



Location: Pulau Perhentian
Reference: M1

The **Perhentian Islands** lie approximately 10 nautical miles (19 km) off the coast of northeastern Malaysia in the state of Terengganu. The two main islands are **Perhentian Besar** ("Big Stop") and **Perhentian Kecil** ("Little Stop"). The small uninhabited islands of Susu Dara, Seringgi and Rawa lie off Kecil. The Perhentians are part of the Pulau Redang National Marine Park; meaning fishing, collecting of coral and littering are strictly prohibited.

There are two ways to get to the Perhentian Island. You can either take a boat from Tok Bali or Kuala Besut jetty. These two places are about 45-60 minutes by road from the nearest airport which is in Kota Bharu, Kelantan. There are a few flights from Kuala Lumpur to Kota Bharu each day.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Perhentians offer excellent diving and draw divers from all over. In addition to coral and fish, the Perhentians are home to sea turtles and many species of sharks. Visibility is often in the 20 meter range and no wet suit is required, although you may wish to use a dive skin for protection from coral and the occasional jellyfish. Popular dive sites include the Tokong Laut ("Temple of the Sea"), a pinnacle jutting out from the sea bed, and the Sugar Wreck, an easily accessible 3,500-ton sugar hauler.

ACCOMMODATION

A wide range of accommodation is available, from basic backpacker hostels to 5-star hotels on both islands.

GOD's EXPERIENCE

We have been diving the Perhentians for the last 10 years and our experience is invaluable to ensure that you get what you pay for. Some dive operators are more casual than others whilst we will only select experienced dive operators who place safety as a primary concern for divers. Nitrox is available for certified divers.

BEST SEASON

Due to the eastern monsoon, the season in the Perhentians (and all other east coast islands) is effectively limited to the period between the beginnings of March until late October. Outside this period the seas can be very rough with currents that make swimming dangerous.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Apart from from snorkeling and jungle trekking, you can island hop to see both Perhentians. There are bars especially on Long Beach of Perhentian Kecil.

PACKAGE COST

RM 899 ex Kuala Besut for divers and RM 699 for non divers for a 3 day 2 night package including 6 boat dives and accommodation in a superior standard hotels.

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