

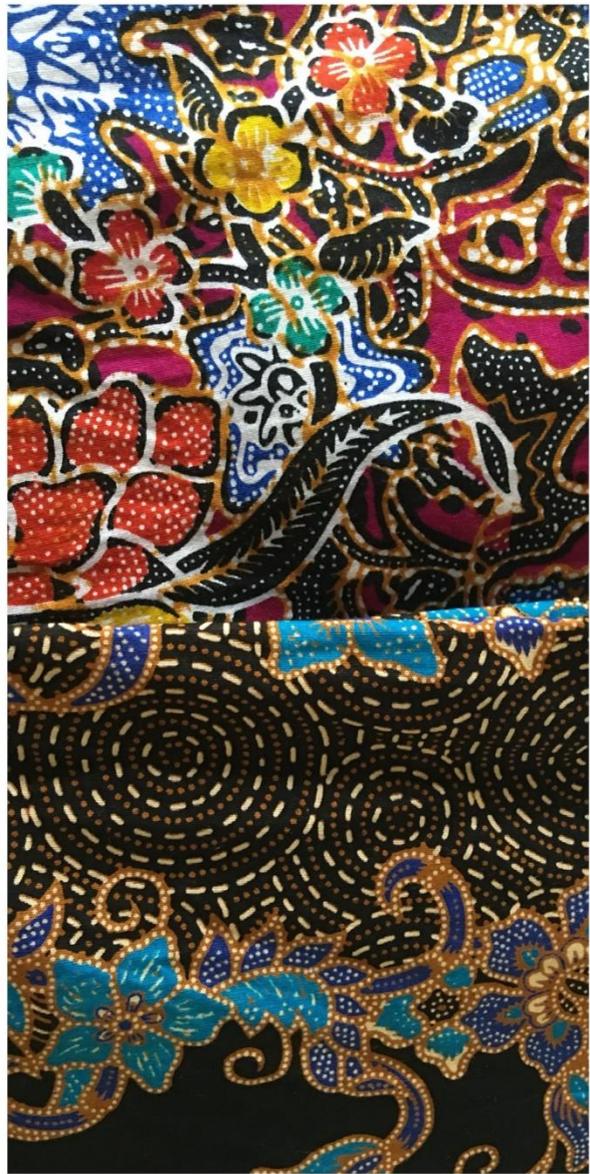
Discover the colourful and cultural diversity of Kuala Lumpur and beyond!

Join our tour to get a taste of modern Kuala Lumpur and a flavor of traditional Malaysia. In 3 days, you will see a multitude of cultural and city landmarks, experience traditional life, learn about local plants and herbs and try your hand at making local handicrafts.

Day 1



On the first day of the tour, you will get an insight into the old and new of Kuala Lumpur, from visiting a heritage landmark at the Independence Square, the birthplace of Malaysia, to crossing the sky bridge of the Petronas Twin Towers, the tallest twin towers in the world. You will also catch a glimpse of the diversity of Malaysia when you pay a visit to the majestic National Mosque that was built as a symbol of Malaysia's independence, and see Chinese and Hindu temples along the way.



After having a taste of authentic Malaysian food at a restaurant owned by one of Malaysia's celebrity chef for lunch, you will then watch a batik making demonstration and even try your hand at it! This will be followed by a chance to shop for souvenirs at the National Handicrafts Centre.

Day 2



On your second day in Kuala Lumpur, visit *Batu Caves* where you will get to admire colourful Indian temples and architecture. Situated about 30 minutes from Kuala Lumpur city centre, Batu Caves, is a limestone hill comprising three major caves and a number of smaller ones. The biggest, referred to as Cathedral Cave or Temple Cave, has a very high ceiling and features ornate Hindu shrines. To reach it, visitors must climb a steep flight of 272 steps.

At the base of the hill are two more cave temples, the Art Gallery Cave and Museum Cave, both of which are full of Hindu statues and paintings.

The cave is one of the most popular Hindu shrines outside India, and is dedicated to Lord Murugan. Hence, at the bottom of the cave, sits a 42.7-metre (140 ft) high statue of Lord Murugan, which was unveiled in January 2006, after taking 3 years to construct. It is the tallest Lord Murugan statue in the world.

From the temples, you will head to Rembau, Negeri Sembilan, about 1.5 hours from Kuala Lumpur, to have traditional home cooked food in the grounds of a village house surrounded by different kinds of local fruit trees, vegetables plants and herbs. Your hosts will be locals who will not only entertain you with their delightful stories but also who will give you a guided tour around their garden.

The Rembau District, a town located in the state of Negeri Sembilan, with a population of 40,000 people, is particularly unique as the district is a stronghold of the a matrilineal system of inheritance and administration known as *adat perpatih*, a customary practice inherited from the Minangkabaus, a people originally from West Sumatra (in present-day Indonesia). The Minangkabau influence in the state is still evident today in the architecture, food, Malay language dialect and dances.



Day 3

On the third and final day of the tour, you will visit the Royal Selangor Pewter museum and factory to observe how pewter products are made and see the world's largest pewter tankard, recognized by the *Guinness Book of Records*, at 1.987 metres tall, weighing 1,557 kg and with a capacity of 2,796 litre. Not only that, you will get a chance to make your own pewter dish at a pewter smithing workshop.



Founded in 1885 by Yong Koon, the Royal Selangor is the world's foremost brand in quality pewter, and a name synonymous with beautiful, intricate and award winning design and craftsmanship.

Yong Koon started off with a little shop handcrafting pewter objects mainly for ceremonial use - such as joss sticks holders, incense burners and candle holders for altars of Chinese homes and temples. Over time, his products expanded to include other items including tankards and ashtrays and his company started exporting products around the world.

Pewter is an alloy composed primarily of tin and Royal Selangor pewter consists of 92% to 97% tin, with a small proportion of copper and antimony added to strengthen the alloy – the highest international standard for pewter. All tableware products produced are food safe as Royal Selangor pewter is lead free. The visit will end with another tasty lunch at a restaurant in central Kuala Lumpur.

Day 1 Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Sultan Abdul Samad Building • Visit to National Mosque • See Chinese and Hindu temple • Visit to Petronas Twin Towers • Visit to National Craft Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See a heritage landmark of Kuala Lumpur • Visit a majestic mosque that was built in as a symbol of Malaysia's independence • See the diversity of religious places in Kuala Lumpur • Visit the spires of PETRONAS Twin Towers and see the Kuala Lumpur skylines from a skybridge • Watch a batik making demonstration and shop for local handicrafts
Day 2 Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Batu Caves • Visit to Rembau, Negeri Sembilan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to a sacred place to Malaysian Hindus and see the tallest Hindu deity in Malaysia • Enjoy authentic <i>Kampung</i> (village) lunch by local hosts that will also walk guests through their garden filled with local plants and herbs.
Day 3 Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Royal Selangor Pewter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe pewter-making demonstration and even try your hand at it.
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Includes: Transportation, Entrance Fees, Lunch, Refreshments and Tour Guide 	