



THE MAJESTIC
MALACCA



HISTORICAL WALK

The Majestic Malacca offers a guided walk around prominent historical landmarks of this 600 year-old coastal port, weaving a beguiling journey through an enchanting heritage.



THE JOURNEY BEGINS WITH THE HISTORY OF THE MANSION

The origins of The Majestic Malacca began in 1929 as a private mansion of a tycoon named Leong Long Man who originally came from Guangzhou, China. He commissioned the construction of this mansion to accommodate his large family consisting of 4 wives and 12 children, and carefully adorned the building with imported Victorian tiles, stained glass windows, expensive furniture and fittings. A unique feature of The Mansion are the two separate entrances - the main door reserved only for himself and his first wife, with the second door on the left for his second to fourth wife and children to pass through.

He was considered a rich man in those days, with multiple shops and several businesses in the Chinatown area as well as 150 hectares of rubber plantation. Sadly, he fell ill and died in 1931, just two years after moving in. His son entrusted with the family estates squandered his inheritance and eventually sold the mansion to a businessman from Singapore named Lim Heng Fang in 1955.

Fortuitously, Mr. Lim preserved the building and converted it into The Majestic Hotel. It became quite de rigueur to stay at the hotel in the 1950s and 60s with a clientele that comprised mainly of British planters and even played host to Malaysia's first prime minister when he announced the former British colony's independence in 1957.



Before its doors closed on 31 July 2000, the hotel had taken a turn for the worse, operating as a guest house with a dilapidated air. A public outcry to restore the mansion back to its former glory ensued in the years after its closure.

Acknowledging the need to preserve an integral part of Malacca's rich heritage, YTL Hotels stepped in and the property acquisition was finalised in 2006. Sparing no expense, the historic building was fully restored and reopened as The Majestic Malacca on January 2008 with much fanfare.



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The historical walk will cover Malacca's historical city centre heritage and the city's UNESCO World Heritage sites.

The Highlights

- Jalan Bunga Raya / Hibiscus Street (the business area since the early 40's)
- Jalan Kg Jawa, Javanese bridge, Bridge Lane
- Jalan Kampung Pantai (Wholesale St), 2nd Cross Street
- Jalan Tukang Emas (Gold Smith St) which is known as Harmony Street
- Jalan Hang Jebat (Jonker St) - the main business centre during the Dutch / Colonial Era
- Jalan Tun Tan Cheng Lock (Heeren St) known as Millionaire St house of all the ships, shops and plantation owners
- Dutch Town Hall (Stadthuis) the main administration venue during Dutch Colonial Era.
- Stopover to enjoy a local Cendol treat at 'Cendol Jam Besar'
- Stroll along Jalan Bendahara, Jalan Bunga Raya and return to the hotel.
- End of tour and return to the hotel for your Kristang Afternoon Tea at the Library



ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

- Available for guests 16 years and above
- 3 days advance booking is required
- Duration: 2 hours, subject to weather conditions
- English speaking tour guide
- Route is subject to change without prior notice

MYR150++ PER PERSON



Price is in Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) subject to prevailing service charge and taxes.

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