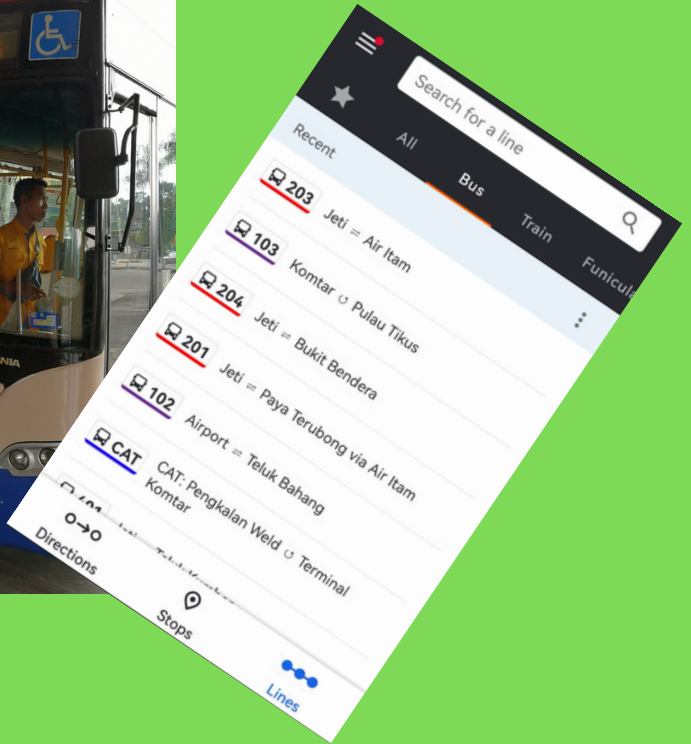


# PENANG BUSABOUTS

with 9 easy to follow  
suggested rides



# **Preface**

**When I first landed in Suzhou, China (a city with 2000 years of rich history and known for its Chinese garden), I said to myself I must be able to go places within the shortest time possible.**

**I discovered shortly the city has special bus services covering all the major places of interest. The Tour Line 1 will bring you to one part of Suzhou and Tour Line 2 to another part of Suzhou vicinity. There are at least 5 routes to choose from.**

**Over the weekends, I took turn to ride all the Tour Line from start to end without disembarking. Took notes of interesting sites along the way. A few weekends later, my knowledge on the geography of Suzhou improved vastly.**

**It was based on this past experience, I decided to borrow and adapt it to produce 'Penang BusAbouts'.**

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(teongsoon@hotmail.com)**

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# Not all bus stops are equal!



**Finding the bus stops is an important first step!**  
**Bus stops come in different forms!**  
**Take notice of the forms of bus stops when riding in one!**



**WHAT: Why did the chicken cross the road? Answer: To get to the other side!**



**At times you find yourself on the wrong side of the road! To cross to the right side can be a nightmare. Familiarise yourself with the surrounding of the stop.**



# What to look out for?

Penang Sentral

Jom langgan My50 dengan PERCUMA di kiosk info

Route	Destination	Platform (A)	Bus	ETD
701	BUKIT MERTA JAM	6	PJG4300	10:53
702	BUKIT MERTA JAM	7	PJF1353	11:00
703	SEBERANG JAYA	2	PKX3375	11:20
706	TAMAN PELANGI	9	PLV3067	12:30
709	MACANG BUBUK	9	PKX3461	11:50



Screen displaying bus service like service number, bus registration number, departure time

Name of incoming bus stop and name of 3 incoming bus stops



2 April 2023 10:49:26

Terminal Bas Balik Pulau

Route	Destination	Untuk Makluman	ETA/ETD STATUS
401E	JETTY A (EKS)		11:15 Scheduled
403	PULAU BETONG		12:00 Scheduled
404	PANTAI ACHEH		11:30 Scheduled
502	B.PULAU, PEKAN GENTING		
502	JETTY A		
502	PAYA TERUBONG		11:30 Scheduled
502	PAYA TERUBONG		

**Get a pair of 'Official Bus Kaki'  
walking shoes!**



**'Kasut Kampong Adidas' (COCO brand) is the answer. Made in Malaysia. Price at RM12.90/pair. Very comfortable for long walking. All soft rubber. Available at Mr D.I.Y.**

# Penang Bus Kaki (a Malay word for 'regular')

This is the season to fall in love with buses! There must be a Penang bus culture and I am passionate to work together with you!

**WHAT:** How to become a 'Penang bus kaki' (so that can Penang BusAbouts)?

**HOW:** 3 things you need to do.

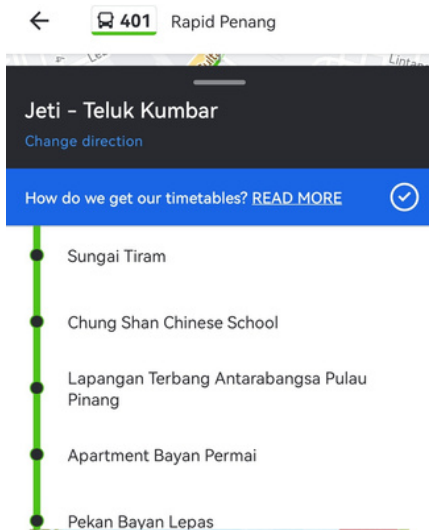
1) Get a Mutiara card at the RAPID office nearest to you like at Komtar, Lorong Kulit, Bukit Jambul hub, Balik Pulau hub etc. For Malaysian, just bring IC and pay \$10 to get card which you can use immediately. Make sure you tap in and tap out properly when using the card. If not done properly, you need to pay a fee to reactivate the card. The card is valid for 30 days only. Please renew the card within 7 days before expiry and this is likely to be free. As long as you do this month after month, you will get unlimited bus rides free till the Penang government decide otherwise!

For non-citizens, unlimited travel for 1 week. You'll need to buy a travel card called my Passport. Get them from Komtar bus terminal or Weld Quay bus terminal. You'll need to show your passport. Costs RM 30.



2) Download the Moovit App to learn about the bus routes provided and the detail of bus stop locations. When open App, click on LINE at the bottom right corner. Then click on 'bus' of the menu. When you scroll your screen, you see all the lines. Click to open the one you are interested. Do not follow the timing information listed!

## List of part of 401 bus stops



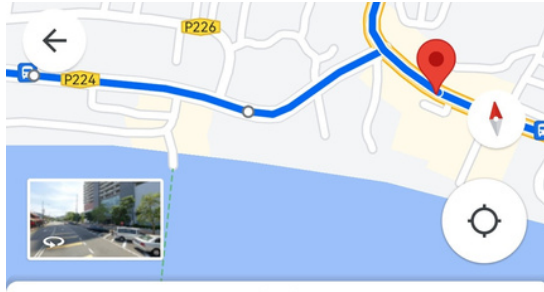
## Schedule of bus 102 from airport

The screenshot shows the Moovit app interface for bus route 102 Rapid Penang. The schedule is displayed as a list of times and destinations. The route is titled 'Today' and includes a 'Change day' option. The schedule is as follows:

Time	Destination
07:30	Airport-Tik.Bahang
09:00	Airport-Tik.Bahang
10:30	Airport-Tik.Bahang
12:00	Airport-Tik.Bahang
13:30	Airport-Tik.Bahang
15:00	Airport-Tik.Bahang
16:30	Airport-Tik.Bahang
18:00	Airport-Tik.Bahang
19:30	Airport-Tik.Bahang
21:15	Airport-Tik.Bahang

3) Use the Google Map to find the bus stop you are interested. Click on the 'bus' icon, you get to see all the bus services available there and the arrival time of the bus. Very reliable. You can do this at home to plan your bus ride.

Practice the use of Moovit and Google Map, you are on the way to become a 'Penang Bus Kaki'.



## Pekan Teluk Kumbar

[More info](#)


[Directions](#)

[Save](#)

308

401

401E

 **401** Jeti - Teluk Kumbar

On time · 06:54 

16  
min

 **401E** Jeti - BLK.Pulau (Eks)

Early 7 min · 07:05 

20  
min

 **308**

SG.Nibong - Gertak Sanggul

20  
min



At the 'Pekan Teluk Kumbar' stop, 3 bus services are available namely 308, 401 and 401E.

Respective bus arrival times were displayed.

**Note: Not all 'bus captains' are proficient in English!**

# FARES

Distance (km)	Normal	Concession
0.1 - 7	RM1.40	RM0.70
7.1 - 14	RM2.00	RM1.00
14.1 - 21	RM2.70	RM1.40
21.1 - 28	RM3.40	RM1.70

**Malaysians get to ride for free at the moment with Mutiara card!**



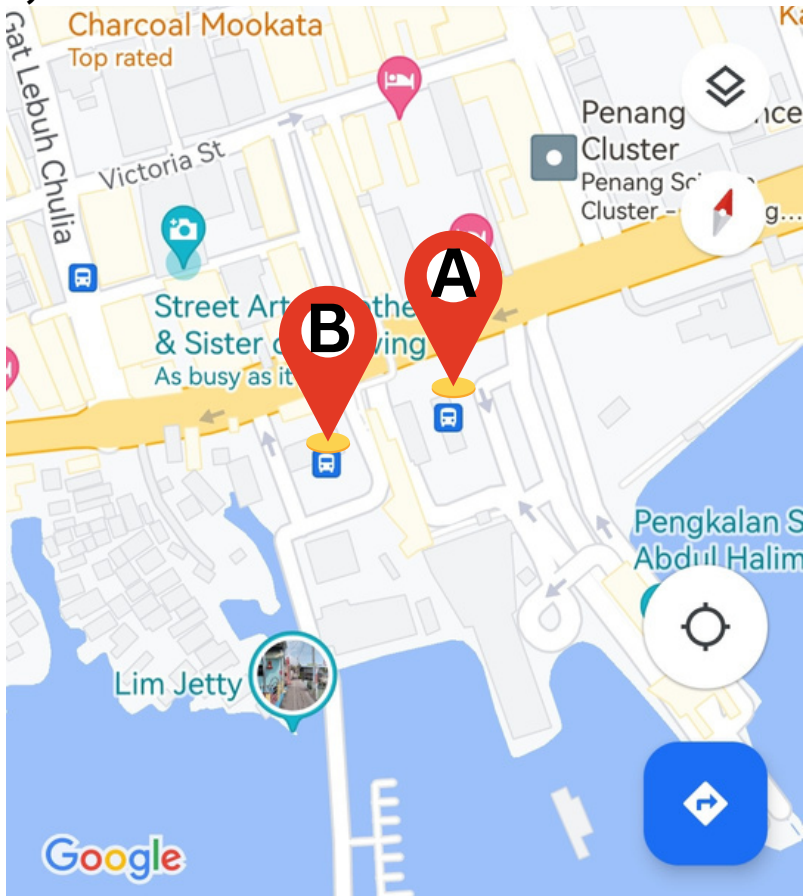
# Major Penang Bus Terminals

## Jetty A - Weld Quay

201, 202, 203, 204, 206, 303, 302, 303, 401, 401E and 502

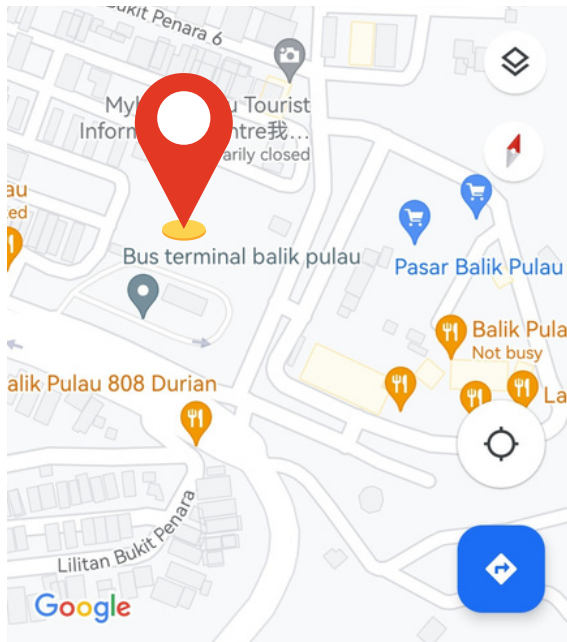
## Jetty B - Weld Quay

11, 12, 101 and CAT



# Balik Pulau - 'Wild wild west!'

401E, 403, 404, 502 and 502T



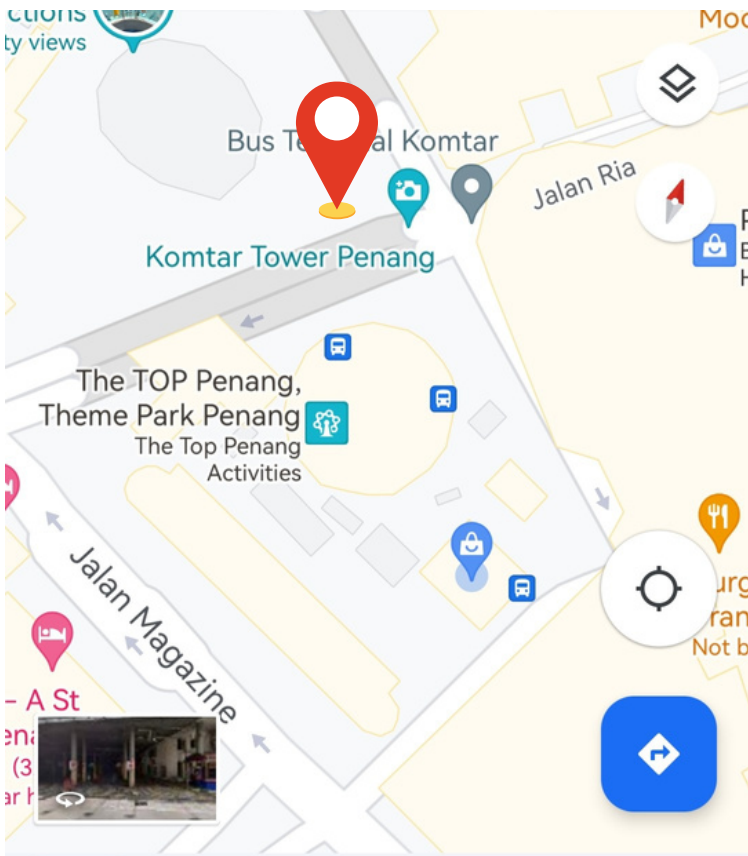
**Bus arriving at Airport.  
Common bus stop for  
'to airport' and 'away from  
airport'. Background is  
multi storey carpark.**



# Komtar - George Town

**11, 12, 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 202, 203, 204, 206, 301, 302, 303, 304, 401, 401E, 502 and CT14**

**There are 5 bus lanes at Komtar, please check the display panel to wait for the right bus service.  
In addition, you may catch a coach service at Prangin Mall next door to visit different towns/cities**



# Selected Bus Routes with Stops Detail

## 101- Jetty to Teluk Bahang - 15 minutes interval

Jetty-Container Hotel-Restoran Kapitan-Masjid Kapitan Keling-Love Lane-Banana Boutique-Penang Road-Chowrasta-Terminal Komtar-TM Point-Penang Plaza-Pykett-Union-CRC-Gleneagles I-Gleneagles II-Sri Pangkor-Gurney Hotel-Evergreen Hotel-Masjid Jamek Al Munawar-Flat Kelawai-Sleeping Buddha-Pangsapuri Festival-Gurney Paragon-Gurney Plaza-Bomba Bagan Jermal-Masjid Bagan Jermal-Caltex-Wisma Binjal-Island Plaza-Taman Batu Bukit-Masjid Karwa-Tanjong Tokong-Tesco Tanjung Tokong-Flat Uda-Chinese Swimming Club-Mercure-Copthorne-Flamingo-Infinity-Menera Asas-Pos Tanjung Bungah-Grand Ocean-Masjid Terapung-Mar Vista-Shamrock-Mt Pleasure-Double tree resort-Miami-Hilltop-Moon Light Café-Moon Light Bay-Basket ball court-Apartment Sri Sayang-Feringghi Plaza-Golden Sands-Long Beach Food Court-Night market-Holiday Inn-Polis Batu Ferringghi-By the sea-Hard Rock-Feringghi Vila-Apartment Baiduri-Tropical Spice-Teluk Bahang-Hub Teluk Bahang-Dewan Teluk Bahang-Clinic Teluk Bahang-Sk Teluk Bahang-Smk Teluk Bahang-Escape-Smk Teluk Bahang-Clinic Teluk Bahang-Pasar TB-Flat Hassan Abbas-Aseania Court-Taman Negara-Aseania Court-Flat Hassan Abbas-Jalan Hassan Abbas- Pasar TB-Hub Teluk Bahang

## **101- Teluk Bahang to Jetty - 15 mins interval**

**Hub Teluk Bahang-Jalan Teluk Bahang-Hotel Angsana-Tropical Spice-Apt Baiduri-Feringghi Vila-Hard Rock-By the Sea-Holiday Inn-Night market-Long Beach-Golden Sands-Rasa Sayang-Sri Sayang-Kem Tentera- Basket Ball Court-Moon Light Bay-Moon light Café-Miami-Double Tree Resort-Mt Pleasure-Shamrock-Mar Vista-Masjid Terapung-Tsunami Village-Harmony Residence-Menera Asas-TM Resort-Flamingo-Copthorne-Penang Swimming Club-Mercure-Chinese Swimming Club-Flat Uda-Tesco Tanjung Tokong-Masjid Karwa-Taman Batu Bukit-Island Plaza-Starbucks-Marina Bay-Bomba Bagan Jermal-Jln Bagan Jermal-Phor Tay-St Nicholas-Adventist-Midlands One Stop-Convent Pulau Tikus-Belissa Row-Hardware Pulau Tikus-Premier Center-Sokka Gakai-Kolej Msu-Kem Wataniah 509-Pangsapuri Sri Pinang-Loh Guan Laye-Tropicana Hotel-Red Rock-Nasi kandar Pelita-Masjid Simpang Enam-Komtar Utara-Wisma MCA-Transfer Road-Pejabat Maritim-Sri Bahari-HS Sam Book Store-Love Lane-Little India-Container Hotel-Jejantas Terminal Feri-General PO-General PO 1-Polis station-Swettenham-Church St Pier-Jetty**

## 102 Airport to Teluk Bahang - 1.5 hours interval

Airport-Star-Sungai Tiram-Dynacraft-B Braun-Snake Temple-Taman Sri Tunas-Taman Mahsuri-Kwang Hwa-Ayamas- Masjid Jamek Sg Nibong-Terminal Bas-Tapak Pesta-Taman Century-JPJ Batu Uban-Jejantas Batu Uban-Padang Bola USM-Maybank Gelugor-Ktm Motor-Reksam-Shell Green Lane-Persatuan Kanak kanak sepastik-Lam Wah Ee-Convent Green Lane-McDonald Green Lane-Penang Free-Smka Al Mashoor-Smk Methodist-Dhoby Ghaut-Penjara-Padang Brown-Kampung Makam-Pasr Jalan Kuantan-Times Square-Gama-Komtar Utara-Terminal Komtar-Masjid Simpang Enam-Pusat Kegiatan Guru Kelawei-Pasar Jln Anson-Kolej Msu-Koperasi Melayu-Island Hospital-WAT Bhuparam-Kolej Msu-Gleneagles I- Gleneagles II-Sri Pangkor-Gurney Hotel-Evergreen Hotel-Masjid Jamek Al Munawar-Flat Kelawai-Sleeping Buddha-Pangsapuri Festival-Gurney Paragon-Gurney Plaza-Bomba Bagan Jermal-Masjid Bagan Jermal-Caltex-Wisma Binjal-Hadapan Medan Selera Downtown-Hadapan Straits Quay Marina Mall-Tesco Tanjung Tokong-Tesco Tanjung Tokong-Flat Uda-Chinese Swimming Club-Mercure-Copthorne-Flamingo-Infinity-Menera Asas-Pos Tanjung Bungah-Grand Ocean-Masjid Terapung-Mar Vista-Shamrock-Mt Pleasure-Double tree resort-Miami- Moon Light Café-Moon Light Bay-Basket ball court-Apartment Sri Sayang-Feringghi Plaza-Golden Sands-Long Beach Food Court-Night market-Holiday Inn-Polis Batu Ferringhi-By the sea-Hard Rock-Feringghi Vila-Apartment Baiduri-Tropical Spice-Teluk Bahang-Hub Teluk Bahang- Sk Teluk Bahang-Smk Teluk Bahang-Escape-Smk Teluk Bahang-Clinic Teluk Bahang-Pasar TB-Flat Hassan Abbas-Aseania Court-Taman Negara-Aseania Court-Flat Hassan Abbas-Jalan Hassan Abbas- Pasar TB-Hub Teluk Bahang

**If you are there just for the ride, suggest you get off at Teluk Bahang Hub and take the same bus back. Waiting time will be 20 mins. Or catch 101.**

## 102 Teluk Bahang to Airport - 1.5 hours interval

Hub Teluk Bahang-Jalan Teluk Bahang- Tropical Spice-Apt Baiduri-Feringghi Vila-Hard Rock-By the Sea-Holiday Inn-Night market-Long Beach-Golden Sands-Rasa Sayang-Sri Sayang-Kem Tentera-Basket Ball Court-Moon Light Bay-Moon light Café-Miami-Double Tree Resort-Mt Pleasure-Shamrock-Mar Vista-Masjid Terapung-Tsunami Village-Harmony Residence-Menera Asas-TM Resort-Flamingo-Cophthorne-Penang Swimming Club-Mercure-Chinese Swimming Club-Flat Uda-Tesco Tanjung Tokong-Straits Quay Marina Mall-Palm/Nipah Court-Island Plaza-Starbucks-Marina Bay-Bomba Bagan Jermal-Jln Bagan Jermal-Phor Tay-St Nicholas-Adventist-Midlands One Stop-Convent Pulau Tikus-Belissa Row-Hardware Pulau Tikus-Premier Center-Sokka Gakai-Kolej Msu-Kem Wataniah 509-Pangsapuri Sri Pinang-Loh Guan Laye-Tropicana Hotel-Red Rock-Nasi kandar Pelita-Masjid Simpang Enam-Komtar Utara-Termanal Komtar-GAMA-Times Square-Pasar Jln Kuantan-Kampung Makam-Convent Dato Kramat-Stadium-Masjid Jamek Sheikh Yusof (Hosp)-Dhoby Ghaut-Smk Sri Mutiara-Han Chiang-Penang Free-McDonald-Convent Green Lane-Lam Wah Ee-Persatuan Kanak kanak Sepastik-Shell Jln Masjid Negeri-REcsam-Astaka Gelugor-Bsn Gelugor-Restoran Kampung Ku-Sk Sungai Gelugor-Jejantas Batu Uban-Clinic Rakyat-TApak Pesta-Terminal Bas Express-Sungai Nibong Besar-Sk Sungai Nibong-Kwang Hwa-PSDC-Snake Temple-Clarion-Sungai Tiram-Chung Shan-Airport

**If you are taking this bus to airport from Teluk Bahang/Batu Ferringhi, suggest you leave at least 4 hours before your flight due to possible traffic jam.**

# WHAT: How to do transfer/connecting bus?

**HOW: You have to work backwards.**

**First, find out the last stop to get off to reach your destination**

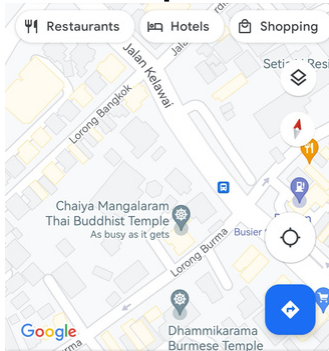
**Second, what are the bus services available at your last stop**

**Third, determine whether any bus service go direct to the last stop from where you live.**

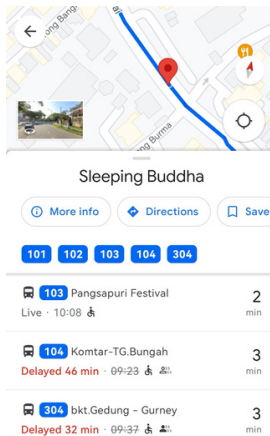
**Fourth, determine how to connect from where you are to the last stretch that will bring you to the destination. My advice to visitors is to go major bus terminals like Komtar or Jetty from where you are so that you have things to do while waiting for the last leg bus.**

**Fifth, select bus service to destination with shortest waiting time.**

**See example below:**

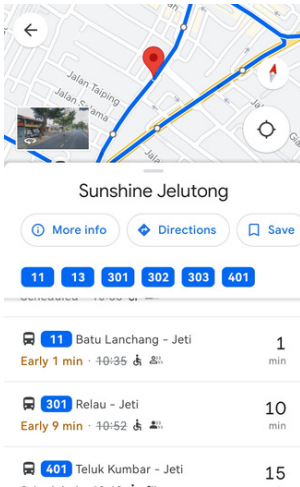


**First - visit temples**



**Third - no direct bus from from Sunshine Jelutong (where you are). Continue next page.**

**Second - what buses stop at 'Sleeping Buddha' 101, 102, 103, 104 and 304**



**Fourth - What bus to Komtar from Sunshine Jelutong? 11, 301, 302, 303 and 401 (table below shows buses at Komtar, from page 11).**

**11, 301 and 401 will end at Jetty. No point waste time to go Jetty if you can board at Komtar. Catch 301 arriving in 10 mins to Komtar (refer photo on left)**

**Fifth - At Komtar, 101, 102, 103 and 304 can reach destination. Choose the one with shortest waiting time.**

**IMPORTANT: Use Google Map to get information of bus stops and timings**

## **Komtar - George Town**

**11, 12, 101, 102, 103, 104, 201, 202, 203, 204, 206, 301, 302, 303, 304, 401, 401E, 502 502 and CT14**

# Suggested Ride #1 - From Airport

**WHAT: Penang BusAbouts : How to travel by bus from Penang Bayan Lepas Airport to Komtar, Teluk Bahang etc. Prepared with tourists in mind.**

**HOW : There are 4 bus services available from Airport namely 102 (1.5 hr interval), 306 (40 min interval), 401 (40 min interval) and 401E (30 min interval). Three of the 4 services make stop at Komtar. A major bus terminal, you may connect to other services from here. The Airport stop serves buses coming from both directions. Before you board, make sure the bus is heading in the right direction ie Jetty, Teluk Bahang or Hospital.**

**After your clearance from custom, walk to exit door and continue to the service road ahead. Cross the service road, turn left to find the bus stop. The stop is only a short walk away.**

**Paying for the fare with cash is one of the most challenging things if you don't have the right change. If you are on transit from Singapore and waiting at departure lounge, find someone who has the loose notes (in RM1). You may try in the plane too etc.**

**Generally each adult person has to pay RM3 to RM4 (RM is Ringgit Malaysia). See attached fare chart as reference.**

**Information on bus services is attached. Note that the service interval for 102 is about 1.5 hours. You may check bus arrival time with Google map. Find the bus stop location and click on the bus icon.**

**There is a screen near the roof of the bus with display of 3 names of incoming bus stop. Press bell to get off the bus.**

**Download Moovit app to see all the stops for bus services available in Penang. Recommend you to let your fingers do the walking before arrival.**

**WHY: To give you a good start in Penang! Be a Penang bus kaki. 'Chay bus song lo!' (in Penang Hokkien dialect)**

**Selamat datang!**

**Bus arriving at Airport.  
Common bus stop for  
'to airport' and 'away from  
airport'. Background is  
multi storey carpark.**

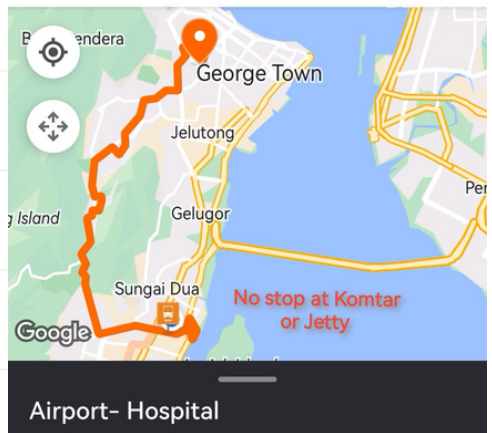


← Lapangan Terbang Antarab... ⋮

102 306 401 401E

<b>401E</b> BLK.Pulau - Jeti (Eks)	9 min
Live · 06:34	
<b>306</b> Airport- Hospital	10 min
Scheduled · 06:35	
<b>401E</b> BLK.Pulau - Jeti (Eks)	17 min
Scheduled · 06:42	
<b>401</b> Jeti - Teluk Kumbar	18 min
Scheduled · 06:43	
<b>401</b> Jeti - Teluk Kumbar	19 min
Live · 06:44	
<b>401E</b> Jeti - BLK.Pulau (Eks)	22 min
Live · 06:47	

← **306** Rapid Penang



## **Suggested Ride #2 - World Heritage Site**

**WHAT:** How to take CAT (Central Area Transit) free loop service from bus terminal at Jetty B? (Next to it is bus terminal at Jetty A for other bus lines).

**HOW:(A)** If you disembark from Swettenham cruise ship center, you have a choice either to board the CAT service (at times the sign at the front top of bus displayed CHARTERED) at stop just outside the center.

**Be warned :** Tuesday has several cruises call on the Center and will be crowded. The walk from cruise ship to CAT stop will take at least 15 mins. In addition, the CAT ride will end at Jetty B, 2 stops away (refer to attached CAT service loop stops). You need to get down and change to another available CAT bus to continue your ride. Another option is walk to the nearby Police Station stop (about 150m away by crossing the road) and board from there. This stop is the 3rd stop after OCBC in the loop.

**(B)** You board the CAT loop service at the starting point (Jetty B terminal). Or any of the 20 designated CAT bus stops.

The CAT service is popular and be prepared to stand most of the way especially when the cruise ship is in town.

Not all CAT stops are easily recognisable! Use Google map for assistance on location and CAT arrival time.

**WHY :** The CAT service is a convenient way to travel around George Town. Service interval is 10 to 15 mins (refer to attached timetable). Popular stops are Cititel (visit the Blue Mansion), Penang Road, Chowrasta (stops when CAT looping through Penang Road the second time). Chendol, muruku, laksa, tau sar piah, nutmeg etc are available. Komtar II stop is to visit shopping complexes like '1st Avenue'. Kampong Kolam stop for Little India etc.

Do homework with the help of loop service diagrams provided. The CAT service takes about 30 minutes to complete the loop. You may take the complete 30 minutes ride before deciding to get into actions!



## CAT - in one direction only

15mins interval - 6-7, 9-12, 14-17, 19-23:30

10 mins interval - 7-9, 12-14, 17-19

Jetty-OCBC-Police station-Bank Negara-Museum-St Xavier's-Cititel-Penang Road-Komtar II (opp Tong Eng)-Komtar Utara (Penang Rd)-MCA (turn at Hutton Lane)-Chowrasta-Komtar Timor (Jln Lim Chwee Leong)-Carnarvon St-Hotel Armenian-Kampong Kolam-St George Church-Dewan Sri Pinang-Esplanade-Swettenham (cruise)-Church St Pier-Jetty



Clan jetties and Penang Street Arts within walking distance near to Jetty B

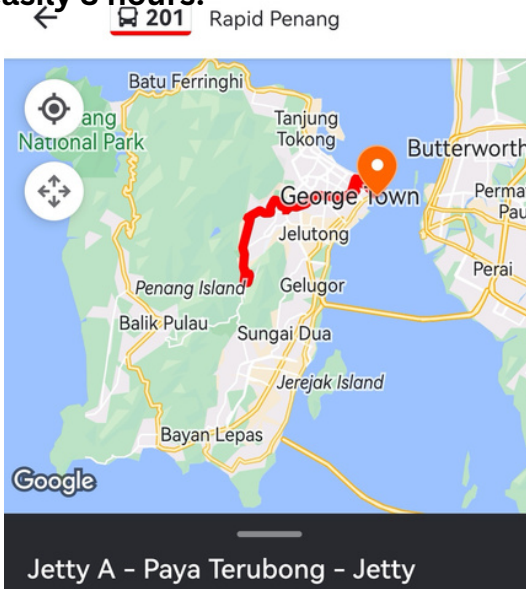
# Suggested Ride #3 - North East corner

**WHAT:** To explore Penang without disembarking- 201 route has 91 stops for the loop service. A good way to see many parts of Penang in the North East quadrant. See route below in RED.

**HOW:** Take bus service 201 from Jetty A or any of the stop along the 201 route. Use Moovit App to find the stop nearest to you. Short waiting time of about 12 minutes. Bus stops at Komtar.

**WHY:** Come back for another ride to the place which interest you. One good stop is 'Kek Lok Si' temple complex. One of the biggest in South East Asia.

**Warning:** You may be caught in traffic jam and the complete ride will last easily 3 hours!



# Suggested Ride #4 - Penang Hill

**WHAT:** To experience the funicular train ride at Penang Hill. One of the steepest climb in the world.

**HOW:** Take bus service 204 from Jetty A or any of the stop along the 204 route like Komtar. Use Moovit App to find the stop nearest to you. Waiting time of about 45 minutes.

Buy train ticket at the foot of Penang Hill. A return trip for non-Malaysian costs RM30 for adult.

Train interval is 30 minutes.

Bus 204 is the only service to get to Penang Hill.

**WHY:** Get a good aerial view of Penang. Experience the cooler climate.



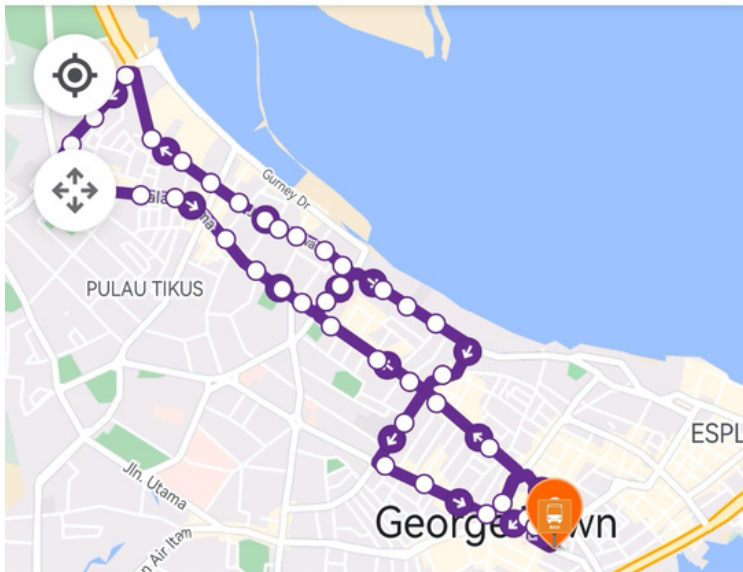
# Suggested Ride #5 - Pulau Tikus etc

**WHAT:** To experience the popular Pulau Tikus and the Gurney Drive vicinity

**HOW:** Take bus service 103 from Komtar or any of the stop along the 103 route. Use Moovit App to find the stop nearest to you. Waiting time of about 20 minutes. It is a loop service with about 40 stops.

**WHY:** You are out of the World Heritage Site of George Town! Visit the Burmese and Thai Buddhist Temple (reclining Buddha) facing each other. Explore Gurney Drive by walking around.

←  **103** Rapid Penang



Komtar-Pulau Tikus-Komtar

# Suggested Ride #6 - The Northern Coast

**WHAT:** To see the beach along the winding coastal road by bus 102. This service covers the northern most part of Penang.

**HOW:** Check from Google Map whether there is a 102 bus service near your house from Airport to Teluk Bahang. If not, recommend to go Komtar terminal to catch this bus with a bus service that can lead you there.

**WHY:** 102 from Airport to Teluk Bahang is the longest line in Penang with 108 stops and the ride may take up to 2 hours to reach Teluk Bahang. This direction will bring you to ESCAPE/Taman Negara. Enjoy the scenery along the way. The frequency of this bus service is about 1.5 hours. Therefore suggest you take 101 on your return trip to Komtar. 101 frequency is around 15 mins.

For me personally I prefer to prepare all the stops for a bus service on a hardcopy for easy reference. See examples given.

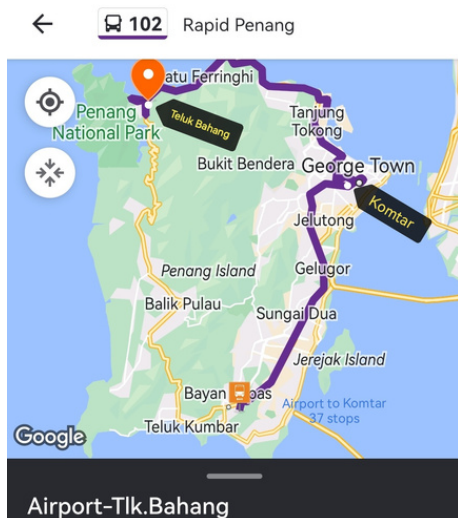
Look at the screen near the roof of the bus for information on bus stops.

Prepare to disembark early.

Always wear a mask.

Carry some drinking water and snacks.

Do homework.



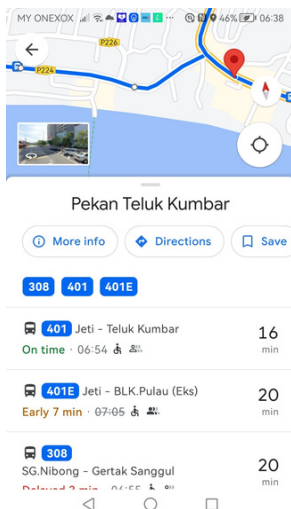
# Suggested Ride #7 - Gertak Sanggul

**WHAT:** Round trip to Gertak Sanggul ('wild wild west") by bus 308.

**HOW:** Start off with 401/401E to Lexis (Pekan Teluk Kumbar stop) and change to 308 to Gertak Sanggul which take about 2 hours. The bus trip to Gertak Sanggul usually arrives without passenger according to bus driver. Bus interval is 1 hr 20 mins. If you live along 308 route then it is straightforward to reach Gertak Sanggul.

**WHY:** To see the Kampong along the way usually not seen by own driving. Also to experience the heartland. There is a beach to stroll.

**Remarks:** Plan your trip so that when on transit can use the spare time around the bus stop. At Lexis (Pekan Teluk Kumbar) stop, there is an abandoned yellow bus depot. The small lane next to it will lead to Hao You sea food. Walk along Jalan Gertak Sanggul to see local morning market in action. On the way to Gertak Sanggul you can see Khunthai and Hai Boey sea food.



# Suggested Ride #8 - To mainland

**WHAT:** To travel by CAT14 or CAT13 (Central Area Transit) to Penang mainland (The Summit Hotel, Bukit Mertajam=BM by CAT14 or Megamall Pacific by CAT13) using the Penang bridge. The CAT service is free to all. Bus service stops operating during off peak hour (usually between 9.30 to 16:00). Use Google Map to check available timings.

**HOW: (A)** For those living in the southern part of the island, catch the CAT13 near to Queensbay Mall area like Krystal Point stop. Get off at Megamall Pacific stop (about 25 mins later). Change to bus 701 or 702 heading towards Penang Sentral direction. If you are adventurous, take 701 Or 702 heading towards Bukit Mertajam=BM, The Summit Hotel stop. Then board 701 or 702 again to return to Penang Sentral. In summary,

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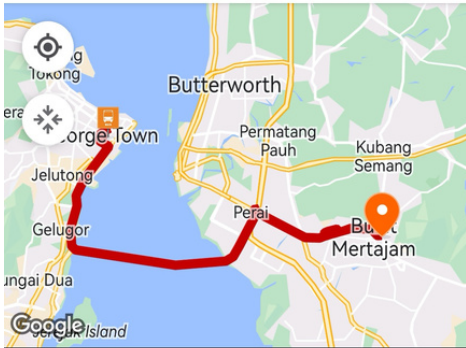
At Penang Sentral, find your way to Penang Ferry to return to island.

The last stop for CAT13 is at the Blanket Hotel.

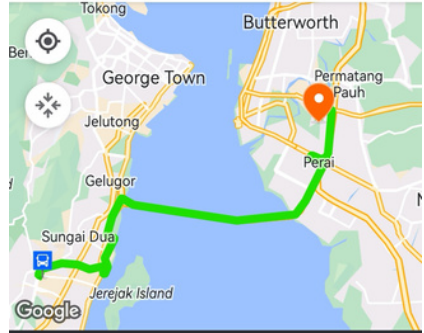
**(B)** From Komtar, board CAT14 to The Summit Hotel stop at BM direct. At The Summit Hotel stop, change to 701 or 702 to Penang Sentral. Find your way to ferry service to return to Penang island.

Ferry frequency is one hour.

**WHY:** To see the mainland Penang and experience the ferry service.



Komtar - Bukit Mertajam



Cat Bridge : Bayan Baru - Sunway S.Jaya

606 701 702 707 708 709 ✕

**701** BM - P.Sentral 12 min  
Scheduled · 13:30 ♿ 👤

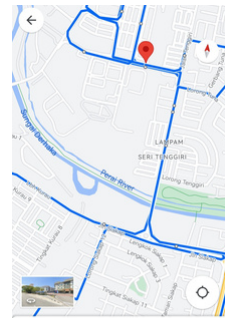
**702** BM - P.Sentral 27 min  
Scheduled · 13:45 ♿ 👤

**701** BM - P.Sentral 37 min  
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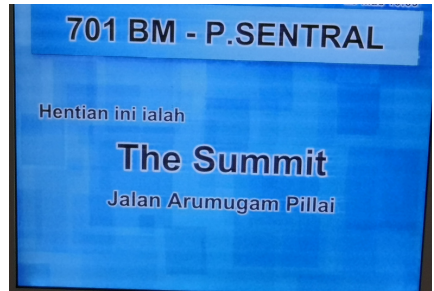
**702** BM - P.Sentral 57 min  
Scheduled · 14:15 ♿ 👤

**701** BM - P.Sentral 14:20  
Scheduled ♿ 👤

**701** BM - P.Sentral 14:45  
Scheduled ♿ 👤



Hotel Blanket





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PANGKALAN SULTAN ABDUL HALIM (PSAH)		SWETTENHAM PIER CRUISE TERMINAL (SPCT)	
FROM BUTTERWORTH		FROM GEORGE TOWN	
DEPARTURE	DEPARTURE	DEPARTURE	DEPARTURE
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	7:30		8:00
	8:30		9:00
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11:30	SANITIZING	12:00	SANITIZING
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	18:00		18:30
	19:00		19:30
20:30	END	21:00	END
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**HOTLINE NUMBER : 04-3102 363**

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# Suggested Ride #9 - Outskirt Balik Pulau

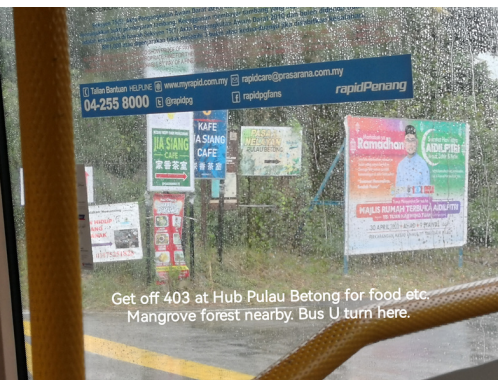
**WHAT:** Explore the 'Wild Wild West' from Balik Pulau bus terminal.

**HOW:** Get to Balik Pulau with 401E, 502 or T502. Take loop service 403 or 404 whichever depart earlier. 403 takes about 45 minutes to complete loop, while 404 takes about an hour. Bus service frequency is about 2 hours. Suggest first timer just take the loop service and change to another loop service to familiarise.

**WHY:** 403 Pulau Betong will bring you to Ah Huat and 'Balik Kampong' (bicycle rental here). Along the journey to Hub Pulau Betong you are able to see the popular container art on your right hand side. On the return journey 403 will not use the same route. Hub Pulau Betong is where the hikers from Gertak Sanggul love to see after 2.5 hours of hike.

404 will bring you to Pantai Acheh, a fishing village. On the way, stopover at Yu Chye School for sea food. The bus bring you to the relatively new area of Botanica CT. Bus will pass Yeok Chye and Botanica CT twice.

If you have some waiting time in between at Balik Pulau , visit Subway, KFC, market and town. You will not find a dull moment!



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## Terminal Bas Balik Pulau

		Untuk Makluman
Route	Destination	ETA/ETD STATUS
401E	JETTY A (EKS)	11:15 Scheduled
403	PULAU BETONG	12:00 Scheduled
404	PANTAI ACHEH	11:30 Scheduled
502	B.PULAU, PEKAN GENTING	
502	JETTY A	
502	PAYA TERUBONG	11:30 Scheduled
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**WHAT: T shirts for Penang Bus Kaki**

**HOW: Sponsors/donors are welcome to contribute to the making of the T shirts. Please contact [teongsoon@hotmail.com](mailto:teongsoon@hotmail.com) for details.**

**WHY: To create awareness and make taking public transport as an option for daily travel.**



# Penang Hawker Food

If you are a visitor to Penang, please stay away from your regular comfort food, sampling/eating the local hawker food is a gastronomical experience. 'Char Koay Teow' a must try (pic-left middle with prawn)

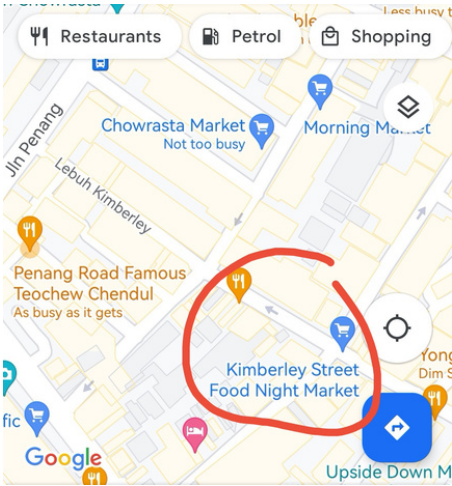
Penang coffee shop culture is still recovering from the pandemic with shorter operating hours!



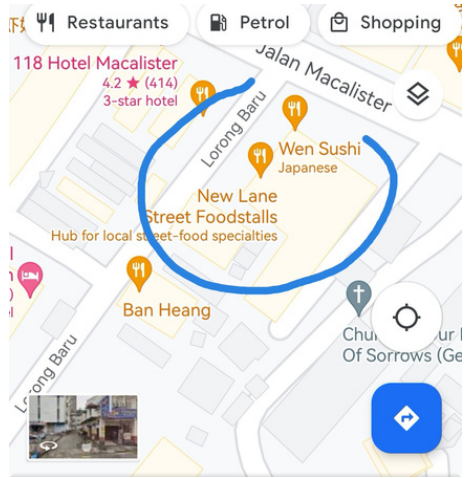
Pasar Lebu Cencil- 301, 302 and 401



CAT - Komtar Timur stop

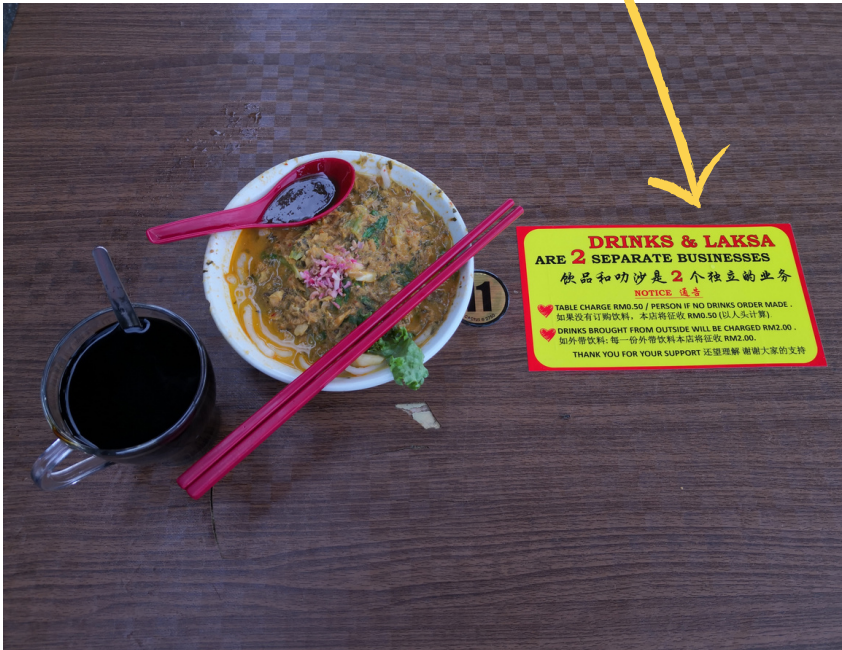


CAT - Penang Road stop or Chowrasta



Walk from Komtar towards Macalister Road

**Only in Penang due to limited seats!**



**DRINKS & LAKSA  
ARE 2 SEPARATE BUSINESSES**  
 饮品和叻沙是 2 个独立的业务  
 注意  
 ♥ TABLE CHARGE RM30.00 IF NO DRINKS ORDER MADE.  
 如果没有订购饮料，本店将征收 RM30.00 (以人头计算)  
 ♥ DRINKS BROUGHT FROM OUTSIDE WILL BE CHARGED RM2.00.  
 如外带饮料，每一杯外带饮料本店将征收 RM2.00.  
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT 感谢大家的支持



The following are useful telephone numbers that might be useful in terms of specific needs:

1. Police & Ambulance: **999**
2. Fire: **994**
3. Rescue: **991**
4. Telephone Directory: **103**
5. Reporting Phone Faults: **100**
6. International Operator: **101**
7. **Tourist Information Centre: 261 4461**
8. **Tourism Malaysia Information Counter at Airport: 643 0501**
9. **Penang Hill Railway: 04 828 8880**
10. **Ferry Terminal, George Town: 04 210 2363**



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வேடிக்கையாக உள்ளது  
Pas payanam vēṭikkaiyāka ujjatu

If there is one sentence in Penang Hokien dialect you must learn, it has to be 'Chay bus song lo!'

'Bus ride is nice!'

'Jom naik bas untuk lebih kegembaraan!'

‘坐巴士爽咯!’

# 'Official Penang Bus Kaki Song'

## 'Bus Stop' -The Hollies

**\*\*Bus stop, wet day, she's there, I say  
'Please, share my umbrella'  
Bus stop, bus goes, she stays, love grows  
Under my umbrella**

**\*\*\*All that summer, we enjoyed it  
Wind and rain and shine  
And that umbrella, we employed it  
By August, she was mine**

**\*Every mornin', I would see her waiting at the stop  
Sometimes she'd shopped and she would show me  
what she bought  
All the people stared as if we were both quite insane  
Someday my name and hers are going to be the  
same**

**That's the way the whole thing started  
Silly but it's true  
Thinkin' of a sweet romance  
Beginning in a queue**

**Came the sun, the ice was melting  
No more sheltering now  
Nice to think that that umbrella  
Led me to a vow**

**Repeat \*    Repeat \*\*    Repeat \*\*\***

