An Evening with Fireflies





Visit **Kuala Selangor** town, which boasts one of the largest firefly colonies in the world. On arrival at Kuala Selangor, you'll first stop at Kota Melawati—formerly known as **Fort Altingsburg**. The lofty remains of this fort,with original cannons still intact, offer a commanding view of both land and sea. The outer wall and part of the original gate still stands, opening onto the traditional courtyard and stone block where criminals were once executed. For a welcome distraction, you'll be delighted to meet the two species of wild**monkeys** that have made the hill their home. The silvery lutung monkeys are the shy ones—they are more reserved than the mischievous long-tailed macaques. These light-fingered little primates will steal food, bags and cameras if given the chance, so keep a close eye on your belongings. Next, proceed to the **Kuala Selangor Jetty**—the highlight of your journey. After a delicious **dinner** at a local restaurant, you'll travel upstream in a small **motorboat** under cover of darkness to marvel at the **mangrove swamp** that comes alive with the bioluminescent glow of millions of **fireflies**. This is a dazzling display of synchronized, rhythmic flashing and the skilled local oarsmen help make this experience quite unforgettable.

Notes:

Tour operates weather permitting.

Batu Caves & KL Tower



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This tour is an introduction to the traditional handicrafts, residential areas and wondrous architecture of KL—starting with a visit to the Batu Caves. Marvel at the colorful depictions of Hindu deities in these limestone caves. There are three main caves and several smaller ones, one of which features an ornate Hindu shrine. Climb the 272 steps that scale the steep, jagged face of the limestone outcropping. Your next stop is at the **National Museum**—a repository for the nation's rich history and heritage. Trace the nation's development over the decades as you explore the galleries. Independence Square, the former playing field of the Royal Selangor Club, is a venue where important events, celebrations and streets parades are held. Within the square you'll see the Royal Selangor Club—a charming mock-Tudor structure. Another remarkable building is the Sultan Abdul Samad House, which served as the government offices during the British era. Not to be missed is the Cathedral of Saint Mary the Virgin, an Anglican Church in the heart of Kuala Lumpur. After lunch you will visit the observation deck of the world's fourth-tallest communication tower—the **KL Tower**. This majestic 1,381-foot-tall tower offers stunning 360-degree views of the entire city. Before you return to the ship, pause to snap some photos of the magnificent Petronas Towers.

Notes:

Please realistically assess your physical fitness and ability prior to booking, as the walk is uphill over unpaved, rough walking tracks with many steps. Wear comfortable closed-toe walking

shoes; bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. Travel time to Kuala Lumpur is approximately 1½ hours each way.

Garden City of Kuala Lumpur







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Kuala Lumpur, the Garden City, boasts numerous evergreen gardens and parks. The colorful, beautifully landscaped grounds enchant art- and nature-lovers alike. The city streets are elegantly lined with ornamental plants, shrubs and shade trees. Visit the **Lake Gardens**, set in more than 23 acres of undulating land with a profusion of flora. Within the gardens, you will visit the Orchid Garden and the Bird Park, where you'll see varied and exotic species of orchid hybrids as well as thousands of birds indigenous to Malaysia. Next head to **Independence Square**, surrounded by the most famous landmarks of KL—the Royal Selangor Club, St Mary's Anglican Church, and the former British Secretariat—now known as the Sultan Abdul Samad Building and currently the seat of the Supreme and High Courts. After a buffet **lunch** at a local restaurant, drive to the city center to snap photos of the 88-story Petronas Towers that dominate the skyline—soaring to a dizzying height of 1,483 feet. Your final destination is the **Central Market**, once the town's wholesale and retail wet market for fresh produce. Renovated and re-opened in 1986, it is now the leading **craft center** in the city.

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Kuala Lumpur Highlights





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Kuala Lumpur is a city of delightful contrasts and one of the most vibrant centers in Asia. Enjoy an overview of Kuala Lumpur's highlights on a narrated **panoramic drive**. Your first photo stop is at the King's Palace. This official residence of His Majesty the King of Malaysia is a stately mansion set within a beautifully landscaped garden. Next, visit the National Monument in the **Lake Gardens** of Kuala Lumpur. Renowned designer Felix de Weldon, best known for the lwo Jima Memorial at Arlington, designed this impressive monument in memory of all those fallen in defense of the country. You will find that the National Mosque embodies a contemporary expression of traditional Islamic art, calligraphy and ornamentation. A minaret that towers some 240 feet dominates the umbrella-like roof. Adjacent to the National Mosque is the impressive Old Railway Station. Inspired by Mughali architecture, this grand building features seven stately minarets. Independence Square, the former playing field of the Royal Selangor Club, is a venue where important events, celebrations and streets parades are held. Within the square you'll see the Royal Selangor Club—a charming mock-Tudor structure. Another remarkable building is the Sultan Abdul Samad House, which served as the

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Mah Meri Cultural Village



Approximately 4½ hours

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Three thousand years ago along the western coast of the Malay Peninsula, small flotillas of tribal people plied the waters in their houseboats, living sustainably on the marine and mangrove flora and fauna. Today, these peoples are referred to by archaeologists as 'sea nomads'. Although their lifestyle was transient, their ability to exist as one with nature gave them a deeply spiritual outlook on life that few have ever experienced. Now completely settled on land, the descendants of the sea nomads still observe many traditional ways. You will visit their community today through the **Mah Meri Cultural Village**—your opportunity to delve into the closeness and cultural strength that can best be experienced through their simple way of life. The practice of organizing their lives through spirits is central to traditional Mah Meri culture and their villages or *kampongs*. The skilled Mah Meri people craft fascinating, profound sculptures depicting these spirits—priceless works of art that are protected by UNESCO's World Heritage designation. During your time here you'll come to understand the importance of documenting and preserving the Mah Meri culture.

Port Kelang Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.





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Notes:

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Port Kelang Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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Notes:

Private minivans are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, and English-speaking driver/guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Putrajaya Lake Cruise





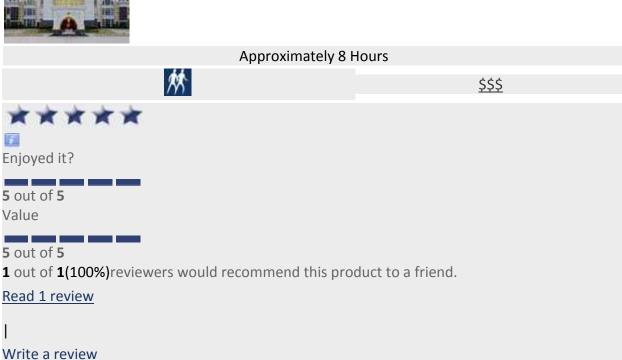
Take in the sights of **Putrajaya** on a leisurely **lake cruise** in air-conditioned comfort, allowing you to enjoy the 'Intelligent Garden City' from a unique perspective. Putrajaya was named after Malaysia's first Prime Minister—the late Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj. This outstanding precinct spans 11,320 acres comprising 13 different gardens, with more than 70% of its area devoted to greenery and water. The principle landscape feature is the Putrajaya Wetland—a man-made lake. More than 50 local species of native wetland plants were cultivated in the 17-acre Putrajaya Wetland Nursery prior to planting in the wetland cells. A **city highlights drive** includes a photo stop at Perdana Putra (the Prime Minister's Office Complex), the Palace of Justice and the Putra Mosque, which incorporates Islamic architecture from Turkestan, Kazakhstan and Morocco. Other sights include the 1,200-foot-long Seri Wawasan Bridge, a futuristic cable-stay bridge built across Putrajaya Lake and Putra Square.

Notes:

Approximately 20 minutes of walking is required over relatively flat paved surfaces. There are 60 steps to access the boat jetty area. Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring insect repellent.

The Best of Kuala Lumpur





This is a great introduction to Asia's self-proclaimed 'most happening city'—Kuala Lumpur. The drive from the port takes you past some impressive developments en route to the King's Palace. You'll have many great opportunities for photographs, and if you're lucky you might catch the changing of the guard. Next, visit the **National Museum**, opened by the reigning monarch in 1963. The museum is custodian to the heritage of the country, with cultural, natural history, ceramic, weaponry and music galleries. The next stop is at **Independence Square** in the Colonial District. This is the most photographed site in all of Malaysia. Drive past the Golden Triangle—the center of business activity in the city. Towering skyscrapers compete for attention with colonial pre-war buildings. There will be a brief photo stop at the magnificent Petronas Towers before you proceed to the **lunch** venue at a leading restaurant in the city. Finally, you'll stop in **Chinatown**—the oldest oriental section of Kuala Lumpur. Take a **stroll** through the covered bazaar of **Petaling Street**, which exhibits all kinds of goods from t-shirts to traditional Chinese herbs. This is a haven for bargainers and collectors of 'genuine imitations'. **Central Market**, a very short walk away, is the former wet market that has been transformed into a **handicraft market**.

Notes:

Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. Travel time to Kuala Lumpur is approximately 1½ hours each way.

Traditional Malaysia





For an authentic Malaysian experience, visit Klang—the royal city and former capital of Selangor State. Enjoy the scenic drive to **Klang**, where a **Malay family** welcomes you into their **home** for an opportunity to glimpse their village lifestyle. You'll be treated to **coffee and tea served with traditional cakes** as your accompanying interpreter assists you in chatting with your hosts. Say farewell; then, continue to the Sultan Abdul Aziz Royal Gallery. Housed in a beautiful Victorian-style building, the gallery showcases the royal collections of the past and present Sultans of the state of Selangor. Next, you'll stop for photos at Alam Shah Palace, the residence of the former Sultan of Selangor. Finally, take a **stroll** through **Little India**—among the pre-war shop houses you'll find a vibrant community that has preserved their distinct way of life. Discover a profusion of genuine Indian goods such as colorful saris, an assortment of sweetmeats, aromatic spices, exotic fragrances and dazzling adornments.

Notes:

Travel time to the Malay home is approximately one hour. Tour involves an hour of walking over mostly paved roads and 10 steps. Wear comfortable walking shoes. You must remove your shoes at one or more location(s). Photography is not permitted inside the Royal Gallery.

Transfer to Kuala Lumpur





This **transfer** may suit you if you would like to **explore on your own**. It consists of a motor coach ride from the ship to **Kuala Lumpur**. You will be dropped off at Lot 10 Shopping Mall in the Jalan Bukit Bintang area. This is a central district of Kuala Lumpur, located within walking and taxi distance of some of the city's main shopping streets and historical sights, and the coach escort will advise you of the pick-up time for the return journey. You will have approximately 4½ hours to **shop and explore on your own**.

Notes:

Guide service, taxi transfers, entrance fees and lunch are not included in the transfer price. It will be your responsibility to be at the drop-off point at the given return time. Travel time to Kuala Lumpur is approximately 1½ hours each way.