## A Night Out in Singapore



## Approximately 3¾ Hours



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Absorb the city sights on this exciting evening tour that showcases the best of Singapore after dark. Begin your tour on board the Singapore Flyer—the world's largest observation wheel—and take off into the night sky for magnificent 360-degree panoramic views over the waterfront and beyond. Coming back to Earth, proceed to Bugis Village—a popular, vibrant night market where you'll find all manner of food and souvenir stalls. Enjoy some free time to browse at the market before boarding a traditional trishaw for a ride to Clarke Quay. Here you will board a riverboat—a character vessel that once ferried cargo between ships and the quays—for a cruise along the Singapore River. The route traces the historic waterfront and passes the site where Sir Stamford Raffles landed in 1819.

#### Around the Island



# Approximately 6½ Hours

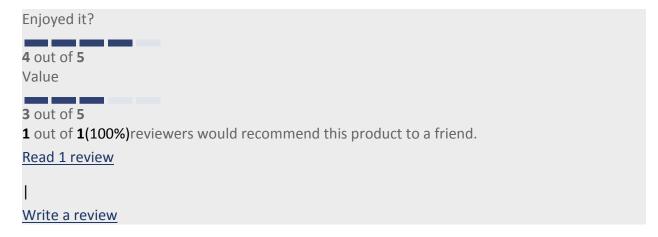






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This tour offers an interesting view of **life outside the city**, and starts with a visit to the **Tiong Bahru Wet Market** to see the locals buy their daily groceries and vegetables. Next, pass by the **Kranji Dam area**—once a swamp used as the first landing spot for Japanese Advance Boats during World War II. The **Kranji War Memorial**, unveiled in 1957, overlooks the Straits of Johore and is the final resting place for many of the Allied soldiers who lost their lives in World War II. It commemorates by name more than 20,000 men and women. After **lunch**, you'll visit the **Bright Hill Temple**, a famous place of Chinese ancestral worship. The final loop of the tour will pass the **Johore Battery**, built by the British in 1939, en route to **Changi Prisoner of War camp**. You'll stop at the **Changi Chapel & Museum**, where you will visit the museum and a replica of the chapel used by POWs during World War II. Drive through Changi Village on the way back to the pier.

#### **Best of Singapore**



Approximately 8% Hours





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Begin your excursion with a panoramic drive through Chinatown to experience the rich Chinese culture of Singapore. Marvel at the beautiful temples, including Sri Mariamman Temple—the oldest Hindu temple in the city. Take a riverboatride to your first destination—the iconic Merlion Park. The Merlion fountain was erected as a symbol of welcome to visitors. From here, you will be able to see the Fullerton Hotel, originally built in 1928 to house the General Post Office, the Exchange, the Chamber of Commerce and the Singapore Club. All of these establishments played important economic roles in ensuring that Singapore remained the trade hub of Southeast Asia at the time. You will drive past the Supreme Court and the Old Parliament House as well as the Esplanade Theaters, located on 14 acres of waterfront property near the mouth of the Singapore River—purpose-built as the center for performing arts for this island nation. Stop at the City Gallery for an overview of the latest developments; learn about current plans and technological advances and take in a bird's- eye view of the city, discovering the city's landmarks on an innovative city model. Next, you'll head to the Marina Bay Sands **observation deck**, situated 650 feet above sea level, to enjoy a different perspective of Singapore. Continue your city tour at the Gardens by the Bay—a 250-acre park that is home to more than 250,000 rare plants housed in giant domed conservatories, with several different regions to discover. Step into the Flower Dome and wonder at nature merged with spectacular, innovative design. This section replicates the cool-dry climate of Mediterranean regions and houses flora that thrive in these conditions. Wander through the gardens and discover all the marvels of nature and technology that make this award-winning attraction quite fascinating. Take time to visit the mysterious, mist-veiled Cloud Forest, where a 115-foot 'mountain' showcases the world's tallest indoor waterfall and presents plant life from the tropical highlands.

A sumptuous **lunch** will be served at a local Chinese restaurant before you drive down Arab Street—a repository of culture for Singapore's Muslim community. Snap some photos of the gold-domed Sultan Mosque then proceed through Little India, Singapore's foremost Indian enclave. Conclude your tour at the legendary **Raffles Hotel**. Named after the British founder of modern-day Singapore, Sir Stamford Raffles, this property is one of the world's finest and most famous hotels. The high ceilings and colonial architecture reflect the era of British rule (1819-1963). Unwind with a Singapore Sling cocktail right here at its place of origin in Raffles' Long Bar.

#### Notes:

The City Gallery is closed on Mondays and will not be included.

#### **Chinatown & Tea Experience**



## **Approximately 5 Hours**





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Singapore's Chinatown, an area originally designated for the Chinese population, is now a bustling multi-cultural area. Although the physical landscape of Chinatown has changed over the years, traditional notions and values continue to shape lifestyle choices and can perhaps best be deciphered through food. Chinese tea has great health, social and cultural benefits, and is often used to welcome special guests. The tea ceremony and associated talk you will hear are designed to communicate both the cultural and health aspects of tea. In a quaint Chinese teahouse, you'll see how the Chinese brew tea and take in the flavors and aromas of the tealeaves. Your Chinese tea experience will be conducted by a true expert with in-depth experience of tea and its background. There is time for tea tasting and you can spend some time browsing among the unique Chinese teapots and tea leaves sold here. You will be treated to a Chinese set-menu lunch afterwards.

#### Chinese Set Luncheon at Raffles Hotel



# Approximately 6 Hours





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In Singapore's Chinatown you will walk through the alleyways to the colorfulIndian temple located here. In a quaint Chinese tea house (where Queen Elizabeth once visited), listen to a talk on how the Chinese brew tea, take in the flavors and aromas of the tealeaves, and take time for tea tasting. Unique Chinese teapots and tealeaves are also sold here. Next, visit exotic Little Indiato be charmed by the many shops selling spices, snacks, colorful saris, glittering jewelry, accessories, brassware and other exotica. Taste some spices, then continue past Arab Street and the beautiful gold-domed Sultan Mosque. At the famous Raffles Hotel, enjoy a Singapore Sling at the historic Long Bar, where the cocktail was invented in 1915. A sumptuous Chinese set lunch will be served in the Royal China Restaurant at Raffles Hotel, one of Singapore's best Chinese restaurants. Executive chef Law Wai Hung, with more than 25 years culinary experience, shares the secret of superb dim sum—quality pastry and the freshest and best ingredients. Spend some time browsing the corridors or shops of this historic hotel before heading back to the ship

# **Curry Luncheon at Raffles Hotel**



# Approximately 6 Hours





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colonial architecture of the room reflect the era of British rule, from 1819 to 1963. The buffet features traditional Indian and Asian specialties and is a favorite with visitors and locals alike.

#### Notes:

The dress code for lunch is smart casual. Shorts (including Bermuda shorts) are not allowed. Certain types of footwear are not allowed—open shoes, including flip-flops or similar style, backless sandals or shoes, or footwear that is easily slipped on and does not cover most of the foot. Please use your best judgment and err on the side of conservatism.

#### Gardens by the Bay & Marina Bay Sands Observation Deck



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Visit the impressive **Gardens by the Bay**—a 250-acre park that is home to more than 250,000 rare plants housed in giant domed conservatories with several different regions to discover. Step into the **Flower Dome** and wonder at nature merged with spectacular, innovative design. This section replicates the cool-dry climate of Mediterranean regions and houses flora that thrive in these conditions. Wander through the gardens and discover all the marvels of nature and technology that make this award-winning attraction quite fascinating. Take time to visit the mysterious, mist-veiled **Cloud Forest**, where a 115-foot 'mountain' showcases the world's tallest indoor waterfall and presents plant life from the tropical highlands (up to 6,500 feet above sea level). Next, you'll head to the Marina Bay Sand's **observation deck**, situated 650 feet above ground, to enjoy a different perspective of Singapore. Finally, enjoy a riverboat ride along the Singapore river before returning to the ship.

#### **Notes:**

Admission to the observation deck only is included, and the full Sky Park area including the pool is not included. Guests may choose to opt out of the observation deck visit to explore the hotel's shopping facilities on their own, but there is no cost reduction. In the event the Flower

Dome or the Cloud Forest are closed, a walk along the OCBC skyway above the Supertree Grove will be substituted.

#### **Iconic Singapore**



## Approximately 4 Hours



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Depart the pier and head to view the **Taoist temple** built in 1821. Next, gain insight into Singapore's history on a riverboat cruise. The Singapore River has seen 150 years of commercial activity and has been at the heart of the city's growth from an obscure fishing village to a great seaport and metropolis. A 30-minute ride on a low-slung riverboat enables you to appreciate this transformation. Today, the Singapore River is still buzzing with life and activity, but the waterfront now plays host to a colorful kaleidoscope of restaurants, wine bars, entertainment spots and retail stores. You'll also catch a glimpse, from a distance, of the famous Merlion fountain and Marina Bay Sands Hotel (weather conditions permitting). Leaving the boat and river behind, board a motor coach and continue to enjoy the sights of the colonial district, known as **Old Singapore**. You will pass the Padang, City Hall, and St Andrew's Cathedral, taking in some of the splendid architecture of a bygone era. On Arab Street, take advantage of an opportunity to photograph the beautiful, gold-domed Sultan Mosque before stopping at the legendary Raffles Hotel. Named after the British founder of modern-day Singapore, Sir Stamford Raffles, this property is one of the world's finest and most famous hotels. The high ceilings and colonial architecture reflect the era of British rule from 1819 to 1963. Years of tender, loving care and proud purpose have kept this landmark a must-see for any visitor to Singapore. Experience the legendary Singapore Sling cocktail, invented right here at Raffles' Long Bar in 1915. You may also take this time to visit the Raffles Hotel Shops, which include the Raffles Gift Shop, for any last-minute souvenir hunting.

Notes:

The dress code for entering the lobby of the Raffles Hotel is smart casual and entry is at the sole discretion of the hotel management. Shorts (including Bermuda shorts) are not allowed. Certain types of footwear are not allowed—open shoes, including flip-flops or similar style, backless sandals or shoes, or footwear that is easily slipped on and does not cover most of the foot. Please use your best judgment and err on the side of conservatism.

# **Mysteries of the Orient**





# **Approximately 4 Hours**



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Feng shui, or geomancy, is the ancient Oriental art of creating harmony and balance in life to promote business and one's general well being. Discover why this practice, which dates back thousands of years, is very much alive in cosmopolitan Singapore. The enlightening experience begins with a visit to a feng shui gallery where some interesting tools of the trade are unveiled. Learn how carefully-placed household objects can engender good fortune and harmony. Find out where the five auspicious mythological dragons lie in Singapore and determine if their positions have indeed contributed to the island's prosperity. See the Fountain of Wealth, constructed of 95 tons of bronze in the shape of a ring and supported by four large slanted columns. A symbol of wealth and life, the fountain's design represents the oneness in spirit, unity and harmony. Water is known as the symbol of life and wealth in Chinese culture, and the inward motion of the fountain symbolizes the retention of wealth for Singapore. Explore the influence of feng shui concepts in the construction of major buildings in Singapore. See how the architects were guided by the traditional concept of Yin and Yang, where universe and life are

held in balance by the elements of water, fire, wood, metal and earth. Discover *feng shui* cures which, if placed accurately, can bring good fortune. At a local gallery, have your name or a creative expression converted into auspicious Chinese characters and inscribed in calligraphy on a red fan—yours to keep as a memento. The final stop is at Suntec City, Singapore's main exhibition and convention center and home to the largest fountain in the world. Understand why water or *shui* symbolizes wealth and fortune as you listen to tales of people who have found success after touching the water at the Fountain of Wealth. Participate in the ritual and absorb the energy, or *qi*, as you end your tour.

**Please note:** Tour does not operate on Sundays or holidays and only operates after 1pm on Saturdays.

# **Night Safari**





The **Night Safari** is the world's first **wildlife park** purpose-built to be viewed at night. It is not an ordinary zoo simply illuminated by night or a modern version of nocturnal houses found in

many zoos. Set in 98 acres of dense secondary forest, the Night Safari offers visitors the unique experience of observing wildlife in a tropical jungle at night. Through the use of subtle lighting techniques, guests are able to view the **1,000 nocturnal animals** of 100 different species in vast natural habitats. Watch the Cape buffalo, African bongo, blue sheep, striped hyena, golden jackal, the greater one-horned rhinoceros and many others roaming freely through the Night Safari's lush grounds on a relaxing, open-air tram ride that slowly weaves through the enclosure. Alternatively, you can choose to stroll along some of the many walking trails, designed for safety and set amid a lush tropical forest.

# **Panoramic Singapore**





Leaving the ship by coach, you'll begin a very **relaxing panoramic tour** of this tiny, but lovely, country. Singapore is an economic and social stronghold in the Pacific Rim, and as you set out to explore, you will see the Business District that is responsible for the nation's fiscal security. Then you will drive through the historic **Padang area**. Have your camera ready as architecture

and foliage combine to create the perfect backdrop for capturing the landmarks of Singapore's colonial past. Culture abounds here, and you'll catch a glimpse of many of its aspects. **Little India** is a fascinating area of teeming shop-houses and flamboyant temples, and in the **Arab Quarter** you will find a different side of Islam among the mosques and outgoing lifestyle. Enjoy a quick drink at a local shop before heading to old **Chinatown**, which features the ubiquitous, harried bustle of street merchants; then, heading back to the 21st century, you'll discover famous **Orchard Road**, lined with western-style department stores and couturier houses. Before returning to the ship, see Singapore's high-rise residential areas.

## **Peranakan Cultural Insight**





## Approximately 3½ Hours





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Singapore's rich cultural heritage stems from a wave of Chinese immigrants who settled in Southeast Asia. Today you will discover some of the unique aspects of their life and legacy. Head into the suburbs, passing residential areas and the quaint 'shop houses' of Katong. You'll see painstakingly restored Peranankan (Malay-Chinese) homes decorated with distinctively styled floral designs. Arrive at the **Katong Antique House or similar**, where you'll meet the owner and curator before embarking on a fascinating journey into Peranakan culture—embellished with captivating details and colorful anecdotes. Sample some traditional **homemade Peranakan delicacies** with **tea** with a **demonstration** of the art of **Perankan** beading.

#### Singapore by Riverboat & Trishaw





Begin with a drive to **Clarke Quay**, the city's earliest commercial center and a strategic location near the mouth of the Singapore River. Today, this five-block area is an eclectic mix of *godowns* (warehouses) and shops restored to their original 19th-century style, as well as specialty restaurants, themed pubs, bazaars, boutiques and pedestrian streets. At the quay, board a **riverboat**—a unique vessel that once carried cargo between ships and the riverside quays. Your **cruise** along the **Singapore River** traces the historic waterfront, past the site where Stamford Raffles first landed in 1819 to found this prosperous city. You'll also catch a glimpse, from a distance, of the famous Merlion fountain and Marina Bay Sands Hotel (weather conditions permitting). After your 30-minute riverboat ride, hop aboard a **trishaw** (two guests per trishaw) for a short ride through the city streets, passing the Padang and St Andrew's Cathedral. Leave the trishaw at **Bugis Village**, where many shops and stalls sell everything from souvenirs and clothes to handbags at bargain prices. Bugis Village is named after the seafarers from Sulawesi who traded with merchants on the Kallang River. Visit the **Goddess of Mercy Buddhist Temple** as well as a **Hindu temple** before returning to the ship.

Notes:

Tours commencing after 4pm will include a walk in Bugis Village instead of temple visits.

# **Singapore Highlights**



## Approximately 4½ Hours



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An ideal "first experience" **overview** of dynamic **Singapore**, this tour features many highlights of this island nation that is known for its extraordinary tidiness and its friendly people. First, you will drive to the heart of **Old Singapore**, passing St Andrew's Cathedral, City Hall and Padang. Disembark the motor coach at **Esplanade Walk** to discover **on foot** the splendid architecture of the historic Colonial District. From here, you can also see the Merlion—the half-fish, half-lion symbol of Singapore—welcoming visitors to the harbor. You might also catch a glimpse of the famous Marina Bay Sands Hotel at a distance (weather permitting). Re-boarding the coach, continue to **Arab Street** to take advantage of an opportunity to photograph the beautiful, gold-domed Sultan Mosque. Next stop, **Chinatown! Walking** through the alleyways around Sri Mariamman Hindu Temple, you'll see that the building is flamboyantly graced with multicolored gods and goddesses. And finally, before returning to the ship, visit the **National Orchid Garden** to feast your eyes on the largest orchid display in the world, featuring more than 60,000 orchid plants. Pause for photos at Raffles Hotel en route.

#### Notes:

This option is available only to guests who are returning to the ship at the end of the tour.

#### **Singapore Highlights & Airport Transfer**



#### Approximately 4½ Hours



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#### **Notes:**

This tour is available only to guests whose cruise ends in Singapore and whose flight is at 4:30pm or later. If you have already purchased an airport transfer with your cruise booking, you will be refunded onboard, as this excursion already includes a transfer.

## Singapore Private Touring - Full Day (Car)



Approximately 8 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.





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## Singapore Private Touring - Full Day (Minivan)



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#### **Singapore Sights & Heights**



#### **Approximately 4 Hours**



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Visit the **Peranakan Museum**, where a rich material legacy and heritage are enhanced by state-of-the-art display technology. This facility presents a broadly Southeast Asian view of Peranakan culture, with educational interactive exhibits. The Peranakan Museum explores the main themes of Peranakan life through ten permanent galleries. The themes include the elaborate 12-day Peranakan wedding, the role of the Nonyas, prominent Peranakans in Singapore's history, and feasting—a favorite pastime of Singaporeans. Discover how modern-day Peranakans have evolved with their culture, adapting to Singapore's role in an ever-changing Pacific Rim environment. Ddrive to Marina Bay Sands Hotel promenade to view the skyline of Singapore's financial district, complete with Merlion and the imposing Esplanade Theaters. Take photos of these, as well as the Supertree Groves—Singapore's newest icon at Gardens by the Bay. Next on the schedule is the **Singapore Flyer**—the world's tallest **observation wheel**. Standing 541 feet tall (the height of a 42-story building), the **Singapore Flyer** is 90 feet taller than the London Eye. It offers panoramic views from Marina Bay to the Singapore River, Raffles, Merlion Park and the Empress Place.

#### Notes:

Tour does not operate on Mondays.

## The Exotic Jurong Bird Paradise





The famous **Jurong Bird Park**, set in 50 beautiful acres of landscaped ground, has amassed more than 8,000 exotic birds and 600 species from all over the world. Even as you enter, talkative and brilliantly colored macaws chatter and fuss. Ride the **tram**, which will enable you to cover more ground for an overview of the park, then explore on your own during this unstructured outing. In the **world's largest aviary**, Asian and African birds fly freely in a tropical rain forest environment. Pelicans and swans reside in the nearby lakes, while seven rare species of crane wade in the Crane Paddock. At the new High Flyer show, a wide variety of resident birds dazzle you with an entertaining and exciting performance. Move indoors to the World of Darkness, where ingenious lighting effects allow you to catch rare and privileged glimpses of the nocturnal world of owls, bats, night herons and New Zealand kiwis.