

Travel Guide – SEAS 2018

About Langkawi, Malaysia

Language

Bahasa Malaysia is the official language. But English is widely spoken and understood.

Climate

Although Langkawi falls into the tropical weather zone, but unlike many other parts of Malaysia, it enjoys far more sunshine, dry spells and a stable weather. February is the hottest month in Langkawi with an average temperature of 29°C (84°F) and the coldest is July at 27°C (81°F) with the most daily sunshine hours at 9 in June. The wettest month is October with an average of 344mm of rain. The best month to swim in the sea is in April when the average sea temperature is 30°C (86°F).

Currency & Banking

Ringgit is the official currency, but some resorts and establishments do accept other notes or offer foreign exchange (check with them for the service). The current exchange rate is around RM3.70 to USD 1.00 – but, consult banks for the latest exchange rates prior to your trip. Kuah town and the airport is where you will find most of the banks and money-changers. Banks open daily from 09:30 to 15:30. On Thursdays, they are open from 09:30 to 12:00 and are closed on Saturdays.

Time Differences

Malaysia is 8 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+8). No Daylight Saving Time is practiced in Malaysia.

Electricity Supply

Electricity is supplied at 240V 50Hz. The power socket use in Malaysia are of type G.



Emergency & Useful Numbers

Police Station	04-966 6222
Hospital	04-966 3333
Fire Station	04-966 6444

Visa Requirements

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Please visit the [Official Portal of Immigration Department of Malaysia \(Ministry of Home Affairs\)](#) for more information.

If you wish to receive a letter of invitation to apply for Malaysia visa, please contact us at visa@aci-asiapac.aero by **9 August 2018**.

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