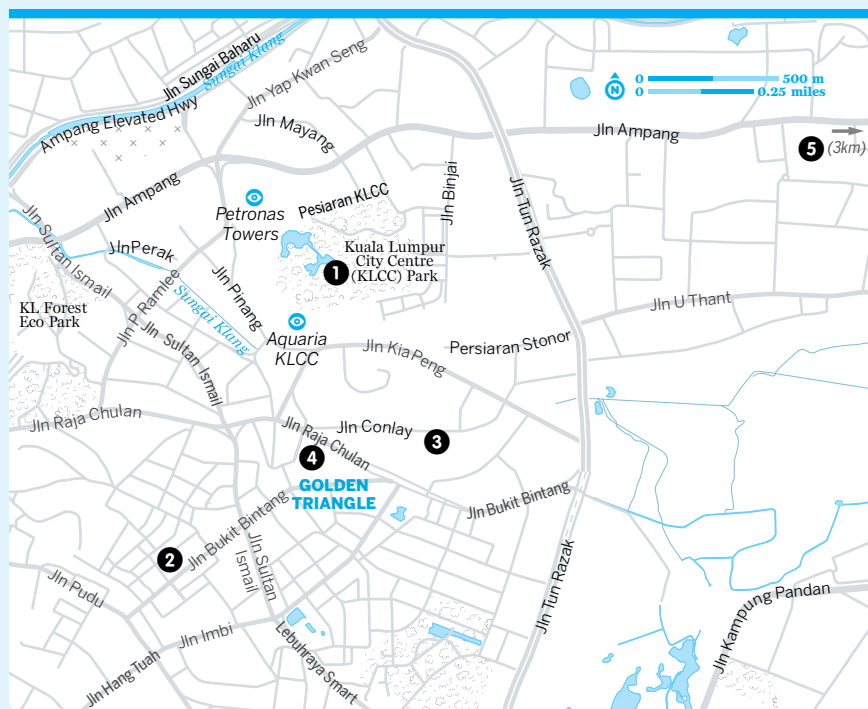


Golden Triangle & KLCC

Neighbourhood Top Five

- 1 Getting the most out of the **KLCC** (p50), by heading to the Petronas Towers observation deck, dropping by Galeri Petronas, Petrosains and Aquaria KLCC, and exploring the imaginatively designed KLCC Park.
- 2 Enjoying the great eats of **Jalan Alor** (p58) and the bars of **Changkat Bukit Bintang** (p61).
- 3 Creating your own batik print at **Kompleks Kraf Kuala Lumpur** (p69) and **My Batik** (p70).
- 4 Shopping for international and local brand bargains at **Pavilion KL** (p67) and the other malls of Bukit Bintang.
- 5 Making an appointment to view the private art gallery **Ruang Pemula** (RuPé; p53).



For more detail of this area, see Map p250 and p252 ➔

Explore: Golden Triangle & KLCC

The intersection of Jln Sultan Ismail and Jln Bukit Bintang marks the heart of the Golden Triangle, Kuala Lumpur's premier shopping, dining and nightlife district. Studded with office towers, condominiums and glitzy shopping malls, such as Pavilion KL where you could spend all day, the district actively courts Middle Eastern visitors with its sidewalk cafes at which patrons puff on *shisha* pipes.

Changat Bukit Bintang is the city's most raucous nightlife area and has several good restaurants, while nearby Jln Mesui is more laid-back. The icing on the Golden Triangle's edible cake remains the food street Jln Alor and – our favourite reason for getting up early – the breakfast stalls at Imbi Market.

An elevated, covered walkway links Bukit Bintang with Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC), anchored by the iconic Petronas Towers. Also here is a spacious landscaped park, huge convention centre, aquarium, excellent children's museum, world-class concert hall and Suria KLCC, another of KL's great shopping malls.

Out towards Jln Tun Razak you'll find a few interesting things to see and do, as well as in the Imbi and Pudu areas, the former the location of major construction projects for Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) stations and the city's new financial district, Tun Razak Exchange.

Local Life

➔ **Hawker heaven** Having breakfast at Imbi Market (p52) and returning at night for the great selection and outdoor atmosphere of Jln Imbi Hawker Stalls (p52).

➔ **Massage and reflexology** Bukit Bintang is peppered with places offering to rub your tired feet and muscles. You can also try dipping your feet in a pool of doctor fish (p69).

➔ **Discover Pudu** Rise early to pick through Pudu Market (p56) and stick around for great eats at the hawker stalls on Jalan Sayur (p56).

Getting There & Away

➔ **Monorail** The best way to access the area with stops along Jln Imbi and Jln Sultan Ismail. Avoid the evening weekday rush hour, 6pm to 8pm.

➔ **Bus** There are two free GO KL City Bus loop services, but they can get snarled in traffic.

➔ **Walking** The fastest way to get around during rush hour. Take advantage of the partly air-con covered walkway between KLCC and Pavilion KL.

Lonely Planet's Top Tip

Go to concierge desks in each of the major malls to sign up for free discount shopping cards that may entitle you to free gifts and often save you 10% or more on prices at many outlets.

Best Places to Eat

- ➔ Imbi Market (p52)
- ➔ Kedai Makanan Dan Minuman TKS (p52)
- ➔ Cantaloupe (p60)
- ➔ Acme Bar & Coffee (p60)
- ➔ Limablas (p53)
- ➔ Sushi Hinata (p58)

For reviews, see p52 ➔

Best Places to Drink

- ➔ Palate Palette (p61)
- ➔ Heli Lounge Bar (p61)
- ➔ Marini's on 57 (p65)
- ➔ Taps Beer Bar (p61)
- ➔ Pisco Bar (p61)
- ➔ Tate (p65)

For reviews, see p61 ➔

Best Places to Shop

- ➔ Pavilion KL (p67)
- ➔ Sungei Wang Plaza (p67)
- ➔ Suria KLCC (p69)
- ➔ Fahrenheit88 (p67)
- ➔ Kompleks Kraf Kuala Lumpur (p69)

For reviews, see p67 ➔