

Penang, often referred to as the Pearl of the Orient, is one of the most romantic cities of the East. Penang received its name from the Pinang or Betel Nut tree once commonly found on the island. From its establishment as the first British trading post in the Far East in 1786, today Penang is a bustling city with a unique blend of the East and West. This is reflected in its heritage buildings as well as in the lifestyles, food and customs of the local people.

Places of Interest

- Penang Hill
- Batu Ferengghi
- Fort Cornwallis
- Gurney Drive
- Sri Maha Mariamman Temple
- Khoo Kongsi
- Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion

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