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Three Malaysian Beaches Ranked in the Top 50 Beaches in the World

LOS ANGELES – CNN compiled a list of the World's 100 best beaches, according to its survey, and three beaches Malaysia made it to the top 50. These top ranked beaches are: Perhentian Kecil Island, Terengganu (ranked at No. 13), Jua Beach in Tioman Island, Pahang (ranked at No. 21), and Tanjung Rhu in Langkawi, Kedah (ranked at No. 49). The CN survey was compiled from various sources, taking into consideration the feedback from travelers, colleagues and readers, a well as on-site visits and research.

Perhentian Kecil Island, Terengganu

CNN wrote, "Malaysia's Perhentian Islands are to beach bums what Kobe beef is to carnivores; once you've experienced nothing else quite matches up. The two main islands are the backpacker-happy Pulau Perhentian Kecil (Small Perhentia Island), and Pulau Perhentian Besar (Big Perhentian Island), which has slightly more expensive accommodations."

The highlight of Pulau Perhentian Kecil is the blue waters, which invariably contain turtles and small sharks.

Juara Beach, Tioman Island, Pahang

"Less developed and less polished than Thailand, Tioman Island's Juara Beach brings an all-natural, quiet vide to the beac experience. This isn't the place for parties or nightlife, unless you like your parties hushed and your nightlife nonhuman, CNN stated.

Tioman Island is also a great place for adrenalin junkies who want a rock-climbing challenge at Nenek Semukut Mountain.

Tanjung Rhu in Langkawi, Kedah

According to CNN, "Most tourists on Langkawi flock to Pantai Cenang beach, but the quieter Tanjung Rhu has an earth beauty and serene atmosphere. The long beach area is surrounded by ancient limestone caves, rippling waterways and dens mangroves. "

During the low tide, the sea splits open and a sandy patch appears from the beach towards the rock. Visitors can then wa right in the island – an incredible experience not to be missed!

We also love Langkawi for the breathtaking view from atop Gunung Mat Cincang, one of the islands highest mountains.

In addition to these three beaches, Malaysia has hundreds of tropical islands dotting its waters and countless picturesqu beaches lining its shore, making it one of the region's top destinations for sun, sea and sand holidays. Blessed with a tropic climate all year round and unparalleled natural beauty both on land and underwater, Malaysia truly is one of Southeast Asia favorite beach vacation destinations.

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