

# MALAYSIA CENTRAL REGION

Kuala Lumpur

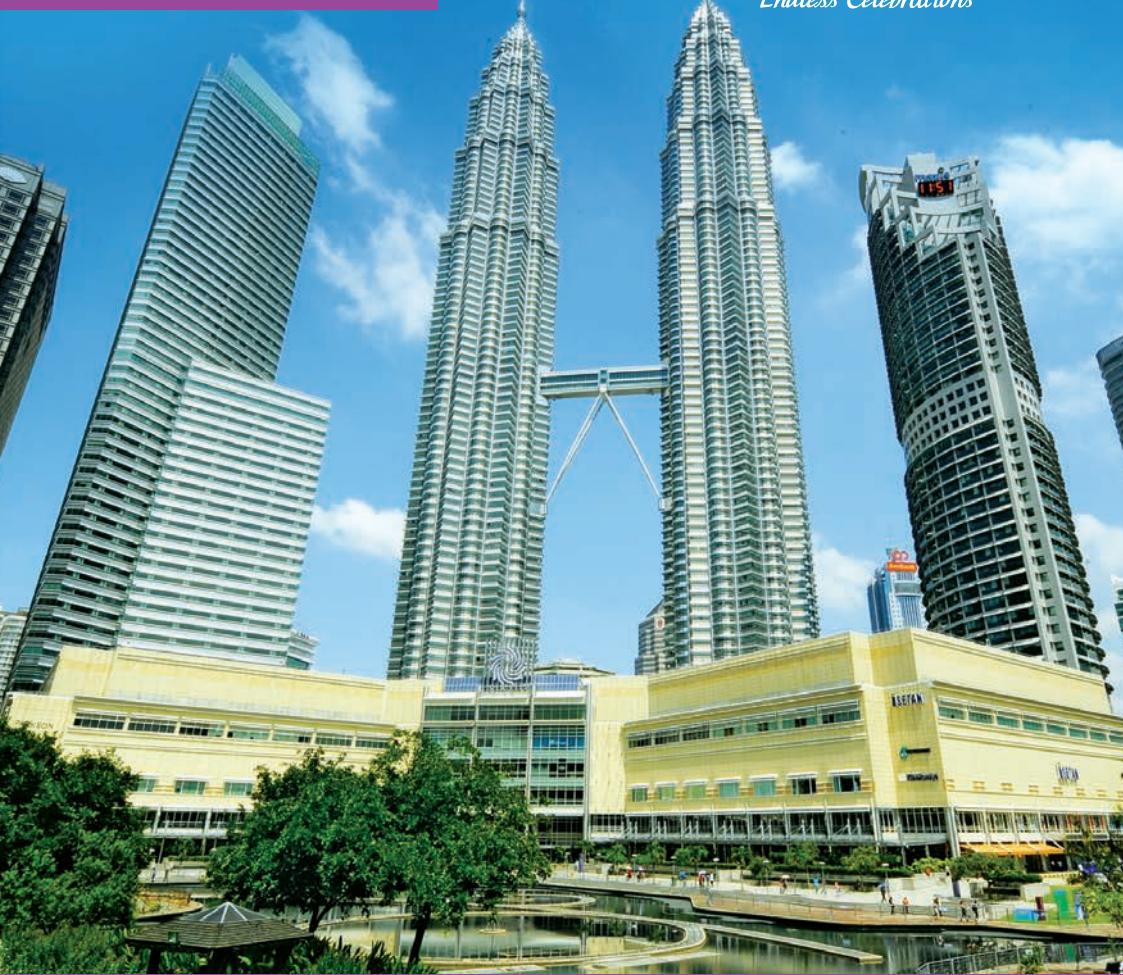
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# WELCOME TO THE CENTRAL REGION



Vibrant towns and cities, towering buildings and exciting places of interest make up the urban landscape of Malaysia's central region. This region comprises the federal territories of Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya as well as the state of Selangor. While Kuala Lumpur is Malaysia's capital city, Putrajaya is the country's administrative capital.

The region boasts gleaming megastructures, heritage quarters and world-class events. The majestic Petronas Twin Towers is a major draw among visitors to Kuala Lumpur. It is one of the country's iconic landmarks, and one of the world's tallest buildings. Further south, Putrajaya is hailed as the 'Intelligent Garden City' for its harmonious blend of infrastructure and nature. In Selangor, the ultra-modern Sepang International Circuit (SIC) sets the stage for the annual Formula 1 Petronas Malaysia Grand Prix, attracting motorsports fans from around the globe.

As the country's hub for commerce and finance, the central region is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure and top-notch facilities. It is home to the Kuala Lumpur International Airport as well as Port Klang, the largest port in the country.

Filled with unique attractions, the central region is a lively and exciting destination. Discover a microcosm of modern Malaysia in this region!

# KUALA LUMPUR

Kuala Lumpur, or popularly known as 'KL', is Malaysia's capital city and one of Asia's most dynamic cities. This bustling metropolis is a melting pot of races and cultures, and is home to a population of 1.6 million people.

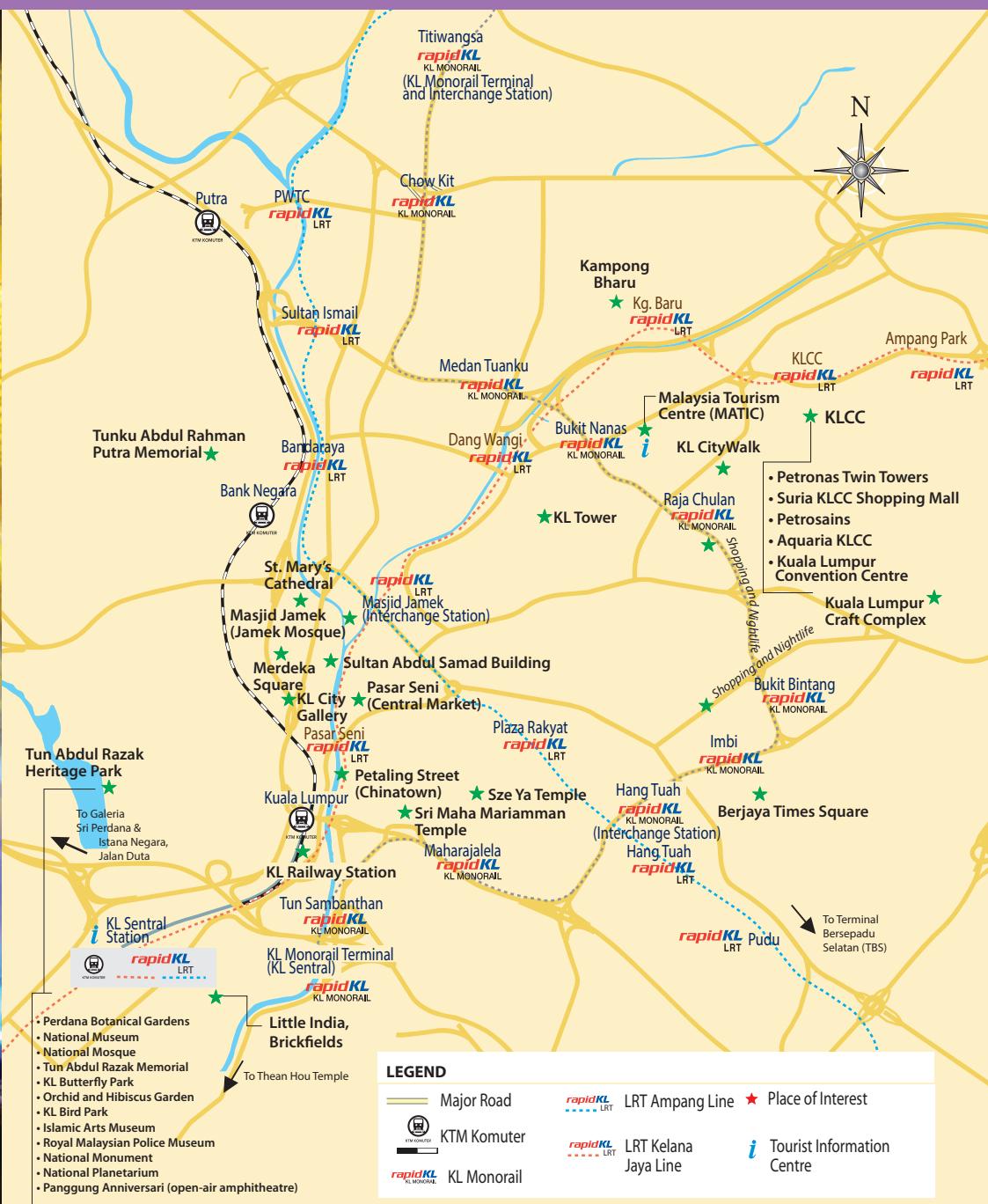
One of the most charming features of this flourishing urban centre is its ability to juxtapose the old and new. Iconic high-rise buildings such as the Petronas Twin Towers stand alongside colonial buildings, creating a delightful contrast. Upscale shopping malls, themed places of interest and trendy nightspots add character to the city's entertainment options. Getting around this modern city is convenient with the comprehensive transportation system, KL Hop On Hop Off Coach tours and KL City Hall's tram service.

Well-manicured parks, lakes, museums and heritage quarters make KL a cornucopia of delightful attractions.

Visit Malaysia's dazzling capital today!



# MAP OF KUALA LUMPUR



# PLACES OF INTEREST



## PETRONAS TWIN TOWERS

At a height of 451.9m, the magnificent Petronas Twin Towers is a world-renowned icon of modern Malaysia. It is the centre piece of the Kuala Lumpur city centre (KLCC) development, which comprises landmarks such as the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Suria KLCC shopping mall, star-rated hotels, a mosque as well as the immaculately landscaped KLCC Park. Highlights include a visit to the Skybridge on the 41st Floor and Viewing Deck on the 86th Floor. Advance purchase is available. Visit the website for details.

**Opening hours (Counter):** 9.00am – 8.00pm.  
Closed on Mondays and from 1.00pm to 2.30pm on Fridays.

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:

RM26.50 (Adult) RM12.70 (Child)

Non-Malaysians:

RM84.80 (Adult) RM31.80 (Child)

Tel: 03 2331 8080 / 2331 7619

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

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



*The space between the two towers is linked by the Skybridge at Levels 41 and 42. This is the world's highest two-storey bridge.*

## KL TOWER

Jalan Puncak, off Jalan P. Ramlee

Poised atop Bukit Nanas, KL Tower is a major landmark in the city. This telecommunications tower is the seventh tallest in the world. It stands at 421m. The tower is situated in the Bukit Nanas Forest Reserve.

### Must do:

- Get the thrill of standing 421m above ground at the Open Deck
- Dine at the 360° Revolving Restaurant
- Make your dream of being an F1 driver come true at the F1 Simulator Zone

Opening hours: 9.00am – 10.00pm daily

Admission fee:

SINGLE TICKET

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.

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.

*KL Tower is the seventh tallest telecommunications tower in the world.*



## NATIONAL MUSEUM

Jalan Damansara

The country's premier museum is a repository for the nation's rich heritage and history. Built in 1963, the facade features a Minangkabau-styled roof with two impressive front murals.

Opening hours: 9.00am – 6.00pm

Admission fee:

Malaysians: RM2 (Adult) RM1 (Senior Citizen)

Free for children under 12 years.

Non-Malaysians: RM5 (Adult)

RM2 (Children aged 6 – 12)

Free for children under 5 years.

Tel: 03 2267 1111

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

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



## SULTAN ABDUL SAMAD BUILDING Jalan Raja

One of the most prominent and distinguished landmarks of KL, the Sultan Abdul Samad Building is an enduring attraction amidst the rapidly changing city skyline. Built in 1897, the building was named after the reigning monarch at the time. The stately edifice served as the government administrative building during the British era. Constructed entirely of brick, it boasts a Mahometan or Neo-Saracenic style with an imposing porch, graceful arches, shiny copper domes and a 41.2m high clock tower. The building houses a Tourist Information Centre.

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

*Kuala Lumpur traces its origins as a mining outpost for the tin trade in the 1800's.*



## 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. It has 22 domes, with the largest dome reaching up to a height of 40 metres. Note: Visits are limited to the outside.

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



## DATARAN MERDEKA (MERDEKA SQUARE) Jalan Raja

On 31 August 1957, the Union Jack was lowered at Dataran Merdeka to mark Malaysia's independence from colonial rule. Hence the name, Dataran Merdeka, which means 'Independence Square'. In its heyday, the square used to be the venue for parades, cricket matches and other important occasions. Today, this historic heart of KL is preserved with beautifully manicured lawns, terraces and a fountain.

Adjacent to Dataran Merdeka is the Royal Selangor Club, a mock-Tudor structure with an interesting history.

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

*The 100m high flagpole at Dataran Merdeka is one of the tallest in the world.*

## KUALA LUMPUR CITY GALLERY

Jalan Raja, Dataran Merdeka

This gallery offers an insight into Kuala Lumpur through an interesting collection of prints, miniatures and photographs. It is situated in a 114-year old Moorish styled building located at the historical enclave of Dataran Merdeka. It is the starting point for KL City Hall's tram route.

### Must-do:

- View the 40ft x 50ft Spectacular City Model Show, the first-of-its-kind in Southeast Asia
- Watch gifts and souvenirs being made in the production area
- Stand next to the Kuala Lumpur skyline wood veneer mural – the largest-of-its-kind in the world
- Visit the Arch Gift Shop for a range of premium Malaysian gifts and souvenirs
- Join the D.I.Y workshop to assemble your own souvenir

**Opening hours:** 9.00am - 6.30pm daily

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

**Free for children 3 years and below.**

**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 - Masjid Jamek Station. The gallery is about 10 minutes' walk from the station.

## NATIONAL VISUAL ART GALLERY

Jalan Temerloh, off Jalan Tun Razak

Browse through a collection of paintings and sculptures created by local and international artists. Touring exhibitions and experimental works are held from time to time.

**Tel:** 03 4026 7000 / 4990

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

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

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

*The gallery has a unique spiral passageway that provides an opportunity to view the art works from various levels and angles.*



## KL CITYWALK

Jalan P. Ramlee and Jalan Pinang

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.

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



## PERDANA BOTANICAL GARDENS

A refreshing enclave at the heart of the city, Perdana Botanical Gardens sprawls over 200 acres. Built around two lakes, the garden has vistas of exotic blooms and luxuriant foliage. There are jogging and walking trails for visitors. A number of parks and gardens are nestled within the environs.

### Must do:

- Visit the Orchid & Hibiscus Gardens
- Marvel at more than 6,000 butterflies at the Butterfly Park
- View the collection of award-winning sculptures at the ASEAN Sculpture Garden

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

*Malaysia's national flower is Bunga Raya or hibiscus. See this pretty blossom at the Orchid & Hibiscus Garden.*



*Tugu Negara or the National Monument honours the valiant soldiers who gave their lives to defend the country. It is situated overlooking Perdana Botanical Gardens.*

## MALAYSIA TOURISM CENTRE (MATIC) Jalan Ampang

Set within a beautiful colonial building, the Malaysia Tourism Centre is a one-stop centre for tourists with various facilities and services such as Internet access, currency exchange, tourist police, souvenir outlets, tour operators and a chocolate boutique. Cultural performances are held in the auditorium on certain days of the week. The adjacent Saloma Bistro and Saloma Theatre Restaurant offer authentic Malaysian delights.

**Counter opening hours:** 8.00am - 10.00pm daily  
**Admission is free.**

**Tel:** 03 9235 4900 / 4848

**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.



*MATIC was once the military base for the British armed forces and headquarters of the Japanese army during World War II.*

## KL RAILWAY STATION

Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin

Boasting a Moghul inspired neo-Saracen architecture with gently curving domes and arches, the KL Railway Station is a striking landmark in the city. Situated at the heart of the city, this station used to serve as the hub for the nation's rail transportation system before the modern KL Sentral Station was built. Just across the road is the Malayan Railway (KTM) Headquarters.

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



## PASAR SENI (CENTRAL MARKET)

Jalan Hang Kasturi

A great place to find crafts and ornaments, the Central Market is one of the city's prominent heritage buildings. It is a fine example of the 1930s Art Deco style with a stepped entrance design, unifying elements at the windows and doors as well as wrought iron panels. Just outside, Kasturi Walk beckons visitors with an exciting outdoor shopping experience. This covered walkway (formerly known as Lorong Kasturi or Kasturi Lane) offers a variety of handicrafts, souvenir items and street food.

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

Admission is free.

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

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

*The Central Market was originally a wholesale and retail wet market. When it was about to be demolished, many citizens and organisations appealed for its conservation. It was renovated and reopened in 1986, as the first case of a heritage building being adapted for a different use.*

## MASJID NEGARA (NATIONAL MOSQUE)

Jalan Perdana

Masjid Negara is one of the most distinguished landmarks in the city. It has a unique star-shaped dome and a 73m high minaret. The National Mosque is situated fringing the KL Lake Gardens. Visitors are advised to dress appropriately when visiting the mosque. Women will be required to wear headscarves. Visitors who are interested in Islamic arts can visit the Islamic Arts Centre situated overlooking the mosque.

**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 JAMEK (JAMEK MOSQUE) off Jalan Tun Perak

Hailed as KL's oldest surviving mosque, Masjid Jamek was built in 1909 and officially opened by the then Sultan of Selangor. Its design was inspired by Moghul architecture with cupolas, minarets and arched colonnades. Just minutes away is Masjid India, another mosque showcasing southern Indian architectural elements.

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



## SRI MAHA MARIAMMAN TEMPLE Jalan Tun H.S. Lee

One of the oldest and most elaborate in the country, this Hindu temple has a magnificent 22m high tower. The walls and ceilings are adorned with intricately carved images of Hindu deities.

**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

A fine example of early English Gothic architecture, this cathedral features stained glass windows, tasseled tile paving and buttresses. A unique feature here is the pipe organ built in 1895 by Henry Willis, one of the greatest organ builders of his day.

**Getting there:** KL Hop On Hop Off tour bus / Tram / KL by Cycle / RapidKL LRT - Masjid Jamek Station. The cathedral is a short walk from the station.



## SZE YA TEMPLE Junction of Lebuh Pudu and Jalan Tun H.S. Lee

Built by Kapitan Cina Yap Ah Loy, this is the oldest Taoist temple in the city with a history dating back to 1864. The temple features an ornate interior and elaborate roof ridges. Sze Ya Temple pays tribute to the deities of 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.

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

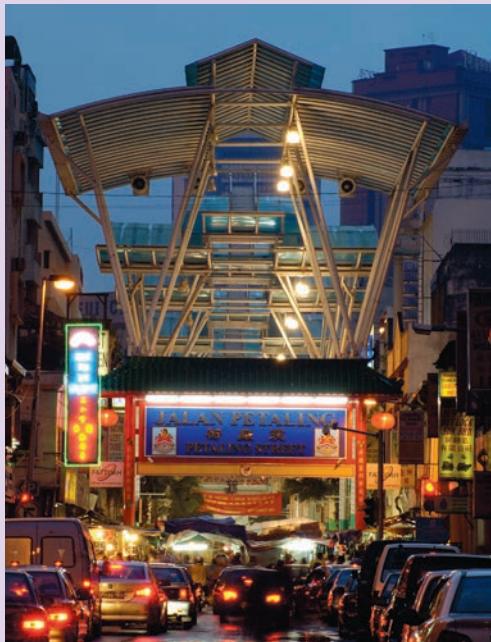


*Sze Ya Temple occupies a rather unusual position and angle. This location is believed to have been determined by 'feng shui' or Chinese geomancy.*

## PETALING STREET (CHINATOWN)

Petaling Street or Chinatown is a lively stretch of shops, restaurants and hawker stalls. It is one of KL's best-known shopping spots offering an assortment of watches, accessories, clothes, crafts and souvenirs. The streets are lined by buildings, clan houses and temples which stand as testament to the city's architectural heritage.

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



## CHOO SING TONG TEMPLE Kampung Kasipillai, off Jalan Ipoh

This temple is dedicated to the Taoist God of War, Guan Ti. Other deities include Guan Ping and Zhou Cang. Built by artisans from China, the temple boasts traditional Chinese architecture with ornate roofs and fine craftsmanship. The serene surroundings are made up of ponds, sculpted walls and landscaped gardens.

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

## 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. Among the unique attractions here are the Kelab Sultan Sulaiman, traditional Malay houses, a beautiful mosque and the famous evening street bazaar.

Day: Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

Time: 4.15pm

Duration: 2 ½ hours

Starting point: Kelab Sultan Suleiman

Tel: 03 2698 0332

Fax: 03 2698 3819

E-mail: pelancongan@dbkl.gov.my

Bookings must be made 24 hours in advance.

## MUD Our Story of Kuala Lumpur Panggung Bandaraya

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.

Ticket:

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)

## THE HERITAGE CENTRE Jalan Stonor

Visit The Heritage Centre to gain an insight into the country's architectural heritage. Situated within the grounds, the Rumah Penghulu Abu Seman is a classic example of a traditional Malay house in the northern state of Kedah. This house was relocated and restored to preserve its original carvings, furniture and other artefacts. Aside from the traditional Malay house, The Heritage Centre comprises of an exhibition centre, a resource centre, a gift shop as well as an office.

**Opening Hours:** The centre is open from 10.00am – 5.00pm. Closed on Sundays and public holidays.  
**Admission:** 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 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.



## KL BIRD PARK

Delight in exploring over 3,000 birds from 200 local and foreign species at the KL Bird Park. Occupying an area of 20.9 acres, this park has four zones that house exotic and amazing birds such as the Birds of Paradise, Changeable Hawk Eagle, Rhinoceros Hornbill and many more.

### Must do:

- Take a photograph of yourself with a beautiful parrot perched on your arm
- Visit the scenic Flamingo Pond
- See a variety of flightless birds such as ostriches and emus
- Watch the Eagle Feeding Show
- See the Rhinoceros Hornbill, one of the largest hornbill species in the world
- Enjoy a meal at the beautifully designed Hornbill Restaurant & Café

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

**Admission fee:**

Malaysians (with MyKad):

RM 27 (Adult) RM 13 (Child)

Non-Malaysians: RM 50 (Adult) RM41 (Child)

Tel: 03 2272 1010

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

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



*KL Bird Park is reputed to have the world's largest free flight walk-in aviary.*

## ROYAL SELANGOR VISITOR CENTRE

Jalan Usahawan 6, Setapak Jaya

This is the home of the world-renowned Royal Selangor pewter. It features interesting exhibits and interactive displays that will give an insight into the world of pewter.

### Must do:

- Go on a guided factory tour to see the various stages of pewter processing
- Join the School of Hard Knocks or The Foundry workshop to create your own souvenir.
- Take a photograph of the world's biggest pewter tankard, cited in the Guinness Book of World Records in 1987
- Purchase pewterware and beautiful silver jewellery
- Stand next to the two-storey high replica of the Petronas Twin Towers, made of 7,062 pewter tankards

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

**Admission:** Entrance to the Visitor Centre is free. No appointment necessary unless registering for the School of Hard Knocks (RM60) and The Foundry (RM150). Rates exclusive of 6% GST

Tel: 03 4145 6122

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

**Getting there:** Shuttle service to the Visitor Centre is available from major hotels in the Golden Triangle.



*Try creating your own pewter products. Join the School of Hard Knocks to make your own pewter dish or The Foundry to create pewter accessories.*

## KUALA LUMPUR CRAFT COMPLEX

Jalan Conlay

Styled after a Malay village, this complex is an artist's colony housing handicraft shops, a craft museum and a food court. Art workshops and demonstrations are held for visitors.

### Must do:

- Join an art workshop to create your own batik piece
- Try your hand at pottery-making
- Watch how the skilled artisans make exquisite silver and pewterware
- See how traditional fabrics are woven
- Visit the Craft Museum for an insight into the history of Malaysian craft
- Browse for unique souvenirs

**Opening hours:**

Information Counter / Craft Village & Artist 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.

## AQUARIA KLCC Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

Occupying 60,000 sq ft, Aquaria KLCC showcases a variety of marine life from various parts of the world.

### Must do:

- Walk through a 90m long tunnel to view the marine life
- Watch the daily fish-feeding sessions
- Join our Cage Rage and Dive with Sharks programme to see sharks up close
- See fascinating marine life such as the piranha, sea turtle and arapaima
- Visit Station Aquarius, the futuristic educational zone

Opening hours: 10.30am – 8.00pm

Last admission is at 7.00pm

### Admission fee:

Malaysian: RM40 (Adult) RM30 (Child/Senior Citizen)

Non-Malaysian: RM53 (Adult) RM42 (Child)  
RM32 (Senior Citizen)



Visit the website for more details.

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.

## THERE'S MUCH MORE IN KUALA LUMPUR

This dazzling capital offers a variety of other interesting sights. Explore these great attractions:

- Galeria Sri Perdana
- Tunku Abdul Rahman Memorial
- Tun Abdul Razak Memorial
- Thean Hou Temple
- Titiwangsa Lake Gardens
- Istana Budaya (National Theatre)
- P. Ramlee Memorial
- National Academy of Arts, Culture and Heritage
- National Planetarium
- National Science Centre
- Royal Selangor Club
- Medan Pasar (Market Square) heritage buildings
- Masjid Wilayah Persekutuan (Federal Territory Mosque)
- National Planetarium
- National Science Centre
- Asian Arts Museum
- National Telecommunications Museum
- KidZania Kuala Lumpur
- Petrosains
- Museum of Islamic Arts
- Tugu Negara (National Monument)
- Mud Our Story of Kuala Lumpur (Musical)



*The Crystal Fountain at Pavilion Kuala Lumpur is a 3.6m high structure built with Liuli crystal. It has been acknowledged by the Malaysia Book of Records as the tallest Liuli Crystal Fountain in Malaysia.*

# SHOPPING & DINING

## Shopping

Kuala Lumpur is a paradise for shoppers with something to cater to every taste and budget. There are a number of swanky malls that offer internationally-known brands. Most of these malls serve as lifestyle centres and come complete with restaurants, cineplexes, spas, fitness centres and theme parks. Bukit Bintang is undoubtedly the city's foremost shopping district with everything from *haute couture* fashion, fragrances and timepieces to computer peripherals and the latest gadgets. More chic shopping malls are located at KLCC and Jalan Ampang.

Sub-urban enclaves such as Bangsar are known for their exclusive boutiques and a range of specialty shops.

Visitors in search of novelty items will be spoilt for choice at the open-air bazaars where bargain hunting is the order of the day. The casual street shops at Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman and Petaling Street stack every imaginable item from crafts to belts, bags and electronic goods. Ethnic-style crafts, accessories and traditional Indian attire can be found at the Little India enclave in Brickfields.

Popular shopping districts in KL include:

### Bukit Bintang

- Starhill Gallery
- Pavilion Kuala Lumpur
- Sungei Wang Plaza
- Bukit Bintang Plaza
- Fahrenheit88
- Lot 10
- Berjaya Times Square
- Kenanga Wholesale City

### Jalan Sultan Ismail

- Quill City Mall

### Jalan Ampang / Jalan Tun Razak

- Suria KLCC
- Avenue K

### Bangsar

- Mid Valley City
- The Gardens
- Bangsar Village I
- Bangsar Village II
- Bangsar Shopping Centre

### Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman

- Sogo
- Jalan Masjid India
- Lebuh Ampang

### Solaris Dutamas

- Publika



*Look out for promotions and bargains during the 1Malaysia GP Sale, 1Malaysia Mega Sale Carnival and 1Malaysia Year End Sale (M-YES).*

*Kuala Lumpur ranks fourth among the top ten shopping cities in the world in a survey conducted by CNN. It is also voted the second best shopping destination in the Asia Pacific by Global Blue, a Switzerland-based shopping tourism company.*

### Jalan Loke Yew

- Kenanga Wholesale City

### Jalan Putra

- Sunway Putra Mall

### Petaling Street (Chinatown)

### Pasar Seni (Central Market)

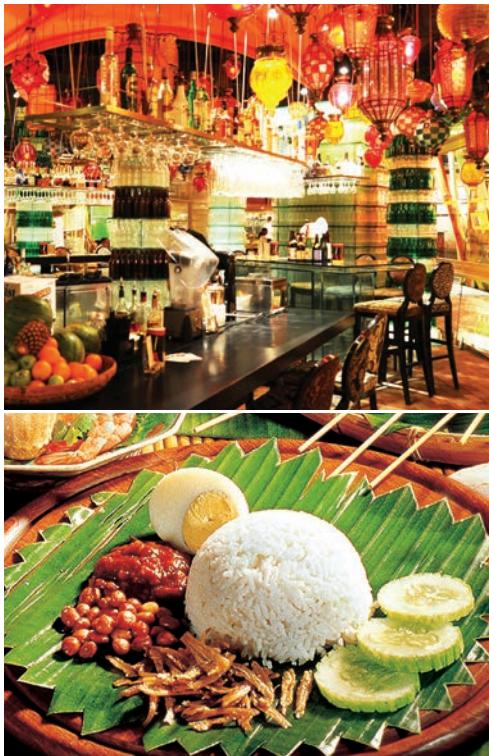


## Dining

Kuala Lumpur is hailed as the region's food capital for its delectable variety of mouthwatering delights. Major hotels and shopping malls are decked with gourmet restaurants, coffee houses, delicatessens and alfresco cafes. A number of exclusive restaurants offer traditional performances for visitors to get a glimpse of local culture. Like in other cities, designer coffee shops with wi-fi facilities are a popular hangout at any time of the day. Bukit Bintang and Jalan Tun Ismail are lined with trendy sidewalk cafes that are great spots for people-watching and chilling out.

As a cosmopolitan city, KL offers a number of restaurants that serve international fare. Continental food, fusion food as well as Mediterranean, Korean, Thai, Japanese, Indonesian, Middle East, Italian and French cuisine can be savoured during a visit here.

Authentic Malaysian fare which consists of Malay, Chinese and Indian food is worth trying out. For a novel experience, try the local hawker-style fare at open-air food courts where dishes are freshly prepared upon order. A number of restaurants are open 24 hours so anytime is a good time for a snack. Muslims can rest assured that *halal* food is easily available. To savour local delights, visit places like Jalan Alor (Chinese food), Kampong Baharu (Malay food) and Little India (Indian food). So, come with a big appetite and enjoy a gastronomic adventure in KL!



## Restaurants in KL

### Malay

**Aseana Café Bar**  
Suria KLCC  
Tel: 03 2382 0395

**Bijan Restaurant**  
3, Jalan Ceylon  
Tel: 03 2031 3575

**Enak Kuala Lumpur**  
Starhill Gallery  
Tel: 03 2141 8973

**The Verandah**  
Carcosa Seri Negara  
Tel: 03 2282 1888

**Kafe Ole**  
Holiday Villa Kuala Lumpur  
Tel: 03 2179 9000

**Kelantan Delights**  
Sooka Sentral  
Tel: 03 2785 1945

### Nelayan Floating Restaurant

Titiwangsa Lake Gardens  
Tel: 03 4022 8400

### Rebung

Bangsar Park  
Tel: 03 2283 2119

### Restoran Ibunda

Jalan Bukit Bintang  
Tel: 03 2142 4115

### Restoran Rasa Utara

Berjaya Times Square  
Tel: 03 2145 4868

### Riverside Cafe

Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC)  
Tel: 03 2614 6261

### Saloma Bistro

Jalan Ampang  
Tel: 03 2161 0122

### Malay Tea House

Forest Research Institute of Malaysia (FRIM)  
Tel: 03 6280 3503

**Atmosphere 360° Revolving Restaurant @ KL Tower**  
KL Tower  
Tel: 03 2020 5444 / 2145 1833

### Enak KL

Starhill Gallery  
Tel: 03 2141 8973

### Mamak

Nasi Kandar Pelita  
Bangsar Baru  
Tel: 03 2282 5532

### Syed Restaurant

Bangsar  
Tel: 03 2093 3786

### Chinese

**Ah Yat Abalone Forum**  
Swiss Garden Hotel  
Tel: 03 2166 3131

**Chef Choi**  
Jalan Ampang  
Tel: 03 2163 5866

**Flower Drum Fine Chinese Cuisine**  
Jalan Bukit Bintang  
Tel: 03 2142 2625

**Chef Rasa Sayang**  
Jalan Imbi  
Tel: 03 2144 1193

**China Treasures Restaurant**  
Jalan Bukit Kiara 1  
Tel: 03 2089 3788

**Chinatown Pavillion**  
Jalan Hang Lekir  
Tel: 03 2070 9284

<b>Celestial Court</b> Sheraton Imperial Tel: 03 2717 9988	<b>Mama Sayang Vegetarian Nyonya</b> Old Klang Road Tel: 03 7984 6651	<b>Italian</b> <b>Ciao</b> Off Jalan Tun Razak Tel: 03 9285 4827	<b>Tamarind Hill</b> Jalan Sultan Ismail Tel: 03 4256 9100
<b>Chuai Heng Restaurant</b> Jalan Bukit Bintang Tel: 03 2141 5666	<b>Indian</b> <b>Annalakshmi Vegetarian Restaurant</b> Temple of Fine Arts Tel: 03 2272 3799	<b>Piccolo Mondo</b> Jalan Bukit Bintang Tel: 03 2144 7808	<b>Western</b> <b>American Chilli's</b> Bangsar Shopping Centre Tel: 03 2092 2023
<b>Chynna</b> Hilton Kuala Lumpur Tel: 03 2264 2515	<b>Bombay Palace</b> Jalan Tun Razak Tel: 03 2145 4241	<b>Japanese / Korean Benkay</b> Hotel Nikko Tel: 03 2161 1111 / 2782 6118	<b>Jake's Charbroil Steaks</b> Starhill Gallery Tel: 03 2148 1398
<b>Zenith (Halal)</b> Taman Desa Petaling Tel: 03 9056 3668	<b>Spice of India</b> Suria KLCC Tel: 03 2164 9221	<b>Zipangu</b> Shangri La Hotel Tel: 03 2074 3903 / 2716 3112	<b>Middle East</b> <b>Tarbush (Lebanese)</b> Starhill Gallery Tel: 03 2144 6393
<b>Lai Po Heen</b> Mandarin Oriental Tel: 03 2179 8885	<b>d'Tandoor</b> Damansara Utama Tel: 03 7728 2020	<b>Koryo Won</b> The Gardens, Mid Valley Tel: 03 2287 2981	<b>Sahara Tent Restaurant</b> Jalan Tun Ismail Tel: 03 2144 8310
<b>Shang Palace</b> Shangri La Hotel Kuala Lumpur Tel: 03 2074 3904	<b>Passage Thru'India</b> Jalan Tun Razak Tel: 03 2145 0366	<b>Koryo Won</b> Jalan Sultan Ismail Tel: 03 2142 4939	<b>Al-Halabi</b> JW Marriott Hotel Tel: 03 2143 3886
<b>Si Chuan Dou Hua</b> Parkroyal Kuala Lumpur Tel: 03 2782 8303	<b>Saravanan Bhavan</b> Bangsar Tel: 03 2287 1228	<b>Thai</b> <b>Soi 23</b> Pacific Regency Hotel Suites Tel: 03 2332 7777	<b>International</b> <b>4Happy Seasons Restaurant</b> Wangsa Maju Tel: 03 4142 7171
<b>Royal China</b> Jalan Ampang Tel: 03 2161 9188	<b>The Taj</b> Federal Hotel Tel: 03 2148 9166	<b>Tamarind Springs</b> Ampang Tel: 03 4256 9300	<i>The above listing is not exhaustive</i>
<b>Toh Lee Restaurant</b> Hotel Nikko Tel: 03 2161 1111 / 03 2782 6128	<b>Mediterranean Marche</b> Renaissance Hotel Tel: 03 2162 2233	<b>Amarin Heavenly Thai</b> Mid Valley City Tel: 03 2938 3187	
<b>Nyonya</b> <b>Aunty Nat</b> Mid Valley City Tel: 03 2283 5339	<b>Indonesian Bumbu Desa</b> Suria KLCC Tel: 03 2161 3532	<b>Imperial Chakri Palace</b> Suria KLCC Tel: 03 2382 7788	
<b>Precious Old China Restaurant &amp; Bar</b> Central Market Tel: 03 2273 7372			



# EVENTS & RECREATION

KL offers a host of events and recreational activities all year round. The events range from sporting activities, conventions, cultural festivals to exciting carnivals. Don't miss the fun and action!

Event	Month	Venue
Malaysia International Shoe Festival	March	KL Convention Centre
Formula One Festival	March	KLCC
1Malaysia GP Sale	March	Throughout Malaysia
Grease The Musical	April	Istana Budaya
International Aborigines Festival	May / June	Kuala Lumpur
Malaysian Dance Festival	June	Auditorium DBKL
Iftar@KL	June	Kuala Lumpur
Festival Ramadhan	June	Kuala Lumpur
1Malaysia Mega Sale Shopping Carnival	July - August	Throughout Malaysia
KL Fashion Week	August	Pavilion Kuala Lumpur
Citrawarna	September	Dataran Merdeka
Lantern Festival	September	Petaling Street, BB KLCC and Pavilion Kuala Lumpur
Malaysian Open Kuala Lumpur 2015, ATP 250 World Tour	October	Putra Stadium
1Malaysia Contemporary Art Tourism Festival (1MCAT)	September – November	Throughout Malaysia
Malaysia International Gourmet Festival	October	Selected hotels
CIMB Classic	October	Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club (KLGCC)
1Malaysia Year End Sale	November – December	Throughout Malaysia

*Events are for the year 2015. Dates are subject to change.*

## Recreation

KL is the ideal destination for both short visits or longer stays. The city has numerous theme parks and recreational areas that are suitable for all in the family. Enjoy adrenalin-pumping rides and games at the Cosmo's World Theme Park situated in Berjaya Times Square. Sprawling some 380,00 sq ft, this is Malaysia's largest indoor theme park. For some splashing fun, visit the Desa Water Park situated at Taman Desa.

The city's clubbing scene is lively and exciting, with chic entertainment outlets and groovy nightspots keeping the party crowd occupied until the wee hours of the morning. The main entertainment zones are Bukit Bintang, Jalan Ampang, Jalan Sultan Ismail and Asian Heritage Row which attract urbanites and expatriates.

For connoisseurs of the fine arts, Kuala Lumpur's performing arts scene is packed with cultural shows, contemporary theatre, orchestral concerts, recitals and performances. Premier concert halls for the performing arts include Istana Budaya (the Palace of Culture). The internationally acclaimed Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra performs at the Petronas Philharmonic Hall situated at KLCC.

# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

## ACCOMMODATION

There is a wide range of accommodation to suit any preference and budget. Five-star hotels boasting world-class facilities abound at areas such as KLCC, Jalan Tun Ismail, Jalan Raja Chulan and Jalan Ampang. Locations such as Jalan Bukit Bintang offer a range of hotels, from youth hostels, backpackers' inns to five-star resorts.

### 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](http://www.marriott.com)

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

Tel: 03 2264 2264

[www3.hilton.com](http://www3.hilton.com)

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

Tel: 03 2263 7888

[www.lemeridienkualalumpur.com](http://www.lemeridienkualalumpur.com)

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

Tel: 03 2380 8888

[www.mandarinoriental.com/kualalumpur](http://www.mandarinoriental.com/kualalumpur)

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

Tel: 03 2162 2233

[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

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

Tel: 03 2032 2388

[www.shangri-la.com/kualalumpur](http://www.shangri-la.com/kualalumpur)

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

Tel: 03 2717 9900

[www.sheratonimperialkuala-lumpur.com](http://www.sheratonimperialkuala-lumpur.com)

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

Tel: 03 4042 9888

<http://putra.sunwayhotels.com>

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

Tel: 03 2142 8000

[www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com)

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

Tel: 03 2731 8333

[www.thewestinkualalumpur.com](http://www.thewestinkualalumpur.com)

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

Tel: 03 2268 1188

[www.stgiles-kualalumpur.hotel.com/TheGardens](http://www.stgiles-kualalumpur.hotel.com/TheGardens)

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

Tel: 03 2785 8000

[www.majestickl.com](http://www.majestickl.com)

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

Tel: 03 2170 8888

[www.princehotelkl.com](http://www.princehotelkl.com)

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

Tel: 03 2688 9688

[www.theroyalechulan.com](http://www.theroyalechulan.com)

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

Tel: 03 2272 8888

<http://bestwestern.com>

### Picollo Hotel Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 2146 5000

[www.picollohotel.com.my](http://www.picollohotel.com.my)

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

Tel: 03 2295 8000

[www.stgiles.com/kuala.lumpur.hotels](http://www.stgiles.com/kuala.lumpur.hotels)

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

Tel: 03 2144 2200

<http://kualalumpur.concorde-hotelsresorts.com>

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

Tel: 03 2161 8888

[www.corushotelkl.com](http://www.corushotelkl.com)

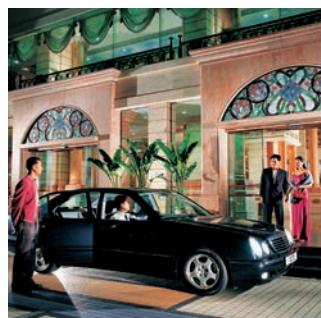
### Dorsett Regency Kuala Lumpur \*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 2716 1000

[www.dorsettregency.com](http://www.dorsettregency.com)

<b>Dynasty Kuala Lumpur ****</b> Tel: 03 4043 7777 <a href="http://www.dynasty.com.my">www.dynasty.com.my</a>	<b>Citrus Hotel Kuala Lumpur ***</b> Tel: 03 9195 9999 <a href="http://www.citrushotelkl.com">www.citrushotelkl.com</a>	<b>Fortuna Hotel ***</b> Tel: 03 2141 9111 <a href="http://www.fortunakl.com">www.fortunakl.com</a>
<b>The Federal Kuala Lumpur ***</b> Tel: 03 2148 9166 <a href="http://www.fhihotels.com">www.fhihotels.com</a>	<b>City Villa Kuala Lumpur ***</b> Tel: 03 2692 6077 <a href="http://www.hotelcityvilla.com">www.hotelcityvilla.com</a>	<b>Grand Pacific ***</b> Tel: 03 4042 2177 <a href="http://www.grandpacifichotel.com.my">www.grandpacifichotel.com.my</a>
<b>Grand Seasons ***</b> Tel: 03 2697 8888 <a href="http://www.grandseasons.com">www.grandseasons.com</a>	<b>Grand Continental Kuala Lumpur ***</b> Tel: 03 2693 9333 <a href="http://www.ghihotels.com.my">http://www.ghihotels.com.my</a>	<b>Mirama Hotel **</b> Tel: 03 2148 9122 <a href="http://www.miramahotel.com.my">http://www.miramahotel.com.my</a>
<b>Melia Kuala Lumpur ***</b> Tel: 03 2785 2828 <a href="http://www.melia.com">www.melia.com</a>	<b>Olympic Sports Kuala Lumpur ***</b> Tel: 03 2078 7888 <a href="http://www.olympichotelkl.com.my">www.olympichotelkl.com.my</a>	<b>Wira Hotel Kuala Lumpur **</b> Tel: 03 4042 3333 <a href="http://www.wirahotel.com.my">www.wirahotel.com.my</a>
<b>The Royale Bintang Kuala Lumpur ***</b> Tel: 03 2143 9898 <a href="http://www.royale-bintang.com">www.royale-bintang.com</a>	<b>Hotel Malaya ***</b> Tel: 03 2072 7722 <a href="http://www.kl-hotels.com/malaya">www.kl-hotels.com/malaya</a>	<b>Container Hotel **</b> Tel: 03 2110 4388 <a href="http://www.containerhotel.com.my">www.containerhotel.com.my</a>
<b>Swiss-Garden Residences Kuala Lumpur ***</b> Tel: 03 2141 3333 <a href="http://www.swissgardenresidences.hotelkl.com">www.swissgardenresidences.hotelkl.com</a>	<b>Hotel Maluri ***</b> Tel: 03 9827 8833 <a href="http://www.hotelmaluri.com">www.hotelmaluri.com</a>	<b>MyHotel @ Sentral **</b> Tel: 03 2273 8000 <a href="http://www.myhotels.com.my">www.myhotels.com.my</a>
<b>The Conorade Kuala Lumpur ***</b> Tel: 03 2142 5359 <a href="http://www.hotelkualalumpur.net">www.hotelkualalumpur.net</a>	<b>Hotel Midah ***</b> Tel: 03 2273 9999 <a href="http://web.hotelmidah-kualalumpur.com">web.hotelmidah-kualalumpur.com</a>	<b>Hotel Summer View **</b> Tel: 03 2260 1818 <a href="http://www.hotelsummerview.com">www.hotelsummerview.com</a>
<b>Traders' Hotel ***</b> Tel: 03 2332 9888 <a href="http://www.shangri-la.com/kualalumpur/traders">www.shangri-la.com/kualalumpur/traders</a>	<b>Hotel Nova ***</b> Tel: 03 2143 1818 <a href="http://www.novahtl.com">www.novahtl.com</a>	<b>Tune Hotel</b> Tel: 1 300 88 TUNE (8863) <a href="http://www.tunehotels.com/my">www.tunehotels.com/my</a>
<b>Vistana Hotel Kuala Lumpur ***</b> Tel: 03 4042 8000 <a href="http://www.vistanahotels.com">www.vistanahotels.com</a>	<b>Kuala Lumpur International ***</b> Tel: 03 2697 8833 <a href="http://www.kl-internationalhotel.com">www.kl-internationalhotel.com</a>	
<b>Pacific Express Hotel ***</b> Tel: 03 2022 6888 <a href="http://www.pacific-express.com.my">www.pacific-express.com.my</a>	<b>Quality Hotel City Centre ***</b> Tel: 03 2614 8000 <a href="http://web.qualitycitycentre-kualalumpur.com">web.qualitycitycentre-kualalumpur.com</a>	
<b>Cititel Express ***</b> Tel: 03 2691 9833 <a href="http://www.cititelexpress.com/kl">www.cititelexpress.com/kl</a>	<b>The Plaza Kuala Lumpur ***</b> Tel: 03 2698 2255 <a href="http://www.hotelplazakl.com.my">www.hotelplazakl.com.my</a>	
<b>Cititel Mid Valley ***</b> Tel: 03 2296 1188 <a href="http://www.cititelmidvalley.com">www.cititelmidvalley.com</a>	<b>Agora Hotel ***</b> Tel: 03 2142 8133 <a href="http://www.agorahotel.com.my">www.agorahotel.com.my</a>	
	<b>First Business Inn ***</b> Tel: 03 4043 3399 <a href="http://www.firstbusinessinn.com">www.firstbusinessinn.com</a>	

*The above listing is not exhaustive.*



## TRANSPORTATION

### Getting There

#### By Air

The state-of-the-art Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) is the main gateway into the country. It is situated in Sepang, about 55km from Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia's national carrier is Malaysia Airlines which spans about six continents. Malaysia Airlines is complemented by AirAsia, the budget carrier, which operates from KLIA 2. It is situated about 1.5km away from the Main Terminal Building.

#### From the airport to the city

Upon arrival in KLIA or KLIA 2, visitors can board the high-speed KLIA Ekspres or KLIA Transit trains to KL Sentral Station, the city's main transportation hub. KLIA Ekspres is a non-stop fast train that connects the airport to the city. The journey to KLIA takes 28 minutes while the journey to KLIA 2 takes 33 minutes. KLIA Transit offers a similar service but with four stops along the way, at Bandar Tasik Selatan, Salak Tinggi, Putrajaya/Cyberjaya and KLIA. The journey to KLIA 2 by KLIA Transit takes 38 minutes.

From KLIA 2, visitors can take the Aerobus or Skybus/Skyvan services. Tickets can be purchased online, onboard the AirAsia flights or at the counters.

#### By Sea

Kuala Lumpur is easily accessible from Port Klang, Malaysia's largest and busiest port. It is situated about 50km from the city. The Star Cruises Terminal is situated at Westport.

#### By Road

An excellent road network links Kuala Lumpur to Singapore in the south and Thailand in the north.

#### By Rail

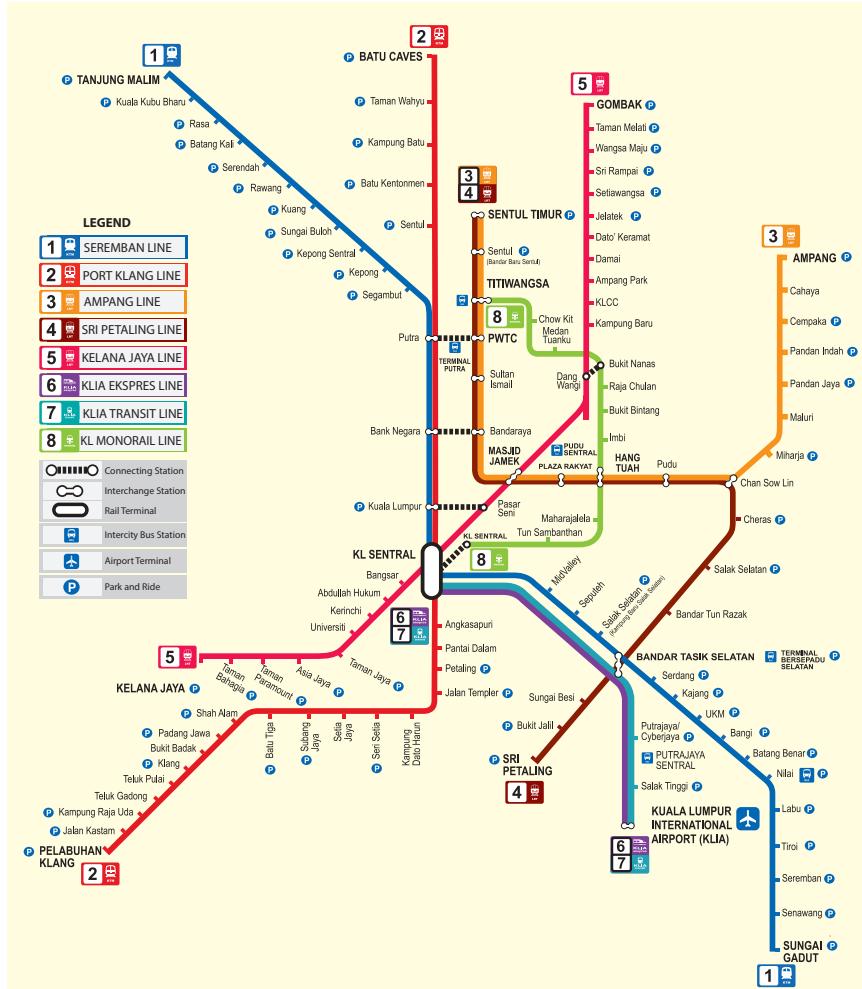
Kuala Lumpur is linked to Thailand and Singapore via a good rail network. Arriving guests can disembark at the KL Sentral Station, which is the transportation hub for trains, buses and taxis. More information on rail transport can be obtained at [www.ktmb.com.my](http://www.ktmb.com.my). The city is a stopover destination for the Eastern & Oriental luxury train, which takes visitors from Thailand to Singapore.



## Getting Around

### By Train

Kuala Lumpur has a comprehensive rail transportation system, serviced by KL Monorail, Rapid KL Light Rail Transit (LRT) as well as the KTM Komuter train.



### KL Hop-On Hop-Off Tours

Enjoy a tour around the city in style and comfort on board the Hop-On Hop-Off Coach. The semi-glass roofed coach takes visitors around the major places of interest in the city.

### By Bus

City buses ply most parts of the city. RapidKL is the main bus company. RapidKL's bus hubs are KL Sentral, Titiwangsa, City Centre, Maluri and Medan Pasar.

### By Taxi

Metered taxis and call taxis are easily available. Metered taxis can be hailed at the designated taxi halts.

### By Tram

KL City Hall operates a Tram service around Dataran Merdeka and Tunku Abdul Rahman Heritage Park. The fare is RM4. Tickets can be purchased at KL City Gallery, which is the starting point of the tram route.

## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

### Tourism Enquiries

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

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

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

Police / Fire and Rescue Department	Tel: 999
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# *SELANGOR*

*A holiday in Selangor promises non-stop fun, entertainment and adventure. This is one of the most prosperous and developed states in the country. Selangor is also known as the 'gateway to Malaysia' because the main entry points are situated within the state.*

*Its flourishing urban centres such as Petaling Jaya, Subang Jaya, Sunway and Klang abound with modern facilities, from excellent healthcare institutions, international colleges to huge shopping malls and recreational centres.*

*Experience the broad spectrum of attractions – marvel at the glow of fireflies, watch intriguing festivals, have a terrific time at the theme parks, go on a shopping spree or enjoy the sights and sounds of nature.*

*Visit Selangor for a never-ending discovery!*

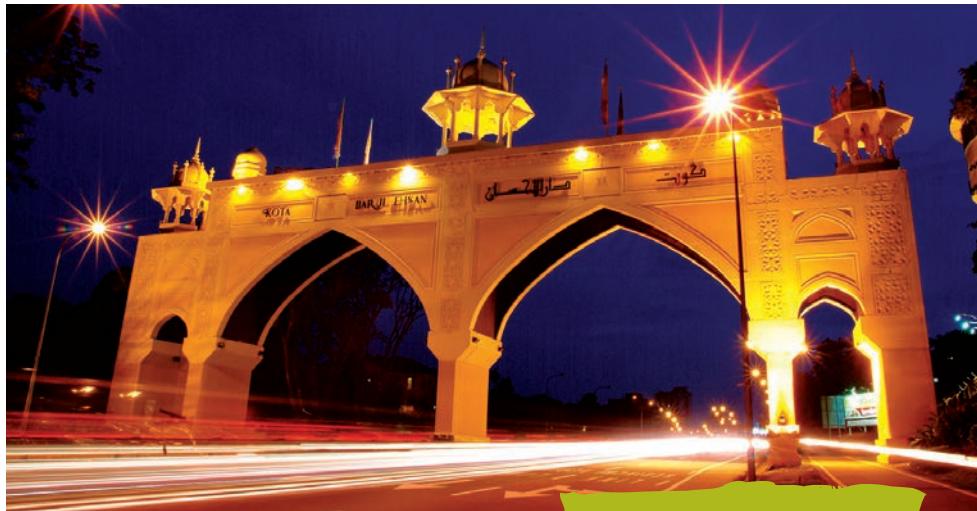


# MAP OF SELANGOR



\* Map not drawn to scale

# PLACES OF INTEREST



## KOTA DARUL EHSAN ARCH Federal Highway

One of the most distinguished landmarks in the state, Kota Darul Ehsan Arch marks the boundary between Selangor and Kuala Lumpur. It stands along the Federal Highway, welcoming visitors who are driving into the state. The Moorish-style arch was erected to mark the ceding of Kuala Lumpur to the Federal Government in 1974.

*Before it was declared as a Federal Territory, Kuala Lumpur was part of Selangor. The construction of the arch was commissioned by the late Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah, to mark this occasion.*

## FIREFLY PARKS Kuala Selangor

One of the state's best-kept secrets, the fireflies colonies at Kampung Kuantan and Kampung Bukit Belimbing are a rare natural phenomena. These tiny insects live on *berembang* (*Sonneratia caseolaris*) trees that grow in the brackish waters. Enjoy a boat ride along the river to watch this enchanting display. Accommodation is available at Kampung Bukit Belimbing. Prior arrangements can be made through tour operators.

Kampung Kuantan  
Tel: 03 3289 1439 / 1549  
Website: [www.mdks.gov.my](http://www.mdks.gov.my)

Kampung Bukit Belimbing  
Tel: 03 9057 2299 / 3260 1208  
Website: [www.fireflypark.com](http://www.fireflypark.com)



*Kuala Selangor is one of the few places in the world where visitors can watch the synchronised flashing of the fireflies.*

## SULTAN SALAHUDDIN ABDUL AZIZ SHAH MOSQUE (BLUE MOSQUE) Shah Alam

Popularly known as 'the Blue Mosque', this is one of the most stunning structures in the country. Decorative Islamic calligraphy dominates the edges surrounding the dome and main prayer hall, while the interior architecture exhibits ethnic Malay design elements. Visitors are advised to dress appropriately. Nearby, the Taman Seni Islam displays the wealth of Islamic arts, including craft, calligraphy and visual arts.

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

*The dome of the Blue Mosque  
is said to be the biggest in Southeast  
Asia. It soars 350 feet above ground  
and measures 170 feet in width.*



## SULTAN ABDUL AZIZ ROYAL GALLERY Klang

Gain an insight into the rich history and heritage of the Selangor sultanate. This gallery was established in honour of Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, who ruled for over 39 years as the Sultan of Selangor and two years as the King of Malaysia. Highlights include an excellent collection of exhibits that document Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah's life. Other fascinating displays include artefacts, gifts and the state's crown jewels.

Opening hours: 10.00am - 5.00pm  
(Closed on Monday and public holiday)  
Tel: 03 3373 6500  
Website: [www.galeridiraja.com](http://www.galeridiraja.com)



## FRIM (Forest Research Institute of Malaysia) Kepong

Step into a natural enclave filled with Malaysia's tropical flora and fauna. This 486ha reserve is ideal for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. FRIM is about 16km from Kuala Lumpur. Guides are required for jungle trekking and group entrance to Canopy Walkway (10 pax and above).

### Must do:

- Visit the herb gardens to view some 15,000 species of plants
- Enjoy the view from the 30m high canopy walkway
- Explore the nature trails and see the butterflies and birds
- Enjoy scenic views of shady trees, ponds and landscaped gardens
- Learn more about trees at the arboreums

Opening hours: 7.00am - 7.00pm

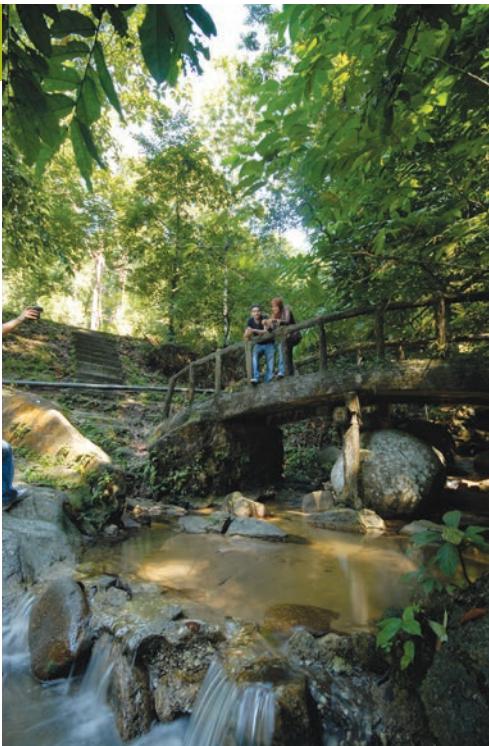
The canopy walkway is only open from 9.00am - 2.30pm. Last entrance is at 1.30pm. It is closed on Monday and Friday. Advance reservation is required.

Admission fee: RM1 (Malaysian) RM5 (Non-Malaysian)  
Admission fee is not all-inclusive. Separate charges apply for vehicles, passengers and entrance to the canopy walkway.

Tel: 03 6279 7592 / 7677 / 7649 (Information Centre)

E-mail: [frim\\_enquiry@frim.gov.my](mailto:frim_enquiry@frim.gov.my)

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



## BUKIT MALAWATI (MALAWATI HILL) Kuala Selangor

This ancient fort was constructed in the late 18th century during the reign of the second Sultan of Selangor. It later yielded to the Dutch cannons. The site is preserved with the original foundation stones, cannons as well as a fabled execution block. Visitors can enjoy a panoramic view of the coastline from the hill.

Tel: 03 3289 1439 / 1459

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



## BATU CAVES

Located in a limestone outcrop, Batu Caves is a unique and fascinating cave temple. Batu Caves consists of three big caves, with the main cave housing ornate Hindu shrines. This destination draws a huge international crowd during Thaipusam, an annual festival which pays homage to Lord Muruga. A recent addition here is the 140-feet statue of Lord Muruga, which is visible from miles away. Batu Caves is about 13km north of Kuala Lumpur. It is easily accessible by the KTM Komuter train service. Alternatively, visitors can arrange a trip with their tour operators.

Tel: 03 5513 2000 (Tourism Selangor)

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

*One of the highlights of a visit here  
is climbing the 272 steps leading up to  
the temple.*

*Put your stamina to the test!*



## HOMESTAYS

Enjoy authentic Malay hospitality in a charming Malay village. Set amidst the rustic countryside, Malay villages are ideal locations to get a glimpse into rural living. There are 15 homestay villages in Selangor. Among them are Kampung Banghuris, Kampung Sungai Sireh and Kampung Sungai Haji Dorani. Contact the Tourist Information Centres or tour operators to arrange a homestay visit.

### Must do:

- Watch a traditional Malay wedding
- Join a *kenduri* or feast
- Visit a paddy field and learn how Malaysia's main crop is planted and harvested
- Pluck and savour tropical fruits fresh from the orchard
- Learn how to play *congkak*, an indoor game
- Watch *silat*, a Malay martial art, being performed
- Taste authentic local delicacies

Website: [www.go2homestay.my](http://www.go2homestay.my)



## ZOO NEGARA (NATIONAL ZOO) Hulu Kelang

Sprawled 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 flora. 90% of the animals 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 Malaysia is recognised as the largest zoo in the Malaysia Book of Records. It has also received 10 other recognitions in the field of wildlife breeding.

Opening hours: 9.00am - 5.00pm daily

Malaysians: RM32 (Adult) RM11 (Child) RM16 (Senior Citizens)

Non-Malaysians: RM53 (Adult) RM27 (Child)

Visit the website for details on admission fees.

Tel: 603 4108 3422 / 3427 / 3428

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

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



## SEPANG INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT

Dubbed 'the Home of Motorsports', this state-of-the-art circuit is the venue of the annual Petronas Malaysian F1 Grand Prix. Other action-packed events here include the Malaysian Motorcycle Grand Prix and Japan GT. Sepang International Circuit is situated near to the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA).

Tel: 03 8778 2222

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

*Sepang International Circuit is the only circuit in the world to have a double-frontage grandstand. It is also reputed to have one of the world's most challenging tracks.*



## FO GUANG SHAN DONG ZEN TEMPLE Jenjarom, Banting

Spread over 16 acres, Fo Guang Shan Dong Zen Temple is a centre for Buddhist religion, culture and education. The temple draws a big crowd during the annual Chinese New Year celebration, when it is beautifully decorated with lanterns and digital lights. The new year is celebrated over 15 days with a different theme every year.

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



## KUALA SELANGOR NATURE PARK

Sprawling over 800 acres, this is a delightful place for nature enthusiasts. The secondary forest, brackish waters, mangrove area and mud flats are home to a wide range of plants and animals. Walk along the trails or go up the watch tower to spot monkeys, macaques or otters.

Opening hours: 9.00am - 6.00pm daily

Admission fee: RM4 Adults

RM1 Students / children under 16

RM2 Members of Malaysian Nature Society (MNS)

Tel: 03 3289 2294

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



## MAH MERI CULTURAL VILLAGE Pulau Carey (Carey Island)

The Mah Meri is an indigenous community native to Carey Island. They are synonymous with their sculptured masks which are made as a tribute to their ancestors. These masks are handcrafted out of a rare, reddish swamp hardwood called Nyireh Batu. Every piece has a story behind it and is related to their ancestral legend. Carey Island is located along Selangor's coastline, about 20 minutes drive from Klang. Carey Island is famed for its fresh seafood.

Opening hours: 9.00am – 6.00pm (by appointment).

Closed on Mondays.

Tel: 010 252 2800

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



*Authentic Mah Meri crafts which are purchased at the Cultural Village or National Museum bear the UNESCO Seal of Excellence and come with a certificate.*

## SUNWAY LAGOON

Hailed as 'Asia's best attraction', Sunway Lagoon offers five different theme parks in one location. Visitors of all ages can have an exciting time at the Scream Park, Amusement Park, Extreme Park or Wildlife Park and enjoy over 80 rides and attractions. Sunway Lagoon is situated just 15 minutes from Kuala Lumpur.

Opening hours: 10.00am – 6.00pm daily.

Admission fee:

Malaysians: RM96 (Adult)

RM69 (Child under 11 years)

Family Package (2 Adults + 2 Children) : RM292

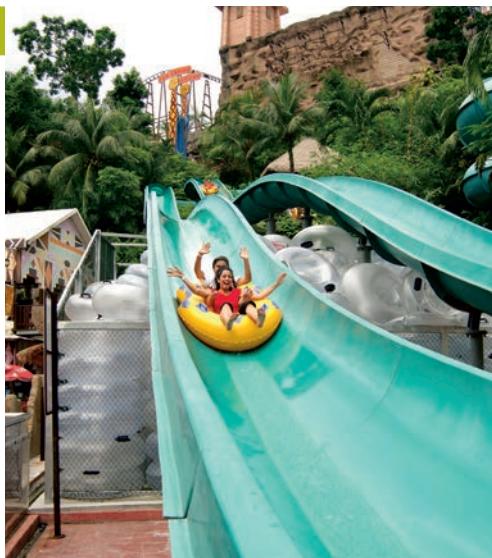
Non-Malaysians: RM150 (Adult)

RM120 (Child under 11 years)

Refer to the website for more details on rides.

Tel: 03 5639 0000

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



## I-CITY, CITY OF DIGITAL LIGHTS Shah Alam

Reputed to be the first lightscape tourist destination in Malaysia, i-City is a glittering theme park showcasing state-of-the-art LED technology. The area resembles a four-seasons park complete with beautiful lanterns and sculptures. Among the attractions here are the SnoWalk, a snow park that is spread over 50,000 feet with a temperature below 5° Celcius. Visitors can try their hand at the snow games or walk around to experience the environment at the Arctic. Another fun-filled attraction for the whole family is the theme park, which offers rides such as Pirate Ship, Super Swing, Space Walk and more. Other attractions include an amusement arcade, restaurants and souvenir shops.

Tel: 03 5521 8800

Website: [www.i-city.my](http://www.i-city.my)



*The Trick Art Museum in i-City has been recognised by the Malaysia Book of Records as the first-of-its-kind in the country.*

## THERE'S MUCH MORE IN SELANGOR

- Laman Seni 7
- Heritage Walk, Klang
- Little India Klang
- Sungai Chiling (Kelah Sanctuary
- Farm in the City
- Bukit Jugra
- MAEPS
- Strawberry Leisure Farm
- Kidzania
- Taman Botani Negara Shah Alam
- Shah Alam Lake Garden
- Islamic Art Garden Complex
- Wet World Shah Alam
- Chocolate Museum
- Hi-5 Bread Museum
- Extreme Park Shah Alam
- Sultan Alam Shah Museum
- Raja Tun Uda Library, Shah Alam
- Edu Science Park, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Serdang

# SHOPPING & DINING

## Shopping

Selangor has an abundance of shopping malls. Most shopping malls are designed with special themes and boast plenty of recreational facilities for all in the family. Find a range of apparels, accessories, electrical appliances and many more. Street-side shops along Little India and Klang are great spots for souvenir hunting. Popular shopping malls include:

- **Sunway Pyramid, Sunway** – an Egyptian pyramid-themed shopping mall with ample shopping outlets and an ice-skating rink.
- **Subang Parade, Subang Jaya** – Over 270 retail outlets offering innumerable fashion labels and other merchandise.
- **1Utama Shopping Centre, Petaling Jaya** – A popular mall with an excellent mix of tenants including prestigious international brands. Don't miss the Secret Garden of 1Utama, one of the world's largest rooftop gardens.
- **The Curve, Mutiara Damansara** – Said to be the country's first 'pedestrianised' mall, The Curve offers a refreshing shopping experience with all-weather walkways and al-fresco dining. This shopping mall is also the venue of year-round events.
- Amcorp Mall, Petaling Jaya
- Jaya One and Jaya 33, Petaling Jaya
- SACC Mall, Shah Alam
- Ikea, Damansara
- Paradigm Mall, Kelana Jaya
- Empire Shopping Gallery, Subang Jaya
- Mydin Mall, Subang Jaya
- IOI Mall, Puchong
- The Mines Shopping Fair, Sungai Besi
- Metro Kajang Plaza, Kajang
- Jusco Bukit Tinggi, Klang
- Bukit Raja Shopping Complex, Klang
- GM Klang
- KLIA and KLIA 2



## Dining

Selangor has a wide variety of local and international fare to tempt all tastebuds. Visitors should not miss *Satay Kajang*, which is skewers of thick, succulent meat barbecued over charcoal embers. The town of Kajang is reputed to serve the best *satay* in the country. Most of the shopping malls are equipped with food courts that serve a variety of lip-smacking fare from the Malay, Chinese, Indian and Thai kitchens. An array of fusion food and international fare is also easily available in major hotels.



## Restaurants in Selangor

### Malay

**Bayu Timor Restaurant**  
Kelana Jaya  
Tel: 03-7804 2960

**Chili Padi Restaurant**  
Jalan Kuchai Lama  
Tel: 03- 7987 6223

**Kafe Bawang Merah**  
Subang Jaya  
Tel: 03-5621 6100

**Restaurant Tasik Indah**  
Shah Alam  
Tel: 03- 5519 8388

**Chinese Canton-I Restaurant (non-halal)**  
Bandar Utama  
Tel: 03-7729 7888

**Cheng Ho Court**  
Seri Kembangan  
Tel: 03-8943 6688 ext 1311

### Melaka Street Restaurant

Petaling Jaya  
Tel: 03-7873 6232

**Nyonya Colours**  
Bandar Utama  
Tel: 03-7728 2288

**Overseas Restaurant**  
Petaling Jaya  
Tel: 03-7956 1029

**Overseas Restaurant**  
Subang Jaya  
Tel: 03-5632 6676

**Teluk Gong Seafood Restaurant**  
Klang  
Tel: 03-3134 1918

**West Lake Garden (non-halal)**  
Bandar Sunway  
Tel: 03-7492 8000

### Indian

**Archana Curry House**  
Klang  
Tel: 03-3373 1867

**Gem Restaurant**  
Petaling Jaya  
Tel: 03-7783 4345

**Kanna Curry House**  
Petaling Jaya  
Tel: 03-7958 4814

**Maharaj**  
Petaling Jaya  
Tel: 03-7968 5515

**Vegetarian Organic Vegetarian Fresh Mart & Restaurant**  
Subang Jaya  
Tel: 03-5636 2468

### International

**Kinpachi**  
Subang Jaya  
Tel: 03-5632 2017

**O-Shima Restaurant**  
Shah Alam

**Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.**  
Petaling Jaya  
Tel: 03-7710 9862

**Thai Express Malaysia**  
Petaling Jaya  
Tel: 03-7710 9629

**Frontera Bar And Grill**  
Petaling Jaya  
Tel: 03-7958 8515

*The above listing is not exhaustive*

**You haven't visited Selangor if you have not tasted the Satay Kajang!**



# EVENTS & RECREATION

Selangor is a great venue for a wide range of events, from cultural celebrations to action-packed sporting activities.

Event	Month	Venue
Thaipusam	February	Batu Caves
Mah Meri Spirits Day Festival	March	Pulau Carey
Formula 1 Petronas Malaysia Grand Prix	March	Sepang International Circuit
1Malaysia GP Sale	March	Throughout Malaysia
Festival Nasi Ambeng	April	Homestay Banghuris
1Malaysia Mega Sale Shopping Carnival	July - August	Throughout Malaysia
Vascory Classic	August	Templer Park Country Club
Malaysian Motorcycle Grand Prix	October	Sepang International Circuit
Raja Muda Selangor International Regatta	November	Penang & Langkawi
1Malaysia Year End Sale	November – December	Throughout Malaysia

*Events are for the year 2015. Dates are subject to change.*

## Recreation

The fun never stops while you are in Selangor! For a family outing, make a trip to the many theme parks in the state.

**Sunway Lagoon** – Situated beside the Sunway Pyramid shopping centre, Sunway Lagoon offers three different themed lands. Enjoy fantastic rides!

**Extreme Park @ Sunway Lagoon** – This is a great place for professionals and amateurs of extreme games to flaunt their stuff. Extreme Park's other outlet is situated at Sunway South Quay.

**Wet World Water Park, Shah Alam** – Lots of games and rides for everyone. Make a trip to this park!

**Camp5 Climbing Gym, 1Utama Shopping Centre** – This fully-air conditioned 24 metre-high gym beckons climbers with activities such as roped climbing, lead climbing and bouldering.

**i-City** – i-City offers a variety of rides and amusement in a single destination. The attractions here include a Snowwalk, indoor theme park, Waterworld, Trick Art Museum and its signature attraction, the City of Digital Lights which features over one million LED lights.

**Skytrex@Adventure, Shah Alam** – Enjoy zip lining, tree to tree leaping, high rope swinging, tight rope balancing and many other aerial obstacles at the Skytrex Adventure in Shah Alam. It offers three different circuits with 90 challenges.

**Sailing and Golfing** – Enthusiasts can find a range of activities and facilities at the Royal Selangor Yacht Club. The club grants a three-month temporary membership for cruising yachters. There are numerous golf clubs strewn around the state, providing ample challenges for avid golfers.



Among the golf clubs are:

**Bukit Unggul Golf & Country Club**  
Tel: 03 8920 2888

**Saujana Impian Golf & Country Club**  
Tel: 03 8734 4195

**Saujana Golf & Country Club**  
Tel: 03 7846 1466

**Bukit Kemuning Golf Club**  
Tel: 03 5121 6412 / 3

**Kelab Golf Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah**  
Tel: 03 5510 5872

**Glenmarie Golf & Country Club**  
Tel: 03 7803 9090

**Tropicana Golf & Country Club**  
Tel: 03 7804 8888

**Kota Permai Golf & Country Club**  
Tel: 03 5122 3700

**Kelab Golf Negara Subang**  
Tel: 03 7875 5267 / 7876 0388

**Kinrara Golf Club**  
Tel: 03 8076 2100

**Monterez Golf & Country Club**  
Tel: 03 7846 5989

**Seri Selangor Golf Club**  
Tel: 03 7806 1111 / 1666

**Mines Resort Golf & Country Club**  
Tel: 03 8943 2288

**UPM Golf Course**  
Tel: 03 8946 7996

**Port Klang Golf Resort**  
Tel: 03 3176 5000

**MK Golf Resort**  
Tel: 03 6081 1077

**Bukit Beruntung Golf & Country Resort**  
Tel: 03 6028 1841

**Bangi Golf Resort**  
Tel: 03-8925 3728  
Kajang Hill Golf Club  
Tel: 03 8723 7777

**Perangsang Templer Golf Club**  
Tel: 03 6091 0022

**Kundang Lakes Contry Club**  
Tel: 03 6034 2725

**Tasik Puteri Golf & Country Club**  
Tel: 03 6034 4722

**Templer Park Country Club**  
Tel: 03 6091 9617

**Darul Ehsan Club (KDE)**  
Tel: 03 4257 2333

**Rahman Putra Golf Club**  
Tel: 03 6156 6870

**Palm Garden Golf Club**  
Tel: 03 8947 6333

**Royal Kampung Kuantan Club**  
Tel: 03 3289 1069

**Serendah Golf Resort**  
Tel: 03 6081 2604



# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

## Accommodation

Enjoy a stay at the star-rated hotels or budget accommodations. There is something to suit all tastes and budgets. Most hotels and resorts are strategically located at the urban centres, adjacent to shopping malls and theme parks.

### Petaling Jaya

**Armada Hotel \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 7954 6888

[www.armada.com.my](http://www.armada.com.my)

### Crystal Crown Hotel \*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 7958 4422

[www.crystalcrown.com.my](http://www.crystalcrown.com.my)

### Eastin Hotel \*\*\*

Tel: 03 7665 1111

[www.eastin.com](http://www.eastin.com)

### Hilton Petaling Jaya \*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 7955 9122

[www3.hilton.com](http://www3.hilton.com)

### Lisa De Inn \*\*\*

Tel: 03 7955 3636

[www.lisadeinn.com](http://www.lisadeinn.com)

### Shah's Village Hotel \*\*\*

Tel: 03 7956 9322

[www.shahsresorts.com](http://www.shahsresorts.com)

### One World Hotel \*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 7681 1111

[www.oneworldhotel.com.my](http://www.oneworldhotel.com.my)

### The Royale Bintang

#### The Curve \*\*\*

Tel: 03 7843 1111

[www.royalebintang.com.my](http://www.royalebintang.com.my)

### The Royale Chulan

#### Damansara \*\*\*

Tel: 03 7959 9000

[www.royalechulandamansara.com.my](http://www.royalechulandamansara.com.my)

### Shah Alam

#### Concorde Hotel Shah Alam \*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 5512 2200

<http://concordehotelsresorts.com>

### De Palma Inn Shah Alam \*\*\*

Tel 03 5542 8080

[www.depalmahotel.com](http://depalmahotel.com)

### Grand BlueWave Hotel \*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 5511 8811

[www.bluewavehotels.com](http://www.bluewavehotels.com)

### Intekma Resort & Convention

#### Centre \*\*\*

Tel: 03 5522 5000

[www.intekmaresort.com.my](http://www.intekmaresort.com.my)

### Holiday Inn Glenmarie \*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 7802 5200

[www.ihg.com](http://www.ihg.com)

### Quality Hotel Shah Alam \*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 5510 3696

[www.quality.com.my](http://www.quality.com.my)

### Sepang/KLIA

#### Concorde Inn KLIA \*\*\*

Tel: 03 8783 3118

<http://sepang.concordehotelsresorts.com>

### Empress Hotel Sepang \*\*\*

Tel: 603 8706 7777

[www.empresshotels.com](http://www.empresshotels.com)

### Sama-Sama Hotel KLIA \*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 8787 3333

[www.samasamahotels.com](http://www.samasamahotels.com)

### Port Klang

#### Cyrtal Crown Harbour View \*\*\*

Tel: 03 3165 4422

[www.crystalcrown.com.my](http://www.crystalcrown.com.my)

### Klang

#### Goldcourse Hotel Klang \*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 3344 6666

### Histana Hotel Klang \*\*\*

Tel: 03 3343 8999

[www.histanahotel.com.my](http://www.histanahotel.com.my)

### Prescott Hotel \*\*\*

Tel: 03 3344 8833

[www.everlyhotel.com](http://www.everlyhotel.com)

### Ampang

#### De Palma Inn Ampang \*\*\*

Tel: 03 4270 7070

<http://depalmahotel.com>

### Flamingo Hotel \*\*\*

Tel: 03 4256 3288

[www.flamingo.com.my](http://www.flamingo.com.my)

### Kuala Selangor

#### De Palma Inn Kuala Selangor \*\*\*

Tel: 03 3289 7070

<http://depalmahotel.com>

### Bangi

#### Hotel Bangi-Putrajaya\*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 8210 2222

[hotelbangi-putrajaya.com](http://hotelbangi-putrajaya.com)

### Subang

#### Dorsett Grand Subang \*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 5031 6060

[www.dorsetthotels.com](http://www.dorsetthotels.com)

### Holiday Villa Subang \*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 5633 8788

[www.holidayvillahotelsubang.com](http://www.holidayvillahotelsubang.com)

### The Saujana Hotel \*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 7843 1234

[www.shr.my](http://www.shr.my)

### The Summit Hotel Subang \*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 8023 3000

[www.summithotelusj.com](http://www.summithotelusj.com)

### Sunway

#### Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa \*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 7492 8000

<http://sunwayhotels.com>

### Pyramid Tower Hotel \*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 7492 8000

<http://sunwayhotels.com>

### Kajang

#### Prescott Metro Inn \*\*\*

Tel: 03 8737 5555

[www.vhhotels.com](http://www.vhhotels.com)

**Residence Hotel @ UNITEN \*\*\***

Tel: 03 8922 2088

[www.residence.com.my](http://www.residence.com.my)**Seri Kembangan****Palace of the Golden Horses \*\*\*\***

Tel: 03 8946 4888

[www.palaceofthegoldenhorses.com.my](http://www.palaceofthegoldenhorses.com.my)**Mines Wellness Hotel**

Tel: 603 8943 6688

[www.mineswellnesshotel.com.my](http://www.mineswellnesshotel.com.my)**Bagan Lalang****Seri Malaysia Bagan Lalang \*\***

Tel: 603 3141 2918

[www.serimalaysia.com.my](http://www.serimalaysia.com.my)**Golden Palm Tree Resort & Spa****Sdn Bhd**

Tel: 603 3182 3600

[www.goldenpalmtree.com](http://www.goldenpalmtree.com)**Sama Sama Express**

Tel: 03 8787 4848

[www.samasamaexpress.com](http://www.samasamaexpress.com)**Dengkil****D Boutique Hotel**

Tel: 03 8768 7188

[www.dboutiquehotel.com](http://www.dboutiquehotel.com)*The above listing is not exhaustive.*

## TRANSPORTATION

Travelling to Selangor is convenient as it is easily accessible from all major cities and all parts of the country.

**Getting There****By Air**

There are three airports in the state. Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) is the main gateway into Selangor and the country. The national carrier, Malaysia Airlines, operates from here. The budget carrier AirAsia operates from KLIA2, which is situated about 1.5km away from the Main Terminal Building. Malaysia Airlines' subsidiary, Firefly, operates from the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang.

**By Sea**

The nation's largest port, Port Klang, offers ultra-modern facilities. It is complemented by Northport and Westport, which offer sophisticated berthing facilities. The exclusive cruise terminal in Pulau Indah welcomes passengers arriving via the Star Cruises luxury liner. Passengers from Indonesia arrive at the Passenger Cruise Terminal (PCT), situated at South Point.

**By Rail**

Visitors from Thailand and Singapore can make use of the Keretapi Tanah Melayu or KTM Railway services.

**By Road**

An excellent network of roads provides easy access to any destination within the state. Selangor is also linked to Singapore, Thailand and all parts of Peninsular Malaysia via a system of tolled highways.

**Getting Around**

Taxis, trains and buses are the main modes of transportation within the state. The KTM Komuter train service offers hassle-free accessibility to most parts of the state, including towns such as Klang, Port Klang, Bangi, Kuala Kubu Bharu and Tanjung Malim. Selangor is linked to Kuala Lumpur and Putrajaya (other destinations in the central region) by trains and buses. Car rental services are easily available.



## USEFUL CONTACTS

### Tourism Enquiries

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

KLIA Airport Limo	Tel: 1 300 88 8989	
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>
RapidKL	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>

### General Enquiries

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

### Emergencies

Police / Fire and Rescue Department	999
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# PUTRAJAYA

*Touted as Malaysia's 'Intelligent Garden City', Putrajaya is the futuristic administrative capital of the country.*

*This model township combines the beauty of nature with strategic town planning and infrastructure development. It is a proud symbol of Malaysia's aspiration to be a developed nation.*

*Putrajaya is known for its striking architecture, wide open spaces, parks and a scenic man-made lake. The focal point of Putrajaya is the Putra Square. Aesthetically designed offices line the streets while uniquely shaped bridges link the various precincts of Putrajaya. The pink-domed Putra Mosque stands as one of the most prominent structures in the township. Tours and day trips to Putrajaya are easily available from Kuala Lumpur.*

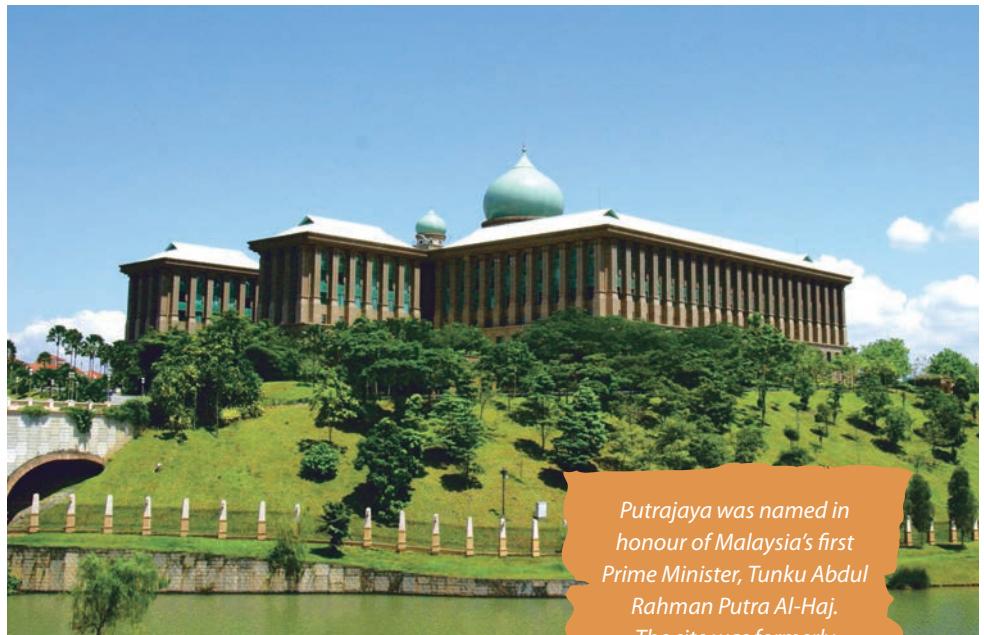
***Make this futuristic city your next holiday destination!***



# MAP OF PUTRAJAYA



# PLACES OF INTEREST



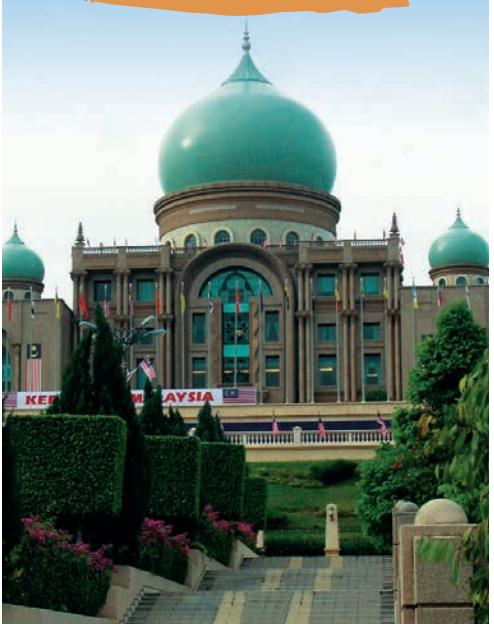
## PERDANA PUTRA

This resplendent building houses the offices of Malaysia's Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister as well as the Ministers in the Prime Minister's Department.

The design of Perdana Putra incorporates elements from the Islamic-Mogul architecture. Rising 50m in height, the building features striking design elements such as a green-pitched roof, onion-shaped dome and wrought iron motifs of the *bunga raya* or hibiscus, which is Malaysia's national flower. Visitors are free to view the building from the outside.

*Putrajaya is one of  
the three federal territories  
in the country.  
The other two are Kuala Lumpur  
and Labuan.*

*Putrajaya was named in  
honour of Malaysia's first  
Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul  
Rahman Putra Al-Haj.  
The site was formerly  
known as Prang Besar.*



## DATARAN PUTRA (PUTRA SQUARE)

Adorned with lights, locally-inspired motifs and water features, this 300m area is the centre piece of Precinct 1. Its open space and width makes it an excellent venue for ceremonies, carnivals and major events.

*The design of Dataran Putra incorporates an 11-point outer star which represents the 11 states of Malaysia during Independence. The inner circle has a 13-point star which represents the number of states in Malaysia today.*



*Putra Square is encircled by Chahar Bagh, designed after the Garden of Eden.*

## LAKE PUTRAJAYA

Sprawling over 400ha, the serene Lake Putrajaya is one of the most prominent attractions in this city. The lake covers about 13% of the total land area, which stretches over 4,931ha. Lake Putrajaya was created to enhance Putrajaya's aesthetic appeal. It also serves as a climate moderator. Putrajaya Lake Cruises are highly popular as they offer a chance to view the attractions around Putrajaya from an interesting and different perspective. Cruises are equipped with guides and commentaries.

### Must do:

- Enjoy a leisurely ride on Perahu Dondang Sayang, a gondola-shaped vessel
- Sail into the sunset on the cruise boat
- Enjoy a romantic dinner on board a catamaran-hull cruise boat
- Have a wedding reception on board

Tel: 03 8888 5539

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



*A lake cruise is a great way to view the iconic bridges and landmarks in Putrajaya. Select from the various types of cruises available or custom-make one that suits your fancy.*

## SERI PERDANA

Situated at Precinct 10, the official residence of the Prime Minister is a part of the country's national heritage. The building comprises three blocks – the main reception block or protocol block, banquet block and residence block. Seri Perdana reflects a universal heritage with Malay, Islamic and European design elements. Tours are available to view the banquet floor, exhibition gallery and several other areas.

**Opening hours:** 9.00am - 3.00pm. Closed on Fridays and public holidays.

**Tel:** 03 8888 8200 / 8201

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



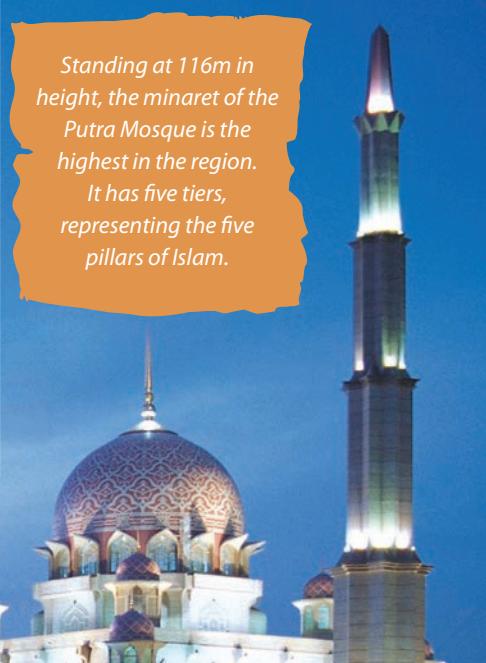
## PUTRA MOSQUE

One of the most famous landmarks in Putrajaya, this mosque is distinguished by its magnificent pink dome. It is constructed with rose-tinted granite and inspired by some of the world's most famous mosques. The basement wall resembles the King Hassan Mosque in Casablanca, Morocco while the minaret is designed after the Sheikh Omar Mosque in Baghdad.

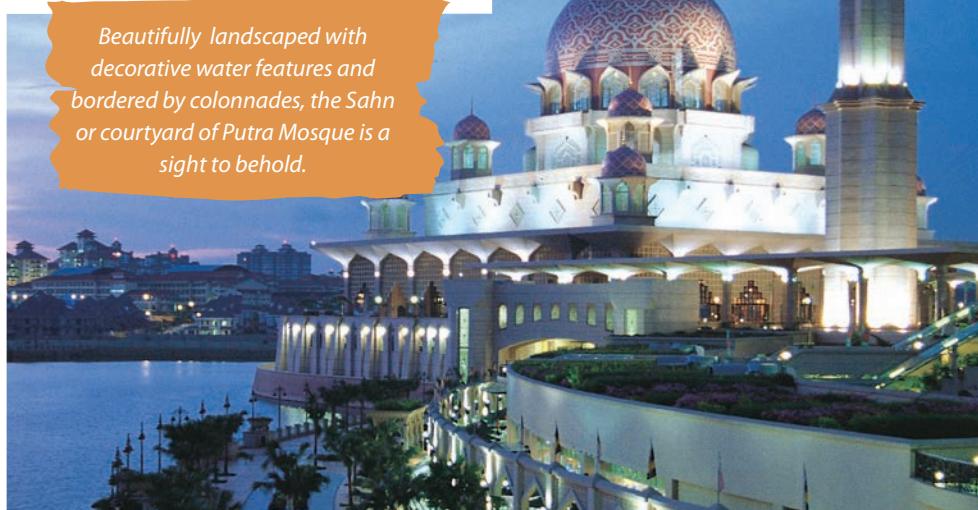
Putra Mosque is made up of three main areas; the Sahn or courtyard, the prayer hall as well as the function room. Visitors should be dressed appropriately.

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

*Standing at 116m in height, the minaret of the Putra Mosque is the highest in the region. It has five tiers, representing the five pillars of Islam.*



*Beautifully landscaped with decorative water features and bordered by colonnades, the Sahn or courtyard of Putra Mosque is a sight to behold.*



## PUTRAJAYA WETLAND

Comprising the Wetland Park (138ha) and wetland area (197ha), this is a must-see destination for nature-lovers and environmentalists. There are 24 wetland cells thriving with flora and fauna and the main habitats are marshes, swamp forests, ponds and lakes.

### Must do:

- Visit the Nature Interpretation Centre (NIC)
- Take in the sprawling view from an 80m lookout tower
- Enjoy nature as you walk along the trails
- Watch flamingos at the flamingo pond
- Spot birds such as Little Egrets, Little Green Herons and Cinnamon Bitterns

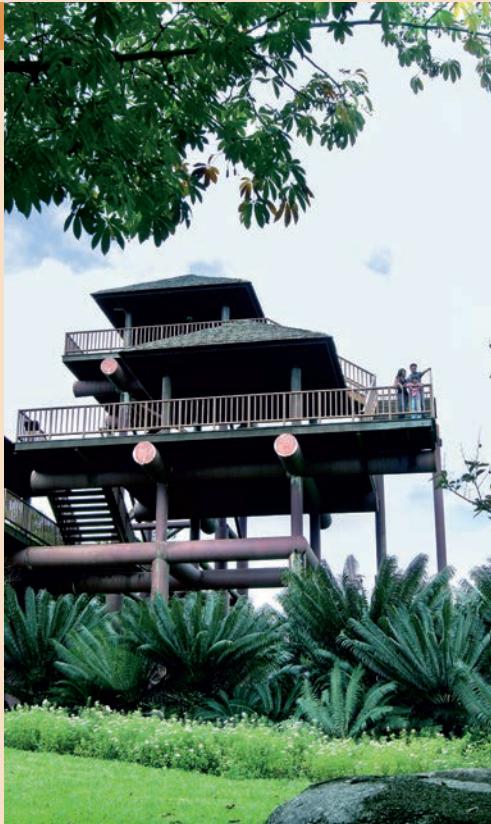
Opening hours: 7.00am - 7.00pm daily (Park)

9.00am - 6.00pm daily (Nature Interpretation Centre)

Tel: 03 8873 1364 / 0948

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

*Putrajaya Wetland is the first man-made wetland in Malaysia and one of the largest fully-constructed freshwater wetland in the tropics.*



## PUTRAJAYA LANDMARK

Designed in the shape of a cone, this monument stands at 78m in height. Its design is inspired by the national flag. Putrajaya Landmark is situated amidst a well-paved walkway featuring a cascading fountain. It is a popular backdrop for photography.

*Putrajaya Landmark symbolises the harmony between God, Man and Nature. It is dotted with water channels, path, flowerbeds, trees and pretty blossoms. Truly a beautiful sight!*



## TAMAN BOTANI

Covering 92ha, this is the biggest botanical garden in Malaysia. The garden houses some 7,000 species of plants found in Malaysia as well as Africa and the Asia Pacific region. Taman Botani is divided into three sections – a section for ornamental plants, a section for flowers and a section for preservation and research.

### Must do:

- Visit the Moroccan-themed Islamic Garden Pavilion
- Drop by at the Visitors' Interpretative Centre (VIC)
- Walk along the explorer's trail
- See the floral gardens
- Get souvenirs at the gift shop
- Rent a bicycle and enjoy a ride along the trails
- Go on a guided tour (RM4 per person)

Opening hours: 7.00am - 7.00pm

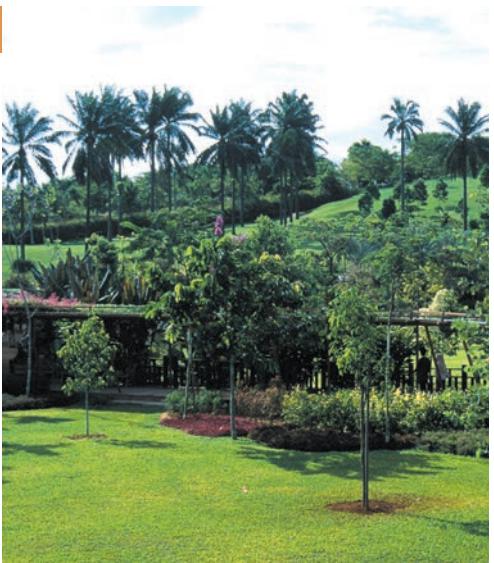
Sundays, public holidays and school holidays:

10.00am - 7.00pm

Closed on Monday (except on public holidays).

Tel: 03 8887 7770

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



## ISTANA KEHAKIMAN (PALACE OF JUSTICE)

Inspired by Moorish architecture, the Istana Kehakiman is a majestic building with domes, columns and arches. This five-storey building houses the courts and judicial departments. It is situated at Precinct 3. Visitors are free to view the building from the outside.



## ISTANA MELAWATI

Poised resplendently at the highest point in Putrajaya, at 125m above sea level, this palace is the royal retreat for His Majesty the King of Malaysia and members of the royal family. It is one of the first sights that will greet visitors who are driving in from Kuala Lumpur.



## NATIONAL MILLENNIUM MONUMENT

This is Putrajaya's first national monument. It is situated in Precinct 2 on a 25ha park. Standing at 68m, the monument is constructed of solid metal. It serves to document the country's history, dating back to the 15th century.

*The path leading to the National Millennium Monument is filled with interesting information on the country's history. Take this journey back in time!*

## TAMAN WARISAN PERTANIAN

Sprawling over 35 acres, Taman Warisan Pertanian gives an insight into Malaysia's agricultural heritage and development. Learn all about the country's leading crops; such as rubber, cocoa and oil palm. Various gardens, trails and plantation plots offer the chance for visitors to have a closer look at the plants and learn about their uses.

### Must do:

- Explore the herb garden
- Walk along the spice trail
- Get a fantastic view from the viewing deck
- See how fruits are grown at the orchard
- Watch rubber-tapping and processing
- Ride on a buggy for a quick tour

Opening hours: 7.00am - 11.00pm (Visitors' Complex)

8.30am - 5.30pm (Orchard)

Admission fee: RM2

Free for children under 12 years.

Tel: 03 8887 7772

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

*Watch how latex is collected, congealed and rolled into rubber sheets. Taman Warisan Pertanian is truly an interesting spot to understand the country's agricultural heritage.*



## SIGNATURE BRIDGES

Putrajaya's signature bridges are an arresting sight. The Putra Bridge is touted to be the most prominent bridge in Putrajaya. This 435m concrete structure spans from Precinct 1 to Precinct 2. It is part of the main protocol route which links Dataran Putra and Persiaran Perdana.

Other remarkable bridges include the Seri Perdana Bridge, Seri Gembang Bridge, Seri Bakti Bridge, Seri Setia Bridge, Seri Saujana Bridge and Seri Bestari Bridge.

*Putra Bridge is inspired by the famous Khaju Bridge in Isfahan, Iran. It has four octagonal towers equipped with observation decks which overlook Lake Putrajaya.*

*The Seri Wawasan Bridge is one of the most beautiful cable-stayed bridges in Malaysia, built with the latest technology.*



## PERSIARAN PERDANA (PUTRAJAYA BOULEVARD)

Regarded as the central spine of Putrajaya, the 100km boulevard links the five core precincts of Putrajaya. Two buildings, Perdana Putra and Putrajaya International Convention Centre (PICC), stand as impressive landmarks on the north and south of the boulevard. Public functions are held from time to time at the five squares here; Dataran Putra, Dataran Wawasan, Dataran Putrajaya, Dataran Rakyat and Dataran Gemilang. All the five squares are situated along the landscaped route.



*Persiaran Perdana or the Putrajaya Boulevard is modelled after the Champs Elysees in Paris and a throughfare in Iran.*

## PUTRAJAYA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE (PICC)

A state-of-the-art venue for international and regional events, this convention centre sprawls over 1.3 million square feet. Its largest hall can accommodate up to 2,778 people.

*PICC was designed to resemble the 'wau bulan' - a giant kite found in the state of Kelantan and the 'pending perak' - a traditional silver belt originating from the state of Perak.*



## THERE'S MUCH MORE IN PUTRAJAYA

- Putrajaya Equestrian Park
- Putrajaya Lake Club
- Putrajaya Water Sports Complex



# SHOPPING & DINING



## Shopping

Putrajaya offers a refreshing and interesting shopping experience. The pretty stalls, souvenir outlets and specialty shops are decked with unique buys and collectibles. Alamanda Putrajaya is a shopping mall that houses two anchor tenants and an assortment of retail outlets. The newly opened IOI City Mall beckons all shoppers with the latest in fashion, footwear, bags and more.

More shopping awaits at the Souq. Comprising numerous stalls, the Souq was designed after the famous bazaars in the Middle East.



## Dining

Visitors will never be in short of choices when it comes to dining in Putrajaya. From air-conditioned restaurants, to alfresco cafes facing the lake or open-air food courts, there's always a place to indulge in. Selera Putra and Medan Selera are among the main food courts that dish out a variety of local, western and international cuisine.



## Restaurants in Putrajaya

Malay / Chinese

Putrajaya Seafood

Taman Botani

Tel: 03 8889 1188

Restoran Samudera

Putrajaya Lake Club

Tel: 03 8889 5008

Medan Ikan Bakar

Seri Empangan

Ayer8

Precinct 8

Restoran Maritime

Marina Putrajaya

# EVENTS & RECREATION

As the federal administrative capital, Putrajaya is the venue for a number of prestigious functions and events.

Event	Month	Venue
Ironman 70.3 Putrajaya	April	Millennium Monument
Skyride Festival Park	April – December	Lake Putrajaya
Magic of the Night	May	Marina Putrajaya
Pesta Bunga dan Taman (FLORIA)	June	Putrajaya
Putrajaya International Islamic Arts and Culture Special	October – November	Dataran Putrajaya
Putrajaya E-Street Festival	November	Putrajaya

*Events are for the year 2015. Dates are subject to change.*

## Recreation

Visitors in search of some fun and amusement can find a number of delightful attractions here. The Putrajaya Lake Club offers complete clubhouse facilities and can be a great place to enjoy water sports. Boats, kayaks, and canoes are available for rental. Beginners need not worry as the rowing simulator gives visitors the chance to get accustomed to the sport. Serious water sports enthusiasts can get more training at the Putrajaya Water Sports Complex.

The Palm Garden Golf Club, situated adjacent to Putrajaya, offers an unforgettable golfing experience amidst gently rolling hills and secluded valleys. This 27-hole club boasts international-standard facilities.



# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

## Accommodation

There are a number of star-rated hotels in Putrajaya and its vicinity.

### Putrajaya Shangri-la \*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 8887 8888

[www.shangri-la.com](http://www.shangri-la.com)

### Pullman Putrajaya Lakeside \*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 8890 0000

[www.pullmanputrajaya.com](http://www.pullmanputrajaya.com)

### The Everly Putrajaya

Tel: 03 8892 2929

[www.everlyhotel.com](http://www.everlyhotel.com)

### Putrajaya Marriott Hotel \*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 8949 8888

[www.marriott.com](http://www.marriott.com)

### Palm Garden Hotel \*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 8943 2233

[www.palmgarden.com.my](http://www.palmgarden.com.my)

### Cyberview Lodge Resort \*\*\*\*\*

Tel: 03 8312 7000

[www.cyberview-lodge.com](http://www.cyberview-lodge.com)

### Tan'yaa Hotel by Riyaz

Tel: 03 8688 8888

[www.tanyaa-cyberjaya.com/hotel](http://www.tanyaa-cyberjaya.com/hotel)

### Tune Hotel – D Pulze Cyberjaya

Tel: 03 8800 9103

[tunehotels.com/my/en/our-hotels/dpulze-cyberjaya/](http://tunehotels.com/my/en/our-hotels/dpulze-cyberjaya/)

### Shaftsbury Serviced Suites

Tel: 03 8686 0088

[www.shaftsburysuites.com.my](http://www.shaftsburysuites.com.my)

\* Star rating



## TRANSPORTATION

### Getting There

Putrajaya is situated about 28km from Kuala Lumpur and is easily accessible by road or train.

#### By Train

Fast and comfortable, the state-of-the-art KLIA Transit rail service connects Putrajaya to Kuala Lumpur Sentral Station, the transportation hub. The trains operate daily from 5.30am until midnight. The journey takes only 35 minutes, with three stops along the way at Bandar Tasik Selatan, Cyberjaya/Putrajaya and Salak Tinggi. The trains depart every 30 minutes.



#### By Road

Visitors from Kuala Lumpur can drive to Putrajaya via the KL - Putrajaya Highway. RapidKL bus services provide frequent services from Kuala Lumpur to Putrajaya.

#### Getting Around

The most comprehensive mode of transport around Putrajaya is via the NadiPutra bus. It is available every 15 - 30 minutes from 6.30am until 1.00am daily. Alternatively, taxis provide a hassle-free way to get around.

## USEFUL CONTACTS

### Tourism Enquiries

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### Transportation

KLIA Transit	Tel: 03 2267 8000	<a href="http://www.kliaekspres.com">www.kliaekspres.com</a>
KLIA Airport Limo	Tel: 1 300 88 8989	
RapidKL	Tel: 03 7885 2585	<a href="http://www.myrapid.com.my">www.myrapid.com.my</a>
NadiPutra Bus Services	Tel: 03 8887 7280	
Putrajaya Taxi Counter	Tel: 03 8888 4000	

### General Enquiries

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

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# TIPS FOR TOURISTS

Saying it in Malay

Welcome	<i>Selamat datang</i>	Rice	<i>Nasi</i>	Road	<i>Jalan</i>
Good morning	<i>Selamat pagi</i>	Vegetables	<i>Sayur</i>	Bus	<i>Bas</i>
Good night	<i>Selamat malam</i>	Meat	<i>Daging</i>	Taxi	<i>Teksi</i>
Thank you	<i>Terima kasih</i>	Fish	<i>Ikan</i>	Train	<i>Keretapi/Tren</i>
You are welcome	<i>Sama sama</i>	Beach	<i>Pantai</i>	Flight	<i>Kapal terbang</i>
Goodbye	<i>Selamat jalan</i>	Sea	<i>Laut</i>	Please	<i>Sila/Tolong</i>
How are you?	<i>Apa khabar?</i>	Mountain	<i>Gunung</i>	Help	<i>Tolong</i>
I'm fine	<i>Khabar baik</i>	Hill	<i>Bukit</i>	Caution	<i>Awas</i>
I'm sorry	<i>Minta maaf</i>	Cave	<i>Gua</i>	Entrance	<i>Masuk</i>
		Lake	<i>Tasik</i>	Exit	<i>Keluar</i>

## Local Information

- Shoes must always be removed when visiting homes or places of worship such as mosques and temples. Most mosques provide robes and scarves for ladies.
- While visiting a homestay village, please be respectful of local customs and traditions.
- When sitting on the floor, men sit cross-legged while women normally sit with their legs tucked to the side.
- When pointing, it is preferable to use the thumb with the four fingers folded under, rather than the forefinger.
- To give or receive something, try to use the right hand.
- Always ask for permission before taking photographs when you are in someone's home.
- The country's large Muslim population does not drink liquor or alcoholic beverages.

*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 Peninsula 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 21°C to 32°C 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.

## **HEAD OFFICE**

**Malaysia Tourism Promotion Board (Ministry of Tourism and Culture, Malaysia)**

9th Floor, No. 2, Tower 1, Jalan P5/6, Precinct 5, 62200 Putrajaya, Malaysia

Tel: 603 8891 8000 • Tourism Infoline 1 300 88 5050 (within Malaysia only) • Fax: 603 8891 8999

E-mail: [enquiries@tourism.gov.my](mailto:enquiries@tourism.gov.my) • Website: [www.tourismmalaysia.gov.my](http://www.tourismmalaysia.gov.my)

### **STATE OFFICES**

#### **JOHOR**

No 50, 1st & 2nd Floor, Bangunan KPMNJ  
Jalan Segert, 80000 Johor Bahru, Johor  
Tel: 607 222 3590 / 3591 • Fax: 607 223 5502  
E-mail: [mtpbjhb@tourism.gov.my](mailto:mtpbjhb@tourism.gov.my)

#### **KEDAH**

Kompleks Pelancongan Negeri Kedah  
Seksyen 20, Jalan Raja, 05000 Alor Setar, Kedah  
Tel: 604 731 2322 / 730 1322 • Fax: 604 734 0322  
E-mail: [mtpbdkh@tourism.gov.my](mailto:mtpbdkh@tourism.gov.my)

#### **KELANTAN**

Ground Floor, Kampung Kraftangan, Jalan Hilir Balai  
15300 Kota Bharu, Kelantan  
Tel: 609 747 7554 • Fax: 609 747 8010  
E-mail: [mtpb.kelantan@tourism.gov.my](mailto:mtpb.kelantan@tourism.gov.my)

#### **MELAKA**

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