



Discover **Kuala Lumpur & Malaysia**



Excursions & Accompanying Persons' Programme

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Malaysia's diverse and easily accessible attractions have made it a popular choice for delegates and their accompanying persons. Visiting delegates have an array of options pre and post meeting, such as late night shopping excursions or unique cultural experiences. From idyllic tropical islands, to ancient rainforest teeming with flora and fauna, to world heritage sites, there is no shortage of venues to choose from.

SHOPPING

1. Central Market
2. Sogo
3. Pertama Shopping Complex
4. Maju Junction
5. The Mall
6. Avenue K
7. Ampang Park
8. City Square / Yow Chuan Plaza
9. The Weld
10. Bukit Bintang Plaza
Sungei Wang Plaza
Imbi Plaza
Low Yat Plaza
11. Lot 10
KL Plaza
Starhill Shopping Centre
12. Times Square
13. Pavilion KL

ATTRACTIONS / MISC

1. Anniversary Theater
2. Lake Gardens
Bird Park
Butterfly Park
Orchid Park
Deer Park
3. National Monument
4. National Museum
5. Old Railway Station
6. Istana Negara
7. National Mosque
8. Islamic Arts Museum
9. Dayabumi
10. Chinatown
11. Sultan Abdul Samad Building
12. Merdeka Square
13. Selangor Club
14. Jamek Mosque

15. Asian Heritage Row
16. Putra World Trade Centre
17. National Theater
18. National Art Gallery
19. KL General Hospital
20. National Library
21. KL Tower
22. Malaysia Tourism Centre
23. Zouk KL
24. Kuala Lumpur City Centre
25. Aquaria KLCC

TRANSPORT HUBS

1. KL Sentral
2. Puduraya Bus Terminal
3. Putra Bus Terminal
4. Pekeliling Bus Terminal

Spouse Programme

KL Hop-On Hop-Off City Tour Bus Kuala Lumpur

18th May 2020 (Monday)

Discover Kuala Lumpur's major landmarks on an air conditioned double decker with an open top deck. KL Hop-On Hop-Off is a free and easy city tour that has 23 stops which cover more than 70 attractions. The interval between buses is around 20 to 30 minutes. Make the most of your trip and hop on and off at any time. Visit only the attractions you want to see along the bus route for maximum flexibility.

Learn about the history and culture of Malaysia as you tour through the city with English audio commentary. All buses also provide commentary in a choice of nine different languages and a friendly customer service officer assists guests while on the bus.



Spouse Programme (continued)

Royal Selangor School of Hard Knocks

19th May 2020 (Tuesday)

You will be taken for a tour of the Pewter Gallery which offers a host of interactive displays and fascinating exhibits. From the gallery, we continue with the highlight of the tour, the School of Hard Knocks. Using just a few simple tools (hammer, wooden mould, scraper), make a pewter dish personalized with your initials or message that you wish to engrave onto the dish.

Step by step, the experienced pewter smith will guide you through the simple process of forming, scraping, polishing and packing. The finished dish is for you to keep along with an apron to completethe moment. A personalized certificate will be presented to you to attest to your newfound skills.



Spouse Programme (continued)

Cooking Experience – Malaysian Favourite Dish

20th May 2020 (Wednesday)

Take the rare hands-on experience in a Malaysian home environment using traditional stone and wooden utensils in a modern kitchen. You will spend some moderate time at the local market and cook using fresh ingredients bought from site.

You don't have to bring anything except a generous dose of enthusiasm, a genuine love for food and a pair of comfortable shoes. All ingredients, equipment and recipes will be provided, even the aprons.

The chef will be at hand to help out, demonstrate special techniques or pass on a useful tip or two. Class ends with a sit-down meal of the dishes prepared.



Pre-Congress Tours

Tour 1: 3 Days 2 Nights – Cameron Highlands

Cameron Highlands is nestled between the towering mountains of the Grand Titiwangsa Range and is well known for its charming scenery, flora, fauna and its agricultural produce. The tranquil sound of nature, serene landscapes and cool climate of Cameron Highlands mesmerizes and leaves special experience upon the multitudes of visitors to this green haven.

Hidden amongst the clouds and its green mountains is a complex Rainforest ecosystem with the wonders of nature that has been long held with fascination by researchers and environmentalists. Cameron Highlands has a rich biodiversity inhabited by a wide variety of flora and fauna endemic to the Montane Rainforest.



Pre-Congress Tours (continued)

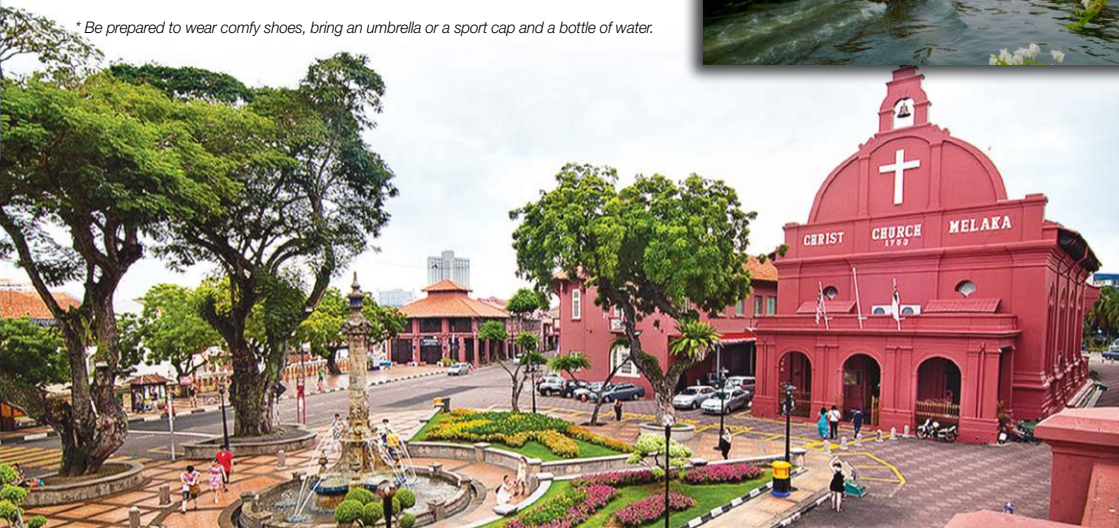
Tour 2: Full Day or 2 Days 1 Night – Malacca Historical City

Founded in 1403, the Sultanate of Malacca was once the greatest and most powerful empire and seaport in South East Asia. The Portuguese, Dutch and British ruled over Malacca's silk and spice trade. This rich heritage is evident today in a unique mix of architectural styles. Visit the typical Malay House, the Cheng Hoon Teng Temple (@ Harmony Street), the oldest Chinese temple in Malaysia, the Dutch Stadthuys and walk through the ruins of St Paul's Church where St Francis Xavier was once buried.

Malacca is also one of the birthplaces of the 'Babas' - a mix of Chinese and Malay cultures uniquely its own. Hop on the river cruise for another kind of experience to explore Malacca City.

We will also use the traditional mode of transport in Malacca - trishaw, along the old part of the city of Malacca.

** Be prepared to wear comfy shoes, bring an umbrella or a sport cap and a bottle of water.*



Pre-Congress Tours (continued)

Tour 3: Full Day – Genting Highlands

Escape the heat of Kuala Lumpur and discover Genting Highlands. Located 6,000 feet above sea level. Take a cable car ride to the top of the highlands and admire the surrounding view of the hills.

Begin your journey to Genting Highlands with a beautiful scenic drive along the mountains. Amid the fresh air, ride the fastest mono cable car in the world to reach the top of the hill. While on it, marvel at the beautiful panoramic view of the green tropical rainforest below you.

As you reach the top, visit Malaysia's only international casino resort, Casino de Genting. Afterwards, explore the many recreational facilities available here. Attempt the Sky Venture, the only skydiving simulator in Asia, and try other exhilarating rides at the resort's theme parks.



Tours During Congress

Tour 1: KL City Centre Tours

18th May 2020 (Monday)

Tour Highlights:

- King's Palace photo stop
- Petronas Twin Tower photo stop
- National Mosque and Old Railway Station photo stop
- National Monument • Sultan Abdul Samad Building
- National Museum • Batik Painting

This interesting tour will unveil the beauty and charm of the old and new Kuala Lumpur known as the “Garden City of Lights”. Starting from where the city of Kuala Lumpur started, which is at the confluence of the two rivers, Gombak River and the Klang River. See the contrast of the magnificent skyscrapers against buildings of the colonial days.

By the end of the tour, you will probably feel as if you have “seen” the soul of Kuala Lumpur!



Tours During Congress (continued)

Tour 2: Selangor and Putrajaya Tours

19th May 2020 (Tuesday)

Tour Highlights:

- Limestone hills of Batu Caves
- Thean Hou Temple • Putrajaya Taman Botani
- Putrajaya government complexes • Putrajaya Mosque
- 3-deck Putra Bridge • Cruise Tasik Putrajaya – sharing

A ride out from the city takes you to the lush countryside of the Klang Valley. At Batu Caves, admire the 140-foot-tall (42-m) statue of the Hindu god Murugan, as well as temple sites built into 3 limestone caves. The Thean Hou Temple is one of the largest Chinese temple in South East Asia and beautifully decorated by dragon-inspired columns and immaculate rooftops.

Putrajaya is a city located south of Kuala Lumpur. It's known for its late 20th century architecture including the Putra Mosque, made from rose-colored granite with a pink dome. The 3-tiered Putra Bridge is inspired by Iranian architecture, with 4 minaret-type piers overlooking the man-made Putrajaya Lake.



Tours During Congress (continued)

Tour 3: Craft & Shopping

20th May 2020 (Wednesday)

Tour Highlights:

- Shopping at Brickfields “Little India”
- Lunch at KL Tower
- KL Tower Observation Deck
- Shopping at Central Market & Chinatown

Little India of Brickfields is always a bustling street, you can find sarees of any colors and designs, glass bangles, Indian candies, savouries and so on.

Atmosphere 360° at KL Tower offers a glorious lunch buffet spread showcasing modern authentic Malaysian & International cuisine. Sky Deck is the main tourist attraction at KL Tower. It is located at 300 meters above ground level, offering spectacular views of metropolitan city Kuala Lumpur.

Central Market is a One-stop Centre for Malaysian handicrafts, art, kebaya, songket, batik and a wide varieties of Malaysian food. The Petaling Street (Chinatown) offers almost everything here from clothes, souvenirs to electronic items to fabrics.



Post Congress Tours

Tour 1: 3 Days 2 Nights – Penang Getaway Enroute Tour of Ipoh Town

Penang, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a fascinating blend of Malay, British, Indian and Chinese cultures, cuisines and architecture. Among the sights to be seen here is the Cheong Fatt Tze Mansion in George Town, once the home of a 19th century millionaire, which has been carefully restored and turned into a boutique hotel. Away from George Town, the tranquil beaches of Batu Ferringhi provide a relaxed location for delegates to soak up some sun or partake in watersports and spa treatments at any of the numerous deluxe resorts.

Penang is also known as the food capital of Malaysia. A visit to any of the numerous hawker centres, the most popular one being on Gurney Drive, will give delegates a sample of various types of cuisines.

Ipoh, the capital city of Perak state is a quaint city with its old town's charm of beautiful and well-preserved colonial-style pre-war architecture buildings.



Post Congress Tours (continued)

Tour 2: 3 Days 2 Nights – Langkawi Getaway

Steeped in legend, Langkawi is a 99 island archipelago with numerous sandy beaches and natural attractions. A duty-free port, the scenic, tranquil island is a favourite destination for visitors, both local and international.

In 2007, Langkawi was given World Geopark status by UNESCO with three main conservation areas: Machincang Cambrian Geoforest Park, Kilim Karst Geoforest Park and Dayang Bunting Marble Geoforest Park (Island of the Pregnant Maiden Lake). These three parks are the most popular tourism areas within the Langkawi Geopark. For some breath-taking views of Langkawi's rainforest canopy, there are cable cars to take visitors up to the famous Langkawi Sky Bridge.

The island is also well known for its beaches. From the restaurants and bars of the picturesque Pantai Chenang to the peace and quiet of the tranquil Pantai Kok, there's no shortage of beaches to enjoy some fun in the sun at Langkawi.



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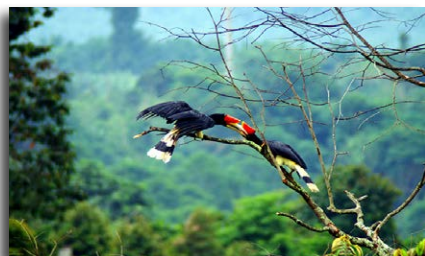
Tour 3: Sabah Getaway

3 Days 2 Nights – Tabin Wildlife or
3 Days 2 Nights – Borneo Rainforest Lodge or
4 Days 3 Nights – Kota Kinabalu or
4 Days 3 Nights – Sandakan & Kinabatangan Wetlands Resorts

Sabah takes pride in the mystical Mount Kinabalu, the highest peak in South East Asia, at 4,095.2 metres high. Designated as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2000. Sabah is also known for its beaches, rainforest, coral reefs and abundant wildlife, much of it within parks and reserves.

As you will discover upon arrival, there is no shortage of adventures to be had in Sabah. Begin your journey from the region's capital, Kota Kinabalu, with tour that will show you the many treasures of Malaysian Borneo.

The Tabin Wildlife Reserve is home to various endangered wildlife such as the Borneo Pygmy elephants, Tembadau and exotic birdlife.



Post Congress Tours (continued)

Tour 4: Sarawak Getaway

3 Days 2 Nights – The Giant Caves of Mulu or

3 Days 2 Nights – Mulu Pinnacles or

4 Days 3 Nights – Mulu Caves & Pinnacles

Sarawak, a Malaysian state on Borneo, stretches along the island's northwest coast. It's known for the rugged, dense rainforest of its interior, much of it protected parkland.

The Gunung Mulu National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the largest national park in Sarawak and is dotted with swiftly flowing rivers, vertical cliffs and jungle streams. Its greatest attraction, however is the approximate 300-kilometre stretch of snaking passages buried beneath the forested mountains.

The Mulu Caves are the world's largest network of caves. High atop Gunung Mulu is The Pinnacles, an impressive alien landscape made up of jagged limestone formations dating from between 17 and 40 million years ago.



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