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## Lots of offers at the fair

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Discounted tickets to the Aquaria and KL Tower are just two of the many irresistible attractions at the Malaysian Domestic Tourism Fair 2009 next month

COME to the first Malaysian Domestic Tourism Fair 2009 (MDTF) from July 3-5 at Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur, and enjoy many special offers for domestic holidays, hotel stays, airline fares and more.

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Check the special offers given by two major tourist attractions in Kuala Lumpur – Aquaria KLCC and Kuala Lumpur Tower. These are just two of the many offers given by over 100 exhibitors at the event organised by the National Tourism Council Malaysia and supported by the Tourism Ministry.

### Aquaria KLCC

Aquaria KLCC will offer tickets at discounted rates for both Aquaria KLCC and the fish spa. This is part of its coming school holiday package at RM88 for two adults and two children.



See stunning marine life at Aquaria KLCC

The normal fare for MyKad-holders is RM29 for adults and RM22 for children from three to 12 years old. Those without MyKad pay RM38 for adults and RM26 for children. Senior citizens (60 years and above) pay RM18 each.

The Aquaria is adopting a marine park theme for the coming school holidays. Visitors will be greeted by a model of a hammerhead shark at the entrance and the decor will depict scenes of the beach, sun and sea.

A new exhibit is a boat-shaped aquarium filled with things from a mangrove swamp, like mudskippers, fish and crustaceans.

Another new section features butterflies from around the world and there will be more coral reefs.

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Aquaria KLCC has two floors of exhibits with 150 species of marine life and 5,000 creatures in tanks of different shapes and sizes.

Among the animals to look out for are the world's largest freshwater fish, the arapaima, arowanas, turtles and corals with fascinating names such as Lettucel, Groovy Brain, Spindy Brain and Galaxy.

A bonus is a wide range of animals such as snakes, tarantulas, frogs, toads, iguanas and even tortoises.

One of the most interesting exhibits is the Living Ocean tunnel where you can observe the underwater world swimming all around you. Sharks, stingrays, eels and fish swim around visitors who move along the tunnel on a slow belt.

Several large television screens at strategic parts of the Aquaria show interesting facts about marine life. Did you know that fish have no ears? Or that sharks are immune to cancer and that they can detect a drop of blood at a distance of several kilometres?

Aquaria KLCC is at Concourse Level, Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, KL City Centre. It opens from 11am to 8pm daily. Details, visit [www.klaquaria.com](http://www.klaquaria.com) or call 03-2333 1888.

### Kuala Lumpur Tower

Visitors to the KL Tower booth at MDTF can expect to find value for money deals, be it for families, adults or children. The packages include discounted rates to the Observation Deck and drinks for the whole family. There will also be special packages to other exciting events like the KL Tower Animal Zone, F1 Simulator Zone and much more.

Interesting souvenirs and goodie bags will be given to the first 50 visitors to its booth during the fair.

KL Tower is one of the must-see destinations in the capital city. The 421m-tall tower is in the popular Bukit Bintang neighbourhood or more precisely, at the top of Bukit Nanas.

Tourists can get off at the Dang Wangi LRT station or the Bukit Nanas Monorail station and make their way up to the tower. There is a shuttle bus service from the main road to the base of the tower but there are some fit and strong visitors who walk to the top.

KL Tower is probably the only such building in the world that's in a city and yet is located in a 100-year-old forest reserve.

This makes the 12-year-old tower the only telecommunications tower where one can observe the beautiful landscape of modern architecture intertwined with beautiful lush greenery.

Apart from the breathtaking views, visitors can take part in activities like the "Flying Fox" where they "fly" on a series of cables strung across trees in the Bukit Nanas Forest Reserve.

The Revolving Restaurant offers a breathtaking dining experience. Diners get a selection of great food and a stunning view of the city. It's an unforgettable experience to be dining against a changing backdrop.

As the restaurant revolves slowly, you may find yourself nibbling a salad while admiring Suria KLCC and then having your main course with a view of the lights of Chinatown.

The tower is open to the public daily from 9am to 10pm. Details, call the KL Tower customer service on 03-2020 5444 or visit [www.menarakl.com.my](http://www.menarakl.com.my)



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