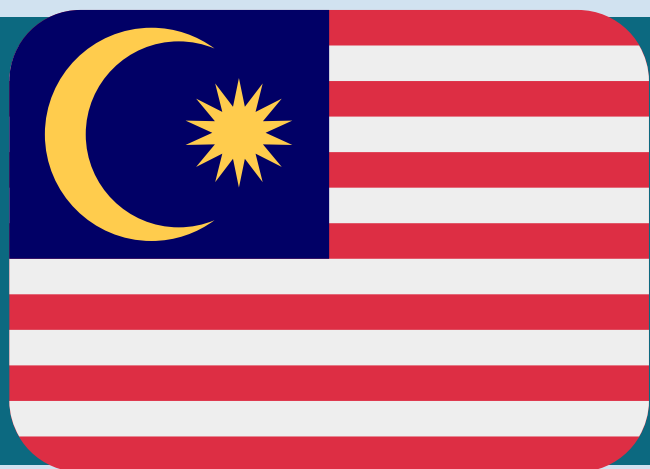


Malaysia



Malaysia is a country in southeast Asia that is bordered by Thailand, Brunei and Indonesia. Its capital is Kuala Lumpur and it has a population of 32,652,083. It has a tropical climate with a southwest monsoon from April to October and a northeast monsoon from October to February.

Languages

Bahasa Malaysia is the official language of Malaysia. Other widely spoken languages include English, Chinese, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam, Panjabi and Thai.

Nationality

Malaysian

Currency

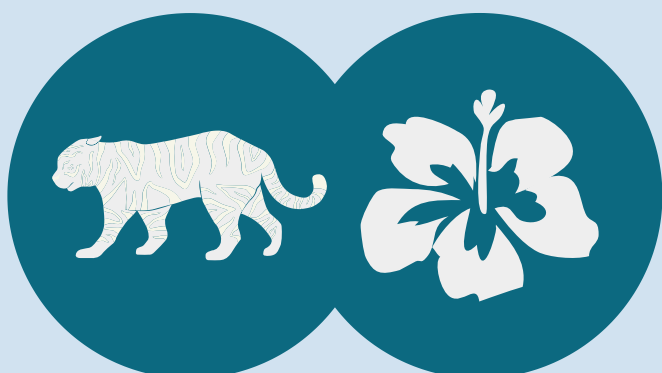
Malaysian Ringgit



Ethnic Groups

Malaysian indigenous groups include the Orang Asli, Orang Ulu and Anak Negeri. The Malays are also an indigenous group in Malaysia, however they are not categorized as such, since they constitute the majority of the population and dominate the political, economic and social systems. The other main ethnic groups making up the population of Malaysia are Chinese and Indian migrants.

Malaysia's national symbols are a tiger and a hibiscus flower.



Major Sites

- Batu Caves
- Mount Kinabalu
- Menara Kuala Lumpur
- Perhentian Islands
- Malacca City
- Danum Valley
- The Cameron Highlands
- Kek Lok Si Temple
- Semenggoh Nature Reserve

Malaysia Day

September 16

Malaysia's national colors are black and gold.

