

Ipoh

Where Old Meets New



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Surrounded by jungle-clad mountains and hills, Ipoh sits on a lovely valley and this pleasant city offers its visitors some of the most enjoyable holidays in the country.

Like all highway drives, the journey on the North South Expressway can be a monotonous one but at least the dramatically rugged blue mountains not far from the road, are refreshing to look at.

This is the common scenery along the expressway when you drive from the Malaysian capital towards Ipoh, the Perak state capital famed for its limestone hills, cave temples, delicious food, and lively nights among other interesting offerings.

Established in 1880, Ipoh today is the third largest city in the country with a population of more than 700,000 resident. This city is about 200km north of Kuala Lumpur and basically, it is divided by the Kinta River into two areas called Old Town and New Town, but the development of Greentown into a bustling administrative and commercial centre of Ipoh as well as the even newer Medan Ipoh commercial area, has made the latter two places more popular among residents and visitors alike.

Ipoh is also the birthplace for some prominent people who are known regionally or internationally such as Dato' Michelle Yeoh, Mamat Khalid, Patrick Teoh, Angie Cheung, Amber Chia, and cartoonist Lat.

