



The International Wine & Food Society

IWFS Kuala Lumpur Festival

Friday 7th – Sunday 9th November 2025

IWFS Kuala Lumpur Branch invites you to a cultural and culinary symphony to experience the vibrant heart of the dynamic Malaysian Capital, Kuala Lumpur. This Festival promises an unforgettable blend of cultural immersion, gastronomic delights, paired fine wines and luxurious accommodation.

Kuala Lumpur's history began in the mid-19th century as a tin mining settlement at the confluence of the Klang and Gombak rivers. The name Kuala Lumpur means “muddy confluence”. Its strategic location and rapid growth led it to becoming the capital of the federated Malay states under British rule.

After Malaysia's independence, Kuala Lumpur continued to develop into a major commercial, financial and cultural centre. From the iconic Petronas Twin Towers piercing the skyline to the serene beauty of its parks, Kuala Lumpur offers a mesmerising tapestry of sights and sounds giving you an extraordinary experience of one of Asia's most fascinating cities.

In order to offer a memorable experience of Malaysian history, cuisine and culture at its best, the events organised by IWFS Kuala Lumpur have been curated to complement those which you will enjoy in Penang and Ipoh during their Pre-Tour . You can combine the festivities in Kuala Lumpur with the Pre-Tour or join it separately.

IWFS Kuala Lumpur looks forward to welcoming you to Kuala Lumpur.

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Brief Programme

Day 1

After checking-in at the Four Seasons, we'll begin your adventure in Kuala Lumpur with a visit to the Park Hyatt Kuala Lumpur. Set in the Country's most prominent historical sites (where Independence was announced), the Park Hyatt is Kuala Lumpur's newest international hotel in the tallest skyscraper in Asia Pacific which provides unrivalled views of Kuala Lumpur from the city's highest point. We'll dine on an International buffet with a Malaysian flair.

Day 2

The day starts with an option for a tour either to visit the old China Town of Kuala Lumpur (to include the pre-war buildings of China Town, Sri Maha Mariamman Temple - (Hindu Temple), and the Central Market.) and the Selangor Pewter factory OR to visit a Batik Workshop factory where local batik fabrics are made followed by the Selangor Pewter factory.





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Day 2 Cont.

At noon we shall enjoy lunch at the Chinta Restaurant, which serves classic Malay cuisine. Wines will be complemented by Tuak (a special rice wine originating from the indigenous people of Sarawak). The afternoon is free and easy so that you will have ample time to prepare for the Gala Black Tie dinner to be held in the ballroom of the Four Seasons. We'll have a mix of entertainment, including the Sutera dance troupe led by the renowned Ramli Ibrahim.

Day 3

The Annual General Meeting of the IWFS Asia Pacific Limited will be held in the morning, following the meeting of AP Presidents. After the Annual General Meeting, lunch will be served at Kumar's, where Indian cuisine shall take centre stage thereby completing the Malaysian journey of Chinese, Malay and Indian cuisine. The curated menus will showcase the authentic yet diverse flavours and richness of the Indian Subcontinent. The paired wines will be complemented with an exclusive Toddy (fermented coconut water) to toast your good health and safe travels. After lunch, IWFSKL will bid you farewell or "Selamat Jalan"!

Pre-Tour — Richness of Penang and Ipoh — 3rd to 7th November

We invite you to embark on a captivating 5-day adventure through the vibrant tapestry of Penang and Ipoh to explore their rich culinary heritage. This tour promises an unforgettable blend of cultural immersion, gastronomic delights, paired fine wines and luxurious accommodation.





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Pre-Tour (Cont.)

This tour starts at the Eastern & Oriental Hotel in Penang on the evening of Monday 3rd November and will end on Friday 7th November in Kuala Lumpur at the Festival Hotel, The Four Seasons.

Further information can be found here—<https://www.iwfs.org/festivals/penang-ipoh-pre-tour-2025>



Festival Costs:

Cost of this tour is AUD2,480 to include all meals, wines, cultural entertainment, coach journeys and entry costs to attractions. Accommodation is not included.

Bookings and payments can be made at: <https://www.iwfs.org/festivals/kuala-lumpur-festival-2025>

Please email apz@iwfs.org if you have any questions or issues with booking.

Festival Refund Policy:

If there are people on the waiting list we will seek to substitute anyone wishing to cancel with another guest. Where this is not possible:

- Cancellations prior to 1st June 2025 will receive a refund of 50% of the fee paid, less an administration fee per person of AUD100.
- Cancellations after 1st June but before 1st September 2025 will receive a refund of 25% of the amount paid less an administration fee of AUD100 per person.
- There will be no refund for cancellations made after 1st September 2025



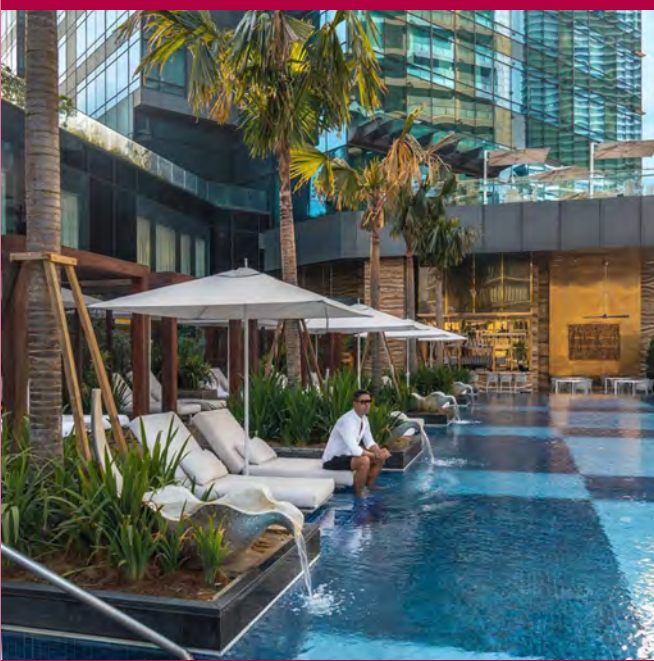
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We recommend all guests obtain travel insurance that provides coverage in the case of cancellation.

Festival Hotel:

Our Festival Hotel, the Four Seasons, situated by the park in Kuala Lumpur City Centre, offers unparalleled luxury in the heart of Malaysia's dynamic capital. Surrounded by vibrant multicultural energy, this Hotel takes centre stage with its unique blend of panache and sophistication, combining extraordinary dining experiences, sleek and spacious accommodations, and legendary Four Seasons service.



All participants are asked to stay at the Four Seasons since this is where each event will commence and conclude, and from where your transportation will depart and to where it will return. .

Bookings for the hotel must be made directly with the hotel via this [link](#) and use promo code **251107IWF**. You can click on the provided link and use "change search" to modify the stay dates. Rates offered are applicable for 3 days pre/post of the festival.