

Institutional

KLCC MOSQUE

Client *Pesuruhjaya Tanah, Kementerian Tanah & Koperasi /
KLCC Holdings Berhad*

Location *Kuala Lumpur City Centre, Malaysia*

Known as the “Jewel in the Park”, it is a picturesque structure in the north-east corner of the Kuala Lumpur City Centre development. The design was done after carrying-out in-depth studies of Islamic Architecture and suitability and availability of local materials.



Part of the external cladding of the dome is made of double-glazing which shimmers in the sun as it allows sunlight into the mosque during the day and glows during the night as the internal lights reach out into the darkness outside. Skilled craftsmen from Uzbekistan were employed to render the building in exquisite traditional patterns and motifs of Islamic heritage. The mosque consists of three main areas:

- Main prayer hall
- Trellis area
- Ablution area

The main prayer area is a three-storey air-conditioned building, which can accommodate up to 2,500 people. Large trellises of flowering plants surrounding the main prayer room on the ground floor then becomes a live canopy for those praying on the floor just beneath. This trellis area which is designed to shelter a larger congregation during Friday Prayers can accommodate another 3,500 people.

Project Data

Gross floor area	6,000 square metres (64,500 s.f.)
Completion date	June 1998
Capacity	6,000 people