

KL ranks 2nd in Tripadvisor's top destinations for 2025

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UK : The Tripadvisor listings, based on global reviews, highlight destinations that embody the highest level of excellence in travel.

From emerging cities to hidden retreats, the destinations in the Trending Travel category are truly ones to watch. These locations have captured the attention of travellers who believe they live up to the hype Hotel bookingTravel booking.

This recognition, which sees Kuala Lumpur placing higher than renowned cities like Seoul and Kyoto, highlights the Malaysian capital growing appeal as a must-visit destination, offering an exciting mix of cultural heritage, modern attractions, and world-class hospitality.

Kuala Lumpur's rise in global rankings highlights its dynamic mix of vibrant street life, diverse culinary experiences, and iconic landmarks

such as the Petronas Twin Towers and Merdeka 118 – the world’s second-tallest building. From bustling night markets and high-end shopping to locally loved hidden bars and serene green spaces, the city offers something for every traveller. With a wide range of accommodation options, from luxury hotels to boutique stays, visitors can experience Kuala Lumpur in a way that suits their style and budget.

For UK visitors, Kuala Lumpur serves as both an exciting city break and a gateway to Malaysia’s stunning islands, rainforests, and heritage sites. With British Airways launching a direct flight from London Heathrow to Kuala Lumpur in April 2025, it will soon be easier than ever for UK travellers to explore this dynamic destination.

“This recognition from Tripadvisor reinforces Kuala Lumpur’s position as a top choice for both UK and international travellers,” said Mr Sulaiman Suip, Director of Tourism Malaysia London.

“With its affordability, rich cultural experiences, and incredible hospitality, Kuala Lumpur continues to captivate visitors from around the world. As we approach Visit Malaysia Year 2026, this accolade highlights Malaysia’s growing appeal as a must-visit destination, offering diverse experiences that go beyond the city – whether it’s pristine beaches, lush rainforests, or immersive cultural encounters.”

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