

## **Kuala Lumpur** – January 18, 2017

Like the drive to Melaka the drive from Melaka to Kuala Lumpur was a relative easy drive. Relative because I did make one wrong turn in Kuala Lumpur that cost us several minutes as our GPS guided us back on to our correct path. The toll highways are typically two lanes in each direction expanding to five lanes in each direction as you enter KL. From Singapore to KL cost us less than \$20 in toll fees.

I found a one bedroom with cooking facilities on Expedia for about \$55/night. Of course, our 4Runner didn't fit into the parking garage so we paid another \$10/night for one of four spaces at the entry door to the hotel.

The photo below is the view from our 21<sup>st</sup> floor room. If you look ever so carefully just to the left and top of the high rise in the center of the photo you can see the a portion of the top of one of the two Petronas towers. The tall telecommunication tower on the far left of the photo is the KL Tower – it is lighted at night with changing colors.



After unpacking and resting we decided it was time for dinner. We found a taxi and asked the driver to take us to a good restaurant and he asked if we ate India food. It was off to Little India. Had a good meal of a taster plate of non-vegetarian and a 2<sup>nd</sup> plate of vegetarian plus two beers & bottle water. We couldn't finish all the good food served us and the bill came to less than \$10.00. Our budget is beginning to recover from our time in Singapore.

Next up was a walking exploration of Little India. The restaurant below was similar in size to ours but ours had doors and a/c.



A street view from Little India.



We entered another very large mall with at least six floors of internationally recognizable stores. We walked out the opposite way we entered to find this mall is a mass transit hub: trains, monorail, and taxi stand. On the other side from where we entered is a Hilton Hotel.



We were out of food for the hotel room so we stopped to buy the basics – eggs, bread, butter, cereal, yogurt, apples, water, diet coke, blue berries, olive oil and soymilk.

We didn't buy the jumbo package of 30 eggs for \$2.50.



More soon ☺