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ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Botanic Gardens
- National Musuem
- Sentosa
- SEA Aquarium
- Breakfast at Singapore Zoo

- Cooking Class
- Cable Car
- Marina Bay Sands Skypark
- Gardens by the Bay
- Garden Rhapsody Light Show

INCLUDES:

- Economy class airfares including taxes* departing Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne or Perth
- **Private single rooms** in quality accommodation
- Meals as per itinerary 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunches, 1 High Tea, 6 Dinners
- Sightseeing tours and transfers by private coach
- **Tour Host** travels with group from/to Brisbane
- Local English speaking guide

EXCLUDES:

- Any meals other than mentioned above
- Items of a personal nature i.e. laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc
- Travel Insurance

From \$6,956* per person

Terms and Conditions apply. Price is per person Sole Use and subject to availability. Price is correct as at 10 November 2023. Based on Economy class Singapore Airlines airfare. Tour requires minimum number of passengers to depart. Prices may fluctuate if surcharges, fees, taxes or currencies change. Solo Connections is constantly striving to improve our itineraries and inclusions. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right at any time to vary itineraries and to substitute inclusions of equal value. Beverages, additional meals, hotel mini bars, laundry, phone calls, any items of personal nature not included. Further booking conditions apply, please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel agent at time of or before booking. Package cancellation fees apply. Denise Marie Falsay trading as Solo Connections. ATAS Accredited A11424. ABN 92 582 582 996



Day 1 – Wednesday 13 March 2024 Depart Brisbane 9:10AM – Arrive Singapore 3:10PM

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This morning meet with your Tour Host at Brisbane International Airport. **Interstate passengers will meet the group in Singapore.**

Welcome to Splendid Singapore. Just 719.7 square kilometres in size, Singapore packs a punch with a blend of elements that come together in unexpected symphony. From old-school buildings alongside modern architectural marvels, to street food served up side by side with internationally acclaimed gourmet fare, the city itself is a celebration of diversity.

On arrival at Changi Airport we will be met by our local guide and transfer to our hotel for the next 7 nights. Enjoy some time to freshen up before a welcome dinner this evening.

Accommodation: Oasia Novena Hotel or similar (7 nights)

Day 2 – Thursday 14 March 2024 Singapore City Tour

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Following breakfast this morning we will be taken on a city tour. We explore the city starting with the Civic District, passing by the Padang, Singapore Cricket Club, historic Parliament House and the National Gallery Singapore. The Gallery consists of the former Supreme Court Building and the City Hall.

Next, we stop at the Merlion Park and enjoy the impressive views of Marina Bay. Do not miss a picture-taking opportunity with the Merlion - a mythological creature that is part lion and part fish. We pay a visit to the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple, the latest iconic temple in the city before taking a classic "bumboat" – Singapore river taxi, and cruising along the Singapore River. There will be time for lunch (at your own expense) around the lively Clarke Quay area before we return to the hotel for some leisure time.

Dinner this evening will be at a local restaurant.

Day 3 – Friday 15 March 2024 National Museum / Gardens by the Bay

B-D

Enjoy a morning at leisure before we discover 700 years of Singapore's history at the National Museum of Singapore this afternoon. With a history dating back to its inception in 1887, the National Museum of Singapore is the nation's oldest museum. Its galleries adopt cutting edge and multi-perspective ways of presenting history and culture to redefine conventional museum experience.

Next, we head off to Gardens by the Bay with its breath-taking waterfront views. This multi-award winning horticultural destination spans 101 hectares of reclaimed land, and is made up of two main areas – Bay South Garden and Bay East Garden. Bay South Garden is the largest of the gardens and you can't miss the massive Supertrees here. These tree-shaped vertical gardens are between 9 and 16 stories tall. Walk on the suspended walkway between two Supertrees to enjoy a bird's eye view of the gardens. After dinner tonight we'll catch the sky show of choreographed lights and sounds at the Garden Rhapsody.



Day 4 – Saturday 16 March 2024 Singapore Botanic Gardens/National Orchid Garden

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After a leisurely breakfast this morning, today we will explore the Singapore Botanic Gardens and National Orchid Garden. The Botanic Garden is a 156-year-old tropical garden located at the fringe of the Singapore's main shopping belt and is one of three gardens, and the only tropical garden, to be honoured as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The National Orchid Garden is located on the highest hill in the Singapore Botanic Gardens. Providing a place for 60,000 orchid plants - consisting of 1000 species and more than 2,000 hybrids - is the three hectares of carefully landscaped slopes.

This afternoon we make our way to the Fullerton Hotel for a beautiful High Tea. Returning to our hotel we have the evening at leisure. Your tour host will be on hand for anyone that would like company for dinner.

Day 5 – Sunday 17 March 2024 Cable Car/Sentosa/SEA Aquarium /ChinaTown

B-D

A leisurely start to the day today and then we will catch a cable car and fly high above the hill from Faber Peak to Sentosa. The Singapore Cable Car provides a 360-degree panoramic view of the city's best attractions, including the harbour, Sentosa Island, and the city skyline. Sentosa is an island resort off Singapore's southern coast, connected to the city by road, cable car, pedestrian boardwalk and monorail. By Sentosa Station, Tiger Sky Tower has panoramic views that can stretch as far as Indonesia. On the south coast, Palawan Beach is lined with food stalls and bars.

In Sentosa you'll visit the South-East Asia Aquarium - a magical marine world with more than 100,000 underwater animals from 800 species, swimming in 45 million litres of water. Over 800 species, swimming in 45 million litres of water - the aquarium comprises 10 zones with 49 habitats.

We then return to the hotel for a rest and some time at leisure. Late afternoon we depart for China Town night markets where we test our bargaining skills. Take time to wander around the touristy bits of Chinatown's bustling markets, and you'll be duly rewarded with unexpected finds. Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant.

Day 6 – Monday 18 March 2024 Cooking Class / Marina Bay Sands Skypark

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Enjoy a relaxed breakfast to start the day before we make our way to the Food Playground cooking school to learn about Singaporean food heritage, culture and how to cook authentic home-style Singapore dishes.

After lunch we travel back to our hotel for some time at leisure before venturing out again mid-late afternoon for a visit to Marina Bay Sands Skypark where the observation deck soars 57 levels above the heart of the city and you can take in the panoramic vistas of stunning Marina Bay, the architectural wonders of Supertree Grove, and the vibrant colours of Gardens by the Bay. From Marina South Pier all the way out to the Singapore Strait, get a bird's eye view of the bustling shipping lanes that have built Singapore's rich multicultural history.

After dinner at a local restaurant we'll catch the outdoor light and water show along the promenade. A beautiful symphony of music, water and light that's powered by advanced lasers, fountain jets and visual projectors paired with an inspiring orchestral soundtrack and special lighting effects.



Day 7 – Tuesday 19 March 2024 Singapore Zoo

B-D

There's no better way to start your visit at one of the world's most beautiful zoos than having a Jungle Breakfast with the wildlife. Set in a rainforest environment, Singapore Zoo is home to over 2,800 animals from over 300 species of mammals, birds and reptiles. The park also boasts the world's first free-ranging orangutan habitat in a zoo. After breakfast we will explore the park at a more relaxed pace on our guided tour tram ride.

Returning to the hotel we have the remainder of the day at leisure before coming together for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 8 – Tuesday 20 March 2024 Depart Singapore 9:55AM – Arrive Brisbane 7:45PM В

Today enjoy a final breakfast, check out and then say farewell to Singapore as we head to Changi Airport for our homeward flights.