

**Meet Singapore
5 days/4 nights**

Marina Bay - Merlion Park - Botanical Garden - Garden by the Bay - Cultures of Singapore

Day 01: Singapore

Upon arrival at Changi Airport, you will be met by our English-speaking driver and transferred to your hotel. Rest of the day is at your leisure. Accommodation at your hotel.

Day 02: Explore Singapore by Bumboat

Singapore is a beautiful garden city of multiple cultures that originated from all over Asia. Before today's private tour our guide will have a meet and greet session with you at your hotel lobby and then will bring you to visit the most modern places as well as the traditional cultural attractions in Singapore's city area. Start the tour will with a leisurely bumboat ride along the Singapore River, a small river with great historical importance. It is the place where Sir Stamford Raffles made as the first trading port in Singapore. The ride will end at Merlion Park by Esplanade Bridge. At Merlion Park, come face to face with Singapore's very own tourism mascot, the Merlion, standing in the foreground, while the structural masterpiece of visionary architect Moshe Safdie, the Marina Bay Sands Hotel stands majestically in its awesome grandeur. Your tour continues with a drive around the Civic District past the Padang, Cricket Club, Parliament House, Supreme Court and City Hall. The next stop will be at Thian Hock Keng Temple, one of the oldest and most important Hokkien temples in Singapore, built in traditional southern Chinese architectural style, a masterpiece of stone, tiles, dragons and phoenixes, amazing carvings, intricate sculptures and imposing columns. The last stop is the National Orchid Garden, within the Singapore Botanic Gardens, which boasts a colorful display of 60,000 orchid plants, with 400 species and more than 2,000 hybrids represented. Remember to look out for Vanda "Miss Joaquim", the national flower of Singapore since 1981. Accommodation at your hotel. [B]

Day 03: Singapore Garden by The Bay

One of the top places to visit in Asia, Gardens by the Bay spans over 247 acres and is a highlight for any visitor to Singapore. Built at a cost of over one billion dollars, the gardens opened in June 2012 and have already been billed as an attraction you cannot miss. The gardens house two domes or conservatories, Cloud Forest and Flower Dome, which are climate-controlled indoor glasshouses. The Flower Dome (the larger of the two) replicates the cool-dry climate of the Mediterranean and South Africa, while the Cloud Forest replicates a cool-moist climate found in Tropical Mountain regions such as Mount Kinabalu on the island of Borneo and high elevation areas in South America. Within the gardens, there are also 18 impressive-looking Super trees (tree-like structures), which are vertical gardens up to 165 feet tall and perform a multitude of functions: Along with providing a bird's eye view of the entire gardens, they also collect rainwater, generate solar power and act as vending ducts for the park's conservatory. During our visit to Gardens by the Bay, we shall visit the Flower Dome and Cloud Forest, as well as an elevated walkway situated between two of the larger Super trees. Here we can enjoy an impressive aerial view of the gardens. The rest of the day is at your own leisure to explore Singapore! Accommodation at your hotel. [B]

Day 04: Singapore Cultures

Today Singapore has a diverse population of nearly 5 million people made up of Chinese, Malays, Indians, Caucasians and Eurasians and Asians of different origins, which is in line with the nation's history as a crossroads for various ethnic and racial groups. Experience the various cultures come alive before your very eyes as you explore the nooks and crannies of each ethnic heritage enclave in the city. At Kampong Glam, admire the quiet majesty of the Sultan's Mosque with its unmistakable golden dome, explore colorful food eateries, and browse through old-fashioned shops selling batiks, carpets, rattan basket-ware and exotic perfumes. Take a stroll along Arab Street, which was well known as a textile haven in the 1950s and 1960s. You'll find bales of silk, batik, lace, organza and other materials, where customization and tailoring services are also available. Bring home a ready-made traditional or modern Malay costume or browse through the endless variety of traditional games such as the Congkak (a game involving marbles and a wooden board), carpets, antiques and rattan handicrafts such as wicker baskets to spruce up your home. Travel to the heart of Chinatown and experience the old and the new, tradition and modernity in the rows of streets and traditional shop houses lovingly restored into tempting eateries, teahouses and shops selling Oriental arts, crafts and souvenirs as well as traditional Chinese medicinal herbs. Visit the Sri Mariamman Temple – this

stunning Hindu temple, the oldest and perhaps the most active in the city, built in 1827 and dedicated to the goddess Sri Mariamman, known to help heal people from diseases. Little India completes the cultural kaleidoscope with its bustling streets showcasing aromatic and exotic spices, colorful flower-garland shops, vegetable vendors and busy curry houses. The tour will end at Tekka Center, part wet market, part food center and part shopping mall, where several ethnic communities converge to create a multicultural shopping fiesta. The center is used by Chinese vendors, Indian stall owners and Malay retailers, and sells everything from casual clothing, hardware tools and religious paraphernalia, to traditional Indian fashion and watches. Accommodation at your hotel. [B]

Day 05: Singapore, USA

Free time until the appointed time for your transfer to Singapore's Changi Airport to board your flight back home. [B]

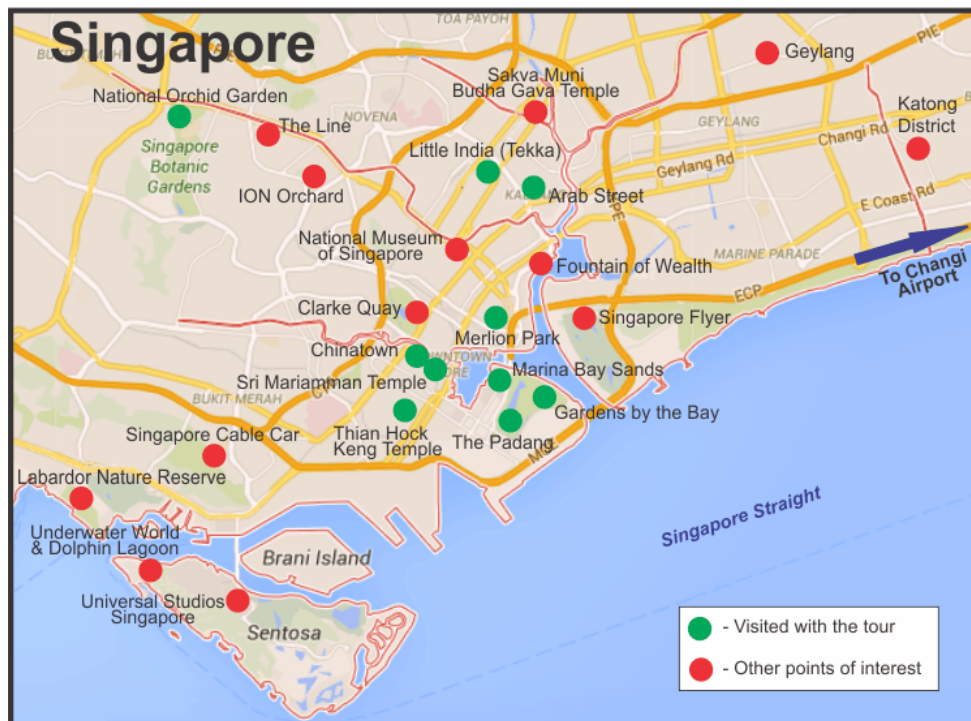
[B] = Breakfast

Your Tour includes:

- Arrival and departure private transfers
- Assistance at the airport
- 4 days accommodation at chosen hotel
- Meals
- 4 breakfasts at the hotel
- English speaking drivers and guides
- Bumboat ride
- Visit of Garden by the Bay
- Multicultural tour
- Entrance fees for sites visited

Price does not include:

- International airfares, taxes and fees
- National guide
- Meals or drinks other than specified as included
- China Visa processing and issuing visa fee
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (minibar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips to guides/drivers/porters, etc.
- Entrance fees for any extra sightseeing or optional activities



Hotels in your tour

Hotel Name	Room	Tripadvis
First Class		
Furama Riverfront	Superior	4
Concorde Hotel	Deluxe	4
Carlton City Hotel	Deluxe	4

Hotels may substituted by similar ones

Tour Prices:

Hotel Name	Double	Single	Triple
First Class			
Furama Riverfront	\$1,039	\$1,539	\$885
Concorde Hotel	\$1,105	\$1,665	\$939
Carlton City Hotel	\$1,115	\$1,685	\$959

Prices are per person and may change without notice.

Blocked-out Dates:

Blackout Dates	Events
22-25 May	Communic Asia
14-17 September	Grand Prix Formula 1
24-26 October	ITB Asia 2016
24-25 December	Christmas Eve
30 Dec '17 - 2 Jan '18	Year End Festive Period
5-11 February '18	Singapore Air Show

Because of many events happening in Singapore the dates above do not apply during the blocked-out periods below. Should you want to travel during any of these dates please do not hesitate to call for quotes.

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