

KUALA LUMPUR



WELCOME TO KUALA LUMPUR

Kuala Lumpur or 'KL' is Malaysia's capital city. This vibrant metropolis offers a stunning combination of modern skyscrapers, chic shopping malls, lush green parks and unique heritage buildings. Most of KL's attractions are situated at the city centre and are accessible by the city's comprehensive rail network. Enjoy your visit to Malaysia's dazzling capital city!



USEFUL CONTACTS

TOURISM ENQUIRIES	
Tourist Infoline	Tel: 1 300 88 9050
Malaysia Tourism Centre (MATIC)	Tel: 03 9235 4848 / 4800
Tourist Police (24 hours)	Tel: 03 2163 4422
Emergencies	Tel: 999
TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES	
Kuala Lumpur International Airport	Tel: 03 8776 5647
KLIA 2	Tel: 03 8778 7080
KL Sentral Station	Tel: 03 2272 5823
Sultan Abdul Samad Building	Tel: 03 2602 2014

TRANSPORTATION

KLIA Information Counter	Tel: 03 8776 4386 / 4389 www.klia.com.my
Malaysia Airlines	Tel: 1 300 88 3000 www.malaysiaairlines.com
AirAsia	Tel: 600 85 8888 (AirAsiaX only) www.airasia.com.my
Firefly	Tel: 03 7845 4543 www.firefly.com.my
KL Sentral Station	Tel: 03 2279 8699 / 2273 8899 www.stesencentral.com
KLIA Ekspres / KLIA Transit	Tel: 03 2267 8000 www.kliaekspres.com
Airport Limo	Tel: 03 9223 8080 / 1 300 88 8999
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Hop On Hop Off Coach Tours	Tel: 1 800 888 5546 www.myhoponhopoff.com



PLACES OF INTEREST

PETRONAS TWIN TOWERS

Petronas Twin Towers is a world-renowned icon of Malaysia. Standing at a height of 451.9 metres, this gleaming structure of steel and glass is one of the world's tallest buildings. Visit the Skybridge on the 41st Floor and Viewing Deck on the 86th Floor.

AQUARIA KLCC

Covering over 60,000 sq ft, Aquaria KLCC is a state-of-the-art oceanarium showcasing 5,000 aquatic and land-bound creatures from around the world. Walk along the 90-metre transparent tunnel to get a good look at Sand Tiger Sharks, Giant Stingrays and Marine Turfles.

PETROSAINS, THE DISCOVERY CENTRE

Gain an insight into the petroleum industry here. Stretching over 7,000 sq m, Petrosains, The Discovery Centre is equipped with interactive displays, dioramas and other exciting exhibits.

KL TOWER

Get a stunning view from atop the world's seventh tallest communications tower. Must-see attractions include the Observation Deck, Animal Zone, F1 Simulation and the Blue Coral Aquarium.

MALAYSIA TOURISM CENTRE (MATIC)

MATIC is a one-stop centre for tourists with a 24-hour tourist police counter, Internet access, tour agencies, currency exchange as well as souvenir outlets. It is housed in a historical building that was the residence of a wealthy tin miner. It also served as the military base of the British army and the headquarters of the Japanese army.

MERDEKA SQUARE AND VICINITY

DATARAN MERDEKA (MERDEKA SQUARE)

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'. The KL City Hall organises several activities here such as a Heritage Guided Tour, KL Horse & Carriage Ride and KL ByCycle. Dataran Underground in Dataran Merdeka is a retail and cultural hub that promotes creative pursuits.

SULTAN ABDUL SAMAD BUILDING

Sultan Abdul Samad Building is 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.

ROYAL SELANGOR CLUB

Situated adjacent to Dataran Merdeka, Royal Selangor Club is a charming Tudor-style building. It was founded in 1894 as a social and cricket club for high-ranking members of the British colonial society.

KL CITY GALLERY

KL City Gallery gives an overview of Kuala Lumpur's past, present and future through a collection of prints, miniatures and photographs. Visitors can view a collection of beautiful and finely crafted art pieces, architectural scale models and miniatures that are modelled after the city's heritage buildings and landmarks. KL City Gallery is housed in a 114-year old Moorish style building and comes complete with an information counter. Purchase premium gifts and souvenirs or join the DIY workshop to assemble your own souvenir.

MASJID JAMEK

Built in 1909, Masjid Jamek is the city's oldest surviving mosque. It features design elements that are inspired by the Mogul architecture in Northern India. This mosque occupies a historic location at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers which is the birthplace of Kuala Lumpur.

TUN ABDUL RAZAK HERITAGE PARK

Encompassing 173 acres, Tun Abdul Razak Heritage Park is a sprawling area with lush greenery, lakes, gardens, trees and trails. Visitors can explore the park on foot, take the tram service or rent a bicycle at Dataran Underground in Dataran Merdeka.

PERDANA BOTANICAL GARDENS

Sprawling over 200 acres, this is a scenic tropical enclave made up of lakes, exotic blooms, luxuriant foliage, raintrees and animal parks.

KL BIRD PARK

Welcome to the world's largest free-flight walk-in aviary. KL Bird Park is home to 3,000 or more birds of 200 local and foreign species.

BUTTERFLY PARK

Touted as the world's largest butterfly garden, this park spans over 80,000 sq. ft. with more than 5,000 butterflies.

NATIONAL MUSEUM

Malaysia's premier museum serves as a repository for the nation's rich history and heritage. The museum is housed in a building constructed in 1963, featuring a Minangkabau style roof and impressive front murals. It has four main galleries and thematic exhibitions are held from time to time.

ISLAMIC ARTS MUSEUM

Gain an insight into the beauty of Islamic arts and the civilisation that inspired it. The themed galleries here showcase priceless exhibits such as the Quran and Manuscript, architecture, textile, arms and armour, jewellery, metalwork, ceramics and coins.

MASJID NEGERA (NATIONAL MOSQUE)

One of the most distinguished buildings in the city, the National Mosque features a unique star-shaped roof and a 73-metre high minaret.

TUGU NEGERA (NATIONAL MONUMENT)

This huge bronze monument was built as tribute to the fallen soldiers, who defended the country during the Communist insurgency in the 1950s. It was designed by Felix de Weldon, the architect of the famous Iwo Jima Memorial.

Other attractions in the area include a Police Museum and the National Planetarium.

JALAN AMPANG/JALAN TUN RAZAK

This stretch has some of KL's most prestigious landmarks including the Petronas Twin Towers and KL Tower. Major tourist attractions here include the Suria KLCC Shopping Mall, Aquaria KLCC and Petrosains, The Discovery Centre.



JALAN BUKIT BINTANG

Bukit Bintang is the city's foremost shopping district strategically located in the vicinity of major hotels and chic entertainment outlets. Among the major shopping complexes here are Pavilion Kuala Lumpur, Starhill Gallery, Sungei Wang Plaza, Bukit Bintang Plaza, Lot 10 and Fahrenheit88.



JALAN SULTAN/JALAN TUN H. S. LEE/ JALAN CHENG LOCK/JALAN PETASING

This bustling area is the site of KL's Chinatown and Central Market. The pre-war shophouses here are fine examples of ornate Neo-Classical designs. Visitors can find a wide range of budget accommodation in the area.



MORE ATTRACTIONS

SRI MAHA MARIAMMAN TEMPLE

This stunning Hindu temple is one of the oldest and most elaborate in the country. Its magnificent 22-metre high gable tower and portico are adorned with intricately carved images. The temple is the starting point for the huge annual procession that leads to Batu Caves during the Thaipusam festival.

THEAN HOU TEMPLE

Famed for its golden roofed pagodas and strings of lanterns, Thean Hou Temple is one of the most magnificent Chinese temples in Kuala Lumpur. Visitors can view majestic statues of deities and replicas of animals from the Chinese zodiac.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

This cathedral is a fine example of early English Gothic architecture, featuring beautifully stained glass windows, tasselled tile paving and buttresses.

KUALA LUMPUR OLD RAILWAY STATION

A splendid building, the old railway station was the hub for the nation's rail transportation system before the modern KL Sentral Station was built. Its Moorish architecture and graceful arches make it one of the most charming landmarks in the city.

PASAR SENI (CENTRAL MARKET)

Central Market is an enclave for arts and crafts. Browse through the fascinating display of antiques, jewellery, gemstones, glassware and pottery.

LITTLE INDIA @ BRICKFIELDS

Situated just minutes away from KL Sentral, Little India @ Brickfields is a bustling and vibrant township. It is the place for all things Indian, from Indian food, clothes, spices to ornaments. The street is decorated with ornate lamp posts and a beautiful fountain. Free guided tours of Little India are held on Saturday mornings.



TRANSPORTATION

Getting Around the City

Getting around Kuala Lumpur is convenient as trains, buses and taxis are easily available. KL Sentral Station is a modern transportation hub that converges a network of trains. These trains connect various parts of the city and several outlying areas.

Inter-state Travel

The main bus and taxi stations for inter-state transport are Pudu Sentral and Bandar Tasik Selatan Integrated South Terminal (TBS-BTS). These modern terminals are equipped with F&B outlets, restrooms, moneychangers, auto trolley machines and other necessary services. Other bus terminals include Hentian Putra, Jalan Duta and Jalan Pekeliling.

Airport Transfer

Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) and KLIA 2

KLIA Ekspres

KLIA Ekspres is a high-speed train service that connects the airport to the KL Sentral Station, the city's main transportation hub. The journey to KLIA takes 28 minutes while the journey to KLIA 2 takes 33 minutes.

KLIA Transit

KLIA Transit is a similar high-speed train service but with four stops along the way, at Bandar Tasik Selatan, Putrajaya/Cyberjaya, Salak Tinggi and KLIA. The train will then resume its journey to KLIA 2.

Airport Limo

The Airport Limo provides access from the airport to many parts of the city. This is a pre-paid service and rates are based on a zoning system which differ according to distance. Tickets can be purchased at the counters. Bookings can also be made through hotels. Dedicated buses are another mode of transport.



MALAYSIA AT A GLANCE

COUNTRY

The federation of Malaysia comprises Peninsular Malaysia, which is made up of 11 states, three Federal Territories as well as the states of Sabah and Sarawak situated in Borneo.

CAPITAL CITY

Kuala Lumpur

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION

Lying 2° to 7° north of the Equator, Peninsular Malaysia is separated from Sabah and Sarawak by the South China Sea. The Peninsula shares a common border with Thailand in the north, while its southern neighbour is Singapore. Sabah and Sarawak share a common border with Indonesia while Sarawak also shares a border with Brunei Darussalam.

AREA

329,758 sq km

POPULATION

28 million

PEOPLE

Malays make up about 57% of the population, with Chinese, Indians and other ethnic groups making up the rest.

LANGUAGE

Bahasa Malaysia (Malay) is the national language but English is widely spoken. Malaysians also speak various languages and dialects.

RELIGION

Islam is the official religion but all other religions are practised freely.

GOVERNMENT

Malaysia practices parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy. The Head of State is the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and the Head of Government is the Prime Minister. The country has a bicameral legislative system.

CLIMATE

Malaysia has a tropical climate and the weather is warm all year round. Temperatures range from 21°C to 32°C and the annual rainfall varies from 2,000mm to 2,500mm.

ECONOMIC PROFILE

Manufacturing constitutes the largest component of Malaysia's economy while tourism and primary commodities such as petroleum, palm oil, natural rubber and timber are major contributors to its economy.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Visitors must be in possession of a valid passport or travel document with a minimum validity of six months beyond the intended visiting period. Citizens of most countries do not require visas for social or business visits. For further information, please visit or call the nearest Malaysian diplomatic mission or Tourism Malaysia office.

CURRENCY

The unit of currency is the Malaysian Ringgit, which is denoted as RM. Foreign currencies can be converted at banks and money changers.

BANKING HOURS

In most states, banks are open from Monday to Friday from 9.15 am to 4.30 pm. In Kelantan and Terengganu, banks are closed on Friday and Saturday. Check the websites of the relevant banks for details on operating hours and rest days. Online banking services are available.

WORKING DAYS

Most states observe Monday to Friday as working days while Saturday and Sunday are rest days. In the states of Johor, Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu, working days are from Sunday to Thursday. Friday and Saturday are observed as rest days. This applies to government offices and many private establishments.

TIME

The standard Malaysian time is eight hours ahead of GMT and 16 hours ahead of the U.S. Pacific Standard Time.

ELECTRICITY

The voltage used throughout Malaysia is 220 - 240 volts AC, at 50 cycles per second. Standard 3-pin square plugs and sockets are used.

MEASUREMENT SYSTEM

Malaysia uses the metric system.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Malaysia is linked nationally and internationally by telephone, facsimile and via the internet. Most hotels provide International Direct Dial (IDD) telephone services and Wi-Fi internet connection.

GETTING TO MALAYSIA

The main gateway to Malaysia is through the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) in Sepang. It is located about 50 km south of Kuala Lumpur. Over 40 international airlines fly into the country while the national carrier, Malaysia Airlines, has a global network that spans six continents. The airline is a full-fledged member of oneworld, one of the world's top three airline alliances. The national carrier is complemented by its subsidiary, Firefly and the budget airline, AirAsia. The new KLIA 2, situated about 1.5 km away from the main terminal of KLIA, is the world's largest purpose-built terminal dedicated to low-cost carriers. Airlines that operate from KLIA 2 include AirAsia and AirAsia X. Other major international airports that serve as entry points are situated in Penang, Johor Bahru, Kuching, Kota Kinabalu and the Island of Langkawi.

The main entry point to Malaysia by sea is Port Klang, about 50 km away from Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia is also accessible by rail and road from Singapore and Thailand.

GETTING AROUND

Malaysia has excellent domestic air links serviced by Malaysia Airlines as well as carriers such as AirAsia and Firefly. The country has a well-developed and efficient public transportation system served by buses, taxis as well as trains.

ACCOMMODATION

Malaysia has a wide range of accommodation with competitive rates. International star-rated hotels, boutique hotels, beach resorts, chalets, youth hostels and timeshare apartments are among the types of accommodation available.

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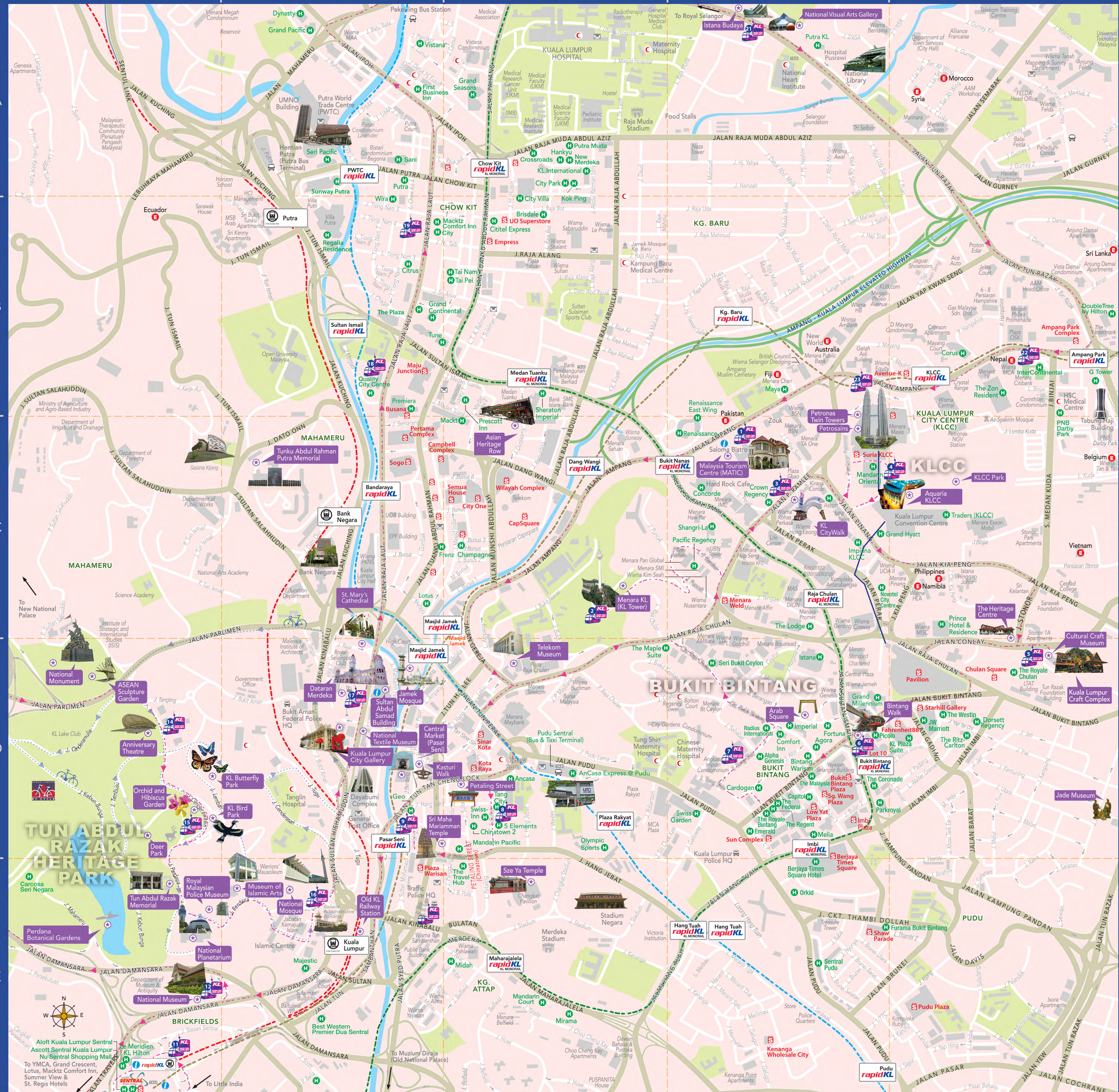
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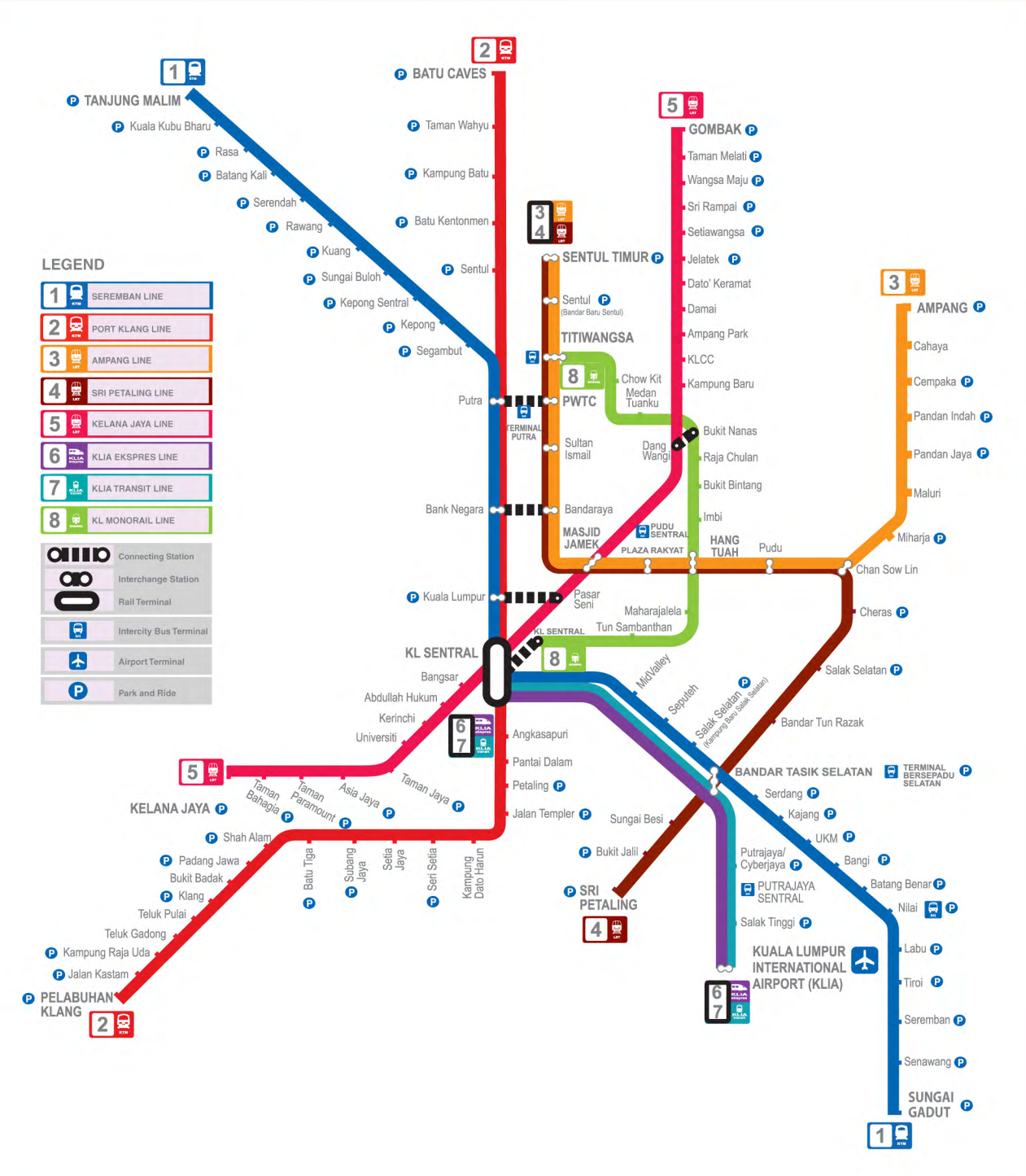
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KUALA LUMPUR CITY CENTRE



KL MONORAIL, LIGHT RAIL TRANSIT (LRT) AND KTM KOMUTER TRAIN NETWORK



POPULAR TOURIST SPOTS

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	KTM Railway	
	Place of Interest	
	Hotel	
	Shopping	GLOSSARY
	Bus Station	J. - Road/Jalan
	Taxi Stand	L. - Lane/Lorong
	Police Station	M. - Court/Medan
	Police Station	Ckt. - Hillside/Changkat
	Hospital	Sg. - River/Sungai