Puteri Harbour

Having been moored at Puteri Harbour for over a year, we have seen quite a few changes as more and more shops and eateries have opened. Below is where you can pick up some essentials when you arrive in the land of plenty from Indonesia.

**SIM card**

Available from the news agent next to the Jen Hotel (go up the escalators next to the Bruges bar, straight across the concourse to the roadside and turn right. Newsagent is next to the Deli).

We have a Umobile GX30 which is 30MYR a month and gives you unlimited data and 3 GB hotspot. It cannot be used through a router.

Plenty more options available when you get to Aeon but this is a good starter until you can find the package that suits you.

Wifi is available in the marina through the Puteri Harbour wifi, no password needed.

**Cash mashine**

There is a cash machine on the first floor of the shopping concourse

**Alcohol**

Duty free alcohol is available in Forest City, a 20 minute grab ride away. Alcohol is also available in the following supermarkets in the non Halal section:

The Pasar, Puteri Cove (10 min walk from marina)

Teega fresh food supermarket (5 min walk from marina)

Jaya, Citrine Hub (10 min car ride from marina)

**Food shopping**

Noble supermarket is a local supermarket on the other side of the concourse opposite the Jen hotel. An array of fresh produce is available as are tins and general nick nacks. It’s great in an emergency if you run out of stuff.

Teega fresh food supermarket is moderately sized and sells fresh produce, bread, tins & has a coffee bar too. It has many Asian products. It’s moderately priced and also good in if you run out of stuff.

The Pasar has recently opened and is a very large supermarket with many western choices including gluten free & health foods. The fresh produce is excellent. They make bread on site, and it’s delicious but at a price.

Jaya, Citrine hub is similar to the Pasar the main difference being the availability of yoghurts, rice cakes and organic/free from goods.

Myadin is the best supermarket for fresh produce, it’s more market like – no packaging and really excellent value for money. It’s a big local supermarket and a 10 min car ride away. We buy all our fresh produce from here.

**Fresh meat –** Eco Botanic (10 mins in a grab)

Michelle Butcherie and Grocers

Best place for fresh meat

Harvest Fine Foods

Frozen & fresh meat products

**Restaurants**

Where to begin, there are places to suit every taste and every budget. Below are some of the places we have tried & would recommend.

**Puteri Harbour Marina** –

Mana

Local Kopitian restaurant in the marina complex, on the road side. Local food, fresh roti, nasi lemak, the list goes on. Tasty and cheap and always busy. Open 23hrs

TKR bistro

Across the road from Mana. It opened this month and is local Mamuk style, so indulge in Thossai, garlic naan, tandoori chicken. Our new favourite restaurant, tasty and cheap open 23 hrs.

Olive bar

A firm favourite with expats. Good curry’s cheap beer, happy hour, excellent atmosphere

Rockbottom

The steaks are great, good prices on beer and often there’s dancing

Magnums

Sports bar for those who are missing the rugby, football, soccer, F1 GP. Decent food – burgers, pizza

New Zealand bar

Pricey but superb food. Excellent steaks & sea food, at a premium but really worth it

Spice Grill

The best curry’s, again at a premium but really worth it.

Jen Hotel

Serves an excellent all you can eat buffet breakfast.

The Skybar has extensive views over the marina and beyond. Meals are available in the Skybar and currently on a Thurs-Sun they serve an all you can eat seafood BBQ buffet. If you’re a senior (over 60) it’s ½ price and amazing value for money.

The pool can be used free if you’re eating at the Skybar, otherwise there’s a small charge for using it.

Tribus at Teega (5 min walk from marina)

A vast menu with western and local dishes in a pub environment. Reasonably priced, nice environment and good food.

27 @ the cove

A newish bar/ restaurant in Puteri Cove, 10 mins walk from the marina. We have only been here for drinks, others we know have eaten here, more bar snacks but in a lovely location.

**Eco botanic** (10 mins in a grab)

A relatively new complex with new restaurants opening almost every week. Too many to list below however this is our favourite.

Manzanita

A fantastic café serving & selling fresh bread, cakes and pastries. The croissants are delicious. Afternoon tea for two, little cakes and sandwiches. The menu is extensive with daily specials for dinner (8myr) and a set price lunch menu.

**Car hire**

Socar car hire available on line with cars parked outside the Imperia building, opposite the Jen Hotel.

This is not a substantive list but just to get you going.. The marina have a trip to the Aeon shopping mall on a Thursday and to the laundarette on a Mon, Weds & Fri.

We look forward to meeting you.