KUALA LUMPUR TRANSIT MAP

www.malaysiaexpat.com

November 2006

SIGHTS NEAR THE STATIONS

Bukit Bintang
The monorail station is in the middle of the neighborhood of the same name, known for shopping and vibrant nightlife. For no-nonsense Chinese food, check out dozens of sidewalk restaurants on Jalan Alor, open from 6pm until late.

Bukit Nanas
A short but strenuous walk up the hill takes you to the base of KL Tower, the highest structure in the city, offering panoramic views in all directions. Or, walk a few minutes east on Jalan Sultan Ismail to Jalan P Ramlee, where the nightclubs keep thumping until 3am.

Chow Kit
During daylight hours a huge, rambling covered market is alive with all sorts of fresh food, including many fruits and vegetables you’ve almost certainly seen before. Other sections of the market focus on clothes and music. You’ll also find a number of Indonesian restaurants near here.

KLCC
The station opens into the base of the Petronas Twin Towers, Kuala Lumpur’s emblematic landmark. Behind the building is KLCC Park, a nice place to take children or enjoy the nightly fountain show.

Kuala Lumpur
The original main train station until the opening of KL Sentral a few years ago, this fanciful building is an attraction in itself. A few minutes’ walk away is the National Mosque, and just a few minutes more will take you to Lake Gardens, where you can visit the Bird Park and Butterfly Garden. Keep your eyes open in Lake Gardens in the late afternoon, and you may run into some monkeys.

Maharajalela
Just a few minutes’ walk from the Petaling Street market in Chinatown, famous for low-priced knockoff goods and good Chinese food.

Masjid Jamek
The mosque this station is named after is a classic example of the Moorish-British-Malaysian style that dominates many of KL’s historic buildings. It’s very close to Little India, an interesting area any day of the week — and a must-see on Saturday nights, when a half-mile-long Malay street market runs until 10pm.

MidValley
No culture here; just shopping, and lots of it. The Mid Valley Megamall is one of Asia’s largest malls, and a good place to soak up some air conditioning and watch Malaysians prowl for bargains.

Plaza Rakyat
This station connects to Hentian Pudu (Pudu bus station), where you can find buses to major cities in western peninsular Malaysia, as well as to Singapore and Thailand. It’s also very close to Petaling Street (see Maharajalela).

Putrajaya
Generic Putrajaya is a must for anyone interested in modern architecture. The city features dramatic bridges, one of Malaysia’s most beautiful mosques, and many other interesting structures.

Putra/PWTC
Putra bus terminal links KL with cities in eastern peninsular Malaysia.

Copyright © 2006, MalaysiaExpat.com. This document may be freely distributed as long as no changes are made and this copyright notice remains intact.