



Living and Studying in Malaysia

Malaysia Fast Facts

Country Full Name

Federation of Malaysia

Time Zones

GMT/UTC +8

Temperature Approx.

25°C - 33°C

Major Cities

Kuala Lumpur
Penang
Melaka
Johor Bharu

Season

March – September
(Dry Season)
October – February
(Monsoon Season, Rainy)

Electrical Plugs

240V 50Hz

Population

27,496,000

Country Dialing Code

+60

Dress Code

Liberal

Currency

Name: Malaysian Ringgit
Code: MYR
Symbol: RM
Exchange Rate :
AUD 1 = RM 2.90

Major Airports

Kuala Lumpur International Airport
(KLIA)
Low Cost Carriage Terminal
(LCCT) for Air Asia flights

Major Shopping Complexes in Selangor

Sunway Pyramid
Mid Valley Mega Mall
Pavillion
Times Square
Suria KLCC
One Utama
IKANO
Tesco / Carrefour / Giant
The Curve

Races

Malay
Chinese
Indian
Eurasian
Iban
Kadazan
Other Tribal Races

Main Transportation

Taxi (around town)
Bus (around town, traveling)
LRT (around KL and some
Selangor areas)
Monorail (around KL)
Car (around town & traveling)
Train (traveling)
Flight (traveling)

Weights & Measures

Metric
(kg, gram, m, cm, mm)

Religion

Official : Islam
Christianity
Catholicism
Buddhism
Hinduism
Others

Famous Tourism Sites

Islands
Mountains
National Park
Kenyir Lake
Extinct Animals Rehabilitation
Centre
Historical / Modern Architects
www.tourism.gov.my

Food

Malay (Satay, Nasi Lemak)
Chinese (Bak Kut Teh,
Steamboat)
Indian (Banana Leave Rice)
Western (Fast Food Restaurants)
Italian
Japanese
Korean
Vietnamese

Language Spoken

Official : Bahasa Melayu
English
Mandarin
Tamil
Other Ethnic Dialects

Mobile Phone Major Providers

Maxis – 012, 017
Celcom – 013, 019
Digi – 014, 016

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