



PRE-TOUR PROGRAMME

The Perak Pre-Tour

Ipoh · Kuala Kangsar · Lenggong · Royal Belum — an exclusive journey through Perak's heritage streets and ancient rainforest.

DATES

24 – 28 July 2026

DURATION

5 Days · 4 Nights

RESERVED FOR

Semi-Hosted Buyers

THE INVITATION

Before the business, the discovery.

Ahead of MATTA Connect 2026, we're opening the doors to Perak — from Ipoh's tin-era heritage and street-side white coffee to the UNESCO valleys of Lenggong and the ancient rainforest of Royal Belum.

This curated pre-tour is our invitation to experience the destination first-hand—so you arrive at the B2B floor inspired by the experiences you'll bring back to your market.



Tasik Cermin · Mirror Lake

Ipoh → Kuala Kangsar → Lenggong → Royal Belum → Ipoh

DAY BY DAY

The Pre-Tour Itinerary



01

FRIDAY · 24 JULY

Arrival in Ipoh

- Arrivals — Sultan Azlan Shah Airport (Ipoh), KLIA & Penang International Airport
- Meet & greet by the MATTA Connect Hospitality Team
- Transfer to Ipoh & check-in at **MU Hotel**
- Evening free & easy — dinner at own arrangement

02

SATURDAY · 25 JULY

Ipoh Heritage & Cultural Experience

07:00	Breakfast at MU Hotel
09:00	Ipoh Heritage City exploration Ipoh Railway Station Ipoh Town Hall Birch Memorial Clock Tower Royal Ipoh Club St. Michael's Institution Ipoh Padang Concubine Lane Indian Muslim Mosque
11:00	Ipoh White Coffee & local delicacies
12:30	Lunch — Canning Dim Sum
14:00	Sunway Lost World of Tambun Amusement Park Tin Valley Tiger Valley Adventure Park Petting Zoo
19:00	Dinner at Kepura Cave, LWOT
20:00	Luminous Forest, Hot Springs & Night Park
21:00	Return to hotel



Concubine Lane · since 1908

THE PERAK DIFFERENCE

Limestone peaks, hot springs and ancient forest — all within a day of Ipoh's old town.



Belum Rainforest Resort

03

SUNDAY · 26 JULY

Kuala Kangsar, Lenggong & Royal Belum

07:00	Breakfast & check-out
09:30	Kuala Kangsar Royal Heritage — Ubudiah Mosque, Royal Museum (Istana Kenangan) & Labu Sayong pottery
12:00	Lunch
15:00	Lenggong Archaeological & Geopark Galleries UNESCO World Heritage · 2012 UNESCO Global Geopark · 2026
16:30	Depart for Royal Belum, Gerik
18:00	Check-in at Belum Rainforest Resort
20:30	Dinner & Royal Belum Eco-Tourism & Conservation Briefing
	Overnight at Belum Rainforest Resort

04

MONDAY · 27 JULY

Royal Belum Rainforest Expedition

07:00	Breakfast & check-out
08:00	Rainforest Expedition Boat cruise exploration Rainforest discovery Rafflesia viewing (subject to blooming season) Orang Asli village visit Nature interpretation
12:30	Lunch (packed / local)
13:30	Rainforest & leisure activities
16:00	Depart for Ipoh
19:30	Dinner at Restaurant Assam House, Ipoh
20:30	Check-in at 1969 D'Kelly Hotel — free & easy



Royal Belum · boat cruise



Kellie's Castle

05

TUESDAY · 28 JULY

Ipoh Leisure & MATTA Connect Eve

07:00	Breakfast & check-out
09:00	Pomelo Farm & local product experience
10:00	Tasik Cermin (Mirror Lake)
12:30	Lunch — Ipoh Bean Sprout Chicken (Wei Wei- Non Halal) or Ipoh Hainan Chicken Rice (Halal)
14:00	Visit Kellie's Castle
16:00	Check-in at Hotel Excelsior — Official Partner Hotel (3 nights for Semi-Hosted Buyers: 28–30 July)
19:00	Welcome Networking Dinner — Meru Valley Resort (Semi-Hosted Buyers only) · Meru Valley Golf Resort presentation & Perak signature cuisine

THEN, THE MAIN EVENT

MATTA CONNECT 2026 · B2B & CONFERENCE

29 – 30 July 2026 · Ipoh Convention Centre

Day 1

WEDNESDAY · 29 JULY

Conference & Opening Ceremony

Morning free to explore Ipoh; afternoon programme at the Ipoh Convention Centre with the Official Opening Ceremony and Business Forum product presentations.

Tourism Perak

MGTO

Penang Global Tourism

Islamic Tourism Centre

RHB Bank

MyTravelKaki

Day 2

THURSDAY · 30 JULY

B2B Business Matching

Two sessions of pre-scheduled one-to-one meetings in table-top format, with dedicated buyer & seller tables and on-site business facilitation.

Session 1 · 10:00

Networking Lunch

Session 2 · 14:00

Closing Dinner

31 July

Breakfast, check-out & transfers to Sultan Azlan Shah, KLIA and Penang airports. Programme ends.

PLACES ARE LIMITED

Reserve your place on the Perak Pre-Tour

Register your interest with the MATTA Connect Hospitality Team to secure a spot on this Semi-Hosted Buyer programme.

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