



Cultural Exploration and Heritage Walk

in the World Heritage Sites of George Town, Penang

EARLY SETTLEMENTS

Participants will be engaged in a guided walk as well as a self-discovery journey to cultivate awareness of the city's unique urban townscape and historical ethnical settlements in early times

This initiative is to introduce visitors to on-site contact of the Chinese & Indian community in order to embrace the multi-culturalism of George Town. The legacy left behind can be seen through living heritage such as traditional trades & business, food and craft and way of life of the local people.

In general, the walk basically leads the participants to look beyond the 'pretty' or 'nostalgic' façade of built heritage and explore deeper into the historical as well as living aspects of heritage buildings and artefacts.

Participants are reminded to bring :

- Drinking water
- Cap or umbrella (optional)

Duration: 75minutes
(1715-1830hrs)

Language: English

Participants : Commencement of tour is subject to a minimum of 7 people.

Meeting point : St George Church, Farquhar Street

Dismiss at : Sri Maha Mariamman Temple, Market Street

Itinerary:



- a) Goddess of Mercy Temple (Kuan Yin Temple)
- b) Little India of Market Street
- c) Mahamariamman Temple





Early Historic Settlements in George Town 1790's-1820s

This map only provides approximate boundaries of the historic settlements. New research is welcomed.

-  Religious Buildings
-  Reclaimed Land 1801-today

