



Malaysian Peninsular

Malaysia is a federation of 13 states and 3 federal territories in SE Asia, separated into 2 regions, Malaysian Borneo and Peninsular Malaysia, by the South China Sea. Malaysia gained independence from the British empire in 1957 as the Federation of Malaya and became Malaysia in 1963 when joined by Sarawak, British North Borneo and Singapore; Singapore later became independent in 1965. It is one of the largest producers of Tin, natural rubber and palm oil in the world. More recently, Malaysia is now one of the largest producers of Niobium, Tantalum and rare earth metals needed for modern electronics as well as the world's largest manufacturer of latex gloves.

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The start towns are Butterworth (2), Johor Bahru (2) and Kota Bharu (1).

Note: The bridge from Butterworth to Georgetown (Penang) costs 8 to build; these costs can be shared by 2 players or paid by combined die roll by one player. Ferries cost 6 to buy; +1 to die rolls for (dis)embarking. The estuary to Singapore costs +3 to cross. Swamps are +1 half hex to build.