

KUALA LUMPUR

City Map



WALKING TOUR

TRAVEL TIPS

MUST-SEE HIGHLIGHTS

SPEAK LIKE A LOCAL



BASICS

Hello. *Helo.*
 Goodbye. *Selamat tinggal.*
 (by person leaving) *Selamat jalan.*
 (by person staying) *Ya.*
 Yes. *Tidak.*
 No. *Tolong.*
 Please. *Terima kasih.*
 Thank you. *Sama-sama.*
 You're welcome. *Masih.*
 Excuse me.

TOP SIGHTS



J11

MENARA KUALA LUMPUR

Located within the KL Forest Eco Park, this 421m telecommunications tower – the tallest in Southeast Asia and seventh tallest in the world – offers an observation deck with exceptional views. (📞2020 5448; www.kltower.com.my; 2 Jln Punchak; 🚶 KL Tower)

SRI MAHAMARIAMMAN TEMPLE

This venerable Hindu shrine – the oldest in Malaysia and rumoured to be the richest – was founded by the Pillai family in 1873. For 50 years it was their private shrine until opening to the public in the 1920s. (163 Jln Tun HS Lee; 🚶 Pasar Seni)



F15

PETRONAS TOWERS

It's impossible to resist the magnetic allure of the Petronas Towers: the 452m-high structure is beautiful to look at, as well as being the embodiment of Malaysia's transformation into a fully developed nation. (www.petronastwintowers.com.my; Jln Ampang; 🚶 KLCC)

N9



C16

F13

MASJID JAMEK

Constructed in 1907 at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers, this mosque is an island of serenity, with airy open pavilions shaded by palm trees. (off Jln Tun Perak; 🚶 Masjid Jamek)

KL BIRD PARK

This fabulous aviary brings together some 200 species of (mostly) Asian birds flying free beneath an enormous canopy. (📞2272 1010; www.klbird-park.com; Jln Cenderawasih; 🚶 KL Hop-On, Hop-Off Bus Tour, 🚶 Kuala Lumpur)

MASJID NEGARA

The main place of worship for KL's Malay Muslim population is this gigantic mosque, inspired by Mecca's Grand Mosque and able to accommodate 15,000 worshippers. (www.masjidnegara.gov.my/v2; Jln Lembah Perdana; 🚶 Kuala Lumpur)



F14

NATIONAL TEXTILES MUSEUM

Housed in this Mogul-Islamic building are darkened exhibition spaces that help to preserve the delicate textiles on display – there are some beautiful pieces and plenty of explanation of how they are made. (📞2694 3457; www.muziumtekstilnegara.gov.my; Jln Sultan Hishammuddin; 🚶 Masjid Jamek)



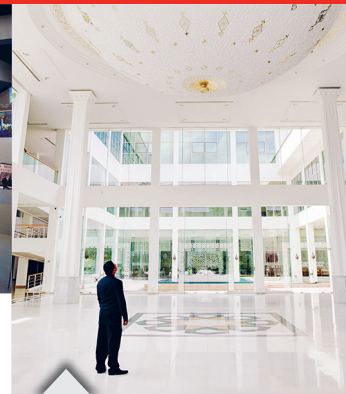
C17

NATIONAL MUSEUM

Housed in a building with a Minangkabau-style roof, this museum is one of the city's best. A major renovation has resulted in four main galleries with interesting, well-organised displays. (📞2282 6255; www.muziumnegara.gov.my; Jln Damansara; 🚶 Hop-On-Hop-Off Bus Tour, 🚶 KL Sentral, then taxi)



E16



D16

ISLAMIC ARTS MUSEUM

The dazzling collection of objects housed here proves that religious devotion can be married with exquisite craftsmanship. The building itself is a stunner, with beautifully decorated domes and glazed tilework on its facade. (📞2274 2020; www.iamm.org.my; Jln Lembah Perdana; 🚶 Kuala Lumpur)

MERDEKA SQUARE

The grassy square where Malaysian independence was declared in 1957 is ringed by heritage buildings and dominated by an enormous flagpole and fluttering Malaysian flag. (Dataran Merdeka; 🚶 Masjid Jamek)



E13

KUALA LUMPUR SHORT LIST

HISTORY BUFFS

Royal Malaysia Police Museum (D16) See homemade guns from Chinese triads and take in the history of Malaysia through policing.

Royal Museum (F19) The former house of the royal family is now open for public viewing.

Sin Sze Si Ya Temple (F14) KL's oldest Chinese temple has a deep devotional atmosphere.

Pangung Bandaraya (F12) KL's most

BARGAIN HUNTERS

KL City Gallery (E14) Get an overview of KL's history and diverse architecture. The admission charge is redeemable against purchases in the gift shop.

Bank Negara Malaysia Museum & Art Gallery (D9) Surprisingly interesting (and free) exhibits on money, including rare coins.

KLCC Park (O10) Beautiful trees and views of the towers that don't cost a ringgit.

GETTING AROUND

TRANSPORT



KL Sentral is the hub of a rail-based urban network consisting of the KTM Komuter, KLIA Ekspres, KLIA Transit, light rail (LRT) and monorail systems. Though the systems are poorly integrated, you can happily get around much of central KL on a combination of rail and monorail services.

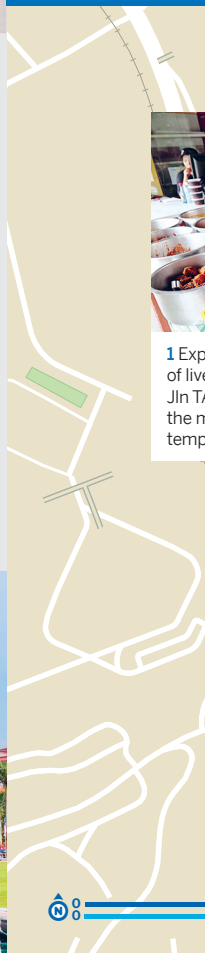
Monorail Stops in mostly convenient locations; gets very crowded during evening rush hour.

Light Rail Transit (LRT) Handy for Chinatown, Kampung

A STROLL THROUGH KAMPUNG

This walk reveals a traditional Malay village in the heart of the city, with a mosque and a S... great places to s...

Start 📍 Chow K...
Distance 2.4km
Duration 2 hours



KUALA

Legend

