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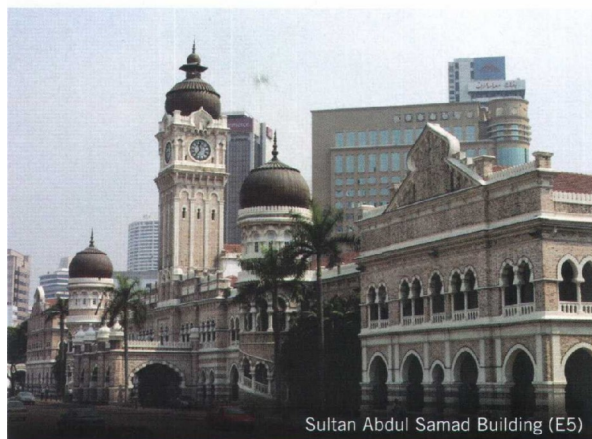
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KL Navigator Attractions



Sultan Abdul Samad Building (E5)

architectural landmarks

DATARAN MERDEKA (E4)

Jalan Raja

On the turf at Dataran Merdeka or Independence/Merdeka Square, a marble plaque marks the spot where the Union Jack was lowered at midnight on August 30, 1957, and the Malaysian flag hoisted for the first time - marking the birth of a nation. The flagpole is the tallest in the world. Live entertainment and cultural shows are staged at the amphitheatre on festive occasions. The Royal Selangor Club and St Mary's Cathedral are but two famous landmarks that can be found nearby.

SULTAN ABDUL SAMAD BUILDING (E5)

Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin

Originally the offices of the Colonial Secretariat, it later served as the first administrative centre of the Malayan government. Built in 1848 by British architects, A C Norman and A B Hubback, this historical landmark is famed for its Islamic-inspired architecture. Today, it houses the Courts of Law. The 40-metre high clock tower is a popular gathering point for New Year and National Day celebrations, parades and revellers.

KL RAILWAY STATION (G4)

Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin

Tel: 03-2274 7410

Built in 1910, the Islamic influences in the design of graceful arches and minarets make this one of the most distinctive railway stations in the world. The building underwent extensive renovations and refurbishment in 1986. This was the nerve centre of the Malaysian railways that stretches from the north to the south of the country, and eastward to Kelantan before its recent relocation to KL Sentral.

MENARA KUALA LUMPUR (KL TOWER) (E6)

Jalan Puncak Off Jalan P Ramlee

Tel: 03-2020 5446

Operating Hours: 9am to 10pm ((daily))
The tallest tower in Southeast Asia and currently, the fourth tallest structure in the

world, stands at an amazing 421 metres at the pinnacle of Bukit Nanas. The tower-head houses a revolving restaurant and an observation platform that provides a bird's-eye view of Kuala Lumpur. The Bukit Nanas Nature Park nearby is also worth a visit.

PETRONAS TWIN TOWERS (D8)

Tel: 03-2331 8080 / 2331 7619

Operating Hours: 9am - 7pm (Tues to Sun, closed on Monday)

Ticket counter opens at 8:30am

No admission Fris 1pm - 2:30pm

The iconic Petronas Twin Towers stand an awe-inspiring 451.9 metres, making them the world's tallest free-standing Twin Towers. Designed by renowned architect Cesar Pelli, the pride of the nation stands amidst a 50-hectare landscaped park and incorporates a unique sky bridge on the 41st floor that is open to visitors (daily) (except Mondays). Tickets to the sky bridge are free of charge, and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis from the ticket counter.

KL SENTRAL (H3)

Tel: 03-2730 2000

This is the modern hub of railway networks in Malaysia. The vast station houses a shopping centre complete with cafes and restaurants in air-conditioned luxury. All the major train and light railway transit tracks meet here, including the KLIA Express that ferries visitors from the Sepang Airport to Kuala Lumpur.

ISTANA NEGARA (H4)

This is the official residence of DYMM the Yang DiPertuan Agong (the King). Although inaccessible to the public, visitors can witness the changing of the royal guards (daily). The Rulers Conference, various royal and national ceremonies, investitures and official banquets are held here.

ISTANA BUDAYA (A7)

Jalan Tun Razak

Tel: 03-4025 5932

Operating Hours: 9am to 4.30pm (daily)

Istana Budaya is the first theatre in Asia to be equipped with state-of-the-art stage equipment. This makes it one of the

ten most sophisticated theatres in the world. The inspiration for the design, by Malaysian architect Muhammad Kamar Ya'akub, is that of a moon kite (wau bulan) in flight.

MALAYSIAN TOURISM CENTRE (D7) (E4)

109 Jalan Ampang

Tel: 03-2163 3664

Operating Hours: 7am to 10pm

The Malaysia Tourism Centre was originally a house built in 1935 by a wealthy miner and planter, Eu Tong Seng. Today the colonial-style building has been turned into an information centre for tourists with many facilities available, such as; a Tourist Police counter, a bus counter, a counter for booking domestic tour packages, a lounge, moneychanger, ATMs, cultural shows, traditional games, batik demonstrations, access to tourism websites, and video presentations.

NATIONAL LIBRARY (A8)

232 Jalan Tun Razak

Tel: 03-2694 3488

Operating Hours: Sun - 10am to 5pm;

closed on 1st & 3rd Sats of the month.

Mon - noon to 6pm; Tues to Thurs -

10am to 6pm;

Fri - 10am to 8pm; Sat - 9am to 8pm;

closed on 1st & 3rd Sats of the month.

More than 1.5 million books, including extremely rare editions, are housed in this seven-storey National Library.

PUTRA WORLD TRADE CENTRE (B4)

No 41 Jalan Tun Ismail

Tel: 03-4043 3399

Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) is located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur. The centre plays host to over a thousand events each year. The centre comprises one Plenary Hall, two multipurpose and three exhibition halls, 17 smaller meeting rooms, one press conference room and VIP suites. PWTC is fully equipped with the latest telecommunication equipment including fibre optic cabling for Internet access and audio-visual facilities.

BADAN WARISAN MALAYSIA

2 Jalan Stonor

Tel: 03-2144 9273

Badan Warisan Malaysia is a non-profit organisation established in 1983 to promote the conservation and preservation

of Malaysia's built-up heritage. Members of Badan Warisan have played major roles in ensuring the conservation of significant structures such as the Central Market in Kuala Lumpur, Gedung Raja Abdullah in Klang and Istana Tengku Long in Terengganu.

music, arts & handicrafts

CENTRAL MARKET (F5)

Operating Hours: 10am to 10pm (daily)

Central Market is a cultural centre with shops selling souvenirs, traditional handicrafts and antiques. You'll have the opportunity to watch talented local artists and skilled craftsmen as they ply their craft. The building also has restaurants and bars to grab a bite and take a breather before resuming your shopping spree.

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KOMPLEKS KRAF KL (E10)

Tel: 03-2162 7533

Operating Hours: 9am to 6pm (daily)

Located at Jalan Conlay, the National Craft Centre is a popular, one-stop location for traditional Malaysian handicrafts and souvenirs. Here you may observe the craftsmen at work, watch artists paint at the landscaped garden or even shop for decorative outfits and fabrics.

NATIONAL ART GALLERY (A7)

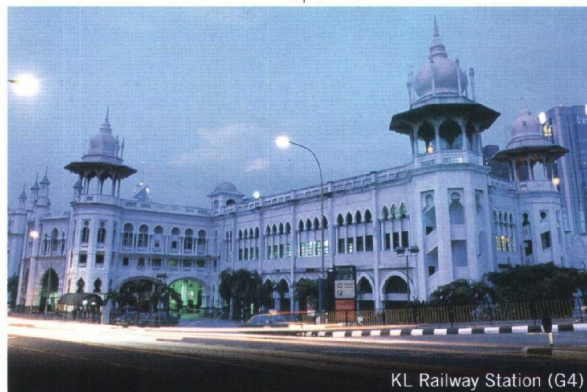
No 2 Jalan Temerloh

Off Jalan Tun Razak

Tel: 03-4025 4990

Operating Hours: 10am to 6pm ((daily))

Housed in a 13,500 sq meter building, specially designed to blend traditional architecture with contemporary lines - the National Art Gallery reflects the development of the rich and diverse, artistic heritage of Malaysia.



KL Railway Station (G4)

markets

PETALING STREET (F5)

Operating Hours: 9am to 9pm (daily)

Kuala Lumpur's very own Chinatown is a stretch of stalls that sells all sorts of items under the sun, similar to Chow Kit market but with a more oriental touch. Traders are mostly Chinese and you may sample some fine oriental-styled cooking along the streets as well.

JALAN MASJID INDIA (E5)

Operating Hours: 9am to 9pm (daily)

In Kuala Lumpur's Little India, you will find shops selling all manner of exotic Indian goods such as saris, oils, bangles, anklets, brassware, tableware and jewellery. Be amazed by the colourful sights and sounds here while the smell of spices assails your senses.

pasar malam

Pasar Malam are night markets that take place daily at different locations around the city, usually at housing areas or commercial shopping districts. *Pasar Malam* offer a fascinating insight into some favourite Malaysian pastimes: eating and shopping! Here you will find almost everything from fruits, clothes, shoes, snacks, homeware and more. Visit a *pasar malam* near you!

LORONG TUANKU ABDUL RAHMAN (B5-E5)

Operating Hours: 9am to 9pm (daily)

Acclaimed for the large night markets that take place daily, Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman has become the place for tourists to revel in and absorb the many flavours and aromas of KL's street delicacies.

games & recreation

AQUARIA KLCC (C8)

Concourse level,
Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
50088 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Tel: 03-2333 1888
www.klaquaria.com

Operation Hours: 11am - 8pm (last admission at 7pm)

Aquaria KLCC is Kuala Lumpur's world-class, fully interactive, commercial aquarium. Exhibiting over 5,000 aquatic and land-bound animals representing 150 different species, Aquaria is a fascinating experience that will educate and amaze.

BIG-SHOT ARCHERY RANGE (C5)

LG 30, Maju Junction Mall,
1001 Jalan Sultan Ismail,
50250 Kuala Lumpur.
Tel: 03-2697 1606
**Operating hours: Weekdays :
12pm - 2pm, Weekends & Public
Holidays: 6pm - 11pm**

If archery is your cup of tea then head to Big-Shot Archery for an exciting time. With extensive indoor archery facilities, the club also organises family and company outings that include outdoor archery. Individual archery clinic are available for novices, and competitions are held sporadically with exciting prizes.



Genting Highlands

BUKIT JALIL GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Jalan 3/155B Bukit Jalil,
57000 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-8994 1600

This club is open to the public on weekdays. Just bring along your handicap card.

CITY SQUARE

SHOOTING GALLERY (C10)
Lot CA 109A, City Square Centre,
Jalan Tun Razak, 50400 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2164 9818
Operating hours: 10am - 10pm (daily)
www.shootinggallery.com.my

The gallery offers patrons a safe and secure environment in which to practise their shooting skills. With its location in the heart of the city centre, you can even enjoy the sport after work. Even if you come unequipped and have never held a gun in your life, have no fear as the shooting gallery has trained instructors on duty round the clock, to make that first shot as accurate and enjoyable as possible.

DESA WATERPARK

Taman Danau Desa,
58100 Kuala Lumpur.
Tel: 03-7118 8338
www.desawaterpark.com.my

The park faces a large mining pool that is being rapidly developed for water sports. Visitors will enjoy a splashing good time at this water park which comes complete with slides, pools and a unique rafting experience through tubes.

GENTING HIGHLANDS

Tel: 2718 1118
www.genting.com.my
Escape the hot weather of bustling KL by heading to the cool heights of Genting Highlands. Billed as the City of Entertainment, Genting Highlands Resort is one of Asia's leading integrated resorts for recreation and entertainment, featuring six hotels with over 8,000 guest rooms, over 90 dining outlets, a shopping centre with over 80 stores, indoor and outdoor theme parks with more than 50 fun rides, casino gaming and more than 10 leisure and entertainment hotspots. The resort also operates Genting Skyway—the longest cable car in Southeast Asia—which spans 3.38km from mid-hill at Gohtong Jaya to Highlands Hotel at the peak.

ICE SKATING RINK

LL1.10 Sunway Pyramid Shopping
Centre, 3 Jalan PJS 11/15,
Bandar Sunway, 46150 Subang Jaya
Tel: 03-7492 6800

Operating hours: 9am-10pm

Living in a tropical country should not deter you from trying the wonderful world of ice-skating, and you don't even have to go far. Sunway Pyramid's Ice Skating Rink offers the best of the skating world with its well-designed 22.5m by 39m rink that can accommodate nearly 250 people at a time. There are lessons for beginners which are conducted each morning from 8.30am to 11am.

KELAB GOLF

SULTAN ABDUL AZIZ SHAH
PO Box 7267, 40708 Shah Alam
Selangor

Tel: 03-5519 1512

Kelab Golf Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah is one of the popular golf clubs in Shah Alam. If you are not a member, come by for a tee on weekdays.

KOTA PERMAI GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

1 Jalan 31/100A, Kota Kemuning
Section 31 40460 Shah Alam Selangor
Tel: 03-5122 3700

This club is open to the public on weekdays. Just bring along your handicap card.

MINES RESORT & GOLF CLUB

10 1/5 Mile Jalan Sungei Besi
43300 Seri Kembangan Selangor
Tel: 03-8943 2288

Mines Resort & Golf Club has been organising world-class competitions on its turf for years. It's open to non-members on weekdays.

ROYAL SELANGOR YACHT CLUB

Jalan Syahbandar, 42000 Port Klang
Tel: 03-3168 6964

Located just 30 minutes west of Kuala Lumpur, the Royal Selangor Yacht Club is an excellent getaway for those keen on sailing or angling. Boats are available for hire at nominal costs. The club also hosts regular monthly races.

SAUJANA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Saujana Resort Section U2,
40150 Shah Alam Selangor
Tel: 03-7846 1466

This club is open to the public on weekdays. Just bring along your handicap card.

STC EQUESTRIAN AND SPORTS CENTRE

Jalan Kuda Emas, 57100 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-9058 3888

Operating hours: 7.15am-10.15am
Monday closed

The centre offers up to 28 horses for hire to the public. Equestrian events such as polo and show jumping are held here at the Olympic-size venue. Pleasure riding is available at reasonable rates and there are no membership fees. Coaches are also available for novices.

SUNWAY LAGOON

Bandar Sunway, 46150 Subang Jaya
Tel: 03-5639 0000

www.sunway.com.my/lagoon/

This premier theme park spans 80 acres with 3 major theme lands; Waters of Africa, World of Adventure and Wild Wild West. It now includes Lynton Harris' Screem Park, a multi-element fright fest of live, interactive experiences. Be prepared to get very scared by the 3 main attractions; Terror Tunnel in 3D, *Rumah Hantu* (Ghost House) and Prison Break Live!

TAMAN TASIK PERDANA (F3)

Jalan Parlimen

This is a tranquil, 92-hectare park right in the middle of Kuala Lumpur. Two lakes offer a serene view for sore eyes while joggers traverse the many paths along the park. Within the Lake Gardens of Kuala Lumpur, you will also find the Bird Park, Butterfly Park, Orchid Garden, Hibiscus Garden and Deer Park.

TAMAN TASIK TITIWANGSA (A7)

Jalan Titiwangsa off Jalan Tun Razak

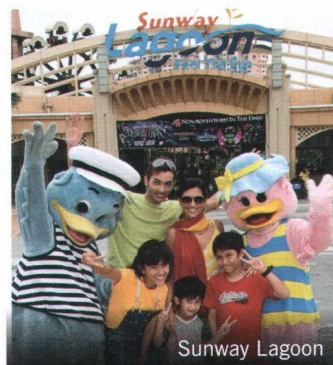
Yet another beautiful park located along the northeastern fringe of the city. The lakes hold many large fishes that may be fed by visitors, plus there is the annual Tasik Titiwangsa fishing competition. There are facilities for jogging, canoeing, aqua biking and even a lakeside restaurant.

TT SPORTS PARK

Lot 017394, Jalan SS12/1,
Taman Subang Ria, Subang Jaya
Tel: 03-5635 6969

www.ttsportspark.com

Operating Hours: 9am to 11pm daily
Prepare yourself for an adrenaline rush at the largest paintball field in the region with 5 playing fields covering almost 7 acres. Challenge yourself to a game of attack and defend, or a game speedball against your friends in a variety of obstacle courses.



Sunway Lagoon

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Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia (F4)

**XTION PAINTBALL
SUNWAY EXTREME PARK**
 lot 998, Jln Lagoon Selatan
 (opposite Sunway Medical Centre)
 Tel: 03-8024 7881

**Operating hours: Weekdays:
10am - 7pm, Weekends & Public
Holidays: 9am - 7pm**

Nothing like a game of challenging paintball to get rid of the stress. Guys and girls can get into it easily, as long as they're keen on outdoor action. The best way to wind down and experience some serious teamwork at the same time.

museums

ASIAN ARTS MUSEUM
 University Malaysia
 Tel: 03-7967 3805

Operating Hours: Mon to Thurs – 9am to 4.30pm; Fri – 12.30pm to 3.30pm; Sat – 9am to noon

Set up in 1973, the museum displays local and Asian art, as well as sculptures, ceramics, Islamic and Malay art and textiles. It also contains some 2,000 volumes on Asian art films, slides and pictures for research purposes.

BANK NEGARA MONEY MUSEUM (E4)
 Central Bank of Malaysia
 Tel: 03-2698 8044

Operating Hours: Mon to Fri – 9am to 4.30pm; Sat – 9am to 12.30pm

Housed within the Central Bank building, the museum serves as a repository for the country's numismatic heritage, displaying a wide variety of coins and bank notes with emphasis on the evolution of Malaysian currency.

BIOMEDICAL MUSEUM
 Institute of Medical Research,
 Jalan Pahang
 Tel: 03-2698 6033
Operating Hours: Mon to Fri – 7.30am to 4.45pm; closed Fri – 12.15pm to 2.45pm

Displays medical research materials and exhibits from the Institute's archives. The Institute was established in 1900. Collections in the museum include Malaysian fauna of medical significance such as mammals, reptiles, insects and parasites.

CULTURAL CRAFT MUSEUM (E8)

Jalan Conlay
 Tel: 03-2162 7533

Operating Hours: 9am to 6pm (daily)

The Cultural Craft Museum showcases the very best in Malaysian and local ethnic handicrafts, from traditional arts and crafts to sculptures, wood carvings, batik paintings and even pottery.

ISLAMIC ARTS MUSEUM MALAYSIA (F4)

Jalan Lembah Perdana
 Tel: 03-2274 2020

Operating Hours: 10am to 6pm (daily)

The museum houses various themed galleries including the Islamic Architecture Gallery, which showcases miniature replicas of buildings with magnificent Islamic architecture such as the Taj Mahal, Imam Ismail Albukhary Mosque and Museum, as well as the Amir Timurn Mausoleum.

MAYBANK NUMISMATIC MUSEUM (E5)

Menara Maybank, 100 Jalan Tun Perak
 Tel: 03-2070 8833

Operating Hours: 10am to 6pm (daily)

Set up in 1988, the Maybank Numismatic Museum is home to a fascinating display of coins dating back to the early history of the Malay Sultanate. The museum also serves as a centre for research into the country's numismatic history.

MISC MUSEUM (E9)

Wisma MISC,
 No 2 Jalan Conlay
 Tel: 03-2273 8088

Set up by the Malaysian International Shipping Corporation in 1992, this museum showcases Malaysia's shipping history. The museum is divided into 12 sections with various subjects including shipbuilding, ships of the world, communications at sea and maritime laws. Viewing is by appointment only.

MUSEUM OF ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS

24km Gombak
 Tel: 03-6182 2122

Operating Hours: Sat to Thurs – 9am to 5pm; closed on Fri

The Museum of Aboriginal Affairs showcases the history, culture and lifestyle of the various indigenous tribes of Peninsular Malaysia.

NATIONAL MUSEUM (G3)

Jalan Damansara KL
 Tel: 03-2282 6255

Operating Hours: 9am to 6pm (daily)

Featuring classical Malay architecture, the museum houses collections on history, local culture and customs, natural history, as well as outdoor displays of artefacts from the country's past. Admission is RM2 (Adults and children over 12); Free (Children below 12 and students in school uniform).

PETALING JAYA MUSEUM

Jalan 10/7, Section 10
 Taman Jaya, Petaling Jaya
 Tel: 03-7954 8122

Operating Hours: 9.00am to 5.00pm daily, except Fridays and public holidays

Petaling Jaya Museum was developed as satellite town of Kuala Lumpur, and it was granted city status in 2006. This museum features the history of PJ, and its development and expansion. Among the attractions are a detailed map of PJ, a 3-D model of the city, multimedia presentations, historical photographs and artefacts, and information about PJ's amenities and attractions.

GALLERY PUCUK REBUNG (D8)

Lot 302A Level 3 Ampang Mall,
 Suria KLCC

Tel: 03-2382 0769

Operating Hours: 10.30am to 8.30pm; Fri & Sat – 10.30am to 9.30pm

The first gallery-museum of its kind in the country, it houses Malaysia's proud cultural heritage has over 1000 artefacts from the 12th century to modern times. This sprawling 4000 sq ft gallery features a chronological walk-through for the visitor, complete with cultural performances and entertainment, amidst authentic architecture and a traditional Malay village setting.

ROYAL MALAYSIAN AIR FORCES MUSEUM

Jalan Padang Tembak
 Tel: 03-2141 1133

Operating Hours: Mon to Thurs – 8am to 4pm; Sat & Sun – 10am to 5pm; Closed on Fri

The museum, established in 1985, is responsible for storing various items and records pertaining to the Air Force.

Items displayed depict the history and development of the Air Forces in Malaysia.

ROYAL MALAYSIAN POLICE MUSEUM (F6)

5 Jalan Perdana

Tel: 03-2278 5689

Operating Hours: 10am to 6pm (daily), closed on Mondays

Get an insight into the exciting and often dangerous world of the Royal Malaysian Police. Its early history is detailed vividly through visual displays.

SULTAN ALAM SHAH MUSEUM

Persiaran Perdagangan Shah Alam
 Tel: 03-5519 0050

Operating Hours: 9.30am to 5.30pm (daily), closed on Mondays

Displays artefacts pertaining to Selangor including its history, culture, the Sultanate, sports and the arts.

TELEKOM MUSEUM (E6)

Jalan Raja Chulan

Tel: 03-2020 6839

Operating Hours: 9.30am to 5pm (daily); closed on Mondays

Traces the history and use of the telephone in Malaysia from as far back as the 1870s. Interesting exhibits of telephones and their varying designs through the years are showcased.

historical monuments

NATIONAL MONUMENT (E2)

Jalan Tugu Off Jalan Parlimen

Designed by American artist Felix Weldon and cast in Italy, the National Monument (*Tugu Kebangsaan*) commemorates servicemen who sacrificed their lives during the struggle against the communist insurgency in the 1950s.

P RAMLEE MEMORIAL

22 Jalan Dedap, Taman P Ramlee

Tel: 03-4023 1131

The legacy of Malaysia's most talented and versatile actor, director, singer and composer, Tan Sri P Ramlee, is well documented for posterity in this memorial. On display are exhibits, audio-visuals on his biography, personal items and achievements.

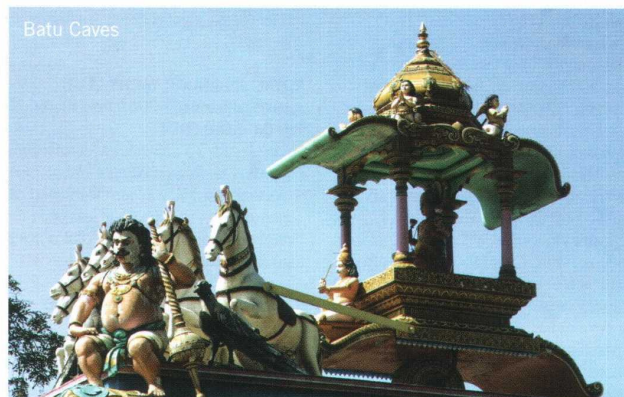
TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN PUTRA MEMORIAL

Jalan Dato Onn

Tel: 03-2694 7277

Operating Hours: Tues to Sun – 10am to 5.30pm; closed Mon (except during School Holidays and Public Holidays)

Established in honour of our very first Prime Minister, also fondly regarded as *Bapa Kemerdekaan* (Father of Independence), the Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Memorial serves as a permanent custodian for all archival, museum and library materials of the late Tunku. The monument is situated in beautifully-landscaped gardens, which were once part of the Tunku's residence and office.



Batu Caves



KL Bird Park (F3)

TUN ABDUL RAZAK MEMORIAL

Sri Taman, Jalan Perdana
Tel: 03-2691 2246

Operating Hours: Tues to Sun - 10am to 5.30pm; closed Mondays (except during School Holidays and Public Holidays)

This memorial to the country's second Prime Minister showcases photographs, materials and films on the life and achievements of the nation's "Father of Development," among others.

religious sites

NATIONAL MOSQUE (F4)

Jalan Perdana
Tel: 03-2693 7784

Operating Hours: 9am to 6.30pm (daily)

One of the most photographed buildings in the country, Masjid Jamek (Jamek Mosque) is situated at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers. This grand old mosque should be on your list of must-visit sites within the city. Designed by British architect A B Hubback in 1909, it incorporates many features of Moorish architecture.

MASJID JAMEK (E5)

Jalan Tun Perak
Tel: 03-2691 2829

Operating Hours: 8am to 1.30pm & 2.30pm to 6pm (daily)

One of the most photographed buildings in the country, Masjid Jamek (Jamek Mosque) is situated at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers. This grand old mosque should be on your list of must-visit sites within the city. Designed by British architect A B Hubback in 1909, it incorporates many features of Moorish architecture.

SRI MAHA MARIAMMAN TEMPLE (G5)

Jalan Tun HS Lee
Tel: 03-2078 3467

Built in 1873, the Sri Maha Mariamman Temple is one of the oldest and most decorated Hindu temples in the country. The intricately-adorned portico of deities, decorated with gold and precious stones, depicts stories from Hindu mythology. This is the starting point of the annual Thaipusam festival procession, when the traditional chariot or 'ratham' followed by thousands of people begin a 7 to 8-hour walk to Batu Caves. Footwear must be removed before entering the temple.

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL (E4)

Jalan Raja (Near Dataran Merdeka)
Tel: 03-2692 8672

The Anglican Church of St Mary the Virgin was consecrated on February 13, 1887. St Mary's Church started out as an unpretentious wooden building along Bluff Road, atop the hill now known as Bukit Aman. St Mary's still stands proud in the most historical and charming section of the nation's capital.

THEAN HOU TEMPLE (H4)

65 Persiaran Endah Off Jalan Syed Putra
Tel: 03-2274 7088

Operating Hours: 9am to 9pm (daily)

Situated on a hilltop, the temple is one of the largest and most ornate Buddhist temples in the region. The temple's impressive architecture combines traditional Chinese design elements with modern architectural techniques. This picturesque temple is an active centre of Buddhist culture and learning, where devotees gather to celebrate major religious festivals.

natural heritage

BUKIT NANAS FOREST RESERVE (E6)

Jalan Bukit Nanas

The Bukit Nanas Forest Reserve is a 10.5-hectare patch of virgin jungle, a deep contrast to the cosmopolitan city that surrounds it on all side. Nearby schools organize frequent trips for their scouts to the forest reserve. Visitors may enter and catch a glimpse of Malaysia's natural heritage right in the heart of the city.

BATU CAVES

Jalan Batu Caves, MRR2
Tel: 03-6189 6284

Batu Caves is a magnificent limestone rock in the shape of a hump and covered with dense vegetation. Inside are three grand caves; the Dark Cave, the Museum Cave and the Temple Cave. The Dark Cave contains brilliant rock formations, while the Museum Cave has pictures and statues that recreate scenes from Indian mythology. The energetic can climb 272 steep steps to reach the Temple Cave and see the Hindu shrine where devotees gather during the Hindu festival of Thaipusam.

FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE MALAYSIA MUSEUM (FRIM)

Selayang-Kepong Highway
Tel: 03-6272 4470

Operating Hours: 5am to 7.30pm (daily)

A park dedicated to the preservation and research of Malaysia's rainforests. The arboretum of FRIM, established in 1952, collects and displays the different varieties of tree species found in the country. There are plenty of activities to engage in the park, including canopy walks 40 metres high up among the trees and a small stream to frolic in. Guided tours are available by prior appointment.

KL BIRD PARK (F3)

920 Jalan Lembah, Taman Tasik Perdana
Tel: 03-2273 5423

E-mail: admin@birdpark.com.my

Operating Hours: 9am to 6.30pm (daily)

Located in the serene and scenic Lake Gardens this bird park is a must-see attraction, just 10 minutes from the city centre. Visitors can enjoy the colourful spectacle of birds flitting about freely, listen to melodic bird songs and just relax in natural, beautifully-landscaped surroundings. Stroll through the Walk-In Free Flight Aviary - the largest of its kind in the world and home to more than 3,000 birds comprising about 200 local and foreign species.

KL BUTTERFLY PARK (F3)

Jalan Cenderasari, Taman Tasik Perdana
Tel: 03-2693 4799

Operating Hours: 9am to 6pm (daily)

KL Butterfly Park is a fascinating walk-in tropical park in the heart of the city. It is home to over 10 species of butterflies. Admission is RM9 for adults and RM2 for children. Camera: RM3.

NATIONAL ZOO

Ulu Kelang
Tel: 03-4108 3427

Operating hours: 9am-5pm (Weekdays)
9am-10.30 (Weekends, including Zoo Negara by Night)

www.zoonegara.org.my

One of the three zoos in Peninsular Malaysia, the National Zoo is home to a large collection of local and exotic birds, mammals, reptiles, fish and amphibians. The zoo is also now open at night. Admission is RM15 for adults, RM6 for children (3-12 years old) and RM15 to bring in a camcorder.

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ROYAL SELANGOR

4 Jalan Usahawan Enam,
Setapak Jaya, Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-4022 1000

Operating Hours: Sun to Fri - 8.30am to 5pm; Sat - 8.30am to 4.30pm

Malaysian pewter has gained international acclaim for its fine design and craftsmanship. In recognition of its quality, Royal Selangor received a royal warrant from His Royal Highness, the Sultan of Selangor, who conferred the manufacturer, the title of 'Royal Pewterer'. A popular attraction here is the giant tankard - the world's largest - which is listed in the Guinness World Book of Records.

TUMASEK PEWTER

16 Jalan Kuang Bulan,
Taman Kepong
Tel: 03-6274 1225

Operating Hours: 9am to 5pm (daily)

Discover amazing treasures crafted to perfection by skilled craftsmen at Tumasek Pewter. Find pieces of art from tableware to desktop accessories and gifts to collectibles.

PETROSAINS, THE DISCOVERY CENTRE (D10)

Level 4 Suria KLCC
Tel: 03-2331 8181

Operating Hours: Tues - Fri: 9.30 am - 5.30 pm; Sat & Sun & Public holidays: 9.30 am - 6.30 pm (Closed on Mon)

Suria KLCC, the shopping complex located at the base of the Petronas Twin Towers, also houses the Petrosains, The Discovery Centre. Focusing on Malaysia's oil and gas industry, it applies a hi-tech and interactive approach to learning. Enjoy the Dark Ride, walk through giant molecules at Molecular Magic or travel back 200 million years through the Geo-Time Formation.

NATIONAL PLANETARIUM, THE (G3)

Lot 54 Jalan Perdana
Tel: 03-2273 5484

Operating Hours:
9.30am to 4.15pm (daily)

Located close to the National Mosque, the attractions here include space science and astronomy exhibits, a theatre screening 3-Dimensional movies, a viewing gallery and an observatory. Admission is RM1 for adults and children over 12 (extra charges for all shows).

NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTRE

Persiaran Bukit Kiara

Tel: 03-2092 1150
Operating Hours: Sat to Thurs 9am to 5pm; Closed on Fri

This striking green-domed building is an architectural marvel, housing nine galleries, each with interesting exhibits on various scientific themes. Of interest are the interactive displays illustrating the laws of science, providing hours of learning and entertainment.

PUTRAJAYA

A spectacular new city that has been developed approximately 20 kilometres south of Kuala Lumpur, The Federal Territory of Putrajaya is Malaysia's first Intelligent Garden City and plays host to many government and business facilities. Lush greenery and botanical gardens are spread across landscapes enhanced by wetlands. With the development of a monorail providing services to Putrajaya, it will soon be linked with Kuala Lumpur, Cyberjaya and KLIA. Currently, the KLIA express rail service travels through Putrajaya, providing spectacular views of its lush landscape.

For more information about the tourist attractions listed here, please contact 1300 88 5050 or visit the Tourist Information Centre located at (D7 & E7)