

In addition to the restaurants in the international standard hotels, there are good restaurants serving European, Malay, Chinese, and Indian food. Major Canadian credit cards such as Visa and MasterCard are generally accepted in tourist areas.

Hotels and first-class restaurants usually add a 10 per cent service charge and 5 per cent government tax to your bill, so tipping is unnecessary in these two areas. Porters at railway stations and airports usually receive M\$1 for the first bag and an additional tip for others.

Taxis are an inexpensive and popular form of transport throughout Malaysia, and all licensed cabs are metered. Vouchers for travel by taxi from the international airport to downtown Kuala Lumpur can be purchased at the airport. Between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. rates are increased by 50 per cent.

The Malaysian Railway provides excellent service to Singapore in the south and Bangkok in the far north with local service to important towns and cities within Malaysia. Plane service within Malaysia is by Malaysian Airline System operating out of Kuala Lumpur international airport as well as ten other airports in the country.

The following airlines serve Kuala Lumpur:

- Aeroflot — Tel: 423231
- British Airways — Tel: 426177
- Cathay Pacific Airways — Tel: 486166
- China Airlines — Tel: 427344
- Garuda — Tel: 484072
- Japan Air Lines — Tel: 25102
- Malaysian Airline System — Tel: 206633
- Pakistan International Airlines — Tel: 425564
- Philippine Airlines — Tel: 429040
- Qantas Airways — Tel: 89133
- Sabena — Tel: 426320
- Singapore Airlines - Tel: 923122
- Thai International Airways — Tel: 209411

An airport tax of M\$7.00 is levied on passengers embarking for international destinations. A tax of M\$2.00 is levied for domestic travel.