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George Peabody Library

Formerly the Library of the Peabody Institute of the City of Baltimore, the library’s collection dates from the founding of the Peabody Institute in 1857. The library building opened in 1878 and was designed by Baltimore architect Edmund G. Lind, in collaboration with the Peabody Institute’s first provost, Dr. Nathaniel H. Morison. The stack room contains five tiers of ornamental cast-iron balconies, which rise dramatically to the skylight 61 feet above the floor.

The library contains 300,000 volumes, mainly from the 19th century, with strengths in religion, British art, architecture, topography and history; American history, biography, and literature; Romance languages and literature; history of science; and geography, exploration and travel. The five-tier George Peabody Library is considered so beautiful that sometimes weddings are held in its Neo-Greco atrium. It was also funded by American financier and philanthropist George Peabody.

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National Marine Sanctuaries

Immerse yourself in the ocean and national marine sanctuaries without getting wet! These virtual reality voyages use 360-degree images to highlight the amazing habitats, animals and cultural resources you can find in each national marine sanctuary.

sanctuaries.noaa.gov/vr/



Grand Canyon

Fans of national parks should put the Grand Canyon on their travel bucket list. Big and beautiful, the Unesco World Heritage Site has some of the most magnificent vistas in the world. It is also home to a big range of flora and fauna, with the most famous animal here being the rare California Condor. On this tour, you will visit archaeological sites that lay mostly hidden for centuries. Archaeologists excavated the sites, exposing them for a few days or weeks during which time these images were taken. Immediately after excavation, the sites were reburied to protect them from further damage from exposure to the elements and possible damage from visitation. This tour is now the only way to experience these places where people once lived. Check out interactive 360° photos that show archaeologists at work, along with their tools.

nps.gov/features/grca/001/archeology



The Sistine Chapel

Hosted by the Musei Vaticani, everyone is able to go on a brilliant virtual experience, from Raphael’s Rooms to the Sistine Chapel. If you have a VR headset, you can get an even closer experience, as the tour is compatible with WebVR. You will feel like you’re actually there.

museivaticani.va/content/museivaticani/en/collezioni/musei/cappella-sistina/tour-virtuale.html

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Hubble Space Telescope’s Control Centre

Take a 360-degree, virtual tour of the Hubble Space Telescope’s home for mission operations, the Space Telescope Operations Control Center (STOCC) at NASA’s Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland. Begin in the lobby to learn about the orbiting spacecraft. Visit the Mission Operations Room, where the flight operators command and monitor Hubble. Step into the Operations Support Room, where the flight team investigates spacecraft anomalies and verifies new procedures. Then explore the exhibit hallway to view hardware that once flew in space aboard Hubble as well as tools that astronauts used to repair and upgrade the observatory.

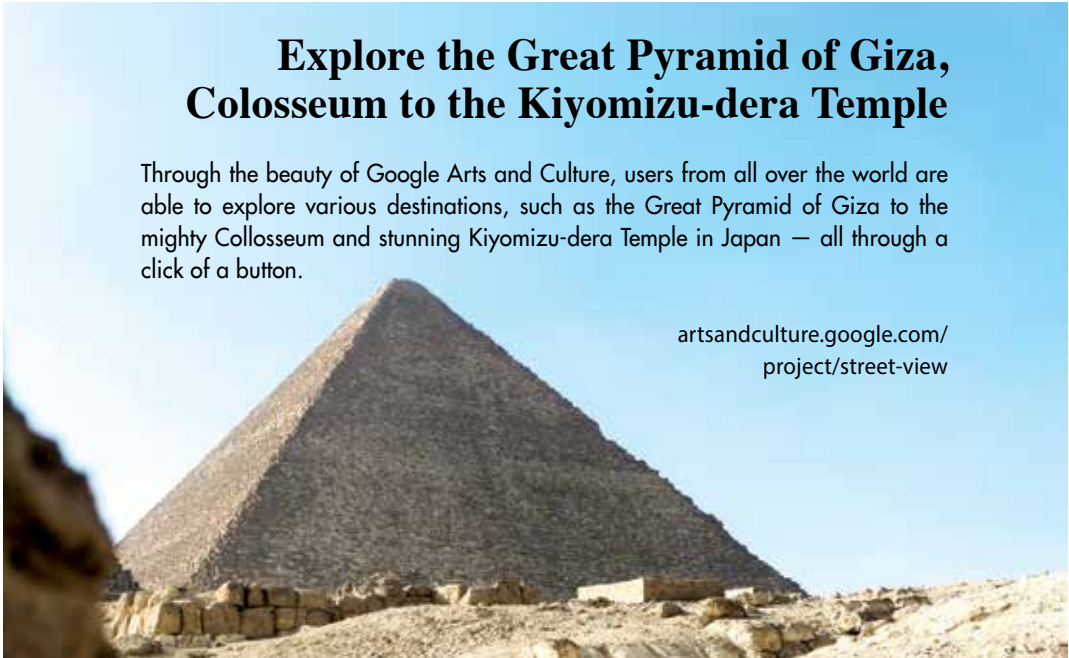
nasa.gov/content/goddard/hubble-360-degree-virtual-tour



Explore the Great Pyramid of Giza, Colosseum to the Kiyomizu-dera Temple

Through the beauty of Google Arts and Culture, users from all over the world are able to explore various destinations, such as the Great Pyramid of Giza to the mighty Colosseum and stunning Kiyomizu-dera Temple in Japan — all through a click of a button.

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Disneyland

Allow your inner child to let loose and experience the happiest place on earth, all within the comfort of your couch. Using state-of-the-art technology, this innovative, interactive tour lets you see everything there is to do in Orlando, including the world-famous theme parks and attractions, top hotels, dining and shopping hotspots, entertainment districts, and much more. Explore virtual thrills like riding the tallest roller coaster, zip-lining over alligators or experiencing what it’s like to stand on Main Street in front of Cinderella Castle.

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Virtual Concerts and Shows



MPOPlaysOn @MPO TV

The MPOPlaysOn online series premiered last September with Beethoven’s Symphony No.4 on its MPO TV Youtube channel. The MPOPlaysOn campaign is an initiative to provide high-quality orchestral performances to the public digitally during the pandemic.

It is a continuation of digitalisation efforts by Dewan Filharmonik Petronas (DFP) and the MPO which started last April with MPO at Home. This was a digital campaign comprising a series of short videos featuring the MPO and the Malaysian Philharmonic Youth Orchestra (MPYO) musicians performing virtually from their homes.

MUST VISIT MUSEUM



SASANA KIJANG GALLERY

BANK NEGARA MALAYSIA MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY

The Art Gallery provides a rotating display of the Central Bank of Malaysia’s art collection. Selected paintings, prints, drawings and sculptures which chart the nation’s milestones and highlight the Central Bank’s support for the arts include works by early masters such as Hossein Enas and Yong Mun Sen, continuing up to the present day.

THE NAUTILUS ICON

One of the most striking features in Bank Negara Malaysia Museum and Art Gallery is the Nautilus Staircase that begins from the lobby and links every floor. This structure is the inspiration for the main graphic icon. The icon is actively applied and prevalent across all of Bank Negara Malaysia Museum and Art Gallery’s communications material.

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WOLF
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Believing he’s a wolf trapped in a man’s body, Jacob eats, sleeps and lives like one – much to the shock of his family. When he’s sent to a clinic, Jacob and his animal-bound peers are forced to undergo increasingly extreme forms of curative therapies. However, once he meets the mysterious Wildcat, their friendship blossoms into an undeniable infatuation, and Jacob must decide whether to renounce his true self for love.

Genre: Drama / Mystery
Cast: Lily-Rose Depp, George McKay, Paddy Considine, Terry Notary, Fionn O’Shea, Lola Petticrew, Senan Jennings.



SPIDER-MAN: NO WAY HOME
DEC 17

With Spider-Man’s identity now revealed, the friendly neighbourhood web-slinger is unmasked and no longer able to separate his normal life as Peter Parker from the high stakes of being a superhero. When Peter asks for help from Doctor Strange, the stakes become even more dangerous, forcing him to discover what it truly means to be Spider-Man.

Genre: Action / Adventure
Cast: Zendaya, Tom Holland, Benedict Cumberbatch, Marisa Tomei, Jon Favreau.

THE MATRIX RESURRECTIONS
DEC 22

In a world of two realities—everyday life and what lies behind it—Thomas Anderson will have to choose to follow the white rabbit once more. Choice, while an illusion, is still the only way in or out of the Matrix, which is stronger, more secure and more dangerous than ever before.

Genre: Action / Sci-fi
Cast: Christina Ricci, Keanu Reeves, Yahya Abdul-Mateen II, Carrie-Anne Moss, Jessica Henwick, Jada Pinkett Smith, Priyanka Chopra Jonas.



THE KING’S MAN
DEC 22

As a collection of history’s worst tyrants and criminal masterminds gather to plot a war to wipe out millions, one man must race against time to stop them. Discover the origins of the very first independent intelligence agency. in The King’s Man is based on the comic book “The Secret Service” by Mark Millar and Dave Gibbons.

Genre: Action / Comedy
Cast: Ralph Fiennes, Gemma Arterton, Rhys Ifans, Matthew Goode, Tom Hollander, Harris Dickinson, Daniel Brühl, Djimon Hounsou, Charles Dance.



TIME TO TRAVEL

Countries That Have Opened Up International Borders to Tourism

BY HIRANMAYI AWLI MOHANAN

Travel is back. Malaysians are domestically hitting the road again, with many ready to start booking future trips, if not already travelling internationally. Find out which countries are open for you based on your country of residence and vaccination status.

France



Spain



Egypt



Turkey



Canada

CANADA

Canada is a beloved country for its charming people, high standard of living and jaw-dropping landscapes. After closing its land borders and halting international flights due to the pandemic, Canada now welcomes all eligible fully-vaccinated travellers regardless of citizenship to enter the country. Those who qualify as a fully-vaccinated travellers are required to show a pre-entry molecular test, use ArriveCAN upon arrival and they are exempted from quarantine and Day-8 testing. If you're hoping to travel to Canada, you must be fully vaccinated with a Canada-approved vaccine (Pfizer, Moderna, J&J or AstraZeneca) and submit proof electronically through the ArriveCAN app. You must also show proof of a negative coronavirus test taken no more than 72 hours prior to entering.

EGYPT

Beautiful Egypt, the great land of millenia-old monuments that sit along the fertile Nile River

Valley including Giza's colossal Pyramids and Great Sphinx as well as Luxor's hieroglyph-lined Karnak Temple and Valley of the Kings tombs is a treasure trove for history lovers and adventure seekers. At present, there are no countries barred from entering Egypt. All incoming travellers arriving in the country from abroad need to fill in a health declaration form for Egypt. You can fill the form upon your arrival. Unvaccinated travellers must submit a negative RT-PCR test report taken at a maximum of 72 hours before their flight departure time. Fully vaccinated passengers are exempted from testing and quarantine requirements.

FRANCE

Picturesque lavender fields, iconic monuments and buildings, fairy-tale castles and scenic villages easily make France one of the most visited tourist spots in the world. If you are vaccinated, you too can now travel to France with no quarantine restrictions.

Fully vaccinated travellers from countries on its green list will be permitted to enter France without restrictions and quarantine measures. Non-vaccinated travellers from the green list will have to present proof of a PCR or antigen test taken within the last 24 to 72 hours before their arrival in France.

MALDIVES

If you've been wanting to kick back at the idyllic, laidback, luxury vacation Maldives has to offer, now is the time. At present, the scattered country is receiving travellers, without asking those vaccinated to quarantine (provided they are travelling to an island where 60% of the population are fully vaccinated). In addition, a negative PCR certificate issued no more than 96 hours prior to departure is still requisite for all unvaccinated passengers. Passengers must complete a "Traveller Health Declaration" 24 hours before departure. The government is primarily relying on the fact that guests usually

prefer to lounge and relax in their private over-water huts and villas. Nonetheless, most of the islands can be visited.

SPAIN

Spain is truly blessed with the overwhelming Mediterranean Sea on three sides and with the sea and the coast come the jaw-dropping and beautiful Mediterranean beaches. Spain has almost 3,000 catalogued beaches, the most in all of Europe. From late night parties, mouth-watering meals and splendid gothic buildings, the aesthetically pleasing beautiful streets of Barcelona, Madrid, Grenada and Seville — the European nation of Spain calls your name. Spain has been welcoming fully vaccinated tourists from all countries who have been fully vaccinated with an EMA-approved COVID-19 vaccine since June 7, 2021. All travellers entering Spain must fill in a Health Control Form, which can be completed and signed in electronically. Although Spain's state of

emergency has been lifted, certain COVID-19 related measures still remain effective in the country in order to protect public health. Museums, exhibitions, monuments and other cultural spaces are open to visitors. However, due to the COVID-19 situation, many of these spaces have reduced their visitor capacity and have prioritised remote purchasing of tickets.

TURKEY

Turkey is famous for a diverse set of both oriental and European elements — from the traditional Turkish tea to the majestic Hagia Sophia. It's also famous for its carpets, hammam and bazaars, destinations like Istanbul and Cappadocia and sweet treats like Turkish delights and baklava. Turkey is accepting travellers from most countries, with the exception of those who have travelled to Brazil, South Africa, Nepal or Sri Lanka until further notice. All travellers must submit a Turkey Entrance Form within 72 hours before

travel and may be subject to PCR testing upon arrival in Turkey. Travellers who have been vaccinated at least 14 days before their arrival in Turkey can skip testing and quarantine.

THE UNITED KINGDOM

Visiting the birthplace of Shakespeare and The Beatles is always a delight, given its fabulous sceneries, centuries-old universities and buildings, as well as it being the melting pot of cultures. The UK has a single red list in effect consisting of only seven countries, which means that fully-vaccinated travellers outside the red list are allowed to enter the UK without having to take a PCR or lateral flow test first. To be classified as fully vaccinated, travellers must have been vaccinated in countries where the administered vaccines along with proof of vaccination are recognised by the UK government including the UK, EU, US or several other recognised countries. Travellers departing from non-red list countries may be able to apply for a UK tourist visa.



ALIS INND

Formidable Fashion Duo

Winner of KL Young Designers Association (KLYDA)

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

From being the top 10 finalists to bagging the KL Young Designers Association, rising designer duo Ali Shah and Inna Ddin are elated over their recent win and rightly so. Ali Shah, the technical backbone of the duo is equipped with a bachelor's degree in Fashion design from UiTM Shah Alam, along with several years' experience working in various sectors of the fashion industry, including design, pattern making, garment construction and production. Inna Ddin, on the other hand, a freelance fashion stylist, aspires to instil style variation to protract a garment's lifespan. She was introduced to Sustainable Fashion a few years ago and the movement has been on mind ever since. Graduated from Lim Kok Wing University with a dachelor's Degree in Fashion & Retailing, she finds herself savouring concepts referencing from films and personalities. Together, they make a formidable fashion duo.

FIRSTLY, CONGRATULATIONS ON BAGGING THE KL YOUNG DESIGNERS AWARD. HOW DOES IT FEEL?

Ali: It feels surreal, unexpected but overall we're grateful and hopeful for the future ahead.

Inna: Thank you! Two days now and it feels like a dream. I still have yet to update my stories on Instagram! Haha.

WHAT IS FASHION TO YOU?

Ali: A loaded question but essentially, fashion to me is personality expressed through clothes.

Inna: I've said to a friend that fashion supplies a form of oxygen to me. I can't imagine devoting to a different industry. Fashion is art, expression, statement and individualism through clothing.

WHERE DO YOU FIND INSPIRATION FOR YOUR PIECES?

Ali: We found inspiration from the unexpected. Trying to find beauty in the ordinary/unsightly. For example, our winning collection was inspired by overproduction of fashion and the waste that is left behind because of it.

Inna: Through reflection too. Reflecting on issues that are occurring in the fashion industry. Thinking about methods we can execute to combat it.

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE ALIS INND'S PIECES?

Ali: Subtle avant garde. There are hints of experimentation but not too much that it overwhelms and becomes unwearable.

Inna: Persevering Prospect, our collection title, is minimal yet speaks volume. It subtly advocates circularity. Besides design and construction, we emphasise on storyline; concept that we went for which was a dystopian future, embodying scarcity and adamantine matters.

WHO OR WHICH BRAND WOULD YOU SAY IS YOUR BIGGEST FASHION INSPIRATION?

Ali: I was inspired by experimental brands i.e. Rick Owens and Carol Christian Poell.

Inna: I love looking at prize winners i.e. Marine Serre from LVMH Prize and Pyer Moss from CFDA/Vogue Fashion Fund. Their brand's business models are what emerging fashion brands can learn from.

IN TODAY'S AGE, WHEN THE FASHION INDUSTRY IS PROGRESSIVELY ADAPTING SUSTAINABILITY, HOW DO YOU, AS A DESIGNER, ADAPT?

Both: Learn and apply. It's important that we learn and understand what sustainability is first. There are online courses, webinars, and workshops we can participate to gain knowledge. It's not merely circulating around environmental impacts, but covers social impacts too. Then, we see how it can intertwine with

our ideas. We also find discussing about the topic helpful in our progress, certainly broadens our minds.

YOU'LL BE SHOWCASING YOUR PIECES AT KL FASHION WEEK 2022. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS WORKED UP YET?

Ali: Ahhhh! We're still trying to grasp the idea that we'll be a part of KLFW 2022! Yes, there are talks but nothing is set in stone yet.

Inna: We will be centralising around conscious fashion for sure!

IS IT CHALLENGING TO STAY INNOVATIVE IN YOUR INDUSTRY? WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THAT?

Both: Yes, it is. I think it's difficult to be innovative in any industry, fashion especially. Simply because of the nature of the industry. It's fast and trend-driven. Nothing truly sticks and those that do stick have become boring. What we think truly innovative is the shifting of mindsets. Mindset to become eco-conscious and be genuine about the pursuit.

AS A DESIGNER, HOW DO YOU WALK THE LINE BETWEEN BEING UNIQUE AND HAVING COMMERCIAL APPEAL?

Both: Oh that's a question that plagues every designer. We think it's very difficult to be unique as well as commercially appealing to a large audience because everyone has a different taste and fashion preference. This is where niche comes in. Think of the brand Rick Owens, not everyone likes it but there is a market for it. So by making purposeful clothes with a strong message/meaning behind these, there will be people who'll appreciate them.

WHERE DO YOU SEE ALIS IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS?

Both: It's too early to foretell! I guess we'll find out next year after KLFW 2022!





HABITS OF HAPPY PEOPLE

Turn the Frown Upside Down

BY HIRANMAYII AWU MOHANAN

The secret to happiness is subjective, depending on the individual. Happiness is also a choice — choosing to be happy with whatever you do, strengthening your closest relationships and taking care of yourself physically, financially and emotionally. Happiness is found through many things and activities like helping people; it is easily attainable and within our grasp if we follow the simple habits, practiced by happy people. The secret of happiness, it would appear, isn't much of a secret anymore. We have compiled a list of habits you can master to turn that frown upside down.

SAVOUR EVERY MOMENT

You know the old clichés like, "stopping to smell the roses" and "it's the little things in life" — these are habits that lead to happiness. Called as 'savouring', it is all about living in the moment, paying attention to your surroundings and appreciating it. Instead of multitasking and being focused on the past and future and on the present negativity all around, stop to enjoy the beauty and the small, amazing things in life.

MEDITATE DAILY

Time and time again, people have turned to meditation and in fact, swear by it as an effective way for mindfulness. Meditation give your mind respite from all the stress and anxiety occupying it. The best aspect about it is that it takes only a couple of minutes to practice, every day. You can start out by downloading apps such Calm, Stop, Breathe & Think, or Insight Timer.

DON'T HOLD ONTO GRUDGES

Forgive and forget — is the path to attain happiness. Let go of anger, resentment and other toxic emotions that are roadblocks to happiness. Ridding yourself of the negativity also means that you're creating room for positive emotions and energy to flow in.

SURROUND YOURSELF WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE

Happiness is akin to a disease — it's contagious. So, when you keep happy, optimistic people around you, this in turn will build your self-confidence, boost creativity and let's have it, it's fun!

CELEBRATE ANOTHER'S SUCCESS

It's no secret that that having both a rich social life and healthy relationships is an important component to happiness. But happy people nurture and improve their relationships through "active and constructive" responding, which includes celebrating the success of those around them. So, if your colleague achieved that promotion they have been wanting, be happy for them and celebrate their success for it would give you happiness too.

GET ENOUGH SLEEP.

Sleep, the most underrated activity, is responsible for one's wellbeing. Just in case you need a refresher, sleep

deprivation can negatively impact your health, productivity and ability to cope with stressful situations. If you have a hard time getting a good night's sleep, you may want to sticking to a sleep schedule, taking advantage of natural light, avoiding bright lights before bed, exercising and not eating or drinking alcohol close to bedtime.

THEY VIEW PROBLEMS AS CHALLENGES

Happy people have changed their internal dialogue so that when there's a problem, they view it as a challenge and new opportunity to enhance their lives. In fact, you should just go ahead and eliminate the word "problem" from your mind altogether.

EXPRESS GRATITUDE EVERYDAY

Cultivating a grateful attitude on a daily basis, according to research elevates mood and energy, and substantially reduces. So, give thanks for being alive, write it in a journal about what you're thankful for and say thank you to your loved ones and colleague.

NO ROOM FOR EXCUSES

It's incredibly easy to point fingers at others for your failures. Not only is it unhealthy, it doesn't allow you to learn and move on. Happy people take responsibility for their mistakes and use that failure as an opportunity to grow.

HAVE A GROWTH MINDSET

In the aspect of personality, people fall under one of two camps — fixed mindset or growth mindset. People with a fixed mindset naturally believe that there's nothing one can do about the stakes they're given. This prevents them from growing or changing. Those with a growth mindset on the other hand, believe that with a little effort, they can improve, which in turn makes them happy because they're better suited to cope with and overcome challenges.

ENGAGE IN DEEP, MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS

The habits if happy people include engaging in deep conversations instead of small talk. According to research, happier people spend more time talking to others, an unsurprising finding given the social basis of happiness.

BEST CHRISTMAS MOVIES TO BINGE ON THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

BY HIRANMAYIL AWLI MOHANAN

Tis’ the season to watch cozy movies on a couch with hot chocolate and warm cookies.



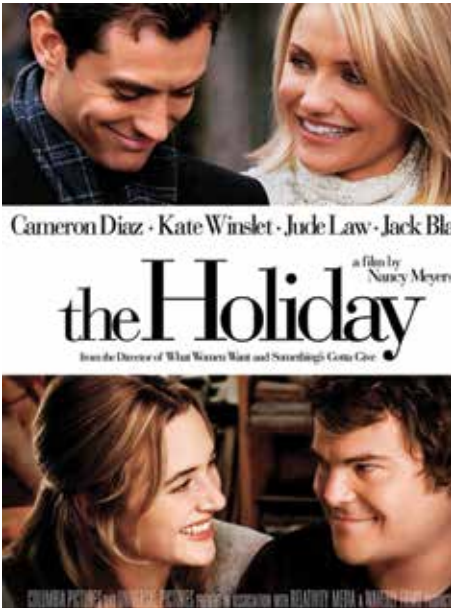
Klaus

When Jesper (Jason Schwartzman) distinguishes himself as the postal academy's worst student, he is stationed on a frozen island above the Arctic Circle, where the feuding locals hardly exchange words let alone letters. Jesper is about to give up when he finds an ally in local teacher Alva (Rashida Jones), and discovers Klaus (Oscar® winner J.K. Simmons), a mysterious carpenter who lives alone in a cabin full of handmade toys. These unlikely friendships return laughter to Smeerensburg, forging a new legacy of generous neighbours, magical lore and stockings hung by the chimney with care. An animated Christmas comedy directed by Despicable Me co-creator Sergio Pablos, KLAUS co-stars Rashida Jones, Jason Schwartzman and JK Simmons.



The Princess Switch

Stacy, a type-A planner with a penchant for schedules, takes a spontaneous trip to the charming land of Belgravia at the suggestion of her sous chef and best friend, Kevin. While preparing for the Royal Christmas Baking Contest, Stacy faces an identical stranger and a strange request. Free-spirited but royally obligated, all Duchess Margaret Delacourt really wants is one last chance to experience life as a "normal person" before she dutifully marries the Crown Prince of Belgravia. Stacy can give her that wish.



The Holiday

Dumped and depressed, English rose Iris agrees to swap homes with similarly unlucky in love Californian Amanda for a much-needed break. Iris finds herself in a palatial Hollywood mansion while Amanda navigates the lanes of a picture-perfect English village. Soon enough, both lovelorn ladies bump into local lads perfect for a romantic pick-me-up.



Home Alone

The charm of this movie is remembering a time when you were so young and mouth was agape that you really, truly believed 8-year-old Kevin McCallister could pull off all those stunts to ward off the bad men. Maybe you could too!



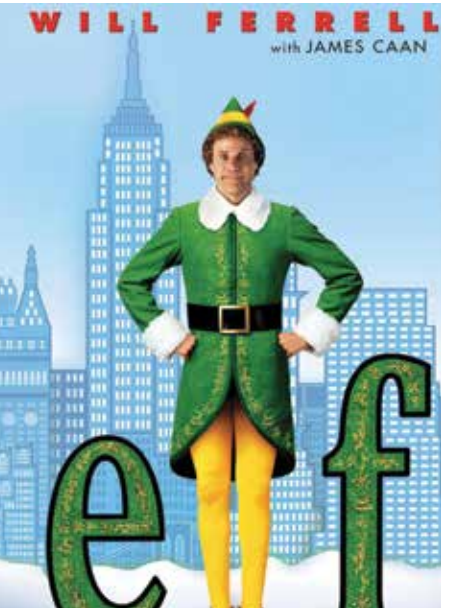
How The Grinch Stole Christmas

In this live-action adaptation of the beloved children's tale by Dr. Seuss, the reclusive green Grinch, played by Jim Carrey decides to ruin Christmas for the cheery citizens of Whoville. Reluctantly joined by his hapless dog, Max, the Grinch comes down from his mountaintop home and sneaks into town to swipe everything holiday-related from the Whos. However, the bitter grump finds a hitch in his plans when he encounters the endearing Cindy Lou Who played by Taylor Momsen.



Last Christmas

Nothing seems to go right for young Kate, a frustrated Londoner who works as an elf in a year-round Christmas shop. But things soon take a turn for the better when she meets Tom -- a handsome charmer who seems too good to be true. As the city transforms into the most wonderful time of the year, Tom and Kate's growing attraction turns into the best gift of all -- a Yuletide romance.



Elf

Buddy (Will Ferrell) was accidentally transported to the North Pole as a toddler and raised to adulthood among Santa's elves. Unable to shake the feeling that he doesn't fit in, the adult Buddy travels to New York, in full elf uniform, in search of his real father. As it happens, this is Walter Hobbs (James Caan), a cynical businessman. After a DNA test proves this, Walter reluctantly attempts to start a relationship with the childlike Buddy with increasingly chaotic results.



A Christmas Carol

The 1951 Alastair Sim picture takes the award for the best film version of the Dickens classic. Crotchety Victorian businessman Ebenezer Scrooge (Alastair Sim) has no use for festivity, even at Christmas. After resentfully allowing timid clerk Bob Cratchit (Mervyn Johns) to have the holiday to spend with his loving wife (Hermione Baddeley) and family, Scrooge is swept into a nightmare. The ghost of his late partner, Jacob Marley (Michael Hordern), appears, warning that Ebenezer will be visited by three more spirits who will show the coldhearted man the error of his parsimonious behaviour.

WOOD-FIRED OVEN PIZZAS

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

For many, pizzas are the ultimate comfort food, a dish that is perfect to curl up to while watching Netflix on your cheat day or indulged with a glass of wine while convening with the girls. If you are a true foodie, you crave quality ingredients and authentic cooking experiences – enter wood-fired oven pizzas. Only a wood fired pizza oven can give you the rich flavour and traditional cooking practices your culinary passion deserves. What wood-fired oven does in part, is enhance flavours in result of even heat distribution. In addition, cooking pizza with wood imparts a unique, smoky flavour that is impossible to replicate with a traditional home oven. You’d be surprised that a wood-fired oven helps contain nutrients of the pizza toppings.



EATALIA BY BRAVA

Be prepared to be greeted by an Italian vespa and an enormous wood-fired oven upon entering Eatalia by Brava. While their menu renders a myriad of Italian delights from appetisers to desserts, the star of the show is undoubtedly their pizzas. We went for their bestseller, Hawaiian pizza. Expect scattered toppings of tomatoes, pineapple, hand-torn grilled chicken and ooey gooey cheese. For dessert, get your hands on the crème brûlée for an airy, cotton candy-like finish.

Address: Eatalia by Brava, No. 25 Jalan Telawi 2, Bangsar, 59100 KL.



ENORME

Enorme is defined as enormous in Italian which also translates the size of the pizzas here – rendering up to a mammoth size of 21 inches. Besides their sizeable pizzas, this Italian restaurant is also known for its wood-fired oven, their specialty. Anything you order here is certain to satiate you – from something as basic as the classic Margherita to something more substantiating such as the Prosciutto Di Pancetta. Throw caution to the wind and perhaps indulge in the Carbonara Pizza – featuring strips of savoury crispy bacon, creamy mozzarella and a velvety egg yolk at its centre. It’s hard not to be addicted.

Address: Enorme, 20 PJ Centrestage, Jalan 13/31 Section 13, 40460 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.



PROOF PIZZA + WINE

Many pizza aficionados swear by Proof Pizza +Wine. So, we had to check the hubbub for ourselves. Having tried it, we can honestly say the pizzas here have won us over with its crispy and chewy base and subtle smokiness. Should you happen to try the pizzas here for yourself, order the crowd-favourite – Umbrian Black Truffle Pizza or the Summer Black Truffles. This is the height of indulgence, boasting generous mixed mushrooms, black truffle pastes and taleggio. Even if you’re not a truffle fan, we have a feeling you will be converted. Pair it with a glass of red and allow the play of flavours to tickle your palate.

Address: Proof Pizza + Wine, 29, Jalan Riong, Bangsar, 59100 Kuala Lumpur.



PIZZA MANSION

Adding to the food scene of Happy Mansion is Pizza Mansion – a humble pizzeria which prides itself for its wood-fired oven and exquisite homemade pizza. This humble pizzeria birthed the Zucchini Eggplant Chickpeas. Don’t scrunch your noses just yet – what a pleasant surprise this was! Honestly, we are accustomed to having pepperoni or seafood as our pizza toppings that the thought of zucchini, eggplant and chickpeas had us skeptical. This pizza brought together roasted zucchini, eggplant, garlic yoghurt, chopped chives, chickpeas garlic yoghurt, and chickpea with romesco base to deliver a full-bodied pizza with robust flavours.

Address: Pizza Mansion, BG3, Block B, Happy Mansion, Jalan 17/13, Section 17, 46400 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.



ROBERTO’S 1020 OSTERIA

Roberto’s 1020 Osteria, housed in Bangsar Shopping Centre, is an Italian Contemporary Osteria serving authentic Italian pizzas, pasta and so much more. The crowning jewel of Roberto’s is undoubtedly its pizzas cooked in the Alfa Forni wood-fired and gas oven brought in from Italy and the first of its kind in Malaysia. The oven creates wafts of beautiful aroma and doles out delectable gourmet pizzas that allure customers to dine in. The Star Pizza, presented in a star shape is a combination of a calzone and a flat pizza featuring toppings of your choice. It doesn’t get any better than this. Alternatively, meat lovers can relish in the CarnivoraCarnivora, featuring a base of tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, chicken sausage, beef pepperoni, beef bacon, smoked turkey ham, smoked beef speck, beef sausage, chilli and tomato sauce.

Address: Roberto’s 1020 Osteria, Bangsar Shopping Centre, 285, Jalan Maarof, Bangsar 59000 Kuala Lumpur.

Lil’ Bird and The Big Bear

BY HIRANMAYII MOHANAN

Standing proud and loud, Lil’ Bird and The Big Bear boasts its location with a large sign brightly lit. Tucked away in the vicinity of the Taipan Business Centre of Subang Jaya, this gem of a café has quickly risen to prominence with its ethics, culture, and intoxicatingly delicious café delights. The creative minds behind Lil’ Bird and The Big Bear give every detail extra attention to create a welcoming feel which, as they say, is the heart of the café culture.

A hallmark of a noteworthy café often lies in the quality of its coffee and over at Lil’ Bird and The Big Bear, they have created a coffee ecosystem revolving around the Italian taste and culture. From coffee beans sourced from Italy to the coffee machines produced by the Italians, the final product creates flavours and mouth feel of Italian coffee with a creamy and nutty finish and chocolate notes. Not a coffee lover? It also has a variety of handcrafted drinks ranging from mocktails and fizzy coolers to smoothies and milkshakes, and even an assortment of teas and juices.



Pricing itself in being an all-day brunch spot, it is hard to miss its brunch menu. Our favourite is the Lil’ Bird’s All-Day Countryside Breakfast, a large platter of turkey bacon, premium chicken sausages, fried eggs, sauteed garlic butter mushrooms, homemade barbecue beans, potatoes, sweet cherry tomatoes and slices of toasted sour dough bread. The Secret Garden was next on our list, a salad ornated with sweet tomatoes, pomegranate, avocados and warm apple, the refreshing sweetness from a serving of greens. Bypassing the chicken taco, we opted for the Argentinian Fish Tacos served with fresh barramundi fillets fried and served with cabbage, salsa and creamy guacamole.

The menu at Lil’ Bird and The Big Bear is extensive and one could spend many visits discovering new dishes each time. A welcoming café working with local suppliers and bakeries to source the freshest and highest quality offerings, it truly has a little something for everyone on its menu.

Lil’ Bird and The Big Bear *Brunch spot *Brunch (Pork-free)
24, Jalan USJ 10/1B, Taipan Business Centre, 47620 Subang Jaya, Selangor.
Tel: 03-8011 6311

Maria’s SteakCafe was born out of the love for food from humble beginnings and the belief that there is something magical about how good food brings people together. With that notion in mind, this festive season, Maria’s SteakCafe honours this timeless tradition with their Dine-In Christmas Set, Christmas A La Carte Delivery as well as Christmas Home Delivery Set.

Spend a magical Christmas at Maria’s SteakCafe and enjoy the festive ambience as they tantalise your tastebuds with their specially-curated Dine-In Christmas Set which comprises a four-course meal. The magical gastronomical experience commences with a lovely Duck a la orange which features premium duck breast pan-seared to perfection with carrot puree and honey orange gastrique, followed by a warm, comforting pumpkin soup. Bursting with flavours, guests are given a choice of main course, among the premium selection of Japanese Wagyu A5, Australian Wagyu MB9 Ribeye, Australian Wagyu MB7 Ribeye, Beef Wellington with Foie Gras,

Maria’s Steakcafe

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN



Atlantic White Cod, New Zealand Lamb Cutlet or Christmas Roast Turkey. Then, wind down with a slice of fresh lemon loaf with icing glaze and Chantilly cream. The Dine-in Christmas sets are priced from RM119++.

Available from Nov 15, 2021 to Jan 2, 2022, Maria’s Christmas Home Delivery Sets take the stress and hassle out of hosting. Choose from two sets — a party of 5 pax priced at RM620+ and a larger party of 10-12 pax at RM1,180+. Whet your appetite with a refreshing classic Caesar salad before the main course selection of either the Christmas Whole Roast Turkey or Beef Wellington. The larger set has the best of both worlds, including both main course selections. Each set also comes with Spaghetti Bolognese (choice of chicken or beef) with meat sauce and sides of roasted potatoes and creamed spinach to complete your sumptuous meal fit for a king. End your perfect Christmas meal on a sweet note with a fresh lemon loaf with icing glaze.

Maria’s Steakcafe *Steakhouse *Fusion (Halal)
58, Jalan Maarof, Bangsar Baru,
59100 Kuala Lumpur.
Tel: 03-2282 2220 / 016-9020495

Sunbather Coffee

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN



Sunbather Coffee has been the talk of the town since its inception with its Yoshoku concept, a fusion of Japanese and Western cuisine. Aesthetically nestled in the beautiful construct of The Sphere Bangsar South, the Sunbather Coffee Yoshoku café lives up to its name as the glass panels make up its walls, letting the beautiful sun paint the insides of the establishment. Patrons can bask in the sunlight and enjoy the delights that Sunbather has to offer. The interior décor of this café takes the concept of simplicity and minimalism to its utmost elegance, potted plants lining and draping the glass walls and wooden furniture creating a welcoming ambience.

We made our way through some of the



bestsellers from its menu and our delicious journey began with the Sunbather Big Breakie which is a Japanese influence or take on the classic English breakfast. The massive platter offers Japanese potato and egg salad, teriyaki chicken meatballs, shoyu sausage onigiri with torched cheese, tamagoyaki, corn salsa, minestrone, and smoked salmon.

From its rice bowls, we tried the Salmon Shioyaki Bento, a grilled salmon steak cooked to juicy perfection, chikuwa cucumber roll, wasabi cabbage salad, potato salad, Japanese spinach and corn salad, and ajitsuke tamago or hard boiled eggs with a runny yolk, all served on a bed of steamed Japanese rice. We could not dine there and missed out on the



Sando, especially the best-selling Maple Peanut Chicken Sando. Chicken breast cooked sous vide layered among fresh apple slices, turkey ham, crispy lettuce, tomato, cheddar cheese, and house made spiced maple peanut sauce, deliciously nestled between two slices of house-baked dark rye bread. Heavy on the Japanese influence, Sunbather Coffee has curated a menu befitting its roots and has perfected the balance of Japanese and Western influences in their food, both the sweet and savoury.

Sunbather Coffee *Sandwiches *Japanese Sando (Pork-free)
UG-12, The Sphere, Jalan Kerinchi, Bangsar South, 59200 Kuala Lumpur.
Tel: 018-229 9986

Yun House

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN



Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur introduces Yun House with a reinvented look-and-feel that’s hip, fresh and designed for sizzling Instagram reels. It’s a complete breakaway from the staid atmosphere of high-end Chinese restaurants, especially those that are housed in luxury hotels. “We wanted to offer our guests a refreshing alternative, an exciting spot to



meet and celebrate with family and friends,” explains Executive Chinese Chef Jimmy Wong, who has spent the last few months with his team devising novel ways to present much-loved specialties. “We’ve updated an array of traditional Cantonese recipes with tons of fun and flair. Look out for the little surprises and whimsical touches!”

A peppy, playful aesthetic infuses the dining experience at Yun House. Whether it’s the popular Peking Duck, the authentic Bean Curd Roll or the luxe Lobster + Truffle, dishes are plated in a chic and quirky fashion that instantly catches the eye. Also on the menu are #FSKLFlavourBomb dishes – delectable treats packed with tongue-tickling flavours and ingredients. Think Charcoal Lava Bun, Chicken on Ice, and Cereal Eggplant. They look and taste as fabulous as the names suggests.

Adding to the experience is Bartender Kah Hong Choo, known as Jerry who mixes up modern cocktails and mocktails, brimming with unexpected tastes and vivid hues. Whether one is in the mood for a light summer cooler, a Canton-inspired concoction or simply a classic cocktail, Jerry delivers it in his inimitable style – with a touch of drama, and a splash of colour.

Yun House *Cantonese Cuisine *Chinese (Pork-free)
Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur, 145, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur, 50450 Kuala Lumpur.
www.fourseasons.com/kualalumpur



Charbroiled Australian Wagyu
Crispy Soft Shell Crab



Finch

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

What if the fairies told you that amidst the glittering skyscrapers under the stars in the modern bustling city of cosmopolitan Kuala Lumpur lies a gateway to a magical realm where all dreams are made of? This is Finch — the portal to an enchanted wonderland beyond your wildest fantasies and imagination, with a fare to delight your taste buds.

Whimsical and playful, this restaurant for the epicurious features vibrant colours, lush greenery and sleek interior that is reminiscent of a fantastical realm. Boasting a mouthwatering slew of cuisines, there is something to appease even the most discerning palates. Stars of the show are signature dishes such as the Finch Jungle Crab Salad — a garden of deliciousness featuring green coral lettuce, cucumber, kyuri, cherry tomatoes, julienned carrot, tobiko and perched on top it all is the beautifully-executed soft shell crab drizzled with orange sesame vinaigrette.

From the mains, there are plenty of deliciousness to choose from, starting with the Una Don, a simple dish cooked to perfection. On a bed of Japanese calrose rice sits a generous slab of grilled unagi, served with wasabi and hot, homemade miso soup. The Western segment presents showstoppers such as the Halibut with Kombu Butter which sits on a moat of potato mousse and trumpet mushrooms, and the piece de resistance, the Charbroiled Australian Wagyu M4/5. This beauty sees a M4/5 rib eye cooked to perfection and paired with crispy potatoes, greens and Chimichurri sauce to enhance the piquancy. Whatever you choose at Finch, be it the Mushroom Truffle Pappardelle, Freshwater Prawn Saffron Pappardelle or the Trio Mushroom Truffle Pizza, your palates will thank you.

Finch *Fusion *Casual dining (Pork-free)
Lower Ground, Level 1 & 2, The Westin Kuala Lumpur,
199, Jalan Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur.
Tel: 010-308 0888



Yogurt Papdi Chaat

Jhaan

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

The experience that Jhaan creates has been carefully curated, from its name to the internal décor and to most importantly, its food. Jhaan, a reiteration of the word Jaan, takes on the meaning of ‘Life’ and it is a befitting name as its mission, although not spoken, seems to be to breathe new life into Northern Indian cuisine. To create an environment fitting to this, the team behind Jhaan has meticulously planned and poured their creative soul to create the air of elegance and sophistication that tails the name Jhaan wherever and whenever spoken. Entering its establishment, you are greeted with an arched glass metal-framed entrance followed by checkered monochrome marble tiles, intricate Roman columns, and a handcrafted copper chandelier greeting you after crossing the threshold. The resplendent golden bar, standing proud as the centrepiece of the restaurant, and complemented by the very

chic décor, exudes a polished European grandeur all while retaining the Indian soul.

All great experiences have a meaningful start and at Jhaan, we began our experience with the Yogurt Papdi Chaat. Epitomising Indian street food, crispy strips of fried dough were served with the refreshing goodness of potatoes, onions, pomegranates and coriander, topped with mint and tamarind chutney. The wonderful zing and fresh flavours were perfect to prepare the palate for more goodness. From the mains, our favourites were the Kerala Fish Curry and the Spiced Sizzling Chicken Masala. The creamy coconut, turmeric and cashew gravy infused with curry leaves carried the authentic flavour

profile of a true Keralan fish curry, all while hiding beautifully-cooked chunks of flaking fish. Marinated with flavourful spices, the Chicken Masala was bursting with flavour, the warm gravy dancing so fluidly with the spices, leaving our mouth watering for more. Finally, no Indian culinary experience is complete without a dessert. We enjoyed the Tandoor Grilled Pineapple with Coconut Sorbet. The smoky char flavour of the pineapple brought out a new wonderful sweetness of the humble pineapple, cooled and soothed by the coconut ice cream.

Jhaan *North Indian cuisine *Fine dining (Pork-free)
6, Jalan Medan Setia 2, Bukit Damansara, 50490
Kuala Lumpur.
Tel: 017-324 4323



Warm Valrhona Chocolate Fondant

Yeast Boulangerie- Bistro

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

A one-stop elevated French dining experience, Yeast recently opened its doors at Sunway Pyramid Hotel to bring its distinctive dining experience a little closer to you. Best known for its artisan dining experience, easily transporting all its patrons to the vibrant streets of Paris, Yeast places a great deal of emphasis on the authenticity of the dining experience, from the décor to the food. It offers a variety of dishes throughout the day to satisfy your breakfast, lunch and dinner cravings.

We started our little Parisian dining getaway with the Escargot a la Bourguignonne, baked escargots with shimeji mushrooms and garlic parsley butter. A seemingly simple dish but a symphony of textures and flavours on the palate with the perfect balance of seasoning to complement and highlight the natural flavours of the escargot. Diving into the mains, we enjoyed the Fish Fillet a la Grenobloise prepared with seared salmon trout served on a bed of creamed spinach and topped with almond



Confit de Canard



Fish fillet a la Grenobloise

noisette butter. The salmon paired with the creamy spinach and almond noisette butter created a smooth mouthfeel on top of the right compositions of saltiness from the capers, sourness from the lemon and sweetness from the tomatoes.

Another house highlight is the Confit de Canard, a crispy duck leg served with caramelised onions and greens. The tender meat came without much prodding and the pairing of the caramelised onions and gravy brought out the sweetness of the duck. The fried onions and side salad were a welcomed sight, conveying a necessary freshness to the dish. Moving from the bistro portion of the menu to the boulangerie, our dining experience was capped with an assortment of tarts from the boutique and a simple platter of warm

Valrhona Chocolate Fondant with a side of Cardamom Ice Cream. Just the right amount of sweetness and a meticulous attention to detail was how we ended our dining experience at Yeast.

The opening of Yeast’s third location proudly puts another pin on the Klang Valley map for elevated French cuisine and dining experience. The latest outlet is housed within Sunway Pyramid Hotel, a 4-star hotel managed by Sunway Hotels and Resorts. The hotel features six categories of guest rooms, family suites and studio rooms, each fully equipped with the essential conveniences for an effortless stay.

**Yeast *French cuisine *Casual dining (Pork-free)
Lobby Level, Sunway Pyramid Hotel, Persiaran
Lagoon, Bandar Sunway, 47500 Petaling
Tel: 03-7495 2000**



Massaman Beef Curry

Food Foundry

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

Food Foundry, the beloved neighbourhood café at Happy Mansion understands that food is an integral part of Malaysian culture. That is why Food Foundry is providing honest-to-god, comfort food that you can commune with. It is their mission to deliver good food that is not just theirs, but also from our community’s home cooks and small business owners who dream of turning their passion into a vocation.

One thing that Food Foundry has gained popularity for is undoubtedly its mille crepes. From whole mille crepe cakes to slices with alluring flavours such as Strawberry Hibiscus and Durian, there is something for everyone to savour. Beyond that, this neighbourhood watering hole

has recently unveiled its handmade, easy peasy Pasta and SekFan Kits for the busy metropolitans and parents. Delivered straight to your doorstep, Food Foundry’s kits take the guesswork out of cooking by providing the ingredients and directions. There are four varieties to choose from the Pasta Kit, including Kale Pesto, Chicken & Leek, Beef Lasagne and Lamb Ragout. The former, catered for vegetarians and vegans, is made with cashews, garlic, parmesan, lemon and olive oil. The hearty kale pesto is loaded with superfood benefits and proves that there is still no better or more delicious way to eat your greens. It comes with a choice of Fettuccine or Mafalda and a hefty serving of imported Grana Padano cheese.

The SekFan Kits come in three variations, inspired by Malaysia’s regional flavours. The dishes are vacuum-packed and should be stored in the freezer upon receiving. Take your pick among the Libur Kit, Massaman Beef Curry and Vietnamese Beef Stew, perfect for rainy evenings. Our favourite, the Massaman Beef Curry is slow-cooked, which presents tender beef in a rich and creamy homemade Massaman curry with a sprinkling of crunchy peanuts to finish. It’s curry heaven! This dish comes with two packets of Langit Beras Salleh Rice to soak up all the delicious curry.

**Food Foundry *Asian *Fusion *Delivery (Pork-free)
Happy Mansion, BG8, 46400 Petaling Jaya,
Selangor.
foodfoundry.co/**



Christmas Cocktails

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

There’s no doubt that we’re cocktail connoisseurs. However, there are new drink recipes we haven’t tried and are dying to do so. Here are some Christmas cocktails perfect for the festivities.



CLASSIC SIDECAR

This is one classic cocktail recipe you’d want to keep in your back pocket.

Ingredients:

- Granulated sugar, for rim (optional)
- 2 ounces of cognac
- 3/4 ounces of lemon juice
- 3/4 ounces of triple sec (such as Cointreau)
- Ice
- Lemon peel, for garnish

Method:

For optional sugar rim, swipe a cut lemon around the rim of a cocktail glass and dip in sugar to coat. Combine cognac, lemon juice and triple sec in a cocktail shaker. Add ice and shake until cold. Strain into prepared glass and garnish with a lemon peel.



SANTA CLAUSMOPOLITANS

After a long, hard year, you now deserve a Santa Clausmopolitan.

Ingredients:

- Lime wedge for rim
- White sanding sugar
- 1 cup of vodka
- 1 1/2 cup of cranberry juice
- 1/4 cup of triple sec
- 1/4 cup of fresh lime juice
- 1/2 cup of fresh cranberries

Method:

Run a lime wedge around each glass, then dip in sanding sugar. Fill a cocktail shaker with ice then add vodka, cranberry juice, triple sec and lime juice. Shake until the cocktail shaker is cold. Divide drinks between the rimmed glasses and add cranberries for garnish.



CLASSIC EGGNOG

You either love or hate it. Eggnog is a rich, creamy, and, well, egg-y cocktail that is synonymous with the festive season.

Ingredients:

- 2 cups of milk
- 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon, plus more for garnish
- 1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. pure vanilla extract
- 6 large egg yolks
- 1/2 cup of granulated sugar
- 1 cup of heavy cream
- 1 cup of bourbon or rum (optional)
- Whipped cream, for serving

Method:

In a small saucepan over low heat, combine milk, cinnamon, nutmeg and vanilla and slowly bring the mixture to a low boil. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, whisk egg yolks with sugar until the yolks are pale in colour. Slowly add the hot milk mixture to the egg yolks in batches to temper the eggs and whisk until combined. Return the mixture to the saucepan and cook over medium heat until slightly thick (and coats the back of a spoon) but does not boil. Remove from heat and stir in heavy cream and, if using bourbon, refrigerate until chilled. When ready to serve, garnish with whipped cream and cinnamon.



WHITE CHRISTMAS MARGARITAS

Guarantee yourself a white Christmas this year by trying this coconut-and-lime-flavoured margarita.

Ingredients:

- 1 can of unsweetened coconut milk
- 12 ounces of silver tequila
- 8 ounces of triple sec
- 1/4 cup of lime juice
- 4 cups of ice
- Lime wedge for rimming glass
- Sanding sugar for rimming glass
- Lime slices for garnish
- Cranberries for garnish

Method:

Combine the coconut milk, tequila, triple sec, lime juice and ice in a blender. Blend until smooth. Rim glasses with lime wedge and dip in sanding sugar. Pour into glass and garnish with lime and cranberries.



Feast For The Festivities

Christmas Offerings at the Best Addresses in Town

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

As we approach the final leg of a challenging year, it’s time to let our hair down, let loose, indulge in the festivities and spread some Yuletide cheer. On that note, we have created a list of beautiful places where you and your family can feast.



ELEMENT KL

As travel continues to resume ahead of the festive season, Element by Westin Kuala Lumpur kicks up wanderlust by providing a gastronomic globe experience for Christmas and New Year at TRACE Restaurant and Bar. This festive month, a collection of culinary travelogue themed, ‘Taste the Globe’ dining offers are curated by Executive Head Chef Mohd Taib Ridhwan who has recently made his debut at TRACE. Together with the culinary team, he showcases international dishes inspired by travels all around the world. Start from an ensemble of freshly made Japanese Maki and Sushi, appetisers and soups, select terrine or whet the appetite with cheese and crackers to kick start the merriment. Heartier offerings like fresh Seafood Station, a wide selection of hot entrees that include Irish Beef Goulash, Grilled Lamb in Argentinean Chimichurri Sauce, Grilled Snapper in Mango Cream Sauce and Spanish Seafood Paella await. Diners can look forward to a feast on Traditional Christmas Turkey and Stuffing, Yorkshire Puddings and Pesto Baked Salmon. Complete the evening with an almost endless kaleidoscope of Christmas sweets and treats. Relish on delights such as the Black Forest Yule log, Red Velvet Cake, Apple and Raisin Beignets with Vanilla Custard, Austrian Cranberry Guglehopf, Lemon Dulce Meringue Tart, Baked Apple and Raspberry Crumble, Tiramisu, assorted macaroons, ice cream and many more. It’s the perfect time to eat, drink and celebrate to your heart’s content.

Tel: 03-2771 3388



LE MÉRIDIDIEN KUALA LUMPUR

This year, Le Méridien Kuala Lumpur embraces the glamour of winter inspired by idyllic European winter and the art of entertaining. Transporting you back to the glamorous era of travel, La Fête (French for ‘the party’) at Le Méridien Kuala Lumpur comes to life with special room offers and restaurant and bar specialties from award-winning restaurant PRIME, Gastro Sentral, Latest Recipe and Latitude Q3. For the carnivores, famed steakhouse PRIME is offering a five-course Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Dinner which features Prime BBQ grill pure Angus beef mignon and gently poached half Boston lobster tail or 58°C Sous Vide roasted Turkey roulade with spiced cranberry and walnut filling and apple and duck liver pudding. The 6-course New Year’s Eve Dinner starts with freshly-shucked oysters with caviar and cream lemon ponzu dressing and features BBQ grill Wagyu sirloin, confit Idaho in virgin olive oil, cep mushroom sauce and homemade Boston lobster tortellini, crab coulis and green pea puree. It also includes French cheese delight Truffle Brie cheese in golden puff pastry with pear and walnut. For a more casual setting, Gastro Sentral offers a four-course Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Dinner where you can enjoy baby chicken terrine with caramelised onion, apple-glazed smoked duck breast and duck liver potato fondant or Angus beef loin gratin with truffle and ceps fricassee and pulled ribs vol-au-vent. The five-course New Year’s Eve Dinner features freshly-shucked American oysters and the new peach rose sorbet with orange crystal.

Tel: 03-2263 7888



ST. REGIS KUALA LUMPUR

The Brasserie’s Christmas Eve Buffet Dinner, Christmas Day Brunch and Boxing Day Brunch. Celebrate the joy of Christmas with family and loved ones with The Brasserie’s Christmas Eve Buffet Dinner, Christmas Day Brunch and Boxing Day Brunch as its culinary team presents an exquisite array of festive classics alongside signature dishes like the dazzling spread of fresh seafood on ice, oyster and caviar bar, traditional Roast Turkey, Roast Lamb Rack, Beef Wellington and savour pan-seared scallops, freshly tossed pasta, an assortment of cheese, a Christmas dessert corner with ice cream, cotton candy and more. On Dec 31st, usher in the new year amid a glamorous modern European setting as The Brasserie kicks off celebration with an outstanding spread of fresh seafood on ice from Boston Lobsters, Alaskan Crabs, Blue Mussels to Mud Crabs, Tiger Prawns and more. There are also live carving stations with Rosemary Baked Lamb Rack, Seabass Wellington and mouth-watering pan-seared Foie Gras. Ending this exquisite meal will be the signature festive desserts, along with an Ice Cream and Cotton Candy station and freshly baked Giant Chocolate Chip Cookies.

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Airport MD Speaks

Dato' Iskandar Mizal Mahmood returns to Malaysia Airports after almost 20 years with his wealth of experience gleaned from many multinationals and government linked companies to elevate and transform Malaysia Airports in the fast-changing aviation landscape with new travel norms and innovative technological advances.

This month, he shares his optimism on the recovery of the travel and tourism industry following the successful launch of the Langkawi pilot travel bubble project where the Langkawi International Airport plays a crucial role in welcoming both the fully vaccinated domestic and international tourists. The commencement of the Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) between KL International Airport (KLIA) and Singapore's Changi Airport has not only witnessed more flights and increased frequencies from airlines but will also set the tone for other upcoming positive developments for the industry.

Dato' Iskandar Mizal Mahmood
Managing Director
Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad



Having joined Malaysia Airports in 1999 to lead in its IPO exercise and subsequent listing on Bursa Malaysia and returning now in my current capacity, I cannot help but notice the tremendous growth the Group has gone through over the years. It has sustained itself well through the ravages and onslaught of the Covid-19 pandemic and survived by adopting rigorous cost and resource optimisation.

I certainly cannot wait for more travel restrictions to be lifted across our borders and to have travellers enjoying the upgraded amenities at our airports nationwide under the new norms of travel. These include our renovated washrooms and enhanced MyAirports app at KLIA, just to name a few, which are expected to be completed by the end of the year. The use of biometric facial identification to speed up airport processes and queueing time are among the other innovations that our passengers can expect. Our priority has always been to ensure that our passengers

have a seamless, safe and joyful experience at our airports.

The government's launch of the Langkawi pilot travel bubble project and lifting of domestic travel restrictions have a positive impact on our October domestic passenger movements across our network of airports nationwide, which saw a three-fold increase to surpass the one million mark to reach 1.18 million passengers for the first time.

We are optimistic of passenger traffic improving in the coming months and are committed to continue working hands-in-gloves with various parties such as the government agencies and ministries as well as the private sector to ensure that aviation and tourism, the two badly hit industries from the Covid-19 pandemic, emerge stronger and more resilient.

It was a joyous moment to not only see local carriers such as Malaysia Airlines, AirAsia and Malindo Air taking off to the skies but also to witness the return of Jetstar Asia,

Scot and Singapore Airlines to KLIA as we commence the VTL between KLIA and Singapore's Changi Airport to reactivate the demand for this once world's busiest route in 2018 and 2019.

We expect to see business travel pick up alongside the surge in demand for leisure travel from this air VTL arrangement and have the facility in place at KLIA to accommodate the business travellers. Together with our airline partners, we aspire to ensure a secured travelling experience for our passengers as the momentum for air travel gains strength.

We thus welcome the government's negotiations to establish other VTLs, including the upcoming travel corridor between Malaysia and Indonesia, as it would not only benefit the aviation industry but also our country's economy as a whole. As we wrap up 2021, which has been another challenging year for us, we wish all our passengers safe travel during this year-end holiday season.



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Domestic Tourism a Boon - Malaysia Awaiting to Welcome Foreign Tourists

As Malaysia's tourism industry gradually recover from the Covid-19 pandemic following the government's recent launch of the Langkawi's travel bubble project initially first to domestic tourists and subsequently to international tourists where both must be fully vaccinated as one of the main requirements, its industry players, particularly the travel agents, have been clamouring for direct flight connectivity to Langkawi to resume soon.

Currently, the foreign tourists have to fly into the KL International Airport (KLIA) first and then take the connecting flight to Langkawi. Lots of hope has been pinned on Qatar Airways, with its wide network, resuming their direct Doha-Langkawi flights since the airline had reportedly expressed interest to do so soon in June according to a statement from the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture (MOTAC).

While Langkawi Development Authority (LADA), responsible for tourism promotion and investment in Langkawi, would want international flights to resume the soonest possible, it is simply not happening fast enough much to the dismay of many travel agents and tourism industry players who have been hard hit by the pandemic.

According to LADA Tourism division senior chief assistant manager Azmil Munif Mohd Bukhari, "We are slowly seeing more foreigners on the island who come via transit airlines and expect to see foreign airlines flying directly to Langkawi probably in February 2022."

Qatar Airways country manager for Malaysia and Brunei, Dato' Muzammil Mohamad tells Airlink, "We are monitoring the situation and will relaunch when the time is right," saying that those flying to Langkawi via KLIA could take advantage of Qatar Airways' 10 weekly flights to KLIA. "They can then connect to Langkawi on the flights of our codeshare partner, Malaysia Airlines."

Malaysia's national carrier has also been proactive in providing a travel advisory in English for foreign tourists on its website, www.malaysiaairlines.com on the Langkawi International Travel Bubble. It also provided links to MOTAC and the National Security Council websites although much more information contained in these two links are in our national language Bahasa Malaysia.

Malaysia Airlines Berhad group chief marketing and customer experience officer Lau Yin May says the national carrier, which has 35 flights weekly to Langkawi, will be recommencing its Johor Bahru-Langkawi flights on December 1.

Although Malaysia Airlines' international flights are relatively low and currently limited mainly to essential travel, she is confident of its readiness to resume more international routes as the airline did not retrench any staff during the Covid-19 pandemic.

"We are waiting for the borders to reopen and fly again," quips Lau, who is jubilant over the commencement of the vaccinated travel lane (VTL) between KLIA and Changi Airport on November 29, where Malaysia Airlines is among the six airlines designated to fly this once busy route.

The others are AirAsia, Jetstar Asia, Malindo Air, Scoot and Singapore Airlines (SIA). Malaysia Airlines and SIA will reportedly be reactivating their codeshare arrangement for the Kuala Lumpur-Singapore and expanding it to include 15 domestic points in Malaysia, seven destinations in Europe and two South African cities.

Meanwhile, AirAsia says it will be operating a seven times weekly flight from klia2 and



Changi Airport from November 29 with more routes and frequencies added from other Malaysian destinations as travel demand grows.

Given the government's plans to establish a quarantine-free VTL for fully vaccinated travellers from the United Kingdom and vice versa, and to open Malaysia's borders by January 1, 2022, all this augurs well for the country's gradual traffic recovery for both its international and local sectors.

Return of MATTA Fair

The same is true of Malaysia Airlines and its sister company Firefly's offers of up to 35% discounts on domestic and international fares plus other travel deals at the recent 49th MATTA Fair, which returned after nearly 22 months of the pandemic outbreak.

Held on 20-21 November at World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur, nine states comprising Sabah, Sarawak, Terengganu, Johor, Selangor, Pahang, Negeri Sembilan, Kedah and Perak joined this consumer fair as Malaysia embarks on its recovery journey and moves into the endemic phase.

Selected as Malaysia's Favourite Destination for the third time at the MATTA Fair, Sabah not only came with a strong entourage by taking up 12 booths to showcase their tourism products but also had its Chief Minister Datuk Seri Panglima Hajiji Noor announcing at the fair's opening ceremony

that travellers entering Sabah will not need to do the swab test from December 1.

Affectionately known as The Land Below The Wind, he says Sabah has 226 weekly direct flights from Kuala Lumpur, Johor Bahru, Penang, Kota Bharu, Labuan and Sarawak with capacity totalling 43,000 seats by November.

"Within Sabah, there are 123 weekly flights with a total capacity of 16,720 seats connecting Kota Kinabalu, Lahad Datu, Sandakan and Tawau," adding that an extra 3,506 rooms are expected with the completion of 11 new hotel developments in 2022.

The state government has implemented the Sabah Tourism Recovery Plan and identified tourism as one of its three economic pillars under its development plan for 2021-2025. Sabah Tourism Board (Sabah Tourism), meanwhile, has also been collaborating with the tourism industry players via virtual engagements, travel exhibitions, promotions and destination updates.

It has also been working with airlines and assisting them to re-establish direct flights for both segments. Sabah Tourism chief executive officer Noredah Othman says, "We are also targeting the Middle Eastern airlines such as Turkish Airlines and Qatar Airways besides working closely with our local carriers such as AirAsia and Malaysia Airlines."

Barbara Benjamin Atan, Sarawak Tourism Board marketing director for ASEAN and the domestic market informs Airlink that Malaysia Airlines will be restarting its twice weekly Penang-Kuching services in early December. This will provide another fillip to domestic travel and more connectivity for travellers.

While domestic booths occupied WTC's Hall 4, participation from South Korea, Taiwan, Japan, Turkey and the Philippines were housed in Hall 3 together with a few bigwig travel agencies promoting outbound travel.

Among them is SA America Travel Corporation Sdn Bhd whose managing director Brendon Chai is confident about the recovery of the tourism sector with the relaxation of travel restrictions by several countries.

"We have been receiving bookings for Turkey since January as the country has no travel restrictions," says Chai, who describes the current tourism recovery as "progressive" and yet "very fluid".

Market Recovery for Malaysia's Aviation Industry

According to Malaysia Airports' October data, domestic passenger movements rose by 99.7% to 1.2 million passengers from 591,000 year-on-year, surpassing the December 2020 holiday peak season, thanks to the lifting of the interstate travel ban on October 11.

Reflective of the pent-up demand for travel and resultant success from the higher vaccination rate achieved by the country, the airport operator anticipates a strong rebound in the coming months. The RM1,000 tax relief for domestic travel announced in Budget 2022 on October 29 is expected to fuel strong appetite to travel among the locals.

Malaysia Airports' latest data, however, shows marginal rise in international passenger movements despite the relaxation of travel for fully vaccinated Malaysians to go abroad. This is due to travel restrictions, quarantine mandates and border closures which remain in most of the countries in the region.

Malaysia Airports Managing Director Dato' Iskandar Mizal Mahmood is, however, optimistic the VTL between KLIA and Changi Airport, the Langkawi international travel bubble and upcoming travel corridor between Malaysia and Indonesia will further improve passenger traffic in the coming months.

He reiterates, "The government-to-government initiatives to facilitate safe international travel will certainly contribute to the recovery of the aviation industry that has been severely affected by the imposition of travel restrictions due to Covid-19.

"We are very optimistic that there is an inherent demand for travel, be it for business or leisure. On the part of the industry players, we have to ensure that safety measures are strictly implemented and adhered to so that passengers can travel with peace of mind and do not experience any deterioration in service level."

Malaysia Airlines Re-opens Domestic Golden Lounge with Festive Fair

Malaysia Airlines announced the re-opening of its Domestic Golden Lounge at KL International Airport (KLIA) on October 29, 2021. The airline's latest move comes after a steady growth in passenger volume and strong demand for lounge offerings following the relaxation of interstate travel ban and the upcoming year-end holidays.

Its two other flagship lounges at the Regional and Satellite terminals will be reopened in stages, after having been closed for more than a year to abide by the no dine-in rule imposed since the first Movement Control Order in Malaysia. Guests can look forward to their favourite meal from a wide array of authentic Malaysian cuisine including nasi lemak, chicken congee, laksa, Malay

kuih-muih and assorted desserts as well as teh tarik and barista style coffee, freshly prepared and made available through a contactless digital meal ordering service at the lounge.

Malaysia Airlines Group Chief Marketing and Customer Experience Officer Lau Yin May said, "We are delighted to reopen our Domestic Golden Lounge after a strong pick up in travel domestically and we are expecting further increase in demand with the upcoming year-end school holidays and festivity. We welcome guests to once again immerse themselves with our premium and warm Malaysian Hospitality before their flight. During the hiatus, we worked on making significant improvements to ensure everyone's safety is in accordance with the new normal."

"Our team continues to ensure that all measures are aligned and in full compliance to international best practices and recommendations, leading to the lounge's reopening. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our customers for their continued support during this challenging time and we look forward to welcoming all of you onboard again, offering our signature experience featuring authentic Malaysian cuisine and Malaysian Hospitality for the comfort and wellbeing of our guests," added Yin May.

The Domestic Golden Lounge will operate daily from 6am to 5pm subject to flight schedules and will adhere to the following operating guidelines in line with the recommendations of the Ministry of Health, Malaysia (MOH) for customers who must be fully vaccinated with the approved vaccines by MOH. Unvaccinated infants and children up to 17 years old must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who are fully vaccinated.

For more information, please visit www.malaysiaairlines.com



Malaysia Poises to be Asia Pacific's Air Cargo Hub



Malaysia is poised to be Asia Pacific's preferred air cargo hub with the operationalisation of the Cainiao Aeropolis eWTP (electronic World Trade Platform) Hub since November 2020. The global e-fulfilment hub had arisen from the eWTP partnership between the Malaysian government and Alibaba Group, with the establishment of a joint venture company between Malaysia Airports and Alibaba Group. The hub will transform Malaysia into a regional distribution centre for e-commerce and is expected to generate a cumulative GDP of RM4.2 billion in the next ten years and support over 35,000 jobs.

YB Datuk Seri Ir. Dr. Wee Ka Siong, Minister of Transport Malaysia, said, "In 2020, the Malaysian freight and logistics market was valued at USD37.6 billion and is expected to reach more than USD55 billion by 2026, with the new economy being a strong contributing factor. The advent of e-commerce in recent years has proven to be a boon to air cargo growth as it is the single largest catalytic driver. The Cainiao Aeropolis eWTP Hub will be a game changer for Malaysia as the Asia Pacific hub for Regional Distribution Center (RDC) and e-commerce logistics with huge benefits such as its strategic location within the Free Commercial Zone with airside access where value-added activities such as break bulking and light assembly are also permitted. The hub is a growth engine for Malaysia, with projections to generate a cumulative GDP of RM4.2 billion in the next ten years and support over 35,000 jobs during this period."

Our aim is to gain leadership in e-commerce logistics and establish KLIA as a preferred regional distribution hub within Asia Pacific. Air cargo has shown great resilience in the past two years, which is a silver lining for us in the aviation industry in mitigating the impact of the pandemic. Therefore, the establishment of the eWTP Hub was indeed timely and we believe that it will also serve the aspirations of the 12th Malaysia Plan by enhancing the competitiveness of our transport and logistics sectors through its efficiency, connectivity, and smart supply chain and logistics technology. This will further contribute towards improving air cargo handling processes, increasing air cargo volume and enhancing cross-border trade for the nation. All these efficiencies will allow cargo volume at KLIA to double to 1.3 million metric tonnes within the next ten years.

**DATO' SERI DIRAJA
DR ZAMBRY ABD KADIR**
Chairman of Malaysia Airports

Wan Lin, CEO of Alibaba Group's logistics arm Cainiao Network ("Cainiao"), said, "Our role is to support businesses, especially SMEs, by providing an efficient and



comprehensive global logistics network that can serve a larger international customer base and reduce trade barriers. Together with our partners, we have created a global network of smart logistics hubs, starting here in Malaysia under the eWTP initiative. As a core component within the e-fulfilment ecosystem, the Cainiao Aeropolis eWTP Hub provides crucial logistics support for major events such as the upcoming 11.11 Global Shopping Festival, enabling Malaysian businesses and consumers to benefit from enhanced logistics efficiency and stability. We believe the hub will be a leading logistics and distribution centre in the region, and we are honoured to play a part in contributing to the economic development of Malaysia."

Since the commencement of the hub last year, Cainiao has onboarded freighter airlines such as Kargo Express to operate directly from the hub. This has culminated in the launch of more international and domestic routes for charter and scheduled flight operations, thereby enhancing air connectivity and air freight stability to support growing demand for air cargo transportation. GTR and Pos Aviation are also operating directly in the hub, improving cargo handling efficiency for both shippers and consignees.

AirAsia Resumes Flight to Bangkok and Phuket

Following the much-celebrated resumption of flights to Phuket from Kuala Lumpur on November 5, AirAsia announced another good news as the inaugural flight to Bangkok took off on November 8, with many exciting promotions and deals awaiting guests travelling to Thailand.

The inaugural service on an Airbus A320 aircraft departed klia2 at 10.50am on November 8 with a 65% flight load. Guests onboard AK0882, the first of two scheduled weekly flights from Kuala Lumpur to Bangkok, were sent-off by Mai Yin Tan, AirAsia's Regional Commercial Head.

Meanwhile, the inaugural service to Phuket three days earlier utilised an Airbus A320 aircraft departed klia2 on November 5, the first of two scheduled weekly flights from Kuala Lumpur.

AirAsia celebrated its maiden flight from Kuala Lumpur to Phuket on November 5 under the Phuket Sandbox programme, signaling the resumption of international air travel to Thailand.

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AirAsia would like to thank and congratulate the Thai government, first of all, for allowing fully-vaccinated travellers from Malaysia to visit the country. Encouraged by the robust demand for flights to Phuket and Bangkok, we look forward to mounting more flights to Thailand soon. As border restrictions are lifted, AirAsia wishes to assure its guests of the stringent health and safety protocols enforced on all our flights with our highly trained and fully vaccinated crew continuing to deliver the world's best service during the pandemic. We have prepared extensively to ensure all of our guests could travel safely and seamlessly with peace of mind.

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RIAD ASMAT

Chief Executive Officer of AirAsia Malaysia

Fully vaccinated travellers from Malaysia who wish to travel to Thailand must meet the requirements set by the Thai Government prior to purchasing their flights and upon arrival.

For more information, please visit www.airasia.com



Air France to Operate Eleven Destinations to the United States



As of November 8, vaccinated international travellers, including European citizens, will once again be able to travel to the United States. The announcement of the decision to lift travel restrictions in place for over 18 months has led to a significant increase in bookings at Air France, particularly on routes to New York, Miami and Los Angeles, for travel in November and over the Christmas holiday period.

To support the resumption of traffic on transatlantic routes, Air France will gradually increase its capacity during the winter season. Between now and the end of March 2022, the company plans to return to a capacity corresponding to around 90% of that of 2019, compared to 50% in summer 2021.

This will imply the addition of frequencies to certain destinations, including New York (from 3 to 5 daily flights), Miami (from 7 to

12 weekly flights) or Los Angeles (from 12 to 17 weekly flights). During this period, Air France will resume flights from Paris-Charles de Gaulle to Seattle, after suspending the service since the beginning of the Covid-19 crisis. It will also resume its usual Paris-Papeete route, via Los Angeles and inaugurate a new route between Pointe-à-Pitre and New York JFK.

In summary, Air France will serve 11 destinations in the United States – New York-JFK – the airline's largest international station, Boston, Washington DC, Detroit, Atlanta, Chicago, Miami, Houston, Seattle, San Francisco and Los Angeles, with up to 122 weekly flights.

As part of its commercial policy, Air France is currently offering fully modifiable tickets for travel until 31 March 2022. Customers can modify their reservation free of charge or request a refundable credit voucher if they no longer wish to travel.

The health and well-being of Air France customers and staff are at the heart of the company's concerns. Air France is committed to providing its customers optimum health and hygiene conditions at each stage of their trip, upon arrival at the airport. On board the aircraft and throughout the duration of the trip, it is compulsory to wear a surgical mask. The air in the cabin is renewed every 3 minutes.

The air recycling system on board Air France aircraft is equipped with HEPA - High Efficiency Particulate Air – filters, identical to those used in hospital operating rooms. Air France has also reinforced aircraft cleaning procedures, notably with the disinfection of all surfaces in contact with customers such as armrests, tray tables and screens before each flight.

For more information, please visit www.airfrance.com

British Airways Upgrades Fleet with Club Suite

British Airways is continuing with the roll out of its newest business class seat, Club Suite, as it continues to retrofit the seat across its Boeing 777 fleet, with the roll out expected to be completed by the end of 2022. The airline already has retrofitted a number of its Boeing 777 aircraft with the latest seat and will be working with Collins Aerospace to ensure the rest of the airline's 777 aircraft are fitted with the new cabin.

The airline's sophisticated Club Suite was first rolled out in July 2019 on the first A350 and since then has been installed on the Boeing 787-10 aircraft. The seat offers direct-aisle access, a suite door for greater privacy and luxurious flat-bed seats in a 1-2-1 configuration. Boasting 40 per cent more storage, including a vanity unit and mirror, WiFi, enviable 18.5-inch inflight entertainment screens, high definition gate-to-gate programming and PC/USB power; every aspect of British Airways' Club Suite has been designed for today's customer.

As part of its commitment to the North Atlantic, all British Airways flights to JFK will be operated by an aircraft that has the airline's Club Suite product.

“When we launched our Club Suite product, it was a huge hit with our customers who loved the privacy the new seat offers. We are focused on the roll out of this product and other cabin enhancements to ensure we deliver on our commitment to provide the very best British quality, style and comfort for our customers.”

SAJIDA ISMAIL
Head of Inflight Product
British Airways



Trevor Skelly, General Manager Integration Engineering for Collins Aerospace, said: “The upgraded Club World cabin raises British Airways' already high standards and provides commonality across their fleet of aircraft. Our Integration Engineering team has worked closely with British Airways designers for several years to bring the latest in business class comfort, style and privacy from concept to reality.”

As part of the upgrade, the airline's Club Kitchen is also getting a makeover with new Club chillers and built-in storage for snacks, drinks and other refreshments, allowing customers in Club World to help themselves to refreshments at their leisure.

The latest generation of the First cabin including the introduction of the First suite door will also continue to be rolled out across the airline's B777-300 aircraft. The First suites were meticulously designed based on customers' feedback, the cabin puts comfort at the heart of the experience and makes the very best use of the generous space designed for just a few customers at a time. The suite includes a fixed 23-inch high definition inflight entertainment screen that can be controlled with an integrated handset.

For more information, please visit www.britishairways.com or call 03 – 7712 4747

Qatar Airways Rolls Out New Corporate Rewards Programme

Qatar Airways has revamped its “Beyond Business” corporate rewards programme to offer benefits to more businesses. First launched in January 2019, “Beyond Business” catered mainly to the corporate travel needs of Small and Medium Enterprises (SME). The new and improved “Beyond Business” caters to companies of all sizes, offering greater flexibility and tailored business travel solutions.

Soft-launched in July 2021, feedback on the new “Beyond Business” has been positive, and the updated programme is now officially launched and features five exclusive tiers, Elevate, Accelerate, Ascent, Advance and Achieve. Corporates have the flexibility of enrolling into the programme at the entry Tier Elevate level for free, without annual spend commitments or access to higher Tiers and tailored benefits with an annual minimum spend commitment.

Beyond Business members can earn Qrewards and redeem for flights and more, in addition to special savings and flexibility, while employees are concurrently entitled to earn personal frequent flyer points under Qatar Airways Privilege Club. The “Beyond Business” programme also features dedicated account management and online portal, priority baggage handling for employees traveling in



economy class, Privilege Club tier status offers and recognition for a seamless business travel experience.

“The Beyond Business programme has been well-received since its launch in 2019. Qatar Airways is proud to be the first airline to roll out such unparalleled flexibility and tailored travel solutions for businesses worldwide. Qatar Airways strives to be the world's best airline offering the best business travel solutions, and the revamped Beyond Business programme is set to be the best in category to all businesses alike.”

AKBAR AL BAKER
Group Chief Executive Officer
of Qatar Airways

The national carrier of the State of Qatar continues to rebuild its network, which currently stands at over 140 destinations. With more frequencies being added to key hubs, Qatar Airways offers unrivalled connectivity to passengers, making it easy for them to change their travel dates or destination as required.

For more information, please visit www.qatarairways.com



Priority Pass and Sama-Sama Announces Partnership to Provide Premium Lounge Access

Priority Pass, the world's leading traveller experiences programme, owned and operated by Collinson, announced an exciting new partnership with Sama-Sama Hotels Group in Malaysia, owned and operated by Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad (MAHB) on November 15.

The landmark agreement will see Priority Pass Members gaining access to eight premium lounges and lounge experiences located across KL International Airport (KLIA) and klia2, both airside and landside. The Airport Lounge KLIA (next to Gate C5) is already available for Priority Pass Members to enjoy, with the remaining lounges and lounge experiences being increasingly added to the network over the coming weeks.

This partnership serves to further enhance Priority Pass's existing comprehensive network, which includes at least one experience in 94% of the top 100 busiest airports globally* – allowing Priority Pass Members to relax and enjoy access to calming, socially-distanced spaces in the most frequently traversed locations.

“We are truly excited to announce this significant partnership to our Members, which will see the addition of eight lounges and lounge experiences across both terminals at KLIA, added to the Priority Pass programme – some of which were previously formal VIP lounges designated for Commercially Important People (CIP), meaning they're of exceptionally high quality.

We recognise that travel stress has increased due to the pandemic, but also that many frequent travellers are keen to get back to the skies. Our aim, by securing exceptional, high-quality partnerships such as this, which include additional perks such as a complimentary buggy service, is to greatly enhance our Members' journeys – turning travel from a worrying undertaking to the most memorable part of a trip.

TODD HANDCOCK
President (Asia-Pacific) of Collinson

Sundralingam Kulendra, General Manager of Sama-Sama Hotels Group said, “As a 5-star award-winning hotel hospitality services company, the Sama-Sama brand embodies the very best of modern, contemporary Malaysia. Through this partnership, Priority Pass Members can experience a joyful, personalised, and warm service that is part of the memorable Malaysian hospitality on their journey through KLIA. KLIA is recognised by Airports Council International in the world-leading Airport Service Quality programme, where Sama-Sama lounge facilities and fast track services make up some of the key touchpoints in the total airport experience. Our award-winning team is committed and ever ready to welcome Priority Pass Members to our lounges as soon as travel resumes.”

**Airport ranking based on 2019 flight numbers*



Food Garden at KLIA is Newly Renovated with Elevated Services



At the new Food Garden, customers will enjoy a variety of F&B brands such as Starbucks, O'Briens, PastaMania, I Love Yoo, Beverage & Dessert, Yong Tau Foo, Little Wok, Mixed Rice and Chicken Rice, among others. The Food Garden combines contemporary architecture and design that reflect Malaysia's unique cultural elements and comfortable dining ambience. The Food Garden occupies a floor area of 2,000 square metres and can cater up to 450 diners at one time. Currently, with the Covid-19 dining SOPs in place, it can cater up to 130 diners with strict health and safety practices such as the fully vaccinated status on MySejahtera, physical distancing, temperature screening, and mandatory usage of face masks except when eating. The Food Garden will house 14 outlets by Q2 2022.

The Food Garden at Level 2 of KL International Airport (KLIA) has recently reopened after undergoing a major uplift and facility upgrade as part of Malaysia Airports' commercial reset strategy. Aimed at transforming airports into a one-stop destination for F&B, shopping and lifestyle, this similar concept has proven to be successful at the Langkawi International Airport (LGK) Food Garden which has been operating since March 2019. This all new KLIA Food Garden promises an exciting instaworthy dining experience featuring a one-of-a-kind electronic 'Ceiling Visualisation' that spectacularly showcases mother nature in 2D which is perfect for an instagram moment.

Operated by Malaysia Airports (Niaga) Sdn Bhd, also known as Eraman, diners can look forward to the open kitchen and scenic tropical garden concept as well as elevated services such as e-wallet payment system among others, to delight passengers travelling in the new norm.

“We are pleased to reopen the KLIA Food Garden which will feature a diverse mix of local and international cuisines in line with our aim to improve the retailers' profile and brand variety offered at our airports. Apart from that, the focus on digitalisation adds more convenience and efficiency through automated services such as e-wallet payment gateways, while at the same time ensuring safety by reducing physical contact with the staff of the F&B operators.

DATO' ISKANDAR MIZAL MAHMOOD
Managing Director of Malaysia Airports

Eraman is also introducing various initiatives at its F&B outlets such as self-ordering kiosks, as well as home and office delivery. One already implemented initiative was the contactless ordering via QR code by its F&B outlet, Marrybrown. As one of the Group's subsidiaries, this is part of Eraman's efforts to provide a digitally-driven dining experience that aims to promote a convenient and safe experience for all airport guests.



“ Aviation Interview with Dato’ Zainuddin Abdul Wahab Director General of Tourism Malaysia



With his top priority in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic being to steer the tourism industry to be back on track and at the same time drive digitalisation changes in line with the National Tourism Policy 2020-2030, Dato’ Zainuddin, 58, who hails from Selangor has a tall order to fulfill. Assisted by his team, his vast 37 years of experience in the civil service spearheading various divisions within Tourism Malaysia ranging from strategic planning, management to production, and the Islamic Tourism Centre, will stand him in good stead following his appointment on September 13 to help the tourism industry recover and reset.

Share with us some memorable highlights of your career and how they have helped you to be where you are today.

Notwithstanding the bittersweet moments in my career path, each experience has shaped my character development. I am grateful to be given the opportunity to work with different talents from various levels that include officers to top management staff. They have taught me valuable lessons that I cherish to this day.

How do you plan to reset the severely impacted tourism industry which is now on the path of recovery?

To keep our tourism industry on the right path towards recovery, we will continue to regain the tourists’ confidence by highlighting Malaysia as a safe holiday destination through the facts and figures of our current Covid-19 vaccination rate, where to date more than 95% of our adult population have completed their vaccination while over 80% of our adolescents have been fully vaccinated.

Simultaneously, we shall continue to strengthen the cooperation between government agencies and industry players in improving product quality and availability besides implementing promotional programmes through the digital platform to reach both the domestic and international markets.

Tell us more about Tourism Malaysia’s digitalisation plans which are expected to help realise the National Tourism Policy 2020-2030 objectives.

Over the past two years, Tourism Malaysia has amped up the use of social media and online platforms when the pandemic hit us. We will continue to leverage their effectiveness through marketing, dissemination of information and the use of local and international media, well-known brands, famous celebrities and influencers or key opinion leaders.

Soon, we hope to not only provide a platform for promotional purposes but also share promotional materials that will be easily accessible to our industry players through a user-friendly database. Earlier this year, we launched our Interactive Digital Brochures that are accessible to the public via our Tourism Malaysia’s website, www.malaysia.travel

What are your new targets for 2022 in terms of market segment, tourist arrivals and revenue?

Our focus is on quality rather than quantity. Facilitating the recovery of the tourism industry, we need to consider many factors, especially since it involves the health and safety of everyone.

In terms of market segment, we are looking to restart tourism with our neighbouring countries in the ASEAN region. Our next target would be with the Asian, Middle Eastern and traditional European markets, including the United Kingdom.

By 2025, we aim to reach 24.3 million international tourist arrivals with a target revenue of RM73 billion from foreign tourists and RM100 billion from domestic tourists.

Kindly share Tourism Malaysia’s 40th participation at the recent hybrid World Travel Market (WTM) in London.

Malaysia joined this year’s WTM physically in ExCel London from 1-3 November and was connected virtually from 8-9 November via WTM London Virtual platform with other buyers and attendees. Tourism Malaysia, together with the Pahang state and local industry players represented the country.

We were excited to be reconnected with our partners and forged many new relationships at WTM, which remains an important platform for us where we highlighted Langkawi’s reopening to the international market on November 15, where fully-

vaccinated tourists can visit this legendary island without any quarantine requirements.

Apart from providing the latest information on the prerequisites under the new norms of travelling to Malaysia, we also promoted our new and upcoming tourist attractions to the UK and European markets.

Please update us on the Langkawi travel bubble and the reopening of other domestic destinations to both the local and international markets.

We have seen tremendous response through the reopening of domestic tourism with Langkawi’s pilot travel bubble, which was reopened to fully-vaccinated domestic tourists on September 16 this year. As of October 31, the island has welcomed 190,855 tourists.

Following the resumption of interstate travel within Malaysia on October 11, many of our locals benefitted from the various discounts, rebates and e-vouchers offered by the participating domestic airlines and hotels. We will continue to focus on Langkawi’s pilot project before reopening other local destinations to international tourists.

The government’s recent announcement of a Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) with our neighbour Singapore starting November 29 and its target to reopen our borders to international tourists by January 1, 2022 are good news for the industry, including the aviation sector.

Tourism Malaysia has been collaborating with Malaysia Airports in the past to promote the industry. What can we expect in 2022?

Tourism Malaysia’s collaboration with Malaysia Airports through the Joint International Tourism Development Program (JITDP) in 2018 and 2019 was unfortunately put on hold in 2020 due to the Covid-19 outbreak.

The JITDP witnessed partnership with both domestic and international airlines, which came under the supervision of Tourism Malaysia offices abroad. Among the domestic airlines we worked with were Malaysia Airlines, AirAsia and Malindo Air. Meanwhile, the international carriers included Qatar Airways, Etihad Airways, China Airlines, Mahan Air, China Southern Airlines, Scoot Air, Air Busan, Pakistan International Airlines and Turkish Airlines.

With the reopening of our international borders, we look forward to work with Malaysia Airports again and not forgetting the airlines to create more connectivity next year.

What is your wish list for 2022?

Tourism Malaysia will be celebrating its golden jubilee or 50th anniversary next year. Spearheading Tourism Malaysia’s efforts towards the rebound of our tourism industry with close collaboration with our industry players, I hope to meet the goals of our national recovery plan and see tourism regain its former stature before the pandemic.

On a personal note, how do you unwind and foodwise, what do you relish?

I love travelling and try to travel leisurely whenever I can with a free and easy schedule. Occasionally, I enjoy golfing or just relaxing with a good cup of black coffee. I cannot refrain from our delicious fried *ayam kampung*. As for international cuisine, I am a fan of Japanese cuisine, especially sushi.



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DESTINATION: CULTURAL SITES IN MALAYSIA

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN
PHOTOS COURTESY OF TOURISM MALAYSIA

The beauty of Malaysia lies in its robust, multi-cultural society heavily influenced by the Malay culture and the cultures of the country’s two most prominent trading partners – China and India. Although each of these racial communities has retained their religions, customs and way of life, they have also blended together to create Malaysia’s diverse heritage.



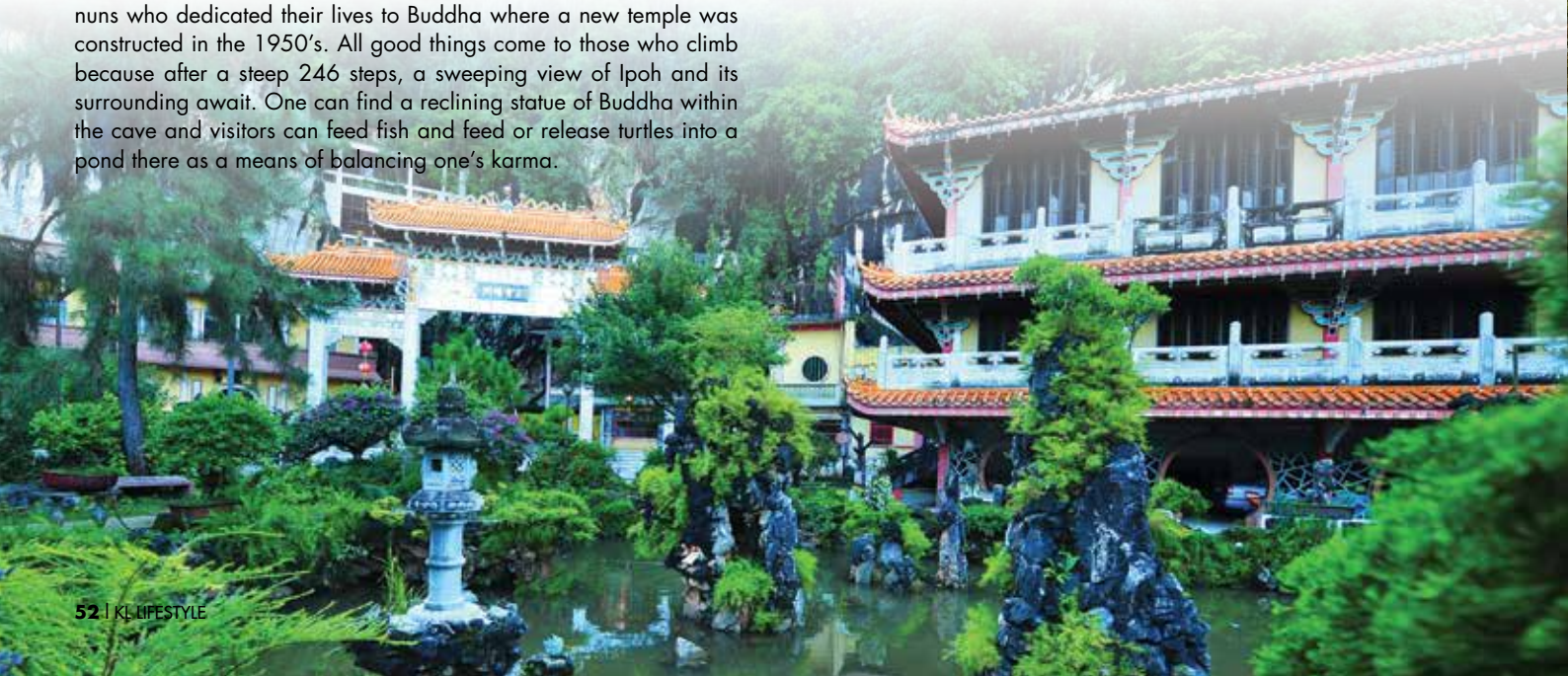
SAM POH TONG TEMPLE

Up north in Ipoh, Perak, lies the Sam Poh Tong Temple, also known as the Three Buddhas Cave. What’s special about this cultural site is that the temple was built within a limestone cave and wears the crown for being the oldest cave temple in Perak. The temple was created in a raw limestone cave in the mountains located about 5 km from the city centre and follows the Buddhist branch of Mahayana Buddhism. The present temple gateway was founded by a monk from China in 1890 who walked through the area from Ipoh and decided to make the cave his home and a place for meditation where he remained until the end of his life. This was then continued by other monks and nuns who dedicated their lives to Buddha where a new temple was constructed in the 1950’s. All good things come to those who climb because after a steep 246 steps, a sweeping view of Ipoh and its surrounding await. One can find a reclining statue of Buddha within the cave and visitors can feed fish and feed or release turtles into a pond there as a means of balancing one’s karma.



BATU CAVES

Batu Caves is probably one of the most frequented tourist attractions for its rich culture and being the focal point of the Tamil festival, Thaipusam. Guarded by a majestic statue of the Hindu deity, Lord Murugan in gold, ascend the 272 multihued steps to a limestone cave where temples nestle dioramas of mythic scenes create intrigue, accompanied by the occasional flutter of bats and the playful monkeys awaiting food. At the base of the hill are two more cave temples, Art Gallery Cave and Museum Cave, both of which are full of Hindu statues and paintings. This complex was renovated and opened as the Cave Villa in 2008.



KAMPUNG LAUT MOSQUE

Masjid Kampung Laut was built in the 15th century by a group of Champa government transporters and it remains as the oldest surviving mosque in Malaysia. Today, this mosque can be found in Kelantan. The architectural style of this mosque embodies a traditional one, true to its time, climate-appropriate, much like the local houses within the vicinity and is said to be the remnant of a once culturally southern Indian Hindu architecture. The original mosque had a basic architectural style and structure — four pillars for the foundation and palm fronds for the roof.

MELAKA SULTANATE PALACE MUSEUM

Paying homage to the Melaka Sultanate, this museum is nestled against the foothill of St.Paul’s Hill. Boasting brilliant architecture, this palace museum is a replica of the Sultan Mansur Shah palace back in the heyday of the 15th Century and gives insight into the ancient Malay kingdom then. The Melaka Sultanate Palace museum was erected using traditional architectural methods and was built without the use of a single nail.



PENANG PERANAKAN MANSION

The Penang Peranakan Mansion is a tribute to the Babas and Nyonyas — a community of acculturated Chinese unique to Malaysia, especially in the Straits Settlements of Penang, Melaka and Singapore, ergo dubbed the Straits Chinese. These Straits Chinese eventually adopted the culture of the local Malays and later, the colonial British, which resulted in a unique lifestyle and customs which had not only left behind a rich legacy of antiques but its cultural influences like cuisine and language are still evident in Penang today. At the Penang Peranakan Mansion, expect over 1,000 pieces of antiques and collectibles of the era on display, along with eclectic design and architecture. Having survived the many decades of neglect and decay, the mansion has now been restored to its former glory of a stately home.

FASHION & BEAUTY NEWS

All the must-knows and must-haves of the month

BY HIRANMAYI AVLI MOHANAN



ENCHANTING TIMEPIECES

To celebrate this magical time of year, OMEGA has unwrapped some of the most enchanting timepieces in its collection for this significant occasion. For Men, OMEGA recommends the Seamaster Diver 300M 007 Edition (timepiece worn by James Bond), De Ville Tresor Small Seconds and Speedmaster Moonwatch Master Chronometer - with details that make it the coolest choice this season. For women, OMEGA recommends the Seamaster Aqua Terra, De Ville Prestige Power Reserve and OMEGA Tresor - for this magical season. Each model has been beautifully touched with gold or titanium, yet they all shine bright with their own unique stories and captivating designs.



FIRM + BRIGHTEN

Drunk Elephant introduces its C-Firma Fresh Day Serum, a super-potent 15% vitamin C day serum that is packed with a powerful antioxidant complex, essential nutrients and fruit enzymes, all working together to firm and brighten the appearance of skin while improving the signs of photoageing. This revolutionary vitamin C serum is packed with a powerful antioxidant complex to reveal a brighter, firmer and more even-looking complexion. C-Firma helps to enzymatically dissolve surface dead skin cells as it hydrates and soothes.



ZEGNA'S WORLD OF GIFTS

This year, the holidays take on a renewed significance as there has never been a more meaningful time to rekindle bonds, reconnect with loved ones and revive old traditions. As we all look forward to celebrating with friends and family this season, Zegna's selection of holiday gifts are connected by themes of comfort and warmth. These festive presents include seasonal favourites such as ultra-soft pyjamas, slippers and blankets to be enjoyed during our happiest moments at home. Acknowledging that there is perhaps no greater luxury than relaxed downtime, Zegna's gift edit presents a complete home wardrobe, featuring leisurewear in premium materials like vicuna and cashmere. These indulgences provide loved ones with pampering and cosy treats every day. In the spirit of giving, Zegna's presents offer something for every kind of modern man on your gift list, whether you're looking to make a small or grand gesture.

BEST OF HOLIDAY BEAUTY

The most wonderful time of the year is fast approaching and what better way to gift your nearest and dearest makeup that's befitting the holiday feel. Anastasia Beverly Hills' features its limited-edition kits, perfect for any glamorous, sultry, chic or sexy look that you are planning for or even as a gift to any beauty lovers. ABH's bestselling must-haves won't let you (or your brows) down with its power-packed kit. Start with the Mini Dipbrow Gel, a highly pigmented, waterproof formula designed to help build natural dimension and fuller-looking definition that lasts. Next, outline and detail like a pro using Brow Wiz, an ultra-slim, retractable pencil for seriously salon-worthy precision, high colour payoff and natural-looking texture. Finish it off with lightweight, colourless Mini Clear Brow Gel that sets your shade and locks style in place for a clean, polished look that's budge-proof. Alternatively, get your hands on the Primrose Palette, a luxurious rose-inspired shades complemented by earthy and gemstone neutrals. It comes with 10 all-new shadows and pigments and two new blush tones in an extra-large pan featuring velvety mattes and multi-dimensional metallics for total versatility.



BOSS THE COLLECTION

From the everyday to the extraordinary, the myriad of facets individuals express every day adhere to the same rules for fragrance as they do for fashion. To illustrate the scents that dress a man, The Collection has produced an olfactory stylebook: the essence and expertise of BOSS Tailoring encapsulated in a collection of eight essential men's fragrances. Each Menswear Essential has inspired its olfactory alter-ego. The Collection has been painstakingly crafted and captured in glass: the iconic bottle with its sleek lines is embellished with a distinctive couture garment label. Its thermolustre finish sublimates the hue and intensity of the liquid "fabric", each corresponding to a Menswear Essential. Coloured cylinders on metal bases are the perfect touch to this rare collection. The olfactive essentials for every style and occasion includes the Vigorous Cologne — a woody citrus for an extra-slim fit, Energetic Fougère — unfailing freshness fit to travel the world, and Magnetic Musk — a long coat of musk with a caress of cashmere, to name a few.



VERSACE VIRTUS HANDBAG CAMPAIGN

Versace cements the Virtus handbag as an iconic brand signature with a dedicated campaign, lensed by legendary photographic duo Mert & Marcus and starring supermodel Bella Hadid. Reminiscent of the brand's '90s era imagery, the photographs present Bella carrying Virtus shoulder bags and the Virtus tote bag, all featuring V-shaped quilting that mimics the design's Barocco V hardware. The Virtus handbag debuted on the Fall-Winter 2019 fashion runway and takes its name from the Roman deity, symbolising strength, courage, and character. A bold symbol of the brand's aesthetic heritage, the central gold-tone Barocco V characterises the bag. The Virtus comes in many variations: as a tote, top handle, belt, shoulder or evening bag. Crafted in Italy from supple calf leather, the Virtus is defined in a variety of colours and finishes.

THE EXCALIBUR DR. WOO MONOTOURBILLON

Great art doesn't just appear. It takes dedication, innovation and craftsmanship. What truly marks out a masterpiece from the crowd is the way it pushes boundaries and charts new ground. Enter the new Excalibur Dr. Woo Monotourbillon. Searching for inspiration in the most unexpected places is in Roger Dubuis' DNA. This is the reason the Maison united with the URBAN ART TRIBE, world-famous urban culture artists who share its common values to break the rules, showcase radical expertise and obsess daily over the design of the future. Now they have been granted access to Roger Dubuis' most important room, home to the bold and extravagant: the manufacture itself, where they were tasked with reinterpreting the astral signature of the iconic Excalibur Monotourbillon. Dr. Woo, a renowned tattoo artist and rule breaker in his own domain, is the first of three friends of the Maison to take on this new creative challenge. Bringing his imagination to life, the incredible watchmakers and the visionary artist are proud to unveil the signature Excalibur Monotourbillon reborn in his image.



A NEW ROSE IN THE CHLOÉ GARDEN

Since 1952, Chloé has been guided by a spirit of freedom and the fresh energy that founder Gaby Aghion brought to women and the fashion world. The Maison is distinctive for its humanity, courage and openness. From fashion to fragrance, the Maison is working to reduce its environmental impact across all Chloé's designs by harmonising creation and values in new and meaningful ways. Reflecting this approach is its new fragrance – Chloé Eau de Parfum. Expressing the return to a pure and simple form, the fragrance has been developed with ethically sourced ingredients and lower impact packaging. The emblem of Chloé signature has always been a fresh, faceted, and unique rose. Presented in its noblest form, it is grown own on an organic farm in Bulgaria, this authentic flower is brought to the forefront at the heart of the new fragrance which was created by the perfumer Michel Almairac. The essential rose joins neroli to form a velvety bouquet that exalts the vivid freshness of citron and blackcurrant buds. Soft, sunny mimosa absolute blends a sensuous floral spirit with the distinctive vibration of cedar base notes. This powerful yet refined woody signature leaves an impression that lingers for hours.



MAISON VALENTINO EMBRACES SUSTAINABILITY

Maison Valentino is proud to introduce its new generation packaging, a necessary step into the brand's path to sustainability. Inside an all-around journey focused on every aspect of creativity and productivity: a reconsideration of the packaging is itself the storytelling of an identity strengthened by unmistakable heritage, embodied by objects which embrace a new conscious mindset without compromising their artisanal soul. The white shopping bags with the high contrast red embossed logo and red lining will be, in fact, produced with 55% recycled paper. This philosophy will be also adopted for the boxes, made with cardboard and tissue paper – customised with the VLogo Signature - whose raw material comes from sustainably managed forests. A more experimental approach is taken with boutique stationery and greeting cards, made up of 75% bamboo and 25% cotton liners. As far as the employment of fabrics is concerned, the material of choice will be 100% recycled cotton, garment covers and dust bags will be made up of such texture and the firsts will display bigger embroidered and embossed logos, replicated on the hardware. Small imperfections will be part of the nature of the recycled concept and will stand for the Maison's attention to authenticity.

FLAWLESS SKIN

Best serums for that special glow

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN



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3. DIOR One Essential Intense Skin Purifying Booster Serum

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Marc Jacobs Daisy Eau So Intense EDP

Daisy Eau So Intense is a rich and addictive continuation of the fam-favourite Daisy fragrance that evokes the magical fleeting feeling of the golden hour. Created by world-renowned master perfumer Alberto Morillas of Firmenich, the multi-faceted scent was inspired by warm sunsets over the lush fields of daisies. Vibrant and sparkling, the fragrance opens with bursts of strawberry and pear, revealing a heart of sweet honey and elegant rosebud. At the base, a lingering trail of soft vanilla is balanced by a crisp green moss, enveloping you in a truly unique and enticing blend.



Gucci Flora Gorgeous Gardenia Eau De Parfum

Gucci Flora Gorgeous Gardenia Eau de Parfum epitomises its name with a new delicious fragrance, floral yet delicately sweet, built around the Gardenia flower. An invitation to take a bite out of life, this scent blends the gorgeous White Gardenia note with solar Jasmine Grandiflorum Absolute, while a cheerful Pear Blossom accord encourages wearers to burst with joy and a touch of Brown Sugar accord adds a delicate sweetness to its sillage. The bottle's silhouette in lacquered pink is heightened by the distinctive Flora pattern, originally created for Gucci by artist Vittorio Accornero in 1966 and reimagined in Alessandro Michele's vision.



ANASTASIA BEVERLY HILLS Fuller Looking and Dimensional Brow Kit

Brows on fleek is what we all want. These 3-piece kit packs are just the essentials for that effortless, statement-making brows. The dual-ended, all-in-one Brow Definer features a triangular tip that outlines, shades and fills, plus a custom-built spoolie for blending into a soft, realistic finish. Next, the game-changing Brow Pen amps up dimension by micro-stroking hair-like detail in areas you want more fullness. Its waterproof, featherlight formula glides on with effortless precision, mimicking the appearance and texture of natural hair. Finally, the lightweight, colourless Mini Clear Brow Gel that masterfully sets your shade and locks in structure for a clean, polished style you love everyday and on holiday.

Gucci Beauty Palette Beauté Des Yeux Floral

Palette Beauté Des Yeux Floral is a luxurious, 12-shade eyeshadow palette delivering high colour pay-off from first stroke. As different flowers bloom at various times of the year, so does the palette reflect the colours of the various season's flora. In satin, matte and metallic, the shades are both easy to apply and blend as part of endless creative combinations. Encased within a gold-trimmed black palette with a vintage-inspired floral design, it is a true collector's item, whether gifted to another or to the self. The palette's removable tray means that once the shades are finished, those who wish to can turn the case into a standout piece for any dressing table, such as a jewellery box, or replace the shades with a refill tray, launching soon. However you choose to use it, once owned Palette Beauté Des Yeux Floral is a desirable design that can be kept forever.

Burberry's Festive Monogram Collection

For the upcoming festive season, Burberry introduces its limited-edition Festive Monogram collection, celebrating the magic of the holiday season and housed for the first time in sleek gold packaging adorned with the Thomas Burberry Monogram. The collection features the limited-edition Signature Eye & Face Palette with iconic Burberry shades to instantly colour, blush and highlight for versatile, sophisticated looks that suit all complexions – from classic beige to festive gold with a luxurious pearly finish and red hues for a modern twist. Included as part of the collection is the Burberry Kisses which dress the lips in four distinctive Burberry shades with an exclusive limited-edition formula infused with tone-on-tone pearls for creating luminous party looks. The limited-edition Festive Monogram collection is available in Parkson Pavilion & SOGO KL.'



Guerlain Parure Gold – Gold Radiance Liquid Foundation

Not only this foundation looks luxurious, it will make anyone wearing this feel grand, boasting a luminous finish that will mesmerise people around you. The foundation contains multi-faceted gold pigments, pearlisers and hints of 24-carat gold to create a look that catches the light. Visit the nearest Guerlain counter at Parkson in Pavilion, One Utama, Plaza Gurney (Penang), Imago (Kota Kinabalu), Isetan: KLCC, The Gardens Mall, SOGO: KL, Southkey (Johor) to enjoy gift wrapping services from 1st Nov – 25th Dec, otherwise you may get it from Sephora.my.

GIFT GUIDE FOR HER

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

Whoever you're shopping for this holiday season, select the perfect present to match their personality with our gift guide.



1. CARTIER
Ballon Bleu de Cartier
Automatic 40mm 18-karat pink gold and diamond watch
This Swiss-made work of art features automatic movement with 40-hour power reserve. The dial is a silvered guilloché opaline dial with blued steel sword-shaped hands, black Roman numerals, indices and markers. **RM191,113**

3. CHLOÉ
Woody medium leather-trimmed wool-felt tote

Sustainability is an important part of Chloé's brand ethos, which is why styles like this 'Woody' tote are crafted using waste-minimising processes. Made in Italy from tactile orange wool-felt, it has a spacious, rectangular silhouette trimmed with leather and logo-printed webbing. The top handles are long enough to carry comfortably over your shoulder.

RM18,984



5. MANOLO BLAHNIK

Primathi lace-up suede sandals
Manolo Blahnik has a self-described "obsession" with ancient Greece, which explains his penchant for gladiator styles like these 'Primathi' sandals. Crafted in Italy using traditional techniques, they have cushioned leather footbeds and velvety suede ties that can be laced up high your leg or multiple times around the ankle. **RM2,814**



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2. MATEO
14-karat gold malachite earrings
Mateo's Matthew Harris draws inspiration from modern art when creating his exquisite jewellery - evident in the clean lines and simplicity this piece. These earrings are cast from gleaming 14-karat gold and set with polished malachite beads. **RM2,290**

4. BALENCIAGA
Hourglass leather belt
Balenciaga's slim 'Hourglass' belt has been crafted in Italy from smooth leather and features a burnished 'B' buckle. Thread it through the loops of your jeans or use it to cinch an oversized blazer. **RM1,214**



GIFT GUIDE FOR HIM

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Our gift selection for the men in your life isn't just stylish, it's a lifestyle.



3. LORENZI MILANO
Bamboo and Glass Table Pourer Set
Designed to hold oil and vinegar, Lorenzi Milano's table pourer set has been crafted from bamboo and glass at the brand's Italian workshop. The tray has specially sized insets to hold each bottle securely, and is crafted from solid oak polished with beeswax for longevity. **RM5,852**



1. BALENCIAGA
Logo-Jacquard Cotton-Terry Towel
Balenciaga's tangerine-hued towel makes a statement present, especially for those who love being by the pool. It's made from cotton-terry and decorated with the brand's mirrored BB emblem. **RM1,811**

2. MONTBLANC
MB 01 Leather Wireless Headphones
Designed with the brand's Active Noise Cancellation technology and equipped with a 20-hour battery life, they're made from a combination of lightweight anodised aluminium and silicone, and fitted with memory foam leather ear pads for comfort. They're finished with the house's star emblem at the side. **RM3,124**

4. LOEWE
Puzzle Mini Logo-Debossed Leather Belt Bag
Prized for its architectural origami shape, Loewe's 'Puzzle' bag was the first piece designed by Mr Jonathan Anderson upon taking up his tenure at the house in 2014. This mini belted version is ideal for busy days in the city, crafted from supple leather by an exacting artisanal hand at the brand's Madrid atelier. **RM5,950**

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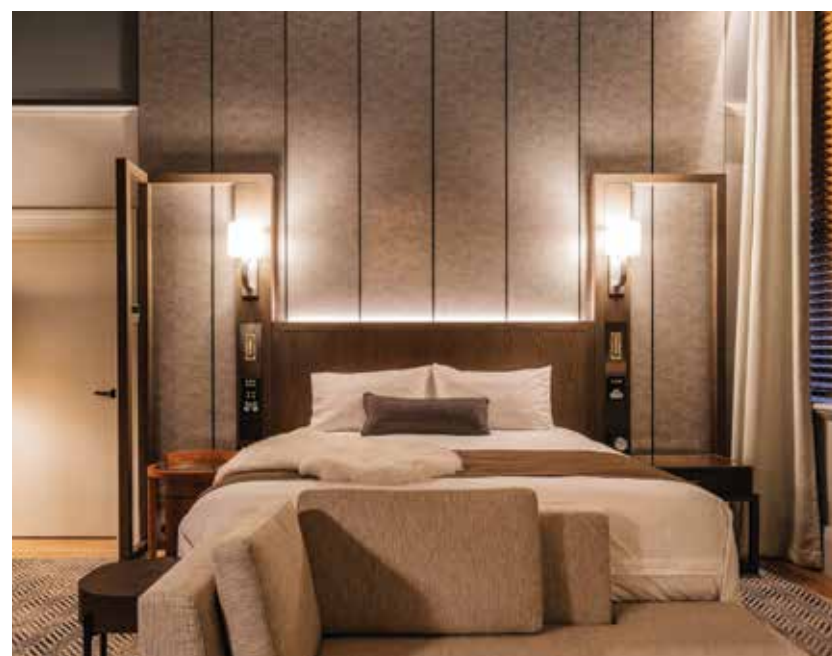
THE LUXE REPORT

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Man-Made Muscle Masterpiece

Tough and timeless, the classic body style of the 2021 Dodge Challenger is stunning with its modernised twist, spanning the grille to the hood scoop to the menacing available Widebody Package. Their philosophy is there are no limits to performance. Exceeding expectations is what the Dodge Brand is known for. The Dodge Challenger is fitted with cutting-edge SRT® technology, designed to maximise performance and power for the ultimate racing vehicle.



The Tasman, A Luxury Collection Hotel

The Luxury Collection, part of Marriott Bonvoy's portfolio of 30 extraordinary brands, announces the Australian debut of The Luxury Collection brand with the upcoming opening of The Tasman, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Hobart on Dec 9, 2021. The opening will invite travellers and explorers to Hobart on a transformative experience inspired by the unique local culture of Australia's island state. Situated in the historic centre of Hobart, The Tasman is located on Salamanca Place with an elegant fronting on Murray Street, just steps from the famous Salamanca Market, St David's Park and the vibrant waterfront of Sullivan's Cove. The highly anticipated arrival of the hotel promises to bring the rich local character of the city to life, linking the city's pioneering past to the captivating contemporary culture.



Celebrate the Art of Drinking

St. Regis Hotels & Resorts in Asia Pacific are proud to present an extraordinary celebration of the art of drinking that pays homage to the legacy and glamour of the original House of Astor, The St. Regis New York. The programme features a selection of 40 cocktail recipes inspired by five New York neighbourhoods, merging the stylish charm of Manhattan with unique local infusions to create exquisite original creations, and "The Violet Hour", a dedicated ritual to celebrate the end of the day and the beginning of the evening, when the sky is purple and talented bartenders can be found throwing martinis. The St. Regis Shanghai Jingan, The St. Regis Singapore and the newly opened The St. Regis Qingdao, are the first properties to present this experience while the new program rolls out across The St. Regis hotels in the Asia Pacific in 2022.



Dom Pérignon x Lady Gaga

This is the story of two creators – Lady Gaga and Dom Pérignon, embodied by its Chef de Cave, Vincent Chaperon. Their inspired collaboration was sparked by a shared belief in absolute creative freedom. Lady Gaga, inspiring others to dream, to experiment, to express themselves. And Dom Pérignon, perpetually exploring the edge of creation with each vintage, revealing harmony from an ever-changing nature, climate, and the unique constraints that every year brings. Continuing their shared creative pursuit, Lady Gaga has signed a limited edition bottle of Dom Pérignon Vintage 2010 in an exclusive and creative case. The swathe of iridescence reflects the flow and movement of a magnetic veil. Rippling and shifting, their design is a visual ode to creativity. The nose of Dom Pérignon Vintage 2010 evokes both the freshness of an English garden after the rain and lushness of a tropical garden. It has an earthy depth that is affirmed on the palate, tracing a solid, welcoming presence.



Armani Hotel Milano Celebrated Its 10 Years

Armani Hotel Milano celebrated its 10th year anniversary. It was Nov 11, 2011 that Armani Hotel Milano opened its doors in the heart of the city, after Armani Hotel Dubai. The Hotel is located in the rationalist building designed by Enrico A. Griffini in 1937, which from above, presents a silhouette shaped as an A, and involves a world of harmony, privacy and attention to the safety of the guests. A decade celebrated by Executive Chef Francesco Mascheroni with a menu that consists of the most remarkable dishes of these years, recalling the evolution and the successes.



SUSTAINABILITY MADE STYLISH

The Best Luxury Electric Vehicles in the World

The future of the automotive industry is clear and focused – It’s going green. Today, more and more luxury auto manufacturers are adding luxurious, powerful, all-electric cars to their repertoire. No longer do you have to consider whether you’d like to be comfortable or sustainable; to go fast or have a low environmental impact. Now, you can have both.

PORSCHE TAYCAN

Porsche debuted into the EV market with its impressive Taycan, featuring incredible acceleration – 0-62 mph (0-100 kph) in 2.4 seconds – as well as aggressive power. The Taycan is uncompromising and perfect for everyday driving. Striking proportions, timeless and with an instantly recognisable design. A spacious interior and two luggage compartments provide comfort and convenience for four. Whether you opt for the 4S, Turbo or Turbo S, you’ll find that the Taycan is delightfully reminiscent of other cars from Porsche’s line, with its sleek, sinuous look

FORD MUSTANG MACH-E

Built from all the passion of its iconic heritage, Mustang Mach-E is the new shape of freedom. Get in ready for 0-60 mph thrills, expansive range and zero tailpipe emissions. The joy of driving is revitalised with the Mustang Mach-E Select. This model offers truly iconic design, luxurious materials and standard Ford Co-Pilot360™ driver-assist technology to give you all the open-road excitement you can handle. No hands, more thrill – the Mustang Mach-E transforms a simple drive into a joyride with the available Ford BlueCruise. This technology allows you to operate the vehicle hands-free while being monitored by a driver-facing camera to make sure you’re keeping your eyes on the road.



RIVIAN R1S

The Tesla Model X isn’t the only electric SUV that can seat seven passengers. Rivian’s second production vehicle, the R1S, seeks to unseat Tesla’s all-electric SUV with this powerful off-road vehicle. The cabin of the R1S is a warm and inviting place to gather. With durable materials, versatile seating and abundant storage, it’s built for whatever might happen when people do memorable things in memorable places. From city streets to far-off trails, explore all types of terrain through all kinds of weather. Whatever adventure means to you, R1S is ready for it. Drive through 3+ feet of water and Rock crawl at a 100% grade. Traverse just about any terrain with 14.9 inches of ground clearance. With a 0-60 mph time in as quick as 3 seconds depending on your tyre selection, it also delivers the on-road handling of a sports car.



BMW i4

The aerodynamically optimised silhouette of the BMW i4 is an extension of the classic BMW Coupé proportions. A long wheelbase with short overhangs and a flowing roofline define its sporty, elegant lines. Inside, the very sleek and flat instrument panel sets the tone for the modern appearance of the BMW i4’s interior. The high centre console provides a sporty feel and defines a separate area for the driver and front passenger. The production of the BMW i4 is always sustainable and uses green energy exclusively. In addition, its high-performance battery was designed to completely avoid rare earth metals. The best thing, however, is that you are always on the road with zero local emissions when driving the BMW i4.

TESLA MODEL X

The Tesla Model X, an ultra-utilitarian SUV with practical features and luxurious details marries the best of both worlds: sustainability – in an inherently usable model with a high-tech cabin; a long range and enough roomy seating for seven people. With elements of Tesla’s go-to flashy design and fun perks like the infamous Tesla ‘Ludicrous Mode’ (which enables a 0-60 mph/0-100 kph acceleration in 2.7 seconds), this Tesla is certainly the most fun large electric vehicle in the market. More examples of this flair are exhibited in the Falcon doors, the self-driving features, seemingly-omniscient sensors, and even the simple yet suave nature of the smooth ride offered by the Model X.



BEAUTIFUL HOTEL DESTINATIONS

Somewhere along the way, hotels have become rightful destinations on their own. Here are some luxury hotels scattered across the globe, that should be on top of your bucket list, post-pandemic.

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

Borgo Pignano

📍 Tuscany, Italy

Join the beekeeper, the soap-maker and the lucky resident horses at Borgo Pignano, which sits at the heart of an eye-popping scenic 750-acre organic estate in Tuscany, lorded over by a majestic 18th century villa and a hamlet that was first settled by the Etruscans. You're likely to find leaving the hotel difficult, especially come check-out, but if you can be convinced, you're just a short drive from the historic hill towns of Volterra and San Gimignano and within easy reach of the medieval cities of Florence and Siena, and the vineyards of Chianti. The picturesque heated pool was carved from an ancient limestone quarry. A cluster of sun loungers and parasols dot the surrounding limestone terrace. Eco-conscious concerns shaped this hotel, whose villa, farmhouses and apartments have been restored and decorated using locally-sourced stone and slate, organic plasters and eco paint. Traditional farming methods are used as much as possible.

borgopignano.com

Singita Sweni

📍 Kruger National Park, South Africa

Tucked into the banks of the Sweni River, this intimate lodge is a hidden jewel that provides a bold, new African context for contemporary design, architecture and cuisine. Exuding glamour and subtle sophistication, Singita Sweni Lodge's seven suites are hidden among a canopy of trees, each featuring open-plan interior, a generously stocked minibar, two bathrooms and an outdoor shower overlooking the river – adding to the feeling of being enveloped by an ancient forest. The suites feature state-of-the-art amenities such as Bose sound systems and bean-to-cup coffee machines and floor-to-ceiling glass doors which open onto expansive wooden decks, where daybeds provide the option to fall asleep under the stars. Guests have private access to 33,000 acres of pristine wilderness in the world-renowned Kruger National Park, ensuring unforgettable game-viewing experiences. With the lodge's proximity to the river, guests are also treated to up-close sightings of numerous animals and birds frequenting the area to drink or wallow in the water.

singita.com/lodge/sweni-lodge

Belmond La Samanna

📍 St Martin, Caribbean

Perched beside one of the most spectacular private beaches in the French West Indies, Belmond La Samanna is as dazzling as the crystal clear waters that lap the sand. Sink into a chic suite, designed to reflect the hypnotic shapes and colours of sea life. Then dress to impress and sample the world-class restaurants, before diving into the island's vibrant social scene. Here, the Caribbean Sea is brought into each room by encapsulating inky blues and aquamarine colours of the sea. The sea is also framed by floor-to-ceiling windows and breezy balconies for an afternoon of laze or cocktails. Families or groups should opt for the three-bedroom Cottage, which is bounteous in space and located right on the seafront. It boasts two bedrooms downstairs and one master upstairs, complete with a private patio and outdoor living or dining area. There are three restaurants within the hotel — the more formal L'Oursin has a terrace, as well as a chic dining room with dark-wood tables and mirrors set to reflect the sea and sunset, the casual Corail serves alfresco breakfasts on a patio overlooking the sea and the swimming pool, and Laplaj serves grilled Caribbean and Creole dishes, with Western classics.

belmond.com/hotels/caribbean/st-martin/belmond-la-samanna

Dar Zemora

📍 Marrakech, Morocco

Dar Zemora is a beautiful country-house-style boutique hotel within spacious grounds in the Palmeraie, yet only a short distance away from the madness and mayhem of Marrakech's Medina. Stay at the Zahara Suite and enter a private hall of this dramatic chocolate-coloured suite with draped, wooden four poster, super-king-size bed and sitting area with fireplace. The sense of indulgence continues with a large bathroom and dressing area, walk-in shower, separate WC, marble tub and twin wash hand basins. The suite flows out onto a terrace where one can bask in the view and take an afternoon nap on the day bed. Genteel pastimes are the order of the day at Dar Zemora — start by seeking ultimate relaxation at the Hammam, or take a lap in the swimming pool. For something more adventurous, the hotel's staff can arrange hikes at the Atlas Mountain, horse and camel rides and even witnessing the sunset from a hot air balloon ride.

darzemora.com

Hôtel Lou Pinet

📍 St. Tropez, France

Hôtel Lou Pinet is the epitome of Sixties glamour fitted with retro-styled rooms, a pool worthy of postcards and a magical garden of citrus and pine. Just a quick drive away from the centre of St Tropez, the hotel is reminiscent of a cluster of Provençal houses, each with rustic stone walls, wooden shutters and terracotta-tiled roofs. As you enter, the interior sees a vibrant palette interspersed with a blend of textures and materials in the rooms, hand-painted ceramics and artwork that are all an ode to the mid-sixties. The hotel's 34 spacious rooms are bathed in light from the dual aspect windows. The rooms offer views of either the verdant Provençal gardens or pool, equipped with outdoor lounges.

loupinet.com

HAUTE HOMEWAR

The Best Danish Designs

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN



BY LASSEN Frame 49 Storage Unit w/Drawers

By Lassen is a Danish design company. It works with various designers, including two of Denmark's greatest architects, Mogens Lassen and Flemming Lassen. Frame is a flexible storage solution comprising of square boxes in cubic frames. The frame modules can be hung directly on the wall or stand on their own on the floor. The individual combination options are endless. Frame is manufactured in Denmark and created with attention to detail. Frame unites functionality, quality and aesthetics.

CARL HANSEN & SON Wegner CH825 Credenza

Carl Hansen & Son has brought back the Wegner CH825 Credenza to mark what would have been Wegner's 100th birthday. Originally designed in 1958, the CH825 Sideboard was originally one of a series of three credenzas based on Wegner's original drawings. Although it looks simple, the CH825 features an advanced design with roller-shutter doors that disappear completely when opened. It is available in oak or walnut with matching round wood legs or stainless steel looped legs akin to the CH100 series.



LOUIS POULSEN Cirque Pendant

Since publishing its first lighting catalogue in 1926, Louis Poulsen continues to design and manufacture elegant, discreet, and innovative lighting fixtures. The early influence of legendary designer Poul Henningsen inspired the Louis Poulsen mission of simplicity, function and ambience. CIRQUE is a play between colours and forms inspired by balloons, carousels, colours and light. Made of aluminium, CIRQUE is a robust lamp designed for use in kitchens, children's bedrooms, bars and restaurants. Due to its direct downward light distribution, it is particularly suited for suspending low above tables or as low-hanging groups in a corner.

FERM LIVING Alza Bowl

Ferm LIVING
Based on a passion for authentic design and clear functionality, Ferm LIVING challenges itself to shape the future and takes pride in creating products that help you balance the contrasts of life. Soft forms, rich textures and deep colours allow you to create an authentic and composed atmosphere, while avant-garde shapes, striking patterns and curious details add a touch of the unexpected. Challenging the expression of a classic bowl, the Alza Bowl has an elevated design with its tray based on a sturdy plateau. Both light and grounded, this design unites contrasts and lets them come together in a beautiful black marble bowl.



GUBI Pacha Lounge Chair

Founded in 1967 to showcase the postmodern furniture designs and textile catalogue of husband-and-wife duo Gubi and Lisbeth Larson, Gubi has grown into a Danish design house with global influence. While its roots remain planted in Copenhagen, Gubi furniture collections have a cosmopolitan flavour that is internationally recognised.



FRITZ HANSEN Swan Sofa

Founded in 1872, Fritz Hansen has a proud history of furnishing the world's finest interiors. With early collections by design luminaries Arne Jacobsen, Hans J. Wegner, Kaare Klint, Børge Mogensen and Piet Hein, Fritz Hansen has been one of the top houses in Danish design for well over a century. The Swan sofa was made as a special model for the furnishing of suites, lounges and the panoramic restaurant at the SAS hotel in 1958. The sofa was in production from 1964 to 1974 and was reintroduced in 2000. The characteristic three-dimensional shape contains no straight lines but is based on curves like the Egg and the Swan. It is available in a variety of fabric upholstery as well as exclusive leather types. The sofa rests on a shaker base in satin polished aluminium.

MOST EXPENSIVE BAGS IN THE WORLD

From Hermès' Himalaya Birkin to Boarini Milanesi's aquatic-coloured white gold, blue sapphires and diamond encrusted bag, we bring you some of the most expensive and stunning handbags in the world.

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THE HIMALAYA BIRKIN

The ravishing Hermès Himalaya Birkin Bag is considered the Holy Grail in a Handbag collection, while the Himalaya Kelly is fabled as 'The Rarest Handbag in the World'. The Himalaya Birkin is crafted from Nile crocodile hide. The designation 'Himalaya' does not apply to the origin of the bag, but rather to the delicate gradation of the colour. The smokey grey fades into a pearly white, resembling the majestic, snow-capped Himalayas. This colouring pairs perfectly with the 18-karat white gold hardware, which is itself studded with white diamonds. The cadena lock alone comprised 68.4 grammes of 18-karat white gold and encrusted with 40 white round brilliant diamonds, totalling 1.64 carats. On the bag, three different structural elements of the Birkin — the Touret, the Pontets, and the Plaques de Sanglons. The finished product is wondrous to behold. Marrying precious materials and craftsmanship with the Hermès equestrian heritage, the Himalaya Birkin is the ultimate expression of the artistry and tradition of the storied Hermès House.



BOARINI MILANESI'S PARVA MEA

As an urgent plea to safeguard our seas from the ever-increasing menace of plastic trash, Italian designer Boarini Milanesi developed USD 7 million worth of handbags, with only three of its kind left. The Parva Mea model bag is adorned with jewels channeling the many faces of water and is made of a semi-lustrous alligator in an aquatic colour. Ten white-gold butterflies are encased in blue sapphires and diamonds that evoke the clarity of raindrops summing up to 130 carats. Each handbag comes with a certificate of authenticity as well as a unique serial number.

MOUAWAD 1001 NIGHTS DIAMOND PURSE

The Mouawad 1001 Nights Diamond Purse, designed by Robert Mouawad, was inspired by the story of Scheherazade and her king. The fairy-tale design of this priceless artwork was inspired by this epic saga of intrigue and passion. The Mouawad 1001 Nights Diamond Purse, valued at \$3.8 million was declared the world's most expensive handbag by Guinness World Records in 2011.



HERMÈS KELLY ROSE GOLD BAG

The Hermès Kelly Rose Gold sells for \$2 million, making it the most valuable Hermès bag ever sold at an auction. Hermès and jeweller Pierce Hardy collaborated to create this beautiful small purse made of genuine rose gold and the texture that imitates leather is also composed of pure gold. Hermès' Kelly Rose Gold is adorned with 1,600 diamonds, took two years to create, and was limited to only 12 pieces in three distinct variations.



LANA MARKS CLEOPATRA CLUTCH

The Cleopatra Clutch was once a regular on the Academy Awards red carpet, worn by actresses including Helen Mirren, Angelina Jolie and Kate Winslet. Each custom iteration, ranging from \$100,000 to \$400,000 is a unique combination of exotic skins, fine jewels and precious metals that are just as luxurious as the last. Lana Marks, Cleopatra Clutch design was inspired by Elizabeth Taylor's leading role in the 1963 epic motion film, 'Cleopatra'. The American alligator skin was created with 1,600 40-karat diamonds, and rose gold diamonds were used to help write Li Bingbing's name, a Chinese singer who owns the most expensive Cleopatra handbag.



CHANEL DIAMOND FOREVER CLASSIC BAG

In 2008, Chanel debuted a limited-edition series of classic flap bags, dubbed Diamonds Forever bags. A tour de force of fashion, and only 13 currently in existence, this bag is certainly for the most elite of clientele and collectors. With a staggering retail price of \$261,000, and a matte black alligator version auctioned with amfAR Cinema Against AIDS event for an impressive \$675,000, this Diamond Forever Flap bag was the record holder for the most expensive handbag in the world. The matte white alligator purse featuring an 18-karat white gold, diamond-encrusted interlocking "C" clasp is valued at \$261,000. The bag is adorned with 334 diamonds weighing 3.56 carats set in white gold.

MALAYSIA'S FIRST MRO AND IIR GLOBAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Serba Dinamik Holdings Berhad is creating Malaysia's first maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO) and inspection, repair and maintenance (IIR) Global Centre of Excellence complemented by our Plant Turnaround Village (PTV) in Pengerang, Johor. As project owner and anchor of Pengerang Eco- Industrial Park (PeIP), we have designed this development to serve the needs of downstream oil and gas, as well as power generation industries.

First and foremost, our PeIP is strategically located approximately four kilometres (straight line) from PETRONAS' refinery and petrochemical integrated development (RAPID), a USD27 billion (RM110 billion) development. Singapore centre is approximately 110 kilometres by road from PeIP. By locating at PeIP, your company can provide prompt and efficient services to RAPID.

One-stop centre to meet the needs for maintenance of plant and machinery.

PeIP is an ecosystem of infrastructure, facilities, and providers of products and services housed within one location. Our PeIP incorporates a Logistics Hub to provide transportation services and warehousing of equipment, parts and pipes. We have a technical and vocational education and training (TVET) centre to provide a steady supply of skilled manpower. We also have a centralised and independent utility facility (IUF) to deliver compressed air, data centre services and back-up power.

To support PeIP we have incorporated Pengerang International Commercial Centre (PiCC) in our overall master plan. PiCC is next to our PeIP and comprises commercial, hospitality, infrastructure, facilities and amenities.



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Threadlift Treatment

COFFEE, SALAD, FACELIFT

The Threadlift Treatment

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

In pursuit of bettering and revolutionising the offerings of the beauty industry to meet the demands of society to maintain a youthful appearance, thread lift or lunchtime lift was born. Endorsed by celebrities like Gwyneth Paltrow, this beauty treatment has generated quite the buzz, vowing to smooth, firm, tighten and reduce fat without the use of a scalpel. With little to no downtime and at a fraction of the cost of a surgical facelift, the non-invasive procedure is your way to a younger-looking skin.

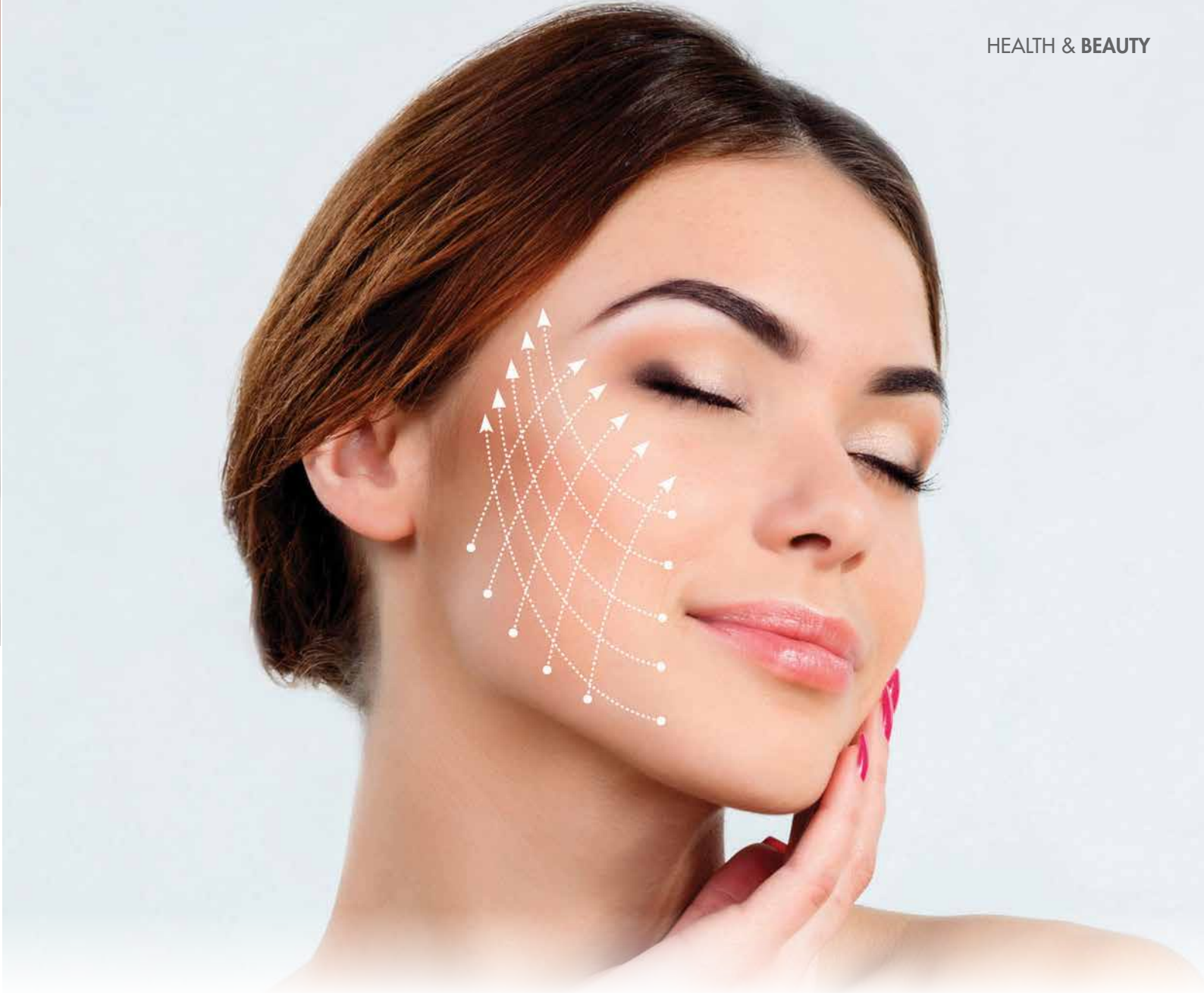
WHAT IS A THREAD LIFT?

So, what is a thread lift? Also termed the ‘lunchtime facelift’, it is a minimally invasive treatment that utilises temporary, medical-grade polydioxanone (PDO) threads which are pulled to achieve the desired skin-lift effect. The thread inserted combats ageing by stimulating the body’s healing response, subsequently causing it to produce a surge of collagen in the treated areas. The threads that are placed constantly activate the body's healing response because the body is programmed to "heal" the sutured

areas and expel the sutures. The body is biologically made to react this way when it senses foreign entities present within the dermis (layer of skin that lies beneath the epidermis). Patients who have gone through thread lift to revive collagen in their skin will notice improvement in their skin tone and firmness over time. Fear not, you won’t feel anything because the threads placed under the skin during a thread lift are so minute. Most people cannot feel their sutures at all once the skin has healed around them.

THE PROCEDURE

You’re now probably curious about the procedure. The procedure is pretty direct — threading thin, dissolvable sutures underneath the skin, so the doctor can lift the skin tightly around your forehead, neck or torso. Temporary sutures, which are made from either polylactic acid (PLA) or polydioxanone (PDO), is inserted into the subcutaneous tissues, approximately 5mm below the skin, using a needle or cannula. The thread will be either barbed (not as daunting as it sounds) or smooth, and is then hooked into place before being trimmed and pulled, tightening the skin in the treated area to give a subtle, taut look. As soon as the barbed thread is inserted, the body’s healing response is triggered and stimulates collagen production in the area. The procedure for thread lift may vary depending on the area you’re targeting and the cosmetic surgeon, but the technique remains the same. Its quick procedure is why it’s dubbed the ‘lunchtime facelift’.



AFTERCARE

The treatment has minimal down time but that said, some thread lift patients might experience after-effects of the anaesthesia or the procedure itself such as nausea. It will dissipate after sipping small amounts of water. It’s also normal for the skin to swell or bruise and if it does, ice the area for 30 minutes four to five times a day for the first five days. In order to achieve the best results, it is advised for patients to limit facial motion for 24 hours, facial creams or makeup for 48 hours and keep the head elevated at a 45-degree angle for five to seven days. One should drink a beverage with a straw and focus on drinking liquids or consuming soft foods for at least a week while chewing gum should be avoided for two weeks. Experiencing discomfort in the first two days of the procedure is completely normal and it will gradually decrease over time.

THE RESULTS

Almost immediately after the thread lift, most patients will be able to discern small but immediate results. As the face progressively heals and new collagen forms in the treated areas, the difference will become more apparent. While the results are relatively more long term compared to other facial rejuvenation options such as surgical facelifts, the results are only temporary and thus require maintenance treatments every six to 12 months, depending on the specific age-reversal needs. Doctors believe that texturised threads will achieve instantaneous results than smoother threads. However, it is important to remember that each thread type aims at producing collagen over a longer period, which is the overall goal of a thread lift procedure.

HOLIDAY BEAUTY REGIME

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

Going on a holiday, be it domestic or international is great. For those of us who have a strict skincare regime, can't be without a specific eyebrow pencil or won't use anything other than our regular shampoo and conditioner, hence travelling can threaten to ruin everything in our routine. Luckily, there are a number of clever hacks for maintaining your beauty routine abroad. Read on to find out.

PACKING TIPS:

Invest in Minis

The most obvious way to travel smart while still maintaining a routine as similar to the norm as possible is to search for your favourite products in mini sizes. You'd actually really be surprised at the amount of beauty favourites that now come in minis. If you really can't find your favourite products in mini sizes, go old school and de-canter them into mini bottles, which are easy to find on Amazon or places like Watsons or Daiso. Following are some options:

1. Drunk Elephant Rise + Glow for your day and night time serums.
2. Sunday Riley Mini Tidal Water Cream to moisturise in the morning and before bedtime.
3. Pat McGrath Labs Flesh 5 Astral Lip Trio Mini
4. Foreo Luna Mini 2 Mint Facial Cleansing Massager

Reusable Wipes

Removing your makeup on the go is a bit of a chore, and face wipes are never more appealing than in this situation. While refraining may be hard, remember how bad wipes are for the skin and environment, so refrain you must. Instead, you can take a couple of flannels with you to use alongside your cleanser, or even better, a compact, reusable option. Environmentally friendly as well as easy to pack and use on the go? Check, check, check.

Multipurpose Makeup

When it comes to packing your holiday makeup, it's worth picking products that can double up without compromising on quality. For example, La Mer's Soft Liquid Long Wear Foundation comes with SPF 20, so you can skip the sunscreen. You can also pick up plenty of lip and cheek products and tinted brow mascaras that can also be used on lashes.

Travel Mirrors

One of the biggest issues with out-of-home makeup application is lighting and mirror space. Hotels often have terrible lighting and if you're travelling with someone else, chances are she may hog the mirror while you're trying to use it. Solve this issue and ensure application that's just as good at home by buying a fold-up mirror, such as the one by Muji or similar.

Handy Palettes

Another top tip for packing makeup smartly is to invest in a professional palette which you can then decant your favourite cream formulas into. You can add everything from blusher, concealer, foundation and highlighter in here, saving valuable space and yet still bringing along your all-time hero products. Clever, right?

BEAUTY TIPS:

Cleanse Your Skin With Glycolic Acid

The holiday season tends to have chilly temperatures that can lead to dull-looking

skin, so seek out a facial cleanser with glycolic acid, which helps to resurface the skin and even skin tone. Products with this ingredient helps to exfoliate dead skin cell buildup from the surface of your face and refine the appearance of enlarged pores. As a result, you'll sport a fresh and bright complexion.

Slap On A Face Mask

In between holiday activities and prep, add some "me" time to your calendar by pampering yourself with a face mask. This essential allows you to tackle your skincare concerns while giving you time to focus on yourself. Smooth an even layer of your face mask of choice onto clean, dry skin. Leave it on for 10 to 15 minutes, then rinse thoroughly with lukewarm water. Use it up to three times a week for best results. You can also pamper your skin with a multi-masking session. This trend uses multiple face masks at once to address different skincare concerns.

Protect Your Skin From The Sun

There is no reason why you should ever skip out on sun protection, especially on beach vacations. Spending prolonged periods of time in the sun without proper protection can damage your skin and lead to visible signs of ageing down the road.

Hydrate, Hydrate, Hydrate

The weather during holidays and even being on an airplane for hours can dry out your skin. So, you'll want to use a moisturiser that's formulated with aloe vera or any moisturiser that you're comfortable with, to infuse hydration back to your skin.

MASCNE, THE NEW ACNE

Tips on Combating Mascne

BY HIRANMAYI AWLI MOHANAN

Besides the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, another issue people seem to be grappling with globally is mascne. As its term suggests, the not-so-novel mascne is an outbreak of acne around the nose and mouth area, derived from frequent mask wearing. As mandated by the government and WHO when out in public places, this creates the perfect environment for heat, humidity and bacteria to grow and get trapped until we cleanse our skin at the end of the day.

WHAT CAUSES MASCNE?

Mascne is the result of friction caused by your mask rubbing against your skin, combined with the built-up of oil and recycled air, and the technical term for this condition is acne mechanica. While we're only now learning about this condition, some individuals with certain lifestyles are far too familiar with it, namely doctors whose work requires a face mask or athletes who wear headbands or protective gear, hence have been dealing with this issue long before 2020.

TREATING MASCNE

Spot treat

The moment we see a breakout on our faces, the first instinct is to lather on our acne-combating products all over the face. However, if your breakout is only in one area, being overzealous with an acne product is not going to get you the most bang out of your buck. Instead, spot treat and apply your acne product only to the affected area. This keeps your skin from drying out.

CONSIDER GOING MAKEUP-FREE

When suffering from a flare-up or to prevent one, consider allowing the skin to breathe by going makeup-free. Forego foundations and concealers, as well as other skincare items that could cause irritation. If your makeup isn't the non-comedogenic (products formulated not to clog pores) kind, it could certainly clog pores and lead to breakouts or uncomfortable buildup. The same goes for skincare. While most of us tend to experiment with our skincare, now unfortunately, isn't the time to do so. Don't reach for a rich face cream or stronger-than-usual acid. That said, if you're longing to be expressive through makeup, you can do that with your eyes because as they say, the eyes are the windows to the soul.

STREAMLINE YOUR SKINCARE ROUTINE

Most of us probably practise a multi-step skincare regimen involving various skincare products. This, while great for pre-pandemic, doesn't bode well during the pandemic. Adopt the most basic skincare routine you can like a gentle cleanser and a mild, gel moisturiser. The reason why you should tone down the products is because wearing a mask will intensify the delivery to your skin. Imagine your face getting a strong dose of acids and retinols — the result would be quite evident.

IMPLEMENT PROPER FACE WASHING PROCEDURES.

Did you know that there are step-by-step procedures to washing your face and not the simple lather and rinse? Here are three steps you would want to seriously consider the next time you wash your face:

1. First cleanse - The first cleanse is to remove makeup, products, and excess oil from the skin. You can use a balm or an oil-based cleanser for it really gets the grime out without stripping the skin's oil.
2. Second cleanse - Now that you have your makeup and products off, your cleanser can really work its magic to remove debris, impurities, and pollution from your skin.
3. Exfoliate - While this is not meant as an everyday step, exfoliating the skin removes dead skin cell buildup, which prevents ageing as well as breakouts. If you prefer a more active exfoliant, you may opt to only exfoliate once or twice a week.



SUN, SEA AND HEALTHY HABITS

Tips to Stay Healthy and Active On Vacation

BY HIRANMAYI AVLI MOHANAN

After almost two years of being confined indoors, it's only natural that we long for open spaces and a much-deserved vacation by the beach, overlooking the azure-hued sea. Staying fit, active and healthy is a big priority for a lot of people, yet many struggle to keep up with this healthy habit during their vacations. Granted, travelling often means indulgences like trying the local cuisine including their decadent desserts and perhaps strong cocktails, there are other factors you can focus on during your travels that can help you stay centred and feeling your best so that you can enjoy every aspect of your vacation.

STAY HYDRATED

Water on vacation might mean swimming pools or beaches, but what you put in your body is crucial for health and wellbeing. Travelling to tropical countries and beach sides tend to be hot, which means that your body would require more water intake, especially since our body constitutes 70% water. Furthermore, when you're engrossed in partaking in fun activities with your friends, chances are you aren't drinking enough water, and the consequences can manifest with everything from headaches to fatigue. Travelling with a reusable water bottle is a handy way to keep yourself hydrated.

REMEMBER TO RELAX

It's normal to want to fill your day with all kinds of activities and sightseeing while travelling somewhere new. Not allowing yourself the time to relax and recharge will ultimately leave you with that dreaded feeling of needing a vacation after your vacation. Remember to stretch, do some light exercises like taking a morning walk or doing 20 minutes of yoga on the beach — this will keep you feeling fresh and ready to take on whatever is on your itinerary. Don't be afraid to pamper yourself to a spa treatment or two during your vacation to help keep your body feeling loose and limber. Your body and mind will thank you for it.

MINDFUL EATING

Overeating tends to be pretty normal when vacationing and we often find ourselves enjoying less-healthy options like ice cream and lavish brunches. Something that can be helpful when trying to minimise overeating patterns is being mindful of what you order. Eat the dessert that you want but be sure to savour it and enjoy every bite. View that occasional indulgence as an almost-meditative experience and you'll find bliss that is sure to be a trip highlight. You can't avoid eating out while on vacation, also why would you want to? This is also when you can practise mindfulness in portion sizes. Follow the basic rule of healthy diet by filling half your plate with fruits and veggies. This way you can enjoy the fun, new meals while not totally throwing your diet out the window. Carrying healthy snacks with you also helps, such as homemade roasted peanuts, dates, almonds and energy bars that are all great options.



STAY ACTIVE DURING YOUR VACATION

A trip away can often times serve as the perfect excuse not to work out, with only a few dedicated individuals seeking the gym wherever they travel. If hitting the gym doesn't float your boat, sign up for some fun recreational activities that would also help you to explore your surroundings. Be it hiking, river rafting, swimming, cycling or a mere walk, these activities can help you get some physical activity in as well as experience something that you'll remember for a lifetime. You can also opt for family yoga classes or spin class at a popular local studio to get in the family time.

MINIMISE TECHNOLOGY

In this day and age of social media, it can be difficult to keep ourselves away from our devices that are usually permanently attached to our fingertips, such as cell phones, iPads, laptops and the works. Use your vacation as an excuse to disconnect from technology and get connected to the real world. A digital detox from gadgets can do wonders for your mental health and it creates the opportunity to discover new places. What's the point of a vacation if you're looking down at your phone the whole time?

BEST MENTAL HEALTH APPS

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

On March 18, 2020, Malaysia, along with the rest of the world went into “darkness”, and we were confined to our homes with much restriction of movement to battle the COVID-19 pandemic. This was extended and relaxed to different phases throughout 2020 and 2021. The result of this, besides the loss of family members and friends to the pandemic, was also a rise in suicide cases. Many were and continue to be mentally affected by this unprecedented pandemic to this day. In this issue, we list mental health apps that are designed to streamline your mental health journey and offer a number of ways to stay engaged like daily reminders, feelings trackers and abundant learning materials, to help you through this difficult time.

HAPPIFY

If you’re looking for a fun app that will keep you engaged while also boosting your mood, Happify might be your best choice. Happify is all about playing games. But every game is a science-based activity meant to reduce stress, build resilience and overcome negative thoughts. The activities were developed by positive psychology experts who are familiar with evidence-based cognitive behavioural therapy interventions.

HEADSPACE

Headspace was started with one mission: to improve the health and happiness of the world. Through science-backed meditation and mindfulness tools, Headspace helps you create life-changing habits to support your mental health and find a healthier, happier you. What’s cool about this app is that it’s proven to reduce stress by 14% in just 10 days. It can also help you relax your mind in minutes, improve focus, and get the best sleep ever.

WOEBOT

This cute little A.I. chatbot will coach you through a hard time via chat by asking you what’s up and offering CBT-based tips and exercises for you to try. Woebot works by inviting people to have a conversation. In fact, the Woebot experience is just that: a simulated supportive conversation that encourages authentic disclosure and makes therapy radically accessible. Woebot uses AI and Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques to learn from millions of conversations annually and to provide therapeutic encounters that are psychologically related, responsive to a person’s dynamic state of health, and targeted at using tools from cognitive, behavioural and interpersonal disciplines.

MOODFIT

There isn’t a one-size-fits-all solution for good mental health. That’s why Moodfit provides the most comprehensive set of customisable tools and insights to help you learn what works best for you. There’s a questionnaire that will help you determine the severity of the symptoms, as well as many articles and audio files that can help you better understand what you’re experiencing. Moodfit also allows you to track your moods. Over time, you’ll better understand what types of things affect your feelings—like sleep, medication and exercise. The app offers actionable insights into what affects your mood and provides strategies for feeling better. There’s a cognitive behavioural therapy portion of the app which can teach you how to dispute overly negative thoughts. There’s a thought record that provides strategies for modifying irrational thoughts, so you can learn how to think differently. You’ll also learn new skills, like gratitude and mindfulness, in just a few minutes per day.

WHAT’S UP

What’s Up is an app designed to provide helpful tools for managing depression. The app is based on the principles of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) and includes multiple features: education about common thinking errors and various healthier alternatives; breathing techniques for relaxation; a guided grounding exercise; a log for tracking “good” and “bad” habits; a personal diary for recording thoughts and rating feelings; a “Catastrophe Scale” for gaining perspective on problems; open forums for discussion with other users; and a selection of positive quotes and other motivational material.



TOP
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MOST EXPENSIVE
ARTWORKS SOLD
BY KL LIFESTYLE
ART SPACE IN
2021

BY HIRANMAYII AWLI MOHANAN

KL Lifestyle Art Space (KLAS) bids adieu to yet another wonderful and astounding year of its modern and contemporary art auctions. The esteemed gallery’s concluding art auction in Jalan Utara, Petaling Jaya on Nov 8 marked its final event for the 2021 calendar year. KLAS saw exceptional highs as it celebrated the brilliant and beautiful masterpieces of artists from Malaysia and South-East Asia. As we dawn upon a new year of important artworks, we look back at 2021’s momentous art pieces and highlights sold by this reputable auction house. Names that indisputably made the list were hot shots such as the late Khalil Ibrahim, Datuk Chuah Thean Teng, Chen Wen Hsi, Datuk Ibrahim Hussein, Eng Tay and Rafiee Ghani – artists that frequented KLAS’ auctions, and names expected to fare very well. Besides the heavyweights, 2021 also saw artist Chong Siew Ying fare exceptionally well with her Girl With Gold Fishes, 2007, along with Adrien-Jean Le Mayeur’s “Ni Pollok Weaving” and Chinese-born Singaporean artist Chua Mia Tee’s Singapore River - St Theresa Church, 1983 soar past the expectations. Marvel at these visual beauties – the pieces that fetched astounding prices and won hearts.

1
Abdul Latiff Mohidin
B. N. Sembilan, 1941
Memory of Loyang (Voyage
Series), 2005
Oil on canvas 137 x 162 cm
SOLD RM 296,800
KLAS Art Auction 3 October 2021





2 **Adrien-Jean Le Mayeur** B. Belgium, 1880 – 1958
Ni Pollok Weaving
Pastel crayon and watercolour on paper 46 x 62 cm
SOLD RM145,600
KLAS Art Auction 27 June 2021



3 **Chua Mia Tee** 3 October 2021
Singapore River - St Theresa Church, 1983
Oil on canvas 60 x 91 cm
SOLD RM 123,200
KLAS Art Auction 3 October 2021



7 **Chen Wen Hsi** B. China, 1906 – 1991
Hérons
Ink on paper 66 x 76 cm
SOLD RM 87,360
KLAS Art Auction 7 February 2021



8 **Khalil Ibrahim** B. Kelantan, 1934 - 2018
East Coast Series, 1982
Acrylic on canvas 93 x 119 cm
SOLD RM87,360
KLAS Art Auction 28 March 2021



4 **Raden Basoeki Abdullah**
B. Indonesia, 1915 – 1993
Portrait of a Woman - God's Creation
Oil on canvas 100 x 75 cm
SOLD RM 106,400
KLAS Art Auction 3 October 2021



5 **Yeoh Jin Leng** B. Perak, 1929
Melawati Series, 1982
Acrylic on canvas 71 x 89 cm
SOLD RM 98,560
KLAS Art Auction 7 February 2021



6 **Yusof Ghani** B. Johor, 1950
Biring XIV, 2006
Oil on canvas 122 x 90 cm
SOLD RM 95,200
KLAS Art Auction 3 October 2021



9 **Mohd Hoessein Enas, Dato B.**
Indonesia, 1924-1995
East Coast Girl, 1985
Oil on canvas
40.5 x 30.5 cm
SOLD RM 68,320
KLAS Art Auction 7 February 2021



10 **Ibrahim Hussein, Datuk**
B. Kedah, 1936 – 2009
The Meeting - London Protest
Series, 1963
Oil on board 45 x 86 cm
SOLD RM 84,000
KLAS Art Auction 7 February
2021



11 **Eng Tay** B. Kedah, 1947
Family Portrait
Oil on canvas 105.5 x 105.5 cm
SOLD RM67,200
KLAS Art Auction 28 March 2021



12 **Chong Siew Ying**
B. Kuala Lumpur, 1969
Girl With Gold Fishes, 2007
Oil on linen 120 x 150 cm
SOLD RM58,240
KLAS Art Auction 28 March 2021



14 **Khalil Ibrahim** B. Kelantan,
1934 - 2018
East Coast Series - Pantai
Irama, 2004
Acrylic on canvas 56 x 56 cm
SOLD RM 43,680
KLAS Art Auction
15 August 2021



15 **Choo Keng Kwang**
B. Singapore, 1931 – 2019
Mother and Child Crossing
the River, 1965
Oil on board
87 x 59 cm
SOLD RM 42,560
KLAS Art Auction
15 August 2021



13 **Ibrahim Hussein, Datuk**
B. Kedah, 1936 – 2009
Untitled - London Series, 1964
Gouache on collaged magazine
paper laid to card
34.6 x 25.4 cm
SOLD RM 57,120
KLAS Art Auction 27 June 2021



16 **Chen Wen Hsi** B. China, 1906 – 1991
Three Birds
Chinese ink and watercolour on paper 34 x 44.5 cm
SOLD RM41,440
KLAS Art Auction 28 March 2021



18 **Rafiee Ghani**
B. Kedah, 1962
Iraga "Memori Green Lane, 2020
Watercolour on paper 76 x 114 cm
SOLD RM25,760
KLAS Art Auction 28 March 2021



17 **Yoshitomo Nara** Cosmic Girl
(Eyes Open), 2008
Nude
Offset lithographic poster printed in
colours on wove, from the edition
of 500 72 x 52 cm
SOLD RM 39,760
KLAS Art Auction 7 February 2021



19 **Walasse Ting** B. China,
1929 – 2010
Untitled
Watercolour and ink on paper 19.3
x 27.6 cm
SOLD RM 16,800
KLAS Art Auction 15 August 2021



20 **Yong Mun Sen** B. Sarawak,
1896-1962
Chinese Junk, 1950
Watercolour on paper 39 x 28 cm
SOLD RM14,560
KLAS Art Auction 27 June 2021



Suria KLCC
Petronas Twin Towers • 📍 KLCC
Tel : 03-2382 2828 / 2430 / 2431
Located at the base of the Petronas Twin Towers, Suria KLCC is the premier shopping centre in KL. It offers unique shopping, dining & entertainment experience. It houses exclusive designer brands and provides an abundant choices of goods and services for everyone. • 10am - 10pm daily. • D8

Avenue K Shopping Mall
156 Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03 2168 7800
Avenue K is Kuala Lumpur’s coolest urban hub where life and creativity are celebrated. The new Avenue K aims to indulge your retail desires, cater to your entertainment needs and satisfy your appetite for top-notch dining in comfort. Far from a regular mall, it offers exciting experiences and a trend setting venue where shoppers can relax and treat yourself to a good time. With over 60 exciting dining options including Fresca Mexican Kitchen, Dolly Dim Sum, Samba Brazilian Steakhouse, Sushi Zanmai, Nene Chicken, Boat Noodle, Sushi King and Bankara Ramen. there is no doubt that Avenue K is a foodie’s heaven. • 10am to 10pm

IOI City Mall
Management Office, Unit T2-3A-3 & Unit T2-3A-3A, Level 3A, IOI City Tower Two, Lebuhr IRC, IOI Resort City, 62502 Putrajaya, Sepang, Selangor. Tel: 03-8328 8900
The multi award-winning IOI City Mall, located within IOI Resort City, is the largest mall in Southern Klang Valley. It is easily accessible via major highways and public transport. Its 1.5 million sq. ft. of lettable space is occupied by trendy fashion brands, supermarket, cineplexes and F&B outlets offering exquisite local and international dining experiences. • 10am to 10pm

MyTOWN Shopping Centre
No.6, Jalan Cochrane Cheras, Seksyen 90, 55100 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-2710 0057
MyTOWN is located in Kuala Lumpur, anchored by IKEA Cheras. Visit us easily by bypass or take a ride on the MRT to the Cochrane underground MRT station. The blend of fashion forward retail, amazing amenities, stylish alfresco events make MyTOWN the premier shopping destination in the heart of Kuala Lumpur. It’s more than just shopping... It’s an experience for everyone in the family!
• 10am to 10pm

Berjaya Times Square
Tel: 03-2117 3111
1 Jalan Imbi • 📍 Imbi
The biggest in Southeast Asia, this mall which measures 7.5 million sq ft, is an integrated shopping-cum-entertainment centre with a hotel, the region's biggest indoor theme park and bowling centre. • 10am - 10pm daily. • F8

1 Utama
1 Lebuhr Bandar Utama, Bandar Utama, PJ Tel : 03-7710 8118
A new generation shopping centre which satisfies all shopping needs under one roof. The old wing has Jusco as the main anchor tenant while the new extension houses many designer brands and has U Parkson, MPH & Jusco as anchor tenants • 10am - 10pm daily.

Sunway Velocity Mall
Lingkaran SV, Sunway Velocity, 55100 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-2786 3970
Sunway Velocity Mall is earmarked to be the leading destination in KL South with its cutting-edge architecture, neo futuristic façade and contemporary interior. Built with connectivity in mind, the mall is easily accessible through major roads and highways and is well-serviced by public transportation including 1 LRT and 2 MRTs.
• 10am to 10pm

The LINC KL
360, Jalan Tun Razak, 50400 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-92130388
The LINC KL is an escape, a hideaway, a preferred destination for when you want to take a break from your busy life and reconnect with nature. It is a place full of such possibilities. Room for nature. Room for coming together. Room for celebration. Space to grow. Space to simply be yourself.
• 10am to 10pm

Shoppes at Four Seasons Place
145 Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-2391 9655
Shoppes at Four Seasons Place is an elegant showcase spanning over six levels of retail, restaurants, a boutique grocer, and more. Immerse yourself in seamless accessibility with your every convenience within comfort’s reach. Take your time to explore the collection of carefully curated brands uniquely housed amidst wide spaces, marble halls, and comfortable lounge areas. Strategically located in the Golden Triangle of Kuala Lumpur, the mall welcomes you to indulge in an idyllic experience.
• 10am to 10pm

Publika Shopping Gallery
No 1, Jalan Dutamas 1, Solaris Dutamas, 50480 Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-6211 7877
www.publika.com.my
www.facebook.com/publikashoppinggallery

Bangsar Village
Jalan Ara, Bangsar • 📍 Bangsar
Tel : 03-2282 1808
Located in happening Bangsar, this neighbourhood mall is vastly popular due to its individual specialist shops offering fashion wear, toys, jewellery, hardware, beauty salons and F&B. Anchor tenants include The Village Grocer. The newer and bigger Bangsar Village II that’s connected to this mall offers more local and international brands.

Sunway Pyramid
Bandar Sunway
Tel : 03-74943100
Impressive giant sphinx statue greets you at the entrance of this Egyptian-themed shopping centre situated next to Sunway Hotel and the Sunway Lagoon theme park.. The mall has a variety of shops and restaurants, an indoor ice-skating rink and a cineplex. • 10am-10pm daily.

Pavilion KL
168, Jalan Bukit Bintang • 📍 B Bintang
Tel : 03-2118 8833
The shopping centre blends the best of the international retail world with 450 stores – ranging from fashion to home deco and leisure to culinary delights - over its 7 levels and 6 themed precincts. 20% of its tenants represent debut brands in Malaysia. Anchor departmental stores are Parkson Pavilion and Tangs. • 10am to 10pm daily

Bangsar Shopping Centre
Jalan Maarof, Bangsar
Tel : 03-2094 7700
Located in the affluent Bangsar suburb, this mall buzzes with a trendy crowd and houses an array of individual specialist shops for every need. Jasons Food Hall is a favourite with shoppers, as it offers an extensive range of fresh and international food brands. 10am - 10pm daily.

Maju Junction Mall
1001 Jalan Sultan Ismail • 📍
Tel: 03-2697 9312
Located at the junction of Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman and Jalan Sultan Ismail, the five-storey mall has 101 outlets with Giant, Wh by British India, FOS, Nichii Fashion City being the anchor tenants. The mall provides concierge service and has an indoor archery centre, Big-Shot Archery. • 10am - 10pm daily.

KLIA
KL International Airport, Sepang 🛬 KLIA Ekspres-KLIA Tel : 03-8777 8888
One of airports with value-for-money shopping, it offers an excellent selection of goods like souvenirs, tobacco, liquors, perfume, chocolates and designer brands.



Pertama Complex
Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman
Tel: 03-2691 6599
One of the earliest shopping complexes in KL, this mall consists of many small shops selling an astonishing variety of goods and services appealing to the masses, including sports goods, leatherware, clothes, shoes and stationery. • 9am - 9pm daily. • D5

Sogo KL
Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman
• 📍 M Tuanku
• 🚆 Bandaraya • 🚆 Bank Negara
Tel : 03-2698 2111
This 10-storey shopping mall is well patronised for its quality goods (local and international) ranging from apparel, home furnishing to daily need items. It also has an international restaurant floor on the 6th floor • 11am-9pm daily • D5

Starhill Gallery
181 Jln Bkt Bintang • 📍 B Bintang
Tel: 03-2782 3800
Connected to JW Marriott Hotel and Ritz Carlton Hotel, Starhill houses the largest retail watch floor and a host of top fashion designer boutiques. An exclusive mall with excellent eateries and high-end shops.
• 10am -10pm daily • E9

Sungei Wang Plaza
Jalan Sultan Ismail • 📍 B Bintang
Tel: 03-2142 6636
Sungei Wang remains one of the busiest shopping centres for the last 2 decades. Linked directly to the Monorail, it has over 500 retail outlets and eateries. A great place to hunt for electrical and electronic products, mobile phones, fashionable street wear, shoes & accessories. The hip T-Hop zone at the 6th floor caters to trendy teenagers
• 10am - 10pm daily • F8

The Starling Mall
6, Jalan SS 21/37, Damansara Utama, 47400 Petaling Jaya, Selangor. Tel: 03-7730 7000
Built in an organic form with a fluid façade and natural setting, The Starling is a space where nature is immersed into urban retail environment to create a unique space for togetherness in harmony with nature.

Subang Parade
Subang Jaya • 🚆 Subang
Tel: 03-5633 2530
This suburban mall offers an interesting mix of stores with goods ranging from apparels to antiques, and music to jewellery. Anchor tenants include Toy ‘R’ Us and Parkson. Carrefour hypermarket is located next door.
• 10am - 10pm daily.

Great Eastern Mall
303 Jalan Ampang
Tel : 03-4259 8090
Located along busy Jalan Ampang, this 6-storey mall has a host of shops including a pet shop, Aussino, British India and eateries like Starbucks and Alexis. It has Cold Storage as its anchor supermarket. • 11am - 9pm daily.

Hartamas Shopping Centre
Plaza Damas, 60 Jalan Sri Hartamas 1
Tel: 03-6201 6553
Integrated with Plaza Damas & situated among retail shops, offices, serviced apartments and alfresco boulevards. Features Citi Super, SenQ and many other speciality retailers.

Lot 10
50 Jalan Sultan Ismail • 📍 B Bintang
Tel : 03-2143 6092
Linked to the Bukit Bintang Monorail station and Sungei Wang Plaza by an overhead bridge, Lot 10 offers an upmarket and wide selection of fashion wear. It has Isetan as anchor tenant • 10am - 9.30pm daily • F8

Low Yat Plaza
Off Jalan Bukit Bintang • 📍 B Bintang
Tel : 03-2148 3651
Located next to the Federal Hotel, it has 250 tenants offering goods as varied as cameras, mobile phones, apparel, fashion accessories and antiques. This largest IT centre provides for all your computing needs. BB Park, located across the plaza and consisting of trendy restaurants and alfresco cafes, sees a hive of activities at night. • 10am - 10pm daily • F8

MINES Shopping Fair Centre
Seri Kembangan • 🚆 Serdang
Tel: 03-8949 6288
Cruise into the heart of a busy shopping mall with a vibrant mix of more than 300 retailers, fashion boutiques, F&B outlets, canal quay alfresco dining, IT & mobile gadgets and also leisure and entertainment facilities like a cinema, bowling alley and snooker centre.
• 10am - 10pm daily.

Mid Valley Megamall
Lingkaran Syed Putra • 🚆 Mid Valley
Tel : 03-2938 3333
The shops go on and on in this mall strategically located between KL and PJ. It has Metrojaya, Jusco, Carrefour, Golden Screen Cinemas and MPH as anchor tenants, over 300 speciality stores and 70 F&B outlets under one roof. Adjacent to the mall are Cititel Mid Valley Hotel and Boulevard Hotel • 10am - 10pm daily.

The Gardens
Mid Valley City • 🚆 Mid Valley
Tel : 03-2297 0288
10am - 10pm dayly

Sunway Putra Mall (Formerly The Mall)
100 Jalan Putra, KL • 🚆 PWTC
Tel: 03-2786 9333
Located across the Seri Pacific Hotel and Putra World Trade Centre, the Mall has anchor tenant Parkson Grand together with a host of retailers, offering a full range of products, services, food & amusement to shoppers • 10am - 10pm daily • B5

KL’s Best Bar



DINE



LIL’ BIRD AND THE BIG BEAR
24, Jalan USJ 10/1B, Taipan Business Centre, 47620 Subang Jaya, Selangor



JHANN
6, Jalan Medan Setia 2, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur.

Chinese

Celestial Court
03-2717 9988
• Jalan Sultan Ismail • Sheraton Imperial Kuala Lumpur Hotel
• Oriental Cuisine • Casual Dining

Chynna
03-2264 2264 📍 KL Sentral• Hilton KL
• Halal • Casual Dining • H3

Shang Palace
03-2074 3904 • 11 Jalan Sultan Ismail 50250 Kuala Lumpur • Pork-free
• Shangri-La Hotel KL • Cantonese Cuisine

Yun House
03-2382 8888 • Four Seasons Place, 145 Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur. • Pork-free • Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur • Dim sum

Opium KL
03-2142 5670 • 50, Changkat Bukit Bintang, Kuala Lumpur. • Casual Dining • Oriental

Wan Chun Ting
03 2720 6688 • No. 6 – Jalan Damanlela, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur. • Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara Hotel • Dim Sum
• Casual Dining

Din Tai Fung Pavilion
03-2148 8292 • 168, Bukit Bintang Street, Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur. • Dim Sim • Casual Dining

Luk Yu Tea House
03 2782 3850 • Starhill Gallery 181, Jalan Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur • Dim Sum • Tea House
• Casual Dining

Tao Chinese Cuisine
03-2782 6000 • 65, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur • Intercontinental Hotel Kuala Lumpur • Oriental Cuisine
• Casual Dining

Lai Po Heen
03-2179 8885 📍 KLCC • Mandarin Oriental Hotel • Halal • Casual Dining • Cantonese • D8

Li Yen
03-2782 9033 📍 B Bintang• The Ritz Carlton Hotel • Non-Halal • Casual Dining • F9

Mandarin Palace
03-2148 8744 📍 B Bintang • 2/F, Federal Hotel • Non-Halal • Casual Dining • F8

Ming Palace
03-2161 8888 📍 Ampang Park • Corus Hotel, Jln Ampang • Casual Dining

Ming Room
03-2284 8822 📍 Imbi• 19 Jalan Delima, Off Jalan Imbi • Non-Halal • Casual Dining • F10

Oriental Noble House
03-2145 8822 📍 Imbi• 19 Jalan Delima, Off Jalan Imbi • Non-Halal • Casual Dining • F10

Overseas
03-2144 9911 B Bintang • 84-88 Jalan Imbi • Non-Halal • Casual Dining • F8

Purple Cane
03-2272 3090 📍 Maharajalela • Selangor Chinese Assembly Hall, 1 Jln Maharajalela • Halal • Casual Dining • G6

Xin Cuisine
03-2144 2200 📍 B Nanas • Concorde Hotel • Non-Halal • Private Dining
• D7

Indian

Passage Thru’ India
03-2145 0366 • 4, Jln Delima,kl
Halal • Casual Dining • E10

FLOUR Restaurant
012-960 0053 • Unit No. 69 & 71G, Jalan Medan Setia 1, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur. • Fine Dining
• Pork-free

Bar Trigona
145, Jalan Ampang, Kuala Lumpur, 50450 Kuala Lumpur
+603-2382 8670

Mantra bar
Rooftop Bangsar Village II.
+60 17-344 8299

The Roof
1 First Avenue Bandar Utama, Petaling Jaya
+60 3-8605 3388

Nadodi KL
03 2181 4334 • Lot 183, 1st Floor, Jalan Mayang, Off Jalan Yap Kwan Seng, 50450 Kuala Lumpur. • Fine Dining
• Pork-free

Qureshi Malaysia
03-2011 1007 • Ground Floor, East Wing, TPC Kuala Lumpur No 10, Jalan 1/70D, Off Jalan Bukit Kiara, 60000 Kuala Lumpur. • Casual Dining
• Halal

Fusion

Shookl
03-2782 3875 📍 B Bintang• Lower G/F, Starhill Gallery • Halal • Fine Dining • E9

Cé La Vi
03-2770 3360 • Ilham Tower, No 8, Jln Binjai, 50450 Kuala Lumpur • Pan-Asian
• Pork-free • Casual Dining

Open House
03-2162 0888 • G48 Suria KLCC, Lakeside, 50888 Kuala Lumpur
• Malaysian • Pork-free
• Fine Dining

Barat Lifestyle Vegetarian Restaurant
010-288 2654 • 19, Lorong Kurau, Taman Bukit Pantai, 59100 Kuala Lumpur. • Fusion Vegetarian Restaurant
• Casual Dining • Halal

French

Chez Gaston KL by Rendez-Vous
011-3993 0036 • 12G, Jalan Bangsar Utama 9, Bangsar, 59000 Kuala Lumpur. • Non-halal • Casual Dining

Entier French Dining
03-2268 3819 • Level 41 at Alila Bangsar No 58, Jalan Ang Seng, Brickfields, 50470 Kuala Lumpur. • Pork-free • Fine Dining

Bistro à Table
03-7931 2831 • 6, Jalan 17/54, Seksyen 17, 46400 Petaling Jaya, Selangor. • Fine Dining • Pork-free

International

Contango
03-2785 8000 • 5, Jalan Sultan Hishamuddin, Tasik Perdana, 50000 Kuala Lumpur • The Majestic Hotel KL
• Pork-free • Casual Dining

Babe by Jeff Ramsay
013 209 1330 • 11th Floor, Work@ Clearwater, Changkat Semantan, Damansara Heights, 50490 Kuala Lumpur • Fine Dining
• Pork-free

Huckleberry Food and Fare
03-2098 7933 • Plaza Damansara, Jalan Medan Setia 2, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur • Casual Dining
• Pork-free

Essence
03-2717 9900 📍 M Tuanku • Sheraton Imperial • Halal • Casual Dining • C6

Mr Chew’s Chino Latino
The Penthouse, WOLO, Bukit Bintang Street, 55100 Kuala Lumpur
+60 3-4065 0168

Marinis on 57
Level 57, Menara 3 Petronas, Persiaran KLCC.
+60 3-2386 6030

Italian Japanese

Cellini's
03-2715 1000 🇲🇲 B Bintang • Dorsett Regency Hotel • 172 Jalan Imbi • Halal • Casual Dining • F9

Tamarind Springs
03-4256 9300 • Jalan 1 Taman Tun Abdul Razak, Ampang Halal • Fine Dining

La Risata
03-4252 6269 • 26, Persiaran Ampang • Halal • Casual Dining

Prego
03-2773 8338 🇲🇲 B Bintang • The Westin Hotel • Halal • Fine Dining • E9

Villa Danieli
03-2717 9922 🇲🇲 M Tuanku • Sheraton Imperial Hotel • Halal • Italian • Fine Dining • C6

Nobu Kuala Lumpur
03-2164 5084 • Menara 3 Petronas Persiaran KLCC • Fine Dining

Fukuya Restaurant
03-2144 1022 • 9, Jalan Delima, Imbi, Kuala Lumpur • Casual Dining

Haru Japanese Restaurant
03-2011 8783 • 124A, Jalan Kasah, Medan Damansara • Casual Dining

Nippori Cafe
03-7733 8592 • 102 (First Floor), Empire Damansara, Jalan PJU 8/8, Damansara Perdana, 47820 Petaling Jaya, Selangor • Casual Dining

Iketeru
03-2264 2264 🇲🇲 Stesen Sentral KL • Hilton Kuala Lumpur, 3 Jln Stesen Sentral

Kampachi
03-2148 9608 🇲🇲 Raja Chulan • Pavilion KL

Kokufu
03-4049 4412 • Sri Pan Pacific KL Halal • Fine Dining

Komura
03-2161 8888 🇲🇲 Ampang Park Corus Hotel • Casual Dining • C9

Ozeki Tokyo Cuizine
03-2166 4263 🇲🇲 B Nanas • Menara TA One • Halal • Fine Dining • D8

Yuzu
03-2284 7663 • The Gardens, Mid Valley City • Casual Dining

Sagano
03-2162 2233 🇲🇲 B Nanas • Renaissance Hotel • Halal • Casual Dining

Korean
Da On
03-2141 2100 🇲🇲 B Bintang • Pavilion KL • Halal • Fine Dining • Korean • E8

Koong Jung
03-2166 7181 🇲🇲 Ampang Park • PNB Darby Park • Halal • D9

Koryo Won
03-2143 2189 🇲🇲 Bukit Bintang• Starhill Gallery • Halal • Casual Dining • E8

Thai
Rama V Fine Thai Cuisine
03-2143 2428 / 03-2143 2663 5, Jalan U-Thant, 55000 Kuala Lumpur • Halal • Fine Dining

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Sheraton Imperial KL
03-2717 9900 • Jln Sultan Ismail • 🇲🇲 M Tuanku • Essence (Int'l), Villa Danieli (Ita), Celestial Court (Chi) • From RM300- RM5,825 • D6

The Ruma Hotel and Residences
+60 3 2778 0888 • 7 Jalan Kia Peng, 50450 Kuala Lumpur • www.theruma.com • ATAS Modern Malaysian Eatery (Modern Malaysian) • Santai Pool and Lounge • Seven Lobby Bar and Lounge

Sheraton Petaling Jaya
+60 3 7622 8888 • Jalan Utara C, Petaling Jaya, 46200 Selangor • www.marriott.com/sheraton-petaling-jaya • Yue (Chinese) • Feast (International) • Miyabi (Japanese) • Sala (Bar) • Chime (cigar and whisky bar)

EQ
+603 - 2789 7777 • Equatorial Plaza Jalan Sultan Ismail 50250 Kuala Lumpur • Nipah • Kampachi • www.eqkualalumpur.com

Sunway Pyramid Hotel
+603 7492 8000 • Persiaran Lagoon, Bandar Sunway, 47500 Selangor • The Resort Cafe, The Lobby Lounge, Cherootz

InterContinental KL
03-2782 6000 • 165, Jalan Ampang • www.ihg.com 🇲🇲 Ampang Park • Serena Brasserie, Tao (chi) , Tatsu (Jap), Bentley's Pub, •OneSixFive(Japanese)

JW Marriott Hotel KL
03-2715 9000 • 183 Jalan Bukit Bintang • 🇲🇲 B Bintang • 3rd Floor (Int'l), Marriott Café, Shanghai (Chi), JW Marriott Gourmet (Int'l), Havana Club • From RM400- RM8,000 • E9 • www.marriott.com

Le Meridien KL
03-2263 7888 • 2, Jln Stesen Sentral 5, KL Sentral • 🇲🇲 🇲🇲 KL Sentral •One On One (Asian Fusion), Al Nafourah (Middle Eastern), The Conservatory (Lounge & Bar) • From RM 328- RM5,500 • H3 • www.lemeridienkualalumpur.com

Mandarin Oriental Hotel
03-2380 8888 • KL City Centre • 🇲🇲 KLCC •Lai Po Heen (Ch), Mandarin Grill and Mo Bar (Bar & Grill), Mosaic (Buffet), The Mandarin Cake Shop, Cascades (Int'l), Wasabi Bistro (Jap) • From RM409(internet)/RM499(phone) • D8 • www.mandarinoriental.com

Philea Mines Beach Resort
03-8943 6688 • Jalan Dulang, Mines Resort City, Seri Kembangan, Selangor • 🇲🇲 Serdang • Abdul and Charlie's (local), Cheng Ho Court (Chi), Beach Hut and Sunset Lounge (drinks and snacks) • From RM200-RM2000

Sama-Sama Hotel KLIA
03-8787 3333 • Kuala Lumpur International Airport • 🇲🇲 KLIA Degrees (Int), Traveller's Bar & Grill, Palmz Lounge (Wn) • From RM570++ www.samasamahotels.com

Pullman Kuala Lumpur
03-2170 8888 • 4, Jalan Conlay • 🇲🇲 Raja Chulan •Tai Zi Heen (Chi), Eccucino (Café), Enju (Jap) • From RM270-RM670 • E9• www.princehotelkl.com

Renaissance KL
03-2162 2233 • Corner of Jln S. Ismail/ Jln Ampang • 🇲🇲 B Nanas •Sagano(Jap), MED@Marche(Med), Vogue (Int'l) • East Wing: Dynasty (Chi), TEMPTation\$ (Int'l) • From RM215-RM6,000 • D7

The St. Regis Kuala Lumpur
03-2727 1111 • Jalan Stesen Sentral 2, Kuala Lumpur Sentral • From RM850

Shangri-La Hotel KL
03-2032 2388 • 11 Jalan Sultan Ismail • 🇲🇲 B Nanas • Shang Palace (Chi), Zipangu (Jap), Lafite (Fr), Lemon Garden Café (Int'l), The Pub • From RM364-RM12,000 • D7 • www.shangri-la.com

Hilton PJ
03-7955 9122 • 2 Jalan Barat, PJ • 🇲🇲 Asia Jaya • Toh Yuen (Chi), Paya Serai Coffee House, Genji (Jap), Caffè Cino, Uncle Chilli's • From RM220-RM1685

The Gardens Hotel & Residences
03-2268 1188 • Mid Valley City • 🇲🇲 Mid Valley • The Soread (Int'l), Sage Restaurant & Wine Bar (Fr & Jap) • From RM600-RM2,600• www.gardenshtres.com

Sunway Putra Hotel (Formerly The Legend Hotel)
03-4042 9888 • Putra Place, 100 Jalan Putra • PWTC • Museum (Chi), Coffee House, Atrium Lounge • From RM188-RM388 • B5 • www.lagendhotelkl.com

The Ritz-Carlton KL
03-2142 8000 • 168, Jalan Imbi • 🇲🇲 B Bintang • Li Yen (Chi), Rossini's (Ita) • From RM418 • F9 • www.ritz-carlton.com

Sofitel Kuala Lumpur Damansara
03-2720 6688 • 6, Jalan Damanlela, Bukit Damansara, 50490 Kuala Lumpur • From RM330-RM820 • www.sofitel-kualalumpur-damansara.com

The Ritz-Carlton Residences
03-2142 9000 • 🇲🇲 B Bintang • From RM950-RM1,330 • F9

The Royal Chulan
03-2688 9688 • Jalan Conlay • 🇲🇲 R Chulan • Deli Cafe (Ita), Bunga Emas (Mas), L'Heritage (Fr) • F6 • www.theroyalchulan.com.my

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Aloft Kuala Lumpur Sentral
03-2723 1000 Jalan Stesen Sentral KL Sentral • 🇲🇲 🇲🇲 KL Sentral • Nook (International), MAI Bar (Bar Menu), w xyz(SM) Bar (Cocktails & Snacks) • From RM270 - RM388 • www.starwoodhotels.com/alofthotels

Ancasa Hotel KL
03-2026 4060 • Jln Tun Tan Cheng Lock • 🇲🇲 Plaza Rakyat • Saffron Brasserie and BabaReebal • Ancasa Spa • From RM165-RM416 • www.ancasa-hotel.com

Boulevard Hotel
03-2295 8111/2295 8000 🇲🇲 Mid Valley City, Lingkaran Syed Putra • Mid Valley •Wild Rice (Int'l) • Rates from RM290Nett – RM420Nett • www.blvhotel.com

Coronade Hotel KL
03-2148 6888 • Jalan Walter Grenier, Bkt Bintang • 🇲🇲 B Bintang • Makan-Makan (Local & Int'l), The Kasturi (Malay), Lobby Lounge• From RM208- RM500 • F8 • www.coronade.com

Corus Hotel KL
03-2161 8888 • Jalan Ampang • 🇲🇲 Ampang Park • Ming Palace(Chi), Dongdang Sayang (Int'l), Komura (Jap) • From RM185-RM390 • C9 • www.corushotelkl.com

Dorsett Regency
03-2716 1000 • 172, Jalan Imbi • 🇲🇲 B Bintang • Checker's (Café), Cellini's(Ita), Windows Lounge (Wn) • From RM200 onwards • F9 • www.dorsettregency-kl.com



Seri Bukit Ceylon
03-20201708 • No 8, Lorong Ceylon off Jalan Raja Chulan • From RM250-RM480 • E7

Federal Hotel
03-2148 9166 • 35, Jalan Bukit Bintang • 🇲🇲 B Bintang • Mandarin Palace (Chi), The Verandah (Int'l) Revolving Bintang (European) • From RM170-RM600 • F8 • www.fhhotels.com

Element by Westin Kuala Lumpur
03-2771 3388 • Ilham Tower, 8, Jln Binjai, Kuala Lumpur, 50450 Kuala Lumpur • Trace Restaurant & Bar • From RM343 • www.marriott.com

Impiana KLCC Hotel & Spa
03-2147 1111 • 13 Jln Pinang • 🇲🇲 R Chulan • Tonka Bean Cafe (Int'l) • From RM219- RM368 • D8 • www.impiana.com

Novotel City Centre KL
03-2147 0888 • 2 Jln Kia Peng • Qing Zhen (Chi Muslim), The Square (Int'l), Fun Pub, Al Fresco • From RM260- RM660 • E8 • www.novotel.com

Pacific Regency Hotel Suites
03-2332 7777 • Menara PanGlobal, Jalan Punchak • 🇲🇲 B Nanas • Soi 23, Luna, Olive & Geo Café • From RM290- RM500 • D7 • www.pacific-regency.com

Sunway Resort Hotel & Spa
03- 7492 8000 • Persiaran Lagoon Bandar Sunway Petaling Jaya

Quality Hotel City Centre
03-2614 8000 • Jalan Raja Laut • DBKL • Benteng Coffee House (Int'l), Meisan Szechuan (Chi), Club 300 • From RM150- RM550 • C5 • www.qualiti.com.my

Swiss Garden Hotel
03-2141 3333 • 117, Jln Pudu • 🇲🇲 Hang Tuah • Blue Chip Lounge (Int'l), Flavours Restaurant (Int'l), Green Treats Delicatessen (Int'l), T@ste 6 Restaurant (Int'l) • From470+

The Royale Bintang KL
03-2143 9898 17-21 Jalan Bukit Bintang • 🇲🇲 B Bintang • Sunflowers Brasserie, Cafe Royale & Bar, Rimba Spa • From RM208 • F8 • www.royale-bintang-hotel.com.my

The Royale Bintang Damansara
03-7843 1111 • 6, Jalan PJU 7/3, Mutiara Damansara • The Restaurant (Int'l), Mystery Pub & Café • From RM195 • www.royalebintang.com.my

The ZON All Suites Residences on the Park
03-2164 8000 • 161D Jalan Ampang • 🇲🇲 Ampang Park • Terracotta Restaurant & Lounge • From RM253-RM396 • D8 • www.zonhotel.com.my

Concorde Hotel
03-2144 2200 • 2 Jalan Sultan Ismail • 🇲🇲 B Nanas • Spices (Western), Melting Pot (Int'l), Xin (Chi) • From RM178+- RM320+- • D7

Traders Hotel
03-2332 9888 • Kuala Lumpur City Centre • 🇲🇲 KLCC • Gobo Chit Chat, Gobo Upstairs, Sky Bar, Lounge & Grill • From RM270 • This hotel is located in the vicinity of KL Convention Centre • D8

Vistana KL
03-4042 8000 • 9 Jalan Lumut, off Jalan Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur • 🇲🇲 TiTiwangsa • Vistana (Asian) • From RM172-RM230 • A5 • www.vistanahotels.com

Hotel Capitol Kuala Lumpur
03-21437000 • Jalan Bulan Off Jalan Bukit Bintang • www.capitol.com.my

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Alpha Genesis
03-2141 2000 • 45 Tingkat Tong Shin • 🇲🇲 B Bintang • Tee Box Café • From RM150-RM380 • F7 • www.alphagenesishotel.com

Cititel Mid Valley
03-2296 1188 • Mid Valley, Lingkaran Syed Putra • 🇲🇲 Mid Valley • Citi Café • Rates from RM205Nett – RM320Nett

Corona Inn
03-2144 3888 • 22, Jalan Tong Shin • 🇲🇲 B Bintang • Corona Café • From RM130- RM180 • F8 • www.coronainn-kuala-lumpur.com

Grand Continental
03-2693 9333 • Jln Belia/Jln Raja Laut • 🇲🇲 PWTC M Tuanku • Grand Star (Chi) , Lai Marble Coffeehouse • From RM135- RM800 • C5 • www.ghihotels.com.my

First World Hotel
03-6101 1118 • Genting Highlands • istorante Torcello's (Italian), Lakeview Seafood Restaurant (Seafood), The Patio (Wn) • From RM85 – RM460

Midah KL
03-2273 9999 • 8, Jalan Kampung Attap • 🇲🇲 Maharajalela • Attapia Coffee House (Int'l), Rolling Good Times Café • From RM145-RM250 • G5

Prescott Inn
03-2713 7887 • 23 Lrg Medan Tuanku 1,off Jln Sultan Ismail • 🇲🇲 M Tuanku • Makana Restaurant • From RM110-RM170 • C5

HOTEL & RESORT

Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur
+603-2382 8888 • Four Seasons Place, 145, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur www.fourseasons.com •Yun House (Chinese Restaurant) •Curate (All Day Dining) •Bar Trigona (Bar)•The Lounge At Four Seasons(International) •Pool Bar & Grill

W Kuala Lumpur
+603-2786 8888 •No. 121, Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur www.marriott.com •Yen (Chinese Restaurant) •Flock (All Day Dining) •Woorbar (Bar)

Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur
03-2182 1234 • Jalan Pinang • KLCC • JP Teres (Malaysian), THIRTY8 (International), Poolside From RM550 - RM5610 www.kualalumpur.grand.hyatt.com

Hilton KL
+603 2264 2264 • 3 Jalan Stesen Sentral, 50470 Kuala Lumpur • ww3.hilton.com • Chynna (Chinese Restaurant) • Vasco's (All Day Dining) Graze (European) • Zeta Bar (Bar) • Iketeru (Japanese)

Sunway Resort
+603 7492 8000 • Sunway Resort, Persiaran Lagoon, Bandar Sunway, 47500 Selangor • www.sunwayhotels.com • The Resort Cafe (All Day Dining)

Villa Samadhi Kuala Lumpur
+603 2143 2300 • No. 8, Persiaran Madge Off Jalan Madge, 55000 Kuala Lumpur • www.villasamadhi.com.my • The Dining Room (All Day Dining)



KL Tower
03-2020 5499 Bukit Nanas • Jalan Punchak, off Jalan P Ramlee. • The KL Tower stands at 421 metres. The tower houses a revolving restaurant and an observation deck which takes 58 seconds to reach. Catch the sunset or experience sky jumping from the tower roof. • Opens 9am 10pm daily • E7



Istana Negara, Jalan Duta
Located along Jalan Duta, it is the official residence of Malaysia's king since Nov 11, 2011. Influenced by both Islamic and traditional Malay architecture, this unique structure is the latest addition to the country's architectural wonders.



National Monument
Jalan Tugu, off Jalan Parlimen • Designed by American artist, Felix Weldon and cast in Italy, the immense bronze structure was built to commemorate the servicemen who lost their lives during the struggle against the communist insurgency in the 1950's. The 7 soldiers symbolise unity, strength, leadership, sacrifice, courage, suffering and vigilance • E3



Little India
🇲🇲 Masjid Jamek • Jalan Masjid India is a colourful street with numerous wholesale and retail Indian traders who sell everything from Indian brass, jewellery, sarees, Indian handicrafts to perfumes & spices. • E5



National Museum
03-2267 1111 • 29 Jalan Raja • Displays a unique permanent collection of artifacts and materials showcasing the history and heritage of Malaysia • Opens 9am to 6pm daily • Admission RM1. Free for <12 yrs & students



Jamek Mosque
Jalan Tun Perak • Situated at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers, this grand old mosque was designed by British architect AB Hubbock in 1909. It incorporates many features of Moghul architecture a • Opens 8am- 1:30pm & 2:30pm-6pm.

Swiss-Inn KL
03-2072 3333 • 62, Jln Sultan • 🇲🇾
Maharajalela
• Café Petaling • From RM130-RM175
• G6

The Plaza Hotel
03-2698 2255 • Jalan Raja Laut • 🇲🇾 Sultan
Ismail • Pago-Pago Café (Continental),
Plaza Court (Chi) • From RM110-RM178
• C5

SIGHTSEEING

Aquaria KLCC
03-2333 1888 • 🇲🇾 Raja Chulan 🇲🇾 KLCC •
All 60,000 sq ft of Aquaria encompasses
Evolution, Jewels of the Jungle, Deep
Forest, The Coasts and Touch Pool, The
Livingb Oceans and The Living Reef, with
over 5000 aquatic and land-bound animals
representing over 150 different species.
Don't miss the 90-metre underwater tunnel.
Opens daily from 11am-8pm. (Including
weekends, school and public holidays) Last
admission at 7pm. Entry Mykad Holder
- RM49(Adult), RM39 (Child), General
Admission - RM69 (Adult), RM59 (Child)



Craft Complex
03- 2164 8344
🇲🇾 Raja Chulan • 63, Jalan Conlay. •
Showcases ethnic handicrafts, batik
printing and pottery from the 13 states
of Malaysia. • Opens 9am- 6pm daily.
• E9 FREE

Lake Gardens
Jalan Parlimen • Located near the city
centre, this 9.2ha landscaped garden is
built around a lake. Several attractions
are found within the park including
an Orchid Garden, Hibiscus Garden,
Butterfly Park, Bird Park, Deer Park,
National Monument and the Asean
Sculpture Garden • F3

Malaysian Tourism Centre
03-9235 4848 • 🇲🇾 B Nanas • 109
Jalan Ampang • This is a one-stop
tourist service centre comprising the
information counter (7am-10pm)
Transnasional Executive Coach counter,
domestic tour booking counter, money
changer, restaurant and craft demo
centre. Built in 1935, the building was the
home of wealthy tin-miner and planter,
Eu Tong Seng. Cultural shows are on Tues,
Thur, Sat & Sun 2-2.30pm. • D7

National Science Centre
03-2089 3400 • Persiaran Bukit Kiara •
Houses 9 galleries with different scientific
themes. Offers interesting interactive
displays for learning and entertainment.
• Opens 10am-5pm. Closed on Friday.

Batu Caves
03-6189 6284 • This popular Hindu
temple draws hundreds of thousand
of visitors during Thaipusam. It
consists of three grand caves: the
Dark Cave,the Museum Cave and
the Temple Cave with brilliant rock
formations. The Museum Cave at
the foothills has interesting display
of Indian mythology. To reach the
main Temple Cave, one has to climb
272 steps.

Bird Park
03-2272 1010 • Located at the Lake
Gardens, this 8.4ha bird park is the
world's largest free-flight walk-in
aviary. It is home to more than
3,000 birds from approximately 200
species. Opens daily from
9am-6pm • F4

Butterfly Park
03-2693 4799 • Over 120 species
of butterflies can be found in this
park located at the Lake Gardens'
vicinity. Admission is RM9 for adults
and RM2 for children. Camera: RM3.
Opens 9am to 6pm daily. • F4



Telekom Museum
03-2031 9966
🇲🇾 Raja Chulan • Jalan Raja Chulan
• Displays interesting exhibits of
telephones and evolution of their
designs over the years.
• Opens 9am-5pm. Closed on Mondays
• E6 FREE

National Mosque
03-2693 7784 • 🇲🇾 KL • Jalan Perdana
• This mosque embodies contemporary
designs, together with traditional Islamic
art, calligraphy and ornamentation.
The main dome with its 18-point star,
represents the 13 states of Malaysia
united by the Five Pillars of Islam. Visitors
must dress conservatively and remove
their shoes before entering the mosque
• Opens 9am to 12noon; 3pm to 4pm;
5:30pm to 6:30pm daily. • F4

Merdeka Square
🇲🇾 Masjid Jamek • Jalan Raja •
Opposite the Sultan Abdul Samad
Building, this is the site where the
independence of Malaya was declared
on 31 August, 1957. The 100m high
flagpole is the tallest in the world. Live
entertainment and cultural shows are
staged here on festive occasions. The
Royal Selangor Club and St. Mary's
Cathedral are located nearby. • E5

National Zoo
03-4108 3427 / 4108 3422 • Located in
Hulu Kelang, 12km from the city centre,
the zoo is home to 400 species of local
birds, mammals, reptiles and fishes. •
Opens 9am - 5pm daily. Night Zoo is on
Saturdays 7.30am - 10.30pm. Admission
RM 32 for adults and RM11 for children
3 to 12 years old

**Bukit Nanas Forest Recreational
Park**
03-2306 3421 / 2064 4741 • Bukit Nanas
• Nestled in the heart of KL, the virgin
forest-clad hill is a 10.5 ha park offering a
10-minute & a 20-minute walk trails from
the Forest Information Centre at Jalan
Raja Chulan to KL Tower. • E7

Central Market
03-2274 6542 • 🇲🇾 Pasar Seni Once the
city's biggest wet market, it is now a
centre for food and cultural activities.
Cultural performances are staged during
weekends at the riverside amphitheatre.
Handicraft, souvenirs, art & portrait
paintings are sold at bargain prices. The
Annexe Gallery at CM is a progressive
art centre. • Opens 10am to 10pm daily.
• F5

Deer Park
03-9200 0039 • Enclosed within a 2-ha
ground at the Lake Gardens, the deer,
fawns and does roam freely in a cool
and peaceful habitat with lush trees and
shrubs and ponds. • F3



Sultan Abdul Samad Building
🇲🇾 Masjid Jamek • Jln Sultan
Hishamuddin • Also known as the Big
Ben of KL, this historical landmark and
heritage building is well known for its
Moghul architecture dating back to
1897. Originally the offices of the Colonial
Secretariat, it then housed the Supreme
Court. • E5

National Planetarium
03-2273 4303 • Lot 54 Jalan Perdana •
Located close to the National Mosque,
the attractions include space science
and astronomy exhibits, a theatre
screening 3-Dimensional movies, a
viewing gallery and an observatory •
Admission is RM1 for adults and children
over 12 years [extra charges for all
shows]. Opens 9:30am to 4:15pm daily.
Closed on Monday except public &
school holidays • G4

Old KL Railway Station
Jalan Hishammudin • Built in 1910,
the Moghul-inspired building was a
hub for Malaysian rail transport until it
was replaced by the new KL Sentral
Station. It remains a landmark and the
refurbished Heritage Hotel is still open for
business. Across the road, the Malaysian
Railway administrative building is also a
breathtaking architectural showpiece
• G5

Petrosains, The Discovery Centre
03-4108 8181 • 🇲🇾 KLCC • Petronas Twin
Towers, Level 4 Suria KLCC • Focusing on
Malaysia's oil and gas industry, it offers
an interactive approach to learning.
It takes you through a unique voyage
of discovery of science. • Opens daily
9.30am to 6pm. Last admission 4.30pm.
Closed on Monday • D8

Istana Negara
Official residence of Malaysia's King,
visitors can witness the changing
of the royal guards daily. The Rulers
Conference, various royal and national
ceremonies, investitures and official
banquets are held at this palace. • H5
03-6200 1000

Little India
🇲🇾 Masjid Jamek • Jalan Masjid India
is a colourful street with numerous
wholesale and retail Indian traders
who sell everything from Indian brass,
jewellery, sarees, Indian handicrafts to
perfumes & spices. • E5

Jamek Mosque
🇲🇾 Masjid Jamek • Jalan Tun Perak
• Situated at the confluence of the
Klang and Gombak rivers, this grand old
mosque was designed by British architect
AB Hubbock in 1909. It incorporates
many features of Moghul architecture
a • Opens 8am-1:30pm & 2:30pm-6pm.
• E5



PETRONAS Twin Towers
03- 2615 8188
🇲🇾 KLCC • KL City Centre • The
88-storey Petronas Twin Towers stand at
451.9 metres. Seated in the heart of KL
and amidst a 50-hectare landscaped
park, a skybridge on the 41st floor is
open to visitors between 9am-7pm
daily, closed on Monday • D8

Royal Selangor Visitor's Centre
03-4145 6000 • 4, Jalan Usahawan Enam,
Setapak Jaya • Located 15 minutes from
the city centre, the Royal Selangor which
is internationally known for its fine designs
and craftsmanship, offers a complete
visitor experience, enabling them to see,
hear, touch and learn how pewter is
made. • Opens daily from 9am-5pm.

Royal Selangor Club
03-2692 7166 • 🇲🇾 Masjid Jamek • Jalan
Raja • Once nicknamed 'The Spotted
Dog' during the colonial days, this club
which features Mock Tudor architecture,
is one of the oldest membership clubs
in KL. • E5

Thean Hou Temple
03-2274 7088 • 65 Persiaran Endah, off
Jalan Syed Putra • A beautiful blend of
Chinese and contemporary architecture,
this is one of the largest and most ornate
Buddhist temples in the region and a
venue for major religious festivals. Also
check out the herbs garden, wishing
wel l and souvenir stall • Opens 9am to
9pm daily.

MUSEUMS

**Asian Arts Museum Universiti
Malaya**
03-7967 3936 • Uni. of Malaya • A unique
collection of Asian art & sculptures,
ceramics, including Islamic & Malay art
and textiles • Opens Mon - Sat. Closed
on Sunday & public hols.

Forest Research Institute Malaysia
03-62797 000 • Kepong • Located
within the 1,500 hectares of natural
land reserve, the institute showcases
Malaysia's rich forest heritage. • Opens
8am-4pm. Fri 9am- 12pm.

Heritage Centre
03-7957 4341• 2 Jln Stonor • Showcases
Malaysia's architectural heritage, the
centre also conducts 2 guided tours
a day (11am & 3pm) of the Rumah
Pengkulu or Village Head's abode which
has been furnished to reflect a house in
the early thirties • E10

Islamic Arts Museum
03-2092 7070 • Jalan Lembah Perdana
• Opened in 1998, the museum focuses
on the rich diversity of Islamic arts and
culture. Miniature replicas of Taj Mahal
and other Islamic architectural wonders
are on display • Tickets at RM12 (adults),
RM6 (under 18, students & senior citizens)
• Opens 10am to 6pm daily. • G4

Museum Orang Asli
03-6187 8786• Km 24 Gombak • Displays
a collection of over 3,000 artifacts
showcasing the history, culture &
lifestyle of indigenous tribes of Peninsular
Malaysia. • Opens 9am-5pm. Closed
Fri. FREE

National Museum
03-2267 1111• 29 Jalan Raja • Displays a
unique permanent collection of artifacts
and materials showcasing the history
and heritage of Malaysia • Opens 9am
to 6pm daily • Admission RM1. Free for
<12 yrs & students

ARTS & CULTURE

National Theatre (Istana Budaya)
03-4026 5555 • Jalan Tun Razak •
Designed by Malaysian architect
Muhammad Kamar Ya'akub, this
modern theatre is one of the world's most
sophisticated theatres with state-of-the-art
stage equipment. It holds drama, dance
and musical performances regularly. • A7

Petronas Philharmonic Hall
03-2331 7007• 🇲🇾 KLCC • Located within
the Petronas Twin Towers, it is home to
the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra
and the National Choir. It features
performances of highest quality by visiting
orchestras and world-renowned soloists,
besides performances by the MPO which
now ranks among the top orchestras in
the region • D8

OTHER FUN-TASTIC
THRILLS & SPILLS

Casino De Genting
03-6101 1118 • Genting Highlands Hotel

Flight Training
03-2141 1934 • Royal Selangor Flying Club

Horse Racing
03-9058 3888 • Selangor Turf Club, Jln
Sungai Besi

Horse Riding
03-4256 4531 • Royal Selangor Polo Club,
Jln Ampang Hillir

03-2094 1222• Bukit Kiara Equestrian Club,
Jln Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur

Theme Parks

Berjaya Times Square Theme Park
1 Jalan Imbi, Level 5 & 7, Kuala Lumpur
Tel: 03-2117 3118

Sunway Lagoon Theme Park
3 Jalan Pjs 11/11, Bandar Sunway,
Petaling Jaya . Tel: 03-5639 0000

Skytropolis Indoor Theme Park
First World Plaza, Resorts World Genting,
Level 1, Genting Highlands, 69000
Tel: 03-2718 1118

District 21
Level 1, IOI City Mall, Putrajaya
Tel: 03-8328 8888

National Library
03-2687 1700 • 232 Jalan Tun Razak. • This
7-storey building which blends traditional
design with modern architectural
elements houses more than 1.5 million
books, some of them extremely rare.
• Opens daily except Monday • A8 FREE

Galeri Petronas
03-2051 7770 • 🇲🇾 KLCC • Level 3 Suria
KLCC. • Exhibits artworks by local and
international artists.
• Opens 10am to 8pm. Closed on
Monday. • D8 FREE

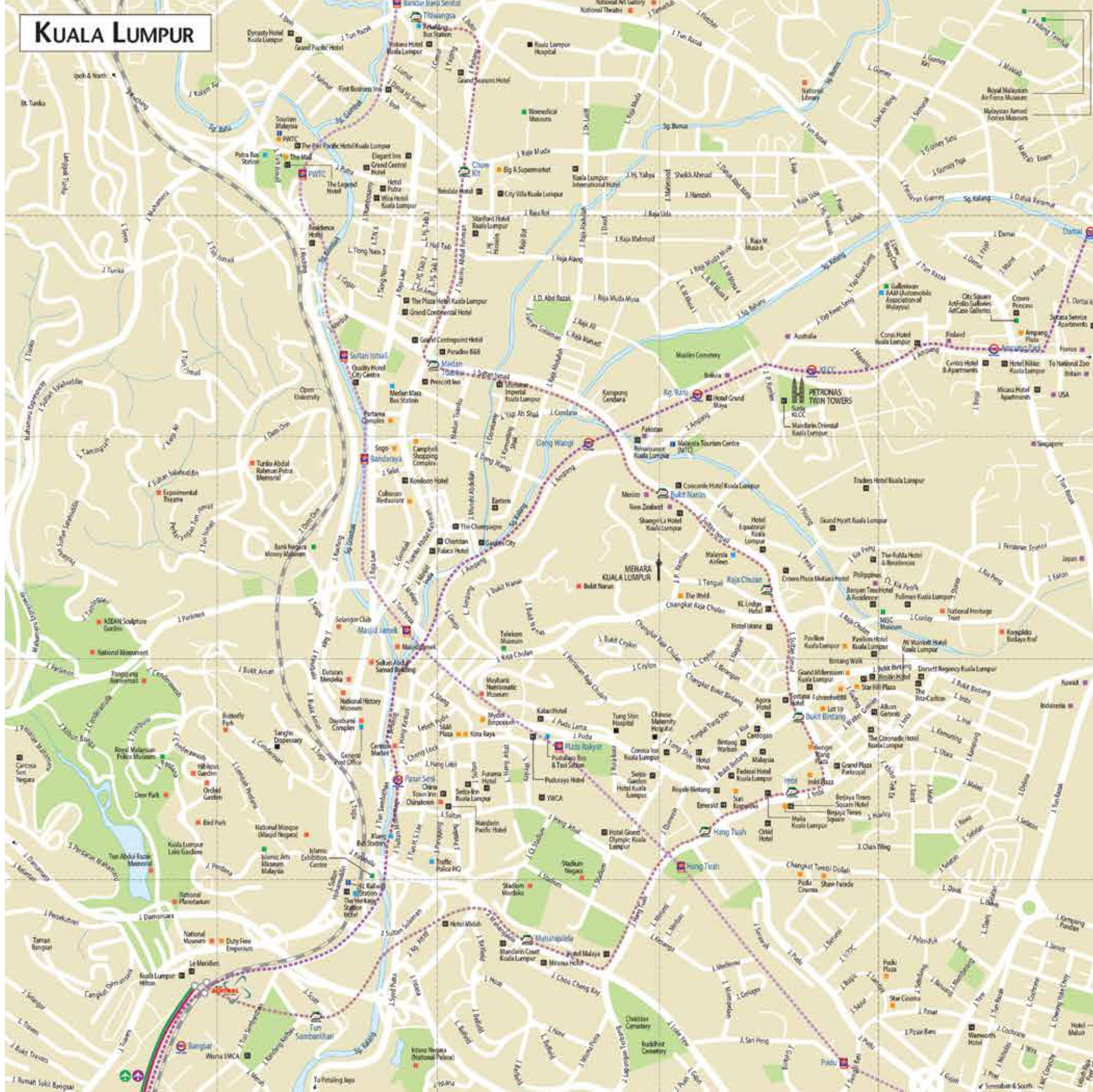
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KUALA LUMPUR



- PLACES OF INTEREST**
- 1C ASEAN Sculpture Garden
 - 4D Bintang Walk
 - 1D Bird Park
 - 3C Bukit Nanas
 - 2D Butterfly Park
 - 2D Central Market
 - 3D Chinatown
 - 2D Dataran Merdeka
 - 2D Dayabumi Complex
 - 1D Deer Park
 - 1C Experimental Theatre

- MUSEUMS**
- 5B ArtCase Galleries
 - 5B ArtFolio Galleries
 - 2C Bank Negara Money Museum
 - 3A Biomedical Museum

- EMBASSIES**
- 4B Australia
 - 4B Bolivia
 - 5B Britain
 - 5B Finland

- ENTERTAINMENT/SHOPPING**
- 5B Ampang Plaza
 - 4D Berjaya Times Square
 - 3A Big A Supermarket
 - 4D Fahrenheit88
 - 2C Campbell Shopping Complex
 - 5B City Square
 - 2C Coliseum Restaurant
 - 2E Duty Free Emporium

- BUS, TAXI, RAILWAY STATIONS, POST OFFICE**
- 5B AAM (Automobile Association of Malaysia)
 - 2D General Post Office
 - 2E KL Sentral (main transport terminal)

- HOTELS**
- 4D Agora Hotel ★★
 - 4D Allison Genesis Hotel
 - 4D Berjaya Times Square Hotel
 - 4D Bintang Warisan Hotel ★★
 - 4C Banyan Tree Hotel & Residence ★★★★★
 - 1D Carcosa Seri Negara ★★★★★
 - 5B Centra Hotel & Apartments
 - 3C Chamfan
 - 3D China Town Inn
 - 3A City Villa Kuala Lumpur ★★
 - 4C Concorde Hotel
 - 4D Corona Inn Kuala Lumpur
 - 5B Corus Hotel Kuala Lumpur ★★★★★
 - 4C Crown Plaza Mutiara Hotel ★★★★★
 - 5B Crown Princess Kuala Lumpur
 - 5D Dorsett Regency Kuala Lumpur ★★★★★
 - 2A Dynasty Hotel Kuala Lumpur ★★★★★
 - 4D Emerald
 - 3C Eastern
 - 2A Elegant Inn
 - 4D Federal Hotel Kuala Lumpur ★★★★★
 - 2A First Business Inn ★★
 - 4D Fortuna Hotel ★★
 - 3D Furama Hotel ★★
 - 4C Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur ★★★★★
 - 4D Grand Millennium Hotel ★★★★★
 - 2B Grand Millennium Hotel ★★★★★
 - 2B Grand Continental Hotel ★★★★★

- HOSPITALS**
- 3D Chinese Maternity Hospital

- TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES**
- 2A Putra World Trade Centre, Level 2.45, Jalan Tun Ismail, 50480 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-4041 1295
 - 4C Malaysia Tourism Centre (MTC), 109 Jalan Ampang, 50450 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-2164 3629
 - 2E Stesen Sentral Kuala Lumpur, Lot 21, Level 2, Arrival Hall, Kuala Lumpur City Terminal, Stesen KL Sentral, 50050 Kuala Lumpur. Tel: 03-2274 3135

- 1D Hibiscus Garden
- 2E Istana Negara (National Palace)
- 5C Kompleks Budaya Kraf
- 2C Masjid Jamek
- 3D Maybank Numismatic Museum
- 3C Menara Kuala Lumpur
- 3A National Art Gallery
- 5C National Heritage Trust
- 2D National History Museum
- 4A National Library
- 1C National Monument
- 2D National Mosque

- 5B Galleriwan
- 2D Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia
- 2D Islamic Exhibition Centre
- 5A Malaysian Armed Forces Museum
- 5C MISC Museum

- 5B France
- 5D Indonesia
- 4B Bolivia
- 5D Kuwait
- 3C Mexico

- 4D Imbi Plaza
- 3D S & M Plaza
- 4D Shaw Parade
- 3D Kota Raya
- 4D Lot 10
- 3D Mydin Emporium
- 2B Pertama Complex
- 4D Pudu Cinema
- 4C Pavilion Kuala Lumpur

- 2D Klang Bus Station
- 2E Kuala Lumpur Railway Station
- 4C Malaysia Airlines
- 2B Medan Mara Bus Station
- 2A Pekeliling Bus Station
- 3D Puduraya Bus & Taxi Station

- 2A Grand Pacific Hotel ★★★★★
- 4D Grand Plaza Parkroyal ★★★★★
- 3A Grand Seasons Hotel ★★★★★
- 4B Hotel Champagne
- 4C Hotel Equatorial Kuala Lumpur ★★★★★
- 4B Hotel Grand Maya ★★★★★
- 3D Hotel Grand Olympic Kuala Lumpur
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- 3E Hotel Midah ★★★★★
- 5B Hotel Nikko Kuala Lumpur ★★★★★
- 4D Hotel Nova ★★★★★
- 2A Hotel Putra
- 4D JW Marriott Hotel Kuala Lumpur ★★★★★
- 3D Katari Hotel ★★★★★
- 4C KL Lodge Hotel ★★★★★
- 2C Kowloon Hotel ★★★★★
- 1E Kuala Lumpur Hilton ★★★★★
- 3A Kuala Lumpur International Hotel ★★★★★
- 1E Le Meridien ★★★★★
- 3E Mandarin Court Kuala Lumpur
- 4B Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur ★★★★★
- 3D Mandarin Pacific Hotel ★★★★★
- 4D Melia Kuala Lumpur ★★★★★
- 5B Mirama Hotel ★★★★★
- 4D Orkid Hotel ★★★★★

- 3A Kuala Lumpur Hospital
- 3A National Heart Institute

- 2D Tanglin Dispensary
- 3D Tung Shin Hospital

Road / Jalan L
Lane / Lorong L
River / Sungai Sg.
Village / Kampung Kg

PETA TRANSIT BERINTEGRASI LEMBAH KLANG

KLANG VALLEY INTEGRATED TRANSIT MAP

PETUNJUK LEGEND

1	KTM LALUAN SEREMBAN KTM SEREMBAN LINE
2	KTM LALUAN PELABUHAN KLANG KTM PORT KLANG LINE
3	LRT LALUAN AMPANG LRT AMPANG LINE
4	LRT LALUAN SRI PETALING LRT SRI PETALING LINE
5	LRT LALUAN KELANA JAYA LRT KELANA JAYA LINE
6	ERL LALUAN KLIA EKSPRES ERL KLIA EKSPRES LINE
7	ERL LALUAN KLIA TRANSIT ERL KLIA TRANSIT LINE
8	LALUAN MONOREL KL KL MONORAIL LINE
9	MRT LALUAN SUNGAI BULOH - KAJANG MRT SUNGAI BULOH-KAJANG LINE
10	KTM LALUAN TERMINAL SKYPARK KTM TERMINAL SKYPARK LINE

B1	BRT LALUAN SUNWAY BRT SUNWAY LINE
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	Stesen Sambungan Penumpang perlu keluar daripada bangunan stesen untuk bertukar ke laluan yang lain. Connecting Station Passengers are required to exit station building to switch lines.
	Stesen Pertukaran Penumpang TIDAK PERLU keluar daripada bangunan stesen untuk bertukar ke laluan yang lain. Interchange Station Passengers are NOT REQUIRED to exit station building to switch lines.
	Terminal Rel Rail Terminal
	Stesen Bas Antara Bandar Interchange Bus Station
	Terminal Lapangan Terbang Airport Terminal
	Medan Kereta Park and Ride

* Penumpang digalakan untuk menggunakan kad MyRapid Touch 'n Go (atau laluan rel Rapid KL atau kad Touch 'n Go semasa menggunakan perkhidmatan tren bagi perkhidmatan yang lebih rendah dan pertukaran yang lebih lancar di stesen pertukaran. Penumpang yang menggunakan tiket/tokan sahaja yang ingin membuat pertukaran ke laluan lain di stesen pertukaran adalah terdapat pada arahan penunggan yang ditetapkan seperti yang berikut:

- membuat pertukaran di stesen pertukaran selepas keluar dari pintu automatik
- mendapatkan tiket/tokan sahaja baharu di mesin jual tiket (TVM) yang telah disediakan sebelum membuat pertukaran.

* Passengers are advised to use MyRapid Touch 'n Go for Rapid KL rail lines or Touch 'n Go cards during their journey on the train to enjoy lower fares and convenience of switching lines at interchange stations.

Passengers with one-way tickets/tokens that need to switch to other lines at the interchange station is subject to use instructions as below:

- change lines at interchange station after exiting the automatic gate
- purchase new one-way tickets/tokens at Ticket Vending Machines (TVM) before switching lines.



NOTA :
Sila ikut langkah berikut apabila menggunakan stesen sambungan Rapid KL :

- **Dang Wangi dan Bukit Nanas**
Beli token untuk perjalanan hingga stesen Dang Wangi (jika dari LRT Laluan Kelana Jaya) dan stesen Bukit Nanas (jika dari Laluan Monorel KL). Keluar dari stesen destinasi tersebut dan beli token perjalanan baharu untuk memasuki stesen sambungan.
- **Sultan Ismail dan Medan Tuanku**
Beli token untuk perjalanan hingga stesen Sultan Ismail (jika dari Laluan LRT Ampang / Sri Petaling) dan stesen Medan Tuanku (jika dari Laluan Monorel KL). Keluar dari stesen destinasi tersebut dan beli token perjalanan baharu untuk memasuki stesen sambungan.
- **KL Sentral (LRT Laluan Kelana Jaya), KL Sentral (Laluan Monorel KL) dan Muzium Negara (MRT Laluan Sg Buloh-Kajang)**
Beli token untuk perjalanan hingga stesen KL Sentral atau Muzium Negara (di laluan di mana anda berada). Keluar dari stesen destinasi tersebut dan beli token perjalanan baharu untuk memasuki stesen sambungan.
- **Air Asia - Bukit Bintang (Laluan Monorel KL) dan Bukit Bintang (MRT Laluan Sg Buloh-Kajang)**
Beli token untuk perjalanan hingga stesen Air Asia - Bukit Bintang (jika dari Laluan Monorel KL) dan stesen Bukit Bintang (jika dari MRT Laluan Sg Buloh - Kajang). Keluar dari stesen destinasi tersebut dan beli token perjalanan baharu untuk memasuki stesen sambungan.

Bagi pengguna kad MyRapid Touch 'n Go, tambang akan ditolak berdasarkan perjalanan anda.

NOTE :
Please observe the following steps for journey between Rapid KL connecting stations :-

- **Dang Wangi and Bukit Nanas**
Purchase tokens up to Dang Wangi (if from LRT Kelana Jaya Line) and Bukit Nanas (if from KL Monorail Line). Exit station upon arrival and purchase another new token to enter connecting station.
- **Sultan Ismail and Medan Tuanku**
Purchase tokens up to Sultan Ismail (if from LRT Ampang / Sri Petaling Lines) and Medan Tuanku (if from KL Monorail Line). Exit station upon arrival and purchase another new token to enter connecting station.
- **KL Sentral (LRT Kelana Jaya Line), KL Sentral (KL Monorail Line) and Muzium Negara (MRT Sg Buloh-Kajang Line)**
Purchase tokens up to KL Sentral or Muzium Negara (on the current line you are on). Exit station upon arrival and purchase another new token to enter connecting station.
- **Air Asia - Bukit Bintang (KL Monorail Line) and Bukit Bintang (MRT Sg Buloh-Kajang Line)**
Purchase tokens up to Air Asia - Bukit Bintang (if from KL Monorail Line) and Bukit Bintang (if from MRT Sg Buloh-Kajang Line). Exit station upon arrival and purchase another new token to enter connecting station.

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