Guide to Malaysia

There are 2 Ramada Encores in KL: one near <u>KL Sentral</u> (central transport hub) and one in **Pudu**.

Getting veg food at places you are visiting:

- <u>Saravana Bhavan</u> (close to Ramada KL Sentral)
- BBQ Nation at Pavilion Mall, Bukit Bintang (Actually worth a try, many more varieties than Bengaluru BBQ Nation)
- MTR, Brickfields (Close to Ramada KL Sentral. Yellru kannada davre work madodu alli)
- <u>Spice Garden, Highlands Hotel</u> (at Genting Highlands, only Indian restaurant up there, navigating there is a nightmare because Genting has **huge** number of hotels, Google won't help. In fact, I asked Bharath if I can help navigate through video call, in worst case scenario)
- I hope Shakti Devasthana in Kuala Selangor has food, bitre sigalla. Kuala Selangor is a tiny town with no Indian restaurants. Best, carry snacks such as khakra, mandakki, chivda, etc.
- <u>D'Tandoor Putrajaya</u>, again, only Indian restaurant. Airport alli veg sigod kashta, better to have heavy meal here before departing from Putrajaya.

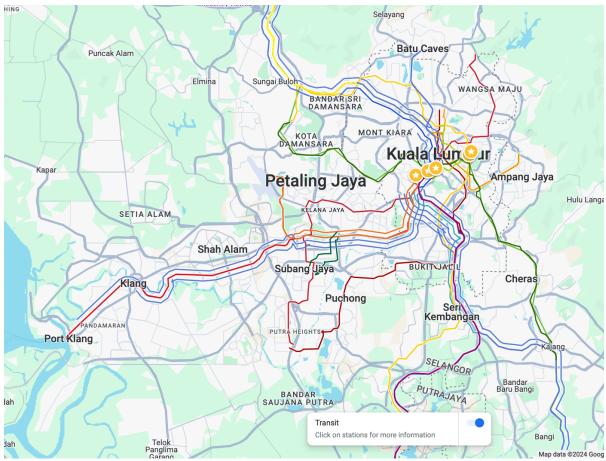
Getting around within KL:

Malaysia and Singapore use a common taxi hiring app called **Grab**. Will work in both countries, only need to update location. Will be pricey during peak rush hour times.

KL and a bunch of surrounding cities are collectively called **Greater Klang Valley.** Klang Valley has an **immense** metro network, worth using. Little pricey (compared to India), but sometimes better than taxi. Naav ond isht sari city to city metro alle commute madtivi.

Google can help you with navigating within metro system.

You can get passes for metro (<u>Metro cards</u>), can be used for bus but naanu bus recommend madalla as being a big city, traffic issues. You can get metro passes easily at KL Sentral.



This is basically how big Klang Valley is.

Some activities worth trying (Just recommendations, try only if time permits):

- Try <u>Skyline Luge</u>. From personal experience, even though it is far, really worth it, especially on weekend at night. Need to book slots online (<u>Website</u>). This is also on the way to Kuala Selangor, see if you can club it together.
- Visit <u>Mahamariamman Temple</u> and <u>Court Hill Vinayaka Temple</u> (this is right beside Ramada Encore Pudu).
- Close to these 2 temples is <u>Central Market</u> (can get souvenirs in wholesale)
- From Central Market, another short walk is <u>River of Life</u> (Riverside Promenade with beautiful lighting, evening alli

- absolutely beautiful), <u>Sultan Abdul Samad Building</u> and <u>Merdeka Square</u>(this was where Malaysian Independence was declared, ratri sumne jana bartare chill madakke)
- Can explore <u>Little India</u> (not much to do here, but can get snacks for Kuala Selangor at <u>Modern Stores</u>)
- Be sure to check out <u>Genting Highlands Premium Outlets</u>. You can get original branded stuff for immense discounts. Especially shoes, perfumes, cosmetics, watches and purses.
- Check out Ramayana Cave at Batu Caves.
- Visit <u>Aquaria KLCC</u> and <u>Musical Fountains at KLCC Park</u> (you can find the fountains right behind Suria KLCC Mall. Aquarium is a short walk from there)
- Twin towers hatra night photography miss madbedi
- Close to KLCC is a foot bridge called <u>Saloma Link</u>. Very fancy bridge with lighting at night.
- At Putrajaya, be sure to check out the bridges and the buildings.
 Putrajaya boasts some of the best architecture in Malaysia. Some
 of them are modelled after famous buildings and bridges around
 the world. Best treat is the <u>Seri Wawasan Bridge</u>. You'll most
 probably enter and exit Putrajaya through this bridge.
- Check this place also in Putrajaya: Moroccan Pavilion
- For chocolates, you can visit <u>Haniffa</u>. Really wide variety of chocolates, from local to imported.

Some other recommendations:

- Malaysia has a climate very similar to Chennai, but much much milder. And dina rain agatte. And November alli sometimes it rains more than usual. So, keep a check on weather.
- It will be very sunny. Water bottles, caps, sunscreen yella maribedi.
- Carry mosquito repellent for Kuala Selangor. Fireflies yeno chanag irtave, mosquitoes bidalla nimna adre. And for best experience, be extremely silent and avoid photography (yenu baralla in general, it will be very dark and fireflies don't emit enough light to capture in photos)

- Be extremely cautious of pickpockets and chain snatchings.
 Especially in areas such as Bukit Bintang and Little India. The Bukit Bintang is KL's red-light district, so don't be out too late there.
- Mosquito repellent for **Singapore Night Safari** is also good.
- Genting alli till this date I have never heard of cable car stopping due to bad weather. Namm family literally ratri full fog iddaglu bandidivi. Fog in Genting is a pain sometimes. It brings rain also. Thumba ne thick agi fog baratte sometimes.