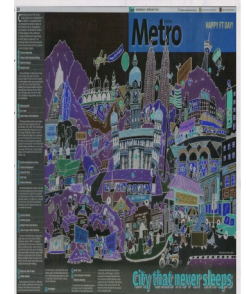


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Covering an area of 243 sq km, Kuala Lumpur has a population of 1.6 million. It is among the fastest growing metropolitan regions in the country, in terms of population and economy. The distinctive feature of Kuala Lumpur is the confluence of Sungai Gombak and Sungai Klang. Tourism plays an important role, attracting visitors from all around the world. Here are some of the top places to visit in Kuala Lumpur.

- 1 Dataran Merdeka
- 2 Sultan Abdul Samad Building
- 3 Muzium Negara
- 4 Masjid Jamek

Dataran Merdeka is where major events in the country takes place. It is also a favourite spot for locals as well as tourists for photo opportunities and during football season. The iconic Sultan Abdul Samad Building faces Dataran Merdeka while the Masjid Jamek, which was built in 1903, is just a few steps away. Over to the other side, the Muzium Negara offers one-of-a-kind exhibitions.

- 5 Bintang Walk
- 6 KL Tower
- 7 Bukit Nanas Forest Reserve

The Bintang Walk located in the Golden Triangle has many shopping malls and food outlets to its credit. The world-famous food street Jalan Alor, Pavilion KL, Lot 10 and Sungei Wang Plaza dish out some of the best fashion and food. For a panoramic view, the KL Tower 360° view of the city. The tower is also a favourite among bungee jumpers from around the world. Meanwhile the Bukit Nanas Forest Reserve is just a few steps away from the tower giving people a glimpse of the oldest forests in the world within a city.

- 8 Perdana Botanical Gardens
- 9 National Monument
- 10 Butterfly Park
- 11 Bird Park
- 12 National Mosque

The Perdana Botanical Gardens is the oldest and most popular park in Kuala Lumpur. Its main attraction is the lake surrounded by lush greenery in a 32ha. A stroll through will take visitors to the Bird Park, Butterfly Park and even a Deer Park. The National Monument and the National Mosque are just within the vicinity.

- 13 Central Market
- 14 Petaling Street
- 15 Masjid India/Jalan Melayu
- 16 Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman

For those who like history, heritage and crafts, they can visit the Central Market, which was built in 1888. Its neighbourhood Petaling Street is known as Chinatown, where a variety of items, t-shirts, food are sold. Over the other side, places like Masjid India, Jalan Melayu and Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman are synonymous with traditional Malay and Indian culture. The places have some of the best textile and jewellery especially for festivals and weddings.

- 17 Petronas Twin Towers
- 18 Istana Budaya

Kuala Lumpur City Centre is a reflection of the modern architecture of the city. The Petronas Twin Towers the most visited place by tourists who want see the tall-



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est twin towers in the world. The Istana Budaya with its unique traditional moon kite in flight design gives people a chance to experience musical theatre, classical concert and opera.

- 19 Zoo Negara

- 20 Batu Caves
- 21 Forest Research Institute Malaysia Kepong

For those who love animals and greenery, these sites are the great outdoors away from the city centre. Batu Caves,

a limestone hill with the tall statue of Hindu deity Lord Murugan, is flocked by many for its beauty. Meanwhile the Forest Research Institute Malaysia takes people into one of the oldest tropical flora and fauna in the country while the Zoo features some of the most exotic animals from around the world.