

# Perlis

Gua Kelam



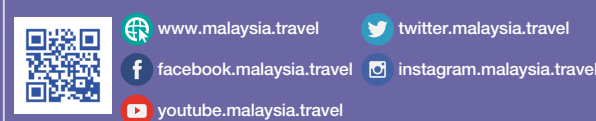
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## Facilities

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## Legend

	Built-up Area		Hotel		Post Office
	Field / Recreation		Shopping		Library
	River / Lake		Dining		Sports Complex
	Expressway		Hospital / Clinic		Important Landmark, University / College
	Major Road		Police Station		Place of Worship
	Secondary Road		Fire Station		Jetty
	Railway Route & Station		Bus Station		Golf Course
	Place of Interest		Taxi Station		Mountain

JPS Complex A4  
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Kangar Health Department B3  
Kangar Municipal Council B3  
Kompleks Dewan Undangan Negeri Perlis A5  
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KPJ Perlis Specialist Hospital B4  
Land & Mines Department B3  
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Perlis Department of Education B3  
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State Library B3  
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Tuanku Syed Putra Stadium C2

Tunku Fauziah Hospital B3  
**Hotel**  
Ants Hotel A2  
Ban Cheong C3  
Chalet JPS Perlis A3  
Coop Hotel Kangar C3  
Familia Motel A4  
Federal C3  
Fyna Motel D2  
History Hotel B2  
Homestay Kampung Ujung Bukit A1  
HS Hotel C3  
I-Man Homestay C3  
Kangar C3  
Putra Regency C3  
Putra Putri Lodge D2  
Seri Malaysia A5  
Seri Pulai Homestay D4  
Sri Garden C3  
Sri Sena Hotel D3  
Ventura Hotel D2



## WOODBALL

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.



## 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.



## 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 with the snakes under the supervision of the handlers.



## TAMAN RIMBA HERBA (HERB GARDEN)

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 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.



## BUKIT AYER RECREATIONAL PARK

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.



## 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.





# MALAYSIA

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.

### 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.



### ACCOMMODATION

<b>Arau</b> Brilliant Inn Ferries Motel Metro Inn Hotel MLC Motel Motel Arau Pauh Inn Educational Training Centre Recco Motel Sanctuary Garden Sri Pauh Natural Motel Ummul Motel	Tel: +604 985 1770 Tel: +6017 422 2309 Tel: +604 986 6555 Tel: +6012 467 1063 Tel: +604 986 9928  Tel: +604 988 6259 Tel: +6010 871 2348 Tel: +604 976 5330 Tel: +6012 914 6147 Tel: +604 986 3321
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<b>Kaki Bukit</b> Happy Hotel Maju Guest House Gua Kelam Perlis M Tasoh Lake Perlis State Park Chalet Tasoh Lake Resort by Tasoh Tasikku	Tel: +6017 511 9139 / +6012 429 4331  Tel: +6011 522 9008 / +6012 409 1013 Tel: +6013 317 8333 Tel: +604 977 6626  Tel: +6019 470 8331
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### SHOPPING

Perlis is a paradise for bargain-hunters and shopaholics with its duty-free complexes and night markets. Popular shopping spots include Padang Besar Arcade and Padang Waremart. Here, visitors can find an endless array of things from toys, cookware to clothing. Load your shopping carts with everything from souvenirs to household items!

### 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. 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 Perlis!



### PLACES OF INTEREST



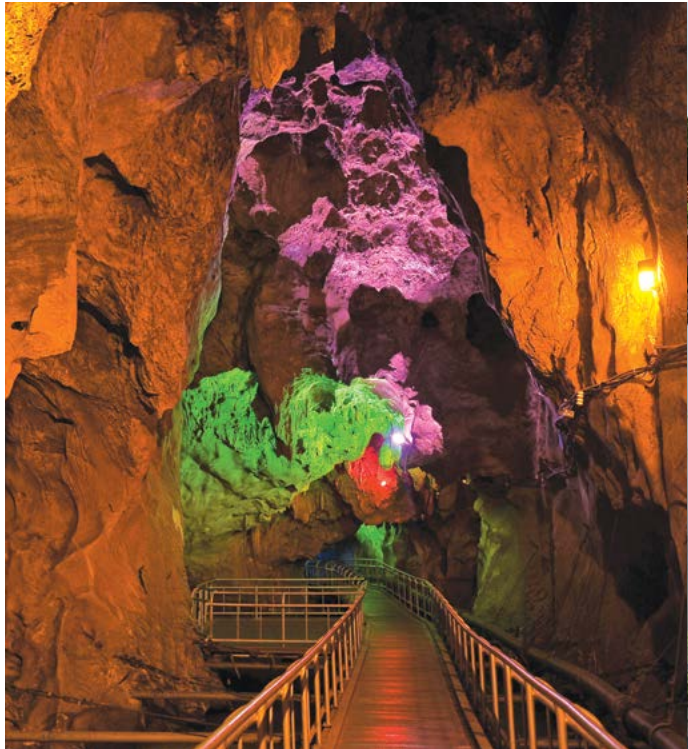
**PERLIS STATE PARK, WANG KELIAN**  
This 5,000 hectare park is home to Malaysia's only semi deciduous White Meranti Gerutu Seasonal Forest, as well as the 500-million year-old Setul formation. It shelters more than 600 species of flora, 200 species of birds, 70 species of mammals and 35 species of reptiles. This is the only place in Malaysia where the rare Stump-tailed macaque can be found. Accommodation is available in the form of hostels, chalets and campsites. Permission to enter and guide services are compulsory.



**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.



**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.



**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 9:00am to 4:00pm from Monday to Friday.  
Tel: +604 945 6235  
Website: [www.frim.gov.my](http://www.frim.gov.my)



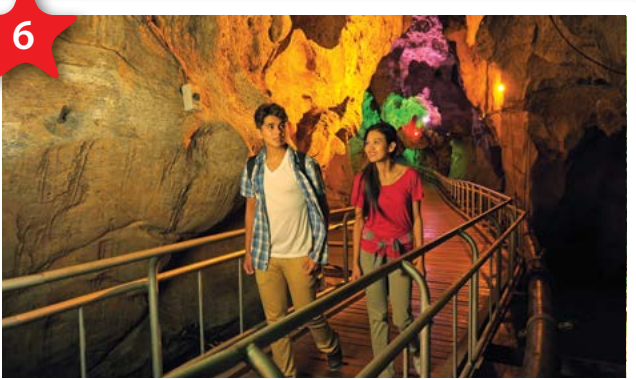
**HOMESTAY FELDA MATA AYER, PADANG BESAR**  
Approximately 38km from Kangar, this charming village offers visitors the opportunity to experience the local lifestyle in a traditional Malay setting. Join in the daily activities of the locals, such as visits to a rubber plantation, ostrich and deer farm or even making traditional delicacies and handicrafts. Cultural performances will also be held to give visitors a taste of the local culture.  
Website: [www.go2homestay.com/homestay-felda-mata-ayr](http://www.go2homestay.com/homestay-felda-mata-ayr)



**THE ZON 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.



**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.



**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-foot-wide 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.



**EMPANGAN TIMAH 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.



**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: +604 986 4835



**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 shoreline.



**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](http://www.jmm.gov.my)



**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.