

Ipoh

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Town of Limestone Hills
& Tin-Mining Valley



Welcome to Perak

Perak is dubbed the 'Abode of Grace' for its panoramic scenery.

The state, officially named Perak Darul Ridzuan, and its capital city, Ipoh, is located in the mid-northern region of Peninsular Malaysia. The state of Perak comprises of 12 clusters. The most populated of these is the Kinta District, which holds the state's most important tin mining area, Kinta Valley, which till this day retains a large tin mining footprint.

At the end of the 19th century, the Chinese from Guangzhou ventured south to begin new lives in Kinta Valley. The following tin rush prospered generations along the west coast of Peninsular Malaysia. Today, more than half of the overall population of the area are Chinese. The historically charming town of Ipoh is located right beside the rich tin-mining riverbank of Kinta Valley, surrounded by beautiful limestone cliffs and rock formations.



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By Flight

The most convenient way to get to Ipoh is via flight to Sultan Azlan Shah Airport from Johor Bahru, Malaysia and Singapore.

Available airlines:

Scoot Tigerair, Air Asia, Malindo Air



By Train (ETS)

Whether you're travelling from Padang Besar or Seberang Perai in the northern region or from Singapore, Johor Bahru and Kuala Lumpur in the south, the national rail operator KTM's Electric Train Service (ETS) is the most economical and popular mode of choice.

ETS e-ticket online booking website:

www.ktmb.com.my



By Bus

Ipoh's bus station, Terminal Amanjaya, is only 18km from Ipoh Town. There is a wide-range of destinations covered by the bus services here, making travel from anywhere in Semenanjung Malaysia very convenient.

Online bus ticket booking website:

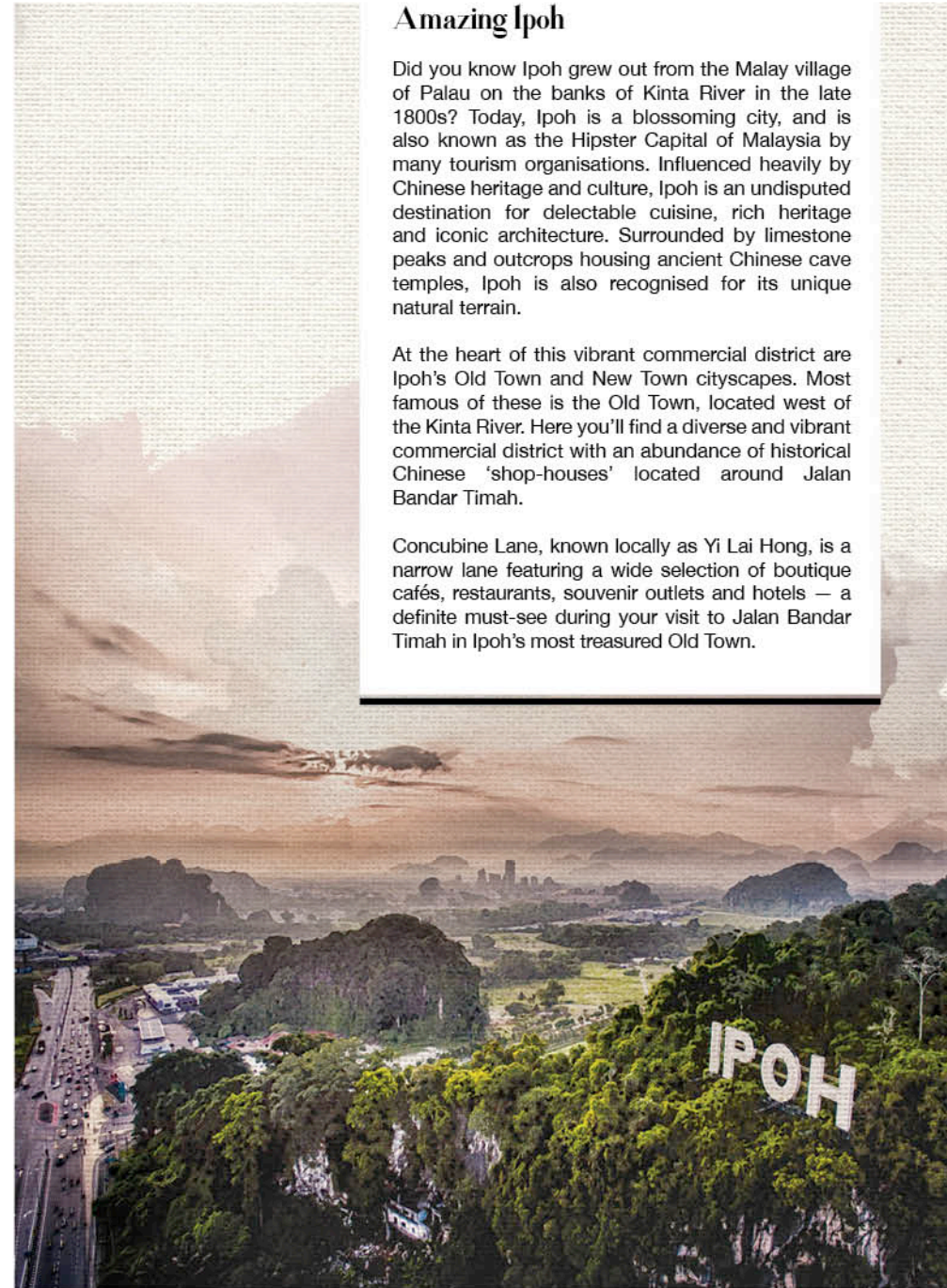
www.easybook.com / www.busonlineticket.com

Amazing Ipoh

Did you know Ipoh grew out from the Malay village of Palau on the banks of Kinta River in the late 1800s? Today, Ipoh is a blossoming city, and is also known as the Hipster Capital of Malaysia by many tourism organisations. Influenced heavily by Chinese heritage and culture, Ipoh is an undisputed destination for delectable cuisine, rich heritage and iconic architecture. Surrounded by limestone peaks and outcrops housing ancient Chinese cave temples, Ipoh is also recognised for its unique natural terrain.

At the heart of this vibrant commercial district are Ipoh's Old Town and New Town cityscapes. Most famous of these is the Old Town, located west of the Kinta River. Here you'll find a diverse and vibrant commercial district with an abundance of historical Chinese 'shop-houses' located around Jalan Bandar Timah.

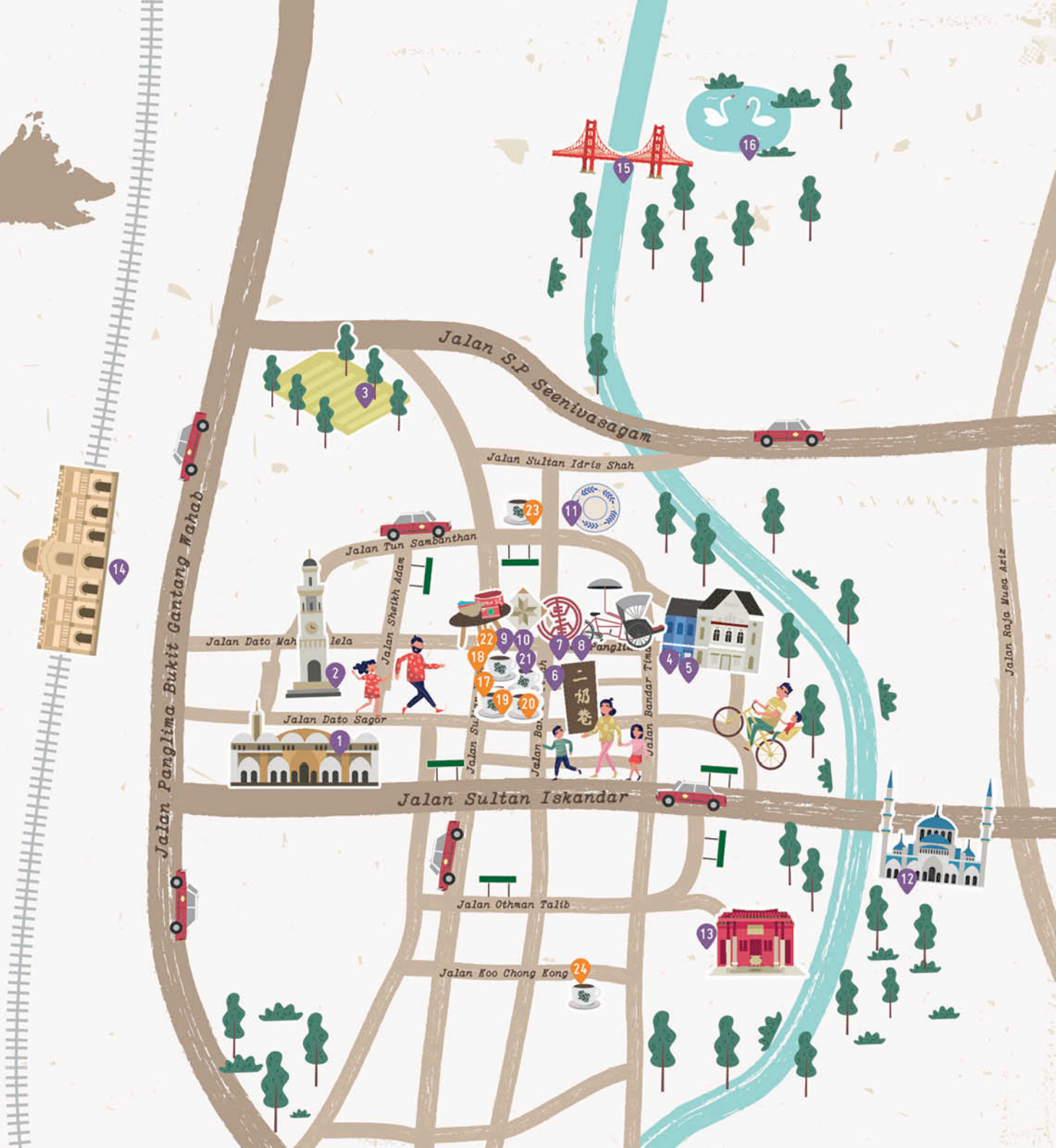
Concubine Lane, known locally as Yi Lai Hong, is a narrow lane featuring a wide selection of boutique cafés, restaurants, souvenir outlets and hotels — a definite must-see during your visit to Jalan Bandar Timah in Ipoh's most treasured Old Town.



Ipoh, Perak

Ipoh Old Town Map

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Treasures of Tin

In the late 1800s, a large number of tin mines were discovered in the vicinity of the river basin. Miners poured in from China, and some of them even became the first millionaires of Malaysia. Unfortunately, the Great Fire of Ipoh in 1892 destroyed more than half of the town. The new, rebuilt Ipoh coincided with the rapid development of the second successful wave of tin-mining in the 1920s.

In 1937, Ipoh replaced Taiping as the capital of Perak. In the second half of the 20th century, Ipoh's development slowed down drastically with the decline of the tin-mining industry. But other businesses took root, and Ipoh remains one of the most populous cities in Malaysia today.



Han Chin Pet Soo

Here's a fun fact, Han Chin Pet Soo, which translates as Han Chin Villa, is Malaysia's first Hakka Tin-Mining Museum. The beautifully restored Hakka Miners' Club building houses the museum and is located on the edge of Ipoh's Old Town, close to the Kinta River.

Leong Foe, the founder of Han Chin Tin Miners' Club was born in 1857 in the Guangdong Province, China. In 1876 he arrived in Malaysia as a penniless migrant. With hard work and a bit of luck, he became one of the most successful tin miners in the area. He then started the club, creating a space for Hakka miners to unwind after a hard day's work at the mines. Today, the museum provides visitors with a glimpse into the lives of Hakka tin miners and the tin mining industry.

Please note, entry is by appointment only.

📍 3, Jalan Bijeh Timah, 30100 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 241 4541
Online Booking Website : www.ipohworld.org



TT5 Tin Dredge

Tanjung Tualang Tin Dredge No. 5 or TT5 is the last tin dredge in Batu Gajah, part of the Kinta District in Perak. TT5 weighs 4,500 tons and is supported by a pontoon of 75 metres in length, 35 metres in width and 3 metres in depth. It was built in England in 1938 by F.W. Payne & Son, a major engineering company in the U.K.

TT5 was in operation for 44 years until the Malaysian tin industry began to fall into rapid decline in 1982. This was mainly due to exhausted tin deposits, low tin prices and high operation costs. Today, guests can take a guided or self tour of the dredge and enjoy the Panning Experience or the Santai Bazaar on weekends.

📍 9th KM, Jalan Tanjung Tualang, 31000 Batu Gajah, Perak, Malaysia
T +6014 9043 255



Kinta Tin Mining Museum

The Kinta Tin Mining Museum located in Kampar pays homage to a bygone era when Kinta Valley was the tin mining epicentre of Malaysia — once the world's leading tin producer and is therefore an integral part of the history of Perak and its people.

What makes Kinta Tin Mining Museum special is its focus on the gravel pump method of extraction. Across Kampar you'll find dozens of 'small lakes', remnants from the tin mining era.

📍 Lot 126026 Jalan Batu Karang, Taman Bahdar Baru, 31900 Kampar, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 466 2632



📍 Tanjung Tualang Tin Dredge No. 5 (TT5)



A Kaleidoscope of Art, Culture & Heritage

Besides exploring fascinating relics of the city's past, Ipoh Old Town also showcases a variety of cultural, heritage, and historical landmarks that are worth checking out.



Ipoh Railway Station

Were you aware that Ipoh Railway Station is an architectural wonder, combining Moorish and Victorian styles? It's no "wonder" why, this magnificent white building is also known as the 'Taj Mahal of Ipoh'. Built between 1914 and 1917, it was once an important transportation hub for trade. Today it functions as a station for KTM Electric Train Service (ETS), Peninsular Malaysia's main transportation line. The gorgeous locomotives and cars of Ipoh's pioneering age are also preserved here, so come over should you wish to trace Ipoh's transportation history.

📍 Stesen KTM Ipoh, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia



Birch Memorial Clock Tower

Built in 1909 to commemorate the first British colonial officer J.W.W Birch, Birch Memorial Clock Tower was designed in the typical English architectural style. The tower comprises four sculptures representing the British government's four virtues of loyalty, justice, persistence and tolerance, while the four sides of the clock tower are inspired by the icons of the four different religions found in Malaysia: Buddhism, Christianity, Islam, and Hinduism, symbolising the four major religions and cultures peacefully coexisting in British Malaya. This unique inclusion of multiculturalism is definitely worth witnessing.

📍 Jalan Dato Sagor, 31660 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia



Panglima Kinta Mosque

Built in 1898 in British, Moghul and neoclassical architectural design, the Panglima Kinta Mosque can be found overlooking the Kinta River and is one of the oldest mosques in Ipoh.

📍 Jalan Masjid, Kampung Kuchal, 30300 Ipoh, Negeri Perak



D.R. Seenivasagam Recreational Park

Previously named Coronation Park after the crowning of the Queen of England, D.R. Seenivasagam Recreational Park was later renamed in the late 1960s by the Malayan government, in honour of D.R. Seenivasagam, a prominent politician and member of parliament in the 1960s.

📍 Jalan Keilling Dalam, 30300 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia



Kinta River

Kinta River is a major river in the state of Perak, named after the near threshing of Ipoh, the capital of Perak. The 217.6-kilometre river is the main source of water for Ipoh citizens. Its beautiful surroundings and cool breeze provide the community with a pleasant environment for leisure activities.

📍 Jalan Lim Bo Seng, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia



Concubine Lane

According to the locals, Concubine Lane was built by mining tycoon Yao Tet Shin for his three wives, while another version of the local tale states that it was a popular place for rich men to hide their mistresses. Today, Concubine Lane is the most famous lane in Ipoh, having been transformed into a popular hangout with a variety of pop-up stalls selling sweet ice balls, flower shaped cotton candy and more delicious childhood treats of yesteryear.

📍 Jalan Panglima, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia



Koo Kee Ipoh Old Town

Are you a fan of nostalgic sites? Then Koo Kee is the place to go if you want to see what Malaysia looked like in the 1970s and 1980s. Managed and curated by See Kok Shan, a collector of all things vintage and classical, this place is sure to transport you to some of the best parts of your childhood years.

📍 23, Jalan Panglima, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
 📞 T +6012 607 1129



Kong Heng Square Artisan Market

Nestled amidst the Ipoh Old Town colonial buildings is a hub of artistic passion — Kong Heng Square Artisan Market (KHSAM). KHSAM takes pride in its kaleidoscope of locally-designed products. Individual shops are manned by the artists and makers themselves, giving visitors a personal and meaningful experience.

📍 75, Jalan Bandar Timah, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
 📞 T +6012 611 8411



The Old Block

The Old Block outlet is an alley between Burps & Giggles and the Container Hotel, housing creations unlike any other. Artisans and crafts-persons create works of art that blend together intricate details of culture combined with modern art. If you're looking for unique custom-made jewellery and one-of-a-kind souvenirs, this art shop is the place to visit.

📍 89-91, Jalan Sultan Yusuff, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia



22 Hale Street Heritage Gallery

Tucked in Ipoh's old enclave, 22 Hale Street connects the past to the present. Rediscover Ipoh Old Town through a multi-sensory journey which transports you to an era when tin miners were kings and children played in the streets. A place where you can trace Ipoh's colourful history through the eyes of local tradesmen, barbers and tinsmiths.

📍 22, Jalan Tun Sambanthan, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
 📞 T +606 241 3991



@mazing Ipoh Old Town

Keen to go even further back into the past? @mazing Ipoh Old Town offers visitors a peek into what life was like from the 1940s to the 1970s. Old Town kitchens, dining halls, postal services and knick-knacks from the a bygone era are just some of the things you'll find here.

📍 23, Jalan Panglima, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia

Mural Art Masterpieces

The still-life images of people, culture and heritage act both as a celebratory display and a timeless reflection of life in Ipoh. Walk the streets to experience these delightful scenarios made up of colourful smiles and timeless portrayals.



Paper Plane



Ernest Zacharevic's Art of Old Town

'Art of Old Town' is a collaboration between Old Town White Coffee, the City Council of Ipoh and Ernest Zacharevic, a Lithuanian street artists known for his larger-than-life murals in George Town, Penang. The collection features 8 murals found in the Ipoh Old Town vicinity.



Tin Mining (Evolution)



Old Uncle with White Coffee



Hummingbird



Kopi-O



1 Pack of Kopi-O



Trishaw

Sin Yoon Loong Coffee Shop



If you like bitter-sweet creamy coffee with a roasted charcoal after-taste then Sin Yoon Loong has just what you need. It is especially nostalgic to drink white coffee here. Try it with a side of eggs on toast for a classic Ipoh breakfast.

📍 Kedai Kopi Sin Yoon Loong
15A, Jalan Bandar Timah, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 241 4601

White coffee is a local Malaysian specialty that has been around for hundreds of years. Today, it's one of the world's best-selling coffees. Did you know that in the last century, the Chinese miners from China weren't accustomed to the West's slightly bitter acidic coffee? So they made their own. The recipe has been improved over the years to become the world-famous white coffee we all know and love.

Chang Jiang Coffee Shop



Did you know that Yangtze River White Coffee has been with the people of Ipoh since the 1970s? The long-standing white coffee brand produces a distinct mellow aroma. In addition to the coffee brewed in the tea room, Chang Jiang has an instant coffee variant launched in 2010 which is marketed worldwide.

📍 Chang Jiang White Coffee Tea Shop "Yangtze 7"
No 7, Jalan Windsor, 30250 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 253 8896

Nam Heong Coffee Shop



Did you know that Nam Heong is the birthplace of the famous Old Town White Coffee? Its smooth signature taste and wonderful aroma attracts tourists from all corners of Malaysia and the globe. Don't forget to have a bite of some freshly-baked egg tarts — perfect for breakfast & as a tea-time snack.

📍 Kedai Makanan Nam Heong
2, Jalan Bandar Timah, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +6012 688 8766



Sun Yuan Foong Coffee Shop



Sun Yuan Foong's pure roasting at low temperatures has for decades produced a coffee popular amongst the Chinese community of varied ethnicities. It is also known for serving two of the most authentic breakfasts served in the Ipoh Old Town: Chee Cheong Fun, steamed flat rice rolls with sweet paste, and Egg Pudding — typically served with a cup of white coffee.

📍 Kedai Kopi Sun Yuan Foong
16, Jalan Bandar Timah, Taman Rishah 2, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia



Burps & Giggles

Western food, local drinks and delicious desserts.

📍 93-95, Jalan Sultan Yusof, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 246 1308



Aud's by JJ Café

Breakfast, brunch & tea time snacks with great coffee.

📍 97, Jalan Sultan Yusof, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 246 1310



Vintage Café

Modern gourmet fusion café dedicated as a memoir to Ipoh with a Western fusion menu made to local taste.

📍 21, Jalan Market, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 241 4055



Western and Eastern fusion food and a delicious selection of coffee and juices.

📍 75, Jalan Panglima, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 249 8286

Discover Laneway's Hidden Hipster Cafés

To meet the needs of a new, growing generation of consumers, Ipoh's old traditional coffee shops have evolved into unique boutique cafés and bistros. Springing up like daisies, these cafés combine local characteristics with Ipoh's artistic atmosphere to become a haven for modern hipsters.



Artisan Handmade Bread

An Artisan bakery serving hand-made and home-baked bread, with delicious lunch specials.

📍 27, Jalan Market, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +6016 697 8922



Pâtisserie BoutiQue

Must-try signature bakes, pastries and desserts.

📍 103, Jalan Sultan Yusuff, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 241 1385



STG Ipoh Old Town

Italian and Spanish delicacies featuring the perfect pairing of tea.

📍 18 & 20, Jalan Tun Sambanthan, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 243 3116



Cafe de Eight

Delicious, affordable food for those on a budget — in a whimsical dining atmosphere.

📍 Jalan Koo Chong Kong, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 241 2758



Delicious Bites
Must-Try
Street Food



Salt-Baked Chicken



Ipoh's time-honoured delicacy, Salt-Baked chicken, is a dish not to be missed whenever you're in town! Tender grain-fed chicken typically served in an aromatic herbal infusion of salty goodness. Unwrap it and you will immediately smell the fragrant scent of Chinese Angelica and Wolfberries. Be sure to pack one to take away, even if the queue is long; we promise — it's worth the wait!

📍 Ayam Garam Aun Kheng Lim
24, Jalan Theatre, Taman Jubilee, 30300 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 254 2998

📍 Heppy Delicious Salted Chicken
54, Jalan Theatre, Taman Jubilee, 30300 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +6012 628 3369



Bean Sprout Chicken and Hor Fun

Did you know that many KLites take day trips to Ipoh for a taste of its delicious tender chicken and crunchy sprouts? Ipoh's nostalgic taste of bean sprout chicken leaves you wanting more! Chicken Hor Fun, another staple in Ipoh, is also a coveted tourist favourite — the smooth flat noodle topped with white tender chicken, shrimp, and leeks, drizzled with red shrimp oil, is one of the most popular dishes found in Ipoh.



📍 Restoran Lou Wong Tauge Ayam Kuetiau
49, Jalan Yau Tet Shin, Taman Jubilee, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +6018 579 0492

📍 Restoran Oon Kee (Tauge Ayam)
51, Jalan Yau Tet Sin, 30300 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 253 1652

📍 Restoran Cowan Street Ayam Tauge & Kuitiau
44, Jalan Raja Ekram, 30450 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +6012 620 3322

📍 Restoran Thean Chun
73, Jalan Bandar Timah, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 255 3076

📍 Kedai Makanan Loke Wooi Kee
26, Jalan Mustapha Al-Bakry, Taman Jubilee, 30300 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia

Yut Kwong Hor (Moonlight Fried Noodles)



Did you know Yut Kwong Hor translates to Moonlight Fried Noodles? This delicious noodle dish is served with a raw egg on top of steaming hot Hor Fun noodles — the yolk looking just like a bright moon decorating a dark sky, thus giving it its name.

📍 Restoran Tuck Kee
61, Jalan Yau Tet Shin, Taman Jubilee, 30300 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 253 7513

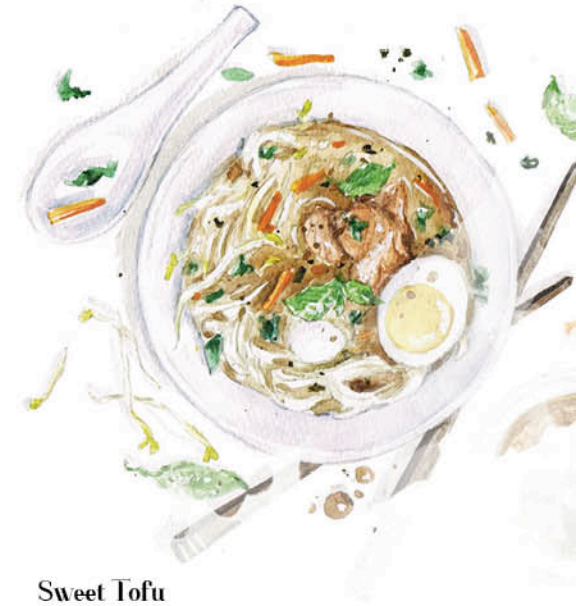
📍 Restoran Sun Tuck Kee
65, Jalan Yau Tet Shin, Taman Jubilee, 30300 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 253 7513

Half Boiled Eggs on Toast (Roti Telur Goyang)



In Malay, Roti Telur Goyang (wiggly eggs) refers to half-boiled eggs on toast. Sprinkle on some pepper and soy sauce for a perfectly healthy and yummy local breakfast.

📍 Medan Selera Dato Sagor
Jalan Dato' Sagor, Perak, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia



Sweet Tofu



Sweet Tofu is another dessert you can't afford to miss. The soya beancurd served at Funny Mountain is a 60-year old secret family recipe that has been passed down for more than 3 generations. They even provide a drive-thru service! But, we recommend that you savour it in-house for the local street food atmosphere. Woong Kee Tau Fu Fah is also famous for this sweet delicacy, here you can choose from a variety of flavoured syrups including brown sugar, ginger sugar and even chrysanthemum sugar! You can also choose to add-on condiments to your beancurd, such as peanuts, sesame seeds, red beans and more.

📍 Funny Mountain Soya Beancurd
49, Jalan Theatre, 30300 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +6012 616 1607

📍 Woong Kee Tau Fu Fah
32-38A Jalan Ali Pitchay, 30250 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +6016 633 3210



Looking for a perfect thirst quencher? Make Kafe Sun Yoon Wah (near Ipoh City Railway Station) your first stop! It all began several decades ago when the cafe owner transformed his grocery store into a Snow Beer business; he even applied for a patent on the icy Ipoh invention. Be sure to try the stir-fried onion and chilli roast pork, the perfect accompaniment to your icy cold pint. Snow Beer is also available at Kafe Fei Bo, famed for its signature pairings — Kung Pao Chicken and fried squid.

📍 Kafe Yoon Wah
7, Jalan Bijeh Timah, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +012 512 9988

📍 Kafe Fei Bo Snow Beer
8, Jalan Medan Ipoh 3, Bandar Baru Medan, 31400 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +6016 557 0822

Hakka Mee



This 60-year-old Hakka noodle dish is an ancestral meal of homemade egg noodles served with minced meat in a bowl of fragrant beef or, savoury meatball soup. Seemingly simple to make, this meal will definitely leave you satisfied.

📍 Yik Sun Hakka Mee
4, Jalan Panglima, 31650 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +6012 521 2389

📍 Sudut Makanan Dan Minuman Happygain
97 & 101, Jalan Yang Kalsom, Taman Jubilee, 30250 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia

📍 Rumah Tumpangan & Restoran Paris
166, Jalan Sultan Iskandar, Taman Jubilee, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia

Dim Sum



Ever heard of the saying, the early bird catches the worm? Well the same applies here, except all you need to do is show up bright and early — you don't even need to catch your food — for a hearty breakfast full of Chinese delicacies. Beautifully-prepared scallops, shrimp dumplings, meat dumplings, egg tarts, steamed chicken feet as well as a variety of traditional snacks and savoury bites that will leave you feeling satisfied and relieved that you got there early for a truly delicious breakfast.

📍 Restaurant Foh Sen
51, Jalan Leong Sin Nam, 30300 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 254 0308

📍 Ming Court Hong Kong Dim Sum
36, Jalan Leong Sin Nam, Kampung Jawa, 30300 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 255 7134

Indian Cuisine



Did you know that Ipoh is not only famed for its Chinese cooking but it's also known for its Indian cuisine too? Forget about your utensils, lets do it like the locals do and savour your banana leaf meal with your fingers, for a literal finger licking good feast. Spiced curries and vegetables on a bed of fragrant steamed rice or Chapati (Indian flat-bread), served on a banana leaf, is just a sample of the delicious dishes found at most Indian restaurants.

📍 Kala Villas
80, Jalan Bandar Timah, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +6012 510 8208

📍 Moge Punjab Restaurant
12, Jalan Lahat, 31650 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 242 2918

Nasi Ganja



Did you know the name Nasi Ganja (Cannabis Rice) was coined by the local Indian-Muslim community to describe their rice and meat curry dishes known for their deliciously "addictive" taste? Returning guests claim that the sumptuous spread of spicy curry meats, vegetables, eggs and fried chicken is so good that it keeps them coming back for more.

📍 Kedai Kopi Yong Suan
Jalan Yang Kalsom, 30250 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia

📍 Gerai Makanan Dan Minuman Rahamath
Jalan Dato' Sagor, 31650 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia

Yong Tau Fu



A local soup-based favourite featuring an assortment of vegetables, tofu, and bean curd skin stuffed with fish paste, Yong Tau Fu is a light meal for in between meals — but don't rule out having it as a main course either. The soup is typically a clear fish stock but on occasion you will find it in a curry based soup, perfect for spicy curry lovers.

📍 Restoran Choong Kee Pokok Bear
692, Jalan King, Taman Hoover, 31650 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 241 1993, +6012 524 5408

📍 Restaurant Tai Kar Rook
48-50, Jalan Raja Ekram, 30450 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +6012 511 8834

Must-buy Souvenirs

Time-Honoured Homegrown Brands



Egg Tarts

You can't indulge in a cup of fragrant white coffee without a side of egg tarts. These freshly-baked butter tarts are filled with a golden custardy goodness that is just too good to resist. The velvety smooth taste of the custard and the crispy, flaky pastry outer shell are the perfect combination of taste and texture, making it the best breakfast and tea-time snack.



Traditional Biscuits

Did you know that this traditional handmade biscuit is Ipoh's most popular souvenir? Baked fresh everyday, each bakery has its own signature top-sellers — meat floss with salted egg and lotus paste biscuits from century-old Kedai Biskut Sin Eng Heong, and charcoal-baked fragrant biscuits from Keong Kee Heong Peng and Seng Kee Food Trading. These famous shops are owners of secret recipes passed down through generations which attract visitors every holiday season.

- 📍 Kedai Biskut Guan Heong
49, Jalan Sultan Iskandar, Taman Jubilee, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 241 2399
- 📍 362 Gunung Rapat Heong Peah
36, Jalan Leong Sin Nam, Kampung Jawa, 30300 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 265 7134
- 📍 Seng Kee Food Trading
177, Lorong Gunung Rapat 3, Taman Rapat Setia, 31360 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 312 0872



- 📍 Choy Kee Bakery
218, Lebuh 3, Simae, 31400 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 545 4351
- 📍 Hong Kee Confectionery
14, Jalan Dato Onn Jaafar, 30300 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +6017 692 8303
- 📍 Kedai Makanan Nam Heong
2, Jalan Bandar Timah, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +6012 688 8766



Kaya Puff

Fragrant Gula Melaka sauce wrapped in crispy puff pastry will leave every mouthful with a lingering fragrant after-taste. Freshly baked right there in the corner at the Kedai Biskut Sin Eng Heong, founded in 1961 and one of the oldest cake shops in Ipoh, this handmade pastry maintains its original flavour and texture. So don't be surprised to see long queues of people waiting for a taste. Do take note that it's especially busy on Sundays and public holidays. So if it gets too busy, you can always go to Kedai Biskut Lam Fong, equally famed for its Kaya Puffs.

- 📍 Kedai Biskut Sin Eng Heong
64, Jalan Mustapha Al-Bakri, 30300 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 243 9659
- 📍 Kedai Biskut Lam Fong
No. 52, Jalan Yau Tet Shin, 30300 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +6018 373 9910



Tambun Pomelo

Did you know that Tambun is the highest quality Pomelo-producing area in Malaysia? There's something special about the Pomelo here as they are known to be plump and juicy, and bursting with sweetness. There are two kinds of Pomelo found here: the red-flesh Pomelo, which is mostly sweet with a hint of acidity; and the white-flesh Pomelo, which is juicy and sweet making it a refreshing thirst-quencher on a hot balmy day.

- 📍 Ladang Limau Tambun GoChin
158268A, Jalan Ampang Tambun, 31400 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 549 7309
- 📍 Xian Fatt Fruit Stall
221, Ampang Baru, 31400 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 313 5728
- 📍 Raymond Khoo Fruit Trading
70A, Jalan Besar, Tambun, 31400 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
T +605 547 2452

Must-See Attractions

In & Around Ipoh



Ipoh Town Hall and Old Post Office

Did you know Ipoh Town Hall and the Old Post Office were built by the British East India Company in 1913? They were built in the Neo-Renaissance Victorian style with surmounting colossal Greek and Roman columns. This building is divided into two sections: the front is a town hall while the back houses a post office.

📍 2700, Jalan Dato' Sagor, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia



Sultan Idris Shah II Mosque (Ipoh State Mosque)

The State Mosque of Perak, Sultan Idris Shah II Mosque is one of the state's earliest mosques. Did you know the mosque is known for its 44 domes and an intricately designed minaret, 123 feet above the ground?

📍 Jalan Panglima Bukit Gantang Wahab, 31650 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia



Ho Yan Hor Museum

Here's a fun fact: Ho Yan Hor was a popular traditional herbal tea brand in Malaysia. This two-storey shophouse was restored by the family based on old photos, research and the memory of Dr. Ho Kai Cheong's descendants — his eldest son David Ho in particular. The family has been repainted in a distinct blue believed to be its original colour.

📍 1, Jalan Biji Timah, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
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Ipoh Field (Padang Ipoh)

Ipoh Field was opened in commemoration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee through contributions from the local Chinese community totalling over 43,000 British pounds in 1898.

📍 13, Jalan S.P. Seenivasagam, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia



MAPS Movie Animation Park Studios

Asia's first anime studio theme park showcases 6 themed attractions and features up to 40 rides. Here, you can watch the Smurf animation show, thrilling car stunts and challenge the 20-storey landing tower.

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W www.mapsperak.com



Paloh Ku Miao (Old Paloh Chinese Temple)

Believed to be the oldest Chinese Temple in Ipoh, Paloh Ku Miao was built in 1872 by the tin miner and philanthropist Leong Foe who was born in the Mei Xian district in the Guangdong Province of China.

📍 89-91 Jalan Biji Timah, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
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Little India

An ethnic Indian enclave Little India is famous for its cuisine and culture and is a culmination of early immigrant and merchant communities from India. The population in the area soon grew to a mix of 65% Indian and 35% Chinese.

📍 12, Jalan Lahat, 30000 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia



Lost World of Tambun

A wholesome family experience awaits you behind these majestic limestone walls with everything you could ask for. From exciting rides to adventure thrills to an eco-amusement park, all this and more await you.

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 W www.sunwaylostworldoftambun.com



Sam Poh Tong Cave Temple

Sam Poh Tong is a Chinese Buddhist temple built within a raw limestone cave in the mountains and is one of the oldest and most famous cave temples in Ipoh, and the largest in Malaysia. Don't forget, the temple also offers visitors a chance to release turtles into its turtle pond as a means of balancing one's karma, so be sure to participate and purify your spirit.

📍 Gunung Rapat, 31350 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
 T + 605 256 2772



Gua Tambun Cave Paintings

Home to 3,000-year old human cave rock paintings first discovered in 1959 by a British soldier, the cave was gazetted by Ipoh City Council in 1986 and declared a national heritage site on 10 January 2010. It is one of the most important geological relics in the country.

📍 Gua Tambun, Jalan Tambun, Ulu Kinta, 31400 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia



Kellie's Castle

Kellie's Castle, also known as Kellie's Folly is a castle located in Batu Gajah, the Kinta District of Perak. Just a 20-minute drive from Ipoh, the unfinished mansion was built by a Scottish planter named William Kellie-Smith. According to differing accounts, it was either a gift for his wife or a new home for his son. Today Kellie's Castle is a popular local tourist attraction.

📍 31000 Batu Gajah, Perak, Malaysia



Kek Lok Tong Cave Temple and Zen Garden

Kek Lok Tong is a 12-acre limestone cave known for its temple, Buddha sculptures and award-winning Zen landscaped garden with a jogging path and the longest reflexology footpath in Ipoh. It has been a site of worship since the 1920s but in 1960, it was turned into an iron-mining site.

The complex comprises of a central altar featuring a number of Buddhist figures and various deities of the Chinese pantheon, with the most unique feature of the cave being a hidden garden view.

📍 Gunung Rapat, 31350 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
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Gua Tempurung

Gua Tempurung is the largest natural limestone cave in Peninsular Malaysia and has existed since 8000 A.D.. The cave consists of five domes of which their coconut shell shapes gave the cave its name, Gua Tempurung. The cave network is divided into 7 routes: the first and second routes are stairways; the third to seventh routes have waterways with water levels at places rising above the chest. It's no wonder why this cave is a popular first choice destination for spelunkers and adventure seekers.

📍 Pusat Pelancongan Gua Tempurung, 31600 Gopeng, Perak, Malaysia
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4 Days 3 Night Ipoh Trail



Things to prepare before the trip

National Visa, Exit Insurance, Wi-Fi/Calling Card.

Climate

Here's something you may not know: Ipoh has a tropical rainforest climate that is hot, humid and rainy all year round. Temperature differences are small throughout the year with an average between 24 and 32 degrees Celsius. Ipoh has high annual rainfall with an average of 2,427.9 mm (95.59 inches); the wet season is from October to December and the driest month is January. So, always remember to carry a raincoat, umbrella, sunscreen and sunglasses to protect yourself from the elements.

Transportation

It is recommended to download the ride-hailing app Grab to get around in Ipoh. It's best to register your Grab account with a local phone number — a sim card is easily available at most outlets and malls. Many attractions are concentrated within Ipoh Old Town, thus cycling or catching a bus are also convenient ways to explore the area.

Attire

A lightweight and breathable attire made of light cotton fabrics is recommended, unless you're visiting a Mosque or Temple, then we advise that you cover up with appropriate attire — preferably long sleeves and trousers.

Language

Cantonese is the most common dialect spoken in the city, followed by Malay and English.

Currency

The Malaysian currency is called Ringgit (Malay: Ringgit Malaysia, abbreviated as RM); the coin is 5 cents, 10 cents, 20 cents and 50 cents; and the banknotes are RM 1, RM 5, RM 10, RM 20, RM 50 and RM 100.

Local Currency Exchange

Currency exchange counters can be found in airports, banks, and malls.

As of October 2019, the currency exchange rate is USD 1 = RM 4.19.

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