

Malaysia

Situated in the heart of Southeast Asia, Malaysia is a vibrant destination with a diversity of cultures and traditions. This tropical paradise boasts pristine jungles and verdant national parks that are teeming with numerous species of birds and wildlife.

Malaysia's sun-drenched islands and beaches are home to a stunning range of marine life. Its natural wealth is complemented by magnificent modern landmarks and heritage buildings. There is something to charm every visitor, be it a history-lover, nature-enthusiast, sun-seeker or an avid shopper. Explore the length and breadth of the country to discover the many attractions of Malaysia!



Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur or KL is Malaysia's capital city. It is one of the most vibrant and fast-growing cities in Asia, with exciting places to see along with world-famous landmarks, prestigious hotels and state-of-the-art facilities. This city has something for everyone, the business traveler, families, honeymooners and kids. Visit the glittering Petronas Twin Towers, the world's tallest twin structures and enjoy a leisurely stroll around Dataran Merdeka which gives a glimpse into KL's past. Spend some time at the parks, museums and art galleries or enjoy the adrenalin-rush at the theme parks. KL's status as the fourth among the top ten shopping cities in the world makes shopping a must on your itinerary. Enjoy KL, and leave with memories of a great holiday in Malaysia.

GETTING THERE

KL is easily accessible by air, sea and land. The main airport in the country is the Kuala Lumpur International Airport which is about one hour's drive from the city. It is complemented by the newly built KLIA2, the world's largest purpose-built terminal dedicated to low cost carriers. The national carrier Malaysia Airlines has a global network that spans six continents. Malaysia Airlines is complemented by its subsidiary Firefly and the budget airline AirAsia.

Visitors arriving by train from Ipoh and Butterworth can take the high-speed ETS train service provided by Keretapi Tanah Melayu or KTM. From the airport, visitors can take the KLIA Ekspres and KLIA Transit fast train for a hassle-free journey to the city. Buses, taxis and car rental services are also available.

GETTING AROUND

Getting around the city is convenient with the network of trains and buses. KL Sentral Station is the city's modern transportation hub. The services here include KLIA Ekspres/Transit, LRT, KL Monorail and KTM Komuter trains. In addition, visitors can also get around via the KL Hop On Hop Off Bus Tours. Trains are available within the Tun Abdul Razak Heritage Park area.



SHOPPING

Kuala Lumpur is a paradise for shoppers with something to cater to every taste and budget. The huge shopping malls are stocked with international and designer brands while the specialty outlets offer novelty items and irresistible souvenirs. The DBKLCC zone, made up of Bukit Bintang and KLCC is the city's main shopping area. There are numerous other chic malls around the city such as Mid Valley Megamall and The Gardens, Sunway Putra Mall, Nu Sentral, Berjaya Times Square and MyTown Shopping Centre. For those who want a different shopping experience, there are places like Pasar Seni, Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman and Petaling Street, offering a mind-boggling range of items.



DINING

Kuala Lumpur is hailed as the region's food capital for its delectable variety of food and availability of 24-hour restaurants. Be it for enjoying a lavish meal at exclusive restaurants or chilling out at the alfresco cafes, KL offers unbeatable dining experiences. To savour the local delights, visit Kampung Bharu (Malay food), Jalan Alor (Chinese food) and Little India @ Brickfields (Indian food).

PLACES OF INTEREST



NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE

Housed in a futuristic looking building, the National Science Centre has various galleries that promote the understanding of Science and Technology. Visit the various galleries, such as Flight, Thinking Machine, Kids' World, Science Wonderland, Pathways to Science, Eureka, Fascinating Tunnel and Wonderspark. Learn everything from how airplanes float in the air and how robots work, or watch a mind-blowing 3D documentary!

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ISTANA NEGARA (NATIONAL PALACE) Jalan Duta

Istana Negara or the National Palace is the official residence of the King of Malaysia. This majestic edifice at Jalan Duta officially became the National Palace in 2011, replacing the old palace in Jalan Istana. Covering 97.65 hectares, the palace boasts a traditional Malay design with Islamic art work that were created by renowned sculptors from Terengganu and Kelantan. The palace is graced by 22 domes, with the largest standing at 44 metres in height.



TUGU NEGARA (NATIONAL MONUMENT) Jalan Parlimen

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



TUN ABDUL RAZAK HERITAGE PARK

Encompassing 179 acres, Tun Abdul Razak Heritage Park is a sprawling area with rainforests, lakes, flower gardens and trails. Visitors can explore the park on foot, take the tram service or rent a bicycle to get around the park. Attractions within the park include Perdana Botanical Gardens (formerly known as the KL Lake Gardens), KL Bird Park, Butterfly Park and many more.



RIVER OF LIFE

A refreshing oasis of greenery, Perdana Botanical Gardens is the city's premier park, sprawling over 200 acres. This tropical garden features exotic blooms, luxuriant foliage, impressive sculptures and majestic trees. Visitors can enjoy a stroll along the lake, go boating or put their stamina to the test at the jogging trails.



KL BIRD PARK

Sprawling over 20.9 acres, the KL Bird Park houses more than 3,000 birds from 200 local and foreign species. KL Bird Park is reputed to be the world's largest free-flight walk-in aviary. This beautifully landscaped park is home to the Changeable-Hawk Eagle, Bird of Paradise and many more. After a visit, enjoy a meal at the Hornbill Restaurant and Café, built in the style of a traditional Malay house.

www.klbirdpark.com



NATIONAL MUSEUM Jalan Damansara

Malaysia's premier museum serves as a repository for the nation's rich history and heritage. Built in 1963, the museum's facade features a Minganaka-style roof with two impressive front murals. The museum has four main galleries, showcasing a collection of keris or the Malay dagger, musical instruments, ceramics and many other artefacts. The museum offers free guided tours in various languages at 10.00am.

www.muziumnegara.gov.my



ISLAMIC ARTS MUSEUM

This museum showcases the beauty of Islamic arts in Malaysia and around the world. Highlights include Islamic architecture and replicas of famous buildings such as the Taj Mahal in India, Masjid Al-Haram in Mekah and the Amir Timur Mausoleum in Uzbekistan.

www.iamm.org.my



MASJID NEGARA (NATIONAL MOSQUE)

This is the main mosque in the city, boasting a star-shaped dome and a 73 metre high minaret. The beautifully landscaped grounds are dotted with pools and fountains. This mosque occupies a historic location at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers, which is the birthplace of Kuala Lumpur.



LITTLE INDIA @ BRICKFIELDS

This Indian enclave has various social, cultural, educational and religious establishments. Among the unique landmarks here are the Vivekananda Ashrama Building which was constructed in 1904, the YMCA building founded in 1905, old shophouses, schools, temples, churches, a mosque and a Chinese temple.



ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL Jalan Raja

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



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SULTAN ABDUL SAMAD BUILDING Jalan Raja

Sultan Abdul Samad Building one of the city's most enduring attractions. Built in 1897, the building is said to have been the finest in the Malay states. It features an imposing porch, graceful horseshoe shaped arches, shiny copper domes and a 41.2 metre clock tower. The Ground Floor of this building houses a Tourist Information Centre.



DATARAN MERDEKA (MERDEKA SQUARE) Jalan Raja

Dataran Merdeka is one of the most important heritage sites in the city. The Union Jack was lowered here to mark the country's independence from Colonial rule. Hence the name Dataran Merdeka, which means 'Independence Square'. Activities in the area include free heritage guided walks, and KL ByCycle tours.



MASJID JAMEK SULTAN ABDUL SAMAD Off Jalan Tun Perak

Built in 1909, Masjid Jamek Sultan Abdul Samad is the city's oldest surviving mosque. It features design elements that are inspired by the Mogul architecture in Northern India. Cupolas and minarets top the brick walls and arched colonnades, while a 70 feet dome surmounts the prayer hall. This mosque occupies a historic location at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers, which is the birthplace of Kuala Lumpur.



KL CITY GALLERY Jalan Raja

KL City Gallery gives an overview of the city's past, present and future through a collection of prints, miniatures and photographs. The gallery is situated in a 114-year old Moorish styled building. Visitors can watch artists at work, stand beside the largest wood veneer mural in the world and join a DIY workshop to assemble their own souvenirs.

www.klcitygallery.com



PASAR SENI (CENTRAL MARKET) Jalan Hang Kasturi

Pasar Seni or Central Market is an award-winning bazaar which offers a wide variety of souvenirs and crafts created by local artists. Hunt for Malay, Chinese or Indian inspired souvenirs or find excellent pieces that reflect the traditions of the ethnic groups in Sabah and Sarawak. Designed by architect and designer TY Lee, this building is a fine example of the Art Deco styles of the 1930s. It was the first example of a heritage building being adapted for a different use.

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SRI MAHA MARIAMMAN TEMPLE Jalan Tun H.S. Lee

Situated at Jalan Tun H.S. Lee, this temple is one of the oldest in the country. The strikingly beautiful temple has a 22 metre tower and its interior is adorned with paintings and sculptures that depict the Hindu deities. During the festival of Thaipusam, this temple is the starting point of the procession that leads to Batu Caves.



PETALING STREET (CHINATOWN)

Petaling Street or Chinatown is the place to find everything from novelty items, fresh flowers, clothes, bags, shoes to timepieces and many more. Genuine, adventurous visitors can put their bargaining skills to the test.



SZE YA TEMPLE

Juncton of Lebuh Pudu and Jalan Tun H.S. Lee This temple has a history dating back to 1864. It was built by Yap Ah Loy, one of the most prominent leaders of the early Chinese community. Sze Ya Temple pays tribute to the deities of Sin Sze Ya and Si Sze Ya, which were said to have guided the Chinese Kapitun during the Selangor Civil War.



KL OLD RAILWAY STATION Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin

This splendid building was the hub for the nation's rail transportation system before the state-of-the-art KL Sentral Station was built. Its Moorish architecture with graceful arches and minarets makes it one of the city's most photographed landmarks.



MUZIAM DIRAJA (ROYAL MUSEUM) Jalan Istana

This museum is housed in a building that was formerly the National Palace. It was opened to the public after the official residence of the King was moved to Jalan Duta. Visitors can browse through the royal regalia and gifts during exhibitions.

www.muziumnegara.gov.my



ROYAL SELANGOR VISITOR CENTRE

This is the home of the world-renowned Royal Selangor pewter. View an assortment of exhibits, go on a guided factory tour or purchase pewterware and silver jewellery. Visitors can also create their own souvenir at the School of Hard Knocks and The Foundry workshops.

www.royalselangorvisitorcentre.com



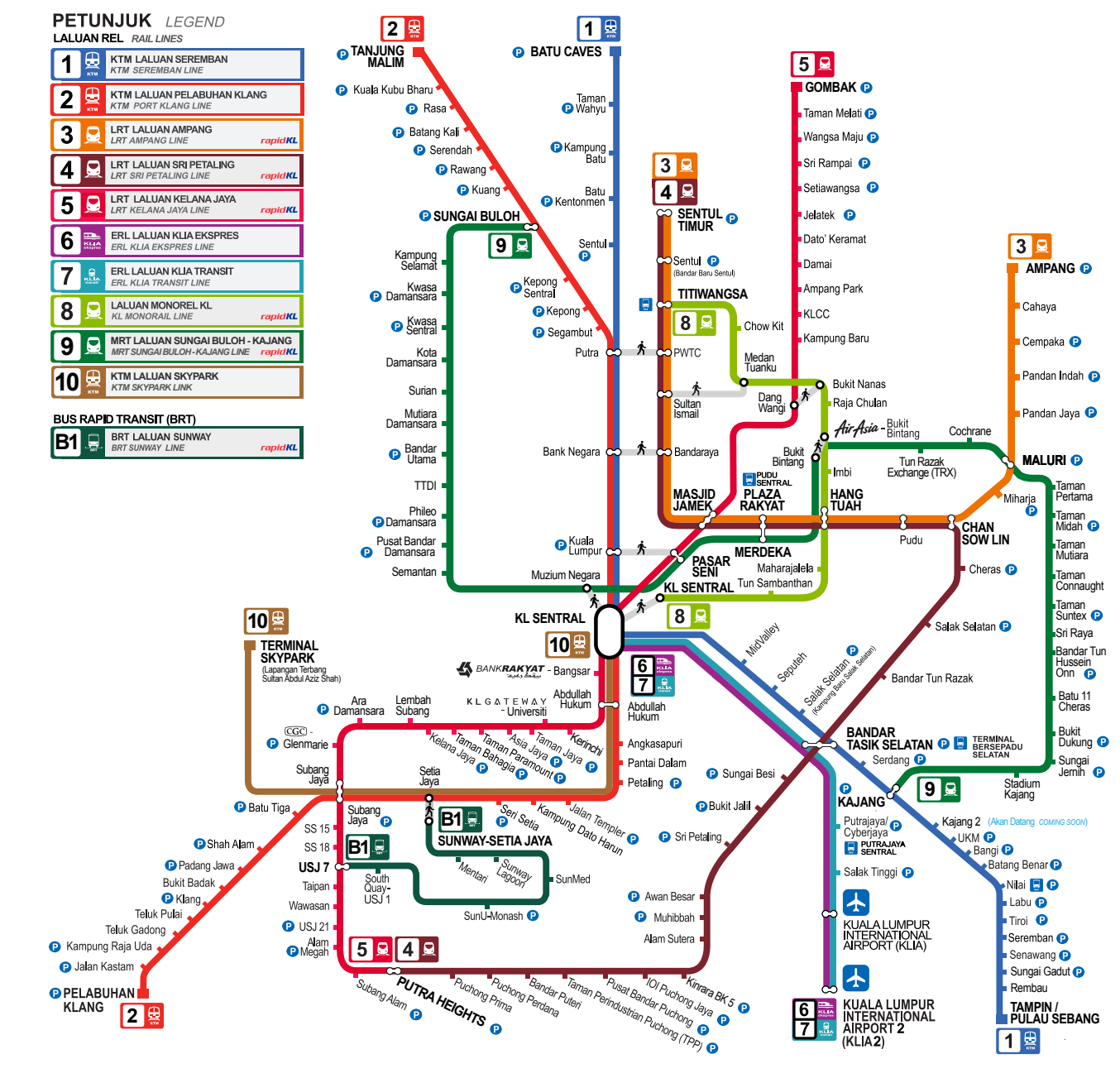
KL TOWER

Jalan Puncak, Off Jalan P.Ramlee

Standing at a height of 421 metres, KL Tower is one of the most prominent landmarks in the country. It is the seventh tallest telecommunications tower in the world and the tallest in Southeast Asia. The tower is situated in the Bukit Nanas Forest Reserve, making it the only tower in the world to be located within a forest. View the city skyline from a dizzying height of 276 metres at the Observation Deck and enjoy a variety of other activities.

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KLANG VALLEY INTEGRATED TRANSIT MAP



NOTE: Please observe the following steps for journey between Rapid KL connecting stations -

- Dang Wang and Bukit Nanas** Purchase tickets as to Dang Wang (from LRT Kelana Jaya Line) and Bukit Nanas (from KL Monorail Line). Exit station upon arrival and purchase another new token to enter connecting station.
- Sultan Ismail and Medan Tuanku** Purchase tickets as to Sultan Ismail (from LRT Ampang / Sri Petaling Lines) and Medan Tuanku (from KL Monorail Line). Exit station upon arrival and purchase another new token to enter connecting station.
- KL Sentral (LRT Kelana Jaya Line), KL Sentral (KL Monorail Line) and Medan Tuanku (MRT Sri Bukit-Kajang Line)** Purchase tickets as to KL Sentral or Medan Tuanku (on the current line you are on). Exit station upon arrival and purchase another new token to enter connecting station.
- Air Asia - Bukit Bering (KL Monorail Line) and Bukit Bering (MRT Sri Bukit-Kajang Line)** Purchase tickets as to Air Asia - Bukit Bering (from KL Monorail Line) and Bukit Bering (from MRT Sri Bukit-Kajang Line). Exit station upon arrival and purchase another new token to enter connecting station.

Passengers with one-way tickets that need to switch to other lines at the interchange station is subject to user instructions as below:

- Change lines at interchange station after exiting the automatic gate - purchase new one-way tickets/tokens at Ticket Vending Machines (TVM) before switching lines.

For all Rapid Touch 'n Go card users, fare will be deducted accordingly as you travel.

