

## GETTING THERE

Getting to Suria KLCC is a breeze! Since the Twin Towers are Kuala Lumpur's flagship landmark, you should have no problems finding your way even without these instructions!

### TAXI

Traveling by Taxi is very affordable within Malaysia. Flag fare is RM2 for the 1st kilometer and RM0.20 for each subsequent 100 metres. A typical trip from the Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) to the city centre should be no more than RM70 to RM90.

### SUBWAY

Kuala Lumpur is well-connected by a Rail Transit System. The KLCC stop is located along the Kelana Jaya line, also previously known as the Putra LRT Line. Train tickets cost about RM3, depending on where you board.

## Cuisine

Rich historical and cultural heritage has resulted in Malaysia's exotic cuisine and is unique to this region in the world. Dishes you should try before leaving Malaysia!

### Beef Rendang

This Malay spiced coconut beef is carefully simmered with robust tangy herbs and is readily available all over Malaysia. Beef Rendang is a must-have on special occasions such as weddings and is typically served with fragrant white rice.



### Laksa

Boiled thick rice noodles served in spicy coconut milk gravy, garnished with fragrant herb leaves. Usually topped with delicious fish cakes and fresh shrimp.



### Bak Kut Teh

Loosely translated as "Pork Ribs Tea", this is a very popular Chinese herbal soup served with fried fritters. Pork ribs are simmered in bulbs of garlic, mushrooms and pepper for an aromatic and nutritious delicacy.



### Nasi Briyani

Basmati rice is first sautéed in ghee butter then cooked with the world's most expensive spice, saffron. Curried lamb or beef is added to this special rice to form a truly unique Indian dish.



## Accommodation

Staying in Kuala Lumpur is generally inexpensive. Most of these recommended hotels below are as close as a five minute walk away from the tournament venue. You don't want to be late on the actual day!

### Name / Website

### Description

#### Corus Hotel \$\$\$

(www.corushotelkl.com)

Part of UK's prestigious Corus Chain, this four-star hotel is a speedy 5 minutes walk from KLCC.

#### Crown Princess \$\$\$

(www.crownprincesskl.com)

Located within the Golden Triangle, this five-star hotel boasting 576 rooms comes with a three-star price tag.

#### Novotel Hydro Majestic \$\$\$

(www.novotel.com)

Located directly adjacent of KLCC, guests have ridiculous ease getting access to everything else from this four-star establishment.

#### Hotel Flamingo \$\$

(www.hotelflamingo.net)

A mere 7 kilometres away from KLCC, this three-star hotel is great value for money.

#### Hotel Agora \$

(www.agorahotel.com.my)

Budget hotels strategically positioned within walking distance from KLCC. These are two-star no-frills establishments catering to guests who just want an affordable stay.

#### Hotel Fortuna \$\$

(www.fortunakl.com)

#### Seasons View Hotel \$

(www.seasonsview.com)

## Useful Travel Information

### Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur

**Population:** 27 million

**Time Zone:** GMT/UTC +8

**Electricity:** 240V 50HzHz

**Electric Plug:** British-style

**Currency:** Ringgit Malaysia (RM)

**Average Temperatures:** 25 - 35°C

**Languages:** Malay, English, Chinese

**Exchange Rate:** approx RM\$3.3 to USD\$1

**Visas Overview:** Visitors are usually issued an extendable 30 or 60 day visa on arrival.

## Places of Interest

### Central Market

Rich cultural experiences await within this air-conditioned art and crafts market. Situated at the border of Chinatown, it is home to many local traditions. Find out more about traditional batik painting, Chinese fortune-telling, Malay shadow puppet plays and Indian dances and immerse yourself in a truly exhilarating culture shock!



### Lake Gardens

For those who fancy time with Mother Nature, visit the biggest, oldest and possibly the most popular park in Kuala Lumpur. Located very close to the National Mosque, Lake Gardens contains several interesting attractions which include Orchid & Hibiscus Gardens, Deer Park as well as the Malaysian National Monument.



### Genting Highlands

The most visited highlands resort in Malaysia, Genting owes its popularity to its close proximity to Kuala Lumpur. Only an hour drive away, visitors are whisked into a luxurious wintry resort consisting numerous recreational and amusement facilities, including the biggest casino in Southeast Asia. A perfect getaway spot suitable for the entire family that should not be missed.



### Petaling Street

Located in the centre of Kuala Lumpur's original Chinatown, Petaling Street is a shopping extravaganza that has remained popular with visitors over the years. Locals flock to Petaling for excellent Chinese food prepared by natives who have operated restaurants for decades, while tourists throng the place for traditional handicrafts, fashion accessories and great bargains.