine life.
- Book ferry tickets in advance, especially for Redang & Perhentian during peak season.
- Bring waterproof bags to protect your gadgets.
- Cash is a must on islands as ATMs are rare.

6. Internet & Connectivity

- SIM cards & pocket WiFi are available at the airport & convenience stores.
- Celcom & Maxis have the best coverage, especially in remote areas.

Tips For Travelers

7. Respect Local Culture & Dress Modestly

- Terengganu is a conservative state; dress appropriately, especially in rural areas and religious sites.
- For mosques & cultural sites: Wear long pants/skirts & cover shoulders.
- Public displays of affection (PDA) are frowned upon.

8. Shopping Tips

- Pasar Payang is the best place for batik, songket, handicrafts, and local snacks.
- Buy salted fish (ikan masin) & dried seafood from Seberang Takir for the best quality.
- Always compare prices and don't be afraid to negotiate at markets.

9. Safety & Health Precautions

- Drink bottled water to avoid stomach issues.
- Bring mosquito repellent for jungle & beach areas.
- Watch out for jellyfish in some beaches during monsoon transitions.
- Be cautious during monsoon season—avoid swimming in strong currents

10. Photography & Social Media Tips

- Drones may need a permit in some areas (e.g., islands & government sites).
- The Terengganu Drawbridge & Crystal Mosque are great Instagram spots!
- Respect locals' privacy—ask before taking their photos, especially in rural villages.

Understand Local Food Terms

- Vegetarian = "Sayur-sayuran" or "Makanan tanpa daging" (food without meat)
- Vegan = "Tanpa produk haiwan" (without animal products)
- No eggs = "Tanpa telur"
- No dairy = "Tanpa susu"
- No fish sauce = "Tanpa sos ikan"

Many local dishes contain shrimp paste (belacan) or fish sauce, so always ask before ordering.



Tips for Vegetarian & Vegan Travelers

Where to Find Vegetarian/Vegan Food in Terengganu

Vegetarian-Friendly Restaurants & Cafés

1. **The Vinum Café** (Kuala Terengganu) – Vegan-friendly pasta, smoothie bowls
2. **Madam Bee's Kitchen** (Kuala Terengganu) – Can customize local dishes for vegetarians
3. **Secret Recipe** (Multiple locations) – Offers vegetarian-friendly Western dishes
4. **Happy Vegetarian Restaurant** (Kuala Terengganu) – Full vegetarian Chinese restaurant

Night Markets & Street Food Stalls

- Look for **grilled corn (jagung bakar), banana fritters (pisang goreng), and sweet potato balls**
- **Pasar Payang & local markets** have fresh tropical fruits, coconut-based snacks, and vegetarian nasi campur (mixed rice) options

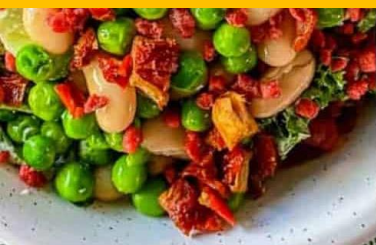
How to Order Vegetarian Food in Terengganu

To ensure your meal is fully vegetarian, you can say:

- ◆ "Saya tidak makan daging, ayam, atau ikan." (I don't eat meat, chicken, or fish.)
- ◆ "Boleh buat tanpa telur / susu?" (Can you make it without eggs/milk?)
- ◆ "Saya mahu sayur sahaja, tanpa belacan atau sos ikan." (I want only vegetables, without shrimp paste or fish sauce.)



Tips for Vegetarian & Vegan Travelers



Plan Ahead When Traveling to Islands & Rural Areas

- **Island destinations (Redang, Perhentian, Kapas) have limited vegan options,** so bring snacks or check if your resort can prepare vegetarian meals.

Village areas & night markets rarely cater to vegetarians, so be prepared to eat simple rice + vegetables or buy ingredients to cook.

Final Tips

- ✓ Be patient and polite when requesting vegetarian options—locals may not be familiar with the term "vegan."
- ✓ **Buffet-style eateries ("nasi campur")** allow you to pick your own vegetables and rice.
- ✓ **Bring protein-rich snacks** like nuts, dried fruits, or protein bars if you're traveling to remote areas.

Vegetarian & Vegan-Friendly Local Dishes



Nasi Kerabu Sayur

Rice with raw vegetables & coconut (request no fish sauce)

Gulai Nangka

Young jackfruit curry (confirm it's cooked without meat broth)



Tempeh & Tofu Dishes

Common in Malay and Indonesian restaurants

Roti Canai & Dhal

Indian flatbread with lentil curry



Cendol & ABC

Traditional desserts (check for condensed milk)

Lempeng Kelapa

Coconut pancake (usually vegan)



Emergency Contacts



Local hospitals and clinics

GOVERNMENT CLINIC & HOSPITAL

Klinik Kesihatan Seberang Takir (*Seberang Takir Health Clinic*)

Location: Jalan Telok Ketapang, Kampung Telok Ketapang, 21300 Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu

Operating hours:

7.30AM - 5PM (Sunday - Wednesday)

7.30AM - 3.30PM (Thursday)

Friday & Saturday (Closed)

Phone: 09-6663333

Hospital Sultanah Nur Zahirah (HSNZ)

Location: 84GX+RH, Jalan Sultan Mahmud, 20400 Kuala Terengganu

Operating hours: 24 hrs

Phone: 09-6212121

PRIVATE CLINIC

Klinik Ibra

Location: No.6, GM 24306, Taman Piggiran Airport, Jalan Tengku Ampuan Bariah, 21300 Kuala Terengganu

Operating Hours:

8.30AM - 10PM

Friday Closed

Phone: 09-6673528

Hijraa Clinic 24 hrs

Location: PT37823 & PT37824, Jalan Tengku Mohamad, 21200 Kuala Terengganu

Operating Hours: 24 hrs

Phone: 09-6651119

Klinik Medina

Location: Jalan Tengku Mohamad, Mukim Tok Mir, 21200 Kuala Terengganu

Operating Hours: 9AM - 11PM (everyday)

Phone: 09-6621491

Emergency Contacts



Local Police Station

- 1. Kuala Terengganu District Police Headquarters (Ibu Pejabat Polis Daerah Kuala Terengganu)**
 - **Address:** Jalan Sultan Omar, 20300 Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia
 - **Telephone:** +60 9-632 2222
- 2. Seberang Takir Police Station (Balai Polis Seberang Takir)**
 - **Address:** Kampung Baru, 21300 Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia
 - **Telephone:** +60 9-666 7222
- 3. Gong Badak Police Station (Balai Polis Gong Badak)**
 - **Address:** Kampung Gong Badak, 21300 Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia
 - **Telephone:** +60 9-666 4444
- 4. Kuala Nerus Police Station (Balai Polis Kuala Nerus)**
 - **Address:** Kampung Bukit Tok Beng, 21300 Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia
 - **Telephone:** +60 9-666 5333
- 5. Chendering Police Station (Balai Polis Chendering)**
 - **Address:** Kampung Chendering, 21080 Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu, Malaysia
 - **Telephone:** +60 9-617 2222

Useful Websites And Social Media Pages

- 1. Website:** www.malaysia.travel
 - This platform is designed for travelers and tourists, offering comprehensive information on destinations, events, accommodations, and travel tips within Malaysia.
- 2. Website:** Tourism Terengganu
 - The official website provides links to their social media channels and offers detailed information on tourist spots, accommodations, and cultural events.
- 3. Instagram:** [@beautifulterengganumalaysia](https://www.instagram.com/beautifulterengganumalaysia)
 - This official account showcases the state's culture, nature, and heritage, providing followers with stunning visuals and updates on local events.
- 4. Instagram:** [@tourismmalaysiateregganu](https://www.instagram.com/tourismmalaysiateregganu)
 - Managed by Tourism Malaysia, this account highlights Terengganu's destinations, cultural insights, and promotional events
- 5. Facebook:** Tourism Malaysia
 - The national tourism board's page features updates on various Malaysian states, including Terengganu, sharing travel deals, event announcements, and destination highlights
- 6. Facebook:** Tourism Terengganu
 - The official Facebook page offers comprehensive information on attractions, upcoming events, and travel tips, fostering community engagement through posts and discussions.

Local Travel Agencies

Alam Travel & Tours

Location: GLL11, Ground Floor, Sultan Mahmud Airport, 21300 Kuala Terengganu

Operating hours:

7AM - 12.30PM (Friday)

7AM - 6PM (Saturday - Thursday)

Contact: NA

SAA Travel & Tour

Location: Lot 4207 Kampung Banggol, Kuala Ibai, 20400 Kuala Terengganu

Operating hours: NA

Contact: +6011 5122 2272

Lovely Travel & Tours

Location: Kampung Kuala Besut, 22300 Besut, Terengganu

Operating hours: 7.45AM - 5PM (Everyday)

Contact: 012 981 9135

Chong Travel & Service

Location: Ground Floor, Wisma Tenang, Jalan Sultan Sulaiman, 20000 Kuala Terengganu

Operating hours: NA

Contact: +609 624 2555

Cocohut Travel & Tours

Location: 58B, Lorong Empat, Kampung Kuala Besut, 22300 Besut

Operating hours: 7.30AM - 5PM (Everyday)

Contact: +609 697 4982

Useful Apps

Navigation & Transportation Apps



Accommodation & Travel Planning Apps



Food & Dining Apps



Language & Communication Apps



Map and Resources





May you have wonderful experience throughout the event!
See you in Terengganu!

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