




George Town · Penang

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE CITY

THE HISTORIC CITY OF GEORGE TOWN

On 7th July 2008, George Town was awarded UNESCO World Heritage status. Founded 200 years ago, the city has an impressive collection of historic buildings representing the cultural heritage of Penang's various ethnicities: Chinese, Indians, Arabs, Malays, Acehnese, Siamese, Burmese and Europeans.

ZONE IDENTIFICATION

 **Core Zone - 109.38 ha**

The Historic City of George Town covers an area of 109.38 hectares bounded by the Straits of Melaka on the north-eastern cape of Penang Island, Lorong Love (Love Lane) to the north-west and Gat Lebu Melayu and Jalan Dr Lim Chwee Leong to the south-west corner. There are more than 1700 historic buildings within this Core Zone align on four main streets of Pengkalan Weld, Lebu Pantai, Jalan Masjid Kapitan Keling and Lorong Love and several perpendicular streets of Jalan Tun Syed Sheh Barakbah, Lebu Light, Lebu Bishop, Lebu Gereja, Lebu China, Lebu Pasar, Lebu Chulia, Lebu Armenian and Lebu Aceh.

 **Buffer Zone - 150.04 ha**

The Core Zone is being protected by 150.04 hectares of Buffer Zone (does not include sea buffer), bounded by stretch of sea area around the harbour, Jalan Perangin to the south-west corner and Jalan Transfer to the north-west corner.

