



# Taiping



Malaysia

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Upgrade to Private Room: +2 points per week

	Taiping- Standard Room	Taiping- Private Room
曬 All meals included	Yes <sup>(1)</sup>	Yes <sup>(1)</sup>
啡 Free beverages	Yes <sup>(2)</sup>	Yes <sup>(2)</sup>
驢 Persons per room	4-8	1-2
鯽 Wifi in public areas	Yes	Yes
咬 Laundry facilities	No <sup>(3)</sup>	No <sup>(3)</sup>
鳶 Safety box	Yes	Yes
媿 Lockable rooms	Yes	Yes
之 Hot shower	Yes	Yes
蔞 Private bathroom	No	Yes
浓 Bed linen	Yes	Yes
擘 Towels	No	No
銳 Mosquito protection	No	No
貓 Fan	Yes	Yes
駿 Air conditioning	No	No

- (1) Three meals during weekdays and only breakfast on the weekends. (2) Water, coffee, tea at the accommodation. (3) At extra cost in local laundrettes.



## Location

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Taiping is a town located in Larut, Matang and Selama District, Perak, Malaysia. With a population of 217,647, it is the second largest town in Perak after Ipoh, the state capital.

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Taiping also receives some limelight for being the wettest town in Peninsular Malaysia. The average annual rainfall is about 4,000mm in Taiping while the peninsula's average is 2,000mm – 2,500mm. Its unusual rainfall has also led to a fertile collection of flora and century-old rain trees in the Taiping Lake Gardens.

## Accommodation & Food

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### About the Accommodation

Accommodation in Perak is a hostel dormitory.

Furthermore, there is a refrigerator which you are welcome to use to store food and beverages.

### Food Arrangements

Malaysian food is tasty and diverse and you can expect to experience a myriad of flavors and meals during their stay. Typical dishes include wanton noodles (noodles and pork dumplings either dry or soup), nasi goreng (fried rice and vegetables) or roti canai (is a type of Indian influenced flatbread found in Malaysia. Breakfasts are varied and include toast, cereals, etc. Tea, coffee and purified water is available at the house. We do not recommend that you drink water straight from the tap.

The Taiping project participants accommodation will be same as for Perak project participants.

## Facilities

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The centre is surrounded by plenty of shops, banks, atms, 7-11, supermarket and a shopping mall within 5 minutes walking distance.

Supermarket, salon, Laundromat, money exchange, ATM, sim card shop, and photocopy shops are all located within 1 kilometers radius.

## Activities & Events

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No scheduled activities outside the program.

## Sights & Surroundings

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The working week is Monday to Friday and you will have weekends off. For many people, this will be a once in a lifetime trip to Malaysia, and interns generally take advantage of the weekends to explore the surrounding area.

After a tiring work, you may visit Bukit Merah Water Theme Park by the beautiful lake to enjoy sunset view and even try to taste the freshness of coconut water and also ABC (Ais Batu Campur), local dessert with local food at the stalls.

On weekends, interns can try to do a visit or do some other activities such as :

- Taiping, Perak one of the oldest town in Malaysia where the first train station was built in the 19 century.
- Night market
- Wet market
- Kuala Sepetang, for eagle sighting and mangrove site visit

With ETS train service often available, it is possible to head further into the field for your weekend. Other destinations where you can go explore are:

Kuala Lumpur– Malaysia's capital city where the Twin Tower is located Penang Island – Georgetown which was founded by British in 1786, is currently a UNESCO World Heritage Site.