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- Splendid Singapore -



Splendid Singapore
9 Days
Fully Hosted
20 - 28 November 2024

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Botanic Gardens
- National Museum
- Sentosa
- S.E.A. Aquarium
- Breakfast at Singapore Zoo
- Cooking Demonstration
- Cable Car
- Marina Bay Sands Skypark
- Gardens by the Bay
- Raffles High Tea

INCLUDES:

- Economy class airfares including taxes* - *departing Brisbane, Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne or Perth*
- **Private single rooms** in quality accommodation
- **Meals** as per itinerary - 7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 1 High Tea, 5 Dinners
- **Sightseeing** tours and transfers by private coach
- **Tour Host** – travels with group from/to Brisbane
- Local English speaking guide

EXCLUDES:

- Visas (*if required*)
- Any meals other than mentioned above
- Items of a personal nature i.e. laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc
- Compulsory Travel Insurance

From \$8,109* per person

Terms and Conditions apply. Price is per person, Sole Use and subject to availability. Price is correct as at 19 June 2024. Based on Economy class Singapore Airlines group 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, 20 November 2024
Brisbane – Singapore

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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 735 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: Royal Plaza on Scotts Hotel or similar (7 nights)

Day 2 – Thursday 21 November 2024
Singapore City Tour / River Cruise

B-D

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 22 November 2024
National Museum / Gardens by the Bay

B-D

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast 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.

Whilst here we enjoy dinner before heading back to our hotel for the evening

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Day 4 – Saturday 23 November 2024

B-L

Singapore Botanic Gardens / National Orchid Garden / SkyPark & MBS

After a leisurely breakfast this morning, 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.

Once we have filled our senses with gardening beauty we will enjoy lunch together at a wonderful local restaurant.

We take our enjoyment to greater heights at the **SkyPark Observation Deck**. 56 storeys up, in the heart of the Marina Bay Area, this scenic view of Singapore's world-class cityscape is uniquely breathtaking. Feast your eyes on impressive views of Gardens by the Bay, the Supertree Grove and Singapore's iconic landmarks, like the durian-shaped domes of the Esplanade.

Being home to 19 duplex and flagship stores by some of the most coveted luxury brands, **The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands** is a shopping destination like no other. Experience the world's only floating Louis Vuitton Island Maison and visit a one-of-a-kind Apple store entirely surrounded by water. With over 170 luxury and premium boutiques, it's every discerning shopper's dream.

We then make our way back to our hotel for an evening of relaxation and leisure. Your tour host will be on hand for anyone who would like company for dinner.

Day 5 – Sunday 24 November 2024

B-D

Cable Car / Sentosa / S.E.A. Aquarium / ChinaTown

Today, after breakfast, 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 boasts a lively array of food stalls and bars.

While in Sentosa, we'll have the opportunity to explore the **South-East Asia Aquarium**, an enchanting marine sanctuary housing over 100,000 underwater creatures from 800 different species, all gracefully navigating through 45 million litres of water. With 10 distinct zones and 49 unique habitats, the aquarium promises a mesmerizing journey through marine wonders.

We are then taken back to the hotel for some relaxation and free time.

In the afternoon, we'll venture to the bustling markets of **Chinatown**, where we can put our bargaining skills to the test. Exploring the vibrant atmosphere and tourist hotspots of Chinatown's markets often leads to delightful discoveries. Dinner will be enjoyed at a local restaurant, rounding off our day with delicious flavours and cultural immersion.



Day 6 – Monday 25 November 2024
Raffles High Tea / Singapore Flyer

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We indulge in a relaxed breakfast and a tranquil morning before embarking on an afternoon adventure to savour a delightful **high tea** at the renowned and opulent **Raffles Hotel**. Situated in the bustling business and civic district, Raffles Singapore exudes sophistication and timeless charm, standing proud amidst its contemporary skyscraper surroundings.

After our high tea experience, we make our way to the **Singapore Flyer**, an iconic observation wheel located in the Downtown Core district of Singapore. Towering at a height of 165 metres and spanning 150 meters in diameter, the Singapore Flyer ranks among the largest Giant Observation Wheels globally. Featuring 28 air-conditioned capsules, each capable of hosting 28 passengers, and housing a three-story terminal building, it offers a remarkable sightseeing adventure. From aboard the Singapore Flyer, you can enjoy breathtaking views extending up to 45 kilometres away, a distance surpassing even the entire length of this island city by 3 kilometres.

We then make our way back to our hotel for a relaxing evening. Your tour host will be on hand for anyone that would like company for dinner.

Day 7 – Tuesday 26 November 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 – Wednesday, 27 November 2024
Joo Chiat / East Coast / Popiah Making Demonstration
Depart Singapore – Arrive Brisbane Thursday, 28 November 2024

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After breakfast, we venture to **Joo Chiat Road**, situated in Katong, an eastern coastal residential conservation district. Here, we uncover a vibrant fusion of flavours, sounds, and visuals. We immerse ourselves in the area's art murals and historical treasures, some of which have earned recognition like the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage and Architectural Heritage Awards.

Continuing our exploration, we delight in a **demonstration of Popiah making**. Popiah, a type of spring roll, offers a delightful medley of tastes and textures, featuring finely chopped vegetables and meat encased in a thin flour wrap.

Returning to the hotel, we have a late check out giving us time to pack and refresh before we have transferred to Changi Airport to embark on our overnight flight home.