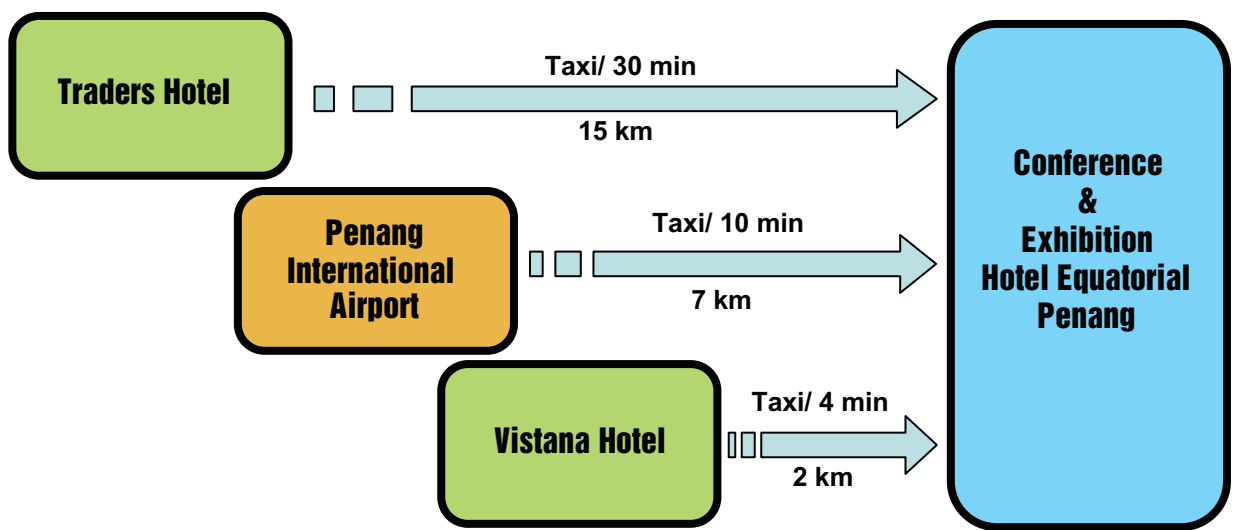


Travel Information

Getting to Penang

Penang is easily accessible by air with connections to various international destinations. It is only approximately 55 minutes flight from Kuala Lumpur, and domestic carriers Malaysia Airlines and Air Asia operates frequent flights daily between Kuala Lumpur and Penang. The Penang International Airport is about 7 km from Hotel Equatorial Penang or 20 km from the city centre.

Access to Conference Venue



Traveling documentations

Foreign nationals who require a visa to enter Malaysia must apply and obtain the visa in advance at Malaysian Representative Office before entering the country. For the latest and detailed information about visa requirement to enter Malaysia, please refer to official Malaysia Immigration webpage at <http://www.imi.gov.my>

Please note that Malaysia enforce strict law concerning any drugs trafficking offences. Be mindful to disassociate yourself or any of your traveling parties from such activities.



Climate

Malaysia has an equatorial climate with uniform temperatures throughout the year with the highland areas generally cooler. Temperatures range from 32°C during the day to 22°C at night.

Travel Information

Currency



The Malaysian currency is the Ringgit (RM), which is divided into 100 sen. Notes range from RM100 to RM1 and coins are from 50 sen to 5 sen.

People

Of the 26 million population, Malays who make up about 57% of the population are the predominant group with Chinese, Indians and other ethnic groups making up the rest.



Religion & Language



Islam is the official religion of the country but all other religions are freely practiced. Bahasa Melayu (Malay) is the national language, English is widely spoken.

Useful Information

Tourism Penang
Tourism Malaysia
Malaysia Airlines
Air Asia
Hotel Equatorial Penang

<http://www.tourismpenang.gov.my>
<http://www.tourismmalaysia.gov.my/>
<http://www.malaysiaairlines.com>
<http://www.airasia.com.my>
<http://www.equatorial.com/pen/>

