

PROPOSED RECONSTRUCTION OF MALACCA FORT



2007 3D plan: This is an aerial view of the city of Malacca today and the structures in red are the proposed parts of the fort that would be reconstructed. Inset is the Porta de Santiago today.

Source: National Heritage Department



1792 (After Reimer and Elias)

A touch of Dutch: A map of the Malacca Fort according to Reimer and Elias circa 1792, after the Dutch reinforced it. While Middleburgh and Wilhelmus (Santiago) have been excavated, the other seven bastions are still underground. Ernestus and Amsterdam are now below a row of shophouses facing the Malacca River. Victoria is below the Padang Nyiru car park, in front of the Church of St Francis Xavier. Emilia is somewhere below the Tenaga Nasional Building off Jalan Banda Kaba. Henrica Louisa is located in front of the Museum Sultan in Taman Sejarah. Maurits is in front of Museum Rakyat in Taman Merdeka. And Prins Henrik is now below the present building that was formerly the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.



1588 (After Eredia)

The original Malacca fort: As depicted by Emanuel Godinho de Eredia circa 1588 during the Portuguese occupation.