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(1) Introduction

Date

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Venue

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre (KLCC), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

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- IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (GRSS)
- Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman

(2) Transportation

- Upon arrival, you may opt for any of the transportation below to proceed to Kuala Lumpur City Centre.

1. KL AIRPORT BUS SHUTTLE (to KL Sentral)

KLIA has a variety of bus services that can take you to several destinations within Peninsular Malaysia. You can take the bus service by going to Level 1, Block C, Short-Term Car Park and Level 1, Main Terminal Building. Please note that the information is subject to change by the respective service providers. For booking and information, please visit <http://theairportbus.com.my/>

Service Provider	Routes	Fares	Operating Hours
Express Coach	KLIA to/from KL Sentral	One Way Adult: RM15.00 Return Trip Adult: RM30.00	FROM KLIA Start: 7.45am End: 8.45pm Travelling Time: 1 hour

2. KLIA EXPRESS TRAIN (to KL Sentral)

The fastest way to get from KLIA to the city centre is by taking the KLIA Ekspres. There is a non-stop service to the KL City Air Terminal (KL CAT) located in KL Sentral which will take about 28 minutes. There is also a transit train service with 3 stops along the journey at Bandar Tasik Selatan, Putrajaya/Cyberjaya, and Salak Tinggi. The transit train service will take about 35 minutes. The trains are equipped with comfortable seats, digital entertainment, wheelchair seat restraint, a wheelchair-friendly washroom, and luggage racks.

You can visit the KLIA Ekspres website at www.kliaekspres.com for the full fares and schedule.

3. KL AIRPORT LIMO & TAXI SERVICES

There are two types of taxi services provided at KLIA; airport taxi and metered city taxi.

(i) Airport Taxi

Airport taxi operates through a coupon system that can be purchased at the counters. The airport taxi service provider has a variety of vehicle types in their fleet ranging from family sedans to luxury vehicles. The charges start from a minimum of MYR32.20 and are fixed based on the desired destinations.

The coupons can be purchased from the counters at

- Domestic Arrival, Level 3, Main Terminal Building
- International Baggage Reclaim, Level 3, Main Terminal Building

For more information on rates and bookings, kindly contact Airport Limo (M) Sdn. Bhd. at 1-300-88-8989 or visit their website at www.airportlimo.my

(ii) Metered City Taxi

Metered taxi service is available at KLIA and charges are according to distance/time inclusive of a flag fall charge for the first 1km or 3 minutes between MYR3.00 to MYR6.00 depending on the type of taxi. Subsequent charges are based on the distance or time travelled.

Coupons can be purchased from the counter at

- Level 1, Main Terminal Building

(3) Accommodation

1. Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur

Ideal for both business and leisure travellers, Grand Hyatt Kuala Lumpur presents 411 guestrooms and suites- the largest room sizes amongst five-star luxury Kuala Lumpur hotels in the heart of the city. With modern and contemporary interior design plus warm earthly tones, you will find yourself immersed in absolute comfort with expensive views through its floor-to-ceiling window concept, overlooking the iconic PETRONAS Twin Towers, Kuala Lumpur City Skyline or KLCC Park.

- **Distance to KLCC:** Adjacent to KLCC
- **Contact Person:** Ms Sandra Lee
- **Email:** Sandra.Lee1@hyatt.com

2. InterContinental Kuala Lumpur Hotel

The InterContinental Kuala Lumpur is one of the best 5-star hotels in Kuala Lumpur which thrives in providing guests with a luxurious sanctuary amidst Malaysia's bustling capital city. With a prime location, it offers the promise of luxurious comfort with excellent hospitality, as well as convenience in its strategic location that connects you to well-known lifestyle and business hubs. **Distance to KLCC:** 11 minutes walking distance

- **Contact Person:** Ms Affiqah Akib
- **Email:** reservation.kulha@ihg.com / affiqah.mohdakib@ihg.com

3. Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur

Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur hotel is the jewel of the Royale Chulan Hotels & Resorts. The Royale Chulan Kuala Lumpur hotel is a luxurious 5-star accommodation, is centrally located in KL's downtown business district. It has set out to offer its guests the most gracious Malaysian hospitality. Besides delivering contemporary facilities and services, the hotel also boasts distinctive architecture that features elements of the country's unique heritage. **Distance to KLCC:** 17 minutes walking distance & 5 minutes by taxi

- **Contact Person:** Nurul Wazwani Hassan
- **Email:** wazwani.rckl@royalechulan.com

4. Perdana Kuala Lumpur City Centre

Nestled within the business, embassies and shopping district of Kuala Lumpur, Perdana Kuala Lumpur City Centre is an ideal location for business travellers and families. It is located near the magnificent Petronas Twin Towers and overlooks the lush 50 acres of KLCC park. It features 338 units of hotel and suites, offering a homely environment with elegant furnishings and numerous facilities.

- **Distance to KLCC:** 9 minutes walking distance
- **Contact Person:** Ms Haslini Abd Karim
- **Email:** lini.k@attanahotels.com / sales.pklcc@attanahotels.com

5. Traders Hotel Kuala Lumpur

Traders Hotel Kuala Lumpur is located in Kuala Lumpur City Centre. Its ideal location makes it perfect for convention delegates as it is connected to Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre with five direct walkways via the Hotel's escalator or guest lifts. It also provides direct access to Suria KLCC Shopping Mall and the iconic Petronas Twin Towers.

- **Distance to KLCC:** connected
- **Contact Person:** Ms Aires Oh
- **Email:** csteam.thkl@tradershotels.com / aires.oh@tradershotels.com

6. Mandarin Oriental Kuala Lumpur

Located adjacent to the iconic PETRONAS Twin Towers, Mandarin Oriental, Kuala Lumpur is Kuala Lumpur's leading luxury 5-star hotel. It features 629 guestrooms, suites and 40 executive apartments complemented with extensive conference and banquet facilities which include a pillarless Grand Ballroom with a seating capacity of 1,800 guests for a banquet setting. The hotel is home to several award-winning restaurants, bars and lounges that boast elegance and sophistication in gastronomy, lounging and entertainment. For holistic wellbeing, The Spa features 6 treatment rooms while the Fitness & Wellness centre offers a fitness centre, outdoor pool, and two tennis courts.

- **Distance to KLCC:** Adjacent to KLCC
- **Contact Person:** Ms Sophia Fong
- **Email:** Group-MOKUL-Booking@mohg.com
- **For reservation:** [Download Form](#)

7. Element by Westin Kuala Lumpur

Inspired by Westin, Element Kuala Lumpur is the ultimate accommodation stay for travellers while away from home. This Green Building Index certified hotel is strategically located in the heart of Kuala Lumpur, near the iconic Petronas Twin Towers, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Suria KLCC Shopping Mall and Pavilion Kuala Lumpur. The Hotel features 252 spacious, comfortable, modern designed rooms, featuring floor to ceiling windows overlooking the breathtaking view of the KL City Skyline.

- **Distance to KLCC:** 10 minutes walking distance
- **Contact Person:** Mr Armin Hazrie
- **Email:** armin.hazrie@elementhotels.com / Reservations.Elementkl@elementhotels.com

8. 8 Kia Peng Suites

Standing tall and proud on a hill, 8 Kia Peng Suites offers accommodations strategically located in The Golden Triangle, Kuala Lumpur City-Center district. The secluded address concealed guests from the city's hustle-bustle, however promises a modern lifestyle for all guests with just a stone throw away from the vibrant shopping and entertainment destinations.

- **Distance to KLCC:** 10 minutes walking
- **Contact Person:** Ms Nicole
- **Email:** nicole.whaung@8kiapengsuites.com

(4) Packing and Health Insurance

PACKING

- Personal belongings such as computer, wallet, money, phone, camera, passport and any other valuable items will be your responsibility. We advise bringing it along during the event or keeping it in the hotel safe.
- Clothes (as recommended in the schedule).
- Bring a light jacket, the event venue is air-conditioned.
- Bring a universal plug and/or adaptor for your electrical equipment.

HEALTH INSURANCE & MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Each participant MUST prepare his / her own medical and travel insurance** and it should cover the period of stay in Malaysia.
- If any medical treatment is required during the event in Malaysia, the medical expenses shall be borne by the participant.

(5) Travel Information

Weather

- In Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, the average high temperature in July is 32.2 °C (90 °F) and the average low temperature is 23.2 °C (73.8 °F). The weather is usually humid with occasional showers.

Electricity

- The voltage used in Malaysia is 230/240 Volts -50 Hz. If your electrical appliance uses 110/120 volts, you will need to use a **transformer/converter**. Failing to do so will damage your electrical appliances.
- Bring a universal plug and/or adaptor for your electrical equipment.

Money Currency

- MYR – Malaysia Ringgit

Local Time

- Local time in Malaysia is 8 hours ahead of GMT (GMT+8).

Traveller SIM

Telco	RM	Where to Get
<p>Celcom</p>	<p>RM 10 Prepaid Pack</p> <p>FREE 1 GB Monthly Basic Internet</p> <p>Call rate at 30sen/min SMS at 15sen/SMS</p>	<p>You can purchase the pack at selected Celcom branches, Blue Cube or dealer outlets at major airports, tourist hotspots and shopping malls.</p> <p>You will need to show your passport and fill in the registration form. Then you can make your first call to activate the number. RM 3 is preloaded in the pack but you are recommended to reload from as low as RM 50 to enjoy a longer validity period.</p>
<p>Digi</p>	<p>RM 15 DIGI Next 15 6GB High-Speed Internet Valid for 30 days</p> <p>RM 30 DIGI Next 30 20GB High-Speed Internet Valid for 30 days</p> <p>RM 35 DIGI Next 35 Unlimited Calls + 30GB High-Speed Internet Valid for 30 days</p>	<p>You can purchase the pack at KLIA2 or any Digi outlets.</p> <p>You will need to show your passport and fill in the registration form.</p>
<p>Hotlink</p>	<p>RM 25 HIGH-SPEED INTERNET PACK SIM Pack + 10 GB High-Speed Internet Pass</p>	<p>You can purchase the pack at KLIA, KLIA2 or any Maxis outlets.</p> <p>You will need to show your passport and fill in the registration form.</p>

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