BASE GUIDE
DREAM YACHT CHARTER
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION!

ASIA | LANGKAWI, MALAYSIA
BASE ADDRESS

Royal Langkawi Yacht Club
Jalan Dato Syed Omar
Kuah
Langkawi Kedah, 7000
Malaysia

**GPS POSITION:** 6°18'10.04"N 99°51'04.94E

**OPENING HOURS:** 9am – 6pm

BASE MAP
BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:
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BASE FACILITIES

- Electricity
- Water
- Toilets
- Showers
- Laundry
- Swimming pool
- Wi-Fi
- Luggage storage
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Supermarket / Grocery store
- ATM
- Post Office

BASE INFORMATION

LICENSE
No sailing license required: Sailing license that is recognised by local port authorities is preferred.

PAYMENT
The base can accept: ☒ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Amex ☒ Cash

YACHT BRIEFING
All briefings are conducted on the chartered yacht and will take 40-60 minutes, depending on yacht size and crew experience.

The team will give a detailed walk-through of your yacht’s technical equipment, information about safe and accurate navigation, including the yacht’s navigational instruments, as well as mooring, anchorage and itinerary help. The safety briefing introduces the safety equipment and your yacht’s general inventory.

STOP OVERS
For all DYC charters starting and/or ending in Langkawi, the first and last night at the marina is free of charge.

DISEMBARKATION TIME
The team will inspect your yacht’s equipment and a general visual check of its interior and exterior. A diver will check its hull, keel, rudder(s) propeller(s) and/or bow thruster. General inspection will take approximately one hour.

BAGGAGE
Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS
- Base emergency telephone number: +60 12 442 9010
- Marina emergency telephone number: 04 966 4078
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: 04 966 1355
- VHF marina channel: 69
- VHF emergency channel: 16

HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE
Langkawi International Airport (LGK): The airport is 20km from the base, which is a 30-minute journey by car/shuttle. Fly via all major South East Asia hubs, or ferries from Thailand or Malaysia.

The most common option is to fly into Langkawi International Airport (LGK) via regular connecting flights from Kuala Lumpur, Penang and Singapore. It’s a three-hour ferry from Penang with twice-daily sailings and a one-hour ferry trip from Thailand (Satun) with three sailings each day.

Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE
If you need an organized transfer from the airport, please contact our base manager. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to the airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

ACCESS BY ROAD
From the airport, head southwest to turn right toward Route 168. At the roundabout, take the second exit onto Jalan Padang Matsirat/Route 114. Continue onto Persiaran Putera/Route 110. Turn left onto Jalan Dato Syed Omar/Route 273. Your destination will be on the right.

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PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS

BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE
This base provides a provisioning service: ☒ Yes ☐ No

LOCAL SUPERMARKET
Billion Supermarket
Kuah, Persiaran Putera, Langkawi
Five-minute walk from the base. ATM and post office available at the supermarket.

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FUEL AND WATER
Fuel and water are conveniently located at the Royal Langkawi Yacht Club, Rebak marina and Telaga harbor.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:
- Langkawi Yacht Club Hotel
  - Jalan Dato’ Syed Omar, 07000 Kuah, Langkawi

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:
- Wonderland Food Store (seafood, Chinese, fast fare)
- Kayu Puti (romantic, vegetarian friendly)
- The Pavilion (Asian, Thai)

AREA GUIDE

LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION
Imagine a country where you can disconnect completely, traveling at a pace set by the sun and winds. Explore untouched beaches, rainforests, and jungles so ancient and exotic that they are home to plants and animals found nowhere else on earth. Malaysia is all that and more.

Located in South East Asia just above the equator, Malaysia’s distinctive cultural mix of people mirrors its unique geography. The country is split into two halves where Malaysia occupies the southern half of the Malay Peninsula, and across the South China Sea lies the east Malaysian states of Sarawak and Sabah.

Sailors will enjoy the well-protected anchorages, and the northern beaches and bays are among the finest in the world. One of the top-rated beaches is Tanjung Rhu Beach, on the northern tip of Langkawi and location of the Four Seasons and stunning Tanjung Rhu Resort.

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TOP THINGS TO DO IN LANGKAWI:

1. **Ride the Langkawi cable car and sky bridge:** The Langkawi SkyCab is the steepest cable car ride on earth and takes you over 2,300ft above sea level to the second highest point on the island. Enjoy 360-degree views of the hillside flora, waterfalls and surrounding islands.

2. **Tour the jungle canopy:** If you need an adrenaline rush, then join a tour for hiking, climbing, rope walks and ziplining through the lush, scenic jungle during your Langkawi sailing charter.

3. **Pulau Singa Besar Sanctuary:** One of our favorite things to do in Langkawi is to pay a visit to the undeveloped island of Pulau Singa Besar, where the wildlife sanctuary there boasts the
smallest deer in the world (called mouse deer) and wild pigs roam free. Be sure to stay for the popular eagle feeding.

4. **Seven Wells Waterfall**: Known locally as Telaga Tujuh, the Seven Wells Waterfall features seven natural pools at different levels providing both challenging hikes and refreshing swimming. Bring your hiking shoes and swimsuit!

5. **Pulau Payar Marine Park**: Comprised of four islands, spread out over two nautical miles, this heavenly marine park with a gorgeous coral reef must not be missed. Snorkelers can meet fish of all kinds under these crystalline waters, and sunbathers can spend all day lounging on the sand.

**CURRENCY:** Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)

**VOLTAGE:** 220 V

**DIALING CODE:** +60

**CUSTOMS CLEARANCE**
You will need to use a local agent to handle clearance procedures on your behalf. The agent and our base managers will help you with customs formalities. We can advise you, depending on your itinerary.

**INTERNET**
There is Wi-Fi at the base. Cell phones can work depending on zones but don’t forget the roaming fees! There is internet access via cafes and Wi-Fi hotspots, but you may need to pay.

**ENVIRONMENT**
- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

**REGULATIONS**
Night sailing is prohibited between Langkawi and Phuket. Once in the Butang National Park, be very careful to drop the anchor on sand rather than coral. Spearfishing is not permitted in the national park.

Visitors are advised to wear swimsuits (no topless sunbathing or swimming).

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**SAILING CONDITIONS**

**SAILING AREA**
Begin your Malaysia yacht charter in the Langkawi islands, an archipelago of more than 100 islands just off the northwest coast, in the Andaman Sea. This cluster of islands provides a gorgeous cruising area that features high cliffs and the chance for hundreds of potential excursions. Swim in a freshwater lake, or visit the wildlife sanctuary to see sea eagles and monkeys. The islands of Langkawi will serve as your gateway to an unspoiled paradise and an unforgettable sailing adventure.

During your Langkawi yacht charter, visit nearby Kilim River Geopark, which almost feels like another planet with its alluring mixture of mangroves and mountains. Dine on fresh fish at local restaurants, including the famous Fish Farm.
Just south of Langkawi, is the second largest island in the chain, Pulau Dayang Bunting, meaning ‘Island of Pregnant Maiden’. Lake Guillemard is a major attraction here, surrounded by hills and dense rain forests, as well as mysterious legends. With so many places to see during your yacht rental in Malaysia, you may have to plan a return visit!

The sailing conditions for Langkawi include shallow waters with silt. For excellent snorkeling head to the Butang Islands, which is 28 miles away. You will need to pay to check in and out of Butang per person and per boat. You will also need to leave your passport with our base manager for 48 hours for the procedures, so allow time for this in your itinerary.

**WEATHER**
Langkawi is a year round sailing destination with a tropical climate, characterized by consistent average high temperatures of 79°F to 82°F.

There are two main seasons, which are called the wet and dry season. The dry season is from mid-November to mid-April, during which time there is very little rain. Expect high humidity, rainfall and light/moderate winds in the wet season between September and early November.

**TEMPERATURE**
Climate in Langkawi:
- **Summer high**: The March high is around 93°F
- **Winter low**: The October low is 73°F

**WIND SYSTEMS**
The winds include the northeast monsoon and the south west monsoon.

**LOCAL FORECAST**
You can find Langkawi weather forecasts on the Windguru or BBC website.