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About Singapore

Country Facts

Capital:	Singapore
Currency:	Singapore Dollar
Government:	Parliamentary Democracy system
President:	Mr Tharman Shanmugaratnam
Prime Minister:	Mr Lawrence Wong
Population:	5 million
Area:	710 sq km
GDP:	501,4 billion USD (World Bank 2023)
Weather:	25 – 33 degrees Celsius 210 days of rain per annum
Time:	GMT +8
Electricity:	220 – 240 volts (3 square pin UK plug – Type G)
Languages:	English, Malay, Mandarin and Tamil



Fun Facts

- ✧ Singapore, the 'Lion City' does not have any lions
- ✧ It is illegal to chew chewing gum
- ✧ Singapore consists of 64 islands
- ✧ The back of the SGD 1000 note has the National Anthem in microtext.
- ✧ Singapore is a city state just like Monaco and the Vatican.
- ✧ There are official Tintin shops in Singapore
- ✧ The first F1 night race was held in Singapore
- ✧ Littering is a very serious offence in Singapore
- ✧ It is recognised as one of the most developed green cities in the world.
- ✧ The world tallest indoor waterfall (40m) is at Jewel Changi Airport



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About Singapore

History

Singapore Island was originally inhabited by fishermen and pirates and served as an outpost for the Sumatran empire of Srīvijaya. According to Javanese inscriptions and Chinese records dating back to the 14th century, the island was known as Tumasik, or Temasek (Javanese for 'sea').

By the end of the 14th century, Temasek had fallen into decay and was taken over by Malacca (now Melaka, Malaysia).

There are a few stories as to how the city got its name. It is believed that Rajendra could have been the one that named the city 'Singapura' (Lion City) or the name may have been bestowed in the 14th century by Buddhist monks, to whom the lion was symbolic. According to a Malay chronicle the city was founded by the Srīvijayan prince Sri Tri Buana. It is said that he caught a glimpse of a tiger which he mistook for a lion and thus the name 'Singapura'.

In 1819 Stamford Raffles working with the English East India Company landed at Singapore. He was told by the chief (who was a subordinate of his cousin Abdul Rahman, who was under Dutch surveillance) that the company could purchase land. Raffles withdrew his recognition of Abdul Rahman and installed his older brother Hussein in order to validate the purchase of the land, thereby offending the Dutch, who protested. No action was taken against Raffles.

An Anglo-Dutch treaty in 1824 left Malaya and Singapore in the British sphere. In 1826 Singapore, Penang and Malacca (Melaka) were combined to become the 'Straits Settlements' and formed part of an outlying residency of India.

In 1830 they were reduced to a residency under Bengal and Singapore became the capital.

In 1833 the East India Company lost its foothold of the China trade and thus its monopoly and it followed that they lost their interests in Malaya. The governor-general of India took over direct control in 1851 and in 1867 they were declared to be a crown colony under the Colonial Office in London.

In 1963 Singapore joined the Federation of Malaysia but seceded in 1965 at the invitation of the Malaysian government due to economic and political differences between state and central governments that led to great tension. Relations between Singapore and Malaysia continued to be affected until the mid 1970's after which relations became more cordial.

British military presence ended in Singapore in 1971 and a five-power defence arrangement between Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore and Malaysia came into force. Diplomatic relations with Singapore's neighbours improved in the 21st century and there were less territorial disputes and reduced concerns over transportation access and water supply.

In 2010 China and six ASEAN countries including Singapore established a largely tariff-free trade zone in the region.

Tourism plays a vital role in Singapore's economy and makes up 3-4% of its annual GDP. It further ensures job creation and the liveability for locals as well as playing a role in reinforcing Singapore as a vibrant city that is global and attractive to capital, business and talent.

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Places to see



Marina Bay Sands Photo Credit Xperience DMC, Singapore

Observation Deck

at Marina Bay Sands

The observation deck on the 56th floor of the Marina Bays Sands offers unmatched panoramic views over the city of Singapore.

The Merlion

The Merlion is depicted as a mythical creature with the head of a lion and the body of a fish. With a height of 8.6 metres and a weight of 70 tonnes, it is a 'must-see' in the city.

Merlion Photo Credit Canva



Gardens by the Bay

This iconic attraction is where one will find Supertree Grove, the Flower Dome and Cloud Forest. It is the perfect place to spend a few hours walking around in an air-conditioned environment.

Supertree Grove Photo Credit Canva



Clarke Quay

Clarke Quay (4 minutes walk from the hotel) and Boat Quay (10 minutes walk from the hotel) were historically centres of trade. In modern times there are shops, bars and restaurants that stay open late and offer those that enjoy the nightlife plenty of options. A number of the restaurants and eateries have river frontage views over the Singapore river.



Raffles Hotel

Named after Sir Stamford Raffles, Raffles hotel attracted all of high society's globetrotters and with its combination of grandeur and charm became a rite of passage among adventurers. Home to the Long Bar, the legendary origin of the Singapore Sling cocktail.

Raffles Hotel Photo Credit Raffles Singapore website

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Chijmes Photo Credit Copyright © 2025 CHIJMES

Chijmes

Established in 1854 by French Catholic nuns, this prestigious girls school was originally known as the Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus (CHIJ). Located in the heart of Singapore's Civic and Cultural District, it plays host to a variety of restaurants bars and cafes.

Orchard Road

Orchard Road used to be a plantation area that was developed into a street of 2.5km of high brand outlets, local outlets, hotels and restaurants that cater to all tastes.

Orchard Road Photo Credit Megan Zara Walsh Secret Singapore website



Mount Faber Photo Credit Visit Singapore © 2024 Singapore Tourism Board

Mount Faber

Mount Faber is one of the oldest parks in Singapore dating back to 1965. Views from the peak include the southwestern coast of Singapore, its surrounding southern islands and the nearby Indonesian archipelago. There is a cable car that goes between Sentosa Island and Mount Faber.



Sentosa Island Photo Credit Visit Singapore © 2024 Singapore Tourism Board

Sentosa Island

Sentosa Island is an island connected to the mainland by road, cable car and monorail. Attractions include; Adventure Cove Waterpark, Universal Studios, the S.E.A Aquarium and the SkyHelix ride.



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Singapore by night



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Singapore by night Photo Credit Xperience DMC, Singapore

EARLY BIRD Programme



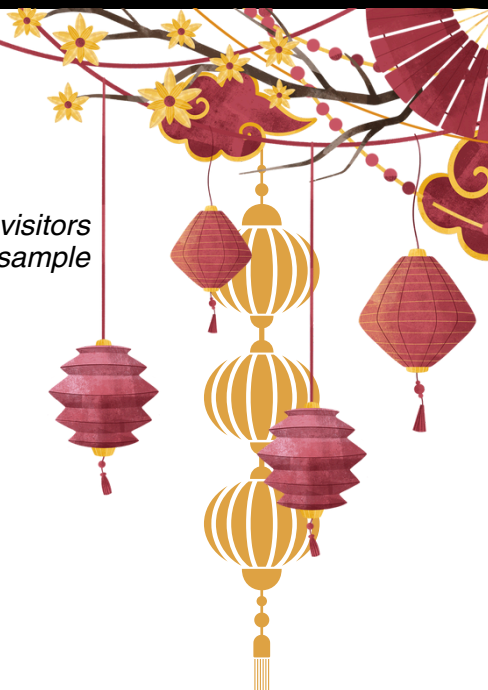
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DAY 00 WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER

Various arrivals in Singapore

- 19:00** Dinner at **Jumbo Seafood**, Riverside Point
Located next door to the hotel, Jumbo Seafood offers visitors their first taste of Singapore where you will get to sample various dishes all freshly prepared.

Overnight: Paradox Singapore Merchant Court



DAY 01 THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

- 09:00** Breakfast at the hotel

- 10:00** **Depart with your guide on a tour of Singapore by coach**
There will also be an opportunity to take a few photographs at CHIJMES with its incredible neo classical style architecture and the Raffles Hotel built in the Victorian colonial architectural style. Understand the purpose and significance of these buildings.

- 12:00** Drive through **Kampong Glam**
Kampong Glam is where you can see the unique Malay heritage that formed the underpinnings of Singapura. It is home to the Istana and the national mosque of Singapore, the Sultan's Mosque. Heritage shophouses with carpet shops, textiles, and colourful lamps lined the famous Arab Street. Visit the mural-lined hip street Haji Lane and bring home a non-alcoholic perfume.

- 13:00** Visit to the **Observation Deck at the Marina Bay Sands**
The observation deck on the 56th floor of the Marina Bays Sands offers unmatched panoramic views over the city of Singapore.

A short stop at the famous **Merlion, the symbol of Singapore**
The Merlion is depicted as a mythical creature with the head of a lion and the body of a fish. With a height of 8.6 metres and a weight of 70 tonnes, it is a 'must-see' in the city.

- 14:00** Return to the hotel

The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure



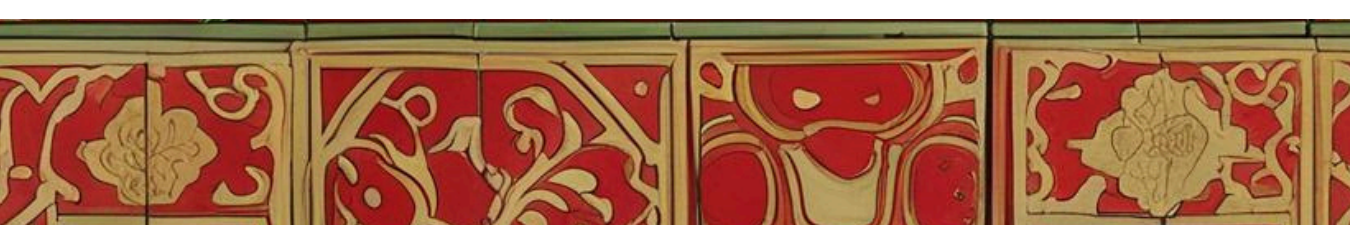
Merlion Credit Visit Singapore Copyright © 2024
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Kampong Glam
Credit Xperience DMC, Singapore



Marina Bay Sands Skypark Observation Deck
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DELEGATE Programme

DAY 1 THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

15:00 Check in and registration at Paradox Singapore Merchant Court

19:30 Welcome Dinner in the hotel at **Ellenborough Market Cafe**
Dress Code: Smart Casual

Overnight: Paradox Singapore Merchant Court

DAY 2 FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

08:00 Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 IPG Conference begins

12:30 Lunch at the hotel

14:00 Afternoon session begins

17:00 Conference ends

19:00 Meet in the hotel foyer

19:15 Depart by coach for Gala Dinner at the **Singapore Cricket Club**
Dress Code: Formal

23:30 Return to the hotel

Overnight: Paradox Singapore Merchant Court



DAY 3 SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER

08:00 Breakfast at the hotel

09:00 IPG Conference begins

12:00 Lunch at the hotel

13:15 Meet in the hotel foyer

13:30 Depart on a **walking tour of Singapore** including the Asia Civilisations Museum and a bumboat cruise

17:30 Arrival back at the hotel

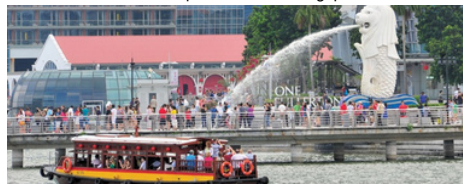
19:30 Meet in the hotel foyer

19:45 Depart by coach for Farewell Dinner at **Pan Pacific Hotel**
Dress Code: Smart Casual

23:00 Return to the hotel

Overnight: Paradox Singapore Merchant Court

Bum Boat Photo Credit Xperience DMC Singapore



Asia Civilisations Museum Photo
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DAY 4 SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

08:30 Breakfast at the hotel

12:00 Check-out and depart

EXTENSION Programme

DAY 04 SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

- 09:30** Depart by coach for a tour to **Gardens by the Bay, Flower Dome and Cloud Forest**.
Experience the Gardens by the Bay's cooled conservatories—the Flower Dome with exotic plants and the Cloud Forest with a towering indoor waterfall



Flower Dome



Cloud Forest Credit Xperience DMC, Singapore



Gardens by the Bay Credit Xperience DMC, Singapore

- 12:30** Enjoy a **Dimsum lunch at Tunglok Seafood Restaurant**
- 14:30** Return to the hotel
Afternoon at leisure
- 18:30** Transfer by coach to the **Singapore flyer**
The Singapore flyer is 165 meters above ground and is the largest observation wheel in Asia. The 30 minute ride offers incredible views of Marina Bay and the city's breathtaking skyline.
- 20:00** **Dinner at LeVel33**
Enjoy a dining experience 33 stories above the ground, with panoramic views of Marina Bay and the Singapore skyline which are even more spectacular at night. LeVeL33 is the world's highest microbrewery in a building.
- 22:30** Return to the hotel
Overnight: Paradox Singapore Merchant Court



View of MBS from LeVel33



LeVel33 Credit Xperience DMC, Singapore

DAY 05 MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER

- 12:00** Check out and depart

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SPOUSES Programme

FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

08:45 Meet in the hotel foyer

09:00 Depart on a **Morning Tour** of the **Royal Botanical Garden and Orchard Gardens**

The morning begins at the lush Singapore Botanic Gardens, Singapore's first UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the first and only tropical botanic garden in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Followed by a visit to the National Orchid Gardens, with a collection of over 1000 species and 2000 hybrids of orchids on display. The splendour of these gorgeous blooms is a sight to behold!

13:00 **Lunch at Halia**

14:30 **Afternoon tour of Little India**

Little India is found in a collection of streets with roadside stalls selling fresh vegetables and products, little shops peddling everything from Indian sweets to saris and gold chains.

16:30 Return to the hotel



Singapore Botanical Gardens
Credit Xperience DMC, Singapore



National Orchid Gardens Credit
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Halia Credit Xperience
DMC, Singapore



Little India Credit Xperience
DMC, Singapore

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER

08:30 Meet in the hotel foyer

08:45 Depart on a morning cookery class at the **Food Playground** which is located in **Chinatown**

Take a deep dive into the fascinating side of the Singapore food heritage and enjoy a hands-on experience of cooking authentic family recipes passed down through many generations.

This immersive experience is delivered in a homely atmosphere inside a pre-war heritage shophouse in the heart of historical Chinatown, which gives visitors a rare opportunity to appreciate how historical buildings of cultural significance are being conserved and repurposed

13:00 Return to the hotel



Cooking class Photo Credit Xperience DMC, Singapore



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Travel Requirements

Immigration Requirements



To enter Singapore, travellers must meet the following immigration requirements:

i) **Passport Validity**

- Have minimum 6-month passport validity if you are not a Singapore passport holder

ii) **Visa**

- Short-Term travellers holding a passport or travel document from a visa-required country/region must apply for a Visa
- Visa-required travellers can use the Visa-Free Transit Facility for stay of less than 96 hours in Singapore, if eligible

iii) **SG Arrival Card (SGAC)**

- All travellers are required to submit the SG Arrival Card within three (3) days (including the day of arrival) before arriving in Singapore, except:
 - *Those transiting/transferring through Singapore without seeking immigration clearance; and*
 - *Singapore citizens, Permanent Residents and Long-Term Pass Holders entering via land checkpoints.*

Submission of SGAC is Free and can be done via the SGAC e-Service or MyICA Mobile app. Travellers who fail to submit SGAC may be denied entry into Singapore.

For more information on SGAC submission, refer to SGAC with Electronic Health Declaration.

Prohibited & Controlled Goods

Prohibited items are not allowed to be imported into Singapore.

These include:

- Chewing gum
- Chewing tobacco and imitation tobacco products (for example, electronic cigarettes/vapes)
- Controlled drugs and psychotropic substances
- Obscene articles, publications, videotapes, videodiscs and software
- Reproductions of copyright publications, videotapes, videodiscs and laser discs, records and cassettes
- Seditious and treasonable materials.



For more information, please click below:

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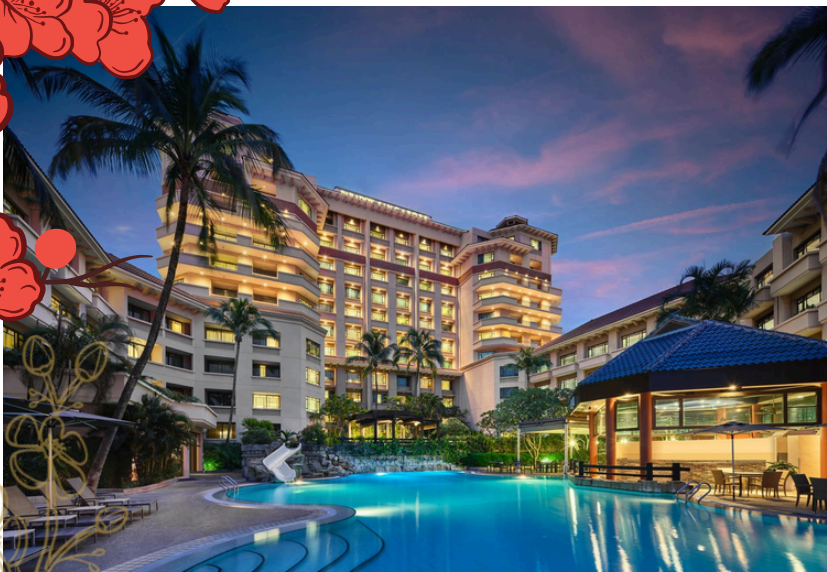
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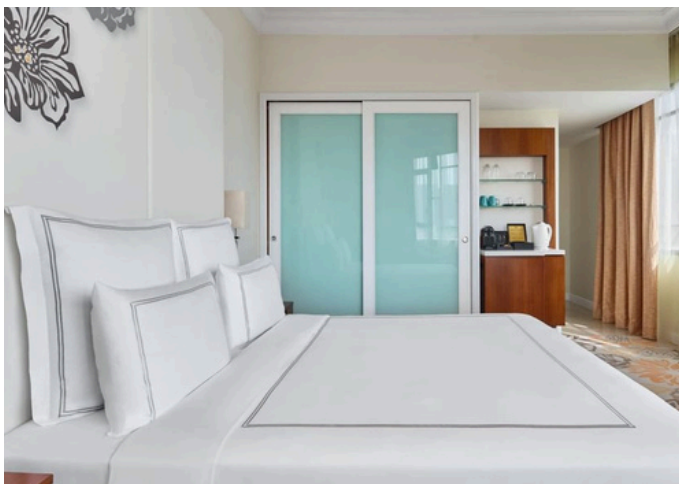


An urban resort located in the vibrant river district of CLARKE QUAY, offering guests a sophisticated yet playful blend of traditional refinement and modern elegance.

Paradox Singapore Merchant Court Ballroom
Photo Credit Paradox Hotels

LUXE KING IN-ROOM FACILITIES:

- Espresso Coffee Machine
- TWG Tea Making Facilities
- Minibar (Unstocked)
- Complimentary Wireless Internet
- Water Filter Tap
- Cordless Speaker Phone
- Cable / Satellite Channels
- Hair Dryer & Slippers
- Writing Desk & Ergonomic Chair
- In-room Safe
- Iron & Ironing Board
- Bathrobes



Luxe King Room Photo Credit Paradox Hotels

Check-In
15:00

Check-Out
12:00

[ParadoxHotels/
Singapore](https://www.paradoxhotels.com/singapore)

Breakfast at

Ellenborough Market Café

Opening Times

Monday to Thursday

6.30am – 10.30am

Friday

6.30am – 10.30am

Saturday, Sunday & Public Holidays

6.30am – 10.30am

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Chinese Zodiac



Rat

Birth Years: 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984, 1996, 2008, 2020

Characteristics: Family-oriented, frugal and quick-witted, the Rat is also known to have a good sense of humour and is optimistic. They are a delight to have around and cleverly adapt to any situation.

Ox

Birth Years: 1973, 1985, 1997, 2009, 2021

Characteristics: Steadfast, relentless and hardworking, an Ox values integrity above everything else. They are always loyal and dependable. There is a chance they might be taken for granted by others due to these qualities and may feel sidelined at times but they always keep going and are rewarded in the end.

Tiger

Birth Years: 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010, 2022

Characteristics: Passionate and high on energy, the tiger is an impulsive romantic who loves taking risks. The majestic persona also mirrors a huge ego. Not afraid to make mistakes, the tiger doesn't shy away from trying new things.

Rabbit

Birth Years: 1963, 1975, 1987, 1999, 2011, 2023

Characteristics: The rabbit hates conflict of any kind and is very affable in nature. Being social creatures that they are, they look for attention and are great in relationships. A rabbit is also known to be even-tempered and artistic.

Dragon

Birth Years: 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988, 2000, 2012, 2024

Characteristics: The Chinese consider Dragons to be great leaders. Enthusiastic, result-oriented and independent, they are one of the most popular animals in the zodiac. Also, it is observed that believers of Chinese zodiac want their babies to have Dragon as their zodiac sign since it is most coveted amongst all other signs, hence, it is observed that a lot of babies are conceived in the Year of the Dragon.

2025 Year of the Snake

Birth Years: 1917, 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977, 1989, 2001, 2013, 2025

Characteristics: The Snake is mysterious and can be warm and open but also cold and secretive. Highly intuitive, and compassionate but only to those who unlock this side of them.

Horse

Birth Years: 1966, 1978, 1990, 2002, 2014, 2026

Characteristics: Carefree and wild, people born in the Year of Horse seldom turn an adventure down. They also like to experiment and surround themselves with many people. They have an infectious energy and can sometimes put people off with their slightly imposing opinions.

Sheep

Birth Years: 1967, 1979, 1991, 2003, 2015, 2027

Characteristics: The Sheep has a mild temperament and is known to have a kind heart but do not mistake it to be a pushover for they value their independence and hate compromising.

Monkey

Birth Years: 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016, 2028

Characteristics: The Monkey has an innate ability to lead and is found to be really good at problem-solving. They have a tendency to seek an opportunity which is new and exciting and therefore sometimes stray from their partners.

Rooster

Birth Years: 1969, 1981, 1993, 2005, 2017, 2029

Characteristics: Flexible and resilient especially in uncomfortable situations, the Rooster loves things to be perfect. They are bound by duty and pride.

Dog

Birth Years: 1968, 1980, 1992, 2004, 2016, 2030

Characteristics: Faithful to the core, those born in the Dog years love to do what is expected of them and love to honour their commitments. They are also very detail-oriented, selfless and giving.

Pig

Birth Years: 1971, 1983, 1995, 2007, 2019, 2031

Characteristics: Kind and lovable, Pigs like to keep their circle tight. Usually non-confrontational, they do not shy away from a fight if they are convinced that they are right.



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