



## POPULAR TOURS



### Scenic Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur or "KL" as it is commonly known, is the focal point of new Malaysia. KL provides an unmatched setting for a cultural, educational and memorable tour starting at the Kuala Lumpur Lake Gardens for the undulating greenery interspersed with flowering shrubs, shady trees and exceptional botanical gardens. Highlight of the gardens include the Orchid Garden that showcases over 800 species from Malaysia alone. Your guests will also visit the Butterfly Park that houses some 6,000 butterflies of over 120 species before taking a stroll by the meandering stream bordering the Deer Park. Pay a quick visit to the National Monument and catch an impressive view of Parliament House.



En route to the city, drop by the Istana Negara grounds, the official residence of Malaysia's king, followed by the post-modern Muslim \*National Mosque. Your guests will see the most impressive architectural features in the city – KL's famous railway station and the Sultan Abdul Samad Building that owe their elaborate architecture to the blend of Moorish, Arabic, Mogul and British neo-classical influences. Last but not least, your guests will view the world's tallest flagpole (100 metres) located on the very spot where the Union Jack was lowered and the Malayan flag hoisted to mark Malaysia's independence as a nation on Dataran Merdeka.



*\* The National Mosque is not open for visits on Fridays.*

### ENHANCEMENTS

1. A special "jaunt" can be arranged to a local biscuit shop or a traditional Chinese medical hall or a local coffee shop.
2. Light refreshments - served picnic-style at the KL Lake Gardens.
3. Enjoy Dim Sum lunch in a local Chinese cuisine restaurant with special demonstrations on the art of Chinese tea drinking and brewing, and exclusive features of cooking Chinese herbs and traditional Chinese music.
4. Give guests attractive locally crafted hand fans.

Duration: 3.5 hours  
Capacity: Unlimited



## Rustic Kuala Lumpur

A trip to different neighbourhoods is always interesting. Away from the gleaming metropolis, explore the synergism of massive limestone caves and a cultural legacy. Batu Caves, a sacred Hindu site is located ½ hour's drive from KL city. During Thaipusam, the Hindu festival of penance that is observed at the beginning of every year is packed with both devotees and visitors. There are 272 steps to climb to see the carved statues of various deities, elaborate in form and colour within the rock façade of the naturally formed caves.



On the journey, your guests will call on a *batik-printing* factory to observe how designs are first sketched, blocked off with wax outlines and later sealed with colour dyes. Finally, visit the world's finest pewter manufacturer with the largest pewter factory in the world - the Royal Selangor Pewter, a highly recommended souvenir of Malaysia to bring home for relatives and friends!



### ENHANCEMENTS

1. Cool coconut drink at the Batu Caves entrance.
2. An Indian floral garland.
3. A *batik* sarong for women, a *batik* shirt for men
4. Serve "banana leaf" lunch (rice with various dishes served on a banana leaf, eating with fingers) in a typical Indian restaurant.
5. Guests to participate in batik painting at the *batik* factory.



Duration: 3 hours

Capacity: Unlimited



## Old Malacca

Malaysia is truly a country of treasures. This excursion to Malacca (150km south of Kuala Lumpur) will immerse your guests in rich Malaysian culture and history. Once colonised in succession by the Dutch, Portuguese and the British 600 years ago, the town square with its terracotta red Dutch colonial buildings is the best place to begin a historical tour.



Christchurch, the oldest Protestant church in Malaysia and the Clock Tower are two of the many heritage buildings in the square. Dominating the Dutch Square is the impressive Stadhuys that used to be the home to the Dutch Governor and now Malacca's Historical Museum. Continuing our journey on foot to the street of Harmony, your guests will find three places of worship harmoniously lined up next to each other - a Chinese temple, an Indian temple and a Muslim mosque. Follow Jalan Kota, at the foot of St. Paul's Hill and visit Porta de Santiago where the remaining ruins of the great Portuguese fort, A Famosa lie. A walk up the hill and the famous St. Paul's Church ruins can be seen.



Out of the way is Jonker's Street where some time will be spent shopping for antiques and at the same time observe its Straits sub-culture. See shop houses that are immaculately restored to reflect their glorious past.



### ENHANCEMENTS

1. Incorporate a trishaw ride as part of the tour.
2. Stop by a stall at the roadside to try a local favourite dessert - "cendol" (short, green noodles made of rice flour sweetened with coconut milk and palm sugar).
3. Present each guest with a miniature model of a trishaw at the end of the tour.
4. Baba Nyonya Night theme dinner with a typical Peranakan house-like settings (as in Jonker's Street) and a menu of unique fusion of Straits Malay and Chinese cuisine.

Duration: 08 hours  
Capacity: Unlimited



## KL – The Shopping Paradise

Shopping in Kuala Lumpur with this tour takes the sore feet; frustration and fatigue out of a day of bargain hunting. Your guests will be driven to each mall taking away the worry about the usual shopping problems- traffic, parking and heavily laden shopping bags. Our friendly guide will be on hand to point out the specials and best bargain buys. Our first stop is Suria KLCC, next to the Petronas Twin Towers, the newest and trendiest shopping centre in Kuala Lumpur. This is the best place to shop for stunning accessories or gifts by the



most notable designers in the world or rare distinctive art souvenirs. Department stores with the latest season of clothes and accessories are those in Star Hill and Lot 10 Shopping Centre. Next, for excellent deals on cameras and electronic equipment, Bukit Bintang Plaza and Imbi Plaza are the best bets. However, the unchallenged top shopping activity for most is to visit the Central Market and Chinatown's Petaling Street where goods of all sorts are sold at competitive prices, bargains are easy to come by and the atmosphere is always gregarious, almost like a carnival.



### ENHANCEMENTS

1. “ Recycled “ canvas shopping bag with corporate logo.

Duration: 04 hours

Capacity: Unlimited