

**MALAYA VETERANS TRIP BY THE ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS
TO SINGAPORE / KOTA TINGGI / KUALA LUMPUR /
CAMERON HIGHLANDS / IPOH / BATU GAJAH / PENANG**



30th MAY - 18th JUNE 2012

DAY 1 - GLASGOW to SINGAPORE (VIA DUBAI)

30 MAY 2012 Depart from Glasgow airport to Singapore via Dubai on Emirates Airlines
Depart Glasgow Emirates Airlines EK28 14:15

DAY 2 - DUBAI / SINGAPORE

31 MAY 2012 Arrive Dubai and change to your connecting flight to Singapore
Depart Dubai Emirates Airlines EK354 00:40
Arrive Singapore 14:45
Afternoon arrive Singapore, meeting, assistance on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Free at leisure.
Overnight stay **Swiss Merchant Court or similar for 3 nights (4 Star)**

DAY 3 - SINGAPORE

1 JUNE 2012 Meal Includes: Breakfast

Morning proceed for city tour of Singapore with a drive around the Civic District past the Padang, Cricket Club, Parliament House, Supreme Court and City Hall.

You'll have great views of Marina Bay when you stop for photos at Merlion Park and the Merlion itself, Singapore's mythological creature that is part lion, part fish. Later enjoy a 30 minute boat ride along the Singapore River.

Then, continue your journey northwards to the Kranji War Memorial. Unveiled in 1957, the memorial commemorates over 20,000 men and women who gave their lives for freedom in World War II.

Then continue visit Changi Chapel & Museum. The museum focuses on the memories and lives of both POWs and civilian internees who survived the Japanese Occupation while the Changi Chapel is a replica of the original chapel found in the Changi Prison. Visit to Selerang Garrison (**visit approved**) before returning to hotel and free at leisure.

Overnight stay **Singapore.**

Day 4 - SINGAPORE

2 JUNE 2012 Meal Includes: Breakfast

Free at leisure for own activities. Or take an optional tour!

Overnight stay in **Singapore**

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DAY 5 - SINGAPORE / JOHOR BHARU

3 JUNE 2012 Meals Included: Breakfast/Dinner

Morning check-out from the hotel and cross over to Johor Bharu via 2nd link the causeway linking Singapore and Malaysia. After crossing the causeway we arrive in Johor Bharu and check-in to hotel.

Afternoon drive to Kota Tinggi for a visit to Pulada the Jungle Training School (**waiting approval for visit**) After visit drive back to Johor Bharu and free at leisure. Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay at **Puteri Pacific Johor Bharu** or similar for 1 night (5 Star)

DAY 6 - JOHOR BHARU / MALACCA / KUALA LUMPUR

4 JUNE 2012 Meal Included: Breakfast

Morning check-out from the hotel and depart for Kuala Lumpur, en route visit Malacca. This ancient port was one of the most important hubs in the Orient for silk and spice trading. This historic city of Malacca is a living museum, with both ruins and intact buildings from bygone era is right in the heart of the town.

The Stadthuys - known as the Red Square, is a historical structure situated in the heart of Malacca Town. It was built by the Dutch occupants in 1650 as the office of the Dutch Governor and Deputy Governor. After the visit continue journey to Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia. Arrive Kuala Lumpur check-in to hotel and free at leisure.

Overnight stay at **Federal Hotel** or similar for 2 nights (3-4 Star)

DAY 7 - KUALA LUMPUR

5 JUNE 2012 Meal Included: Breakfast

They say the best way to get to know a new city is through a tour. This tour will unveil the beauty and charm of the old and new Kuala Lumpur Known as the 'Garden City of Lights'. See the contrast of the magnificent skyscrapers against building of colonial days.

Places visited:

- Petronas Twin Towers (Photo stop)
- King's Palace (Photo stop)
- Independent Square
- National Monument
- Royal Selangor Pewter

After tour, return to hotel, free at leisure / optional visit to Cheras cemetery.

Overnight stay in **Kuala Lumpur**

DAY 8 - KUALA LUMPUR

6 JUNE 2012 Meals Included: Breakfast

Free at leisure!

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DAY 9 - KUALA LUMPUR / CAMERON HIGHLANDS

07 JUNE 2012 Meals Include: Breakfast / Dinner

Morning depart for Cameron Highlands which is situated at 1520m above sea level. This is Malaysia's green bowl supplying vegetables to the major cities of the country and to Singapore.

The cool climate makes it an excellent tea growing area and indeed the Cameron tea is highly prized in the world market. With temperatures ranging between 25 and 10 degrees Celsius, this place is popular all year round with tourists. Arrive Cameron Highlands and check-in to hotel and free at leisure.

Overnight stay ***Strawberry Park Hotel or similar for 1 night (4 Star)***

DAY 10 - CAMERON HIGHLANDS/PENANG

8 JUNE 2012 Meals Included: Breakfast

Morning after breakfast, enjoy a half day tour of the picturesque countryside visiting the local fruit and flower markets. Stop for photo at the Convent Primary School which was once used as the British Military Hospital.

After tour return back to hotel and check-out. Descend from Cameron Highlands and proceed northwards to Ipoh, the city of millionaires, who made their fortune from Tin mines of Kinta Valley.

Overnight stay at ***Hotel Tower Regency or similar for 3 nights (3 Star)***

DAY 10 - IPOH

8 JUNE 2012 Meals Included: Breakfast

Morning at 09.00 attend the Remembrance at Cenotaph opposite Ipoh Railway Station, followed by reception and cultural show. This cenotaph has four tablets representing those who gave their lives in World Wars one and two, the Malayan Emergency and Confrontation. After service return to hotel and free at leisure.

Overnight stay in ***Ipoh***

DAY 11 - IPOH

9 JUNE 2012 Meals Included: Breakfast / Lunch

07:30 attend the Remembrance service at God's Little Acre Batu Gajah Organized by the Perak Planters' Association.

10:45 attend the Remembrance service for fallen Gurkhas at Royal Ranger Regiment Tambun Road Ipoh, followed by reception.

12:30 attend a Buffet lunch at the Royal Ipoh Club.

19:00 attend the "Troops Night" for a get-together for all Veterans who have served in Malaya & family members.

Overnight stay at a ***3 Star Hotel in Ipoh***

DAY 12 - IPOH

10 JUNE 2012 Meals Included: Breakfast

Morning, proceed to Tanjung Rambutan and drive to National Stud Farm (visit subject to approval). Then drive on to Tanah Hitam, Chemor and Kuala Kuang. After tour return to hotel and free at leisure. Overnight stay *Ipoh*.

DAY 13 - IPOH / SUNGAI SIPUT / KUALA KANGSAR / KAMUNTING / PENANG

11 JUNE 2012 Meals Included: Breakfast

Morning depart for Penang and en route visit Sungai Siput, Kamunting Christian cemetery and Kuala Kangsar.

During the Malayan Emergency between 1948 and 1960, Kamunting was the site of a major British / Commonwealth military base, there being a large garrison for the 28th Commonwealth Independent Infantry Brigade and also one of the three British Military Hospitals (BMHs) in Malaya.

Between Taiping and Kamunting is one of the main Military Cemeteries in Malaya. Over the many years of the conflict against the Communist terrorists, thousands of British, Australian, New Zealand, Fijian and Gurkha troops lived and died in and around Kamunting and Taiping

After visit proceed to Penang via Penang Bridge. Upon arrival, check-in to hotel and free at leisure.

Overnight stay at *Holiday Inn or similar for 5 nights (4 Star)*

DAY 14 - PENANG

12 JUNE 2012 Meals Included: Breakfast

Today you explore Penang - the Pearl of the Orient and the oldest British settlement in Malaysia. George Town, the capital city of Penang was named after King George III of England, is an interesting land of the old and new.

It is worth to note that Penang has one of the largest Colonial Buildings in South East Asia. This tour includes a stop at Fort Cornwallis, built in 1808. Fort Cornwallis also marks the spot where Sir Francis Light first landed on this island.

You will be driven through Street Harmony, which houses the Anglican Church, Kuan Yin Chinese Temple, Mahamariam Indian Temple and the Kapitan Keling Mosque.

Followed by visit to the Penang State Museum built in 1821, which houses a fine collection of old photographs, maps, charts and pass by the colourful Little India and bustling Chinatown. The next stop will be to the reclining Buddha Statue which is the World's 4th largest at Wat Chayamangkalaram.

Continue visit to the Western Road Cemetery which is the biggest Christian cemetery in Penang. Also buried at the Western Road Cemetery are British soldiers who died fighting communists during the Emergency Campaign of 1948-1960.

A memorial is erected to them near the gate into the cemetery. There are also graves to soldiers from the Royal Australian Air Force, RAAF. After tour return to hotel and free at leisure!

Overnight stay in **Penang**

DAY 15 - PENANG

13 JUNE 2012 Meals Included: Breakfast

Free at leisure, or take an Optional trip to Kulim, Sungai Petani, Keroh and Baling. Overnight stay in **Penang**

DAY 16 - PENANG

14 JUNE 2012 Meals Included: Breakfast

Free at leisure! Overnight stay in **Penang**

DAY 17 - PENANG

15 JUNE 2012 Meals Included: Breakfast

Free at leisure! Overnight stay in **Penang**

DAY 18 - PENANG / KUALA LUMPUR

16 JUNE 2012 Meals Included: Breakfast

Morning after breakfast depart for Kuala Lumpur. Arrive Kuala Lumpur check-in to hotel and free at leisure.

Overnight stay at **Federal Hotel or similar for 1 night (3-4 Star)**

DAY 19 - KUALA LUMPUR

17 JUNE 2012 Meals Included: Breakfast

Day free at leisure. Evening transfer to airport for flight home via Dubai.

DAY 20 - KUALA LUMPUR / DUBAI / GLASGOW

18 JUNE 2012	Depart Kuala Lumpur	Emirates Airlines EK343	02:00
	Arrive Dubai	04:50	
	and change for your connecting flight to Glasgow		
	Depart Dubai	Emirates Airlines EK27	07:50
	Arrive Glasgow		12:35