



# Michelle's Essential K.L Shopping Tips ©

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Shopping Spot	What to Buy
<p><b>SUNGEI WANG PLAZA</b></p> <p><b>Jalan Sultan Ismail</b>  <b>Open 7 days,</b>  <b>11am-10pm</b></p> <p>* ACROSS FROM GRAND PLAZA PARKROYAL HOTEL</p> <p>* MONORAIL STATION LOCATION</p> <p><b>*A-LOOK EYEWEAR</b></p> <p>* SUPERMARKET LOCATED ON LOWER GROUND FLOOR</p> <p>* GUARDIAN AND WATSON PHARMACIES LOCATED IN THIS SHOPPING CENTRE</p>	<p>Still after all these years this shopping centre would have to be one of my favourites. I don't think I have ever made it to every level yet – can't seem to get past level 3. You can find just about anything in this shopping centre and it is a good place to start when first arriving in KUL. There are about 6 levels of shopping with over 500 retail outlets, and this place is always busy, particularly on the weekend.</p> <p>First you need money and there are plenty of moneychangers in this shopping centre. I always take A\$ with me for a better exchange rate. Rates of course fluctuate Nov08 I got 2.4 but leading up to that it was as high as 3 to 1. Anyway 2.4 exchange rate works out at basically A\$100 = MYR240. So unless something drastic happens you can be assured of at least doubling your money. (That's a lot of shoes, handbags and matching watches lah!) If you are like me and run out of money about three times a day you can use the auto teller machines. I have a key card with cirrus and maestro symbol on it and it allows me to withdraw money from my savings. This makes getting money very easy – maybe too easy?? Also at the entrance near Super Noodle House Restaurant (Jalan Sultan Ismail side) there is a good moneychanger – it just so happens to be next door to a good handbag &amp; shoe store- very handy!!</p> <p>If you want shoes, shoes and more shoes then this is OUR shopping centre. There are 100's of shoe stores here, some of my favourites include: Vincci which is MY FAVOURITE!!! Also Voir and Nose. For those in need of larger sizes , there is a shoe store right next door to A-Look Eyewear (left) which stocks larger size shoes size 10-12.</p> <p><b>Tip One:</b> ALWAYS wear slip on shoes when shoe shopping it is way faster and easier to fling them off in the shop when you have five boxes of shoes to try on. (you don't want to waste time I mean the shops are only open 11 hours a day!!) .(Also don't take the shoe boxes – they only take up precious space in your suitcase)</p> <p><b>Tip Two:</b> Try and match handbags to shoes – very important fashion tip.</p> <p><b>Tip Three:</b> Take a bottle of water – shopping is hard work and the last thing you want is to be dehydrated – also take with you some tissues if you need to take a toilet break tissues are quite useful – the toilets in this shopping centre are not that flash.</p> <p>Next to the Vincci store there is a great ladies shop which all the hippyish skirts and tops that are in fashion here. They are really cheap and lovely bright colours as well and they sell lots of colourful cardigans for about A\$10.00. There are two of these shops and they are either side of Vincci shoes – the shop is called BUTIK (pronounced Boutique).</p> <p>There is a Department Store in this shopping centre; Parkson Grand – great baby and childrens-wear and also stocks larger sizes(western sizes).</p> <p>Ladies Clothing stores in this shopping centre Voir, Giordano, U2, SEED.</p> <p>If you're an IT enthusiast visit IT@sungeiwang for the latest gadgets and gismos. This is located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.</p> <p>If you have a severe eyesight problem like myself and are a step away from the dreaded coke bottle look but you still want to look 'stylish and hip', I found <b>THE</b> optical store for us. Go to <b>A-LOOK EYEWEAR</b>, located on the lower ground floor, shop No 63. In this shop you can find very <b>GROOVY</b> frames in very groovy colours. – the frames mainly come from Hong Kong so they are very good quality. The deal is this... you get frames, prescription lenses (they will even test your eyes for free) for <b>MYR168 which is the equiv of A\$70!!!!</b> (based on 2.4 ex change rate) And the best bit is – <b>ready in one hour!!!!</b> The price is for SINGLE VISION LENSES ONLY NOT BIFOCALS OR GRADUATED LENSES. I have got about 20 pairs of colourful glasses now to match my cardigans, to match my shoes, to match my handbags and last of all to match my colourful watches (from Petaling street)!! Tell them I sent you. You <b>MUST</b> go there if you need a new set of glasses. (They also have a larger shop at Times Square) and a shop at Petaling Street.</p> <p>If you need to stop off for a quick bite to eat and don't want to cut into your shopping time, please try the Super Noodle House, this is located at the entry of</p>

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	<p>the shopping complex, don't be discouraged by the dead ducks in the window and frogs and pig intestines on the menu – great food and great prices, the fresh fruit juices are yummy - this place serves great food <i>FAST</i> and has friendly service. There is also an Italian restaurant (just opposite Super Noodle) for great pizzas (small in size though). They have a pizza counter so you can take away pizzas back to your hotel.</p> <p>On the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor there is a KIOSK called Kiddo Stickers - you can buy those personalised Name stickers- 60 for 10MYR(which is about AUD3.50). I got my little boy's name on some car stickers and I put them on his lunch box – I also got some stickers made with our street address on them – very useful and very cheap. You can email them on enquiry@kiddostickers.com.</p>
<p><b>BUKIT BINTANG PLAZA (BB PLAZA)</b>          Adjoins          Sungei Wang          Same hours as Sungei Wang</p> <p><b>LADIES MUST HAVE A FACIAL AND MASSAGE HERE @</b></p> <p><b>RIVER BEAUTY SALON!!</b></p> <p><b>PURE LUXURY</b>  <b>11am-7pm 7 days</b>  <b>Appointment necessary</b></p>	<p>The only way you know that you have left Sungei Wang and moved into BB Plaza is that the floor tiles change. A great department store here is Metro Jaya (stocks larger sizes for men and women). It has great shoes, accessory, ladies and kids clothes, and a home wares section.</p> <p>Ok Ladies when you have a spare moment and you enjoy a facial then go to <b>River Beauty Salon, Lot SF055 (phone no is 2148 2413 – see Siew Siew or Alyce)</b>. In 1.5 hours I had my eyebrows groomed, all my blackheads removed (nice hey!!) and a glorious facial with French products (Decleor Paris) for MYR100 that's A\$40.00. It was fabulous!!! Facials range from MYR100-MYR190. Why don't you try one?! You will love it!!! I Tried the 2-HOUR MASSAGE for MYR120 and it was unbelievable!! (that is aud50.00 for two hours !) You are worth it – do it! Really can you get any better than that!! I mean I have one everyday after shopping!!!! Tell them I sent you. I really loved this place and I bought some of the Decleor products to take home with me – they are devine and not that expensive.</p> <p>Just below River Beauty Salon I stumbled across a kiosk AL Jewelry – no. FC3 level 1 BB Plaza, they had a great selection of costume jewellery – rings, cufflinks, necklaces, pendants bracelets in brands like Bulgari, Tiffany &amp; Co, Cartier, Mother of Pearl. If you cannot find it ask Siew Siew from River Beauty Salon she introduced me to it !</p>
<p><b>LOT 10</b></p> <p>Located across from Sungei Wang Plaza          Open Everyday 11am-10pm</p> <p>*MONORAIL LOCATION</p> <p>*GREAT GOLF SECTION IN ISETAN DEPT STORE</p> <p>*SUPERMARKET LOCATED LOWER GROUND FLR</p> <p>*PHARMACY</p>	<p>This is a large green building directly opposite Sungei Wang Plaza. This shopping centre is pricier than Sungei Wang.</p> <p>The Dept Store is called Isetan. Isetan have an OK shoe and handbag selection. If you have little girls who are Barbie worshippers then there is a great clothing section for them. I have a little boy so there were boys clothes but I didn't really like them. There was much more variety for the girls. Also this department store stocks larger sizes for women and men. They also have a maternity section for us who are incubating.</p> <p><b>FOR KEEN GOLFERS</b> Isetan Dept store has a golf section. Matthew just bought some Nike Golf Clubs that were on sale for A\$350 reduced from MYR3999 nearly A\$1500!! He was very impressed with that – but they had sales on! Some shops to visit here are British India, G2000, Espirit, Guess, Myphosis, Nose and Vincci. There is a nice coffee shop on the ground level, Dome Coffee – which make a great wild mushroom soup (also good for people watching).</p>
<p><b>KL PLAZA</b></p> <p>Located next door to Lot 10, Bukit Bintang          Open Everyday          11am-10pm</p>	<p>This was under construction when I was here in November 2008 – don't know when it will reopen BUT have a look for the Factory Outlet Store, it's a bit like DFO in Australia. Sometimes you can find some great bargains sometimes you can't. They have all last season's stocks and also larger sizes. You can get brands such as Abercrombie &amp; Fitch, Gap, French Connection, Burberry, Ralph Lauren, Nautica, Tommy Hilfiger, Guess... the list goes on and on.</p> <p>This is a particularly good place to buy the guys something, especially if you haven't bought them anything as yet! Make sure you check their sizing before you leave and don't do what I did and get their neck size mixed up with their waist size. Not Happy!!!</p>
<p><b>STAR HILL GALLERY</b></p> <p>Located next door to JW Marriott Hotel          Bukit Bintang</p> <p>* VISIT FANTASTIC RESTAURANTS WITH GROOVY TOILETS ON GROUND FLR</p>	<p>Expensive Designer clothes. Gucci, Prada, Fendi, Christian Dior etc etc. A little bit exy for my little budget.</p> <p><b>Check out the feast village. 14 restaurants to choose from on the lower ground floor. They are AMAZING, especially TARBUSH, the middle eastern restaurant – just wonderful.</b> Not Super Noodle Restaurant prices</p> <p>but still reasonably priced. Had a great meal at Tarbush and it came to A\$30 (that was for two of us! And I was pregnant so I ate a lot!!!) Recommend this for great food – great atmosphere and you have to check out the toilets!!!</p>

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<p align="center"><b>KLCC</b></p> <p>Located next to Petronas Twin Towers &amp; Mandarin Oriental Open Everyday 11am-10pm</p> <p align="center"><b>WANT TO SHOP IN PEACE? SEND THE KIDS AND DAD TO THE SCIENCE DISCOVERY CENTRE</b></p>	<p>I like this shopping centre because all of the above shops are located under one roof. The window-shopping in this complex is interesting, especially the jewellery stores!!! There is a mix of expensive and mediocre prices here.</p> <p>Go to <b>ZARA</b>. This would have to be my absolute favourite ladies store. The clothes are beautiful. A mix of country road vs Myer. Not Sungei Wang prices but still good value compared to BNE. Other shops include TOP SHOP, Kookai, Marks and Sparks. All the department stores are here, but with more variety. This shopping centre is HUGE. Good Shoe stores including Primavera and Vincci. Homeware stores such as OMBAK (home-ware level), and very good book store (upper level). There are plenty of banks here if you run out of money. Go to the Concourse floor and check out BREADTALK – amazing little shop</p>
<p align="center"><b>PLAZA LOW YAT</b> Jalan Bukit Bintang</p>	<p>IT Heaven!! Over 400 outlets of technological gadgety thingyabobs!! Mobile phones, digital cameras, software and computers. Not my cup of tea but maybe the men can go here while you shop.</p>
<p align="center"><b>MEGA MALL</b></p> <p>Mid-valley (in the suburbs). 5 minutes drive from KL city – MYR10 in a taxi Open Everyday 11am-10pm</p>	<p>I am starting to really warm to Mega Mall! ZARA ladies fashion is here, and Kookai. Also take a look at Salabianca – beautiful ladies store. Great shoes in this centre plus Baskin and Robbins! Go to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor where the eatery section is and find World of Feng Shui and a restaurant called <b>LITTLE VIETNAM</b> – had lunch there and it was fabulously cheap and tasty!</p>
<p align="center"><b>PAVILLION SHOPPING CENTRE</b></p> <p align="center">Bukit Bintang across From Westin Hotel</p> <p align="center"><b>MY SECOND FAVOURITE SHOPPING CENTRE!</b></p> <p align="center">THE BEST FOOD COURT IN KUL</p>	<p>Oh this place is just gorgeous !! Do go and take a look – you will see super expensive Designer shops BUT you will also see some mediocre priced shops! I REALLY enjoyed shopping here they have a great variety of shops and you can spend HOURS looking at them. A great shoe/handbag and sunglasses shop is Charles and Keith Level 4. The centre is not so frantic like Sungei Wang – Department stores such as Parkson Grand, Mercato and Tangs ! I bought a couple of lovely leather handbags from tangs dept store; I also bought a full suit on sale for aud80 at the padini concept store. Check out the Face shop for some truly beautiful beauty products. Great accessory shop Bonita; Great fashion labels, Maternity and shoes galore BUT YOU HAVE TO CHECK OUT FOOD COURT it is sensational ! There are so many restaurants you could eat there for brekky lunch and tea – while you are there stop off for a donut at J.Co Donuts. To die for ! Kenko Fish Spa on Level 5.</p>
<p align="center"><b>TIMES SQUARE</b></p> <p align="center">Jalan Imbi Opposite Melia Hotel</p>	<p>Walking distance (around the corner) from Sungei Wang Plaza. This place is huge – it has a theme park, (with a roller coaster). I always get so overwhelmed in this shopping centre and walk out with nothing but still a mix of expensive and cheap things but worth a look!! Baskin &amp; Robins resides here as well as Borders Books largest store in the world!! Pro Eyes sunglasses store had a great variety of the REAL DEAL brands such as Gucci, Prada, Christian Dior – all the designer brands and prices were very reasonable – Staff very friendly.</p>
<p align="center"><b>PETALING STREET</b> AKA <b>CHINA TOWN MARKETS</b></p> <p>Open Everyday – most stalls open from 5pm onwards BIG TIP*** Go during the day when it is not so busy. You will thank me for it</p>	<p>First things first. Take it from experience!! You do not want to visit the lovely toilets in Chinatown, particularly if squatting is not your forte and your aim is not so good!! The toilets brought tears to my eyes, even the McDonalds toilets are feral - good idea to toddle off before heading down to the markets. Also take a bottle of water with you, as it does get quite humid. Now, this place is extremely CROWDED from 5pm onwards – you CAN visit the markets during the day as there are many stalls open for business and sometimes you may get a better bargain because they don't have as many sales during the day!!! Remember "first customer best price!!!" I go down after lunch when there are no crowds. All of the stalls, however, open about 5pm. Petaling Street is where you get serious in your bartering techniques and nothing will come between you and that handbag you want!! Not even MYR10!! This is Genuine Fake Heaven! You can buy all brands Louis Vuitton, Burberry, Dior, Tod's, Fendi, Gucci, Prada and Coach. Handbags, luggage, overnight bags, wallets, MYR10 watches in all colours. Rado watches seem to be everywhere and even Tiffany &amp; Co jewellery is featured here – I bought earrings and matching fob necklace – beautiful darling !</p> <p><b>Tip 4:</b> it looks very trendy when your watch matches your shoes which matches your handbag, belts, shirts etc etc. I LOVE IT!!!</p> <p>Whatever price they give you barter it down to at LEAST half of their price quoted. T Shirts should not cost you more than MYR20, Jeans MYR60, CDs MYR8. If you need to stop for a cold ale – Swiss Inn is there for your</p>

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	convenience. Take a look at the shops behind the stalls as they sometimes have great little buys in there. If you want to try a great Chinatown restaurant go to Chinatown Food Centre (red tablecloths, plastic chairs). Try the chilli mud crab; get messy hands; LOVE IT! (I love people watching so this is a great place to check everyone out). Restoran Chinatown Pavillion (yellow tablecloths) will dish up a tasty but very inexpensive meal.

### WHERE TO STAY

If you are looking for a fantastic 5 star hotel just stayed at WESTIN HOTEL with the heavenly beds and heavenly showers – truly a great experience. They have the BEST breakfasts!!!! And yes there is a KIDS Club as well !

### KEEP IN TOUCH

PHONE CARDS - very cheap way of ringing home – A MYR20 phone card gave me three hours – you can buy from magazine/supermarket or phone stores and better still you can use from your hotel. If you take your Aussie mobile you can actually go to a phone store a buy a DIGI sim card it is MYR18 and you get MYR10 worth of calls and you can top it up as you please – it just makes you contactable by your mobile phone

### THINGS TO DO IF YOU DON'T WANT TO SHOP !!!

- 1. Petronas Twin Towers & KL Tower (only 1300 tickets a day first-come first-served basis – start giving out tickets at 0830**

Petronas Towers – Located next to KLCC Shopping Centre. Free of Charge entry to go to the Skybridge that is at level 41 of the Tower. This is where the movie Entrapment was filmed!! You do need to line up for tickets and get there very early as the tickets do get allocated very quickly – the skybridge walk is closed on Monday.
- 2. KL Tower**

In KUL City area –Approx MYR20.00 per person. (it looks like the Sydney Centrepoint Tower)
- 3. Cosmos World Theme Park**  
\* GREAT FOR KIDS\*

[www.timessquarekl.com/themepark.html](http://www.timessquarekl.com/themepark.html) Located on Level 5 of Times Square this it a great indoor theme park. The world's longest indoor roller coaster ride is great fun. (800m) You can stay as long as you like for MYR25.00
- 4. Kenko Fish Spa**

Level 5 of Pavillion Shopping Centre. MYR38.00 for 30mins (I lasted 3 mins !!) You wash your feet and legs and dip them into a pool of 'Doctor Fish' and these little suckers clean/suck the dead skin off your feet and legs. You have to try it – it feels really weird ! This is the latest thing in Asia. Phone 2141 6651 [www.kenko.com.sg](http://www.kenko.com.sg)
- 5. Merdeka Square**

At night time the Court Buildings across from Merdeka Square are beautifully lit up with thousands of fairy lights – it is quite spectacular to see. Take a taxi won't take too long from centre of town to get there – maybe 5mins.
- 6. KL Aquaria**  
\*GREAT FOR KIDS\*

[www.klaquaria.com](http://www.klaquaria.com) located at Concourse level KUL Convention Ctr – over 5000 freshwater fish but also reptiles and insects !
- 7. School of Hard Knocks**

<http://visitorcentre.royalselangor.com> create your own masterpiece out of pewter - workshop MYR50.00 per person
- 8. KL Zoo Negara**  
\*GREAT FOR KIDS\*

[www.zoonegara.org.my](http://www.zoonegara.org.my) 5kms from city of KL – Also have night tours
- 9. Sunway Lagoon**  
\*GREAT FOR KIDS\*

[www.sunway.com.my](http://www.sunway.com.my) Malaysia Premier Theme Park – located in Petaling Jaya – spanning 80 acres
- 10. Mines Wonderland**  
\*GREAT FOR KIDS\*

[www.mineswonderland.com.my](http://www.mineswonderland.com.my) located in Sungai Besi, south of KUL City. Iceskating rink, Snow House , Tram rides. Mini zoo

## **HAIRDRESSER – SUNGEI WANG PLAZA - WENAWAVE**

You **HAVE TO GO HERE**. You will thank me for the experience OK! Lot 100 LG Floor Sungei Wang Plaza. FIRST you have to see MAY WONG – she is going to give you THE BEST head, shoulder, and back massage you have EVER had. It is a aromatherapy massage and shampoo and condition for MYR55 which is equiv AUD23.00. It is a LONG massage not the short squeeze of the head type massage you get here . It is wonderful – I go every day when I am in KUL. She uses lavender oil so it is truly relaxing. Can you believe it! Families queue to see this girl and it is well worth it. Phone 2148 6959

See Wendy Wong for a wonderful cut ! She is the owner of the salons! She cut my hair for MYR75 and gave me a 15 minute head massage, shampoo, condition, cut, blow dry. MYR75 is less than AUD32. So well worth it – even for the head massage!! Mention my name to be sure of the prices.

If Sungei Wang store is busy go and see Yen Lim at their Times Square Salon, (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor). She also is in the top 5 hairdressers for L’Oreal in Malaysia. (Awarded in November 2004) She is Wendy’s daughter and she is a great stylist – same prices. Phone 2142 3002

Wenawave also have a Nail Salon:. Canny Low - Prices start from Manicure MYR30 (A\$11), Pedicure MYR40, French Manicure MYR40, Acrylic Nail extension MYR120 (A\$44.00 approx).

## **DENTISTRY**

I sometimes get asked about dentistry in KUL – I have NEVER tried it myself but some people have sent me emails regarding Dentalpro ([www.dentalpro.org](http://www.dentalpro.org)) they specialize in cosmetic, crown and bridge, whitening, restorative, dentures. This is done at your own risk.

## **TAILORS**

Again recommended to me but never had anything made from them, WELL CUT BOUTIQUE – 25 JALAN PETALING, TEL 03 2078 0053 – Mobile Connie Lim 016 660 6689 Wendy Lim 012 663 6790.

Also FIGURE FASHION – 52 JALAN BUKIT BINTANG 242 8219 Email [figurefashion@hotmail.com](mailto:figurefashion@hotmail.com). Ask for TC Wong.

## **MASSAGE – REFLEX AND HEALTHY FOOT REFLEXOLOGY**

No 93a, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Jalan Bukit Bintang. This is in the same street as BB Plaza, about 100 metres down the road. Full Body Massage for MYR60 (A\$21) for one hour and foot massage for MYR25 (A\$8.80) for 30 minutes. You have to try it! If there are a few of you then it is advisable to ring ahead to ensure they have enough staff.

Also I tried CUPPING when I was there – (you may remember the picture of Gwenny Paltrow at a movie premiere with big round spots on her back) this was fantastic – it is uncomfortable when it is first done. This is where for 15 mins they stick warm cups on your back and suck up your skin to improve blood circulation – I got this done on Saturday and it is now Thursday and I still look like I have had a passionate love affair with a vacuum cleaner, but I feel fantastic! It also allowed me to have the Sheraton Perdana swimming pool all to myself – you should have seen everyone get out when I went swimming with my polka dots!! Do check if it suitable for your health before getting it done –I got it included in my one hour massage the cost for both was still MYR60. Good Luck!! The spots can last for a week or two so you won’t want to be wearing a strappy number while you have them.

## **BODY SHOP**

Just one quick thing – BODY SHOP prices are really cheap in KUL. The Body Butter that is about A\$35 here in Brisbane it is around MYR35 – so it pays to buy your Body Shop products in KUL.

## **WATSONS STORES/PHARMACIES in all the major shopping centres (Like Priceline and Boots)**

I normally pick up a basket of goodies there – I bought Olay Total Effects Moisturiser for MYR30, which is about A\$12.50 (it sells here for about A\$30) and also the cleanser was MYR13.00 (AUD6.00) You can buy everything in this store from Chin and Neck slimming masks and skin whitening products. They sell all leading brands Garnier, Johnson & Johnsons, Biore, Maybelline. Cheap lipsticks. They also sell gifts, food items and drinks and have a pharmacy attached to them.

## **SUPERMARKETS**

Located under Sungei Wang Plaza and also under Lot 10 Shopping Centre, KLCC, you can get bottles of water, soft drink, sushi, great takeaway meals and the ever addictive PRINGLES supply!!!! There is also a supermarket on the lower ground floor at KLCC. **Supermarkets sell beer and wines. This is the best way to purchase wine as alcohol can be quite expensive in Malaysia.**

## Great Eating Spots

- 1. Super Noodle House** Sungei Wang Plaza, Good for Lunch – Quick – Cheap Lah
- 2. Food Court** Pavillion Shopping Centre REALLY CHEAP AND GREAT VARIETY
- 3. Tarbush** Star Hill Shopping Centre, Lower Ground Restaurant – Middle Eastern Food
- 4. Chinatown Food Centre** Petaling Street Chinatown Markets (red tablecloths) – the best place for dinner!!
- 5. Restoran Chinatown Pavillion** Chinatown Markets (yellow tablecloths)
- 6. Piccolo Mondo** Italian Restaurant located opposite super noodle house at Sungei Wang Plaza, (entry Jalan Sultan Ismail Side) Great marinara and pizzas. Can order take aways.
- 7. Restaurant Rahsia** Escape from it all and unwind at Rahsia. Located 13 Jalan Damai, tel: 2142 5555, 2 mins from KLCC- (near Crown Princess Hotel). This restaurant has won many awards. Readers of the Malaysian Tattler magazine recommend it year after year! Housed in 60's bungalow surrounded by lush greens, very peaceful but stylish – contemporary Asian and Nouveau international cuisine. Open noon til midnight – closed Monday. Fully Licensed. All prices are nett – no service charge and no GST. Entrees from MYR7.00, Salads from MYR8.00, Main Courses from MYR19.00. I have had several lovely evenings there – we sat outside and it was beautiful. Happy Hours Daily 1-8pm – Free cosmopolitan cocktails from 6-8pm daily!! What more could you want!  
[www.rahsia-kl.com](http://www.rahsia-kl.com)

## GREAT DRINKING SPOTS

- 1. Sky Bar – Traders Hotel** – make sure you go and have some cocktails at Sunset and enjoy the beautiful uninterrupted views of the Petronas Towers.
- 2. Luna Bar – Pacific Regency Apartments** – great for late night drinks. They have glass booths that hang out the side of the building with a beautifully lit swimming pool – great atmosphere at night with views of twin towers and KL Tower.

## TRANSPORTATION KL AIRPORT INTO KL CITY – KL AIRPORT

### KLIA Express

Train that departs from ground level of the airport every 15 mins from 0500 hours to 0100 hours. The trip takes 28 minutes (better than the 1 hour bus or taxi). The train is fast and non-stop and is very modern – you don't have to hold any chickens or anything like that. There are baggage and toilet facilities. Ticket is MYR35.00 each way per adult and you can buy tickets where the train departs. The train arrives at KL Central Station, from there you have to purchase a taxi voucher MYR13.00 (compulsory) and the taxi will take you to your city hotel. You can get the KL monorail that departs from KL Central Station to the main area of KL city (Jalan Sultan Ismail). When you are leaving KL, there are Malaysia Airlines check in facilities at KL Central Train Station, the check in staff will check bags in, issue your boarding passes and lounge passes and all you need to do is get a train ticket and go to the airport – you will not see your bags until your next destination. The KL Central Check in will not allow you to check in under 2.5 hours pre departure so get their early.

### You too can speak the Language!!

Lah Every sentence ends in Lah ....Ok Lah....Yes Lah..... Cheap Cheap Lah... No can do Lah  
Welcome Selamat Datang  
Thank you Terima Kasih

This report was updated when I went shopping to KUL November 2008 – my last trip for a couple of months – I am off to have baby in February. Enjoy your trip to KUL – it is a wonderful safe shopping haven for all!

**If you have any comments/recommendations at all about my shopping tips, please contact me on email [michellebright71@hotmail.com](mailto:michellebright71@hotmail.com). I would love to hear from you.**

Yours in shopping

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