Perlis, known as the Northern Gem, 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 history buffs in search of a relaxing vacation. Perlis is bordered by Thailand in the west and Thailand (Malaysia's northern neighbour) in the north. Perlis is characterised by sprawling paddy fields. Known as the Northern Gem, Perlis is the northernmost state of Malaysia and is teeming with delightful orchards and verdant national parks that are teeming with wildlife. There is something to charm sun-drenched islands and beaches are home to a wide range of cultures.

**Places of Interest**

**PERLIS STATE PARK, WANG KELIAN**
Located at the northern border of Malaysia, this is one of the most popular shopping spots for locals and visitors alike. It is known for its clear waters and white sandy beaches. Permission to enter and guide services are compulsory.

**GUA KELAM RECREATIONAL PARK (DARK CAVES), KANGAR**
This 5,000 hectare park is home to Malaysia's only semi deciduous jungle. Visitors can begin their tour at the display section before moving to underground cavern and subterranean stream flows through limestone caves in Malaysia. It is accessible via an eight-foot-wooden walkway that hangs suspended throughout the length of the underground cavern and a subterranean stream flows through. Entrance fees to the cave are payable at the park's entrance. Permission to enter and guide services are compulsory.

**EMPANGAN TASOH (LAKE TIMAH TASOH), KANGAR**
This beautiful floating mosque is an icon in the seaside town of Kuala Perlis. Situated in the grounds of the Kuala Perlis Seafood Market, it is an attraction well worth visiting. Visitors can enjoy a variety of seafood and other dishes at the numerous seafood stalls around the area.

**PERLIS ROYAL GALLERY, ARAU**
This museum gives a good introduction to the history of Perlis. Visitors can begin their tour at the display section before moving to the exhibits. The exhibits include replicas, royal genealogical charts from the time of Prophet Muhammad, royal portraits, ceremonial court items, ancient weapons and state gifts which were accorded to the royal family. Entrance fees to the gallery are payable at the entrance. Permission to enter and guide services are compulsory.

**KUALA PERLIS**
This is a small fishing town situated about 14km from Kangar. Visitors can enjoy a variety of seafood and other dishes at the numerous seafood stalls around the area. The lake area is a sanctuary for migratory birds, providing them with much-needed food and shelter. Further afield, the Bukit Chabang region offers beautiful views of the lake and a variety of activities.

**GALERI DIRAJA (PERLIS ROYAL GALLERY), ARAU**
This museum gives a good introduction to the history of Perlis. Visitors can begin their tour at the display section before moving to the exhibits. The exhibits include replicas, royal genealogical charts from the time of Prophet Muhammad, royal portraits, ceremonial court items, ancient weapons and state gifts which were accorded to the royal family. Entrance fees to the gallery are payable at the entrance. Permission to enter and guide services are compulsory.