

My bucket list

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- ☐ Hall of fame
 - ☐ Hang out with someone famous
 - ☐ See my favourite band or singer in concert
 - ☐ Attend a football game
 - ☐ Visit a book signing
 - ☐ Experience a live musical show
 - ☐ See a theatre show
 - ☐ See an opera
 - ☐ Attend a film premiere
 - ☐ Go to a fashion show
 - ☐ Walk a red carpet
- ☐ Completed
 - ☐ Buy a Panasonic Lumix GF3 camera COMPLETED / 29.9.2012 / Bangi
 - ☐ Learn CPR COMPLETED / 28.8.2012 / Bandar Sri Permaisuri
 - ☐ Play snooker COMPLETED / 2012 / Bandar Sri Permaisuri
 - ☐ Drive a manual car COMPLETED / 2012 (I drove Storm from Bandar Sri Putra to Rembau, and still practicing)
 - ☐ Get a job that I like COMPLETED / End of 2011 (I work because I like to, not because I have to :)
 - ☐ Solve a rubik's cube COMPLETED / 2011
 - ☐ Wear contact lenses COMPLETED / 2011 (Finally!!!! and they were grey!)
 - ☐ Learn to make an origami crane COMPLETED / 2011
 - ☐ Learn to tie a tie properly COMPLETED / 2011
 - ☐ Buy a new laptop COMPLETED / 2011 (The hot red HP Pavilion G4-1113TX)
 - ☐ Get a manicure / pedicure COMPLETED / 2011 (The Mall)
 - ☐ Get a Master's Degree COMPLETED / 2011 (Master of Science in Environmental Assessment and Monitoring, UKM)
 - ☐ Hike on Broga Hill COMPLETED / 2011
 - ☐ Ride a speedboat COMPLETED / 2011 (Tasik Chini)
 - ☐ Buy myself a new pair of shoes from Adidas COMPLETED / 2011 (I didn't get an Adidas, but a Nike instead. Never mind. Thank you daddy)
 - ☐ Attend my classmate's wedding COMPLETED / 2011 (Naqia's) / 2012 (Leejay's)

- ☐ Go to the I-City Selangor COMPLETED / 2010
- ☐ Get a perm COMPLETED / 2010 (Bangi)
- ☐ Ride a horse COMPLETED / 2010 (Fraser's Hill)
- ☐ Go bowling COMPLETED / 2010 (Warta Bangi)
- ☐ Wear fake eyelashes COMPLETED / 2010 (College Annual Dinner)
- ☐ Attend an environmental carnival COMPLETED / 2010 (Cheras)
- ☐ Take a photography class COMPLETED / 2010 (UKM)
- ☐ Go go-karting COMPLETED / 2009 (Genting Highlands)
- ☐ Ride a roller coaster COMPLETED / 2009 & 2011 (Genting Highlands)
- ☐ Ride in a cable car COMPLETED / 2009 & 2011 (Genting Highlands)
- ☐ Go to a movie by myself COMPLETED / 2009 (Confessions of a Shopaholic)
- ☐ Volunteer COMPLETED / 2008 (National Zoo)
- ☐ Attend an international speech contest COMPLETED / 2008 (International Malay Speech Contest, PWTC)
- ☐ Take a boat ride to The Mines Shopping Mall COMPLETED / 2008 & many other times I don't remember when
- ☐ Be on a TV show and have someone spotted me on the TV COMPLETED / 2007 (Jangan Tidur Lagi show) / My sister told me she saw me on TV
- ☐ Feed an elephant COMPLETED / 2007 (National Elephant Conservation Centre, Kuala Gandah, Pahang)
- ☐ Celebrate a countdown with a crowd COMPLETED / 2007 (Dataran Merdeka - National Day)
- ☐ Go snorkelling COMPLETED / 2007 (Tioman Island)
- ☐ Ride a tandem bike COMPLETED / 200* (Tiara Beach Resort, Port Dickson)
- ☐ Go kayaking COMPLETED / 2003
- ☐ Go to Underwater World COMPLETED / 2002 (Langkawi Island)
- ☐ Ride in a rickshaw COMPLETED / 2002 (Melaka) / 2004 (Muar)
- ☐ See a multi-animal show COMPLETED / 2000 (Thailand - Dolphin) / 2008 (National Zoo - Sea Lion, Parrot, Cockatoo, Hornbill)
- ☐ See a cowboy show COMPLETED / 2000 (Thailand)
- ☐ Ride a tuk tuk COMPLETED / 2000 (Thailand)
- ☐ Go trekking in a forest COMPLETED / 2000 (Bukit Cahaya Seri Alam Agriculture Park) / 2008 (UKM Permanent Forest Reserve) / 2009 (Lata Jarum)
- ☐ Participate in something on an international level COMPLETED / 2000 (International Brownie Festival)

- ☐ Take a picture with a celebrity COMPLETED / 1998 (Rabbani) / 2007 (Abby Abadi, Awal Ashaari, Azwan Ali, Ifa Raziah, Lisdawati, Adlin Aman Ramlie, Noryn Aziz, Dayang Nurfaizah, Radhi Khalid) / 2008 (Juril Duta, Kudux Meet Uncle Hussain)
- ☐ Learn to play chess COMPLETED / 1998
- ☐ Ride a ferryboat / river cruise COMPLETED / 1993 (Danau Toba) / 2001 (Sarawak) / 2002 (Langkawi Island) / 2007 (Tioman Island) / 2012 (Putrajaya)
- ☐ Fly on airplane COMPLETED / 1993 (Indonesia) / 1996 (Kedah) / 1997 (Saudi Arabia) / 2000 (Thailand) / 2001 (Sarawak) / 200* (Sabah) / 2008 (Sarawak & Brunei)
- ☐ \$\$\$
 - ☐ Get myself a pair of pyjamas from Marks & Spencer
 - ☐ Buy something from Fossil
 - ☐ Stay at bed and breakfast
 - ☐ Dine in the sky at KL Tower Revolving Restaurant
 - ☐ Get a laser eye surgery
 - ☐ Have the kind of body I'm not embarrassed about
 - ☐ Pay off my PTPTN loans
- ☐ Long-term
 - ☐ Registered as an EIA Assistant Consultant, and later an EIA Consultant
 - ☐ Get a Safety and Health Officer certificate from NIOSH Just received the attendance certificate (20/5/2012). One more step to go!
 - ☐ Own a Volkswagen New Beetle
 - ☐ Own an environmental consultant company
 - ☐ Buy my own apartment in KL My dream house, with my own big fat closet, a swimming pool, an incredible bathroom with waterfall shower and beautiful scenery outside the window
 - ☐ Feel more courage and less embarrassment
- ☐ Love
 - ☐ Bake or cook with the one I love
 - ☐ Go on a road trip, just you and me, the highway, and the radio. The blue sky, the black roads, and windows down. Talk about everything, and nothing, and sing our hearts out, and make memories we'll never ever forget. Just you and me.
 - ☐ My very own happily ever after
- ☐ Mid-term
 - ☐ Make a 'bucket list scrapbook' with photos & stories about the things that I have completed
 - ☐ Have my picture published in a newspaper
 - ☐ Attend a big school reunion

- ☐ Finish a 'search and find' puzzle book (which I kind of stole it from my sister)
- ☐ Watch all IMDB top 250 films
- ☐ Read all Sophie Kinsella's novel Confessions of a Shopaholic - DONE (2011), Shopaholic Takes Manhattan - DONE (2008 & 2012)
- ☐ Complete all the Detective Conan, Pretty Little Liars, Shopaholic & Twilight book series collection
- ☐ Finish a big, thick colouring book that my mother bought me when I was 6
- ☐ Attend by best friend's wedding 1 from primary school, 8 from secondary school (lower forms), 3 from another secondary school (upper forms), 4 from undergrad school & 1 from postgrad school
- ☐ Decorate my own bedroom by myself
- ☐ Try on a beautiful wedding dress
- ☐ Money & Freedom
 - ☐ Throw a dart onto a map and travel where it lands
 - ☐ Go the the airport and buy a ticket for the next flight out
 - ☐ Ride an airplane solo
 - ☐ Fly first class
 - ☐ Ride in a convertible car with the roof down
 - ☐ Ride a limousine
 - ☐ Go on a cruise
- ☐ Out of Malaysia
 - ☐ Live abroad for at least a year I want to live through 4 seasons of the year and see snow
 - ☐ Build a snowman
 - ☐ Go skiing
 - ☐ Go whale watching
 - ☐ Swim with dolphins
 - ☐ Visit a life size maze
 - ☐ Go to a drive-in movie
 - ☐ Ride a float plane
 - ☐ Hug a penguin
 - ☐ See the northern lights
- ☐ Short-term

- ☐ Be financially independent
- ☐ Do 30 minutes of exercise every day
- ☐ Own a cute, clean and healthy cat
- ☐ Visit the KLCC Skybridge Go visit Petrosains, Aquaria & Rimbaria too pleaseee.....!
- ☐ Visit a planetarium
- ☐ Experience zero gravity
- ☐ Ride a segway
- ☐ Have my portrait painted
- ☐ Go to a fortune teller / get my palm read Fly a kite
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- ☐ Go ice skating
- ☐ Enjoy a day at the Sunway Lagoon Theme Park
- ☐ Walk on a long suspension bridge
- ☐ Ride an ATV
- ☐ Go ziplining
- ☐ Play paintball
- ☐ Go to a haunted house
- ☐ Visit a Cowboy Town
- ☐ Go to Legoland
- ☐ Shake hands with the Prime Minister & the living exes
- ☐ Ride on a banana boat
- ☐ Go see a circus
- ☐ Go zorbing
- ☐ Ride in a hot air balloon
- ☐ Watch the sunrise and sunset on the same day
- ☐ Pay for the person behind me at a toll on my birthday
- ☐ Go golfing
- ☐ Spend a day at a spa
- ☐ Go fishing
- ☐ Plant a tree
- ☐ Build a sandcastle
- ☐ Explore a cave
- ☐ Ride in a horse drawn carriage

- ☐ Fly in a helicopter
- ☐ Sleep in a hammock
- ☐ Start a fire with and without matches Right... I'm too scared of fire, I never start a fire with a match before
- ☐ Shoot a gun
- ☐ Milk a cow
- ☐ Ride a police car
- ☐ Skills
 - ☐ Learn to cook and bake
 - ☐ Learn how to type without looking at the keyboard
 - ☐ Improve my piano skills
 - ☐ Learn to play a guitar
 - ☐ Learn ballroom dance
 - ☐ Learn to swim
 - ☐ Learn horse riding
 - ☐ Study a martial art I was once learned taekwondo when I was like 13 (2001), but then I got lazy and yeah....now I regret it. I still have the uniform though.
 - ☐ Learn sign language
- ☐ Travel the world
 - ☐ Visit all 13 states of Malaysia Only 2 left before completed - Penang & Perlis
 - ☐ Travel by train to Singapore Must go/see: Sentosa Island, Universal Studio Singapore, 3D film at USS
 - ☐ Visit all 7 main islands of Indonesia
 - ☐ Ride an elephant in Thailand
 - ☐ See the Angkor Wat in Cambodia
 - ☐ Visit all 11 countries in the Southeast Asia Malaysia-DONE (since 1988), Indonesia-DONE (1993), Thailand-DONE (2000), Brunei-DONE (2008)
 - ☐ Visit Japan, South Korea, Taiwan and China Must see/go/do: Japan (cherry blossoms, tea ceremony, sumo match, Mount Fuji, Tokyo Tower, Kiyomizu-dera) / South Korea (Jeju Island) / China (Terracotta Army, Forbidden City, Mount Everest, climb the Great Wall of China)
 - ☐ Visit India and Maldives Must see/go: India (Taj Mahal in Agra, Delhi, Mumbai, Jaipur, Ganges River)
 - ☐ Visit Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Turkey, UAE and Egypt Saudi Arabia-DONE (1997).....Must see/go: Jordan (Petra) / Turkey (Hagia Sophia, Cappadocia) / UAE (Dubai, Abu Dhabi) / Egypt (Giza Pyramid & Sphinx, Valley of the Kings, Egyptian Museum)
 - ☐ Ride a camel I have sat on a camel once (1997), but never had a chance to ride one

- ☐ **Visit Australia and New Zealand** Must see/go/do: Australia (Great Barrier Reef, Ayers Rock, Sydney Opera House, Kangaroo Island, Tasmania, Melbourne) / New Zealand (Milford Sound, Lord of the Rings tour)
- ☐ **Visit Tahiti and Bora Bora**
- ☐ **A one-month visit to Europe** Must see/go: England (Stonehenge, Madame Tussauds, Big Ben, London Eye) / Ireland (Dublin) / France (Eiffel Tower) / Spain (Alhambra) / Italy (Leaning Tower of Pisa, Colosseum) / Germany (Neuschwanstein) / Greece (Acropolis)
- ☐ **Ride a red London Bus**
- ☐ **Ride a gondola in Venice**
- ☐ **Travel to Africa** Must see/go/do: Victoria Falls in Zambia & Zimbabwe, Timbuktu in Mali, Madagascar, go on an African Safari
- ☐ **Visit all 50 US states** Must see/go: Harry Potter Theme Park, Miami, Mount Rushmore, Grand Canyon, Hollywood sign, Disneyland, California Adventure, Universal Studios, Alcatraz Island, Golden Gate Bridge, Yellowstone National Park, Pearl Harbour, White House, Statue of Liberty
- ☐ **Ride the yellow cab and water taxi in New York**
- ☐ **Visit Canada & Mexico** Must see/go: Canada (Niagara Falls, British Columbia, Newfoundland) / Mexico (Chichen Itza, Paricutin Volcano, Cancun)
- ☐ **Travel to the Caribbean** Must go: Bermuda, Blue Lagoon Island in Bahamas, Turks and Caicos Islands
- ☐ **Travel through South America** Must see/go: Ecuador (Galapagos Island) / Peru (Machu Piccu) / Chile (Easter Island, Moai) / Brazil (Christ the Redeemer, Harbor of Rio de Janeiro)