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MALAYSIA WELCOMES MV PIANO LAND CRUISE SHIP HOMEPORTING AT PORT KLANG

PORt KLANG, 29 November 2025 – Tourism Malaysia today welcomed the arrival of the luxury cruise ship MV Piano Land at Port Klang, in collaboration with the port authorities and tourism industry partners. The vessel, carrying more than 1,760 passengers from Hong Kong, will operate 11 sailings in Malaysia from 29 November to 25 December 2025.

Operating under a full charter cruise model, MV Piano Land will homeport at Port Klang for its scheduled voyages to Penang and Langkawi, offering passengers a seamless cruising experience.

The vessel features a Muslim-friendly hospitality concept, with all galleys and food preparation facilities fully certified halal. Passengers can enjoy a wide selection of local and international cuisines prepared to halal standards, complemented by dedicated prayer rooms and family-friendly programmes ensuring a comfortable and inclusive experience for travellers of all ages.

YBhg. Datuk Manoharan Periasamy, Director General of Tourism Malaysia, said: “The arrival of MV Piano Land reflects the strong collaboration between Tourism Malaysia, our port partners, and the industry. This initiative not only enhances accessibility for cruise travellers but also strengthens Malaysia’s appeal as a premier destination under Visit Malaysia 2026.”

Tourism Malaysia will also host a FAM Trip on 1 December 2025, welcoming 60 international and domestic participants, including media representatives, influencers, and travel agents. The three-day, two-night cruise from Port Klang to Penang provides participants with a first-hand experience aboard MV Piano Land, while exploring the state’s key attractions before returning to Port Klang.

A special welcoming ceremony will be held at Swettenham Pier Cruise Terminal, Penang, on 2 December 2025 to celebrate the arrival of FAM Trip participants and other guests. The event will be graced by YBhg. Dato' Yeoh Soon Hin, Deputy Chairman of Tourism Malaysia, will also present souvenirs in appreciation of their support towards Malaysia's maritime tourism promotional initiatives.

The homeporting of MV Piano Land is expected to invigorate Malaysia's tourism sector, stimulate local economic activity, and provide Malaysians and regional travellers with seamless and accessible cruise experiences. This initiative also contributes to Visit Malaysia 2026 (VM2026), aiming to attract 47 million international visitors and showcase Malaysia as a top destination offering diverse and memorable travel experiences.

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About Tourism Malaysia

Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board, also known as Tourism Malaysia, is an agency under the Ministry of Tourism, Arts & Culture Malaysia. It focuses on the specific task of promoting Malaysia as a preferred tourism destination. Since its inception, it has emerged as a major player in the international tourism scene.

The next Visit Malaysia Year, set to take place in 2026, will commemorate the sustainability of the nation's tourism industry, which is also in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDG).

Furthermore, Tourism Malaysia actively endorses the Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle (IMT-GT), working towards the realisation of the IMT-GT Visiting Year 2023-2025, with the shared aim of promoting the region as a unified tourism destination. For more information, visit Tourism Malaysia's social media accounts on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [YouTube](#), and [TikTok](#).

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