

HERITAGE TOURS

George Town, together with Malacca, was conferred heritage site status by Unesco in 2008. If you would like to experience the living cultural heritage as well as understand the rich history and how George Town developed into what it is today, there are two tours available:

a) **EARLY SETTLEMENTS.** A guided walk as well as a self-discovery journey to create awareness of the city's unique urban townscape and historical ethnical settlements in early times as well as the multi-culturalism of George Town. The legacy left behind can be seen through living heritage such as traditional trades & business, food and craft and way of life of the local people.

This 75 min walk basically looks beyond the 'pretty' or 'nostalgic' façade of built heritage and explores deeper into the historical as well as living aspects of heritage buildings and artefacts.

Rate: RM30/pax (min 7 people)
25 or 26 May 2015 (5.15-6/30pm)

b) **EARLY MIGRATION.** The two and half hour walk takes you back in time to the early migration of the various communities (European/Achinese/Chinese/Indian/Indian Muslim) to George Town. They were the pioneers to this 'new' land and brought with them their culture, religion, food and traditional practices forming the colourful multi-cultural community which is still evident in George Town today besides the physical buildings and artefact.

Rate: RM50/pax (min 7 people)
Weekend before conference 24 & 25 May or after the conference on 28 May 2015
(8.30-11.00am)

If you are interested, please email your choice of trail to pelltapenang@gmail.com before your arrival as we will need to enlist a professional tourist guide. Payment can be made on arrival. However, if we do not have the minimum number of people for either trail, we reserve the right to cancel the activity.

