Taxi Rates From Labuan Airport
Federal Territory Of Labuan

Zone 1 Kampung Jawa, SRK Chi Wen, Pejabat JP/JFM, Masjid Labuan, Taman Kawasan, SEB Labuan, Sekolah Pekan 1, SMK Labuan, Sekolah Pekan 2, Balai Bemba Labuan, Bangunan Mahkamah Syariah, Gersik Bandar
RM 6.60

Zone 2 Batu Arang, Poh Chai Koks, Jalan Anak, Bengkel JKR, Taman Iskandar, St. Anne Convent, St. Anthony, Botanical Garden, Lentang, Pulau Padi, Besas Negara
RM 7.70

RM 8.80

Zone 4 Hospital Laman, Yacht Club, Sawah Cinta, Keni Tentera, Taman Tan Boon How, Keruang (1, 2 & 3), Kg. Nagalang, Taman Ensu, Taman Siah, Wong Wo Lo 2, Sekolah Kerapung, Kg. Panrai (Julian 1), Kodai), Kampung Panrai (Julian Kita), Kampung Baru, Kg. Durian Tanjung (masuk dalam), Jalan Pengbuu Titi, Sekolah ITI, Kg. Sungai Bangau, Taman, Pearl, Yawasan Sabah, Kg. Kilang, Kg. Bakit Kalam, Perumahan Financial Park Kerapung, SMK Membadi, Perumahan Tentera Membadi
RM 11.20

Zone 5 Jalan Sin Tuc, Perumahan SEC, Sek Patau-Patau, Sungai Keling, Taman Tan Boon How, Keruang (1, 2 & 3), Kg. Nagalang, Taman Ensu, Taman Siah, Wong Wo Lo 2, Sekolah Kerapung, Kg. Panrai (Julian 1), Kodai), Kampung Panrai (Julian Kita), Kampung Baru, Kg. Durian Tanjung (masuk dalam), Jalan Pengbuu Titi, Sekolah ITI, Kg. Sungai Bangau, Taman, Pearl, Yawasan Sabah, Kg. Kilang, Kg. Bakit Kalam, Perumahan Financial Park Kerapung, SMK Membadi, Perumahan Tentera Membadi
RM 11.20

Zone 6 Pejabat Perikanan, Sungai Keling (dalam), Taman Hill Top, Wilayah Fabrication, Sabah Shipyard, Sabah Oxygen, Sekolah Teknik, Sekolah Duriang Turjung, Kampung Segambut, Perumahan MPL, Taman Aro, Kampung Pulau Akar, Kg. Bukit Kuda, Bukit Kalam, Kg. Bukit Pulue, Kg. Lajau, Tanjung Aru Neleran
RM 13.20

RM 14.30

Zone 8 Kg. Lubuk Temiang (dalam), Kg. Tanjung Kebun, Taman Berong, Stesen Penangkaran TUDM, Kg. Pahang, Kg. Pahang Baru (masuk dalam), Kg. Merinding Jalan OKK Daed, Kg. Sungai Mini, Kg. Sungai Patah, Kg. Bueilah, Sekolah Beulah Taman Perumahan Beulah
RM 16.50

Zone 9 Kg. Tanjung Kebun (dalam), Kg. Betam Manik, Manikar Beach Resort, Tanjung Kiam, Shell Terminal, Kg. Belut, Perumahan Tentera Kiam, Perumahan Kerian Tu Kiam, Kg. Sungai Patah, Kg. Beulah, Sekolah Beulah Taman Perumahan Beulah
RM 21.50

Getting to Labuan

**Airline Service:**
Malaysian Airlines
Labuan Airport Tel: 087-412263
Air Asia
CGI H Mustafa Travel Sdn Bhd 087-416117
Royal Brunei
UC210, G Floor, Parkland Level, Financial Park Tel: 087-425335

**Ferry Service:**
Duta Muhibbah Tel: 087-413872
& Ming Hai Free: 087-422287
Victoria Agency Tel: 087-412332
Labuan Ferry Tel: 087-417313
Labindo Marine Services Sdn. Bhd. Tel: 087-416548

General Information

**Public Holidays:**
Being multicultural and multilingual, Labuan just like any port of Malaysia, celebrates a number of festivals which include New Year, Chinese New Year, Federal Day, Wesak Day, Hari Raya Puasa, Hari Raya Haji, Maal Hijrah, Pesta Kainaman, Birthday of H.M. The Yang Di-Pertuan Agong, Birthday of Prophet Muhammad, National Day, Deepavali and Christmas.

**Working Hours**

**Government:**
Monday to Thursday 0800 hrs - 1300 hrs/1400 hrs - 1630 hrs
Friday 0800 hrs - 1130 hrs/1400 hrs - 1630 hrs
Saturday 0800 hrs - 1230 hrs
*Off on 1st Saturday and 3rd Saturday of the month, Public Holidays and Sundays

**Commercial:**
Monday to Friday 0900 hrs - 1300 hrs/1330 hrs - 1700 hrs.
*Some open half day on Saturday; off on Public Holidays and Sundays.

**Banks:**
Monday to Friday 1000 hrs - 1500 hrs
Saturday 0930 hrs - 1130 hrs
*Off on 1st Saturday and 3rd Saturday of the month, Public Holidays and Sundays

**TRAFFICKING ILLEGAL DRUGS CARRIES THE DEATH PENALTY**

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For More Information, Please Call

PERBADANAN LABUAN
(Tourism and Culture Division)
**Activities**

1. **Sport Fishing**
   The rich marine life in the waters off Labuan Island attract many sport fishing enthusiasts for year-round fishing. *Tuna, dorado, mackerel, black marlin* and *salmon* feed on abundant food brought by warm ocean currents from the surrounding sea.
   Coastal fishing around the coral reefs and bottom structures off Labuan yield *coral trout, grouper* and *red snapper*. The mangrove swamps are rich in *baramundi, mangrove jack* and *tigerfish*.

2. **Eco-Diving**
   The marine park situated 2 kilometers off the southern coast of Labuan main island is an eco-diving and snorkeling haven. The three secluded islets are surrounded by fringing coral reefs which make it a veritable snorkeler's paradise. Snorkelers can enjoy the reefs everywhere. Sign up for a course of instruction or take part in one of the park's guided snorkeling excursions. Learn about the wonderful creatures you will be visiting on your next snorkel trip.
   The park boasts some of the best developed coral reefs in the South China Sea. There are more than 20 spectacular dive sites. Reef teachers stay here.

3. **Snorkeling**
   The clear waters and colourful coral reefs off the island make for fantastic snorkeling. Brightly-colored fishes dart through the living underwater garden and snorkelers will be mesmerised by the ever-changing scenery in front of them. Snorkeling gear may be hired from hotel leisure centres.

4. **Wreck Diving**
   Four wrecks await exploration by diving enthusiasts. The *Australian Wreck* lies southwest of Pulau Rasukan Besar about 23 meters from Labuan. Experienced divers will enjoy exploring the interior of this wreck.
   The *American Wreck* lies southeast of Pulau Rasukan Kecil, 1.4 km from the Australian Wreck. It was formerly the *USS Salute*, a US Navy mine sweeper which went down in 1945.
   The *Blue Water Wreck* is located northeast of Pulau Kumanan, 34 km from Labuan. The clear waters in which it lies provide the best visibility of all the wrecks.
   The *Cement Wreck* - This freighter was transporting cement to Brunei for the Sultan's new palace when it hit the *Semenang Bank* and sank. It lies east of Pulau Kumanan, 21 km from Labuan and sits on the seabed in an upright position.

5. **Dinghy Sailing**
   The marine park is sheltered from rough seas but with a good constant offshore wind which is perfect for dinghy sailing. There are plenty of sailing opportunities both for novices and advance sailors.

6. **Jet Ski**
   Also known as personal watercraft (PWC), jet-skis are fast gaining popularity. Jet-ski tours are organised by various tour operators and can last up to 3 hours. They pass along the Menumbok River as well as circle around Labuan Island. There is also the Annual Jet Ski Challenge and other privately organised races. Crafts may be rented by the hour from the Labuan Water Sports Centre.

*The Cement Wreck has been dubbed the world's most colourful and photogenic wreck.*
Sea Snake Watching

Just five minutes boat ride from Pulau Kuraman is a little reef toll which is home to hundreds of sea snakes. The most commonly seen is the sea krait with its distinctive black and white markings which make him a beautiful and dramatic sight.

Kayaking

Kayaking in the waters off the island is available through the Manikar Beach Resort. It has both single and double Kayaks for hire.

Proboscis Monkey

Proboscis monkey (Nasalis Larvatus) is one of the largest monkeys in the world and is found in coastal swamp forests of Borneo. The male proboscis monkey with its long and pendulous nose and an outsized stomach has a harem of up to 10 females attracted by his weird good looks. It feeds mainly on leaves and seeds from a variety of trees. You can catch a glimpse of these elusive monkeys on the river banks of Menumbok which is only 20 minutes boat ride from Labuan. Contact Labuan Water Sports Centre Tel: 087-411475 for a special Proboscis Monkey cruise.

Horse Riding

The Labuan Horse-riding Center is presently the only pony and horse-riding facility available on the island which caters to the public.

The many sandy beaches and kilometres of open country roads offer hours of pleasurable riding. It is definitely a unique way of going sight-seeing.

The center offers various rides like the Layangan Beach ride and Paddock ride. They also offer group rides and tours.

Duty Free Shopping & Branded Import

Shoppers around the region will enjoy the duty-free shopping here. Textiles and ready-to-wear fashions are much sought after, as well as leather bags and shoes, wallets and belts. There is a wide range of perfumes, cosmetics and skin-care items and electrical and electronic goods. Liquors and beers, wine and tobacco are also popular shopping list items. And not forgetting the chocolates and candy.

Cheers

It is happy hours all day long on this island. Visitors will appreciate the duty free price of drinks at the many pubs and lounges around the town. Check out the Pantai Lounge and the Pool Deck and Bar at the Manikar, Someplace Else fun pub at Sheraton, Anchorage Karaoke Lounge and the Sunset Bar at the Waterfront Hotel and Cheers Pub at Tiara. Not forgetting the yacht club, Golf club, coffee shops and pubs.

Pantai Lounge, Pool Deck & Bar, Someplace Else, Anchorage Karaoke Lounge and the Sunset Bar at the Waterfront Hotel and Cheers Pub at Tiara.
Places Of Worship

An’Nur Jamek Mosque

An’Nur Jamek Mosque, featuring futuristic architecture, is the pride of Labuan’s Muslim community and symbolises the progressive spirit of the people of the island of Labuan.

Sikh Temple

The Sikh temple was built by a local Sikh philanthropist in 1998 and is the largest in Malaysia. The architecture is inspired by the Sikh “Golden Temple” in Amritsar. It offers free accommodation at the temple hostel. Before entering, visitors are required to cover their heads with a piece of cloth as a sign of respect.

Silver Haired Programme

Extended stay for seniors

The Government of Malaysia welcomes senior citizens, pensioners along with their spouses from all over the world (with the exception of nationals from Israel and Yugoslavia) to stay in Malaysia on a long term to year basis for 5 years initially and followed by an extension of stay for another year to year basis for the next subsequent 5 years. This programme is not a pre-condition to a permanent resident status eligibility. For more details, please contact the Immigration Department of Malaysia.

Water Village (Kampung Air)

Living Museum of the Kadazan and Brunei Malay

There are two main water villages namely Kampung Bebuhoh and Kampung Patapu Patapu. The residents are mainly the Brunei Malay. The wooden houses are built on stilts over water and are connected to each other by numerous walkways. Almost every house has its own boat. The houses can be quite large and they all have a cool verandah in front. Some are very eye-catching with pots of brightly colored bougainvillea and orchid plants. The villages are made up of large communities with shops, mosques and other facilities.

Fine Dining

Labuan is famous for its fresh seafood cuisine, compliments of the South China Sea. Succulent prawns, crabs, squid, fish and shells are harvested daily for the kitchens of the many hotels and restaurants that serve delicious fresh seafood dishes. One may order grilled prawns and steamed fish, spicy squid and chilly crabs and mouth-watering shellfish. There are also restaurants that specialize in Malaysian, Chinese and Western cuisine.

Suggested restaurants and eating places:

- Medan Selera
  - All types of Malay food
  - Open air
- Portview Restaurant
  - Seafood
  - 087-4229999
- Mersilla II
  - Seafood
  - 087-424888
- Silda Nusantara
  - Malay cuisines
  - 087-4246991
- Sri Malindo
  - Malay cuisines
  - 087-4160725
- Hotel Tiga
  - Western cuisines
  - 087-414300
- Hotel Sheraton
  - Western cuisines
  - 087-422000
- Waterfront Hotel
  - Western cuisines
  - 087-418111
- Manikar Beach Resort
  - Chinese cuisines
  - 087-416999
- Hotel Palau (Branch)
  - Vegetarian Food
  - 087-426206
- Kedai Japanese Restaurant
  - Japanese Food
  - 087-410585

Beach BBQ

The Manikar Beach Resort's Beach BBQ is a hit among Brunei visitors and locals alike. Nightly, a large campfire is set up at the beach front of the hotel. Fresh sea food marinated with special French sauce are served by waiting chefs and waiters. BBQ starts nightly at 7.00 pm. Call Manikar Beach Resort (087-418700) for reservation.
Labuan, The International Island Garden of Borneo, is a popular retreat for corporate Asia to relax and recuperate. This is a place where the old and the new complement each other, where traditional ways and hi-tech methods co-exist, where people of diverse backgrounds live in perfect harmony. Labuan has everything one would expect of a tropical island. Surrounding coral reefs provide a glimpse into the fascinating and delicate marine eco-system. Secluded beaches on nearby islands offer quiet solitude. Shipwrecks promise the thrill of danger for expert divers. Lovers of sea sports can enjoy an increasingly wide range of water sports and recreations. As a duty-free port, Labuan is a haven for branded imports. Local customs and traditions, monuments and memorial parks, reflect the rich history of this island.

From world-class resorts and five star hotels to broadband success as a progressive International Offshore Financial Center in Asia further boosted the island’s appeal among the world’s rich and famous.

As a duty-free island, Labuan enjoys many special privileges and facilities. Besides great bargain shopping, the island offers plenty of business and investment be brought in and exported free of duty and taxes. Such easing of custom control allows many profitable entrepot activities to be conducted freely in Labuan.

Shipbuilding, ship repair, oil
The geographical and historical links to Negara Brunei Darussalam have a major impact on Labuan's socio-economic and cultural evolution. More than fifty three percent of the island's 75,560 population claim Brunei-Malay descent. Bahasa Brunei is the leading dialect spoken on the island. The famous water villages of Petar-Petar and Kampung Beladah were set up by the early Brunei-Malays in Labuan, who continued their traditional lifestyle of living in houses on stilts above water. Later they settled inland, establishing communities in Kampung Ranche-Ranche, Lubuk Temlang, Gersik, and Tamjang Aru. The strong influence of their culture and traditions are evident in their everyday life. Visitors to their homes are warmly greeted and entertained with good food and company. The younger people normally show respect to the elders by addressing them as tangah for an older man, and babi for a woman.

The Brunei Malays have may traditional instruments similar to those found in Sabah. The Kulintang is a set of small gongs on a frame giving out ripples of musical chimes when played. Bigger gongs like the Agong and Tawak-tawak are also played. The Gambus, similar to a lute and Gendang (drum) are some of the instruments which are played during special occasions, especially weddings. Singing and dancing are a high point of such events and guests will join in the pandang and yadan with much gusto.

The Kedayans – They number only slightly less than the Brunei-Malays in Labuan and many claim Java origins. They speak a dialect similar to Malay, but have their own distinctive culture. Their knowledge in the use of medicinal plants is well-known and they grow a wide range of such plants to make tonics, antidotes and medicine. The Kedayan are inland people and build their houses in clusters, with their gardens stretching outwards. They are a close community, and inter-marriage among relations is encouraged. The women work as hard as the men, and if a man dies, the property goes to his wife as administrator, which on her death, is divided up equally among the children. Landless relatives are usually given a piece of property by those who have excess.

Many traditional games are still played here. They include the popular gasing or top-spinning, where a wooden top is skillfully released from a coil of rope. Children play it, grown-ups play it. Layang-layang or kite-flying is at its best during competition when competitors score on decoration, flying techniques and aerial maneuvers.

Gusti lengan or arm-wrestling, kasut gergasi, a relay race using oversized wooden planks as shoes and simban, game
The Waterfront
Highly rated, it has a marina and is centrally situated within minutes to all financial and business services, as well as leisure and pleasure (golf, shopping etc.) The rooms are beautifully appointed, with no details overlooked. The hotel has numerous function rooms, a coffeehouse and lounge, swimming pool, health spa, fitness centre, tennis court etc.

Sheraton Labuan
This 183 rooms hotel is strategically located in the business centre of Labuan town. It overlooks the harbour and nearby islets. Its ballroom can accommodate up to 200 persons banquet style. It offers deluxe rooms, as well as premier suites and a royal suite. It has a fine western restaurant and a lobby bar.

The Tiara Labuan Hotel and Service Apartment
Ideally located near the seashore and adjacent to the golf course. It is set in a resort ambience with lush green landscaping. The rooms are tastefully furnished and self-contained with bedrooms, dining and lounge areas and kitchenette. The hotel features meeting rooms and function halls, pool and jacuzzi, tennis courts. The Cheers Pub is a great place to unwind and socialise.

Manikar Beach Resort
Labuan's only beach resort. A perfect family getaway. Numerous beach and sea activities can be arranged upon request. Luxuriously appointed rooms and suites overlook a magnificent pool, beautiful landscaped gardens and South China Sea. The Grand Ballroom accommodates up to 500 persons banquet style.
1. Labuan Birds Park
Located near the Tanjung Kubong Tunnel. This Birds Park shows a large variety of tropical birds from around the region such as hornbills, kingfishers, shams, mynas, herons and maybe even ostriches and peacocks.

2. Peace Park
Situated at Layang-Layangan. This beautifully landscaped park was built as a memorial and remembrance of the horrors of war. A huge man-made mound is the focal point and there is a plaque signifying the remembrance of war.

3. Japanese Surrender Point
Also at Layang-Layangan. This is where the 37th Japanese Southern Army surrendered to the 9th Division Australian Imperial Forces on 9th September 1945 which led to the end of WWII in Borneo. It is also in this area that South East Asia's first war crime trials were conducted.

4. UMS International Campus
University Malaysia Sabah International Campus located at the Kansam area. It is known for its special focus on multimedia and offshore finance studies. It is the only university on the island.

5. Labuan Marine Park
The three islands of Rasukan Kei, Rasukan Besar and Karuman make up this park. Its wide sandy beaches are perfect for picnic and sunbathing. As it is close to the wreck-ship sites, many divers use it as their base. Rasukan Besar still has dense forest, but is nice for picnicking, swimming and snorkelling. Rasukan Kei, in its unspoilt state is suitable for camping. An atoll in the middle of the marine park has many seal sheltering there.

6. Water Village (Kampung Air)
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7. Labuan Square (Dataran Merdeka)
The heart of Bandar Labuan, formally known as Victoria town.

8. The Financial Park Complex
The Financial Park is the most impressive building in Labuan. This 17-storey complex with a built-up area of one million square feet stands as a landmark for the island's status as an International Offshore Financial Center. Within this complex are office blocks, condominiums and shopping arcades. It houses the Labuan Convention Hall, an ultra modern facility which can seat 1,500 people. The Financial Park provides an integrated working and living environment with facilities and services like broadband telecommunication facilities for offshore banking and other business activities.

9. WWII Memorial (Labuan War Cemetery)
Situated at Jalan Tanjung Baru, 3,903 graves of soldiers mostly Australians and British lie here. A memorial service is held on the nearest Sunday to 11th of November. This memorial is maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

10. An'Nur Jamek State Mosque
The An’Nur Jamek Mosque, featuring futuristic architecture, is the pride of Labuan’s Muslims and symbolises the progressive spirit of the people of Labuan.

11. Labuan Airport
The new Labuan Airport Terminal is only 2 kilometers from the town center. The airport has four air bridges and state-of-the-art passenger and baggage handling facilities. It features duty free shops and beautiful landscaping.

12. The Chimney
Situated at Tanjung Kubong, this 100 feet high structure is Labuan’s most well-known landmark. It was built in the 1800’s. The actual purpose of the chimney is still a mystery but many believe it served as a ventilation shaft. Recent archaeological study found no traces of smoke to suggest its use as a chimney. Various hypothesis has been put forward to its actual use and purpose.

13. Tanjung Kubong Tunnel
This is the site of the coal-mining industry from 1847 till 1911. It has left many tunnels and deep wells that are believed to be connected underground. The area beckons for exploration and is a treasure trove for history and geology enthusiasts.