

TOURISM OUTLOOK & PROSPECTS



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Positives

- Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) projected international visitor arrivals across Asia Pacific to increase in 2022, gaining in strength to 2024
- South Asia is expected to have the highest recovery rate within the Asia Pacific region
- Reopening of businesses & international borders amidst high vaccination rate contributed to increase in hotel occupancy rates across multiple destinations
- Local airlines aim to increase frequency to key domestic & international markets
- Malaysia Aviation Group set to achieve 70% of pre-Covid capacity by the end of 2022
- SOPs for international visitors will be relaxed beginning May 1, 2022, allowing vaccinated visitors to enter the country without the need for Covid-19 tests or insurance coverage
- MOTAC targets the entry of about two million international tourists this year, generating an income of RM8.6 billion
- Tax relief for domestic travel expenses of up to RM1,000 is extended until December 31, 2022
- Tourism Malaysia has signed a Memorandum of Collaboration (MOC) with Emirates. Under the agreement, Emirates will develop initiatives to boost tourism to Malaysia, promoting it across its global network of over 130 destinations

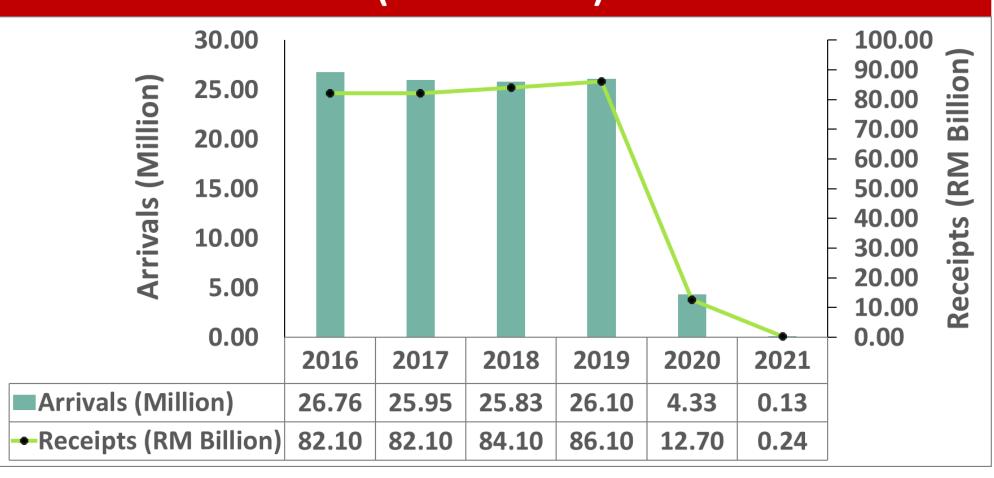
Challenges

- Competitive environment with tour operators and hoteliers vying to secure tourists as international travels yet to reach significant levels
- Hotels are grappling with shortage of manpower especially in popular tourism destinations such as Penang with significant increase in hotel room bookings
- With the impending implementation of the new minimum wage policy, tourism and hospitality players will need to strategise and implement effective costcutting measures by streamlining operations with a leaner workforce and lower cost base
- Outbound travel restrictions imposed by China as part of its 'zero-Covid' policy will cause a slower recovery, given China is one of Malaysia's key tourism markets.
- Russia-Ukraine war will influence global tourism to some extent due to increased inflation in certain regions, mainly in Europe

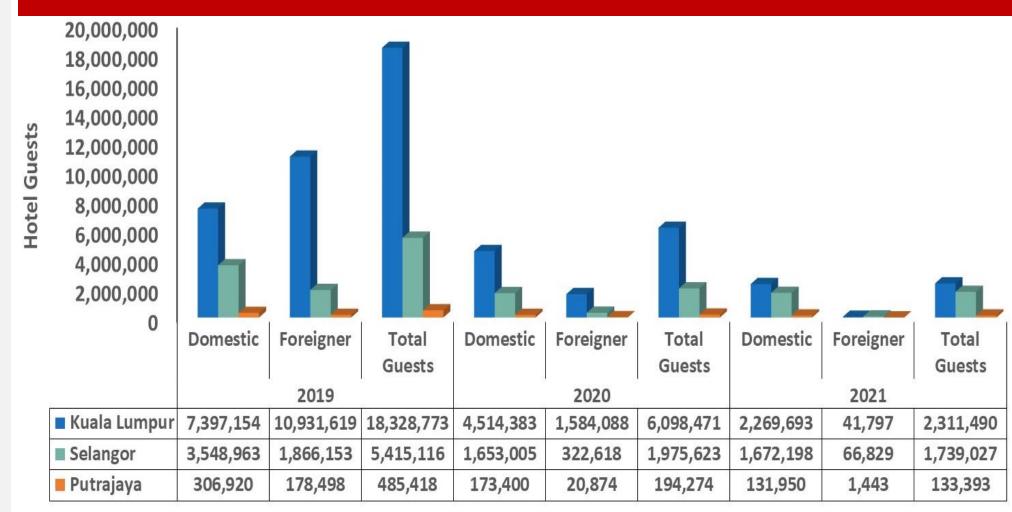
Overall Outlook

 Domestic tourism will continue to be primary driving force of the tourism and hospitality industries while international arrivals pick up pace

INTERNATIONAL TOURIST ARRIVALS & RECEIPTS TREND (2016 - 2021)



HOTEL GUESTS BY STATE (2019 - 2021)



Source: Tourism Malaysia

MALAYSIA: GROWTH POTENTIAL OF TOURISM & HOSPITALITY INDUSTRIES





Improving Performance

Improving occupancy rates and ARR, driven by pent-up demand for travel, both for leisure and business.



Hub for Niche Tourism

Malaysia aims to solidify position as international hub for niche tourism by strengthening medical tourism and growing other niche markets such as the halal tourism, ecotourism and wellness industry



Strong Domestic Demand

Domestic Tourism has been identified as pathway to revive the tourism & hospitality industries with introduction of tax exemption to promote travel



Rise of New Generations

Millennials and Generation Z are making travel an integral part of their lives, more than previous generations



One of the Top World Travel Destination

Malaysia is popular with foreign tourists for a myriad of purposes, as evidenced by numerous international awards



Favourable Environment & Policies

Various initiatives announced under Budget 2022 and stimulus packages as well as low interest rate are anticipated to revitalize tourism & hospitality industries while encouraging innovation and investments



Strong Interest from Industry Players

Investors and operators have strong conviction on long-term potential of the tourism sector in Malaysia as evidenced by opening of hotels amid pandemic as well as expansion plans of existing and new hotel chains including luxury brands



Major Infrastructure Projects

Progress of major infrastructure projects such as MRT Line 2, RTS Link and IMBRT as well as announcement of MRT Line 3 will greatly improve connectivity and act as catalyst for travel industry

MALAYSIA: OVERVIEW OF HOTEL INDUSTRY PERFORMANCE



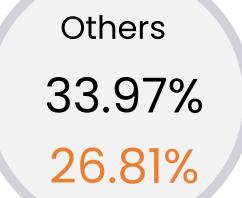
Average Occupancy Rate by Star Rating (2021 vs 2020)







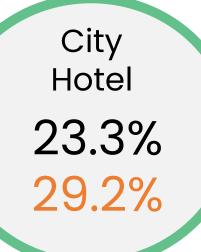




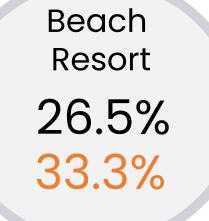


Average Occupancy Rate by Type of Accommodation (2021 vs 2020)



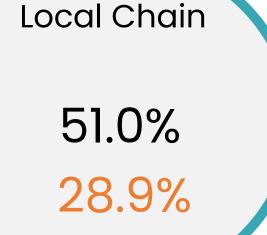




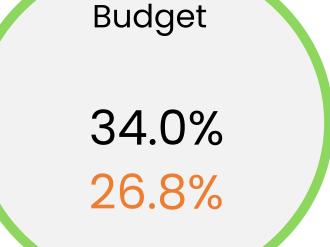


Average Occupancy Rate by Hotel Chain (2021 vs 2020)











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Average Daily Rate (ADR) by Star Rating (2021 vs 2020)



Average Occupancy Rate by Pricing Range (ADR) (2021)



KUALA LUMPUR HOTELS – MARKET OVERVIEW







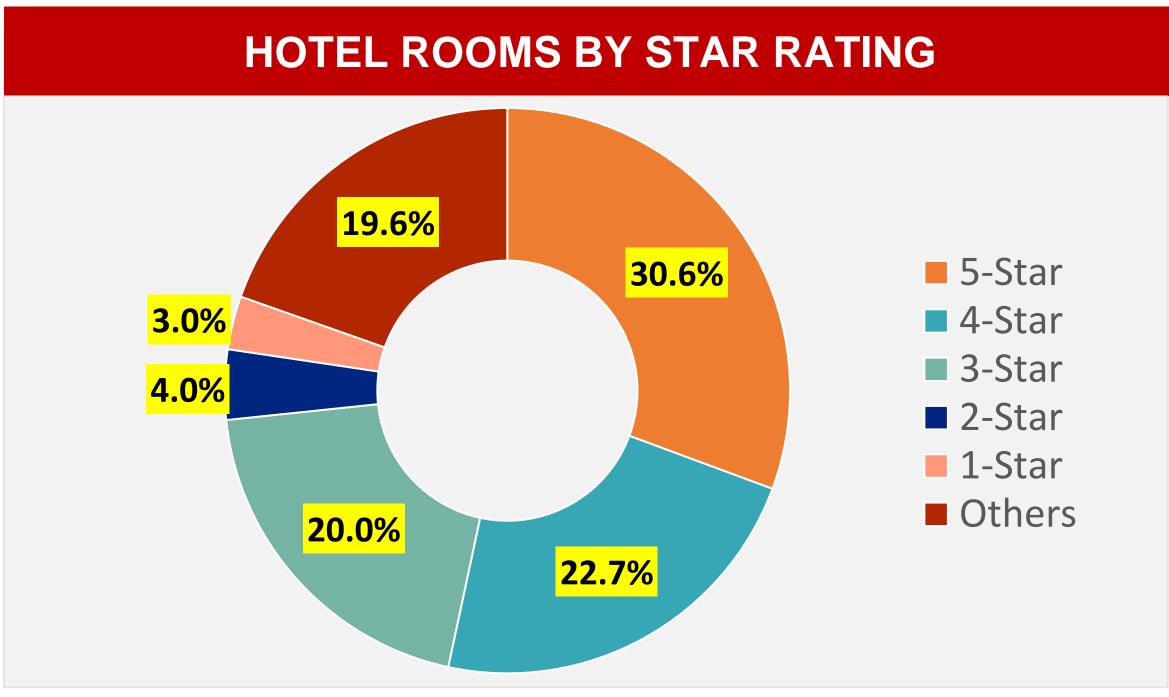
33 HOTELS

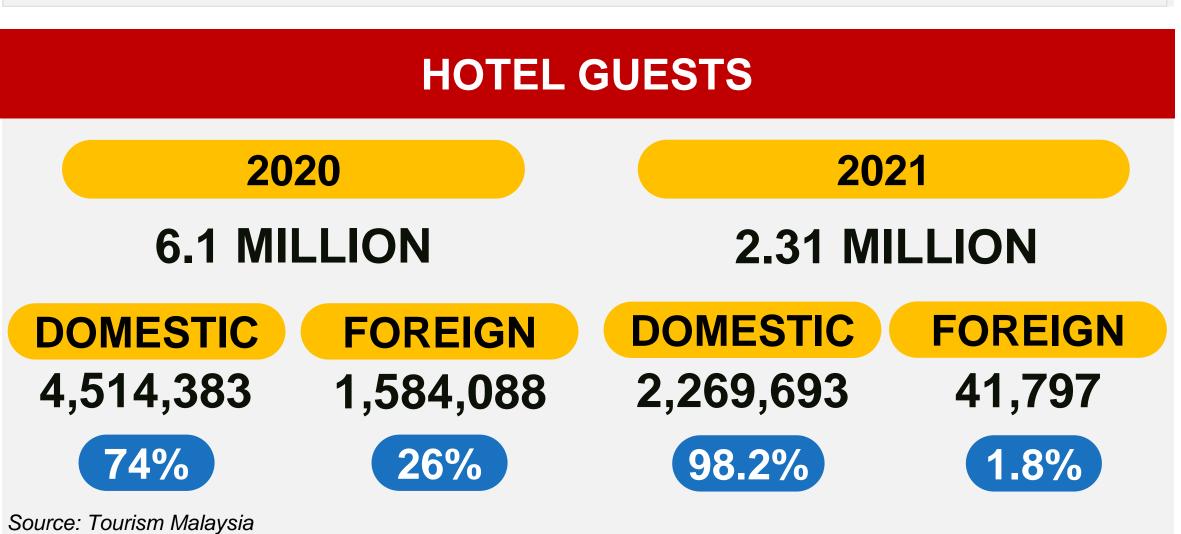
8,396 ROOMS

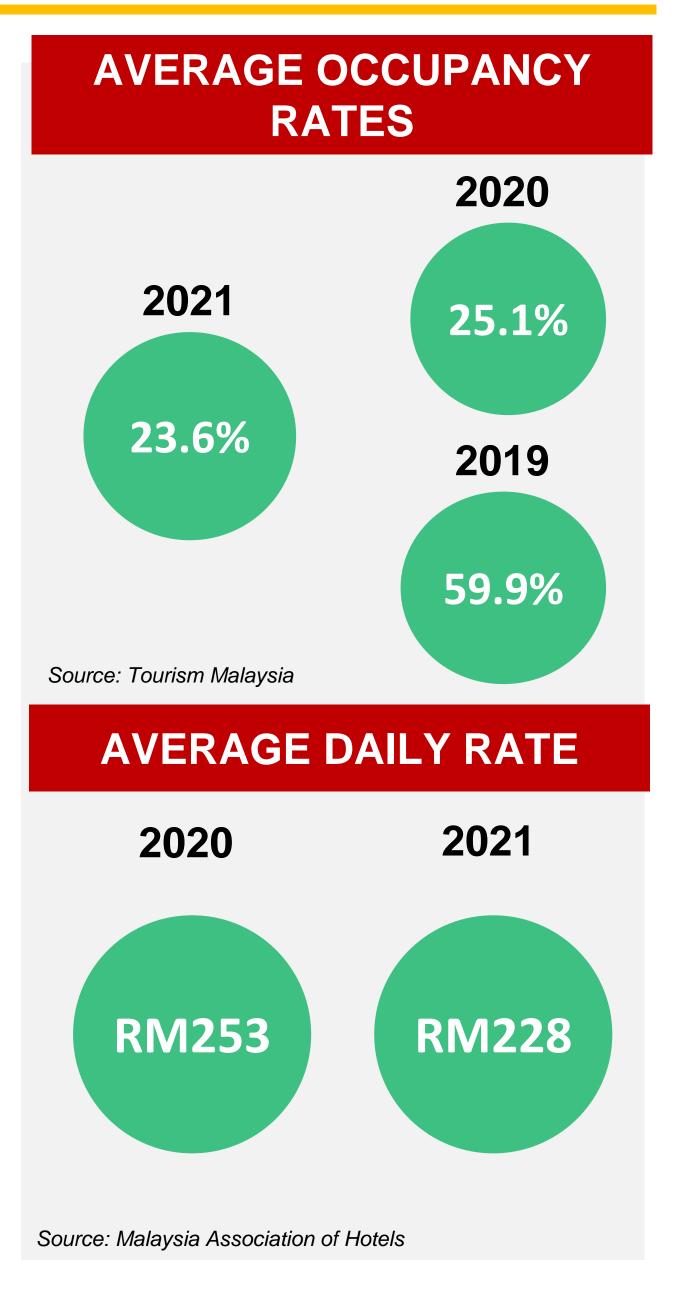
PLANNED SUPPLY Q1 2022

22 HOTELS

4,417 ROOMS



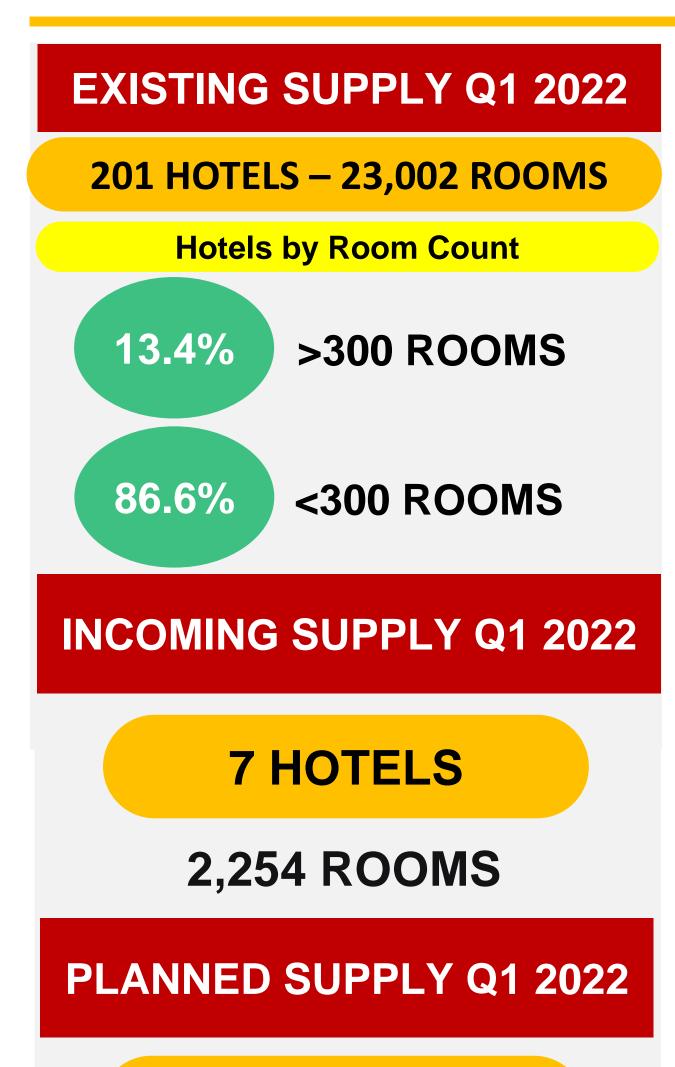




SELANGOR HOTELS – MARKET OVERVIEW

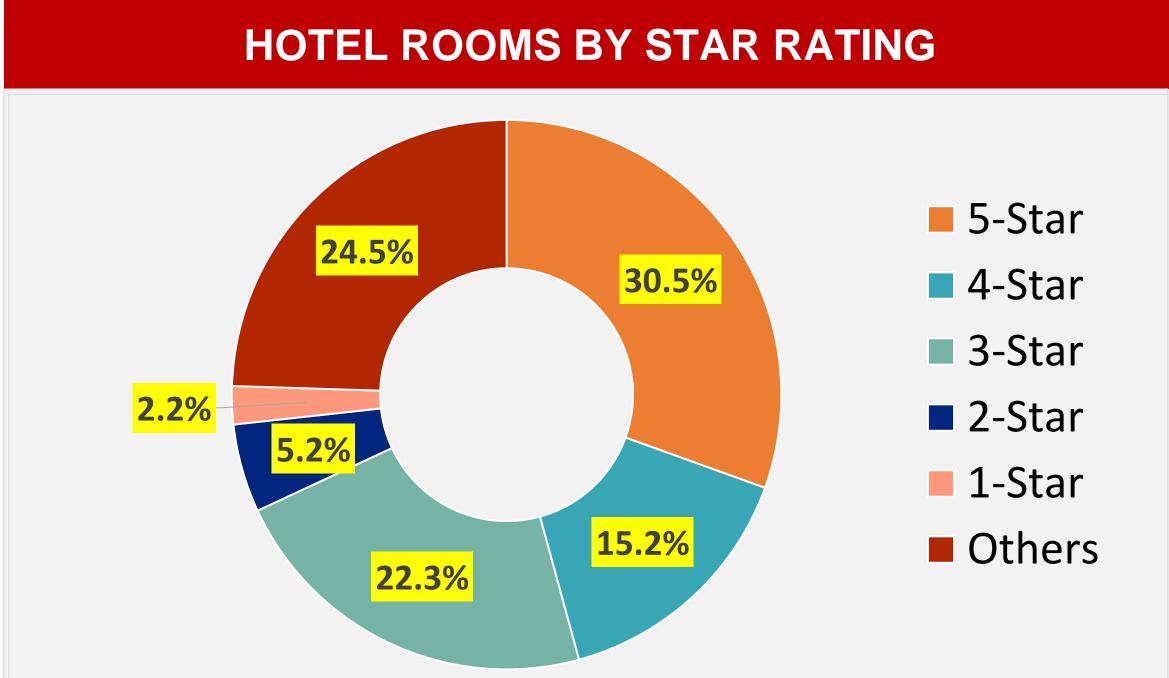


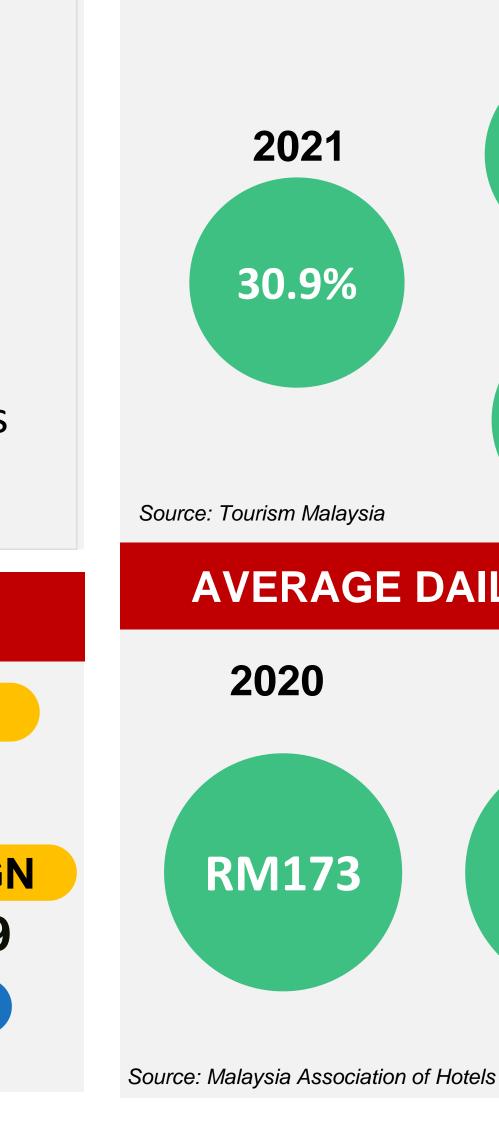
RM174

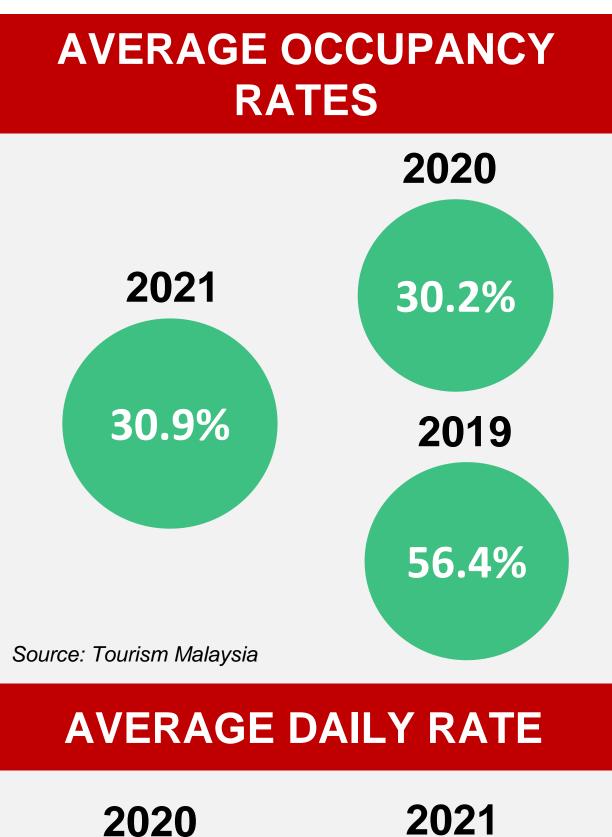


3 HOTELS

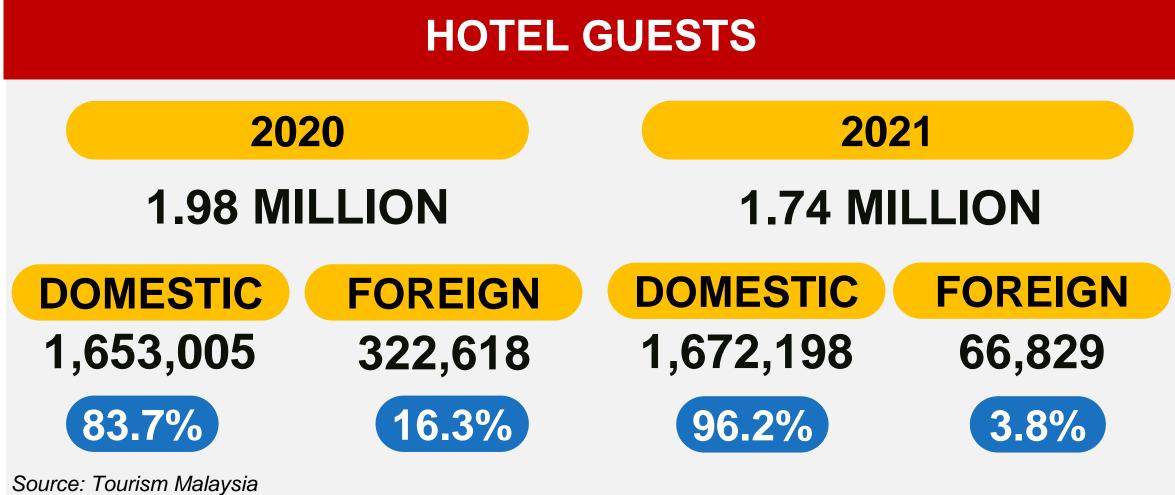
564 ROOMS





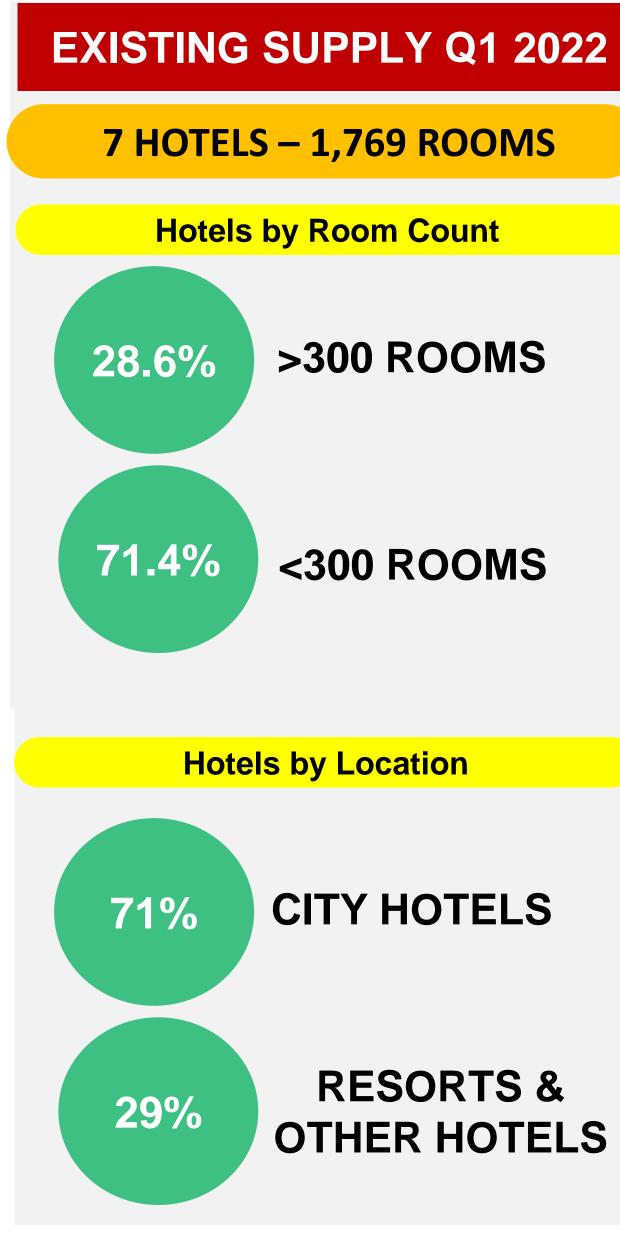


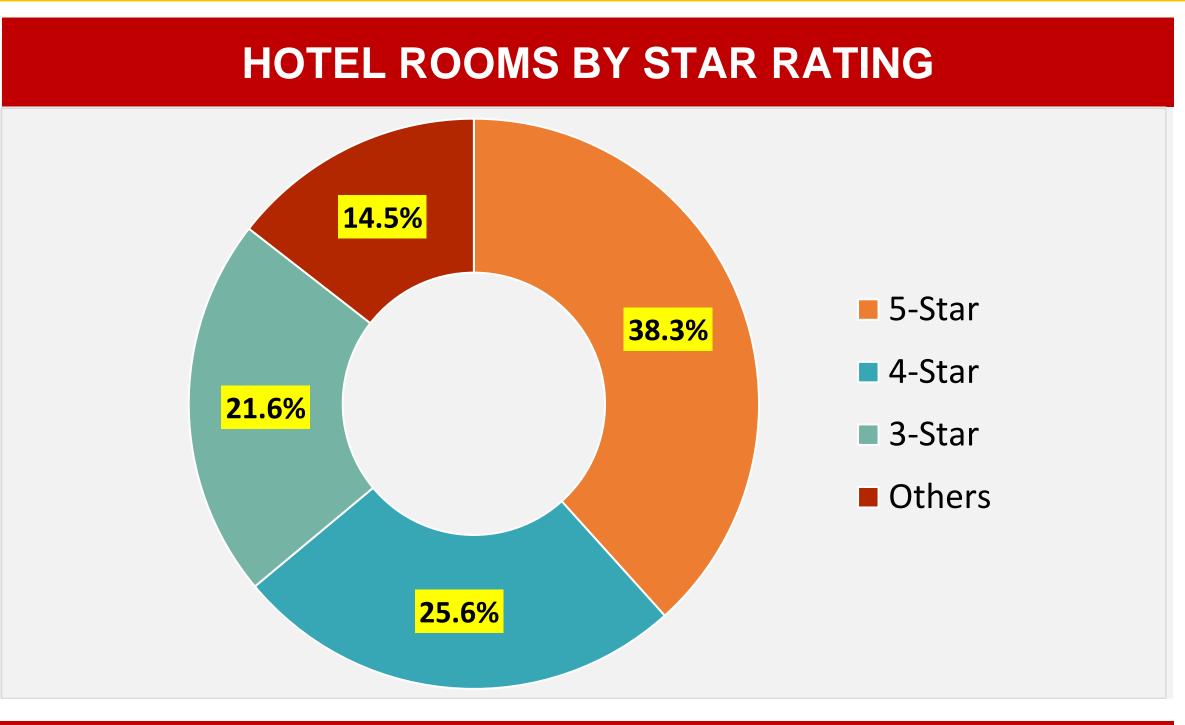


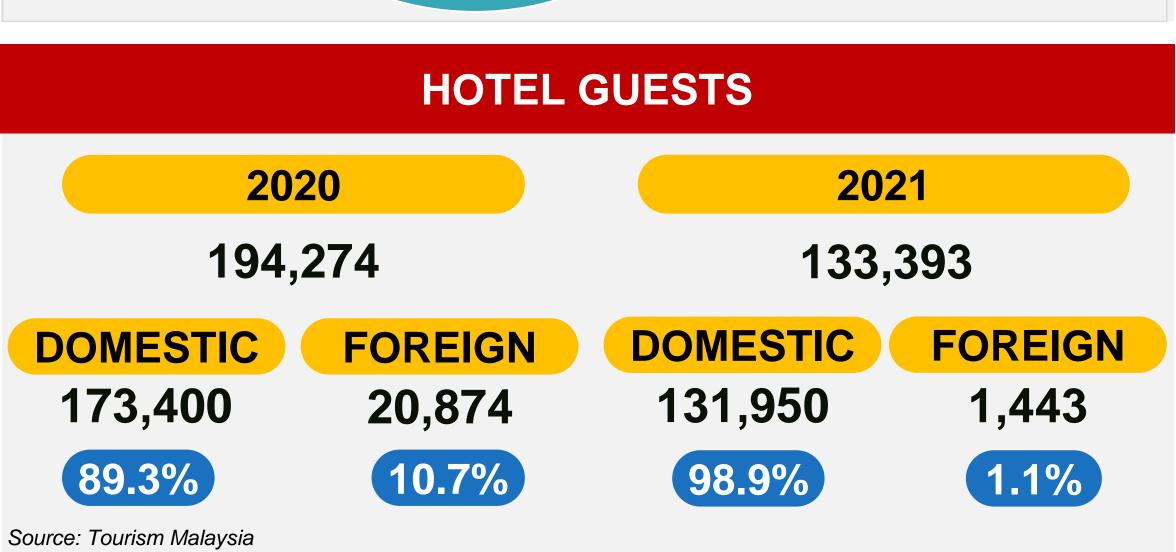


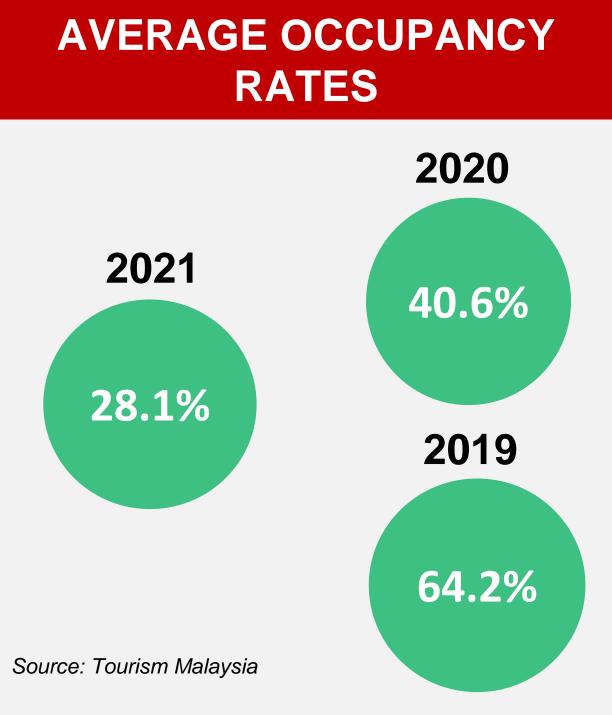
PUTRAJAYA HOTELS – MARKET OVERVIEW













KEY TRENDS IN THE TOURISM & HOSPITALITY INDUSTRIES





REFURBISHMENT & RENOVATION

Larger hotels with strong balance sheet undertakes rebranding, redevelopment, renovation and refurbishment works



TRANSACTION OF HOSPITALITY ASSETS

Owners seek to dispose low quality assets to improve balance sheet while other industry players utilised this opportunity to find good deals in the market



REPURPOSE

Budget hotels & small-scaled boutique hotels reinventing themselves to stay afloat by offering long-term stays or coliving options, refurbishing or even converting into co-working spaces



ESG PRACTICES

Greater emphasis in adopting environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices in hotel operations will drive the tourism and hospitality sectors to higher standards and sustainability-focused in the future



COST CUTTING MEASURES

Hotels are implementing significant cost-cutting measures including streamlining operations with a leaner workforce and lower cost base



DISCOUNT & PROMOTIONS

Hotels particularly 4-star and
5-star categories are offering
significant discounts & attractive
promotions such as flexible staycation
packages and 'WFH' packages



NEW NORMS

Precaution and preventive measures
being implemented across all hotels
which includes reduced physical
contact, deep cleaning/sanitization
protocols, social distancing operating
procedures and signage at public
spaces

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CHANGING TRAVELLER PREFERENCES

Travellers' preferences and behaviour have shifted, with a greater preference for short-haul trips and shorter itineraries



HEALTH & WELLNESS

Hotels to provide onsite wellness
centre such as well-equipped fitness
centre, pool, spa and sauna as well as
redesigning hotel spaces with wider
open spaces to cater to travellers'
preference



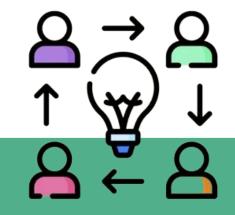
DIGITALISATION

Hotels implementing automation,
digitalization for higher operational
efficiency and cost effectiveness.
Strong emphasis on technology and digital
solution wherein seamless connectivity
across platforms and devices is growing
more important



NICHE TOURISM

Identification of new market segment focusing on certain age group and collaboration with local tour operators for introduction of niche tourism such as marine tourism, ecotourism, wellness-themed trips



COLLABORATIVE INNOVATION

Collaborative innovation is gaining traction for the development of new products and services to cater to shifting travellers' preferences particularly with the rise of experiential travel i.e. wellness/fitness operators & AI providers



DEBUT OF NEW BRANDS

Big hotel chains are making a wave of announcements on new brand launches hinting at preparation for a new, reinvigorated era of travel. The new brands primarily meant to cater 'millennial-minded' concept, economy extended-stay & luxury market





REGULATION OF

HOMESTAYS

Growing calls from local governments for the establishments of laws and rules to regulate short-term rental homes or homestays

HOTELS - SELECTED RECENT TRANSACTIONS



Property	Date of Transaction	Number of Rooms	Transaction Price	Analysis Per Room	Vendor	Purchaser
Royale Chulan Bukit Bintang	29-Dec-2020	418	RM174,993,638	RM418,645	Boustead Hotels & Resorts Sdn Bhd	Hotel Royal Ltd
Hotel Summit, Jalan Raja Laut	9-July-2020	250	RM40,500,000	RM162,000	Perangsang Hotel and Properties Sdn Bhd	Aturan Lagenda Sdn Bhd
City Comfort Hotel, Jalan Pudu Lama	15-Jan-2020	97	RM30,000,000	RM309,278	MG Capital Sdn Bhd	Canaanland Resources Sdn Bhd
Tune Hotel – Downtown Kuala Lumpur, Jalan Tuanku Abdul Rahman	8-Aug-2019	173	RM45,590,000	RM263,526	OMT Hotels Sdn Bhd	ECML Hotels Sdn Bhd
Swiss Garden Hotel Bukit Bintang	8-Aug-2019	296	RM170,000,000	RM574,324	PJD Hotels Sdn Bhd	Allstar Odyssey Sdn Bhd
Q Hotel, Jalan Tiong Nam	29-July-2019	171	RM27,900,000	RM163,158	Hotel Bhajan Sdn Bhd	Sweet Boundaries Sdn Bhd
Wolo KL, Intersection of Jalan Sultan Ismail & Jalan Bukit Bintang	29-July-2019	133	RM115,000,000	RM864,662	Wonderful Vantage Sdn Bhd	HYM Signature Sdn Bhd
Marriott Hotel (Empire City), Damansara Perdana	15-March-2019	294	RM125,000,000	RM425,170	Winsome Gateway Sdn Bhd	Arcadia Hospitality Sdn Bhd

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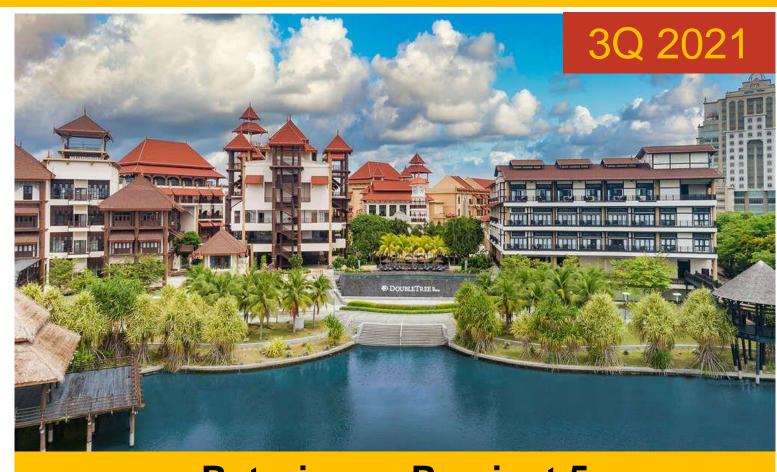


HOTEL - NEW COMPLETIONS





Kajang – Jalan Universiti
Park Inn by Radisson Putrajaya
4-Star - 220 Rooms



Putrajaya – Precinct 5

DoubleTree by Hilton Putrajaya Lakeside

5-Star - 290 Rooms

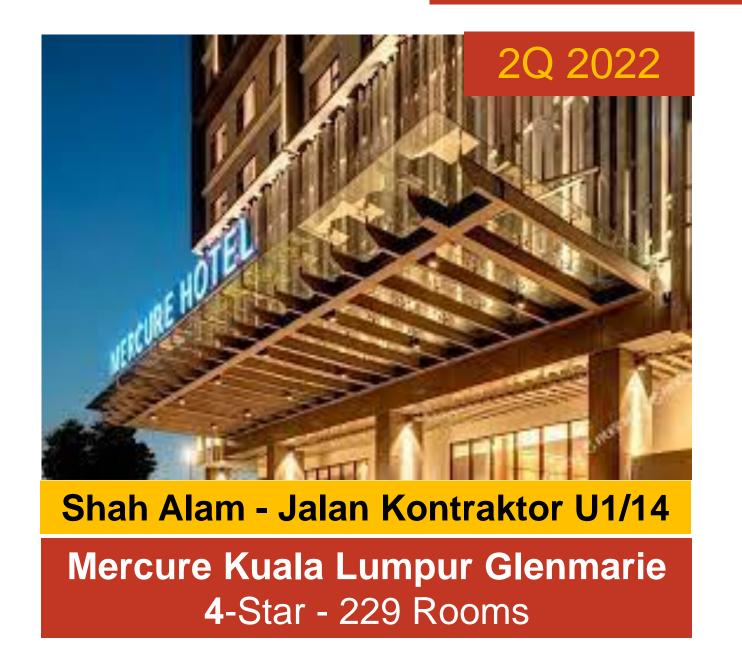


Putrajaya – IOI Resort City

Palm Garden Hotel, a Tribute Portfolio Hotel

Rebranding - 4-Star - 151 Rooms

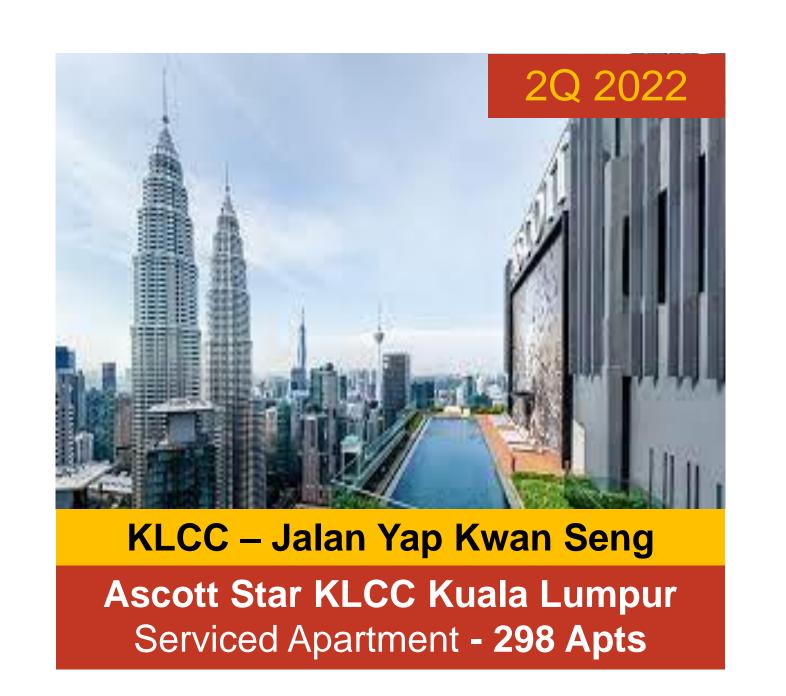




SERVICED APARTMENTS - NEW COMPLETIONS







KUALA LUMPUR HOTELS - UPCOMING COMPLETIONS





Kuala Lumpur City – Jalan Sultan Ismail
Parkroyal Collection Kuala Lumpur
Rebranding | 5-Star | 535 Rooms



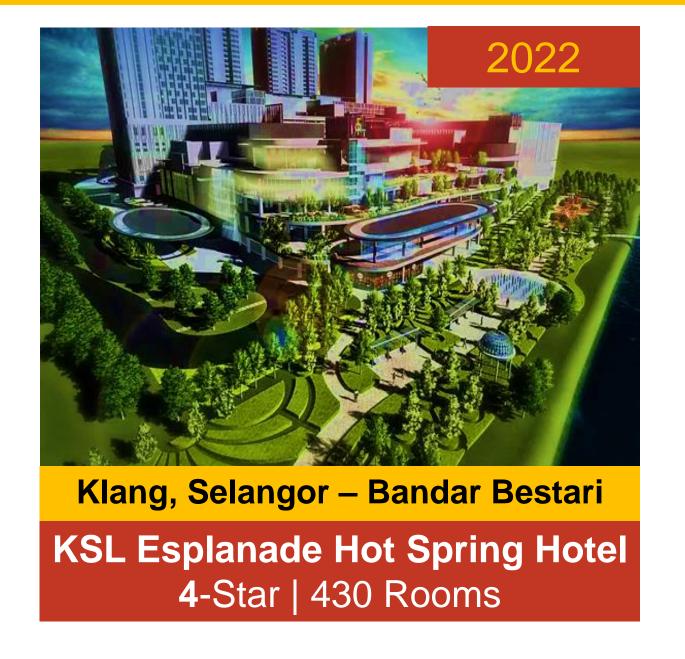






SELANGOR & PUTRAJAYA HOTELS - UPCOMING COMPLETIONS









2022



Sepang, Selangor – i-City

Ibis Styles Sepang KLIA 3-Star | 338 Rooms



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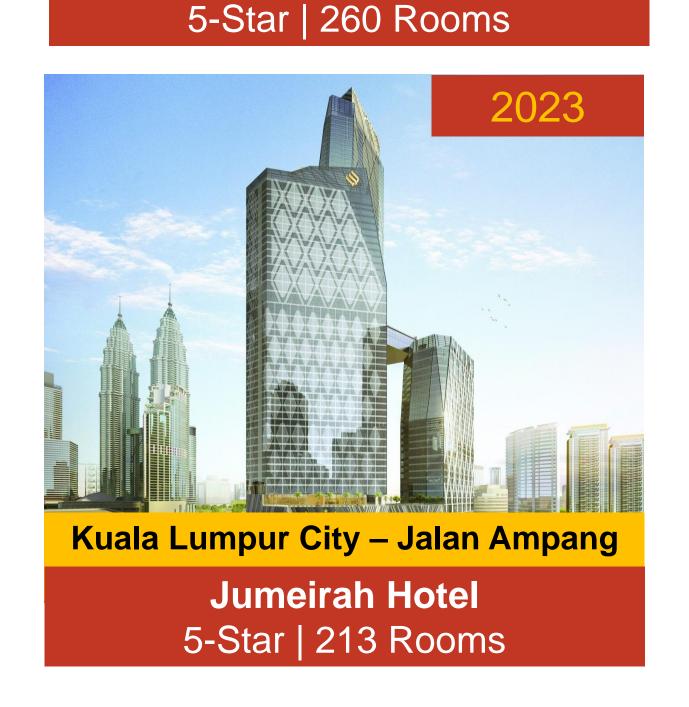


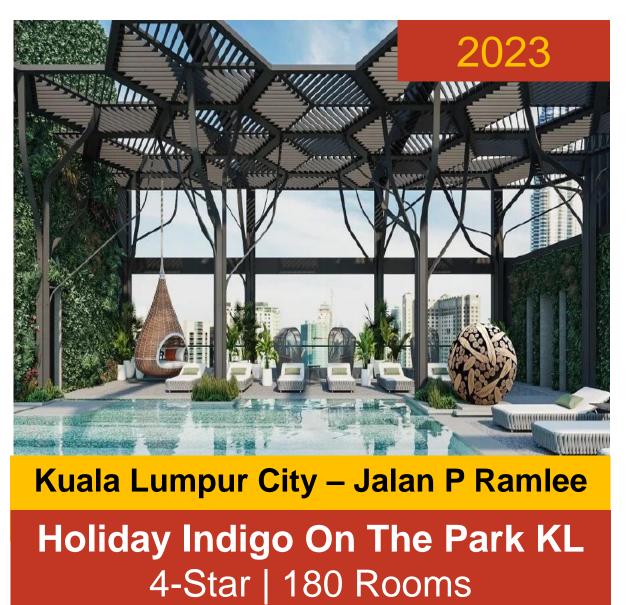






5-Star | 226 Rooms





KUALA LUMPUR HOTELS - UPCOMING COMPLETIONS









2024

2024

2025





Kuala Lumpur City – KLCC
The EDITION @ KLCC
5-Star | 350 Rooms

Putrajaya – Precinct 7

HARRIS Hotel Putrajaya Sentral
4-Star | 200 Rooms

GREATER KL SERVICED APARTMENTS - UPCOMING COMPLETIONS









2023

citadines

Kuala Lumpur City – Jalan TAR

Citadines Odeon Kuala Lumpur Serviced Apartment | 240 Apts

