

Ramadan Bazaars 2027: the food cheat sheet

 Roughly mid-February to mid-March 2027 (dates follow the Islamic calendar)

EAT THIS

- Bubur lambuk (the communal spiced porridge, often given free), ayam percik dripping off the grill, murtabak folded to order, roti john, air katira to drink, and kuih in colours you didn't know food came in.
- Arrive 5pm, buy everything, eat at sunset like everyone else.

THE PLAN

- Kampung Baru hosts the most famous bazaar.
- traditional Malay neighbourhood, hundreds of stalls, go at least once.
- TTDI and Bangsar bazaars are strong and less crowded.
- Etiquette is simple: buy freely all afternoon, but wait for maghrib (sunset) to eat alongside those fasting.
- Hotel iftar buffets are their own tradition and worth one splurge night.

Can non-Muslim visitors go to Ramadan bazaars?

Absolutely — bazaars are commercial street markets and everyone is welcome. The one courtesy: hold your first bite until sunset when those fasting break theirs.

When are the 2027 bazaars?

Ramadan 2027 runs roughly mid-February to mid-March (Islamic calendar dates shift about 11 days earlier each year). Bazaars run daily from mid-afternoon to sunset.

EAT-THIS GLOSSARY

ORDER THIS	WHAT IT IS
Bubur lambuk	communal spiced porridge, often given free at mosques
Ayam percik	grilled chicken basted in spiced coconut
Murtabak	stuffed griddled bread, folded to order
Roti john	the omelette-sandwich hybrid you didn't know you needed
Air katira	creamy rose-milk drink, bazaar signature
Kuih	technicolour bite-size cakes — buy a mixed box
Nasi kerabu	blue rice with herbs and fried extras
Ikan bakar	banana-leaf grilled fish

BOOK BEFORE IT'S GONE

Festival dates mean festival demand. Tables with views and hotels near the action go to whoever booked first — use the live guide for tours, tables and hotels:

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