

## USEFUL INFORMATION

### CURRENCY

The unit of Malaysian currency is the Ringgit (RM). One Ringgit is equivalent to 100 sen. Coin denominations are 1 sen, 5 sen, 20 sen, and 50 sen. Bank notes are RM1, RM5, RM10, RM20, RM50 and RM100. The exchange rate is approximately RM3.3 to \$1.

### TIPPING

Tipping is not required in restaurants, as a 10% service charge will normally be added to the bill. You may tip taxis, bellman, and other service people.

### HOW TO MAKE PHONE CALLS

Malaysia Country code: 60

Kuala Lumpur area code: 03

#### U.S. mobile with U.S. simcard to call Malaysian land lines or Malaysian cell phones:

To make local/national call within Malaysia, just dial the phone number given without adding any international code. These calls will be made using internationals roaming and charges may apply. *Please ensure you activate the roaming service before leaving your country.*

#### U.S. mobile with local simcard (Telco providers - Celcom, Maxis, DiGi, UMobile) to call Malaysia land lines:

For calls within the same area (e.g., Kuala Lumpur to Kuala Lumpur) do not enter the area code, just dial the phone number. To call to a different area, enter the area code (e.g., to call Penang from KL, enter the Penang area code (04)), followed by the phone number.

List of area code for other major cities in Malaysia:

- Ipoh 05
- Johor Bahru 07
- Kota Bharu 09
- Kota Kinabalu 08
- Kuala Terengganu 09
- Kuantan 09
- Kuching 082
- Melaka 06
- Penang 04

#### U.S. mobile with using local simcard to call Malaysia cell phones:

Just dial the phone numbers as listed, e.g. cell phone number to call is 012 345 6789. Enter all numbers. No area or country code required.

## TAXIS

Taxis can be an inexpensive and convenient way to get around town. Some taxi drivers will want to negotiate a price and not use the meter. You are usually better off insisting the drivers use the meter.

A radio-dispatched taxi may be obtained by calling any of the following taxicab companies:

Company Name	Contact Number	Company Name	Contact Number
Comfort Cabs	03-8024 0507 or 03-6253 1313	Mesra	03-4042 1019
City Line	03-9222 2828 or 03- 9221 8999	Radiocab	03-9221 7600 or 03-9293 6211
Supercab	03-7875 7333 or 03-7877 3733	Sunlight Radio	03-9057 1111 or 03-9057 5757
Telecab	03-9221 1011	Eco Transit	03-5512 2266
Wira Cab	03-2144 3630 or 03-9221 1011	Saujana Cab	03-2162 8888
Public Cab	03-6259 2020	KL Taxi	03-9221 4241/9057 1111



There is also an app for taxis booking called **GrabTaxi: Book A Taxi** which is applicable in 2 cities in Malaysia; Kuala Lumpur and Johor Bahru. It is a very convenient way of booking a taxi right from your smartphone where you can also track the nearest taxi driver and get an estimated fare before you book the taxi.

App can be downloaded from this link:

For Android: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.grabtaxi.passenger>

For iPhone: <https://itunes.apple.com/en/app/grabtaxi-book-a-taxi/id647268330?mt=8>