

Malaysia: Kuala Lumpur & Penang

7 night / 9-day Journey

November 9-17, 2019

\$6,199 (based on double occupancy)

\$1,299 (single supplement)

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Malaysia was formed in 1963 when the former British colonies of Singapore, Sabah and Sarawak on the northern coast of Borneo joined the Malay Federation. After Singapore's withdrawal in 1965, they have focused on diversifying their economy which had been reliant on exports of raw materials into a multi-sector economy. They share borders with Indonesia, Thailand and Brunei.

Program Highlights

- Smaller group size and private guided journey will allow for a high level of **interaction with your peers and time for networking** with your travel companions and meeting hosts.
- **Accompanying guest** program is available.
- **Optional extension to Borneo** will be offered.
- **8.0 Category 1 Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits** will be sought for this journey. ***This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the Wilderness Medical Society and Nanda Journeys. The Wilderness Medical Society is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. ***

Focus on Healthcare & Medicine

- Establish connections with medical professionals in Malaysia during visits to a **local public health center** as well as private and public hospitals such as **UKM Medical Center** at the National University of Malaysia, a 1,000-bed teaching hospital in Kuala Lumpur.
- Learn about the **role of physician extenders**, such as nurse practitioners or physician assistants, in the health system as well as discuss the **medical education system** in Malaysia compared to that in the U.S.

Local community & the people

- Giving back and engaging with the community face to face is an important part of your journey. Spend time with staff **visiting a local school**.
- Explore the clan house of **Khoo Kongsi**, tracing their lineage back over 650 years!

Program Leaders: Gayle Woodson, MD | Professor Emerita

Dr. Woodson is former Chair of Otolaryngology at Southern Illinois University. She was the first woman elected to the American Board of Otolaryngology and served as its Exam Chair. She is a former president of the American Academy of Otolaryngology, the Society of University Otolaryngologists-Head and Neck Surgeons, and the American Laryngological Association. Currently, she and her husband, Tom Robbins, volunteer as visiting professors at Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Center in Tanzania.

K. Thomas (Tom) Robbins, MD | Professor Emeritus

Dr. Robbins is Executive Director, Department of Surgery and Simmons Cancer Institute, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. Following a 35-year career in academic medicine, during which he served as chair at three academic health care centers, he has now focused his efforts in other directions. These include an extended medical outreach project as a visiting professor in Tanzania, local specialty service with the Space Coast Volunteers in Medicine, and consulting expertise in head and neck surgery and oncology. During his academic career, he published in excess of 300 articles and led national committees and organizations within his field.



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