



Old faithful

For many visitors, a trip to Penang island from the mainland must start with the 3km ferry ride. This legacy has suffered falling passenger counts since Penang Bridge opened in 1985 but something romantic has to be said about crossing the channel and stepping off in the heart of George Town 20 minutes later. It is still the only crossing for pedestrians and cyclists. Even motorcyclists declare they do not like the regular crosswinds on the bridge and prefer the ferry. — Dronepic: ZAINUDIN AHAD/The Star