



SINGAPORE DISCOVERY

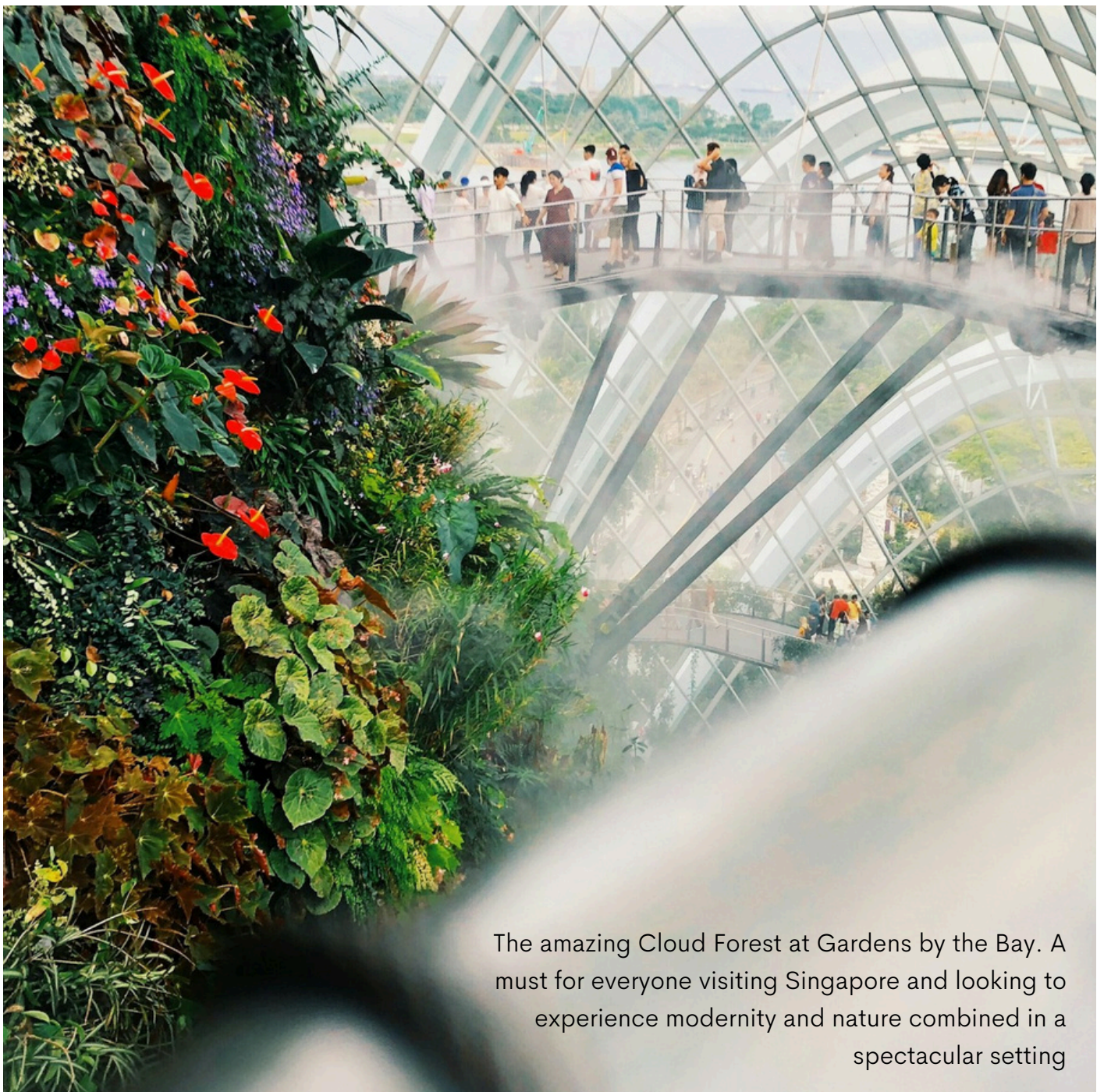
*modern chic with an easy twist:
5 days in Singapore*

MALAYA TRAVEL

SINGAPORE & MALAYSIA

Island Escape:

Experience Singapore's Allure with Malaya Travel



The amazing Cloud Forest at Gardens by the Bay. A must for everyone visiting Singapore and looking to experience modernity and nature combined in a spectacular setting

From our Founder



It's my pleasure to extend a heartfelt welcome as you embark on this thrilling adventure with us. For me, Southeast Asia isn't just a destination; it's a mosaic of cultures, flavors, and experiences waiting to be discovered. My journey began with a visit to Malaysia in 2010, where I was amazed by the rich tapestry of traditions, the warmth of its people, and the mouthwatering street food. This love affair with Malaysia and Singapore only deepened as I started exploring the region working as a Tour Director in Southeast Asia.

At Malaya Travel, we take great pride in curating experiences that capture the essence of this remarkable region. In each itinerary, we endeavor to include something exciting or unique, whether it's the art of Tingkat (tiffin box) painting in Singapore, exploring the remote jungles of Sarawak, or pampering you with a Malay massage at Banjaran Hotsprings. And let's not forget tasting honey from stingless bees in the Royal Belum Rainforest or experiencing a bird-singing club in Singapore. Whether you're navigating the vibrant markets of Chinatown in Singapore, marveling at the iconic Petronas Towers, or indulging in a culinary feast at Lao Pa Sat hawker center, our team is dedicated to ensuring that your journey is nothing short of extraordinary.

So, whether you're a seasoned traveler or embarking on your first adventure in Southeast Asia, I invite you to join us as we uncover the hidden treasures of Malaysia and Singapore. Let's create memories that will last a lifetime!

Here's to new horizons and unforgettable experiences!

Peter Spaitz

MANAGING DIRECTOR

YOUR TOUR IN A GLANCE

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When exploring Singapore, there's no better way to soak in its charm than by marveling at its iconic landmarks, indulging in the world-famous Singapore Sling at Raffles Hotel, and immersing yourself in its vibrant neighborhoods. Our carefully created Singapore private tours offer fantastic experiences and allow you to choose your favorite hotel, ranging from budget-friendly options to the luxurious Raffles Hotel. Enjoy breathtaking views from Marina Bay Sands, and experience seamless travel from the USA or Canada with private airport transfers and early check-ins or late check-outs.

From hidden gems to popular attractions, our Singapore Discovery Tours offer unique experiences every day. This 5-day itinerary is perfect for anyone who is looking for a private Singapore tour with lots of cultural activities and for those who really want to learn a lot about the city-state. Don't miss the opportunity to join us on an unforgettable Singapore Discovery with our luxurious private tours, available year-round. Secure your spot now and create timeless memories in the Lion City!

HIGHLIGHTS OF SINGAPORE DISCOVERY

- INDULGE IN WORRY-FREE TRAVEL WITH OUR INCLUSIVE SINGAPORE TOUR PACKAGES, OFFERING PRIVATE TOURS LED BY LICENSED GUIDES, CONVENIENT CAR TRANSFERS, AND ALL THE EXCITING TOURS, ACTIVITIES, AND LOCAL FOOD TASTINGS HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS ITINERARY.
- ENJOY A BREATHTAKING SUNSET DINNER CRUISE AROUND SENTOSA ISLAND ABOARD THE BEAUTIFUL ROYAL ALBATROSS TALL SHIP
- VISIT ICONIC LANDMARKS SUCH AS THE MERLION STATUE, MARINA BAY SANDS OBSERVATION DECK, AND GARDENS BY THE BAY, WHERE YOU'LL WITNESS THE STUNNING FUTURE WORLD EXHIBITION AT THE ARTSCIENCE MUSEUM.
- TAKE PART ON 3 CAREFULLY CREATED PRIVATE GUIDED TOURS THROUGH SINGAPORE'S CIVIC DISTRICT, CHINATOWN AND LITTLE INDIA/KAMPONG GLAM, UNCOVERING THE STORIES BEHIND ICONIC LANDMARKS, FAMOUS SINGAPOREANS AND TASTE MOUTH-WATERING DISHES.
- SEE SINGAPORE'S ULTRA-MODERN ATTRACTIONS, FROM THE JEWEL AT CHANGI AIRPORT TO THE FUTURISTIC GARDENS BY THE BAY, THE FUTURE WORLD EXHIBITION AND THE DAZZLING SPECTRA LASER SHOW OVER MARINA BAY.

INCLUDED WITH EVERY MALAYA TRAVEL JOURNEY

- ENGLISH-SPEAKING LICENSED LOCAL GUIDES
- COMPLIMENTARY CONSULTATIONS WHENEVER YOU PREFER & PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION
- ACCOMODATIONS FOR GUIDE AND DRIVER ON MULTI-DAY TOURS
- FULL BREAKFAST EACH DAY
- AIRPORT MEET & GREET AND PRIVATE TRANSFERS
- YOUR FREEDOM TO SELECT THE VEHICLE CATEGORY
- BOTTLED MINERAL WATER EACH DAY
- ALL ENTRANCE FEES
- ALL GRATUITIES EXCEPT TOUR GUIDES
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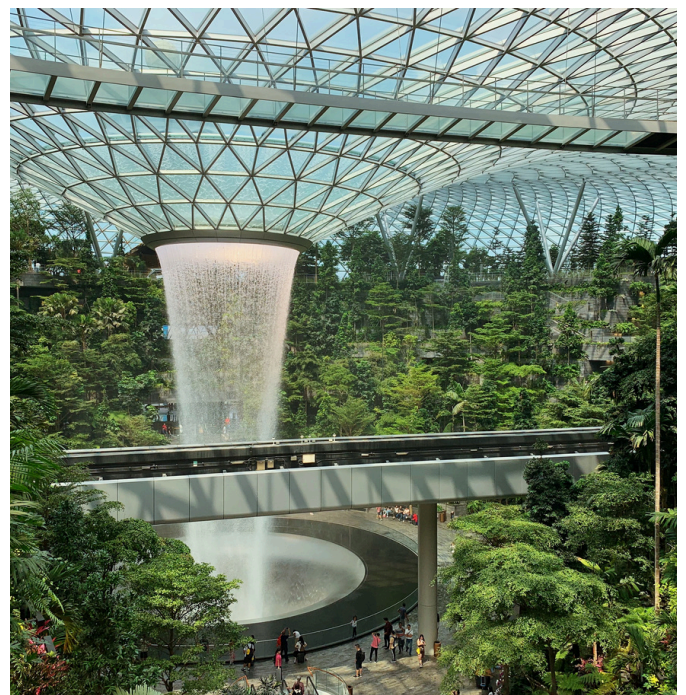
DAY 1

Welcome to the Lion City!

Start your Singapore adventure by exploring The Jewel at Changi Airport, home to the impressive Rain Vortex and a blend of shopping, dining, and nature experiences. After arriving at your selected Singapore hotel, take time to unwind and adjust to the time zone. Consider exploring Marina Bay Sands and Gardens by the Bay, culminating your evening with the mesmerizing Spectra Show over Marina Bay.

Welcome to the Lion City! As you begin your unforgettable Singapore Tour, following your flight from the USA, make the most of your time at [Changi Airport](#) by exploring [The Jewel](#)—an architectural gem seamlessly blending shopping, dining, entertainment, and nature. Don't miss the chance to marvel at the [Rain Vortex](#), the world's tallest indoor waterfall, surrounded by lush gardens and a plethora of retail outlets and restaurants. After soaking in the tropical views, your driver will be waiting to take you to your hotel and kick off your exciting Singapore Discovery.

Today is dedicated to [unwinding and acclimating to the new time zone](#). Take the opportunity to relax and recuperate after your long flight. If you're feeling up to it, feel free to venture out and explore the surroundings of your hotel, or perhaps indulge in a visit to the futuristic [Gardens by the Bay](#).



This iconic park is home to over 1.5 million plants sourced from every continent except Antarctica. Admire its stunning, futuristic design, boasting cutting-edge technology and sustainable architecture. Be sure to explore the [Supertree Grove](#), where towering tree-like structures adorned with living plants create a breathtaking sight. Inside the [Flower Dome and Cloud Forest](#) conservatories, you'll discover a remarkable collection of exotic plants housed within unique climate-controlled environments.

As the day draws to a close, immerse yourself in the spectacular [Spectra Show](#)—an outdoor spectacle that combines mesmerizing light and water elements showcased over Marina Bay. It's the perfect way to conclude your first evening in Singapore, setting the stage for the adventures that lie ahead on your luxury tour in Singapore.





DAY 2

Raffles and the Last Malayan Tiger

Explore Singapore's Civic District and Fort Canning Hill on a captivating full-day guided tour! Your tour starts at the iconic Merlion Statue for stunning photos against Marina Bay's skyline. Visit colonial landmarks like CHIJMES and St. Andrew Cathedral. Learn about the city's history on Fort Canning Hill and enjoy a bumboat ride on the Singapore River. The full-day walking tour ends with the Singapore Sling cocktail at the historic Raffles Hotel.

The second day of your discovery in the Lion City begins with a sumptuous buffet breakfast, included as part of your room package. Your experienced Singapore destination expert will meet you in the lobby, marking the start of your city exploration. You will join your private tour guide on a captivating full-day Singapore tour through the **Civic District and Fort Canning Hill**, unveiling the fascinating stories behind some of Singapore's oldest and most iconic colonial landmarks.

Starting at the legendary **Merlion Statue**, symbolizing the lion-headed fish guardian of Singapore, capture breathtaking photos against the backdrop of Marina Bay and the city's stunning skyline. Traverse past the majestic **Fullerton Hotel**, a neoclassical masterpiece formerly housing the General Post Office, as you delve into the history of Sir Stamford Raffles, the visionary founder of Singapore. Gain insights into Singapore's birth at the **Raffles' Landing Site**, believed to be where Raffles first set foot in 1819.



As your tour continues, visit notable landmarks such as the newly renovated National Gallery Singapore, Victoria Hall, and the magnificent St. Andrew's Cathedral, the largest Anglican cathedral in Singapore. Take a moment to enjoy panoramic views of old shophouses along the Singapore River from an off-the-beaten-path viewing deck at the Supreme Court. Continue your adventure with a 40-minute bumboat ride on the Singapore River, immersing yourself in the captivating mix of historical landmarks and modern skyscrapers lining the riverbanks.



In the afternoon, explore the historic Fort Canning, a hill at the heart of the city witnessing the birth of both 14th-century Singapura and modern Singapore. Discover its rich history, from royal palace to the signing of the historic 1819 Treaty of Singapore. Say goodbye to Fort Canning as you exit through the National Museum of Singapore, passing by CHIJMES, and hearing the stories of abandoned children. Your colonial Singapore private tour ends at the historic Raffles Hotel, where you'll raise a toast with a Singapore Sling at the Long Bar, the cocktail's birthplace, while listening to intriguing tales of the last spotted tiger in Singapore.

Optional:

Indulge in a [special night-out on the East Coast with a delightful seaside feast, savoring Lobster and Chilli Crab, a star dish in Singapore's culinary scene](#). As you arrive at JUMBO Restaurant at East Coast Food Court, enjoy an authentic Singapore Chili Crab dinner.

If there is a real Singaporean dish, then this is it: stir-fried crabs smothered in a thick, savory chili sauce, accompanied by steamed mantou buns to soak up all the delicious sauce. Learn about the dish's rich history, from its humble beginnings at a roadside pushcart to its status as Singapore's national seafood treasure.

But the adventure doesn't end there. After dinner, hop aboard a [vintage Vespa sidecar for an exciting ride through the illuminated streets of Singapore](#). Feel the wind in your hair as you pass iconic landmarks, vibrant neighborhoods, and the illuminated Marina Bay. With your knowledgeable driver leading the way, you'll uncover the city's secrets and experience the pulse of Singapore after dark like never before. By the end of the tour, as you arrive back at your hotel, you'll have experienced the best of Singapore's culture, cuisine, and sights, leaving you with memories that hopefully last a lifetime.



DAY 3

Marina Bay Sands & Chinatown

Start at Gardens by the Bay and see the ArtScience Museum's Future World Exhibition. Enjoy the panoramic views from Marina Bay Sands Observation Deck. In the afternoon, discover Chinatown's rich history on our signature guided walking tour. Sample traditional snacks, visit the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple and so much more. End your day with a Chinese hawker dinner at the historical Lau Pa Sat Food Market and taste Singaporean dishes.

The morning is yours to spend as you wish! However, if you're looking for some recommendations, consider starting your day with a visit to the renowned [ArtScience Museum](#), housed in one of the country's most significant structures in front of [Marina Bay Sands](#). Here, you'll have the opportunity to explore the immensely popular [Future World Exhibition](#)—a captivating collection of digital interactive installations that seamlessly blend art, science, magic, and metaphor.

After your museum experience, take some time to wander through [The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands](#), a luxury retail haven housing 19 duplex and flagship stores from some of the world's most coveted luxury brands. Among the notable attractions are the unique floating Louis Vuitton Island Maison and an exceptional Apple store, entirely surrounded by water—an architectural marvel in itself. Enjoy some free time before you head up to [the top of Marina Bay Sands](#),



where you'll be treated to breathtaking panoramic views of the Singaporean landscape. Just a quick tip: instead of paying for the entrance ticket to the **Observation Deck**, savor a quick lunch at Spago Lounge on top of MBS, serving Californian cuisine with global influences. (The above-mentioned program is a suggestion but can be included in your tour if requested).

Later in the afternoon, you will embark on **Malaya Travel's original Chinatown: Stories of the Five-Foot Walkways walking tour**. Over the course of a 2.5-hour walk, you'll delve into the secrets of this vibrant district with your Singapore Destination Expert. Kick off your Chinatown experience by delving into the bustling **Pagoda Street and the Chinatown Heritage Centre** (currently closed). As you pass by impeccably preserved shophouses and secret alleyways, your guide will regale you with stories, offering insight into the lives of early Chinese immigrants. As Singapore is a food heaven, you cannot miss tasting some exciting flavors along the way. Enjoy a stop at **Lim Chee Guan**, renowned for its bak kwa, a savory delight similar to the western beef jerk.

Our next stop is the magnificent **Buddha Tooth Relic Temple**. The temple gets its name from what the Buddhists regard as the left canine tooth of Buddha, which has been recovered from his funeral pyre in Kushinagar, India and displayed on the temple's grounds.



As you walk through the historic streets of **Smith Street and Sago Street**, listen to the tales of the past, from the toils of coolies to the opium dens which were frequent along these streets while tasting some **freshly baked egg tarts** or **mooncakes**. Then, explore the traditional remedies of **Thye Shan Medical Hall**, where you will learn about the wonders of ginseng and the super expensive bird's nest.

Continue your journey by passing by the city's oldest Hindu temple, and take some photos at the **vibrant murals adorning Muhamad Ali Lane** before taking a leisurely stroll through **Ann Siang Hill and Club Street** area. While you walk behind these back alleys, imagine how busy these back alleys used to be in the old days.

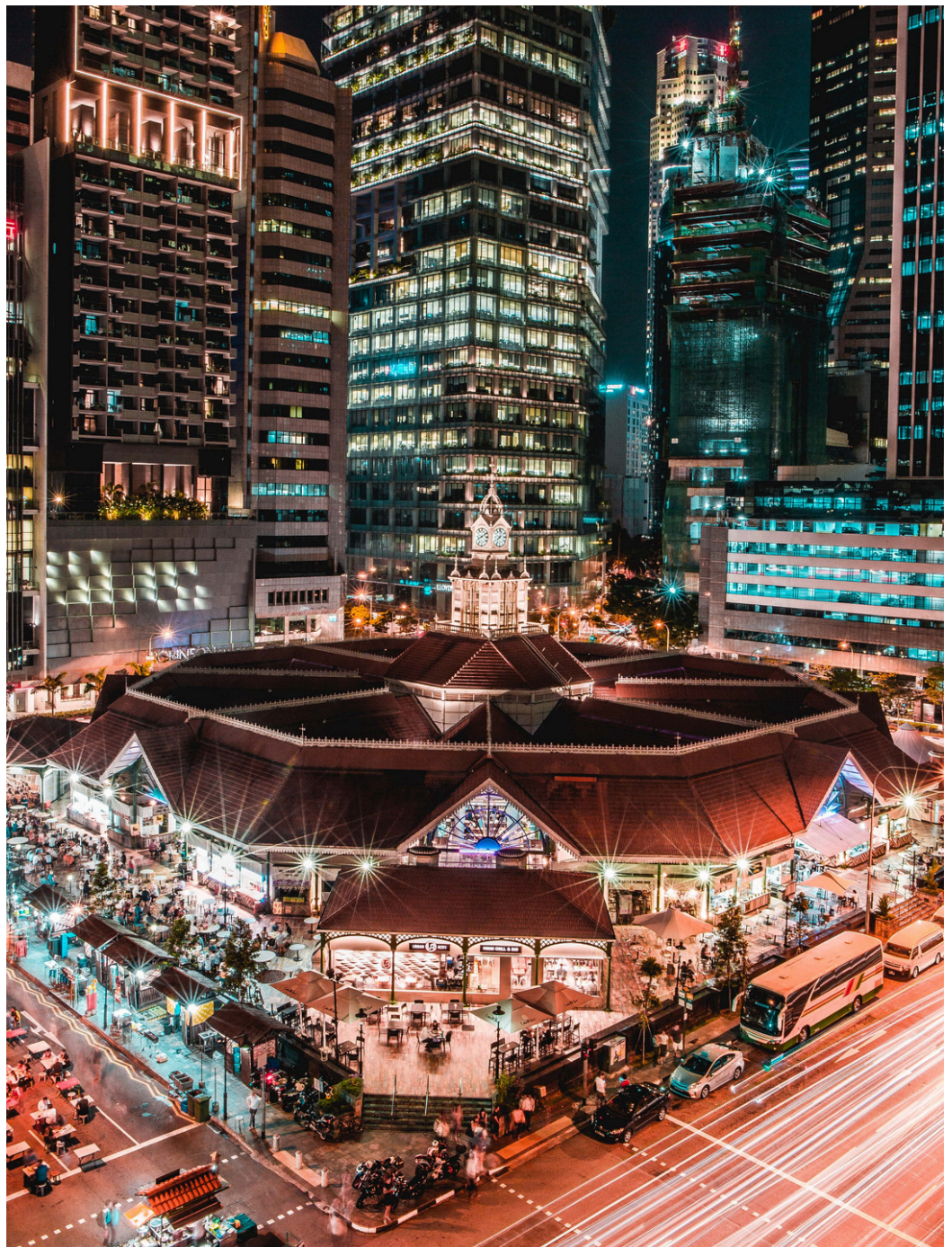


Our cultural walking tour ends at the venerable **Thian Hock Keng Temple**, a masterpiece of Hokkien architecture steeped in centuries of tradition. Imagine the temple stood on the shore built by the rules of feng shui and see how far the sea it is today.

Your walk ends at **Lau Pa Sat**, a historic food market located at the heart of the Central Business District. **Indulge in a feast of local delicacies** as you dine under the iconic Victorian wrought-iron structure, soaking in the vibrant atmosphere of this culinary hotspot. Do not worry, your guide will order and explain a selection of Singaporean dishes you must try while in Singapore.

That includes **Hainanese Chicken Rice**, Singapore's national dish. This seemingly simple dish, comprising poached chicken and seasoned rice served with chili sauce and cucumber garnishes at room temperature.

After dinner, head back to your hotel, or if you skipped the Spectra Show on your first night, immerse yourself in the **spectacular Spectra Show**—an outdoor spectacle that combines mesmerizing light and water elements showcased over Marina Bay. It's the perfect way to conclude an evening in Singapore, and it is free!



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DAY 4

Little India & Kampong Glam

Photo source: Visit Singapore

Embark on a half-day private tour of Kampong Glam and Little India, starting at Tekka Centre with its vibrant mix of spices, street art, and temples. Enjoy unique experiences like making your own garland and participating in a coconut breaking ceremony at Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple. Visit landmarks like the Tan Teng Niah villa and Sultan Mosque, and taste the famous Nasi Lemak at The Coconut Club. In the evening, enjoy a Sunset Dinner Cruise aboard the luxurious Royal Albatross.

Get ready for an awesome half-day private tour full of interactive experiences where you'll explore the lively neighborhoods of **Kampong Glam** (the Malay area) and **Little India** in Singapore. Ever wondered what's beyond the usual touristy stuff? Well, we're diving into the history and traditions that make these places special. We kick things off at **Tekka Centre** in Little India, where the air smells amazing with all the spices from the food stalls. This place mixes modern street art with old temples and stalls selling spices, silk, and flowers. We'll visit the **Tan Teng Niah villa**, a colorful building that blends European and Chinese styles. Next up, get hands-on with Hindu traditions by **making your own garland at a flower shop** and learn about the important significance of garlands in the Hindu culture. Then, explore the "scary" **Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple** dedicated to the goddess Kali, and experience a **coconut breaking ceremony**.



Later on, check out street murals of Little India and marvel at the historical beauty of [Masjid Abdul Gaffoor Mosque](#) (outside). We will finish our adventure at [Little India Arcade](#) where you can even learn how to put on a traditional sari!

Moving on to [Kampong Glam](#), we'll dive into the Malay heritage. Learn about the Malay rulers and Singapore's Malay community at the [Malay Heritage Centre](#), and marvel at the exterior of the Sultan of Johor's former palace (as of 2024 the Palace is closed for renovation). Then, your Singapore travel continues by exploring the iconic [Sultan Mosque](#), a beautiful building that tells the story of Islam in Singapore. We will also visit [Varusai Mohamed & Sons pilgrimage shop](#) to learn about the district's importance in the journey to Mecca. Enjoy some free time to explore the streets filled with shops and eateries. Your tour ends with lunch at the super-popular [The Coconut Club](#), featuring the iconic [Malaysian staple, Nasi Lemak](#), promising a flavorful finale to your exploration with the authentic tastes of Southeast Asia. Enjoy the afternoon as you wish.

On your last night in Singapore, embark on a journey aboard the majestic [Royal Albatross](#), a luxurious tall ship. Enjoy a 2.5-hour [Sunset Dinner Cruise from Sentosa Island](#), indulging in a delectable four-course seated or buffet dinner (depending on the day) paired with free-flowing soft drinks, all while being enchanted by the breathtaking sunset and sea views.



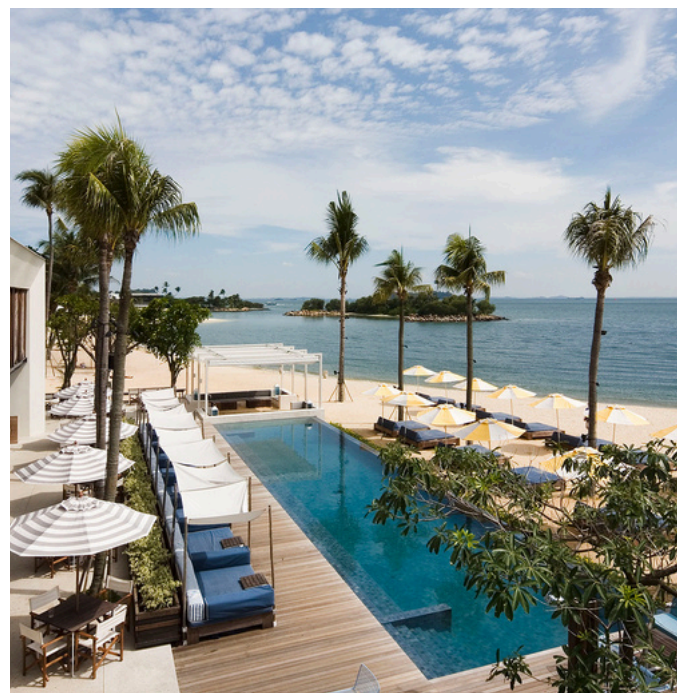
DAY 5

Adios Singapore!

As the Singapore Week wraps up, explore the final day with options depending on your flight schedule. Spend a relaxed day on pristine beaches or elevate your experience at upscale beach clubs. For thrills, head to Universal Studios for movie magic adventures, or explore hidden corners of Sentosa for spontaneous discoveries. A seamless airport transfer is provided for you as the time comes.

As your Singapore Discovery draws to a close, the final day offers a plethora of options for exploration depending on your flight schedule. If you are planning an easy day, explore the pristine beaches or head to one of the many beach clubs for a more upscale experience.

- **Tanjong Beach Club:** Picture yourself lounging on sun-kissed sands, a refreshing drink in hand. The gentle lapping of waves accompanies your day of bliss. The sun warms your skin, and laughter fills the air as you unwind.
- **Ola Beach Club:** For the adventurous souls, hydroflight activities await! Jet Blades, Jet Packs—take your pick and soar above the azure waters. Feel the rush of adrenaline as you defy gravity.
- **Siloso Beach:** Affordable and inviting, this beach promises sun-soaked relaxation without breaking the bank. Sink your toes into the sand, close your eyes, and let the worries of the world drift away.



If adventure calls, hop over to [Universal Studios!](#) Transformers, Jurassic Park, and thrilling rides await. Let your inner child run wild amidst movie magic. Feel the rush of the roller coasters, the exhilaration of 3D simulations, and the joy of meeting beloved characters. Perhaps you crave spontaneity. Wander the island's hidden corners, discover secret beaches, or stumble upon an art installation. Follow your instincts and let Sentosa surprise you. Seek out the [Southernmost Point of Continental Asia](#) situated right on [Palawan Beach](#). Accessible via a suspension bridge, this tiny islet offers uninterrupted views of the South China Sea. Snap photos and reflect on your journey. [Explore Fort Siloso](#), Singapore's well-preserved coastal defense fort. Step back in time, wander through tunnels, and imagine the soldiers who once stood guard.



Whenever the time is ready, enjoy a seamless airport transfer to Changi Airport. As you say goodbye to Singapore, remember that this tour can seamlessly integrate with other journeys, such as our [Malaysia Unveiled Classic](#) or [KL Extra](#) itineraries to visit the neighboring country, Malaysia. Additionally, it offers the flexibility to combine with adventures in Sarawak or Sabah in Borneo.



ENHANCEMENTS AVAILABLE ON THIS TOUR

Pulau Ubin to Sentosa by private yacht

Experience an authentic Singapore Chili Crab dinner at JUMBO Restaurant, savoring stir-fried crabs in savory chili sauce with steamed mantou buns. After dinner, embark on a thrilling ride through Singapore's illuminated streets in a vintage Vespa sidecar, passing iconic landmarks and vibrant neighborhoods, and uncovering the city's secrets with a knowledgeable driver.

Lunch at Spago on top of Marina Bay Sands

Elevate your culinary experience with a gourmet 3-course lunch at Spago, perched atop the iconic Marina Bay Sands. Set against the stunning Singapore skyline, this Beverly Hills born restaurant offers amazing California inspired cuisine with that will leave you awe-inspired.

Sky Orbin Cabin on Sentosa Cable Car

Prepare for an unparalleled experience aboard the SkyOrb Cabin, distinguished as the world's first chrome-finished spherical cable car cabin, blending innovation with luxury. Offering an unparalleled vista, this unique cabin boasts a see-through glass floor, allowing you to marvel at the mesmerizing landscapes below as you glide through the sky.

ECONOMY:

MALAYA TRAVEL'S SUGGESTED HOTELS



HOTEL TRAVELTIME ***

Nestled amidst the vibrant cityscape of Singapore, Hotel Traveltime seamlessly blends contemporary elegance with timeless charm, offering a captivating oasis for budget-conscious travelers seeking unforgettable experiences.



SILOSO BEACH RESORT ****

The resort welcomes guests to relax in eco-luxury amidst lush tropical greenery and pristine sands, offering a serene retreat where the harmonious blend of nature and modern comfort creates an unforgettable experience.

PREMIUM:

MALAYA TRAVEL'S SUGGESTED HOTELS

INTERCONTINENTAL BUGIS *****

Intercontinental Singapore, nestled in the vibrant Bugis district, seamlessly blends colonial charm with contemporary luxury, offering guests a luxurious haven within reach of the city's cultural landmarks, culinary delights, and bustling shopping streets, ensuring an unforgettable stay at the heart of Singapore's dynamic energy.



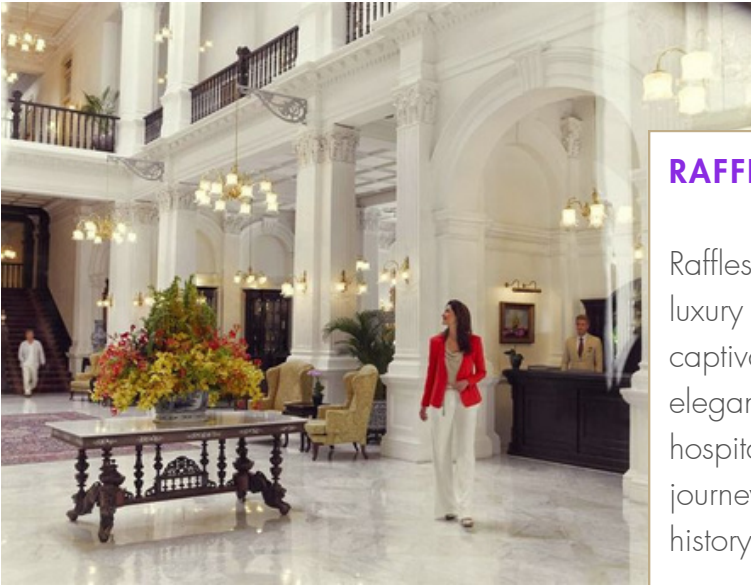
MANDARIN ORIENTAL *****

The Mandarin Oriental Singapore seamlessly blends classic elegance with modern luxury. This hotel is a haven for the most sophisticated travelers seeking newly renovated accommodations and world-class dining in the heart of Singapore's Marina Bay.



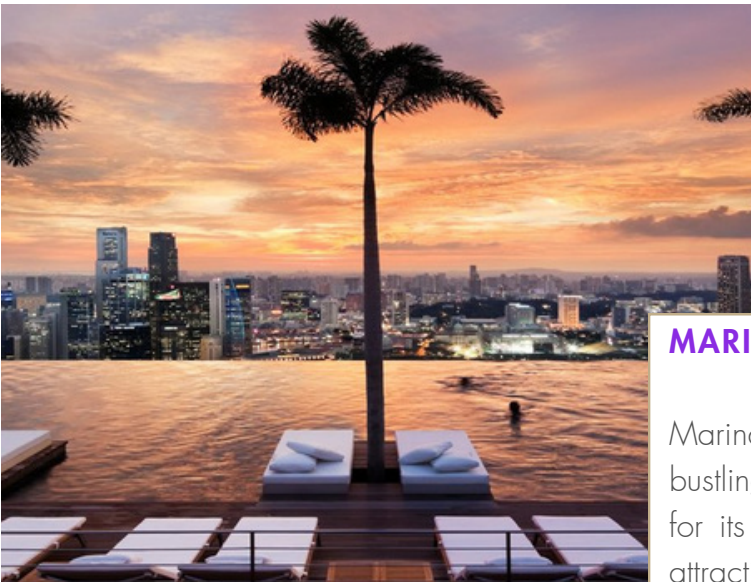
ONCE IN A LIFETIME:

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RAFFLES HOTEL SINGAPORE *****

Raffles Hotel Singapore, an iconic oasis of luxury and heritage in the heart of the city, captivates guests with its legendary elegance, timeless charm, and unparalleled hospitality, promising an unforgettable journey into the rich tapestry of Singapore's history and culture.



MARINA BAY SANDS *****

Marina Bay Sands in Singapore is a bustling and iconic destination, renowned for its world's largest rooftop infinity pool, attracting a diverse crowd with its stunning views, fine dining, and array of amenities.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN YOUR PACKAGE

- 4 nights with buffet breakfast at your selected hotel(s)
- All taxes, service charges on all accommodations (including the often undisclosed 10% mandatory Singaporean Service Charge)
- Private Arrival/Departure Private Transfer in Singapore
- All Singapore private tours are conducted by your own driver and licensed tour guide. Malaya Travel never uses drivers as "tour guides".
- Full-day Private "Civic District and Fort Canning Walking Tour" with bumboat ride on the Singapore River and a Singapore Sling Cocktail at Raffles Hotel's Long Bar
- Half-day Private Tour through Little India and Kampong Glam with specialty experiences (garland making, coconut breaking ceremony) & a gourmet Malay lunch at The Coconut Club
- Half-day Private Afternoon Chinatown Heritage Walking Tour with local snack tastings and a unique dining hawker street food experience
- Sunset Dinner Cruise on Royal Albatross (excluding transfers) with 4-course dinner, fireworks, free flow of soft drinks to end your Singapore Discovery Tour.

What's not included in your rate

- Domestic and International Flights
- Tips and Gratuities
- Entrance Fees unless mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance

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