

Ecotourism was first conceptualized in the early 1980's and declared as a purposeful travel as it differs from traditional tourism, it allows tourists to be educated about these destinations with both in terms of natural landscapes and wildlife without causing the environmental harm, it also provides benefits on local economic development especially impoverished areas.

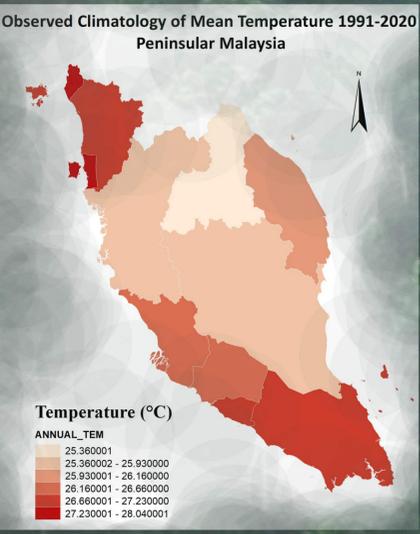
# ECOTOURISM DESTINATIONS

## PENINSULAR MALAYSIA



**BEST SEASON** | FEB - SEPT  
**MAIN LANGUAGES** | Malay, English, Chinese  
**CURRENCY** | MYR

Malaysia is made up of two regions, Peninsular Malaysia and East Malaysia across the South China Sea. Malaysian jungles are home to some of the most bizarre and interesting wildlife that can't be found anywhere else such as tapir, binturong and many others local flora and fauna. Numerous caves run through the country due to the karst landscape caused by water eroding limestone. Peninsular Malaysia is home to the tropical rainforests, montane rain forests, swamp forests, and Tenasserim-South Thailand semi-evergreen rain forests.



Since Malaysia right on the equator a mixture of both high heat and sudden rains is like no other countries and this almost unpredictable weather pattern seem daunting to some it all the part of charm. The best time to visit Malaysia's eastern part is from April to October (Dry Season) as the weather is driest. While December to February (Rainy Season) are the most suitable months to explore western part of Malaysia.

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