



ABOUT LANGKAWI



ISLES OF LEGENDS

Langkawi islands have in recent times become an internationally-known resort destination, since the same attributes that made the islands so advantageous for piracy makes them ideal for a tranquil, romantic holiday escape. With a wealth of soft, powder-sand beaches, limestone hills enveloped in mist, and cool emerald green jungle forest, the natural beauty of these Malaysian islands is irresistible. In addition to their natural beauty and checkered past, the Langkawi islands are notable for the wealth of legends with which they are associated.

LOCATION

30 km off the Kedah coast, where the Indian Ocean meets the Straits of Malacca, lay the Langkawi Islands, a group of 99 unspoiled secluded and mainly uninhabited islands. The main island is approximately 51 km from Kuala Kedah on the mainland.

POPULATION

About 65,000 people live in Langkawi with the main concentration in Kuah – the main town of Langkawi and the entry point for visitors who come by ferry. 75% are Malays, 15% Chinese, 10% Indian and others.