

OPTIONAL HALF DAY TOUR

KUALA LUMPUR CITY ORIENTATION TOUR

Departure: 0900/1400 hours

Duration: Five hours

Pick/Drop: Main entrance of the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

Price: **USD58.00** nett per person

Minimum: Four (04) persons on seat in coach (SIC) basis

A must for the first time visitors to Kuala Lumpur (KL)! They say the best way to get to know a new city is through a tour. This interesting tour will unveil the beauty and charm of the old and new KL, which is also known as the Garden City of Lights. See the contrast of the magnificent skyscrapers against buildings of the colonial days. The KL tour will take you to many of the highlights that this beautiful city has to offer. By the end of the tour, you will probably feel as if you have "seen" the soul of KL!

- Petronas Twin Towers (Photo stop)
- King's Palace (Photo stop)
- Sultan Abdul Samad Building
- National Monument (Photo stop)
- National Mosque (Photo stop)
- Kuala Lumpur Craft Centre (interactive Batik painting)
- Tea break at a local coffee shop
- Royal Selangor Pewter Factory



OPTIONAL HALF DAY TOUR

PUTRAJAYA AND AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE PARK TOUR

Departure: 0900 hours
Duration: Five hours
Pick/Drop: Main entrance of the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
Price: **USD66.00** nett per person
Minimum: Four (04) persons on seat in coach (SIC) basis

About 50 minutes drive out of KL is Putrajaya, Malaysia's new federal administrative centre. The architecture in Putrajaya is predominantly modern Arabic in style. Our first stop will be the 14-hectare Taman Warisan or Agricultural Heritage Park, a resource centre and a living museum showcasing the history and the glorious agriculture era. There are variety of fruits trees and plants such as mango, rubber, cocoa, palm oil, durian, jackfruit and herbs. A demonstration on the rubber manufacturing process from the time it is tapped and churned out as fully smoked sheets will be shown during the tour. Next stop is at Putrajaya Government Centre, where numerous government complexes are located in this new township. Standing beside Dataran Putra and facing the Putrajaya Lake is the Putra Mosque. This pinkish mosque incorporates architectural elements from Turkestan, Kazakhstan. Putra Perdana is an eye catching building on the main hill with mixed architectural influences of Islamic and European cultures. Other interesting places include the 435 metres three-deck Putra Bridge which provides vehicle, monorail and pedestrian access.

- Leisure cruise on Putrajaya Lake in a gondola-like vessel designed in the style of local Malay traditional perahu.



OPTIONAL HALF DAY TOUR

KL BY NIGHT TOUR (inclusive of dinner)

Departure: 1800 hours
Duration: Four hours
Pick/Drop: Main entrance of the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
Price: **USD58.00** nett per person
Dress Code: Shorts, sleeveless shirt, and slippers are NOT allowed
Minimum: Four (04) persons on seat in coach (SIC) basis

When the sun goes down, a different set of light brightens up the city. This tour takes you to an open air bazaar of Chinatown where it is liveliest in the evening, a Chinese temple and to cap the evening off with a sumptuous Malay dinner accompanied with a cultural show. The Thean Hou Temple is a landmark six-tiered Chinese temple in KL. This temple, built by the Hainanese community living in KL is dedicated to Goddess Thean Hou (The Heavenly Mother). This temple with elements of Buddhism, Taoism and Confucianism is a grandiose structure and represents a successful combination of modern architectural techniques and authentic traditional design featuring imposing pillars, spectacular roofs, ornate carvings and intricate embellishments. Take a stroll through this boisterous and festive open air bazaar of Chinatown's night market where watches, cheap textiles and bags are sold. You will find a common scene of locals and foreigners engaging in price bargains. We end the evening with a sumptuous buffet dinner at a popular restaurant where you can savour a wide array of local dishes and delights and at the same time be entertained with cultural performances and dances.

- Chinese tea drinking session
- Local shopping bag



OPTIONAL FULL DAY TOUR

HISTORICAL MELAKA (inclusive of lunch)

Departure: 0800 hours
Duration: Eight hours
Pick/Drop: Main entrance of the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
Price: **USD88.00** nett per person
Minimum: Four (04) persons on seat in coach (SIC) basis

Melaka is Malaysia's historical state. Many local battles were fought against our colonial masters here. When they left, they left behind a trove of what is to become historical buildings and landmarks synonymous to Melaka today. Visit St Peter's Church (1710), the oldest Christian church, believed to be the burial place of St Francis Xavier, a priest who won the hearts of the local villagers. Drive past Bukit China or Chinese Hill, the largest Chinese cemetery outside of China. Stop at the foothill to view the Sultan's Well before driving through the Portuguese Settlement. Visit the famous gateway, Porta De Santiago and the ruins of St Paul's Church lined with 17th century Dutch tombstones. Next on the list is Red Square, the salmon pink Dutch administrative buildings which today houses the Melaka Museum and government offices. Visit Christchurch before proceeding for lunch. Visit also the Abode Merciful Clouds or the Cheng Hoon Teng Temple, the only temple where you can find three major doctrines of local Chinese beliefs of Taoism, Buddhism and Confucianism. Take a stroll along Jonker Street, which houses rows of antique shops.

- Family serving lunch at the Peranakan Restaurant
- Trishaw ride (twin sharing)
- Local sweet basket



OPTIONAL HALF DAY TOUR

A DAY IN THE RAINFOREST (inclusive of lunch)

Departure: 1000 hours

Duration: Five hours

Pick/Drop: Main entrance of the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre

Price: **USD88.00** nett per person

Dress Code: Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring along mosquito repellent, hat or cap, drinking water, bath towel, an extra pair of shoes/slippers and clothes

Minimum: Four (04) persons on seat in coach (SIC) basis

Come and experience the feeling of being in the tropical rainforest within the city limits of KL! This programme is specially designed to introduce the wonders and beauty of a primary tropical rainforest, led by an expert on Malaysian jungles. About an hour's journey to the outskirts of the city, you will pass through typical Malay villages where you can catch a glimpse of local villagers going about with their daily chores. Our first stop is the Aboriginal Museum. Items displayed here are hunting weapons, clothing made from tree barks, traditional musical instruments and wood carvings. On your arrival at the lodge, before proceeding with jungle trekking, your guide will give you a brief introduction of the place, help you to identify various fruit trees, and share with you some of the activities and games frequently played by the local villagers. You can test your shooting skills with a blowpipe, fish with a bamboo pole (catch and release) at a nearby fresh water pond, waddle in the nearby running stream, take a dip in the swimming pool or just lounge under the sun, absorb the fresh, clean air from the lush tropical surroundings. Be prepared to get your shoes wet when threading on streams and river, during trekking.

- Local picnic basket (inclusive of non-alcoholic drinks)
- Tasting of local fruits in season



OPTIONAL FULL DAY TOUR

'CULINARY CAPERS' (interactive cooking class with market tour)

Departure : 0700 hrs.
Duration : Eight (08) hours
Pick/Drop : Main entrance of the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre
Price : **USD117.00** nett per person
Minimum : Eight (08) persons on seat in coach (SIC) basis (maximum 15 persons)

There is no better way to get to the heart of any city than through its cuisine and that means not just eating but shopping for it, cooking it, and beginning to understand it. Step off the expected tourist track for a morning and you will get an opportunity to witness and be a part of living history as kitchens are often the last great bastions of cultural tradition in the modern world. Classes are small, very personalized, hands on and fun as everybody gets to try their hand at doing everything. After the teaching part is over everybody sits down to eat together allowing for very pleasant socializing and even networking to some extent.

- Visit to the local market
- No. of dishes cooked : Three (03) dishes
- Home cooked lunch



TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. All tours are in seat in coach basis (non-private).
2. All amendments must be made in writing five (05) days prior to the tour booked date.
3. No refunds will be made after 01 November 2010 for tours booked and paid.
4. No refunds will be granted for no-show reservations.
5. All approved refunds will be processed and issued **within 60 days** after the conference.
6. Half day and full day tours will only be operated with a minimum number of four (04) persons.
Except for Culinary Capers which require a minimum of eight (08) persons.
7. Delegates shall receive confirmation on the tours booked 14 days prior to the conference.