

BERJAYA  
HOTELS & RESORTS



SELF-DRIVE GUIDE  
TO  
TIOMAN ISLAND



Join our little mascot- **IJAU** The Green Turtle,  
in his adventurously fun journey to Tioman Island.

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ABOUT

# TIOMAN

## ISLAND

Tioman is an island befitting the stars. Whether you seek relaxation or adrenaline, we've got you covered. With miles of secluded palm-fringed beaches, clear turquoise waters, abundant marine life, misty mountains and lush greenery, savour each moment as you indulge in one of the world's most beautiful islands where 'Bali Hai' was depicted in the Hollywood classic 'South Pacific', in addition to the recent Hong Kong TV Series 'The Ultimate Goal'. One of the finest dive destinations in Malaysia, the island is home to over 130 species of corals and 300 species of fishes!

**By Road / Self-Drive or  
Coach & Ferry**

### POPULATION

Approximately  
5,000 people

### LANGUAGES

Malay, English,  
Cantonese

### CURRENCY

Malaysian  
Ringgit

GETTING  
THERE



### ACCORDING TO LEGEND

According to local folklore, Tioman Island is the resting place of a beautiful dragon princess. Whilst flying from China to visit her prince in Singapore, this beautiful maiden stopped to seek solace in the crystal-clear waters of the South China Sea.

Enraptured by the charms of the place, she decided to discontinue her journey. By taking the form of an island, she pledged to offer shelter and comfort to passing travellers.

## 5 BIG REASONS TO SELF-DRIVE TO TIOMAN

1. Go anywhere at your own pace.
2. Stop to eat whatever you want, whenever you want..
3. It's relatively cheaper compared to flying, and definitely more fun!
4. Free road map and instructions.
5. Tioman is one of the world's most beautiful islands

### WHAT ESSENTIALS TO BRING FOR SELF-DRIVE VACATION?

Sunglasses / Sunscreen /  
Wet tissues / Pillows in the car  
/ A sweater jumper for the ferry  
ride / Chocolates and snacks / /  
Water bottles /  
/ This guide and map /



ABOUT

# BERJAYA TIOMAN RESORT

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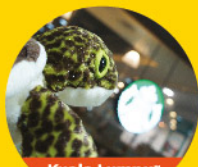
A land rich in marine life, nestled above the waters of the South China Sea is the ever famous Tioman Island. Being one of the premier resorts under the hospitality arm of the public listed Malaysian conglomerate Berjaya Corporation, the 268 rooms Berjaya Tioman Resort captures the hearts of many with its exclusive chalets that possess an exotic blend of the Malaysian-style architecture. The

resort is the only resort with an 18-hole International golf course, sprawling over 210 acres across the tropical rainforest. Ayura Spa at Berjaya Tioman Resort proudly presents an array of spa treatments for mind and soul revitalization. Besides the fun-filled land and sea activities, the resort also licensed a 5-star PADI Gold Palm Instructor Development Centre to facilitate diving sessions.

Visit online at [www.berjahotel.com/tioman](http://www.berjahotel.com/tioman) for more information.



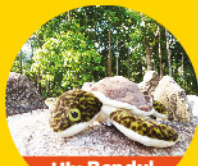
# IJAU's Road JOURNEY



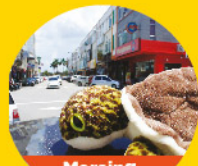
Kuala Lumpur



Seremban



Ulu Bendul



Mersing

## IJAU

represents Berjaya Hotels & Resorts' commitment and quests towards nature conservation and in making a difference for Planet Earth.

Why the Green Turtle? The green turtle is a large, weighty sea turtle with a wide, smooth carapace, or shell. It inhabits tropical and subtropical coastal waters around the world and has been observed clambering onto land to sunbathe. It is named not for the color of its shell, which is normally brown or olive depending on its habitat, but for the greenish color of its skin. Weighing up to 700 pounds (317.5 kilograms) green turtles are among the largest sea turtles in the world. Their proportionally small head, which is nonretractable, extends from a heart-shaped carapace that measures up to 5 feet (1.5 meters). Males are slightly larger than females and have a longer tail.



**A picture is worth a thousand words. Take lots of photos and be sure to put them up on your social media.**

Both have flippers that resemble paddles, which make them powerful and graceful swimmers. Unlike most sea turtles, adult green turtles are herbivorous, feeding on sea grasses and algae. Juvenile green turtles, however, will also eat invertebrates like crabs, jellyfish, and sponges. Green turtles are listed as an endangered species, and a subpopulation in the Mediterranean is listed as critically endangered. Despite this, they are still killed for their meat and eggs. Their numbers are also reduced by boat propeller accidents, fishnet-caused drowning, and the destruction of their nesting grounds by human encroachment.

Kuala Pilah







**ORANGE LINE** KUALA LUMPUR TO TIOMAN  
**BLACK LINE** TIOMAN TO KUALA LUMPUR

• Continuous journey (Kuala Lumpur - Mersing) takes approximately 4.5 to 5 hours

**PURPLE LINE** SINGAPORE TO TIOMAN  
**PINK LINE** TIOMAN TO SINGAPORE

• Continuous journey (Singapore - Mersing) takes approximately 2.5 to 3 hours

#### SELF-DRIVE DISCLAIMER

- The information included on this map has been compiled from a variety of sources
- No consideration is made for traffic conditions. The route presented is considered the simplest route between the departure and arrival address and subject to change.



**GREEN LINE** NORTH SOUTH EXPRESSWAY

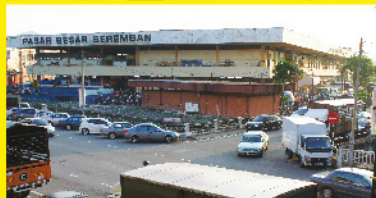
From Seremban, head to the North South Expressway. Exit to Kluang and continue to drive until you reach Mersing Jetty.

- Information on prices and schedules are correct at time of printing and are subject to change.

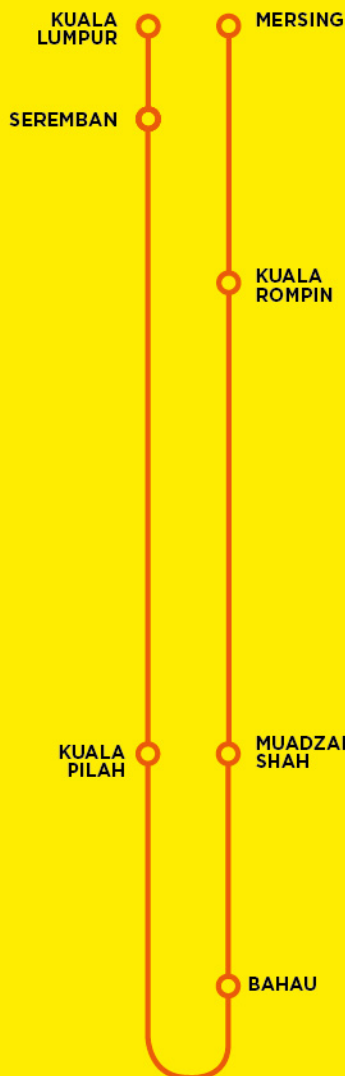
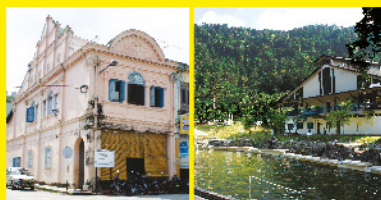
## FROM KUALA LUMPUR

Depart from Kuala Lumpur via the the PLUS toll plaza at Sungai Besi and head south towards Seremban, Negeri Sembilan.

Exit at the Seremban toll plaza and enjoy the famous Beef Noodle dish for breakfast in Seremban Big Market (Pasar Besar Seremban). Also try the infamous Seremban Siew Pau (non-halal) here.



Head towards Kuala Pilah through a scenic 50km drive. This Seremban-Kuala Pilah road passes through steep winding roads across lush mountain forests. Halfway you can stop at Ulu Bendol Recreational Park, a very popular spot for picnics and swimming. The road continues pass Kampung Terachi, which has a well-known stretch of dragon fruit farms. Make a brief stop for fresh dragon fruit juice before continuing the journey.



Continue your journey for another half an hour along a stretch of road to Mersing Jetty. Park your vehicle at the jetty car park for a fee of RM18.00\* per day. A two-way fast ferry ticket costs RM80\* per adults. A single trip to Berjaya Tioman Resort will take 90 minutes approximately. Marine park fees are RM5.00\* per adult and RM2.00\* per child. Ensure to check the ferry schedules as it varies subject to changes in tide level, sea conditions and weather.

The road trip to Tioman Island continues towards Rompin once you exit Muadzam Shah. Enjoy scenic views uncommon in the city along this road or stop to visit a cow farm en route. Once at Kuala Rompin, continue your journey to Tanjung Gemuk ferry jetty, an alternative gateway to Tioman Island.



Along the straight stretch of road closer to Muadzam Shah, take note of a grand mosque with a golden dome feature. Before this mosque, make a right turn at the traffic light to head towards Muadzam Shah. Upon the right turn, you will find endless stretches of rubber tree plantations on your left. On the right are stretches of oil palm trees juxtaposed against a backdrop of light blue skies and fluffy white clouds that make for a panoramic drive.

Another hour on the road leads to Bahau town. Nearby Taman Kwang Hup is the Bahau railway station of the East Coast Link. Continue the journey past Kampung Mahsan as you head towards Muadzam Shah.

## TO KUALA LUMPUR

Alight from Mersing ferry terminal and drive towards Rompin. Pass Rompin and head towards Muadzam Shah then follow a 90km highway stretch towards Kuantan. Get on the East Coast Expressway passing Karak and drive about 230km to Kuala Lumpur.



## FROM SINGAPORE

Depart from Singapore via the Woodlands Custom Checkpoint and the Malaysian Custom Checkpoint. Head northeast towards Kota Tinggi.

Stop at Kota Tinggi for breakfast at the various street stalls in town. A local Malay noodle dish known as Mee Rebus is recommended here with local milk coffee.



Drive another 16km northwest from town to reach the famous Kota Tinggi Waterfalls (KM 16, Jalan Lombong, 81900 Kota Tinggi, Johor Bahru). Entrance fee per adult is RM9.00\* and the carpark fee is RM5.00\*. The recreational grounds feature chalets, a convention centre, a café and a souvenir shop. Climb to the higher points and admire the cascading waterfall views and various popular photography hotspots.



SINGAPORE

KOTA  
TINGGI

KOTA  
TINGGI  
WATERFALLS

MERSING  
JETTY

ENDAU  
ROMPIN  
NATIONAL  
PARK

MERSING

KOTA  
TINGGI  
TOWN

Drive on a little further and you will reach the Mersing jetty. Board the ferry and take the 90-minute ride to Berjaya Tioman Resort. Marine park fees are RM5.00\* per adult and RM2.00\* per child.



In Mersing, nature lovers can delight in the variety of attractions including jungle trekking, bird watching and scuba diving. Mersing is home to the oldest tropical rainforest in the world - Taman Endau Rompin National Park, a 92,000 ha rainforest where diverse species of flora can be found.

The drive to Mersing jetty continues towards Taman Leman Jetty, a good place to make a lunch pit stop. Look out for a canteen serving local favourites including Nasi Lemak Istimewa (Special Fried Rice), Ramly Burger and local style noodle dishes. Food here is tasty and worth your Ringgit.

Drive on through Kota Tinggi town and check out Plaza Kota Tinggi, a local shopping mall with a number of fashion apparel and accessories retailers for a quick spot of shopping. The Giant Hypermarket here is also a good place to stock up on snacks and essentials for the journey ahead.

## TO SINGAPORE

(Via Kluang, Ayer Hitam and Johor Bahru)

KLUANG

Depart from Mersing jetty and head towards Kluang. The 88km highway drive passes picturesque stretches of palm oil plantations, rubber plantations and paddy fields. After Kluang town along the way to Ayer Hitam, stop for refreshing dragon fruit juice at Zenxin Organic Farm (36-42, Jalan Berlian Dua, Taman Berlian Biru, 86000 Kluang, Johor Bahru). Park your car and walk towards the dragon fruit orchard surrounding the Zenxin main building. There is also a supermarket selling a range of organic products and vegetables.

AYER  
HITAM

Drive on for about 10 more minutes towards Ayer Hitam and you will see various pottery shops selling local potteries at very reasonable prices. Do ensure to haggle with the sellers and bring home some good bargains.

SINGAPORE

Continue your journey for another 83km on the North-South Expressway. Head towards the Johor Bahru first link custom.

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