

Embrace the life changing and enriching experience with us!

DAY 1 (9/1/17) Arrival to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	DAY 2 (10/1/17) Introduction of Malaysian Culture	DAY 3 (11/1/17) Discovering The Beauty of Capital City of Malaysia	DAY 4 (12/1/17) Presentation On Malaysian Multi Cultural Issue
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PM ARRIVAL Arrival at Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) • AIRPORT PICKUP • HOTEL CHECK IN • FREE & EASY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AM ACTIVITY 1 Welcome Reception and Breaking the Ice • LUNCH Local Malaysian Food • PM ACTIVITY 2 Learning the Malaysian History, Culture and People (3 hr) • DINNER Local Malaysian Food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BREAKFAST At RUEMZ Hotel • AM ACTIVITY 3 Visitation to Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) with Learning Activities • PM ACTIVITY 4 Discovering the beauty of Putrajaya • DINNER Local Malaysian Food with Global Ambassadors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BREAKFAST At RUEMZ Hotel • AM ACTIVITY 5 Students Reflection on Malaysian Experience Lunch – Farewell lunch (On Campus) • HOTEL CHECK OUT • TRANSFER TO AIRPORT



Activity 1: Welcome Reception and Breaking the Ice

Time to get to know each other! When the P2A group arrives, they will be greeted by the P2A Coordinators and Taylor's University Global Ambassadors. We will discuss the plans for the coming 3-day program in your orientation, followed by an ice breaking activity with the Taylor's University students who will be your "Buddies". Our Global Ambassadors will accompany you during the next 3-day journey, and will be your companion to discover Malaysia.

Learning outcome:
Getting to know the friendly Global Ambassadors of Taylor's University and people in Malaysia.



Activity 2: Culture of Malaysia

Within a Malaysian society, there is a mixture of Malay, Chinese, and Indian and other races. All these cultures have influenced each other, creating a unique Malaysian culture. In Malaysia, the various races are encouraged to keep their ethnic names and their languages, to practise their respective religions and to embrace not only their own cultures, but fellow citizens. Besides, Malaysia is the crossroads of Malay, Chinese, Indian and Borneo cuisines. Look out for regional for regional specialties and Nyonya cuisine, the fusion cuisine between Malay and Chinese cooking. If you are a food lover, Malaysia is definitely the place for you.

Learning outcome:
To expose students to the diverse races, religions, cultures and customs in Malaysia.



Activity 3 : Visitation to Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) with Learning Activities

The objective of the visit is to enhance the knowledge and understanding of Malaysian practices in service learning and seeks to inculcate lifelong habits of service learning techniques to find solutions to social problems.

Learning outcome:
To experience Malaysian practices in service learning



Activity 4: Putrajaya City Fun & Educational Tour

Explore the beauty of Putrajaya, which is a planned city and the federal administrative centre of Malaysia. During this excursion, the group will be given the opportunity to visit some of the tourist attractions in Putrajaya. The streets are elegantly designed with a European feel, along with well-paved roads while the government buildings are a blend of modern architecture with Islamic arts. A waterway cuts through the city, flowing into a large lake. The concrete landscape is balanced with lots of parks, greenery and wetlands

Here are the places which will be included in this fun and educational tour :

- Putra Mosque
- Botanical Garden
- Cruise Tasik
- Putra Perdana Park

Learning outcome:
To experience the life of Putrajaya, the federal administrative centre of Malaysia.



Activity 5: Reflections

To conclude the P2A experience, the students will take time to individually, or in small groups, reflect on their experiences in Malaysia over the last 3 days. In this final activity, students will have the opportunity to share with their experiences throughout their 3 days journey in this P2A programme, conducted at Taylor's University Lakeside Campus, Malaysia.

Learning outcome:
Opportunity for students to share their experience during their stay in Malaysia

What to Expect in Malaysia?

Malaysia is one of Southeast Asia's top travel destinations, possessing an endless range of attractions and activities that cater for the cosmopolitan shopper, cultural enthusiast, historical buff and nature-lover. Malaysia is well known for Multiculturalism, which has not only made Malaysia a gastronomical paradise, but also made Malaysia home to hundreds of colourful festivals. As a people, Malaysians are very warm and friendly. Geographically, Malaysia is as diverse as its culture. Let's explore the variety of cultures in Malaysia.

Famous attractions of Kuala Lumpur:



1. KUALA LUMPUR CITY CENTRE (KLCC)

Located in the KL city centre, the Petronas Twin Towers' architecture is Islamic-inspired and the buildings primarily house the corporate headquarters of the Petronas Company and other offices. Petronas Twin Towers has two identical 88-storey buildings whereby both towers are joined at the 41st and 42nd floors (175m above street level) by a 58 metre-long, double-decker Skybridge.

Things to do:

- Visit Lake Symphony at the KLCC Park
- Check out the city views from the Skybridge
- Stroll through the Petronas Art Gallery
- Learn about marine life from Malaysia and around the world at Aquaria KLCC



2. CENTRAL MARKET

Built in 1928, the Central Market, also known as Pasar Seni is just a short walk away from Petaling Street, along Jalan Hang Kasturi. The focus for the city's artistic community, inside the building is a warren of boutiques, handicraft and souvenir stalls with traders selling local merchandise such as authentic Malaysian batik prints and more.

Things to do:

- Explore the world of Malaysian arts and crafts
- Shop! Shop! Shop!

Highlights: Arch Collection, Actop Craft, Asli Craft, Borneo Pearls, Cute Fish Spa, Dodo Art & Craft, Fine Batik, House of Silver, Kheng's Antique and Collectible, Success Portrait, Suria Portrait Centre and Swartz Creation.



3. BATU CAVES

Batu Caves is a limestone hill comprising of three major caves and a number of smaller ones. This 100-year-old temple features idols and statues erected inside and around the main caves and visited by people from all over the world throughout the year. Incorporated with interior limestone formations said to be around 400 million years old, the temple is considered an important religious landmark by Hindus.

Things to do:

- Climb 272 steps and explore the cave
- Experience and witness Indian culture and Hindu rituals



4. SULTAN ABDUL SAMAD BUILDING

Constructed entirely of brick, the Sultan Abdul Samad building features strong gothic, western and Morrish-style influences with an imposing porch, graceful arches, curved colonnades topped with shiny copper cupolas and a domineering 41.2m-high clock tower. It is frequently seen as the backdrop for Malaysia's annual Independence Day parades, which takes place at Dataran Merdeka.

Things to do:

- Take in the sights and sounds
- Learn about Malaysian history

COUNTRY INFORMATION

Language	: Bahasa Malaysia, English	GDP	: USD 800 Billion
Population	: 30 Million	Per Capita	: USD 25833
Capital City	: Kuala Lumpur	Religion	: Official Islam, Minority Buddhism, Christian
Currency	: Malaysian Ringgit (MYR)	Time Zone	: UTC+ 08:00
Visa	: ASEAN 1 Month "On Arrival"	Healthcare	: Universal healthcare system and co-existing private healthcare system
Government	: Federal Constitutional Elective Monarchy	Automobiles	: Drive on the right
Monarch	: King Abdul Halim	International	: +60
Prime Minister	: Dato' Sri Haji Mohammad Najib bin Tun Haji Abdul Razak	Calling code	: MY
Seasons	: (Tropical Climate) Hot/Humid throughout the year	ISO 3166 Code	: MY
Temperate	: 20°C - 30°C	Internet TLD	: .my
Land Area	: 329,847 sq km		