

**Conference Location:**



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## How to get to Kuala Lumpur

### Air:

**Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA)** is Malaysia's main international airport and is also one of the major airports of South East Asia, giving it huge, even multinational, catchment area. It is about 60 kilometers (37 mi) from Malaysia's capital, Kuala Lumpur.

### Visa:

To enter Malaysia, visitors must have a national passport or other internationally recognized travel documents with a validity period of at least six months beyond the length of stay in Malaysia.

Before you start planning your travel to Malaysia you should visit the Ministry of foreign affairs' web page to see if you need to get a visa.

For more details:

<http://www.kln.gov.my/web/guest/requirement-for-foreigner>

### **Kuala Lumpur International Airport**

**Tel:** +603-8776 2000

**Address:** KL International Airport,  
64000 KLIA,

Selangor, Malaysia

**URL:** <http://www.klia.com.my/index.php>

## How to get to Hotel

### By Car:

From Kuala Lumpur International Airport: A 48-minute drive, take the North South Expressway E6 towards Kuala Lumpur. The expressway feeds directly into the city via Jalan Tun Razak. Turn left into Jalan Ampang at the first traffic light crossroad junction. Head straight and pass the 88-storey high Petronas Twin Towers on your left. Continue to head straight past the next traffic light junction for another 0.09 miles. The hotel is on the right side of the road.

### Car Rental Companies

COMPANY	LOCATION TERMINAL BUILDING	CONTACT NO	OPERATING HOURS
KASINA BARU	Counter B16 Arrival Hall	+603-8787 1739 / 1736	(Mon - Sat) : 7.00am - 10.00pm  (Sun & Public Holiday) : 8.30am - 5.00pm
HERTZ CAR RENTAL	Counter B10 Arrival Hall	+603-8776 8448 / +603-8787 4572	(Mon - Sat) : 7.30am - 10.00pm  (Sun & Public Holiday) : 7.30am - 7.00pm
PANTAS RENT A CAR	Lot CR17, Block 'D', Car Park	+603-87871988 / +603-87872188 / +603-56381818	(Mon - Sat) : 7.30am - 10.30pm  (Sun & Public Holiday) : 9.00am - 5.00pm
MAYFLOWER CAR RENTAL	Counter C1 Arrival Hall	+603-8776 4578	7.00am - 11.00pm (daily)
ORIX CAR RENTAL	Counter C2 Arrival Hall	+603-8787 4151 / +603-8787 4294	(Mon - Fri) : 7.00am - 11.00pm  (Sat, Sun & Public Holiday) : 8.00am - 6.00pm
INSAS PACIFIC RENT A CAR	Counter C4 Arrival Hall	+603-8787 3922 / +603-8787 4393	7.00am - 10.00pm (daily)
AVIS CAR RENTAL	Counter C6 Arrival Hall	+603-8787 4087 / +603-8776 4540	7.00am - 10.00pm (daily)

### Car Hire:

You can rent a car from the airport. Select from the car rental booths that are stationed at KLIA. (see table)

For more information:

[http://www.klia.com.my/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=9](http://www.klia.com.my/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=9)

### Taxi from Airport:

Airport Limo offers taxi and limo services from Kuala Lumpur International Airport to selected areas in Kuala Lumpur.

There are 4 types of taxis for you to pick from:

### Airport Taxis Companies

Type of Taxi/Limo	Model	Capacity
Budget taxi	Deawoo Tacuma	3 to 4 passengers only
	Proton Wira	3 passengers only
Premier Limo	Renault Enviro	4 to 5 passengers only
	Mercedes E220	4 passengers only
Super Luxury	Jaguar S-type	3 passengers only
Family Service	Kia Pregio Van	8 passengers only

### **Taxi:**

For information on rates and booking, please contact Airport Limo (M) Sdn Bhd at the following numbers:

Tel: +603-9223 8080 (8.00 am - 12.00 am)

Tel: +603-8787 3030 (12.00 am - 8.00 am)

Tel: +603-8787 3678 (24 hours)

For more details you can visit:

[http://www.klia.com.my/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=14](http://www.klia.com.my/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=14)

### **By Public transport**

#### **By KLIA express train:**

The high speed KLIA Express train, which plies every 20 minutes, will take you in 28 minutes to KL Sentral, Kuala Lumpur's new railway station. The tickets are sold at counters in the luggage reclaim area and at the Airport Taxi Counter. The price is RM 35 one way. On your arrival at KL Sentral proceed to the Budget Taxi counter and buy a taxi coupon to your hotel, which will cost about RM 10.

Get the train (ERL – EX) towards to Kuala Lumpur Sentral, stop at KLST station and take the train 2310 towards to Batu Caves and get off at Bank Negara station. Walk for approximately 20 minutes to get to the hotel.

#### **KLIA Express Train Schedule**

The first train departs at 05.00am and last train departs at 12.30am from KL Sentral and 1.00am from KLIA.

##### Frequency:

Every 15 minutes - Peak Hours

Every 20 minutes - Off Peak Hours

##### Peak Hours:

- Monday to Friday : 06:00hrs - 09:00hrs, 16:00hrs - 22:00hrs

##### Off Peak Hours:

- After midnight - every 30 minutes
- Entire Saturday & Sunday - every 20 minutes

**Fares:** From RM4.20 (adult ticket)

More information about the tickets fares:

<https://www.kliaexpres.com/plan-buy/fares-passes/>

More general information:

<https://www.kliaexpres.com/>

## By taxi

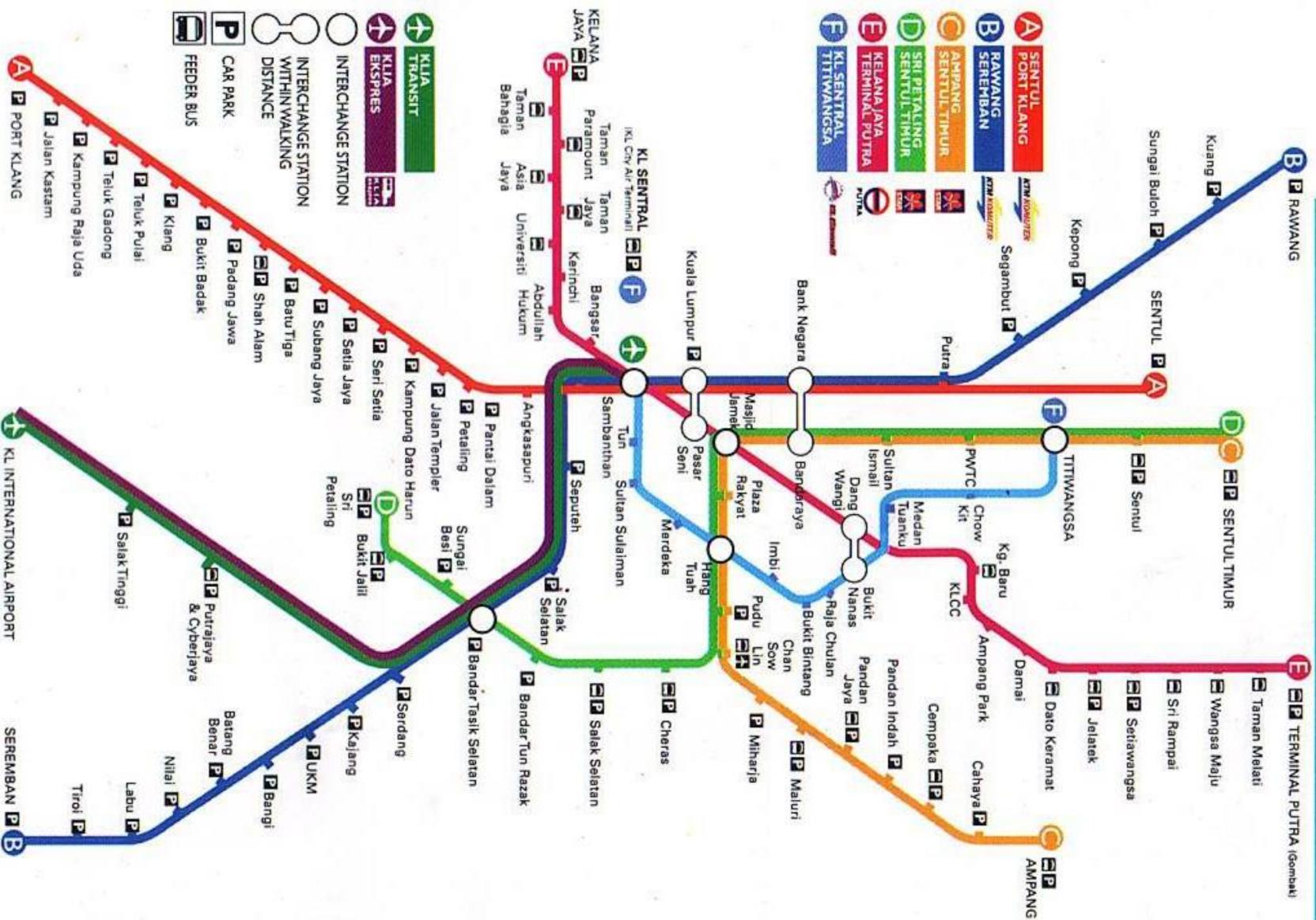
### 1. Budget Taxi

This is the easiest way and if this is your first visit to Kuala Lumpur we strongly recommend to take a taxi directly to your hotel. At the Airport Taxi counter you will have to buy a COUPON for the taxi. Provide the name of your hotel. The fare to Kuala Lumpur city is RM 67.40. Make sure you request a BUDGET taxi. Limousines are much more expensive! The taxis wait in front of Exit 3 of the arrival hall. You will find officers at the arrival halls to guide you.

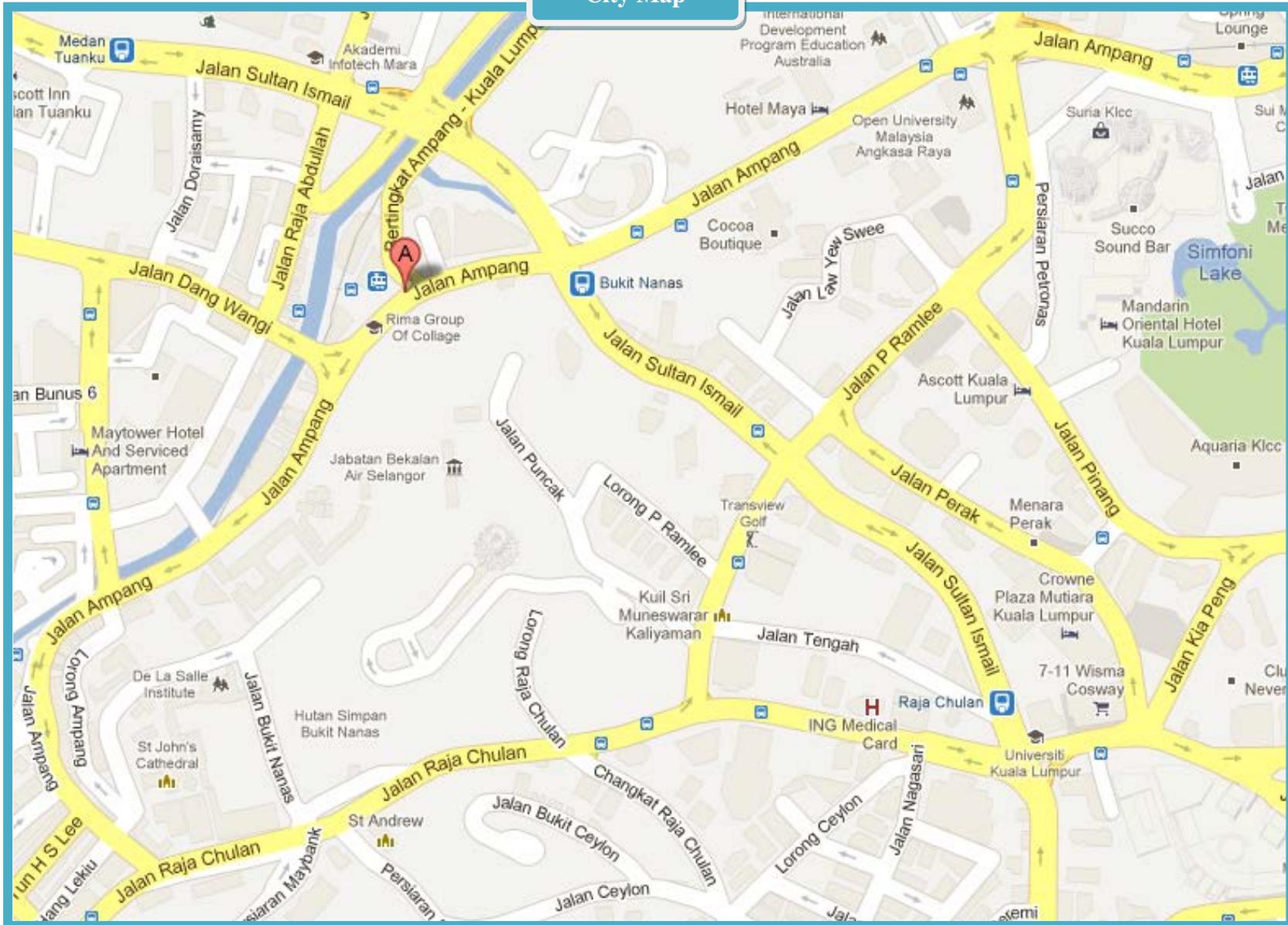
Tips: You may be approached by touts who offer taxi service to town. Please note that these are illegal and **ALWAYS** more expensive than the official Airport Taxis.

When you board on a taxi, make sure the meter is reset and switched on. As anywhere in the world, taxi drivers in Kuala Lumpur sometimes want to make a quick buck and try to overcharge customers, particularly foreigners. In tourist areas and also in the area around your hotel you will find taxi drivers refusing to use the meter and requesting exorbitant fares of RM 20 or more. We suggest you reject such offers and insist on using the meter. At times it may be advisable to walk a few hundred meters to another area to find taxis, which accept to use the meter. You may also refer to the hotel's Concierge for assistance. There have been reports of taxis having manipulated meters, which show between two times to ten times the normal fare. If you feel that the taxi driver is overcharging you, we suggest that you ask for a receipt and to write down the drivers taxi license and the car number, which are displayed in the taxi for later complaints.

# Kuala Lumpur Transit Rail Map



## City Map



**Point A:** Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel 5\*

## Kuala Lumpur

**Location:** 3.1597° N, 101.7000° E

**Population:** 1.6 million

**Area:** 243 km<sup>2</sup>

### History:

The founding of KL was almost an accident. In 1857, 87 Chinese prospectors in search of tin landed at the meeting point of the Klang and Gombak rivers and set up camp, naming the spot Kuala Lumpur, meaning ‘muddy confluence’. Within a month all but 17 of the prospectors had died of malaria and other tropical diseases, but the tin they discovered in Ampang attracted more miners and KL quickly became a brawling, noisy, violent boomtown, ruled over by so-called ‘secret societies’, a network of Chinese criminal gangs. As in other parts of the Malay peninsula, the local sultan appointed a proxy to bring the unruly Chinese fortune-seekers and their secret societies into line. The successful candidate, Yap Ah Loy, took on the task with such ruthless relish that he’s now credited as the founder of KL. According to legend, Yap Ah Loy was able to keep the peace with just six policemen, such was the respect for his authority in the Chinese community. Loy had only just established control when local sultans went to war over the throne of Perak and its tin mines, marking the start of the Malay Civil War. KL was swept up in the conflict and burnt to the ground in 1881. This allowed the British government representative, Frank Swettenham, to push through a radical new town plan which transferred the central government from Klang to KL. By 1886 a railway line linked KL to Klang. A year later a new city was constructed in fire-resistant brick, and in 1896 KL became the capital of the newly formed Federated Malay States. The British surrendered Malaya early in WWII and KL was brutally occupied by Japanese forces. The British temporarily returned after WWII, only to be ousted when Malaysia finally declared its independence in 1957 at Merdeka Square (Independence Square). The city officially became the Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur when it was ceded by the sultan of Selangor in 1974. Its mayor and councilors are appointed on the recommendation of the government, which is dominated by Malay politicians. There’s little accountability and a job on the council is largely seen by locals as license to print money, not least because KL is Malaysia’s most prosperous and populous city. In 1996, Prime Minister Mahathir Mohammed approved the construction of a new political capital 20km south of KL at Putrajaya. Although only 50,000 of the 330,000 residents planned for Putrajaya have moved into their new homes, the budget for the project has already exceeded US\$5 billion. Putrajaya was made the official seat of the Malaysian government in 1999. Since the turn of the millennium, Kuala Lumpur has been in the news more for demonstrations than innovation – city police used tear gas and water cannons to disperse antidiscrimination protests by thousands of ethnic Indians in 2007 and 2008, arresting many protesters under Malaysia’s draconian security laws.



**Source:** <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/malaysia/kuala-lumpur/history#ixzz2LQTzu9ka>



**Malaysia Tourism Centre (MaTiC)**  
**Address: No. 109, Jalan Ampang**  
**50450 Kuala Lumpur**  
**Tel: 03- 9235 4848**  
**Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 10:00pm**  
**Web: <http://www.matic.gov.my/>**

Access to the Gala Dinner

**The Conference Banquet will be held on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>, April 2015  
@ Renaissance Kuala Lumpur Hotel 5\***

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**Ph.:** + 603-2716 9935

**Web Page:** <http://www.klrenaissance.com/>



## Information



### Weather

The average temperature in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia is 27.5 °C (82 °F). The coolest average min/ low temperature is 22 °C (72 °F) in January, February, July, September & December.



### Time

UTC Malaysia +8hours



### Banks

Most banks in Kuala Lumpur are open Monday – Thursday: 09:15am – 04:30pm, Friday: 09:15am – 04:00pm  
Saturday / Sunday / Public Holidays: Closed



### Post Office

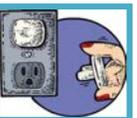
Most Post Offices are open Monday to Saturday but opening hours vary greatly. Some are also open on Sundays such as the one in KLCC and Midvalley. The Link below gives you specific details and a phone number to call to double check before you go.

[http://www.pos.com.my/pos/about\\_us/network/branch\\_location/kuala\\_lumpur1.aspx](http://www.pos.com.my/pos/about_us/network/branch_location/kuala_lumpur1.aspx)



### Shopping

Shops generally open from 09:30am to 07:00pm while supermarkets and department stores open from 10:00am to 10:00pm. The bigger stores also remain open on Sundays.



### Electricity

Electrical sockets (outlets) in Malaysia are the "Type G " British BS-1363 type. If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug in.



### Special Needs

Delegates and accompanying persons with disabilities are invited to advise the Congress Secretariat of any special requirements.



### Pharmacy

Pharmacies can be found in large shopping malls and are generally open from 10:00-22:00. Over-the-counter medicines can be purchased from convenience stores, although strong painkillers require a prescription from a doctor. You can call at the 24-hour National Pharmacy Call Center at +603-2615 5136



### Currency

The Malaysian Ringgit is the currency of Malaysia. The currency symbol is RM. There are several currency exchange counters in the transit and arrival area of the airport (rate approximately 3.4 RM/USD). We recommend that you change enough money here to cover the first days of your stay in Kuala Lumpur.

To convert your currency in RM you can visit: <http://www.xe.com/>

## Health and Safety:

Although Kuala Lumpur is a relatively safe city, it is advisable to observe the normal precautionary rules, because pickpockets and thieves prey especially on tourists and foreigners. So when you move around town, we suggest you observe the following safety rules:

1. Leave all valuables in the hotel's safe boxes.
2. Only carry as much money with you as you will need.
3. Carry your money and valuables in a safe bag or pocket close to your body.

### a. Food

Generally, the level of food hygiene throughout the country is high. However, make sure your food and drinking water are safe. Food from street vendors should be treated with care. Drink only bottled or boiled water. If possible, avoid tap water, fountain drinks, and ice cubes. Bring along iodine tablets and portable water filters to purify water if bottled water is not available. Also, wash your hands often with soap and water.

### b. Mosquitoes

Due to the constant humid climate, mosquitoes tend to be present throughout the year. The three most significant diseases transmitted by mosquitoes are Malaria, Dengue Fever and Japanese B Encephalitis. To repel mosquitoes, ticks and other arthropods, apply an insect repellent containing DEET to your skin or clothing. The risk of malaria for most tourists visiting Peninsular Malaysia is extremely small. There is insignificant risk in Kuala Lumpur, Penang and other major cities. However, in East Malaysia, the risk of malaria is present throughout the year. Even in these regions, the risk is mainly off the coastal plains and towards the border areas. Generally, prophylaxis is recommended for those visiting Sabah or Sarawak.

### c. Dehydration and Sunburn

The sun is strong throughout the year in the country. Proper care against sunburn must be constantly taken. Dehydration and loss of salt through perspiration are two other common problems for the unprepared traveler. Drink plenty of fluids and replace your salt loss and remember that alcoholic drinks make dehydration worse, not better. Make sure you pack clothing suitable for a warm humid climate.

## Places of Interest in Kuala Lumpur



### National Museum, Kuala Lumpur

Muzium Negara used to be the site of the Selangor Museum, established in 1898. After the country's independence in 1957, the new federal government built a newer, larger museum on the same spot. Once completed, the reigning King at the time, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong III, Tuanku Syed Putra Al-Haj Ibni Almarhum Syed Hassan Jamalullail officially opened the museum on 31 August 1963. Today, the museum houses various exhibits depicting the historical background of the country. The exhibits are on a rotational basis, so it is best to call the museum ahead to check out what their exhibits are at the time.

**Address:** Jalan Damansara, 50566, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Opening hours:** Daily, 09:00am-18:00pm.

**Tel.:** +603-2282 6255

**Admission:** Adult Foreigner: RM 5.00, Adult Malaysian Citizen: RM 2.00

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:

**URL:** [http://www.muziumnegara.gov.my/?c=Kunjungi\\_Muzium\\_8](http://www.muziumnegara.gov.my/?c=Kunjungi_Muzium_8)

### Islamic Arts Museum

The Islamic Arts Museum in the Lake Gardens boasts an exquisite collection of over 7000 ceramics, glasswork, woodwork, weaponry and textiles, housed in a magnificent five-domed building. Temporary exhibitions range in theme from scripture, carvings and pearls to falconry. The Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia houses more than seven thousand artefacts, as well as an exceptional library of Islamic art books. The art objects on display range from the tiniest pieces of jewellery to one of the world's largest scale models of the Masjid al-Haram in Mecca.

**Address:** Jalan Lembah Perdana, Kuala Lumpur 50480

**Opening hours:** Daily 10:00 am to 18:00 pm.

**Tel.:** +603-2274 2020

**Admission:** Adult RM12.00, Child (6 and under) Free

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site: <http://www.iamm.org.my/>





### National Mosque

The main dome of the National Mosque is designed in the shape of an 18-point star to represent the 13 states of Malaysia and the five central Pillars of Islam, and has the appearance of a partly opened umbrella roof which symbolises the aspirations of an independent nation. As one of Southeast Asia's largest mosques, its unique modern design embodies a contemporary expression of traditional Islamic art, calligraphy and ornamentation. The National Mosque is located right next to the architecturally fabulous old railway station, and just a short walk to the sprawling Lake Gardens and National Monument.

**Address:** 109 Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Opening hours:** Daily

**Admissions:** Free

**Tel.:** +603- 0088 5050

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:

**URL:** <http://www.masjidnegara.gov.my/v2/>

### Sultan Abdul Samad Building

The iconic Sultan Abdul Samad building is located in front of Dataran Merdeka and Royal Selangor Club, along Jalan Tunku Abdul Rahman. It was completed in 1897 by A.C. Norman. During the time of the British administration in Malaya, it was used to house several government departments. Today, this historical building houses the Supreme and High Courts. The building with unique Moorish designs and clock tower is widely photographed by visitors to the city centre. On important occasions, the building is decorated with colourful lights and flags.

**Address:** Jalan Raja, Kuala Lumpur, 50050

**Opening hours:** Daily-Before you plan your visit call at +60 3 2617 6272

**Tel.:** +603- 2617 6272

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:

**URL:** [http://www.cuti.my/Sub/Kl/guide\\_kuala\\_lumpur\\_sultan\\_abdul\\_samad\\_building.htm](http://www.cuti.my/Sub/Kl/guide_kuala_lumpur_sultan_abdul_samad_building.htm) or [http://travel.yahoo.com/p-travelguide-2766744-sultan\\_abdul\\_samad\\_building\\_kuala\\_lumpur-i](http://travel.yahoo.com/p-travelguide-2766744-sultan_abdul_samad_building_kuala_lumpur-i)



## National Science Centre



The National Science Centre was formally opened on 29 November, 1996 by the former Prime Minister of Malaysia, Tun Dr. Mahathir Mohamad. The centre is located in Bukit Kiara. Housed in a striking green domed building, the National Science Centre is an architectural marvel. It accommodates nine galleries, with exhibits on interesting scientific themes. A Science Educational Park provides hands-on learning for students. Animals such as ostriches, ornamental chickens, rabbits, deer and others can be found in the park. There is also an underwater walk-through aquarium as well as an inventor's corner for budding minds. It is hoped that the centre's exhibits will help nurture a lifelong interest in the sciences for all ages.

**Address:** Persiaran Bukit Kiara, 50662 Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur

**Opening hours:** Saturday to Thursday 09:00 am – 17:00 pm. Closed on Fridays.

**Tel:** +603-2089 3400

**Admissions:** Adults: RM6.00

For more details about the fees you can visit:

**URL:** [http://www.psn.gov.my/?doing\\_wp\\_cron=1361957261.4889879226684570312500](http://www.psn.gov.my/?doing_wp_cron=1361957261.4889879226684570312500)

## Perdana Botanical Gardens

Perdana Botanical Gardens, better known by its old name "Lake Gardens", is the oldest and most popular park in Kuala Lumpur. It lies just on the edge of the city and used to be where the British elite built their fine homes in colonial times. Today, its landscaped hills and beautiful trails provide an escape for city dwellers out for a jog or some early morning t'ai chi. Its main attraction is the lake surrounded by lush greenery in a 92ha. (227 acres) parkland that provides a refreshing ambience.

**Address:** Tasik Perdana, 50480 Kuala Lumpur, Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur

**Opening hours:** Monday – Sunday 07:00am – 20:00pm

**Tel:** +603-2021 0812

For more details about the fees you can visit:

**URL:** <http://www.klbotanicalgarden.gov.my/garden.php>





## Zoo Negara

Zoo Negara (National Zoo) was officially opened by the country's first Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman on 14 November, 1963. At the time, entrance rate was 50 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. Among the attractions at the zoo include Akuarium Negara opened in 1972 and in 1984 renamed Akuarium Tunku Abdul Rahman, Bird house, Reptile House, Ape Centre, Savannah Walk, and Mammal Kingdom.

**Address:** Hulu Kelang, 68000 Ampang, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia

**Opening hours:** Monday – Sunday 09:00am – 17:00pm

**Tel:** +603-4108 3422-7-8

**Fees:** From RM 25

For more details about the fees you can visit:

**URL:** <http://www.zoonegaramalaysia.my/>

## National Textiles Museum

The National Textiles Museum houses a unique collection of clothing, accessories and textiles. The museum has four main galleries: Pohon Budi Gallery, Pelangi Gallery, Teluk Berantai Gallery and the Ratna Sari Gallery. The Pohon Budi Gallery showcases the origins of textiles from pre-historic times as well as its growth through trade. Also on exhibit here are tools, materials and traditional techniques of textile-making. Video screenings educate visitors on processes such as keringkam, songket and pua kumbu.

**Address:** 26 Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Opening hours:** Monday – Sunday 09:00am – 18:00pm

**Tel:** +603-2694 3457

**Fees:** Free

For more details about the fees you can visit:

**URL:** <http://www.muziumtekstilnegara.gov.my/>



## More places to visit



### **World's tallest twin towers – Petronas Twin Towers, Kuala Lumpur**

Towering at 451.9m above street level, this world-renowned icon is currently the world's tallest twin structure and fifth tallest skyscraper. The skybridge that links the two towers is also the world's highest two-storey bridge, doubling up as a superb viewing platform. The 88-storey building features glass and steel on the outside, and a traditionally-inspired interior, reflecting Malaysia's aspirations in moving forward while maintaining its national identity.

**Address:** Kuala Lumpur City Centre, Malaysia

**Opening hours:** Daily

**Tel:** +60 3 2331 8080

**Fees:** Free

For more details about the fees you can visit:

**URL:** <http://www.petronastwintowers.com.my/>

### **Kuala Lumpur Heritage Trail**

Kuala Lumpur Heritage Trail is a self-guided tour of the historic heart of KL, covering many famous colonial-era landmark buildings clustered in a compact area surrounding Merdeka Square.

**Address:** Kuala Lumpur City Centre, Malaysia

For more details about the fees you can visit:

**URL:** <http://www.malaysia-traveller.com/kuala-lumpur-heritage-trail.html>



## Tours

### Kuala Lumpur City Tour

Despite the growing skyline of a modern metropolis, Kuala Lumpur has always been charming and full of character. On this tour, we'll take you to see the contrast between the old Indo-Moorish architecture and the ultra modern edifices.

**Type:** Day Tours in Kuala Lumpur **Departs From:** Kuala Lumpur

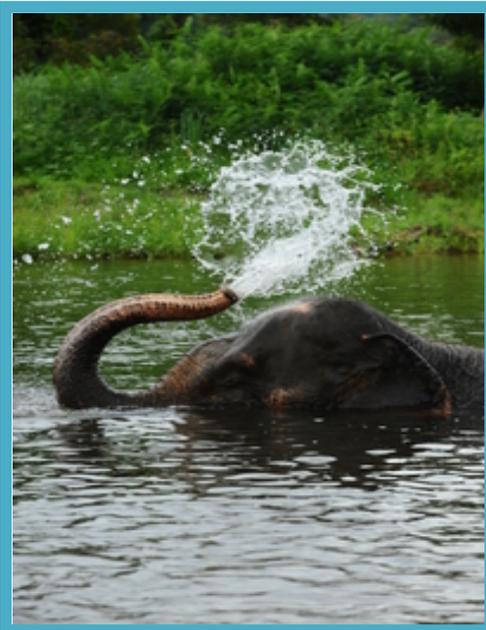
**Meeting Point:** Hotel pick-up **Duration:** 4 hours

**Available:** daily at 09:00 **Tour hours:** Monday - Sunday at 13:00pm, Saturday at 14:00pm

**Admissions:** Depending on the season period-Please visit the web site below.

For more information and online reservations:

**URL:** <http://www.city-discovery.com/kuala-lumpur/tour.php?id=441>



### Private Tour: Elephant Orphanage Sanctuary Day Tour from Kuala Lumpur

Enjoy a private tour of the Kuala Gandah Elephant Sanctuary, just 1.5 hours away from Kuala Lumpur. Located in a beautiful tropical rainforest, this elephant conservation center is managed by the Malaysian Wildlife Society. With your expert, friendly guide, discover the important work this sanctuary does in protecting and safeguarding these elephants. This is truly an exciting and never-to-be forgotten experience!

**Departure point:** Tour departs from Kuala Lumpur city hotels

**Departure time:** 10:00 am

**Duration:** Approximately 8hours

**Price:** From 92€

For more information and online reservations: <http://www.viator.com/tours/Kuala-Lumpur/Private-Tour-Elephant-Orphanage-Sanctuary-Day-Tour-from-Kuala-Lumpur/d335-3705KUL25>



### **Historical Malacca Full-Day Tour from Kuala Lumpur including Lunch**

Explore historic Malacca, the oldest trading port in Malaysia, and discover its many Portuguese influences. Walk up St. Paul's Hill and see the ruins of St. Paul's church, explore the historical structure of Stadthuys, visit the famous gateway of A Famosa (Porta de Santiago), and enter the oldest Chinese temple in Malaysia, Cheng Hoon Teng. Enjoy a local lunch of typical Nyonya cuisine and meander along the antique row of Jonker Street.

**Type:** Day Tours in Kuala Lumpur **Departure hours:** 08:30 am

**Meeting Point:** Hotel pick-up **Duration:** 8 hours

**Admissions:** From 65,5€

For more information and online reservations:

<http://www.viator.com/tours/Kuala-Lumpur/Historical-Malacca-Full-Day-Tour-from-Kuala-Lumpur-including-Lunch/d335-3705KUL21?currencyCode=EUR>

## Dinning in Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur and the adjoining Klang Valley offer visitors a spectacular array of food. From sweet and spicy to bitter and pungent, there are a wide range of local delicacies and dishes to try out absorbed the cultural influence of those that have settled in Britain, producing hybrid dishes, such as the Anglo-Indian chicken tikka masala.

Source: <http://www.kuala-lumpur.ws/food-dining/wheretoeat.htm>



### **Pampas Grill & Bar**

The stunning space at the centre of Changkat Bukit Bintang features a “a la carte” menu that suits every palate, creative, modern and simple cuisine. The casual, vibrant and bustling space serves plates of rustic cuisine. In addition to accepting reservations, The Private Dining Room welcomes guest on a walk in basis. A separate level, allows the guest to wine and dine beyond Pampas hours with attach wine showcase at the top floor.

**Address:** 24, Changkat Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Opening hours:** Dinner: Monday – Sunday 17:00pm – 12.30am

**Tel:** +603-2148 5548

**URL:** <http://pampas.com.my/>

## Ciao

If you are looking for truly authentic Italian food in Kuala Lumpur, Ciao is the place to visit.

Open since 1991, Ciao is the oldest Italian restaurant in Kuala Lumpur.

The restaurant resembles a rustic Venetian country house with a cozy garden and small lake overlooking at the golf course, and with ample parking facilities. Our food philosophy remains the same, serving genuine Italian food in its own simple way that has characterized Ciao for more than 2 decades. The surrounding greenery makes us a unique venue for outdoor weddings and any other type of events.

Very spacious high ceiling rooms are available for indoor events too.

**Address:** 20A Jalan Kampung Pandan, Off Jalan Tun Razak, Kuala Lumpur

**Opening hours:** Monday to Friday: 12.00 pm to 02.30 pm (Lunch) 06.00 pm to 10.30 pm (Dinner)

Saturday & Sunday: 06.00 pm to 10.30 pm (Dinner only)

Reservations: [info@ciao.com.my](mailto:info@ciao.com.my)

**Tel:** +603-9285 4827

**URL:** <http://www.ciao.com.my/>



## Albion

Albion serves imaginative food that reflects current trends in British kitchens and innovative cocktails inspired by London Style bars; in its elegant, enticing spaces. Owners Colin KH Yap and James Grierson chose the location because of its resemblance to London's Soho; a part of London they have both worked in for over 20 years.

**Address:** 31, Jalan Berangan, Changkat Bukit Bintang, 50200, Kuala Lumpur

**Opening hours:** Tuesday to Saturday: Noon to 15:00pm(Lunch) 17:00pm to 11:00pm(Dinner), Sunday: Noon to 10:30pm

Closed on Monday

**Tel:** +603-2141 9282

**URL:** [http://www.albionkl.com/Info\\_pg.html](http://www.albionkl.com/Info_pg.html)



### **Vin's Restaurant and Bar**

At VIN's we love to explore and experiment with recipes, and often take traditional recipes and add our own spin to it. We firmly believe in À La Minute cooking, making your food to order using fresh ingredients, with high quality meat and seafood, to create dishes that are worthy for your table. We also believe that every culture has dishes that shine and are appreciated at international dining tables. Therefore, we try to bring our patrons a sampling of cultures, traditions and flavours.

**Address:** No.6, Lorong Datuk Sulaiman 1 Taman Tun Dr.Ismail, 60000 Kuala Lumpur

**Opening hours:** In order to be informed about the opening hours and make a reservation please call at the telephone number below.

**Tel:** +602-12200 2119

**URL:** <http://www.vins.my/about.html>

### **Ploy**

Ploy means 'gem' in Thai. We were inspired by the true gems of Japanese and Thai cuisine – the interplay of sweet, sour, salty, spicy and umami flavours; the meticulous preparation of dishes using only the freshest ingredients. By applying these tenets of asian cooking to not-so-asian dishes, we created a new modern asian cuisine. Come 'ploy' with us and be dazzled.

**Address:** G-02 Ground Floor WORK@clearwater, Changkat Semantan, Off Jalan Semantan, Damansara Heights, 50490

**Opening hours:** In order to be informed about the opening hours and make a reservation please call at the telephone number below.

**Tel:** +603-2095 0999

**URL:** <http://www.ploywithyourfood.com/#contact>





## Songket Restaurant

Songket: a hand-woven fabric in silk or cotton, and intricately patterned with gold or silver threads that stand out against the background cloth to create a shimmering effect. Given the rich tradition and luxury associated with songket, you are invited to Songket Restaurant & Bar, an authentic Malay cuisine restaurant with a modern twist. We focus on outstanding Malay food with only the freshest ingredients in an elegant restaurant with a sophisticated ambience. At Songket, we delight our guests with a menu inspired from traditional Malay specialties, live traditional Malay entertainment, and luxurious songket from some of Malaysia's most notable states.

**Address:** No. 29, Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, Kuala Lumpur 50450, Malaysia

**Opening hours:** Monday - Friday 12:00pm – 15:00pm, 18:00pm - 23:00pm Saturday, Sunday & Public Holiday 17:00pm – 23:00pm

**Tel:** +603 2161 3331

**URL:** <http://www.songketrestaurant.com/contact-us.html>

## Old China Cafe

Old China Café tries to maintain a semblance of the Chinese community's old social life which will soon fade into history.

**Address:** 11, Jalan Balai Polis, 50000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Opening hours:** Daily

**Tel:** +603-20725915

**URL:** <http://www.songketrestaurant.com/contact-us.html>



## Neo Tamarind

NEO Tamarind is best described as 'the new zen'. Imaginative NEO Tamarind-cuisine defies rules, borderless food designs will arouse your palate. Hypnotic liquid walls, a colossal chandelier and the galactic bar all display a chic & cosy luxe lounge for lazy weekend afternoons. Enter a domain that defines the realm of new light, new sound, new taste, new sensation - your Neo Tamarind-experience.

**Address:** 19 Jalan Sultan Ismail, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Opening hours:** Daily

**Tel:** +603-20725915

**URL:** <http://www.samadhiretreats.com/contacts.html>



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