

## How to get to Tompoq Topoh

**By Bus**: You can take a bus from Kuala Lumpur via the KL-Banting Cityliner express, N°170 (with green lettering, as opposed to the 170 red-letters which only goes to Klang). However, you must call Rosiah or Reita a day or two prior to your trip, to confirm the availability of a motorcycle to ferry you to the village proper from the bus-stop. Tell them your estimated arrival time.

Take the bus from the Klang Bus Stand (located below the Pasar Seni LRT Station). Wait at Platform No.3. Ask the bus driver to drop you off at the Pulau Carey roundabout (in Malay: "Simpang Pulau Carey"). It costs approximately RM6.30, one-way. The journey takes approximately 1 hour 30 minutes, one-way.

Carefully cross the road and wait at the opposite side (near a metal scrapyard). Call Rosiah or Reita again so that she can send a motorbike to take you to the village (you will have to pay RM5, one-way, for the petrol). A helmet will be provided and the ride takes another 15 to 20 minutes.

**By car:** For those with cars, you can drive your own car or charter a taxi. The journey takes approximately 1 hour 15 minutes. From KL take the KESAS Highway towards Klang. Drive towards Pulau Indah, but exit before that at Exit 513 PANDAMARAN. At that exit, turn left towards Banting town. Go down that road until you reach an industrial complex featuring an NEC and TOSHIBA factory on the right. Go straight past those factories until you reach the small town of Teluk Panglima Garang.

Keep to the extreme right once you go past a Chinese school on your left (just after that town), and you'll see a roundabout to Pulau Carey. Enter the roundabout by keeping to your extreme right and head for 12 o'clock (go straight). It leads you into a small Malay village. Keep driving past the village until you reach a very large fourway intersection with a large SIME signboard on your right. Turn right at that intersection.

Go past two seafood restaurants on either side of the bridge and you're on Carey Island! Keep driving past the oil palm plantation for about 10-15 minutes until you reach a concrete water tower and transmission tower on your left. Approximately 200 meters later you'll see the junction to "Kampung Sungai Bumbun" on the left. There are adequate signboards.

Turn left into that junction and turn right at the next junction. Keep going down that road, past small houses and a new visitor complex still under construction on the right. The Tompoq Topoh women's workshop is on the left, 100 meters from that complex. It's in the compound of House No. 7. If you've driven past the school, then you've gone too far.

You can park at the workshop compound but please avoid parking under the coconut trees as falling fruits can seriously dent car roofs!