

# MALAYSIA

## KUALA LUMPUR

The Dazzling Capital City

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*Truly Asia*



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# *Welcome to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia's dazzling capital city*

Kuala Lumpur or KL is a modern metropolis amidst colourful cultures. As one of the most vibrant cities in Asia, KL possesses a distinct and charming character. Visitors will be greeted by the Petronas Twin Towers, a world-renowned icon of the country. The cityscape is a contrast of the old and new, with Moorish styled buildings standing alongside glittering skyscrapers.

This modern city has world-class accommodation facilities and is the venue for prestigious international events.

Enjoy the sights and sounds of KL – fascinating culture, exciting places of interest, well-preserved heritage sites and great themed attractions. Added with year-round events and festivals, irresistible shopping opportunities and delicious food, KL is a destination that is not-to-be-missed!





## *Doing the Sights*

There's so much to see and do in KL! The city abounds with architectural marvels, landscaped parks, pre-war buildings and many other exciting attractions. Most places can be accessed via KL's well developed transportation network or the KL Hop-On Hop-Off coach tours.



## Prestigious Landmarks

### Petronas Twin Towers

#### KLCC

Standing majestically at a height of 451.9 metres, Petronas Twin Towers is a world-renowned icon of Malaysia. This gleaming structure of steel and glass is the centre piece of the Kuala Lumpur City Centre or KLCC, which consists of a shopping mall, star-rated hotels, a landscaped park and a convention centre. The highlight of a visit to the Twin Towers is the exhilaration of standing at the Skybridge on the 41st Floor and Viewing Deck on the 86th Floor.

**Opening hours (Counter):** 9.00am – 8.00pm.

Closed on Mondays and from 1.00pm to 2.30pm on Fridays.

Last entrance is at 8.15pm.

Issuing of tickets starts at 8.30am. Tickets are limited and available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Tickets can be purchased in advance.

#### Admission:

**Malaysians (MyKad holders):**

RM26.50 (Adults) RM12.70 (Children)

**Non-Malaysians:** RM84.80 (Adults) RM31.80 (Children)

**Tel:** 03-2331 8080 / 7619

**Website:** [www.petronastwintowers.com.my](http://www.petronastwintowers.com.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT – KLCC Station



### KL Tower

#### Jalan Puncak, Off Jalan P.Ramlee

KL Tower is one of the most prominent and distinctive landmarks in the country. This communications tower, situated atop Bukit Nanas, is the world's seventh tallest. Enjoy a magnificent view of KL from a dizzying height of 421 metres.

#### Entrance:

Observation Deck:

**Malaysians**

RM32 (Adult) RM21 (Child)

**Non-Malaysians**

RM52 (Adult) RM31 (Child)

*Note: The entrance fee stated here is for Single ticket (Observation Deck only). For a full list of entrance fees, call or visit the website. Single tickets can be purchased online.*

**Opening hours:** 9.00am - 10.00pm daily.

Last admission is at 9.30pm.

**Tel:** 03-2020 5444

**Website:** [www.menarakl.com.my](http://www.menarakl.com.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / A shuttle service is available from the tower's main gate.



## Istana Negara

### Jalan Duta

Istana Negara or the National Palace is the official residence of the King of Malaysia. This majestic edifice situated at Jalan Duta officially became the National Palace in November 2011, replacing the old palace in Jalan Istana. Covering 97.65ha, the palace boasts a traditional Malay design with Islamic art works that were created by renowned sculptors from Terengganu and Kelantan. The palace is graced by 22 domes, with the largest standing at a height of 40 metres. Its two main domes are embellished with betel leaf motives that shine when illuminated at night and change colour according to the occasion.

*Note: outside view only.*

**Website:** [www.istananegara.gov.my](http://www.istananegara.gov.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus



## Heritage Sites

KL's long and colourful history has left a legacy of heritage sites which bear the stamp of various foreign influences. The main heritage zones in the city are Merdeka Square, Market Square, Chinatown (Petaling Street) and Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman. A number of sites can be accessed by the tour bus, cycle tours or even a horse carriage ride.

### Dataran Merdeka (Merdeka Square)

#### Jalan Raja

Dataran Merdeka or Merdeka Square is a good starting point to explore the city's heritage sites. The Union Jack was lowered here on 31 August 1957 marking Malaysia's independence from colonial rule. Hence the name Merdeka, which means "Independence" in Malay. A 100-metre-high flagpole, said to be one of the tallest in the world, proudly flies the Malaysian flag. The Square used to be the focal point of Kuala Lumpur and the field here was the venue for police parades and cricket matches. Today, it is a beautifully landscaped area with gardens, terraces and fountains. Merdeka Square is still an important venue for national events such as National Day celebrations and street parades.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KL Horse & Carriage Ride / RapidKL LRT – Masjid Jamek Station. Merdeka Square is a short walk from the station.

### Royal Selangor Club

#### Jalan Raja

Adjacent to Dataran Merdeka is the Royal Selangor Club, a charming mock-Tudor structure. It was founded in 1884 as a small plank building with thatched roof, serving as a social and cricket club for the growing expatriate community. In the colonial days, the club was dubbed 'The Spotted Dog', a nickname purportedly originating from the Police Commissioner's black and white dalmations which accompanied his wife to the club. The club was rebuilt to its present form in 1979 after a fire razed the building in 1970.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KL By Cycle / KL Horse & Carriage Ride / RapidKL LRT – Masjid Jamek Station. Royal Selangor Club is a short walk from the station.

## Sultan Abdul Samad Building

Jalan Raja

This remarkable edifice, built in 1897, was named after the State Ruler and served as the government administration building during the British era. Boasting a Mahometan or Neo-Saracenic style, the building is constructed entirely of brick. It was the largest building of its day and was said to be the finest in the Malay states. The stately structure consists of an imposing porch, graceful horseshoe-shaped arches, shiny copper domes and a 41.2-metre-high clock tower. The building makes an impressive sight when illuminated at night.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KL By Cycle / KL Horse & Carriage Ride / RapidKL LRT – Masjid Jamek Station. Sultan Abdul Samad Building is a short walk from the station.



## Pasar Seni (Central Market)

Jalan Hang Kasturi

This building, designed by architect and engineer TY Lee, is a fine example of Art Deco styles of the 1930s. Central Market used to be the town's wholesale and retail wet market for fresh produce. It was renovated and reopened in 1986, and it was the first example of a heritage building being adapted for a different use. It is now a leading crafts centre in the city. (For more information on Central Market, refer to page 42).

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT – Pasar Seni Station.



## Jalan Hang Kasturi Shophouses

Just a short walk from the Central Market, Jalan Hang Kasturi used to be the spot for provisions such as dried fish and preserved vegetables. Many of the dried goods stores here can still be found today. The pre-war shophouses are mostly of Neo-Classical style.

## Medan Pasar (Market Square)

Situated between Lebuhr Pasar Besar and Lebuhr Ampang, Market Square refers to the spot once owned by Yap Ah Loy, headman of the Chinese community. The three-storey shophouses here are examples of ornate Neo-Classical designs, as characterised by the decorative plaster garlands, roof-top gables and balustrades.



## Lebuh Ampang

This bustling street was the traditional preserve of the Chettiers, or South Indian moneylenders who were an economic force in the early days. The glazed ceramic tiles, peacock designs, traditional low benches and chests are some of the distinctive features of this community. Today, the street is still predominantly occupied by Indian traders, with restaurants, textile shops and sundry stores.

## Jalan Tun H.S. Lee

Formerly known as High Street, the stretch of shophouses here are some of the oldest, dating back to the mid-1880s. This was one of the early streets in which the shophouses were rebuilt in brick and tiles. A unique feature here is that the five-foot ways are lower than the surface of the road. There is also a strong Chinese influence in this street.

**Getting there:** Jalan Hang Kasturi, Market Square and Jalan Tun H.S Lee are within walking distance to the RapidKL LRT – Pasar Seni Station.

## Petaling Street (Chinatown)

KL's Chinatown is a bustling and colourful street of shops, restaurants and hawker stalls. Aside from the popular shopping district of Petaling Street, the nearby buildings, clan houses and temples contain evidences of the city's built heritage. Among them are the Lee Rubber Building, Kwong Siew Association, Old High Street Police Station, Police Sikh Temple, Old China Café, Old Victoria Institution and Sri Maha Mariamman Temple.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT – Pasar Seni Station. Chinatown is a short walk from the station.

## Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman

Originally known as Batu Road, this road was then named after the first King of Malaysia. The buildings here reflect the changing trends in architectural design, and provide clues as to the period of their construction, including the Utilitarian, Neo-Classical and Art Deco traditions. Noteworthy buildings in this zone include Masjid India, PH Hendry Building, Coliseum Cinema, Coliseum Café and Rex & Tivoli Hotels.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT – Bandaraya Station.

## KL Railway Station

### Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin

This splendid building was the hub for the nation's rail transportation system before the modern KL Sentral Station was built. Its Moorish architecture with graceful arches and minarets makes it one of the city's most photographed landmarks. Equally impressive is the Malaysian Railway (KTM) Headquarters situated overlooking the railway station.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KTM Komuter – Kuala Lumpur Station





## Malaysia Tourism Centre (MATIC)

### Jalan Ampang

Set in a colonial building, MATIC is a one-stop centre for tourists with a host of facilities such as a 24-hour tourist police counter, Internet access, tour agencies, currency exchange, hotel reservations as well as souvenir outlets and a chocolate boutique. This building was constructed in 1935 as a family residence by Eu Tong Seng, a wealthy tin miner and rubber estate tycoon. During the war, it served as the military base of the British army and as the headquarters of the Japanese army. The building has been the venue of numerous significant occasions, including the first sitting of Malaysia's Parliament and the installation ceremonies of several kings of the country.

**Entrance:** Free.

**Opening hours:** 8.00am - 10.00pm daily.

**Tel:** 03-9235 4900

**Website:** [www.matic.gov.my](http://www.matic.gov.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / KL Monorail – Bukit Nanas Station / RapidKL LRT - KLCC or Dang Wangi Station. MATIC is a short walk from the stations.

## The Heritage Centre

### Jalan Stonor

The Heritage Centre is owned by Badan Warisan Malaysia or the Heritage of Malaysia Trust which promotes conservation and preservation of the nation's heritage buildings. This centre offers an insight into Malaysia's built heritage through exhibitions and seminars. Within its grounds is the Rumah Penghulu Abu Seman, a fine example of a traditional Malay house. Originally the residence of a local headman, the house was restored and transported from the northern state of Kedah. It showcases intricate carvings, as well as furniture and artefacts dating back to 1930.

**Opening hours:** 10.00am – 5.00pm. Closed on Sundays and public holidays.

**Entrance:** Entrance to the Heritage Centre is free.

Guided tours of Rumah Penghulu Abu Seman are available twice a day at 11.00am and 3.00pm. Tours at other times are by appointment only. Tours are available by a minimum donation of RM10 per person.

**Tel:** 03-2144 9273

**Website:** [www.badanwarisan.org.my](http://www.badanwarisan.org.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / KL Monorail – Raja Chulan Station. The Heritage Centre is a short walk away.



## Free Guided Walking Tours by KL City Hall (DBKL)

### Dataran Merdeka

Dataran Merdeka is the site of iconic and heritage buildings that trace the country's history leading up to its Independence in 1957. Landmarks in the area include Royal Selangor Club, Sultan Abdul Samad Building, KL Railway Station and St. Mary's Cathedral.

**Day:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays

**Time:** 9.00am

**Duration:** 2 ½ hours

**Starting point:** Kuala Lumpur City Gallery

### Jalan-Jalan @ Kampong Bharu

Literally meaning 'new village', Kampong Bharu exudes a distinctive Malay identity with traditional wooden houses, mosques, street stalls, old trades and eateries. The area has been occupied by the close-knit community for generations, while retaining their heritage and tradition. Don't miss the signature delicacies such as Ikan Bakar (grilled fish) and Nasi Lemak Antarabangsa which attract people from all around the city.

**Day:** Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

**Time:** 4.15pm

**Duration:** 2 ½ hours

**Starting point:** Kelab Sultan Sulaiman

**Tel:** 03 2698 0332

**E-mail:** [pelelangan@dbkl.gov.my](mailto:pelelangan@dbkl.gov.my)

Bookings must be made 24 hours in advance.

## Places of Worship

### Masjid Negara (National Mosque)

Jalan Perdana

Masjid Negara or the National Mosque is the most distinguished mosque in Kuala Lumpur. It has a unique star-shaped dome and a 73-metre-high minaret which stands impressively against the skyline. Within its beautifully landscaped grounds are pools and fountains. Visitors are required to be appropriately dressed while visiting the mosque. Robes and headscarves will be provided for ladies.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KL By Cycle / KTM Komuter – Kuala Lumpur Station. The mosque is a short walk from the station.



### Masjid Wilayah Persekutuan

Jalan Duta

Situated on a hillock, this mosque was inspired by 16th century Ottoman architecture. It boasts 22 beautiful domes of various sizes. It is situated within a well-manicured garden and is surrounded by a moat.

**Getting there:** Taxis are the most convenient mode of transport to get here.



### Masjid Jamek

Off Jalan Tun Perak

This mosque occupies a historic location at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers, the birthplace of Kuala Lumpur. Built in 1909, this is the city's oldest surviving mosque and was officially opened by the Sultan of Selangor at the time. Its design was inspired by Mogul architecture in northern India. Cupolas and minarets top the brick walls and arched colonnades, while a 70-foot dome surmounts the prayer hall.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT – Masjid Jamek Station. The mosque is a short walk away.

### Masjid India

Jalan Masjid India

Just minutes away from Masjid Jamek is Masjid India. Built in the southern Indian style, this mosque is a three-storey structure with onion-domed chattris (open-sided umbrella-shaped cupolas) as well as arched windows with Islamic motifs. It was first built in 1863 as a wooden hut and underwent several renovations. The present structure was opened by the Sultan of Selangor in 1966.

**Getting there:** RapidKL LRT – Masjid Jamek Station. The mosque is a short walk away.

### Masjid Asy Syakirin

KLCC

Situated in the prime tourist enclave of KLCC, the Asy Syakirin Mosque is a sight to behold. Adorned with intricate Islamic art, the mosque features a 45-metre minaret and a beautiful dome. Asy Syakirin Mosque was designed by craftsmen from Uzbekistan.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT – KLCC Station. The mosque is a short distance away.



## Thean Hou Temple

65 Persiaran Indah, Off Jalan Syed Putra

This magnificent Chinese temple has golden roofed pagodas and strings of lanterns. Located inside are three majestic statues of deities, including the main deity Thean Hou. Within its grounds are statues of the 12 animals of the Chinese zodiac.

**Getting there:** Taxis are the most convenient mode of transport to this temple.



## Sze Ya Temple

Junction of Lebuah Pudu and  
Jalan Tun H.S Lee

This is the oldest Taoist temple in the city with a history dating back to 1864. It was built by Kapitan Cina Yap Ah Loy, the headman of the Chinese community. The temple pays tribute to the deities Sin Sze Ya and Si Sze Ya. The oracles of the former were said to have guided Yap Ah Loy during the Selangor Civil War. Its rather unusual position behind several shop houses is believed to have been determined by *feng shui* or the art of Chinese geomancy.

**Getting there:** RapidKL LRT – Pasar Seni Station. The temple is a short walk from the station. It is also accessible from Chinatown.

## Choo Sing Tong Temple

Kampung Kasipillai

This Chinese temple pays homage to the God of War, Guan Ti. Portrayed with a red face, long beard and a huge sword, Guan Ti was a valiant warrior who had served as a General in the Chinese army. One of the most interesting features of the temple is the carvings that depict tales relating to filial piety. Visitors can stroll around the temple complex to enjoy the scenic surroundings.

**Getting there:** Taxis are the most convenient mode of transport to this temple.

## Sri Maha Mariamman Temple

Jalan Tun H.S. Lee

This stunning Hindu temple is one of the oldest and most elaborate in the country. Its magnificent 22-metre-high gate tower and portico are adorned with intricately carved images of Hindu deities. Located within are the deities of the Hindu goddess Maha Mariamman, embellished with gold and precious stones.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT – Pasar Seni Station. The temple is a short walk from the station.



## St. Mary's Cathedral

Jalan Raja

This is a fine example of early English Gothic architecture featuring beautiful stained glass windows, tasselled tile paving and buttresses. Its design was proposed by AC Norman, a government architect. Of interest here is a pipe organ built in 1895 by Henry Willis, regarded as one of the greatest organ builders of his day.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KL By Cycle / KL Horse & Carriage Ride / RapidKL LRT – Masjid Jamek Station. The cathedral is a short walk from the station.



### **Aquaria KLCC**

Concourse Level

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

Covering over 60,000 sq ft, Aquaria KLCC is a state-of-the-art oceanarium. It showcases 5,000 aquatic and land-bound creatures from Malaysia and around the world. Designed by experts, the world-class facility has a 90-meter transparent tunnel for visitors to get a good look at Sand Tiger Sharks, Giant Stingrays and Marine Turtles. Feeding sessions as well as programmes such as Cage Rage and Dive with Sharks promise an exciting time for all.

**Entrance:**

**Malaysians (with MyKad):**

RM40 (Adults) RM30 (Children) RM30 (Senior Citizens)

**Non-Malaysians:**

RM53 (Adults) RM42 (Children) RM32 (Senior Citizens)

**Opening hours:** 10.30am – 8.00pm daily.

Last admission: 7.00pm

**Tel:** 03-2333 1888

**Website:** [www.aquariaklcc.com](http://www.aquariaklcc.com)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT – KLCC Station.

### **Petrosains The Discovery Centre**

Level 4, Suria KLCC

Gain an insight into the petroleum industry in this exciting discovery centre. With 7,000 square metres of exhibit area, visitors will have an enjoyable time with the host of interactive displays, dioramas and activities. Travel in an oil-drop shaped vehicle, visit an oil platform or enjoy a thrilling ride in a helicopter simulator.

**Entrance:**

**Malaysians (with MyKad):**

RM15.90 (Adults; age 18 – 55 years)

RM10.60 (Teenagers; age 13 – 17 years)

RM5.30 (Children; age 3 – 12 years)

RM8.50 (Senior Citizens; age 56 and above)

**Non-Malaysians:**

RM26.50 (Adults; age 18 – 55 years)

RM21.20 (Teenagers; age 13 – 17 years)

RM15.90 (Children; age 3 – 12 years)

RM19.10 (Senior Citizens; age 56 years and above)

**Opening hours:** Tuesdays to Fridays: 9.30am - 5.30pm.

Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays: 9.30am - 6.30pm.

Last admission is at 4.00pm (5.00pm on weekends and public holidays). Closed on Mondays.

**Tel:** 03-2331 8181

**Website:** [www.petrosains.com.my](http://www.petrosains.com.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT – KLCC Station.

## Royal Selangor Visitor Centre

Jalan Usahawan 6, Setapak Jaya

Royal Selangor is the world's largest pewter-maker. It is also the manufacturer of two other luxury brands; Selberan (fine jewellery) and Comyns (sterling silver). The Royal Selangor Visitor Centre gives an insight into the world of pewter with interactive exhibits and games. The highlight here is a visit to the School of Hard Knocks and The Foundry to create your own souvenirs. Visitors should not miss the retail store which offers an exciting range of pewter homeware, silver filigree jewellery and gifts. A shuttle service to the Visitor Centre is available from major hotels in the Golden Triangle.

**Entrance:** Entrance to the Visitor Centre is free.

No appointment necessary unless registering for the School of Hard Knocks (RM60) and The Foundry (RM150).

(Rates excluding 6% GST)

**Opening hours:** 9.00am - 5.00pm daily

**Tel:** 03-4145 6122

**Website:** [www.visitorcentre.royalselangor.com](http://www.visitorcentre.royalselangor.com)

**Getting there:** Taxis are the most convenient mode of transport to the centre.



## National Planetarium

Jalan Perdana

The National Planetarium is situated on a hillock just outside the KL Lake Gardens. This blue-domed structure with futuristic design elements is the venue for a variety of fun-filled and exciting exhibits. The National Planetarium is accessible from the National Museum via an overhead pedestrian bridge.

**Entrance:** Entrance to the Exhibition Gallery is free.

Separate charges apply for films/shows.

**Opening hours:** 9.00am – 4.30pm. Closed on Mondays.

**Tel:** 03-2273 5484

**Website:** [www2.angkas.gov.my/planetarium](http://www2.angkas.gov.my/planetarium)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KL By Cycle





## *Tropical Enclaves*

KL is hailed as the 'Garden City of Lights' for its numerous parks and green lung areas. Featuring a lush foliage and a plethora of tropical plants, these parks provide a refreshing retreat for nature lovers. Most of these tropical enclaves are situated near the city centre and can be accessed easily.



## Tun Abdul Razak Heritage Park

Encompassing 173 acres, Tun Abdul Razak Heritage Park is a sprawling area with lush greenery, lakes, gardens, trees and trails. Explore the park on foot, rent a bicycle or take the tram service to visit museums, monuments, gardens and animal parks. Visit the KL City Gallery situated in Dataran Merdeka for information on tram rides and bicycle rentals.

### Perdana Botanical Gardens (KL Lake Gardens)

Perdana Botanical Gardens is the city's premier park, sprawling over 200 acres. This tropical garden features exotic blooms, luxuriant foliage, impressive sculptures and majestic raintrees.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KL By Cycle

### Orchid & Hibiscus Gardens

View an assortment of rare and exotic orchids at the Orchid Garden. The adjacent Hibiscus Garden showcases a variety of these pretty blossoms, including Bunga Raya, which is Malaysia's national flower.

**Opening hours:** 9:00am - 6:00pm daily.

**Tel:** 03-2693 0191

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KL By Cycle

### KL Butterfly Park

Touted to be the world's largest butterfly garden, this park spans over 80,000 sq.ft. with more than 5,000 butterflies. Special attractions include the Raja Brooke, Iswara, Malay Lacewing, Five Bar Swordtail, Yellow Tip, Indian Leaf and Lime Butterfly species.

#### Entrance:

Malaysians: RM11 (Adults) RM6 (Children)

Non-Malaysians: RM22 (Adults) RM11 (Children)

Additional charges for video cameras (RM4).

**Opening hours:** 9:00am - 6:00pm daily.

Last admission is at 5:00pm.

**Tel:** 03-2693 4799

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KL By Cycle



### KL Bird Park

Sprawling over 20.9 acres of land, this park features more than 3,000 birds from 200 local and foreign species. It is reputed to have the world's largest free-flight walk-in aviary. The brilliantly landscaped park is home to the Changeable Hawk Eagle, Bird of Paradise, Rhinoceros Hornbill and many more. After a visit, enjoy a meal at the Hornbill Restaurant & Café, built in the style of a traditional Malay house.

#### Entrance:

Malaysians (with MyKad)

RM27 (Adults) RM13 (Children aged 3 – 12 years)

Standard (Non-Malaysians)

RM50 (Adults) RM41 (Children aged 3 – 12 years)

**Opening hours:** 9.00am – 6.00pm daily

**Tel:** 03-2272 1010 (KL Bird Park)

03-2693 8086 (Hornbill Restaurant & Café)

**Website:** [www.klbirdpark.com](http://www.klbirdpark.com)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KL By Cycle

### ASEAN Sculpture Garden

Explore this uniquely landscaped garden to view a collection of prize-winning sculptures in wood, marble, iron and bamboo. Exhibits are crafted by the ASEAN region's finest artists. The garden is situated adjacent to the National Monument.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram



### KLCC Park

KLCC

This is a beautifully landscaped park with approximately 1,900 indigenous trees and palms set amidst soothing water features. The park beckons all in the family with a children's playground, a wading pool and a 1.3km rubberised jogging track. A delightful attraction here is the Symphony Lake, where two fountains provide dazzling animations.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT – KLCC Station



## Titiwangsa Lake Gardens

Jalan Temerloh

This pleasant oasis in the city consists of a man-made lake, a paddock, jogging trails, exercise stations and a children's playground. Go boating in the lake or take a walk to enjoy the fresh, crisp air and lush green surroundings.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus



## Bukit Nanas Forest Reserve

This sanctuary has the distinction of being the oldest as well as the only permanent forest reserve in the heart of the city. Beginning at the slopes of KL Tower, the lowland dipterocarp forest stretches over 10.5 hectares and is home to a diversity of inhabitants. Marvel at the lush foliage from the 70-metre boardwalk or join a guided tour to take a closer look at the trees, bamboos, herbs and climbers.

**Getting there:** KL Monorail - Bukit Nanas Station.

## Zoo Negara (National Zoo)

Hulu Kelang

Spanned over 110 acres of land, Zoo Negara houses over 500 animal species. Explore the 'Seven Wonders' of the zoo which consist of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds, fishes, insects and plants. 90% of the animals here are kept in spacious areas with landscaping that resembles their natural habitat. Spend the day observing tigers, lions, orang utans and many more. Children and adults alike will enjoy the animal shows and tram rides. Zoo Negara is recognised as the largest zoo by the Malaysia Book of Records. It has also received 10 more recognitions in the field of wildlife breeding. For entrance fee and other information, please visit Zoo Negara's website.

### Entrance:

Normal rate (Malaysians):

RM32 (Adults) RM11 (Children) RM16 (Senior Citizen)

Normal rate (Non-Malaysians):

RM53 (Adults) RM27 (Children)

Visit the website for more details on entrance fees.

**Opening hours:** 9:00am - 5:00pm daily

**Tel:** 603-4108 3422 / 3427 / 3428

**Website:** [www.zoonegaramalaysia.my](http://www.zoonegaramalaysia.my)

**Getting there:** RapidKL LRT – Wangsa Maju Station. From the station, taxis are the most convenient mode of transport to the zoo.





## Treasure Troves

Connoisseurs of the arts and crafts will find a wide selection of places to pursue their passion. The city's museums, memorials and art galleries showcase a captivating collection of objets d'art and paintings. Special events such as the 1Malaysia Contemporary Art Tourism Festival is an excellent platform to view exquisite art pieces.



## Museums



### National Museum

Jalan Damansara

Malaysia's premier museum serves as a repository for the nation's rich history and heritage. Built in 1963, its façade features a Minangkabau-styled roof and two impressive front murals. The museum has four main galleries. Among the highlights here are the collection of *keris* or the Malay dagger, ceramics from the Ming Dynasty and traditional musical instruments from various parts of Asia. Thematic exhibitions are held from time to time.

**Entrance:** Malaysians: RM2 (Adults) RM1 (Senior Citizen)

Free for children under 12 years.

**Non-Malaysians:** RM5 (Adults) RM2 (Children aged 6 – 12 years)

Free for children under 5 years.

**Opening hours:** 9.00am – 6.00pm daily.

**Tel:** 03-2267 1111

**Website:** [www.muziumnegara.gov.my](http://www.muziumnegara.gov.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram

### Ethnology of the Malay World Museum

Jalan Damansara

Gain an insight into the heritage and legacy of the Malay world. This gallery showcases a collection of the finest and most uncommon exhibits that are associated with the Malay history and civilisation, sourced from various parts of the region such as Malaysia, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines and Cambodia. It is situated within the grounds of the National Museum.

Entrance is free.

**Opening hours:** 9.00am – 6.00pm

Closed on Hari Raya Aidilfitri and Aidiladha.

**Tel:** 03-2267 1000

**Website:** [www.jmm.gov.my](http://www.jmm.gov.my)

**Getting there:** (please refer to National Museum)

### Islamic Arts Museum

Jalan Lembah Perdana

The museum provides an insight into the beauty of Islamic arts and the great civilisation that inspired it. The various themed galleries exhibit priceless treasures. Highlights include the Islamic Architecture Gallery which showcases replicas of famous buildings such as the Taj Mahal in India, Masjid Al-Haram Mosque in Mecca as well as the Amir Timur Mausoleum in Uzbekistan.

**Entrance to Museum Galleries:**

RM14 (Adults) RM7 (Students/Senior Citizens)

Free for children under 6 years and below.

Tickets are priced at RM12 and RM6 when the special galleries are closed. (Rates excluding 6% GST)

**Opening hours:** 10.00am - 6.00pm daily.

**Tel:** 03-2274 2020

**Website:** [www.iamm.org.my](http://www.iamm.org.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KL By Cycle

### Cultural Craft Museum

Jalan Conlay

Located within the Craft Complex, the museum offers fascinating glimpses into the history and development of Malaysian crafts. Life-sized dioramas feature artisans at work.

**Entrance:** RM3 (Adults), RM1 (Children 7 – 12 years).

Free for students in school uniform.

**Opening hours:** 9.00am - 5.00pm

**Tel:** 03-2162 7533

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus

### Museum of Asian Arts

University of Malaya

Situated within the University of Malaya campus, this museum showcases the creations of Asian artists. Displays include fine examples of local and Asian art pieces such as sculptures, ceramics and textiles.

**Entrance:** Free.

**Opening hours:** 9.00am - 5.00pm.

Closed on Saturdays and Sundays.

**Tel:** 03-7967 3805

**Getting there:** RapidKL LRT – Universiti Station. Feeder buses are available from the station to the museum. .

## Jade Museum

No. 26, Jalan Delima, off Jalan Imbi

The Jade Museum displays a collection of antiques as well as accessories such as exquisite brooches, rings, earrings, necklaces and many more. Gifts and souvenirs are available for purchase.

**Entrance:** Free.

**Opening hours:** 9.30am – 6.00pm daily.

**Tel:** 03-2142 9648

**Website:** www.jademuseum.com

**Getting there:** The Jade Museum is situated in the vicinity of Bukit Bintang. Taxis are the most convenient mode of transport to the museum.

## National Telecommunications Museum (Muzium Telekom)

Junction of Jalan Raja Chulan and Jalan Gereja

This museum chronicles 120 years of telecommunications development, from the early days of the Morse Code telegraph to the digital networks of today.

**Entrance:** RM5 (Adults), RM3 (Children below 12 years and students in school uniform). Special rates for groups.

**Opening hours:** 9.00am – 5.00pm daily except during public holidays.

**Tel:** 03-2031 9966

**Website:** www.muziumtelekom.com.my

**Getting there:** RapidKL LRT – Masjid Jamek Station. The museum is about 15 minutes' walk from this station.



## Maybank Numismatic Museum

1st Floor, Maybank Tower, Jalan Tun Perak

This museum houses an impressive collection of coins and notes from the early days of Malaya until the present time. It also serves as a centre for research on Malaysia's numismatic history.

**Entrance:** Free.

**Opening hours:** 10.00am - 4.30pm (Mondays to Fridays).

Closed on weekends and public holidays.

**Getting there:** RapidKL LRT – Plaza Rakyat Station. The museum is a short walk from the station.

## Royal Malaysian Air Force Museum

Royal Malaysian Air Force Base,  
Jalan Lapangan Terbang Lama

**Entrance:** Free.

**Opening hours:** 9.00am - 5.00pm. Closed on Fridays.

**Tel:** 03-2117 1133/1202

**Getting there:** Taxis are the most convenient mode of transport to the museum.

## Royal Malaysian Police Museum

No. 5, Jalan Perdana

**Entrance:** Free.

**Opening hours:** 10.00am - 6.00pm. Closed on Mondays.

**Tel:** 03-2272 5689

**Getting there:** Tram / KL By Cycle



## Galleries

### National Visual Arts Gallery

2, Jalan Temerloh, off Jalan Tun Razak

Situated impressively along Jalan Temerloh in between the National Library and the Palace of Culture, this is the country's premier venue for local and touring exhibitions. It displays paintings, sculptures and other works of leading Malaysian and international artists. Its unique spiral passageway provides an excellent view of the exhibits.

**Opening hours:** 10.00am – 6.00pm daily.

**Tel:** 03-4026 7000 / 4990

**Website:** [www.artgallery.gov.my](http://www.artgallery.gov.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus

### Petronas Art Gallery

Level 3, Suria KLCC (Ampang Mall Wing)

This gallery, situated at the base of the Petronas Twin Towers, has an interesting display of paintings, sculptures and contemporary art pieces. View the works of homegrown and international artists.

**Entrance:** Free.

**Opening hours:** 10.00am - 8.00pm. Closed on Mondays.

**Tel:** 03-2051 7770

**Website:** [www.galeripetronas.com.my](http://www.galeripetronas.com.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT - KLCC Station.

### Muzium Diraja (Royal Museum)

Jalan Istana

This museum is housed in a building that was formerly the National Palace. It was opened to the public after the official residence of the King was moved to Jalan Duta. Visitors can get a glimpse into the inner sanctum of the royal family for the first time since it was built 85 years ago. Many other interesting activities such as *silat* (Malay martial arts) and cultural performances are also held from time to time.

**Entrance:**

Malaysians:

RM5 (Adults) RM2 (Children aged 6 - 12 years)

Non-Malaysians:

RM10 (Adults) RM5 (Children aged 6 - 12 years)

Buggy Ride from the post to the Museum uphill at

RM1 per person

**Opening hours:** 9.00am – 5.00pm daily

**Tel:** 03-2272 1896

**Getting there:** Taxis are the most convenient mode of transport to the museum.



### Kuala Lumpur City Gallery

Jalan Raja, Dataran Merdeka

Get an insight into Kuala Lumpur through an interesting collection of prints, miniatures and photographs. The gallery is situated in a 114-year old Moorish styled building, located at the historical enclave of Dataran Merdeka. Visitors can view a collection of beautiful art pieces and miniatures, modelled after the city's heritage buildings and landmarks. Highlights include the Spectacular City Model Show, the first-of-its-kind in Southeast Asia. Visitors should not miss the Arch Gift Shop for a range of premium gifts and souvenirs. Interested visitors can join the DIY workshop to assemble their own souvenirs.

**Entrance:** RM5 (Includes discount voucher).

Free for children 3 years and below.

**Opening hours:** 9.00am – 6.30pm daily.

**Tel:** 03-2698 3333

**Website:** [www.klcitygallery.com](http://www.klcitygallery.com)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KL By Cycle / RapidKL LRT – Masjid Jamek Station. The gallery is about 10 minutes' walk from the station.

## Memorials

### Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Memorial Jalan Dato' Onn

This memorial was established in honour of Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj, Malaysia's first Prime Minister (1957 - 1970) fondly known as 'the Father of Independence'. He is best remembered for his role in gaining independence for the country. The memorial serves as a permanent custodian for all his archival, museum and library materials.

**Entrance:** Free.

**Opening hours:** 9.00am – 5.00pm

Closed on Mondays (except school/public holidays).

Fridays: Closed from 12.00 noon to 3.00pm.

**Tel:** 03-2694 7277

**Getting there:** KTM Komuter – Bank Negara Station. The memorial is within walking distance.

### Tun Abdul Razak Memorial Sri Taman, Jalan Perdana

The memorial is housed within Sri Taman, once the residence of Tun Abdul Razak, Malaysia's second Prime Minister (1970 - 1976). He was hailed as the 'Father of Development' for his role in the development of modern Malaysia. This historical building exhibits library materials, personal belongings as well as gifts and souvenirs presented by leaders around the world. The memorial is situated close to the Bird Park in Perdana Botanical Gardens.

**Entrance:** Free.

**Opening hours:** 9.00am – 5.00pm

Closed on Mondays (except school/public holidays).

Fridays: Closed from 12.00 noon to 3.00pm.

**Tel:** 03-2693 7740

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KL By Cycle

### National Monument Jalan Parlimen

Situated overlooking the KL Lake Gardens, the huge bronze monument was built to pay tribute to the valiant soldiers who gave their lives defending the country during the Communist Insurgency in the 1950s. It was designed by Felix de Weldon, the architect of the famous Iwo Jima Memorial.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KL By Cycle

### Galeria Sri Perdana Jalan Damansara

Malaysia's fourth Prime Minister, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad (1981 - 2003) is perhaps best known for his vision and foresight in accelerating the nation's development. During his tenure, the nation experienced a quantum leap in its transformation into an industrialised nation. Sri Perdana was his official residence for 16 years before it was shifted to Putrajaya. It now houses his personal collections and artefacts.

**Entrance:** Free.

**Opening hours:** 9.00am – 5.00pm

Closed on Mondays (except school/public holidays).

Fridays: Closed from 12.00 noon to 3.00pm.

**Tel:** 03-2072 0033

**Getting there:** Taxis are the most convenient mode of transport to this memorial.

### P.Ramlee Memorial Library 22, Jalan Dedap, Taman P.Ramlee

The late Tan Sri P.Ramlee – actor, director, singer and composer extraordinaire – was known for his invaluable contributions to the music and film industry. This memorial houses various exhibits and audio visual materials pertaining to his life and artistic achievements.

**Entrance:** Free.

**Opening hours:** 9.00am – 5.30pm

Closed on Mondays (except school/public holidays).

Fridays: Closed from 12.00 noon to 3.00pm.

**Tel:** 03-4023 1131

**Getting there:** Taxis are the most convenient mode of transport to the memorial.





## *Relax and Rejuvenate*

Take your pick from the wide range of spas to relax and rejuvenate. Pamper yourself with a traditional Malay massage or indulge in time-honoured health rituals from other ancient cultures. Many spas are situated within hotels and shopping malls to provide the perfect pick-me-up after a long day.



## Spa Retreats

### **Elysyle Spa\*\*\*\*\***

Bangunan Elken, Old Klang Road  
Tel: 03-7985 8888 / 7785 8088

### **Energy Day Spa Ampang\*\*\*\*\***

Great Eastern Mall  
Tel: 03-4256 8833 / 8832

### **Essa Spa\*\*\*\*\***

Level 2, Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03-2182 1234

### **Mandara Spa\*\*\*\*\***

Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel  
Tel: 03 2162 2233 / 2163 1122

### **Swasana Spa\*\*\*\*\***

Impiana KLCC  
Tel: 03 2147 1111 / 1100

### **Taman Sari Royal Heritage Spa\*\*\*\*\***

Wisma Mustika Ratu, Taman Shamelin Perkasa  
Tel: 03 9287 3472 / 9283 6625

### **Telaga Bunga Spa\*\*\*\*\***

The Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03-2688 9688

### **The Sompoton Spa\*\*\*\*\***

Intercontinental Hotel  
Tel: 03 2161 0939 / 0930

### **The Spa @ Mandarin Oriental\*\*\*\*\***

Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03-2179 8818 / 8659

### **Body Perfect\*\*\*\*\***

B-13A-3, Northpoint Office, Mid Valley City  
Tel: 03 2287 8883 03 2287 8882

### **Four Season Spa\*\*\*\*\***

Renaissance Hotel  
Tel: 03-2162 8626

### **Hammam Spa\*\*\*\*\***

Bangsar Village II  
Tel: 03-2282 2180

### **Health Club & Spa By Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur\*\*\*\*\***

11, Jalan Sultan Ismail  
Tel: 03-2032 2388 / 2070 1514

### **Healthland Wellness Center\*\*\*\*\***

Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel  
Tel: 03-2724 0915

### **Indasari Wellness\*\*\*\*\***

4-2-12 Prima Peninsula, Taman Setiawangsa  
Tel: 03-4252 0299

### **Joboba Spa\*\*\*\*\***

Berjaya Times Square Hotel & Convention Centre  
Tel: 03-2141 7766 / 4766

### **Kamboja Spa Sanctuary\*\*\*\*\***

Ascott Hotel & Residence  
Tel: 03-2140 2343 / 2143 9061

### **Liang Xiin Spa\*\*\*\*\***

Wisma Bukit Bintang, 28 Jalan Bukit Bintang  
Tel: 03-2145 1266

### **Mandara Spa\*\*\*\*\***

Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03 2717 9966 / 9999

### **Ozmosis Health & Day Spa\*\*\*\*\***

Jalan Telawi 2, Bangsar Baru  
Tel: 03 2287 0380 / 6318

### **St. Gregory\*\*\*\*\***

Parkroyal Hotel Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03 2782 8356 / 2147 0099

### **Starhill Spa @ JW Marriott Hotel Kuala Lumpur\*\*\*\*\***

183 Jalan Bukit Bintang  
Tel: 03-2782 9090 / 9099

### **The Asia Spa\*\*\*\*\***

Jalan Yap Kwan Seng  
Tel: 03-2289 0900

### **The Sompoton Spa\*\*\*\*\***

Prince Hotel & Residence  
Tel: 03 2170 8777 / 8776

### **The Spa @ Traders Hotel Kuala Lumpur\*\*\*\*\***

Kuala Lumpur City Centre  
Tel: 03-2332 9923 / 2666

### **Tirta Spa By Cemara Ayu\*\*\*\*\***

Seri Pacific Hotel Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03-4042 5555 / 5253

Source: Spa list and rating by the Malaysian Ministry of Culture and Tourism. To view the complete list, visit [www.motac.gov.my](http://www.motac.gov.my)



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#### **Gleneagles Kuala Lumpur**

282 & 286, Jalan Ampang

Tel: 03-4141 3000

Website: [www.gimc.com.my](http://www.gimc.com.my)

#### **HeartScan Malaysia Diagnostic Centre**

107 & 109, Jalan Maarof, Bangsar

Tel: 03-2287 0988

Website: [www.heartscan.com.my](http://www.heartscan.com.my)

#### **HSC Medical Center**

5 – 1, Menara HSC, 187 Jalan Ampang

Tel: 03-2712 0866 / 0903

Website: [www.hsc.com.my](http://www.hsc.com.my)

#### **International Specialist Eye Clinic Malaysia (ISEC)**

Level 7 & 8, Centrepoin South, The Boulevard

Mid Valley City

Tel: 03-2284 8989

Website: [www.isecmalaysia.com](http://www.isecmalaysia.com)

#### **National Heart Institute**

145, Jalan Tun Razak

Tel: 03-2617 8200

Website: [www.ijn.com.my](http://www.ijn.com.my)

#### **Pantai Hospital Kuala Lumpur**

8, Jalan Bukit Pantai

Tel: 03-2296 0888

Website: [www.pantai.com.my](http://www.pantai.com.my)

#### **Prince Court Medical Centre**

39, Jalan Kia Peng

Tel: 03-2160 0000

Website: [www.princecourt.com](http://www.princecourt.com)

#### **Sentosa Medical Centre**

36, Jalan Cemur, Kompleks Damai

Tel: 03-4043 7166

Website: [www.sentosa.kpjhealth.com.my](http://www.sentosa.kpjhealth.com.my)

#### **Taman Desa Medical Centre**

45, Jalan Desa, Taman Desa

Tel: 03-7982 6500

Website: [www.tdmc.com.my](http://www.tdmc.com.my)

#### **Tawakkal Hospital**

202A, Jalan Pahang

Tel: 03-4026 7777

Website: [www.tawakal.kpjhealth.com.my](http://www.tawakal.kpjhealth.com.my)

#### **Twin Towers Medical Centre**

Lot LC 402 – 404, Level 4, Suria KLCC

Tel: 03-2382 3500

Website: [www.ttmcklcc.com.my](http://www.ttmcklcc.com.my)

### **Tung Shin Hospital**

No. 102, Jalan Pudu

Tel: 03-2037 2288

Website: [www.tungshinhospital.com.my](http://www.tungshinhospital.com.my)

### DAMANSARA/AMPANG

#### **Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital**

1, Jalan Mamanda 9

Taman Dato' Ahmad Razali, Ampang

Tel: 03-4270 2500

Website: [www.apsh.kpjhealth.com.my](http://www.apsh.kpjhealth.com.my)

#### **Damansara Specialist Hospital**

No. 119, Jalan SS20/10, Petaling Jaya

Tel: 03-7722 2692

Website: [www.dsh.kpjhealth.com.my](http://www.dsh.kpjhealth.com.my)

#### **Pantai Hospital Ampang**

Jalan Perubatan 1, Pandan Indah

Tel: 03-4289 2828

Website: [www.pantai.com.my](http://www.pantai.com.my)

#### **TMC Fertility Centre**

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Tropicana Medical Centre, 11

Jalan Teknologi, Taman Sains Selangor

Petaling Jaya

Tel: 03-6287 1000

Website: [www.tmcfertility.com](http://www.tmcfertility.com)

### PETALING JAYA/SUBANG JAYA

#### **Assunta Hospital**

Lot 68, Jalan Templer, Petaling Jaya

Tel: 03-7680 7000

Website: [www.assunta.com.my](http://www.assunta.com.my)

#### **International Specialist Eye Clinic Malaysia (ISEC)**

6 – 3, Menara HSC, 187, Jalan Ampang

Tel: 03-2788 0899

Website: [www.isecmalaysia.com](http://www.isecmalaysia.com)

#### **Ramsey Sime Darby Healthcare**

No. 1, Jalan SS12/1A, Subang Jaya

Tel: 03-5639 1212

Website: [www.ramseysimedarby.asia](http://www.ramseysimedarby.asia)

#### **Sunway Medical Centre**

No. 5, Jalan Lagoon Selatan, Bandar Sunway

Tel: 03-7491 9191

Website: [www.sunway.com.my](http://www.sunway.com.my)

#### **Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital**

Lot 2, Lorong Utara B, Jalan Utara, Petaling Jaya

Tel: 03-7718 1488

Website: [www.thoneh.com](http://www.thoneh.com)

*The above listing is not exhaustive.*



## *Enthralling Performances*

Kuala Lumpur's performing arts scene is packed with an exciting array of entertainment all year round. The offerings include traditional cultural shows, contemporary theatre, orchestral concerts, recitals and ballet performances. The city frequently plays host to internationally renowned musicians, artists and touring groups.



## Premier Concert Halls

### Istana Budaya

Jalan Tun Razak

Istana Budaya or the Palace of Culture is the leading venue for the performing arts in Malaysia. Its striking multi-tiered blue roof is inspired by the *sirih junjung* or traditional betel leaf arrangement that is used in Malay weddings. Istana Budaya is equipped with state-of-the-art sound system and equipment, ranking it among the top 10 theatres in the world. Visitors can enjoy a variety of local performances as well as touring concerts and musicals.

#### Entrance:

Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office Counter.

**Tel:** 03-4026 5555

**Website:** [www.istanabudaya.gov.my](http://www.istanabudaya.gov.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus



### Petronas Philharmonic Hall

Petronas Twin Towers

KLCC

The Petronas Philharmonic Hall is a premier concert hall providing a world-class musical experience. It is the home of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra (MPO), an internationally acclaimed home-grown orchestra. The annual schedule here includes chamber music, contemporary music and commissioned works.

**Entrance:** Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office Counter, by phone and online.

**Tel:** 03-2051 7008

**Website:** [www.dfp.com.my](http://www.dfp.com.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT – KLCC Station.

## Performances



Visitors can enjoy scheduled performances at the following venues:

### MUD

#### Our Story of Kuala Lumpur

Mud Our Story of Kuala Lumpur is a must-watch musical that celebrates the spirit of the city and the people who built it with hopes and dreams. This heartwarming story is set against the historical events that took place during the early days of Kuala Lumpur's establishment. It is presented by DBKL (Kuala Lumpur City Hall) and produced by Tiara Jacqueline, the award-winning producer of *Puteri Gunung Ledang* and *P.Ramlee The Musical*. This show is staged at Panggung Bandaraya.

#### Special Introductory Price

**Malaysians:** RM45

**Non-Malaysians:** RM60

(Rates excluding 6% GST)

**Showtimes:** 3.00pm and 8.30pm daily.

Tickets can be purchased online or over the counter.

**Tel:** 03 2602 3335

**Website:** [www.mudKL.com](http://www.mudKL.com)

### Malaysia Tourism Centre (MATIC)

Jalan Ampang

This one-stop centre for tourists offers cultural performances daily at 3.00pm (except Sundays).

**Entrance is free.**

**Tel:** 03-9235 4848 / 4900

### KL Tower

Jalan Punchak

KL Tower is also the place to enjoy traditional music, dances and games. For more fun, join the artists and try out the moves yourself! Performances are held at the 1Malaysia Cultural Village.

**Tel:** 03-2020 5444

**Website:** [www.menarakl.com.my](http://www.menarakl.com.my)

## Fine Arts Centres



### National Academy of Arts, Culture and Heritage (ASWARA)

464, Jalan Tun Ismail

The nation's leading arts academy trains students in various fields such as cinematography, dance, music and writing. Performances are staged periodically by students.

**Tel:** 03-2697 1777

**Website:** [www.aswara.edu.my](http://www.aswara.edu.my)

**Getting there:** Taxis are the most convenient mode of transport to the academy.

### Panggung Bandaraya

Jalan Raja

Panggung Bandaraya is a 110-year old heritage building with a beautiful Moorish façade. This theatre is the venue for year-round local and international performances. It is situated near to historical landmarks such as Dataran Merdeka and Royal Selangor Club.

**Tel:** 03-2617 6289

**Website:** [www.dbkl.gov.my/panggung](http://www.dbkl.gov.my/panggung)

**Getting there:** Tram / RapidKL LRT – Masjid Jamek Station. The theatre is about a 15-minute walk from the station.



### The Actors Studio

Lot 10 and Sentul Park

Malaysia's first privately owned theatre company holds various plays and conducts classes for enthusiasts. Enjoy entertaining performances at the Kuala Lumpur Performing Arts Centre (KLPac).

**Tel:** 03- 4047 9000

**Website:** [www.theactorsstudio.com.my](http://www.theactorsstudio.com.my)

**Getting there:** Take the RapidKL LRT to Sentul station. KLPac is situated nearby.

### Sutra Foundation

12, Persiaran Titiwangsa 3

This is a privately owned performing arts centre which promotes traditional and contemporary arts, mainly Indian classical dances. The Sutra Gallery here showcases a collection of works related to dance. It is open to the public on certain days.

**Website:** [www.sutrafoundation.org.my](http://www.sutrafoundation.org.my)





## *Celebrations Galore*

In multiracial KL, colourful festivals and cultural celebrations abound all year round. Major events to look out for are the Federal Territory Day, National Day, The Birthday of His Majesty The King of Malaysia and national Open House celebrations. Don't miss the annual Colours of 1Malaysia - the country's biggest cultural extravaganza.



## Religious Festivals

### Hari Raya Aidilfitri

This is the biggest festival in Malaysia, celebrated at the end of Ramadan, the fasting month. A joyous mood and festive atmosphere prevails especially at night, when houses and gardens are decorated with lights. On the morning of Hari Raya, special prayers are held in mosques and families visit graves of departed loved ones.



### Hari Raya Aidiladha

Also known as Hari Raya Haji or Korban, this Muslim festival is celebrated to mark the completion of the pilgrimage in Mecca. Special morning prayers are held in mosques all over the country. It is common for cattle, goats or ram to be sacrificed and the meat distributed to the poor.

### Chinese Lunar New Year

This festival marks the commencement of the Chinese lunar calendar. The highlight is the family reunion dinner on the new year's eve. Children look forward to receiving the customary *ang pow* or red packets of money from elders. Lion dances are a common feature during this occasion.



### Deepavali

Hindus celebrate Deepavali or the Festival of Lights to commemorate the triumph of good over evil. The day begins with a ritualistic oil bath and prayers accompanied by merrymaking and feasting.



### Christmas

The city's Christian community celebrates Christmas by attending services in churches. Carollers mark the Yuletide spirit by visiting homes while shopping centres are decked with Christmas decorations.

### Wesak Day

Wesak Day falls in the month of May and commemorates Lord Buddha's birth, enlightenment and passing. Devotees participate in rituals and prayers at temples around the country. Highlights include the release of doves at temples and a colourful float procession at night.

### Thaipusam

This colourful and mesmerising Hindu festival is celebrated in honour of Lord Muruga. An elaborately decorated chariot makes its procession from the Sri Maha Mariamman Temple in Jalan Tun H.S.Lee all the way to Batu Caves, situated outside of the city. It is accompanied by thousands of devotees.

### Mid-Autumn Festival (Lantern & Mooncake Festival)

Although it had its origins in China, this festival has come to symbolise peace and shared prosperity. Colourful lantern processions and a delectable variety of mooncakes are highlights of the festival.

## Events and Celebrations

### New Year's Eve

Join Malaysians in the countdown to usher in the New Year. Open-air celebrations and concerts are held at various locations in the city such as Dataran Merdeka and KLCC.

### Colours of 1Malaysia

Colours of 1Malaysia is the biggest cultural extravaganza in the country. It showcases Malaysia's cultural diversity. Enjoy stunning and colourful performances that include parades, traditional dances and musical performances.



### Federal Territory Day

Celebrated annually on 1 February, this day commemorates Kuala Lumpur's declaration as a Federal Territory in 1974. Also known as City Day, this public holiday is celebrated with exciting parades, firework displays, exhibitions and cultural shows.



### Birthday of His Majesty The King of Malaysia

The official birthday of His Majesty The King of Malaysia is celebrated on the first Saturday of June. This auspicious occasion is marked by the bestowal of state honours and awards upon those who have rendered exceptional service to the country.

### National Day

On 31st August, Malaysians from all walks of life come together to celebrate the National Day to mark Malaysia's independence. Major activities include exhibitions, parades and fireworks. The proud display of Malaysian flags is a sight to behold.

### 1Malaysia GP Sale

Held in conjunction with the Petronas F1 Malaysia Grand Prix, this sale brings the best brands and designer labels at unbelievable prices. Make your way to shopping malls, boutiques, specialty stores and other shopping spots nationwide to grab the best deals!

### 1Malaysia Mega Sale Carnival

Enjoy incredible discounts and bargains in conjunction with the biggest sale carnival in the country. The 1Malaysia Mega Sale Carnival features everything from fashion, electronics, computer peripherals, household products, crafts and many more at irresistible prices. Visitors can enjoy a string of promotions at major malls, specialty stores and other outlets throughout the city.

### 1Malaysia Year-End Sale

Load your shopping carts with quality items from around the world! The year-end sale is the best time to find unique gifts, souvenirs or simply indulge in a shopping spree. Make the best of the year-end festivities!





## 1 Malaysia Contemporary Art Tourism Festival

Malaysian contemporary art is unique, innovative and exceptional, with a diversity of cultural and ethnic elements. Featuring exhibitions, talks and seminars, this festival showcases the brilliant works of internationally-acclaimed home-grown artists. Visitors are invited to delight in this visual feast.



## KL Fashion Week

Get a preview of the newest and trendiest designs from leading designer in this fabulous, stylish event. Entering its third year, the KL Fashion Week presents an exciting line-up of fashion wear that dazzles an international crowd. Visitors can also enjoy additional programmes in conjunction with the event.



## Malaysia International Shoe Festival

From glamorous stilettos to stylish wedges, classic pumps and trendy boots, the festival takes visitors on a fascinating journey into the world of designer footwear. Meet world-famous Malaysian celebrities such as Jimmy Choo and revel in the latest fashion by local and international designers.

## Formula One Festival

Enjoy spectacular and glamorous events as Kuala Lumpur City Hall welcomes visitors to fully enjoy the KL experience. Held in conjunction with the hottest race on earth, this festival gives a glimpse of how exciting and stylish Kuala Lumpur is, and can be.

## Malaysia International Gourmet Festival

Food, glorious food. Savour a delicious and diverse range of local cuisine with friends and family. This programme showcases the diversity of Malaysian food, from local delicacies, street food to delectable delights specially prepared by renowned chefs. During this time, selected hotels will hold special promotions and packages.





## *Entertainment and Excitement*

Kuala Lumpur's excellent infrastructure and conducive weather makes it a preferred venue for major sporting events and recreational pursuits. Its impressive range of facilities include state-of-the-art motor racing circuits, comprehensive sports complexes, championship golf courses, superb equestrian clubs and theme parks.



## Theme Parks

### Berjaya Times Square Theme Park 5th and 7th Floor, Berjaya Times Square

This gigantic indoor theme park is spread over 133,000 square feet. The numerous rides and games offer endless fun for visitors of all ages. Galaxy Station, designed specifically for teenagers and adults, has six different rides. Don't miss the thrilling Supersonic Odyssey roller coaster! Families can enjoy a delightful time at the Fantasy Garden which is filled with cartoon imagery of huge plants and creatures.

**Entrance:**

Malaysians with MyKad RM41 (Adults) RM30 (Children)  
Non-Malaysians RM51 (Adults) RM41 (Children)

Special rates are available for families and senior citizens.  
Visit the website for details.

**Opening hours:** 12.00 noon – 10.00pm (Monday - Friday)  
Weekends/Public Holidays/School Holidays:  
11.00am – 10.00pm

**Tel:** 03-2117 3118

**Website:** [www.berjayatimesquarethemeparkkl.com](http://www.berjayatimesquarethemeparkkl.com)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / KL Monorail – Imbi Station.



### KidZania Kuala Lumpur – The City of Kids The Curve, Mutiara Damansara

KidZania Kuala Lumpur – The City of Kids is an interactive edutainment centre that allows children to learn through the art of role playing. Children can choose from over 90 professions in 59 different establishments where they can play the role of a surgeon, fire-fighter, fashion designer, pilot or journalist to gain experience and knowledge of the professions. This is the third KidZania in Southeast Asia and the 11th in the world. Spread over 80,000 square feet, KidZania Kuala Lumpur is equipped with food & beverage outlets as well as a waiting lounge for parents (with wi-fi and movies).

**Entrance:**

RM38 (Adults aged 18 – 59 years)  
RM75 (Children/teenager aged 4 – 17 years)  
RM38 (Children aged 2 – 3 years)  
RM32 (Senior Citizen)

Visit the website for details on rates and opening hours.

**Tel:** 1300 88 KIDZ (5439).

**Website:** [www.kidzania.com.my](http://www.kidzania.com.my)

**Getting there:** RapidKL LRT - Kelana Jaya Station. Feeder buses are available from the station to KidZania.

### Desa Water Park Taman Desa

Spawning over five hectares, this waterpark provides fun and laughter for all in the family. Enjoy a ride at the park's three wave pools and get yourself splashing wet at the Ultimate Water Factory. The highlight here is the Thunderbolt, one of the longest uphill water coasters in Asia.

**Entrance:**

Malaysians: RM37 (Adults)  
RM26.50 (Children below 12 years / above 2 ½ feet)

Non-Malaysians: RM42.40 (Adults)  
RM31.80 (Children below 12 years / above 2 ½ feet)

Free for children under 2 ½ feet

**Opening hours:** 10.30am – 6.00pm on weekdays.  
10.00am – 6.00pm on weekends, public holidays and school holidays.

**Tel:** 03-7118 8338

**Website:** [www.desawaterpark.com.my](http://www.desawaterpark.com.my)

**Getting there:** Taxis are the best mode of transport to get here.

## Sports and Recreation

### Le Tour de Langkawi

Acclaimed as one of the top cycling races in the world, this action-packed event sees top international riders traversing the spectacular and treacherous terrains of the country, from the idyllic island of Langkawi to Dataran Merdeka in Kuala Lumpur. On the last day, competitors will pass through some of KL's most impressive landmarks before the grand finale at Dataran Merdeka.

### Petronas Malaysian F1 Grand Prix

This premier annual motorsports event attracts the world's top rally drivers to Malaysia. The venue, Sepang International Circuit (SIC), is acclaimed as one of the world's most challenging tracks. The unique double-frontage grandstand area provides a splendid view of the race. Other motor sports events held here are the Malaysian Motorcycle Grand Prix and Japan GT races.



### KL International Tower Jump

Watch daring B.A.S.E. jumpers as they make spectacular leaps off the KL Tower from an astounding height of 300 metres. This death-defying annual event attracts participation from the global B.A.S.E. jumping fraternity.

### KL International Marathon

Over 7,000 participants from Malaysia and 35 other countries take part in this annual race, organised by KL City Hall and the Federal Territory Amateur Athletics Association. The race begins and ends at Dataran Merdeka, and passes through the city's major landmarks such as the Petronas Twin Towers, KL Tower, National Mosque and KL Lake Gardens.



### Golfing

Golfers will have an enjoyable time at the city's beautiful courses. Many are located within exclusive resorts and clubs, boasting excellent facilities and unrivalled services. Night golfing is an additional feature that makes golfing in Malaysia an enjoyable experience.

Among the golf courses around the city are:

- **Bukit Jalil Golf & Country Resort**  
Jalan Jalil Perkasa 3, Bukit Jalil  
Tel: 03-8894 1600  
No. of Holes: 18  
Website: [www.berjayaclubs.com/jalil](http://www.berjayaclubs.com/jalil)
- **Kelab Golf Perkhidmatan Awam**  
Bukit Kiara, off Jalan Damansara  
Tel: 03-7957 0666  
No. of Holes: 27  
Website: [www.kpggolf.com](http://www.kpggolf.com)
- **Royal Selangor Golf Club**  
Jalan Kelab Golf, off Jalan Tun Razak  
Tel: 03-9206 3333  
No. of Holes: 18  
Website: [www.rsgc.com.my](http://www.rsgc.com.my)
- **Kelab Golf Titiwangsa Polis diRaja Malaysia**  
Pusat Latihan Polis, Jalan Semarak  
Tel: 03-2693 4903  
No. of Holes: 9
- **Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club**  
10, Jalan 1/70D, off Jalan Bukit Kiara  
Tel: 03-2093 1111  
No. of Holes: 18  
Website: [www.klgcc.com](http://www.klgcc.com)
- **Kelab Rekreasi Angkatan Tentera**  
TUDM Station, Jalan Lapangan Terbang Lama  
Tel: 03-2141 1113  
No. of Holes: 9  
Website: <http://krat.mod.gov.my>

## Bowling

Most bowling alleys in the city are situated within shopping malls, or in the vicinity of hotel and other recreation centres.

- **Ampang Superbowl**  
Ampang Point
- **Ampang Superbowl**  
Subang USJ
- **Ampang Superbowl**  
Berjaya Times Square
- **Mega Lanes Kuala Lumpur**  
Endah Parade Shopping Centre
- **Pandan Strike Bowl**  
Pandan Lake Club
- **Star Bowl**  
Desa Complex, Kepong
- **Pin Junction**  
Mutiara Damansara
- **Pyramid Mega Lanes**  
Sunway Pyramid Shopping Centre
- **Selayang Bowl**  
Selayang Mall

## Equestrian Sports

Equestrian sports is fast gaining popularity. Many equestrian centres have emerged offering facilities such as stables, indoor arena, polo field, riding paddocks, exercise tracks and hacking trails.



## Rock Climbing

The sheer limestone cliffs of Batu Caves, just outside KL, beckon those with a yen for this gravity-defying sport. The climbs pose varying degrees of difficulty and average between 20 to 30 metres. The Summit USJ shopping mall houses Malaysia's first indoor rock-climbing facility, the Summit Climbing Gym.



## Extreme Games

The Extreme Park located in the Sunway township, southwest of KL, offers skateboarding, go-karting, water-skiing, jet-skiing, wakeboarding, remote-controlled car racing and paintball facilities.





KL's nightlife is as vivid and diverse as its cultural attractions. Chic bistros and watering holes offer a wide spectrum of styles and settings for the party crowd to chill out. Take your pick from the nightspots that belt out Latin, techno, R & B, reggae, retro or groovy tunes and beats. Join the urbanites and expatriates to unwind in KL!

### Popular nightspots in KL are:

#### **Asian Heritage Row**

Set in an interesting façade of converted Colonial buildings, Asian Heritage Row possesses a distinct character and atmosphere. The street is lined by a host of international and fusion-style restaurants as well as cafes, bars and clubs. Enjoy a sumptuous meal or while away the night with live music and performances.

#### **Bukit Bintang / Changkat Bukit Bintang**

Bursting with energy, the hip and cool Bukit Bintang district offers an exciting evening amidst a contemporary ambience. The streets around Bukit Bintang are jam-packed with a good choice of dining and entertainment options. Sip your favourite drink as the deejays spin the latest hits or set the mood for the night.

#### **KLCC (Jalan Sultan Ismail, Jalan Ampang & Jalan P.Ramlee)**

This premier tourist enclave offers an equally appealing and energetic time as the sun goes down. Attracting a string of party-goers, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Jalan Ampang and Jalan P.Ramlee are great areas for dining, club-hopping or chilling out. Tap your feet to the beat of local and foreign bands and take in the electrifying atmosphere.

#### **Bangsar**

Concentrated along the roads of Bangsar Baru and Jalan Telawi, Bangsar's nightspots feature a stylish and sophisticated setting. Popular among the expatriate crowd, these trendy bistros and cafes offer themed settings or just a place to relax with a large-screen television. Enjoy the latest hits and be spotted in one of the most chic parts of the city!

Kuala Lumpur ranks fourth among the top ten shopping cities in the world in a survey conducted by CNN. KL is also voted the second best shopping destination in the Asia Pacific by Globe Shopper Index.



## Sensational Shopping

Kuala Lumpur is one of the leading shopping hubs in the region. Browse through the swanky malls, high-end boutiques, duty free outlets and bustling street bazaars for a range of irresistible goods. Look out for great bargains during the 1Malaysia Mega Sale Carnival, 1Malaysia GP Sale and 1Malaysia Year-End Sale.





### **Bukit Bintang and KLCC**

Trendy and upscale, Bukit Bintang and KLCC are indisputably the city's foremost shopping districts. These two areas are filled with huge shopping malls, major hotels and chic entertainment outlets. Shoppers can choose from a wide variety of merchandise that caters to all budgets and preferences. Bukit Bintang and KLCC are connected by a 562-metre walkway which is fully air-conditioned. Most malls are situated along the KL Monorail route and can be easily accessed on foot from the stations.

#### **BUKIT BINTANG**

##### **Starhill Gallery**

Hailed as the *crème de la crème* of the city's shopping malls, Starhill Gallery is the place for brand conscious shoppers. Its luxurious range includes Chopard, Louis Vuitton, Audemars Piguet and leading names in high fashion. This exclusive mall covers an area of 280,000 sq. ft. and boasts avant-garde architecture. It has seven themed floors, each featuring a distinct experience.

**Tel:** 03-2782 3800

**Website:** [www.starhillgallery.com](http://www.starhillgallery.com)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / KL Monorail – Bukit Bintang Station.

##### **Pavilion Kuala Lumpur**

Winner of numerous local and international awards, Pavilion Kuala Lumpur is a favourite among the well-heeled. It has six precincts and a whole row of boutiques from around the world. Expect nothing but the finest in fashion, home furnishing and culinary delights. Pavilion Kuala Lumpur is also known for its Liuli Crystal Fountain, which has been touted as the tallest in the country by Malaysia Book of Records.

**Tel:** 03-2118 8833

**Website:** [www.pavilion-kl.com](http://www.pavilion-kl.com)

**Getting there:** KL Monorail – Bukit Bintang Station.

##### **Sungei Wang Plaza**

Perennially popular among ardent shoppers, Sungei Wang Plaza is brimming with delights for everyone. It is filled with independent stores that bring you the newest and coolest in apparels, accessories, electronics and many more. Suitable for the trend-setter, budget-conscious shopper or souvenir-hunter.

**Tel:** 03-2148 6109

**Website:** [www.sungeiwang.com](http://www.sungeiwang.com)

**Getting there:** KL Monorail – Bukit Bintang Station.

## Fahrenheit88

Fahrenheit88 offers an exciting shopping experience with a unique mix of funky fashion styles and youth-centric entertainment. Browse through the four hot spots; Fashion Hot Spot, Gadgets Hot Spot, F&B Hot Spot and Entertainment Hot Spot.

**Tel:** 03-2148 5488

**Website:** [www.fahrenheit88.com](http://www.fahrenheit88.com)

**Getting there:** KL Monorail – Bukit Bintang Station.

## Lot 10

This huge shopping mall with its distinctive green and blue striped façade caters to upmarket shoppers. Visitors will have no problem finding their favourite branded designer items. Isetan is the anchor tenant.

**Tel:** 03-2782 3566

**Website:** [www.lot10.com.my](http://www.lot10.com.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / KL Monorail – Bukit Bintang Station.

## Plaza Low Yat

Well-known among IT enthusiasts and gadget-lovers, Plaza Low Yat offers a bewildering variety of digital and electronic goods. It was named 'Malaysia's Largest IT Lifestyle Mall' in 2009.

**Tel:** 03-2148 3651

**Website:** [www.plazalowyat.com](http://www.plazalowyat.com)

**Getting there:** KL Monorail – Bukit Bintang Station.

## Berjaya Times Square

Spawled over 3,450, 000 sq ft, this huge shopping mall is a definite choice for the young and trendy. With over 1,000 retail lots, Berjaya Times Square offers stylish and chic apparels, accessories, footwear and many more at affordable prices.

**Tel:** 1 300 888 988

**Website:** [www.berjayatimesquarekl.com](http://www.berjayatimesquarekl.com)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / KL Monorail – Imbi Station.

## KLCC

### Suria KLCC

Situated within the prestigious Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC), this popular mall houses six floors of retail outlets. Its impressive tenant mix includes Isetan, Parkson Grand and Marks & Spencer. Aseana and Pucuk Rebung are exclusive outlets offering a remarkable range of unique ethnic-inspired items. Sample the wide variety of cuisine at the Asian Flavours Food Court.

**Tel:** 03-2382 2828

**Website:** [www.suriaklcc.com.my](http://www.suriaklcc.com.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT – KLCC Station.

### Avenue K

Situated in the vicinity of KLCC, Avenue K is popular among the city's young professionals. Its six floors offer themed shopping as well as a good mix of cafes and restaurants.

**Tel:** 03-2168 7888

**Website:** [www.avenuek.com.my](http://www.avenuek.com.my)

**Getting there:** RapidKL LRT – KLCC Station.

### Ampang Park

Located at the intersection of Jalan Ampang and Jalan Tun Razak, this mall beckons shoppers with a range of electronics, fashion labels and food & beverage outlets.

**Tel:** 03-2733 9580

**Website:** [www.ampangpark.com.my](http://www.ampangpark.com.my)

**Getting there:** RapidKL LRT – Ampang Park Station.

### KL CityWalk

KL CityWalk is the first alfresco pedestrian strip mall in the city. Stretching over 500m, it has 54 boutique outlets offering everything from F&B, fashion to ticketing services. It is ideal for visitors who enjoy taking a stroll. KL CityWalk is located at the city centre within easy access of hotels and shopping centres. It is also equipped with a VisitKL Tourism Counter which is operated by KL City Hall.

**Opening hours:** 7.30am until midnight

**Tel:** 03 2170 6688

**Website:** [www.klcitywalk.com](http://www.klcitywalk.com)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus



## Jalan Putra / Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman

Jalan Putra is a well-known area that houses the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC), which is the venue for numerous conferences and exhibitions. Amenities here include the Sunway Putra Hotel, Seri Pacific Hotel, serviced apartments and a range of F&B outlets.

### Sogo

This popular Japanese department store is a big draw among city dwellers for its diverse merchandise, from fashionwear, household items, electrical and electronics, to sports equipment. The store also offers a large selection of Japanese foodstuff.

**Tel:** 03-2618 1888

**Website:** [www.ksogo.com.my](http://www.ksogo.com.my)

**Getting there:** RapidKL LRT – Bandaraya Station.

### Dutamas

#### Publika, Solaris Dutamas

Hailed as the ‘creative mall’, Publika is the new playground for culture, arts and innovative ideas. With its fresh concept, creative mix of events and colourful flea markets, Publika beckons urbanites as the city’s newest lifestyle mall.

**Tel:** 03-6207 9426

**Getting there:** Taxis are the best mode of transport to get here.

### Jalan Sultan Ismail

#### Quill City Mall

**Tel:** 03-7947 6333

**Website:** [www.quill.com.my](http://www.quill.com.my)



### Mid Valley City

Located at Lingkar Syed Putra near Bangsar, Mid Valley City is a huge development that integrates retail, leisure, dining, entertainment and hospitality. This premier shopping precinct has two malls, Mid Valley Megamall and The Gardens. There are three hotels – Cititel, The Boulevard and the five-star Gardens Hotel & Residences.

#### Mid Valley Megamall

Featuring an exciting and vibrant mix of retailers, Mid Valley Megamall is a major attraction among urbanites and tourists. Anchor tenants include Metrojaya, Jusco and Carrefour. Add that with a ciniplex, gym and a mega bookstore, Mid Valley Megamall offers a shopping experience that is impossible to resist.

**Tel:** 03-2938 3333

**Website:** [www.midvalley.com.my](http://www.midvalley.com.my)

#### The Gardens

Boasting a sophisticated and exclusive collection, The Gardens is the home of luxury labels and an enviable designer collection. Anchor tenants such as Marks & Spencer, the Origins, Robinsons, Isetan as well as brand names such as Selberan, Hush Puppies and Coach make this mall the right choice for an elite clientele.

**Tel:** 03-2297 0288

**Website:** [www.thegardensmall.com.my](http://www.thegardensmall.com.my)

**Getting there:** KTM Komuter – Mid Valley Station / RapidKL LRT – Bangsar Station. Feeder buses are available from this station to the mall.



## Bangsar

The affluent neighbourhood of Bangsar is a popular venue for social gatherings and hip parties. This self-contained suburb has numerous shopping malls and a wide choice of dining outlets and entertainment spots. Most malls here cater to the largely expatriate community.

### Bangsar Shopping Centre

Housing an impressive range of international gourmet restaurants, stylish bistros and alfresco dining outlets, Bangsar Shopping Centre is a chic mall that attracts both expatriates and locals.

**Tel:** 03-2093 5555

**Website:** [www.bsc.com.my](http://www.bsc.com.my)

**Getting there:** Taxis are the most convenient mode of transport to this shopping centre.

Nearby, Bangsar Village I & II offer a wide range of imported foodstuff and other merchandise.

## KL Sentral

### Nu Sentral

Located adjacent to KL Sentral station, Nu Sentral is the newest shopping mall in town. It is Malaysia's first integrated green lifestyle and transit mall. It is situated in the vicinity of hotels such as Aloft Kuala Lumpur Sentral, Ascott Kuala Lumpur, Hilton and Le Meridien as well as corporate offices. Shoppers will be delighted to find favourite brands such as Monki (the sister brand of H & M), Victoria's Secret, Charles & Keith, Cotton On, Converse, Radioshack, Harvey Norman and many more.

**Tel:** 03-2773 5611

**Website:** [www.nusentral.com](http://www.nusentral.com)

**Getting there:** KTM Komuter / KL Monorail / RapidKL LRT / KLIA Ekspres / KLIA Transit – KL Sentral Station.

## Other areas

### Kenanga Wholesale City

Jalan Loke Yew

Kenanga Wholesale City is Malaysia's first one-stop fashion wholesale shopping centre. Covering over 500,000 sq ft of retail area, this one-of-a-kind shopping centre brings great buys in fashion, accessories, shoes, gifts, stationery and other lifestyle products.

**Tel:** 03-9221 8081

**Website:** [www.kenangacity.com.my](http://www.kenangacity.com.my)

**Getting there:** KL Monorail / RapidKL LRT – Hang Tuah Station. The shopping mall is within walking distance to the station.

## Craft Centres



Visit the Craft Centres in the city to find an array of unique gifts and souvenirs. Ranging from woodcarvings, pewterware to songket and batik, Malaysian crafts are exquisitely beautiful and intricate. Visitors can also watch how the crafts are made or try their hand at making them.

### Pasar Seni (Central Market)

Pasar Seni or Central Market is an award-winning bazaar which offers a wide variety of products created by local artists and craftsmen. Hunt for Malay, Chinese or Indian-inspired souvenirs or find great buys that reflect the customs and traditions of the various ethnic groups in Malaysian Borneo. Visitors can have their portraits sketched or request for custom-made souvenirs. Just outside, the Kasturi Walk offers street-shopping in a safe and covered environment.

**Website:** [www.centralmarket.com.my](http://www.centralmarket.com.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT – Pasar Seni Station.

## Street Markets and Bazaars

### Kuala Lumpur Craft Complex

Jalan Conlay

Styled like a Malay village, this complex is an artists' colony housing handicraft shops, an art workshop, craft museum and food court. Interesting activities here range from batik-painting to weaving, jewellery-making and pottery. Watch the artisans as they skilfully create exquisite items from silver and brass or try your hand at the art of batik-painting. Visitors can buy export quality Malaysian handicrafts such as kaftans, bathrobes, silverware, pewterware, glassware, pottery, silk batik paintings and *songket*, the Malaysian brocade.

**Opening hours:**

Information Counter / Craft Village & Artists' Colony:  
9.00am – 7.00pm

Museum: 9.00am – 5.30pm

Handicraft Shop: 9.00am – 8.00pm on weekdays.  
(Closed at 7.00pm on weekends).

**Tel:** 03-2162 7533

**Website:** [www.kraftangan.gov.my](http://www.kraftangan.gov.my)

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus

### The Malaysian Handicraft Development Corporation (Karyaneka)

The Malaysian Handicraft Development Corporation has many outlets that feature the intricate Malaysian arts and crafts. Crafts can also be purchased through its online store at [www.karyaneka-onlinestore.com.my](http://www.karyaneka-onlinestore.com.my).

### Royal Selangor

Watch how pewter and filigree silver products are made at the Royal Selangor showroom in Setapak Jaya. (Refer to page 13).

**Tel:** 03-4145 6122

**Website:** [www.royalselangor.com](http://www.royalselangor.com)

Street Markets and bazaars offer a uniquely Malaysian shopping experience. Visitors can find an unbelievable range of novelty items, souvenirs, crafts and other great buys. Bargaining may be done sometimes, although not always, to get the best prices. However, only serious buyers are advised to bargain.

### Petaling Street

Petaling Street or Chinatown is a place for the adventurous shopper who enjoys the excitement of looking for novelty items or bargaining for the best prices. Find everything from textiles to herbal products, fresh flowers, fruits, ornaments, figurines and and timepieces. There is no end to the range of goods found here!

**Getting there:** Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT – Pasar Seni Station. Chinatown is a short distance from the station.

### Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman

One of the oldest shopping zones in the city, Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman (or Jalan TAR) is still a favourite among shoppers for its value-for-money buys and wide choice of outlets. The area is flanked by pre-war buildings and shophouses that have been preserved and re-adapted for modern business, mostly retailing. Make your way through the labyrinth of alleys to hunt for unique buys and extraordinary souvenirs. Popular items include fabrics and textiles, luggage, carpets and sports equipment.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / RapidKL LRT – Masjid Jamek Station.

### Jalan Masjid India

Jalan Masjid India is teeming with a profusion of Indian items such as traditional costumes, ornaments and accessories. This is also the place to try great-tasting Indian food.

**Getting there:** RapidKL LRT – Masjid Jamek Station.

Other bazaars and street markets include Souk Al-Tar at Maju Junction Mall, Rasta TTDI, Plaza Mont Kiara and Bukit Bintang Centre.

## Popular Malaysian Souvenirs

### Batik

A versatile fabric with hand-drawn or printed motifs, available in traditional and contemporary styles. Choose from the wide range of batik items, from pareos, sarongs, shirts and dresses. Also available are purses and household items such as cushion covers, place mats and tablecloths that will instantly give a touch of class to your home.



### Songket

Malaysian *songket* is a stunning fabric laced with golden or silver threadwork. This decorative cloth, exclusively used by royalty, is painstakingly handwoven to perfection by skilled artisans. It is available as traditional costumes as well as splendid evening gowns. Take home a piece that is rich with legacy passed through the generations.



### Pottery and Ceramics

These beautifully crafted pieces come mainly from the states of Sarawak and Perak. Sarawak pottery is easily distinguished by their unmistakable ethnic markings and are larger in size. The distinctly shaped Labu Sayong from Perak were traditionally used as water receptacles.



### Pewterware

Exquisitely crafted pewterware is available as beer tankards, goblets, tea and coffee sets, picture frames, clocks, vases and other decorative items. Popular pewter brands include Royal Selangor, Tumasek and Mariwasa.

### Woodcarvings

A range of fascinating woodcarvings can be found in the city. These include the aboriginal woodcarvings of the Orang Asli or indigenous people. Also in abundance are woodcarvings from Sabah and Sarawak in Malaysian Borneo.



### Weaved Pandanus

Products made from pandanus or woven screwpine leaves make beautiful gifts and souvenirs. They include practical and elegant bags which come in a variety of designs and colours. There are also floor mats, table mats, trinket boxes and gift boxes in attractive contemporary designs.





## *Eating Out*

KL is a paradise for food. Visitors can savour everything from authentic local favourites to international and gourmet cuisine. Must-try items include Malay, Chinese and Indian food, available in elegant restaurants or casual open-air food courts. Muslims can rest assured that the *halal* food is widely available. Annual events under the Fabulous Food 1Malaysia banner – Malaysia International Gourmet Festival, ASEAN Food Heritage Trail and Street Food & Restaurant Festival – give an opportunity for visitors to indulge in the best gastronomic delights.



## Malay Cuisine



Traditional Malay food is characterised by searingly spicy and aromatic flavours. Rich coconut milk is used to give a creamy texture. Popular Malay favourites include *nasi lemak*, *satay* and *rendang*. *Sambal*, a hot paste of pounded chillies, prawn paste and lime juice adds zest to any Malay-style meal. A wide range of sweet and savoury cakes, including the tasty banana fritters are staple tea-time favourites.

## Indian Cuisine



Indian food can be broadly classified into two distinct types, northern and southern Indian. Northern favourites include *biryani rice* and bread varieties such as *naan*. A typical southern meal consists of rice, curry, side dishes and yoghurt served on a banana leaf. All-time favourites such as *thosai*, *chappati* and *poori* are other relishes often enjoyed with coconut, tomato or mint *chutneys*.

## Chinese Cuisine



Chinese fare is mostly stir-fried and best savoured when it is piping hot. Extra care is taken to ensure that vegetables are crunchy and retain their original flavour. Lunchtime favourites include rice, served with several meat and vegetable side dishes. Noodles are another versatile and traditional favourite, with the popular styles being fried noodles, soup noodles and curried noodles.

## Mamak Cuisine



Of Indian Muslim origin, Mamak fare enjoys tremendous popularity among city folks. Characterised by thick, spicy dishes, the delicacies make excellent meals at any time of the day. Offerings include *murtabak*, *teh tarik*, fish head curry, *nasi kandar* and fried noodles.

## International Cuisine



Restaurants serving Continental, Vietnamese, Korean, Japanese, Thai, Indonesian and Italian cuisine can be found at major hotels and in the vicinity of Jalan Sultan Ismail, Jalan Ampang, Sri Hartamas, Mont Kiara and Bangsar. The Ain Al Arabia or Arab Square in Bukit Bintang offers a host of culinary fare from the Middle East.

## Malaysian Favourites

A visit to Malaysia is incomplete without trying out some of these popular Malaysian dishes.

### Nasi Lemak

Enjoy the full-bodied aroma of rice cooked in coconut milk and enhanced with spices such as ginger, star anise and cinnamon. This wholesome dish is usually eaten with fried anchovies, poached eggs, spicy sambal gravy, fresh slices of cucumber, crunchy groundnuts and *rendang*, a thick meat curry. Many Malaysians swear that a plateful of *nasi lemak* is the best way to begin the day.



### Satay

This Malaysian signature dish consists of skewered chicken or beef grilled over a charcoal fire. The thick succulent meat is savoured with a tasty peanut dip, rice cubes as well as fresh slices of onion and cucumber.



### Teh Tarik

Teh tarik literally means 'stretched tea'. The piping hot tea is skilfully pulled from one mug to another, to increase its aroma and cool its temperature. Mixed with evaporated or condensed milk, *teh tarik* is a popular Malaysian drink enjoyed at any time of the day.

### Roti Canai

This traditional Malaysian breakfast is a light crispy pancake made from wheat flour. Watch the experts pound, stretch and toss the dough and then cook it to perfection on a griddle. *Roti canai* is best savoured with lentil or chicken curry.



### Rendang

*Rendang* is a thick, dry Malay dish which is made of beef or chicken. It is usually eaten with white rice or glutinous rice. *Rendang* is a must-have specialty during Hari Raya. It is known for its hot and spicy taste.

### Air Batu Campur (ABC)

This dessert makes an excellent thirst quencher on a hot afternoon. *Air batu campur* or *ais kacang* is a bowl filled to the brim with shaved ice and condiments such as red beans, groundnuts, corn and fruits, sweetened with condensed milk and sugar syrup.



### Cendol

This dessert consists of shaved ice and coconut milk, and sweetened with brown sugar syrup. Its main ingredient is the *cendol*, or noodle-like strips made of green bean flour.



### Nasi Briyani

Rich and satisfying, *nasi briyani* is a great choice for rice lovers and those with a big appetite. It is cooked using a special type of rice grains called *basmati rice*, together with meat and aromatic spices. Variations include egg *briyani*, chicken *briyani* and lamb *briyani*. *Briyani* rice is served with curry and a refreshing salad made of yogurt and cucumber.

### Bak Kut Teh

A Chinese specialty, *bak kut teh* consists of pork ribs and meat pieces simmered in a herbal broth. Herbs and spices such as star anise, *dong quai*, cinnamon, cloves, fennel seeds and garlic are infused into the meat. A *halal* version of this dish, called *chi kut teh*, uses chicken as the primary ingredient to replace the pork.

### Chicken Rice

This is a hearty rice dish served with roasted, steamed or poached chicken as well as ginger paste, chilli sauce and soy sauce.



### Laksa

A unique noodle soup dish with ingredients such as coconut milk, seafood, bean sprouts, cucumber and spices. Variations include Laksa Penang, Laksa Johor and Laksa Sarawak, each with its own distinct flavour and taste.



### Char Kuay Teow

A plateful of sizzling *char kuay teow* is one of the most popular items from the Chinese kitchen. *Kuay teow* is a type of flat noodle that is fried over a high heat with cockles, prawns and chicken before it is garnished with crunchy bean sprouts. Duck's eggs are sometimes added to give it some extra flavour.





## Popular Restaurants in KL

The following is a sampling of Kuala Lumpur's restaurants to begin your culinary adventure:

### **Al-Amar (Middle Eastern)**

Pavilion Kuala Lumpur, 168 Jalan Bukit Bintang  
50450 Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03 2166 1011

### **Acme Bar & Coffee**

The Troika, Jalan Binjai  
Tel: 03 2162 2288  
Website: [www.acmebarcoffee.com](http://www.acmebarcoffee.com)

### **Athena (Mediterranean)**

Pavilion Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03 2141 5131  
Website: [www.athena.com.my](http://www.athena.com.my)

### **Atmosphere 360°**

**(Malaysian/International Cuisine)**  
KL Tower  
Tel: 03 2020 2020

### **Arthur's Bar & Grill (Continental)**

Shangri-la Hotel  
Tel: 03-2074 3900  
Website: [www.shangri-la.com/kualalumpur](http://www.shangri-la.com/kualalumpur)

### **Babylon (Middle Eastern)**

32 Jalan Jati, Off Jalan Bukit Bintang  
Tel: 03 2142 9720  
Website: <http://babylonkl.com>

### **Bermuda & Onion**

41 Changkat Bukit Bintang  
Tel: 03 2145 8333  
Website: [www.bermudaonion.com.my](http://www.bermudaonion.com.my)

### **Bijan (Malay)**

3 Jalan Ceylon  
Tel: 03 2031 3575  
Website: [www.bijanrestaurant.com](http://www.bijanrestaurant.com)

### **Blu Med (Italian/Spanish)**

The Boulevard, Mid Valley City  
Tel: 03 2201 5081  
Website: [www.blumed.com.my](http://www.blumed.com.my)

### **Bombay Palace (Indian)**

215 Jalan Tun Razak  
Tel: 03 2145 4241

### **Bosphorus (Turkish)**

Pavilion Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03 2142 4000  
Website: [www.bosphorus.com.my](http://www.bosphorus.com.my)

### **Bunga Emas (Malay)**

The Royale Chulan  
Tel: 03 2688 9612  
Website: [bungaemas@theroyalechulan.com.my](mailto:bungaemas@theroyalechulan.com.my)

### **Carl's Junior (Western)**

Pavilion Kuala Lumpur  
Website: [www.carlsjr.com.my](http://www.carlsjr.com.my)

### **Celestial Court (Chinese)**

Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03 2717 9988

### **Chakri Palace (Thai)**

Suria KLCC  
Tel: 03 2382 7788  
Website: [www.chakri.com.my](http://www.chakri.com.my)

### **Cuisine Gourmet by Nathalie**

Menara Taipan , Jalan Puncak Off Jalan P. Ramlee  
Tel: 03 2072 4452

### **Delicious Bangsar (Western/fusion)**

Bangsar Village 2  
Website: [www.thedeliciousgroup.com](http://www.thedeliciousgroup.com)

### **Dynasty (Chinese/non-halal)**

Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel  
Tel: 03 2162 2233  
Website: [www.klrenaissance.com](http://www.klrenaissance.com)

### **El Cerdo (European/non-Halal)**

43 & 45 Changkat Bukit Bintang  
Tel: 03 2145 0511  
Website: [www.elcerdokl.com](http://www.elcerdokl.com)

### **Enak KL (Malay)**

Starhill Gallery  
Tel: 03-2141 8973

### **Etoile Bistro (French)**

Equatorial Hotel  
Tel: 03 2031 1133

### **Five Sen5es Chinese/non-halal)**

The Westin KL  
Tel: 03-2773 8338  
Website: [www.westindining.com.my](http://www.westindining.com.my)

### **Flam's (French)**

41, Changkat Bukit Bintang  
Tel: 03 2145 8333  
Website: [www.flams.com](http://www.flams.com)

### **Food Republic**

Pavilion Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03 2142 8006

### **Flying Chilies (Thai)**

The Gardens, Mid Valley City

### **Frangipani (French)**

25, Changkat Bukit Bintang  
Tel: 03 2144 3001  
Website: [www.frangipani.com.my](http://www.frangipani.com.my)

### **Fuzio (Italian)**

29, Jalan Berangan  
Tel: 03 2110 0303

### **Grandmama's (Western)**

Pavilion Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03 2143 9333

**Grill 582 (Western)**

Best Western Premier Dua Sentral  
Tel: 03 2272 8888 ext 8786  
Website: [www.bestwesternmalaysia.com](http://www.bestwesternmalaysia.com)

**Hadamawt (Middle Eastern)**

7 & 7A, Block B  
Tel: 03 2142 2744

**Ibunda (Malay)**

251 Jalan Bukit Bintang  
Tel: 03 2142 4116  
Website: [www.ibunda-finedine.com.my](http://www.ibunda-finedine.com.my)

**Juara Tomyam Kampung Baru (Malay/Thai)**

Kampung Baru  
Tel: 016-970 6622  
Website: [azziyaadah.blogspot.com](http://azziyaadah.blogspot.com)

**Kampachi (Japanese)**

Pavilion Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03 2148 9608  
Website: [www.kampachi.com.my](http://www.kampachi.com.my)

**Kampung Attap Fish Head Curry (Indian/Hawker stall)**

Restoran ZK, 76 Jalan Kampung Attap  
Tel: 03 2273 9786

**Kedai Kak Jat (Malay/Food Court)**

(Stall No. 3)  
Lorong Bellamy, Bukit Petaling

**Kofuku (Japanese)**

Seri Pacific Hotel  
Tel: 03 4042 5555 / 4049 4412 / 4413

**La Mexicana (Mexican)**

Terrace at Hock Choon, 241B Lorong Nibong off Jalan Ampang  
Tel: 03 4253 5251  
Website: [www.authmexicanuisine.com](http://www.authmexicanuisine.com)

**Lafite (French)**

Shangri-la Hotel  
Tel: 03 2074 3900  
Website: [www.shangri-la.com](http://www.shangri-la.com)

**Lai Po Heen (Cantonese)**

Mandarin Oriental  
Tel: 03 2380 8888  
Website: [www.mandarinoriental.com/kualalumpur](http://www.mandarinoriental.com/kualalumpur)

**Little Penang Kafe (Malaysian)**

Suria KLCC  
Tel: 03 2282 0215

**Living Food (Western)**

Menara Tan & Tan  
Tel: 03 2181 2778  
Website: [www.livingfoodmy.com](http://www.livingfoodmy.com)

**LOKL Coffee Co. (Café)**

30, Jalan Tun H.S. Lee  
Tel: 03 2022 1899  
Website: [www.loklcoffee.com](http://www.loklcoffee.com)

**Makan Kitchen (Malay)**

Double Tree by Hilton KL, The Intermark  
Tel: 03 2172 7272

**Mali's Char Kuey Teow (Malay/Food Stall)**

No.9-1, Jalan Langkawi, Platinum Walk  
Tel: 03-4149 1971  
Facebook: [facebook.com/malis.corner](https://facebook.com/malis.corner)

**Mandarin Grill (Contemporary)**

Mandarin Oriental  
Tel: 03 2380 8888  
Website: [www.mandarinoriental.com/kualalumpur](http://www.mandarinoriental.com/kualalumpur)

**Marini's on 57 (Contemporary Italian)**

Petronas KLCC  
Tel: 03 2161 2880 / 4880  
Website: [www.marinis57.com](http://www.marinis57.com)

**Marmalade Bangsar Village (Western/Bistro)**

Bangsar Village  
Tel: 03 2282 8301  
Website: [www.ilovemarmalade](http://www.ilovemarmalade)

**Medan Ikan Bakar Bellamy (Malay and Thai Seafood / Food Court)**

Jalan Bellamy

**Mezze (European)**

132 Jalan Kasah, Medan Damansara  
Tel: 03 2095 0122  
Website: <http://mezze.my>

**Naab (Middle Eastern)**

Jalan Bukit Bintang  
Tel: 03 2143 3949  
Website: [www.naabrestaurant.com](http://www.naabrestaurant.com)

**Nasi Lemak Antarabangsa (Malay / Stall)**

Kampung Baru

**Nasi Lemak Boss (Malay/Stall)**

No. 20, Boom-Inn, Jalan Kerja Ayer Lama, Ampang  
Tel: 016 965 5977

**Nasi Lemak Mak Wanjor @ Jalan Raja Muda Musa (Malay/Hawker Food)**

Jalan Raja Muda Musa, Kampung Baru

**Nasi Kandar Pelita (Indian Muslim/Hawker food)**

Jalan Telawi 5, Bangsar Baru  
Tel: 03 2282 5532  
Website: [www.pelita.com.my](http://www.pelita.com.my)

**Nerovivo (Comporary Italian)**

3A Jalan Ceylon  
Tel: 03-2070 3120  
Website: [www.nerovivo.com](http://www.nerovivo.com)

**Nook (International)**

Aloft Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03 2723 1188  
Website: [www.starwoodhotels.com/ alofthotels/index.html](http://www.starwoodhotels.com/ alofthotels/index.html)

**Nutmeg (Western) Café/Bistro**

Bangsar Village II  
Tel: 03 2201 3663  
Website: [www.facebook.com/nutmegkl](https://www.facebook.com/nutmegkl)

**Onsemi (Korean)**

Intermark Mall, The Intermark  
Tel: 03 2161 2461  
Website: www.onsemi.com.my

**Oriental, Maju Palace (Chinese)**

Level 5, Maju Junction Mall  
Tel: 03 2691 8822

**Passage Thru' India (Indian)**

235, Jalan Tun Razak  
Tel: 03 2145 0366  
Website: www.passagethruindia.com

**Prime (Western)**

Le Meridien Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03 2263 7555  
Website: discoverlemeridien.com/  
prime-steak-restaurant

**Precious Old China (Nyonya)**

Central Market  
Tel: 03 2273 7372

**Prego (Italian)**

The Westin KL  
Tel: 03 2773 8338  
Website: www.westindining.com.my

**Pucuk Ubi (Malay)**

Plaza TTDI  
Tel: 016 604 6355

**Qba Latin Grill & Bar (Latin American)**

The Westin KL  
Tel: 03 2773 8338  
Website: www.westindining.com.my

**Rasa Food Arena (Food Court)**

Suria KLCC  
Tel: 03 2382 0224  
Website: www.wesia.com/klcc.html

**Rasa Utara (Malay)**

Berjaya Times Square  
Tel: 03 2144 7118

**Rebung (Chef Ismail)**

No. 4 - 2 Lorong Maarof, Bangsar Park  
Tel: 03 2283 2119  
Website: www.rebung.com.my

**Ril's Steakhouse (Western/Bistro)**

198 Jalan Tun H S Lee  
Tel: 03 2022 0528  
Website: www.thewarehouse.com.my

**Sagano (Japanese)**

Renaissance Hotel  
Tel: 03 2162 2233  
Website: www.klrenaissance.com

**Sahara Tent (Middle Eastern)**

41-43, Jalan Sultan Ismail, Bukit Bintang  
Tel: 03 2144 8310  
Website: www.saharatent.com

**Saloma Theatre Restaurant  
(Malaysian/Bistro, Lounge, Restaurant)**

Malaysia Tourism Centre (MATIC)  
Tel: 03 2161 0122

**Samplings On The Fourteenth (Western)**

Berjaya Times Square Hotel  
Tel: 03 2117 8000 ext 8131  
Website: www.berjayahotel.com

**Songket (Malay)**

No. 29, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng  
Tel: 03 2161 3331

**Spice of India (Indian)**

Suria KLCC  
Tel: 03 2164 9221  
(Also in Pavilion Kuala Lumpur, The Gardens and  
Starhill Gallery)

**Spring Garden (Chinese)**

Suria KLCC  
Tel: 03 2166 9881

**Tanzini (International)**

Level 28, G Tower, 199, Jalan Tun Razak  
Tel: 03 2168 1899  
Website: www.tanzini.com.my

**Tarbush (Arabic and Lebanese)**

Starhill Gallery, Jalan Bukit Bintang  
Tel: 03 2144 6393  
Website: www.tarbush.com.my

**Tatsu (Japanese)**

InterContinental, Jalan Ampang  
Tel: 03 2782 6118

**Ten Japanese Fine Dining (Modern Japanese)**

A-G-1, Marc Residence, Jalan Pinang  
Tel: 03 2162 9999  
Website: www.tenrestaurant.com.my

**Teratak Pak Ajis (Malay)**

Plaza Rasta TTDI

**Top Hat (Peranakan)**

3 Jalan Stonor  
Tel: 03 2142 8611  
Website: www.top-hat-restaurant.com

**Verandah Restaurant (Malay)**

Carcosa Seri Negara  
KL Botanical Gardens  
Tel: 03 2295 0888

**Warisan Kohiang (Korean)**

Jalan Jelatek  
Tel: 03 4251 0492

**Watami (Japanese)**

Pavilion Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03 21416671  
Website: watami.com.my

**Zipangu (Japanese)**

Shangri-La Hotel  
Tel: 03 20743900

**Wasabi Bistro (Japanese)**

Mandarin Oriental Hotel  
Tel: 03 2163 0968  
Website: wasabibistro.com/malaysia



## *Beyond the City*

Visitors with more time to spare can enjoy a trip to some of the country's popular destinations situated outside the city. Most places can be visited on a day trip although an overnight stay is best to fully enjoy your visit.



## Kuala Selangor Fireflies

Visit one of the world's most enthralling natural wonders. The firefly colonies of Kampung Kuantan and Kampung Bukit Belimbing in Kuala Selangor are among the largest in the world. Join a tour to feast your eyes on the spectacular display of fireflies, which live on Berembang trees that grow along Kuala Selangor's riverbanks. For those wanting to spend a night, there are chalets at the Kampung Bukit Belimbing Firefly Park Resort. It is situated about 1½ hours from the city.



## Batu Caves

This majestic limestone formation lies in the state of Selangor, on the outskirts of the city. Situated within are three big caves, including the main cave which is home to an ancient Hindu temple. This famous destination draws people from all parts of the world during the annual Thaipusam festival. Scale the magnificent 272-step staircase leading up to the cave. Other attractions include the Ramayana Cave, which features wall paintings depicting scenes from Hindu epics.



## Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM)

A national heritage site, FRIM is one of the largest man-made forests in the world. It is home to a wealth of flora and fauna, including herb gardens and nearly 15,000 species of plants. Walk through its arboretums, nature trails or wetland areas to enjoy nature. The park's canopy walkway, suspended 30 metres above ground level, is a favourite with visitors. On clear days, visitors can enjoy a breathtaking view of the city skyline and the surrounding greenery. FRIM has a camping ground, picnic areas, jogging trails and a souvenir shop.



## Putrajaya

Putrajaya is the nation's new federal administrative capital, just half an hour's drive from the city. Hailed as an intelligent garden city, Putrajaya is famed for its innovative design harmonising nature and development. Attractions include the Perdana Putra administrative building and Seri Perdana, the official residence of the Prime Minister. The striking pink-domed Putra Mosque and Putra Square are other unique attractions. A striking feature of this township is the numerous bridges that span the water bodies, each boasting distinctive designs. Nature lovers will be delighted to explore Putrajaya's Wetland Park and Botanical Gardens.



## Port Dickson

Located just 1½ hours drive from KL, Port Dickson is a popular weekend getaway for locals and foreigners alike. Its 18km stretch of beach overlooking the Straits of Malacca boasts a string of five-star hotels and private bungalows. Enjoy a range of beach and water sports activities here.



## Genting Highlands

Enjoy round-the-clock excitement in this 'City of Entertainment', perched some 1,800 metres above sea level. This world-famous resort boasts a huge indoor and outdoor theme park, an 18-hole golf course, a casino and a host of entertainment outlets. A highlight is the Sky Venture, Asia's only free-fall skydiving simulator. Families can enjoy spectacular performances such as magic shows and ice-skating extravaganzas amidst the cool mountain air. The resort is a 1½ -hour drive from KL and is easily accessible by shuttle coaches from the KL Sentral Station.



## Berjaya Hills

This charming hill resort is located a 1½-hour drive away from Kuala Lumpur, in the state of Pahang. It offers a pleasant family outing amidst a refreshing ambience. The main draw is Colmar Tropicale, a French-themed resort featuring activities such as street performances and outdoor dining. Other attractions include a Japanese Village, tea house and spa as well as a rabbit park, botanical garden, golf course and an equestrian club.



## Cameron Highlands

The largest hill resort in the country, situated about four hours' drive from Kuala Lumpur, is a refreshing retreat with majestic hills and undulating valleys. Situated at about 1,524m above sea level, Cameron Highlands is home to sprawling tea plantations, terraced flower gardens, orchards with colourful exotic blooms and lush vegetable farms. Visitors can play a round of golf in the cool weather. Accommodation in Cameron Highlands include charming cottages and chalets reminiscent of the British era.



## Melaka

Melaka, the historical city of Malaysia traces its origins to the year 1400. It gained fame as the trading emporium of the region under the Melaka Sultanate. This colourful destination is a melting-pot of various communities and a veritable treasure trove of the past. Attractions here include monuments of the Portuguese, Dutch and British eras such as the A' Famosa, Stadthuys, St. Paul's Church and St. John's Fort. Enjoy the fascinating sights of Melaka on a trishaw ride. Melaka is situated about two hours drive south of Kuala Lumpur.





## *Useful Information*

This section provides contact numbers that will be useful to visitors. Further information on KL can also be obtained from the following websites:

[www.tourismmalaysia.gov.my](http://www.tourismmalaysia.gov.my)

[www.visitkl.gov.my](http://www.visitkl.gov.my)





## Accommodation

KL offers a wide range of accommodation to suit any preference and budget, from international-standard hotels and resorts to budget hotels. In addition, there are serviced apartments and youth hostels for long-staying guests. Most hotels are situated in the vicinity of shopping malls, theme parks or convention centres.



### FIVE-STAR HOTELS

#### **Aloft Kuala Lumpur Sentral \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2723 1188  
[www.aloftkualalumpursentral.com](http://www.aloftkualalumpursentral.com)

#### **Berjaya Times Square Hotel \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2117 8000  
[www.berjayahotel.com/kualalumpur](http://www.berjayahotel.com/kualalumpur)

#### **Seri Pacific Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 4042 5555  
[www.seripacifichotel.com](http://www.seripacifichotel.com)

#### **Carcosa Seri Negara \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2295 0888  
[www.shr.my/carcosa-seri-negara](http://www.shr.my/carcosa-seri-negara)

#### **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Kuala Lumpur\*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2172 7272  
<http://doubletree3.hilton.com>

#### **Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2182 1234  
[kualalumpur.grand.hyatt.com](http://kualalumpur.grand.hyatt.com)

#### **Grand Millennium Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2117 4888  
[www.millenniumhotels.com](http://www.millenniumhotels.com)

#### **Parkroyal Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2084 1000  
[www.parkroyalhotels.com](http://www.parkroyalhotels.com)

#### **Pacific Regency Hotel Suites \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2332 7777  
[www.pacific-regency.com](http://www.pacific-regency.com)

#### **Hotel Pullman Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2298 1888  
[www.pullmanhotels.com](http://www.pullmanhotels.com)

#### **G Tower Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2168 1919  
[www.gtowerhotel.com](http://www.gtowerhotel.com)

#### **Hotel Istana \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2141 9988  
[www.hotelistana.com.my](http://www.hotelistana.com.my)

#### **Hotel Maya \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2711 8866  
[www.hotelmaya.com.my](http://www.hotelmaya.com.my)

#### **InterContinental Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2782 6000  
[www.intercontinental-kl.com.my](http://www.intercontinental-kl.com.my)

**JW Marriott Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2715 9000  
www.marriott.com

**Hilton Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2264 2264  
www3.hilton.com

**Le Meridien Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2263 7888  
www.lemeridienkualalumpur.com

**Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2380 8888  
www.mandarinoriental.com/kualalumpur

**Renaissance Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2162 2233  
www.marriott.com

**Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2032 2388  
www.shangri-la.com/kualalumpur

**Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2717 9900  
www.sheratonimperialkualalumpur.com

**Sunway Putra \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 4042 9888  
http://putra.sunwayhotels.com

**The Ritz-Carlton \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2142 8000  
www.ritzcarlton.com

**The Westin Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2731 8333  
www.thewestinkualalumpur.com

**St. Giles The Gardens Grand Hotel & Residences \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2268 1188  
www.stgiles-kualalumpur.hotel.com/TheGardens

**The Majestic Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2785 8000  
www.majestickl.com

**Prince Hotel & Residence \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2170 8888  
www.princehotelkl.com

**The Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur\*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2688 9688  
www.theroyalechulan.com

**FOUR-STAR HOTELS**

**Ramada Plaza Dua Sentral \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2272 8888  
http://bestwestern.com

**Piccolo Hotel Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2146 5000  
www.piccolohotel.com.my

**Boulevard Hotel - St. Giles Premier Hotel \*\*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2295 8000  
www.stgiles.com/kuala.lumpur.hotels



**Concorde Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2144 2200  
<http://kualalumpur.concordehotelsresorts.com>

**Corus Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2161 8888  
[www.corushotelkl.com](http://www.corushotelkl.com)

**Dorsett Regency Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2716 1000  
[www.dorsettregency.com](http://www.dorsettregency.com)

**Dynasty Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 4043 7777  
[www.dynasty.com.my](http://www.dynasty.com.my)

**The Federal Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2148 9166  
[www.fh-hotels.com](http://www.fh-hotels.com)

**Grand Seasons \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2697 8888  
[www.grandseasons.com](http://www.grandseasons.com)

**Melia Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2785 2828  
[www.melia.com](http://www.melia.com)

**The Royale Bintang Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2143 9898  
[www.royale-bintang.com](http://www.royale-bintang.com)

**Swiss-Garden Residences Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2141 3333  
[www.swissgardenresidenceshotelkl.com](http://www.swissgardenresidenceshotelkl.com)

**The Conorade Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2142 5359  
[www.hotelkualalumpur.net](http://www.hotelkualalumpur.net)

**Traders' Hotel \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2332 9888  
[www.shangri-la.com/kualalumpur/traders](http://www.shangri-la.com/kualalumpur/traders)

**Vistana Hotel Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 4042 8000  
[www.vistanahotels.com](http://www.vistanahotels.com)

**Pacific Express Hotel \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 2022 6888  
[www.pacific-express.com.my](http://www.pacific-express.com.my)

**THREE-STAR HOTELS****Cititel Express \*\*\***

Tel: 03 2691 9833  
[www.cititalexpress.com/kl](http://www.cititalexpress.com/kl)

**Cititel Mid Valley \*\*\***

Tel: 03 2296 1188  
[www.cititelmidvalley.com](http://www.cititelmidvalley.com)

**Citrus Hotel Kuala Lumpur \*\*\***

Tel: 03 9195 9999  
[www.citrushotelkl.com](http://www.citrushotelkl.com)

**City Villa Kuala Lumpur \*\*\***

Tel: 03 2692 6077  
[www.hotelcityvilla.com](http://www.hotelcityvilla.com)

**Grand Continental Kuala Lumpur \*\*\***

Tel: 03 2693 9333  
<http://gh-hotels.com.my>

**Olympic Sports Kuala Lumpur \*\*\***

Tel: 03 2078 7888  
[www.olympichotelkl.com.my](http://www.olympichotelkl.com.my)

**Hotel Malaya \*\*\***

Tel: 03 2072 7722  
[www.kl-hotels.com/malaya](http://www.kl-hotels.com/malaya)

**Hotel Maluri \*\*\***

Tel: 03 9827 8833  
[www.hotelmaluri.com](http://www.hotelmaluri.com)

**Hotel Midah \*\*\***

Tel: 03 2273 9999  
[web.hotelmidah-kualalumpur.com](http://web.hotelmidah-kualalumpur.com)

**Hotel Nova \*\*\***

Tel: 03 2143 1818  
[www.novahtl.com](http://www.novahtl.com)

**Kuala Lumpur International \*\*\***

Tel: 03 2697 8833  
[www.kl-internationalhotel.com](http://www.kl-internationalhotel.com)

**Quality Hotel City Centre \*\*\***

Tel: 03 2614 8000  
[web.qualitycitycentre-kualalumpur.com](http://web.qualitycitycentre-kualalumpur.com)



**The Plaza Kuala Lumpur \*\*\***

Tel: 03 2698 2255  
[www.hotelplazakl.com.my](http://www.hotelplazakl.com.my)

**Agora Hotel \*\*\***

Tel: 03 2142 8133  
[www.agorahotel.com.my](http://www.agorahotel.com.my)

**First Business Inn \*\*\***

Tel: 03 4043 3399  
[www.firstbusinessinn.com](http://www.firstbusinessinn.com)

**Fortuna Hotel \*\*\***

Tel: 03 2141 9111  
[www.fortunakl.com](http://www.fortunakl.com)

**Grand Pacific \*\*\***

Tel: 03 4042 2177  
[www.grandpacifichotel.com.my](http://www.grandpacifichotel.com.my)

**TWO-STAR HOTELS**

**Mirama Hotel \*\***

Tel: 03 2148 9122  
<http://miramahotel.com.my>

**Wira Hotel Kuala Lumpur \*\***

Tel: 03 4042 3333  
[www.wirahotel.com.my](http://www.wirahotel.com.my)

**Container Hotel \*\***

Tel: 03 2110 4388  
[www.containerhotel.com.my](http://www.containerhotel.com.my)

**MyHotel @ Sentral \*\***

Tel: 03 2273 8000  
[www.myhotels.com.my](http://www.myhotels.com.my)

**Hotel Summer View \*\***

Tel: 03 2260 1818  
[www.hotelsummerview.com](http://www.hotelsummerview.com)

**NO FRILLS HOTEL**

**Tune Hotel**

Tel: 1 300 88 TUNE (8863)  
[www.tunehotels.com/my](http://www.tunehotels.com/my)

## Getting There

The main airport in the country is the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA), which services the national carrier, Malaysia Airlines along with 45 international airlines. KLIA 2 is the new low-cost carrier terminal. It was officially opened in May 2014, replacing the previous airport, LCCT. Both airports are situated in Sepang, about one hour's drive from Kuala Lumpur. Kuala Lumpur is also easily accessible from Port Klang, Malaysia's largest seaport which is situated about 41 km away. An excellent road and railway network links Kuala Lumpur to Thailand in the north and Singapore in the south.

### KLIA 2

KLIA 2 began its operations on 2 May 2014 as the world's largest purpose-built terminal dedicated to low-cost carriers. Built with the capacity to accommodate 45 million passengers per year, KLIA 2 has 60 gates, eight remote stands and 80 aerobridges. It is equipped with ultra-modern check-in counters and immigration checkpoints. A source of pride for Malaysia, KLIA 2 has the world's tallest air traffic control tower and it is also the first airport in the world to have a skybridge connecting the domestic and international terminals. It is the first airport in Southeast Asia to have a third runway. Airlines that operate from KLIA 2 include AirAsia and AirAsiaX, Malindo Air, Cebu Pacific Airways, Tiger Air and Lion Air. KLIA 2 is situated about 1.5 km away from the main terminal of KLIA. All modes of public transport are located at the Gateway@KLIA 2 complex.

Getting to Kuala Lumpur from the airports:

### KLIA Ekspres / KLIA Transit

Tel: 03-2267 8000

Website: [www.kliaekspres.com](http://www.kliaekspres.com)

The KLIA Ekspres and KLIA Transit trains (also known as Ekspres Rail Link or ERL) are high-speed trains that connect the airport to KL Sentral Station in the city. KLIA Ekspres is the fastest mode of transport to the airport. The journey to KLIA takes 28 minutes while the journey to KLIA 2 takes 33 minutes. KLIA Transit is a similar high-speed train, but has four stops along the way; at Bandar Tasik Selatan, Salak Tinggi, Putrajaya/Cyberjaya and KLIA. The entire journey to KLIA 2 by KLIA Transit takes only 38 minutes.

### Skybus / Aerobus

Skybus: Tel: 016-217 6950 / 016-217 8496

Website: [www.skybus.com.my](http://www.skybus.com.my)

Aerobus: Website: [www.aerobus.my](http://www.aerobus.my)

These are scheduled air-conditioned buses that provide transport between the airport and the city. Tickets can be purchased at the counters or on board the bus. Skybus tickets can also be purchased onboard AirAsia flights or online when purchasing AirAsia flight tickets.

### KLIA Airport Limo

Tel: 1 300 88 8989

Website: [www.airportlimo.my](http://www.airportlimo.my)

KLIA Airport Limo offers pick-up and transfer services using a prepaid coupon system. Travel time to the city takes between 45 minutes to an hour. Fares differ according to the zone and type of taxi (budget or premier). A surcharge will be imposed for transfers between midnight to 6.00am.

### Airport Coach (KLIA Main Terminal only)

Tel: 03-8787 3894 / 016-228 9070

Website: [www.airportcoach.com.my](http://www.airportcoach.com.my)

The Airport Coach provides scheduled bus services from KLIA to KL Sentral Station. The bus station is situated at the Ground Floor, Block C of KLIA's Main Terminal. The journey takes about 1 ½ hours, depending on traffic.

### Buses

The main bus terminals in Kuala Lumpur are Pudu Sentral, TBSBTS (Bandar Tasik Selatan Intergrated South Terminal) and Hentian Putra. Visitors from the north (states such as Penang, Perak, Cameron Highlands, Genting Highlands and southern Thailand) will arrive in Pudu Sentral. The hub for buses from the south (Melaka, Johor and Singapore) is TBSBTS. Hentian Putra is the disembarkation point for buses from the east coast states of Pahang, Kelantan and Terengganu.

### Car Rental

Car rental services are available both at the airport and at KL Sentral. The Kuala Lumpur - Seremban Highway is the main route into the city. The drive takes about one hour or less, depending on traffic conditions.

## Getting Around

Getting around the city is convenient and affordable. KL Sentral, the city's modern transportation hub, provides a comprehensive network of train, bus and taxi services.

### Main Terminals and Stations



#### KL Sentral Station

Tel: 03-2279 8699

Website: [www.klsentral.com.my](http://www.klsentral.com.my)

This is the city's main transportation hub. Services include city trains, interstate trains and airport trains. The KL City Air Terminal (KL CAT) here offers departing travellers the convenience of flight and baggage check-in facilities for Malaysia Airlines, Cathay Pacific, Royal Brunei Airlines, Emirates Airline and Ethihad Airways. Baggage check-ins must be done at least two hours before flight departures.

#### Bandar Tasik Selatan Intergrated South Terminal

Terminal Bersepadu Selatan Bandar Tasik Selatan or TBSBTS is the new gateway for buses which head south of Kuala Lumpur. This terminal is integrated with other modes of transport such as trains (KLIA Transit, KTM Komuter and RapidKL LRT) as well as taxis.



### Trains

An extensive rail transport system links the major parts of the city. The three services available are Putra and STAR Light Rail Transits (LRT), KL Monorail and KTM Komuter. These services are frequent, punctual and hassle-free. Feeder bus services are available from train stations to designated surrounding areas. Weekly and monthly passes are available for frequent travellers. All lines, except STAR LRT converge at the KL Sentral Station.

#### Light Rail Transit (LRT)

Tel: 03-7885 2585

Website: [www.myrapid.com.my](http://www.myrapid.com.my)

#### Kelana Jaya Line (Formerly known as PUTRAline)

The 29km-long Kelana Jaya Line is the world's second longest fully-automated driverless metro system. It is also the longest self-powered metro in Asia. It stretches from the Putra Terminal in Gombak to the Kelana Jaya Terminal in Petaling Jaya.

#### Ampang Line (Formerly known as STARline)

Unlike the Kelana Jaya Line, Ampang Line is operated by a driver. The network covers 27km. It has two routes, known as the Ampang and Seri Petaling routes. Interchange between Kelana Jaya Line and Ampang Line is at the Masjid Jamek station.

#### KL Monorail

Tel: 03-7885 2585

Website: [www.myrapid.com.my](http://www.myrapid.com.my)

KL Monorail runs 8.6km with two parallel elevated tracks and serves 11 stations. It connects KL Sentral with major hotels and shopping malls in the city. The starting point of KL Monorail is situated about 100 metres away from the KL Sentral Station.

## KTM Komuter

Tel: 03-2267 1200 / 1 300 88 5862  
Website: [www.ktmb.com.my](http://www.ktmb.com.my) /  
[www.ktmkomuter.com.my](http://www.ktmkomuter.com.my)

KTM Komuter consists of two lines, Sentul – Port Klang and Rawang – Seremban. Services are available from 5.48am to midnight daily. It connects the suburban townships of Rawang, Sentul, Port Klang and Seremban.

## Taxis

In Kuala Lumpur, taxi fares are based on a metered rate and are available 24 hours a day. The flag-off rate is RM3.00.

For further information on KL's public transport, visit the RapidKL website at [www.rapidkl.com.my](http://www.rapidkl.com.my).

## Showcase KL (Transit Tours)

Website:  
[www.visitkl.gov.my/transit.html](http://www.visitkl.gov.my/transit.html) / [www.imi.gov.my](http://www.imi.gov.my)

Specially tailored for transit passengers, this tour gives a glimpse of the city's best attractions. This package includes a return ticket on the KLIA Ekspres (airport to city transfer) and a tour of on the KL Hop On Hop Off coach. The transit visa is given to foreign citizens with valid travel documents, who are in transit at KLIA. A single entry visa will be provided. Visitors are advised to bear in mind that they must be at the airport one hour before their flight. For further details, please contact the Showcase KL Counter staff or visit the website of the Malaysian Immigration Department.

## KL Hop-On Hop-Off Coach Tours

Tel: 03-2691 1382  
Website: [www.myhoponhopoff.com](http://www.myhoponhopoff.com)  
Tickets: Standard Adult Ticket  
RM38 (Valid for 24 hours) RM65 (Valid for 48 hours)

Malaysia's only semi-glass roofed coach takes visitors to over 40 places of interest in the city. Visitors can enjoy the sights at their own leisure – either stay on-board for the full circuit, or hop on and off at any of the 23 designated stops. The tours come equipped with on-board commentary in nine languages. Tours are available from 8.30am to 8.30pm daily. Tickets can be purchased on the bus, at authorised agents or via the Internet.

## KL Horse & Carriage Ride

Tel: 03-2698 0332  
Website: [www.visitkl.gov.my](http://www.visitkl.gov.my)  
Tickets: RM30/pax (Single ticket)

RM120/carriage  
(Single carriage, 4 persons per carriage)

What better way to take in the historic quarters of the city, than enjoying a horse and carriage ride?

This ride takes visitors along some of the city's iconic heritage buildings such as Merdeka Square, Sultan Abdul Samad Building and St. Mary's Cathedral. Visitors will be seated in an open-air carriage drawn by beautiful Friesian horses. Some interesting facts will be narrated by the coach driver. The ride takes approximately 20 minutes with no stops along the way. Visitors must remain in their carriages for the whole duration. Tours are subject to weather conditions to ensure the well-being of the horses.

## Kuala Lumpur By Cycle

Tel: 03-2691 1382  
Website: [www.myhoponhopoff.com](http://www.myhoponhopoff.com)  
Tickets: **Free & Easy**

RM10.00 per hour  
RM30 for four hours  
(RM5 for fifth hour and above)

**Guided Tour**  
RM45.00 per person (minimum eight pax)

Explore the city through the healthy, eco-friendly way! There are two packages to choose from: The Free & Easy Ride or the Guided Bike Tour. Bicycles can be rented at Dataran Underground.

## Tram Rides

Tel: 012 214 3022  
Website: [www.myhoponhopoff.com](http://www.myhoponhopoff.com)  
Tickets: RM4.00 (can be purchased on board)

Tram rides are an excellent way to take in the sights around Tun Abdul Razak Heritage Park and Dataran Merdeka. Operating hours are from 9.30am to 5.00pm. The tram route starts from KL City Gallery.

# Rail Transit System in Kuala Lumpur





## Useful Contacts

### Tourism Enquiries

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Tourism Infoline	Tel 1 300 88 5050
Tourist Information Centres	
• Malaysia Tourism Centre (MATIC)	Tel: 03 9235 4848 / 4900
• Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA)	Tel: 03 8776 5647
• KLIA 2	Tel: 03 8778 7080
• KL Sentral Station	Tel: 03 2272 5823
• Sultan Abdul Samad Building	Tel: 03 2602 2014

### Transportation

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KLIA Information Counter	Tel: 03 8776 4386 / 4389	<a href="http://www.klia.com.my">www.klia.com.my</a>
Malaysia Airlines	Tel: 1 300 88 3000	<a href="http://www.malaysiaairlines.com">www.malaysiaairlines.com</a>
AirAsia	Tel: 600 85 8888 (AirAsia X)	<a href="http://www.airasia.com">www.airasia.com</a>
Firefly	Tel: 03 7845 4543	<a href="http://www.fireflyz.com.my">www.fireflyz.com.my</a>
Malindo Air	Tel: 03 7841 5388	<a href="http://www.malindoair.com">www.malindoair.com</a>
KL Sentral Station	Tel: 03 2773 8899	<a href="http://www.stesensentral.com">www.stesensentral.com</a>
KLIA Ekspres / KLIA Transit (Express Rail Link)	Tel: 03 2267 8000	<a href="http://www.kliaekspres.com">www.kliaekspres.com</a>
KLIA Airport Limo	Tel: 1 300 88 8989	<a href="http://www.airportlimo.my">www.airportlimo.my</a>
Airport Coach	Tel: 03 8787 3894	<a href="http://www.airportcoach.com.my">www.airportcoach.com.my</a>
RapidKL Light Rail Transit (LRT)	Tel: 03 7885 2585	<a href="http://www.myrapid.com.my">www.myrapid.com.my</a>
RapidKL Buses	Tel: 03 7885 2585	<a href="http://www.myrapid.com.my">www.myrapid.com.my</a>
Hop-On Hop Off Coach Tours	Tel: 1 800 88 5546	<a href="http://myhoponhopoff.com">myhoponhopoff.com</a>
KL Monorail	Tel: 03 7885 2585	<a href="http://www.myrapid.com.my">www.myrapid.com.my</a>
KTM Komuter	Tel: 1 300 88 5862	<a href="http://www.ktmkomuter.com.my">www.ktmkomuter.com.my</a>
Apex Rent A Car	Tel: 03 4147 0005 / 6 / 9	
Hawk Rent A Car	Tel: 03 5631 6488	
Insas Pacific Rent A Car	Tel: 03 2287 4118 / 9	
Public Cab Call Taxi	Tel: 03 6259 2020	
Sunlight Call Taxi	Tel: 03 9057 5757	
Comfort Call Taxi	Tel: 03 8024 2727	
Zalnas Taxi	Tel: 03 2692 6000 / 2617 1600	

### General Enquiries

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KL Tourist Police	Tel: 03 2163 4422	
Telekom Malaysia Directory	Tel: 103	
Telekom Malaysia Operator Assisted Calls	Tel: 101	
Malaysian Immigration Department	Tel: 03 8000 8000	<a href="http://www.imi.gov.my">www.imi.gov.my</a>

### Emergencies

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Police / Fire and Rescue Department	Tel: 999
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### Note:

There may be a difference in rates in view of the 6% Goods and Services Tax (GST) which was implemented on 1 April 2015. Please contact the respective product operators for details.

## Malaysia at a Glance



**COUNTRY** The federation of Malaysia comprises Peninsular Malaysia, which is made up of 11 states, three Federal Territories as well as the states of Sabah and Sarawak situated in Borneo.

**CAPITAL CITY** Kuala Lumpur

**GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION** Lying 2° to 7° north of the Equator, Peninsular Malaysia is separated from Sabah and Sarawak by the South China Sea. The Peninsular shares a common border with Thailand in the north, while its southern neighbour is Singapore. Sabah and Sarawak share a common border with Indonesia while Sarawak also shares a border with Brunei Darussalam.

**AREA** 329,758 sq km

**POPULATION** 28 million

**PEOPLE** Malays make up about 57% of the population, with Chinese, Indians and other ethnic groups making up the rest.

**LANGUAGE** Bahasa Malaysia (Malay) is the national language but English is widely spoken. Malaysians also speak various languages and dialects.

**RELIGION** Islam is the official religion but all other religions are practised freely.

**GOVERNMENT** Malaysia practices parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy. The Head of State is the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the Head of Government is the Prime Minister. The country has a bicameral legislative system.

**CLIMATE** Malaysia has a tropical climate and the weather is warm all year round. Temperatures range from 210C to 320C and the annual rainfall varies from 2,000 mm to 2,500 mm.

**ECONOMIC PROFILE** Manufacturing constitutes the largest component of Malaysia's economy while tourism and primary commodities such as petroleum, palm oil, natural rubber and timber are major contributors to its economy.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS** Visitors must be in possession of a valid passport or travel document with a minimum validity of six months beyond the intended visiting period. Citizens of most countries do not require visas for social or business visits. For further information, please visit or call the nearest Malaysian diplomatic mission or Tourism Malaysia office.

**CURRENCY** The unit of currency is the Malaysian Ringgit, which is denoted as RM. Foreign currencies can be converted at banks and money changers.

**WORKING DAYS** Most states observe Monday to Friday as working days while Saturday and Sunday are rest days. In the states of Johor, Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, working days are from Sunday to Thursday. Friday and Saturday are observed as rest days. This applies to government offices and many private establishments.

**BANKING HOURS** In most states, banks are open from Monday to Friday from 9.15 am to 4.30 pm. In Kelantan and Terengganu, banks are closed on Friday and Saturday. Check the websites of the relevant banks for details on operating hours and rest days. Online banking services are available.

**POST OFFICES** Post offices are open from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm daily except on Sunday and public holidays. They are open for half-a-day on Saturday (until 1.00 pm). Post offices that are located in shopping malls have extended operating hours. In the states of Johor, Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, post offices are closed on Friday and Saturday.

**TIME** The standard Malaysian time is eight hours ahead of GMT and 16 hours ahead of the U.S. Pacific Standard Time.

**ELECTRICITY** The voltage used throughout Malaysia is 220 - 240 volts AC, at 50 cycles per second. Standard 3-pin square plugs and sockets are used.

**MEASUREMENT SYSTEM** Malaysia uses the metric system.

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS** Malaysia is linked nationally and internationally by telephone, facsimile and via the Internet. Most hotels provide International Direct Dial (IDD) telephone services and Wi-fi Internet connection.

**GETTING TO MALAYSIA** The main gateway to Malaysia is through the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) in Sepang. It is located about 50 km south of Kuala Lumpur. Over 40 international airlines fly into the country while the national carrier, Malaysia Airlines, has a global network that spans six continents. The airline is a full-fledged member of oneworld, one of the world's top three airline alliances. The national

carrier is complemented by its subsidiary, Firefly and the budget airline, AirAsia. The new KLIA 2, situated about 1.5 km away from the main terminal of KLIA, is the world's largest purpose-built terminal dedicated to low-cost carriers. Airlines that operate from KLIA 2 include AirAsia and AirAsia X. Other major international airports that serve as entry points are situated in Penang, Johor Bahru, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu and the island of Langkawi. The main entry point to Malaysia by sea is Port Klang, about 50 km away from Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia is also accessible by rail and road from Singapore and Thailand.

**GETTING AROUND** Malaysia has excellent domestic air links serviced by Malaysia Airlines as well as carriers such as AirAsia and Firefly. The country has a well-developed and efficient public transportation system served by buses, taxis as well as trains.

**ACCOMMODATION** Malaysia has a wide range of accommodation with competitive rates. International star-rated hotels, boutique hotels, beach resorts, chalets, youth hostels and timeshare apartments are among the types of accommodation available.

## Saying it in Malay

Bahasa Malaysia or Malay is the official language and many words are phonetically similar to English. The letter 'c' is pronounced 'ch'.

Good Morning	<i>Selamat Pagi</i>	Here	<i>Di sini</i>
Good Afternoon	<i>Selamat Tengahari</i>	There	<i>Di sana</i>
Good Evening	<i>Selamat Petang</i>	Eat	<i>Makan</i>
Good Night	<i>Selamat Malam</i>	Drink	<i>Minum</i>
Thank You	<i>Terima Kasih</i>	Hungry	<i>Lapar</i>
Welcome	<i>Selamat Datang</i>	Entrance	<i>Masuk</i>
Goodbye	<i>Selamat Jalan / Selamat Tinggal</i>	Exit	<i>Keluar</i>
See You Again	<i>Jumpa Lagi</i>	Caution	<i>Awas</i>
How Are You	<i>Apa Khabar</i>	Help	<i>Tolong</i>
I'm Fine	<i>Khabar Baik</i>	Telephone	<i>Telefon</i>
Excuse Me	<i>Maafkan Saya</i>	Restroom	<i>Bilik Air / Tandas</i>
I'm Sorry	<i>Minta Maaf</i>	Bus	<i>Bas</i>
What Is The Price?	<i>Berapa Harga?</i>	Taxi	<i>Teksi</i>
Where?	<i>Di mana?</i>	Train	<i>Keretapi / Tren</i>
How?	<i>Bagaimana?</i>	Flight	<i>Kapal terbang</i>

# Map of Kuala Lumpur

## LEGEND

### Places of Interest

- 2C **P1** Anniversary Theatre
- 3B **P2** ASEAN Sculpture Garden
- 4C **P3** Bintang Walk
- 2C **P4** Bird Park, Butterfly Park, Orchid Garden, Hibiscus Garden and Deer Park
- 3C **P5** Bukit Nanas
- 3C **P6** Central Market
- 3C **P7** Dataran Merdeka
- 3C **P8** Dayabumi Complex
- 2B **P9** Federal Territory Mosque
- 2C **P10** Galeria Sri Perdana
- 3C **P11** Istana Negara
- 2C **P12** KL Lake Gardens
- 4C **P13** Kompleks Budaya Kraf
- 4B **P14** Kuala Lumpur City Centre
- 3C **P15** Sultan Abdul Samad Building
- 3C **P16** Kuala Lumpur Tower
- 3C **P17** Masjid Jamek
- 3C **P18** Merdeka Stadium
- 3B **P19** National Art Gallery
- 4C **P20** Heritage of Malaysia Trust
- 4B **P21** National Library
- 3C **P22** National Monument
- 3C **P23** National Mosque
- 3C **P24** National Museum
- 1C **P25** National Science Centre
- 3C **P26** National Stadium
- 3B **P27** National Theatre
- 2C **P28** Parliament House
- 3B **P29** Putra World Trade Centre
- 4A **P30** Royal Selangor Visitor Centre
- 3D **P31** Thean Hou Temple
- 3B **P32** Titivangsa Lake
- 4C **P33** Jade Museum
- 3D **P34** Little India @ Brickfields

### Museums

- 3C **M1** Bank Negara Money Museum
- 3C **M2** Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia
- 4B **M3** Malaysian Armed Forces Museum
- 4B **M4** Royal Malaysian Air Force Museum

### Entertainment/Shopping

- 5B **S1** Ampang Point
- 4B **S2** Ampang Park Complex
- 4B **S3** Avenue K
- 4C **S4** Berjaya Times Square
- 3C **S5** Campbell Shopping Complex
- 4B **S6** City Square
- 3C **S7** Duty Free Emporium
- 4C **S8** Fahrenheit88
- 4C **S9** Lot 10
- 4C **S10** Pavilion Kuala Lumpur
- 4C **S11** Pudu Plaza
- 3C **S12** Sogo
- 4B **S13** Suria KLCC
- 3B **S14** Sunway Putra Mall
- 3C **S15** The Weld

### Hotels

- 1E **H1** Armada
- 4C **H2** Berjaya Times Square
- 3B **H3** Seri Pacific
- 2C **H4** Carcosa Seri Negara
- 3B **H5** Cititel Express
- 2D **H6** Cititel Mid Valley
- 3B **H7** Citrus
- 3B **H8** City Villa
- 3C **H9** Concorde
- 4B **H10** DoubleTree by Hilton
- 4C **H11** Crowne Plaza Mutiara
- 4C **H12** Dorsett Regency
- 3B **H14** Dynasty
- 3B **H17** Federal
- 3B **H18** First Business Inn
- 3C **H19** Fortuna
- 3B **H20** Grand Central
- 3B **H21** Grand Centrepoint
- 3B **H22** Grand Continental
- 4C **H23** Grand Millennium
- 3B **H24** Grand Pacific
- 3B **H25** Olympic Sports Hotel
- 4B **H26** InterContinental
- 3C **H27** Istana
- 4C **H28** JW Marriott
- 3C **H29** Kuala Lumpur Hilton
- 3B **H30** InterContinental Kuala Lumpur
- 3C **H31** Le Meridien
- 3C **H32** Malaya
- 3C **H33** Malaysia
- 4D **H34** Maluri
- 4C **H35** Mandarin Oriental
- 3B **H36** Maya
- 3C **H37** Melia
- 3C **H38** Midah
- 3C **H39** Mirama
- 4C **H41** Parkroyal
- 1E **H42** Petaling Jaya Hilton
- 3B **H43** Putra
- 3C **H44** Quality Hotel City Centre
- 3B **H45** Renaissance
- 3C **H46** Shangri-La
- 3B **H47** Sheraton Imperial
- 3C **H48** Swiss-Garden
- 4C **H49** Seri Pacific Hotel
- 3B **H50** Sunway Putra
- 3B **H51** The Plaza
- 4C **H52** The Ritz-Carlton
- 3C **H53** The Royale Bintang
- 4C **H54** The Royale Chulan
- 4C **H55** The Westin
- 4C **H56** Vistana
- 4C **H57** Wenworth
- 3B **H58** Wira

### Hospital

- 5B **H1** Ampang Puteri Specialist Hospital
- 5B **H2** Gleneagles Intan Medical Centre
- 3B **H3** Kuala Lumpur Hospital
- 3B **H4** National Heart Institute
- 3C **H5** Prince Court Medical Centre
- 1D **H6** University Hospital
- 4E **H7** University Kebangsaan Malaysia Hosp.
- 3B **H8** Tawakal Hospital

### Bus, Taxi, Railway Stations & Post Office

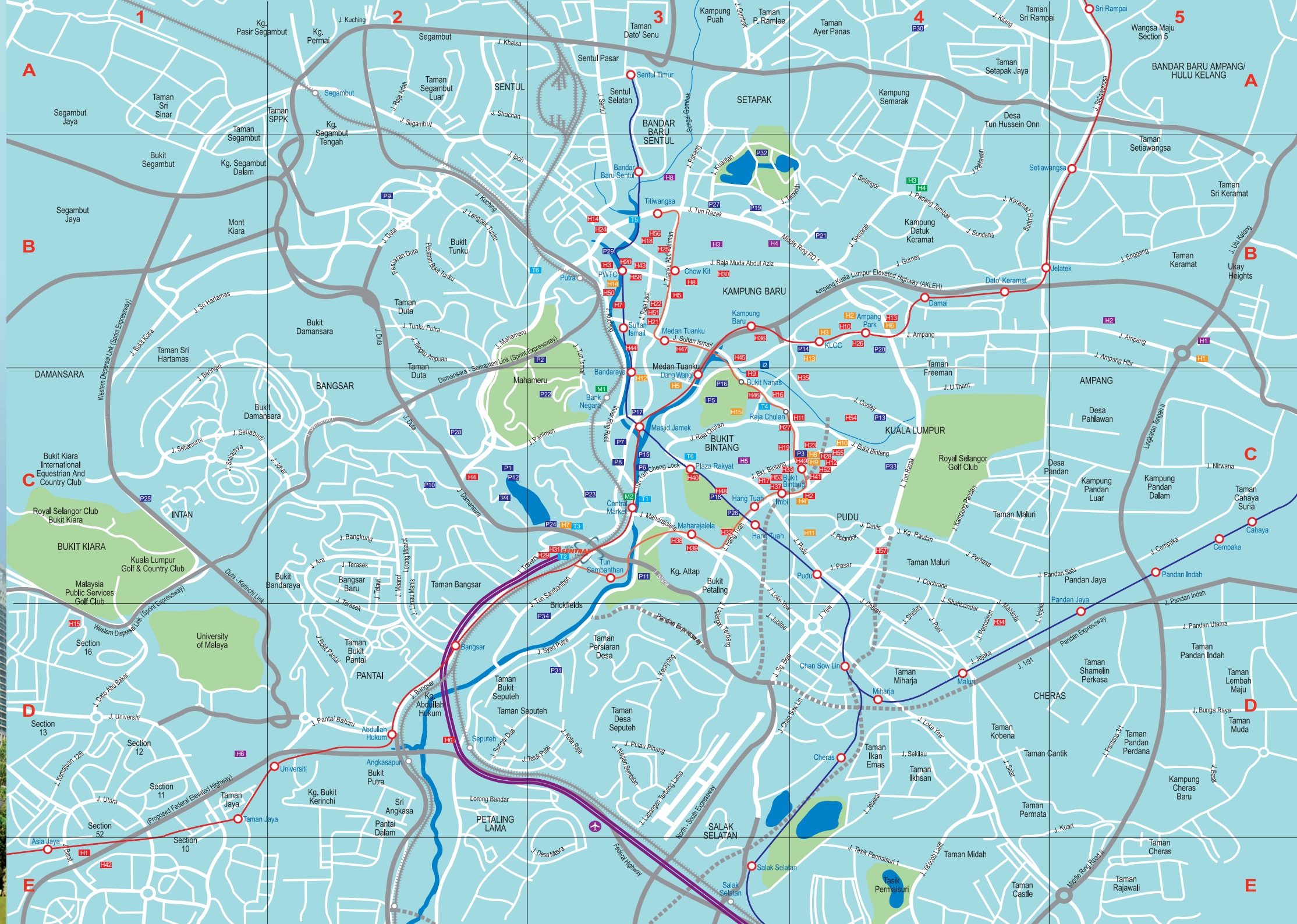
- 3C **T1** General Post Office
- 3C **T2** KL Sentral (Main Terminal)
- 3C **T3** Kuala Lumpur Railway Station
- 3C **T4** Eastin
- 3C **H16** Equatorial
- 3C **H17** Federal
- 3B **T5** Pekeliling Bus Station
- 3C **T6** Pudu Sentral
- 3B **T7** Putra Bus Station

### Tourist Information Centres

- 3B **I2** Malaysia Tourism Centre (MATIC)
- 3C **T2** KL Sentral Station, Lot 21, Level 2

### Public Transport

- RapidKL LRT Station (Ampang Line)
- RapidKL LRT Station (Kelana Jaya Line)
- RapidKL Monorail Station
- KTM Komuter Train Station
- KLIA Ekspres & KLIA Transit Station







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