

Malaysia

Population: 29.5 million (2012)

Geography: West Malaysia (area 131,794 square kms) and East Malaysia (198,000 square kms)

Climate: Equatorial, hot and humid all year

World heritage sites: Kinabalu National Park and Gunung National Park

Capital City: Kuala Lumpur

Language(s): Bahasa Malaysia, English, Chinese, Indian dialects

Official language: Bahasa Malaysia

Political system: Federal constitutional monarchy and a parliamentary democracy

Travel advisory information: For up-to-date travel advice for Malaysia from the New Zealand government visit www.safetravel.govt.nz/malaysia

Curriculum resources:

- [Asia New Zealand Foundation](#)

Useful websites:

- [Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade](#)
- [New Zealand High Commission in Kuala Lumpur](#)
- [High Commission of Malaysia in Wellington](#)
- [Lonely Planet](#)

Media:

- [The Star](#)
- [New Straits Times](#)
- [The Sun](#)