

SPLENDID SINGAPORE

19th - 26th June 2024

Tour Local

8 DAYS

from \$6,455



EXPLORE THE BREATHTAKING SITES OF SINGAPORE!



7 NIGHTS
4 STARS



HOME START
TOURING



LOCAL TOUR
GUIDE



B:7 L:2 D:4



FLIGHTS



For paid entries
refer to itinerary



TOUR LOCAL REP
ALL THE WAY

HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 Nights Accommodation at the amazing Carlton Hotel
- 7 Cooked Breakfasts - including 1 at Singapore Zoo
- 2 Lovely Lunches
- 4 Delicious Dinners
- High Tea at Raffles (or Fullerton Bay Hotel)
- Economy Class Flights - Singapore Airlines
- Enjoy the comforts of our Home Pickup & Return Service * conditions apply *
- Escorted all the way from the time we pick you up
- Porterage on arrival at hotel
- All Inclusions & Entries as listed in the itinerary (plus many more)
- Tour Local Travel Pack
- A Tree Planted on your behalf as part of our Greening Australia initiative



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DAY 1 : Wed. June 19th

Welcome to stunning Singapore!

On arrival at Singapore International Airport, a guide will meet the group and transfer to the **Carlton Hotel**. Every part of the hotel experience is crafted to celebrate modern Singapore and dedicated to the comfort of guests. Strategically located at the heart of Singapore, Carlton is just minutes away from Singapore's busiest financial and convention centres and the arts, culture and shopping haven such as **Raffles Place, Suntec City International Exhibition & Convention Centre, Marina Bay Sands, Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay, Singapore National Museum** and major shopping belts in the Marina area as well as at the fringe of Orchard Road.

Accommodation: Carlton Hotel (7 Nights)

DAY 2 : Thu. June 20th

Enjoy a delicious breakfast this morning before heading out to explore Singapore on a **half day city sights tour**. Singapore, officially the Republic of Singapore, is an island country off the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula. Prior to independence in 1965, Singapore was a vibrant trading port. Observe the rich cultural and historical heritage through the sights and sounds of the bustling ethnic enclaves. Along the streets of **China Town, Kampong Glam and Little India, religious monuments nestle amidst quaint shop houses**. Contrasting with the modern shopping malls, such as the Suntec City, there are serene gardens and sleek skyscrapers. The statue of Singapore's founder, Sir Stamford Raffles proudly stands in front of the Victoria Theatre. Its replica stands at **North Boat Quay - colloquially known as Raffles Landing Site**, as this is the spot where Raffles is believed to have stepped ashore. Stop for lunch today at a local restaurant.

On the tour visit 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. It 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.

Returning to the hotel later this afternoon. Enjoy a welcome dinner tonight at your hotel or a local restaurant.

DAY 3: Fri. 21st June

Breakfast is at the zoo this morning! Have you ever had breakfast with an orang utan? The **Singapore Zoo** is the only place in the world where you can have breakfast with not one but an entire family of orang utans! As you indulge in a hearty breakfast spread that includes international and local favourites, the **orang utan** family will make a spectacular entrance. Taking the 'treeway' from their free-range habitat next door, they'll be ambling in one by one as a trunk drawbridge is lowered to let them through.

Some free time in the middle of the day today and lunch is own arrangements.

This afternoon visit the Landing Point at the **Fullerton Bay Hotel (or Raffles) for High Tea**. Sit back and enjoy the panoramic sweep of the waterfront whilst afternoon tea is served. If you prefer a cocktail the resident mixologist at the bar will be happy to help.

Leaving the Fullerton this afternoon the coach will stop at Orchard Road where you have free time for shopping or be dropped back at your hotel. Dinner tonight is own arrangements. There's a great selection of restaurants in Orchard Road. Malls make up most of the main street, but there's plenty of other options hidden amongst the shops, from cheap and cheerful to some of the best fine-dining venues in Singapore.

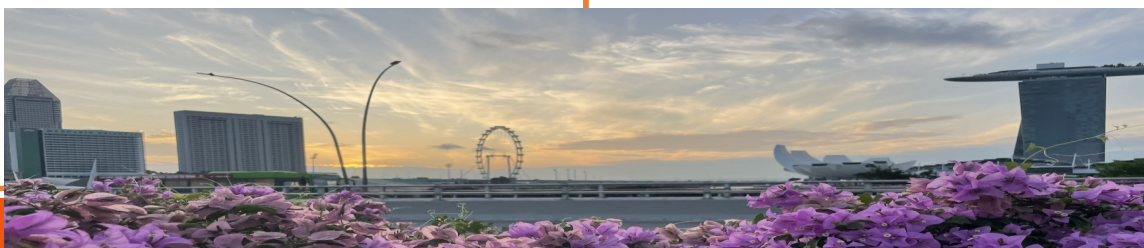
DAY 4 : Sat. 22nd June

Experience breathtaking, panoramic views on **Asia's largest observation wheel – the Singapore Flyer**. Enveloped safely in a capsule 165m above ground level, you will be treated to a visual 360° feast of iconic and historical landmarks such as **Singapore River, Raffles Place, Merlion Park, and Empress Place**.

Also, today we'll visit **Marina Bay Sands**. Drink in the panoramic vistas of stunning Marina Bay, the world-class cityscape, 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.

Return to the hotel this afternoon for some leisure time and dinner tonight is at a local restaurant.



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DAY 5 : Sun. 23rd June

Departing the hotel, today we start the tour at the **Kranji War Memorial** commemorating heroes lost during World War II. Allow our guide to recount stories of collective spirits that rose through the darkest times of World War II. We continue to drive through the rustic and laid-back Changi Village giving you a chance to see the relaxing side of Singapore and provides a contrast to **Tampines New Town**, a typical heart-land township of present-day Singapore.

Today you will see a **Popiah** (spring roll) making demonstration which combines food with fun, then wrap everything up with a touch of history because deep down, we're all cultured people. Popiah is an iconic Singapore street food that has been a local favourite throughout the generations.

Lunch is at a local restaurant today.

Continue your tour with a visit to Johore Battery, passing by the remnants of the British Changi Airbase to visit **Tampines New Town**, a bustling area provides a contrasting environment to the more rustic Changi. Stop at the housings and retail outlets.

Returning to the hotel this afternoon, the evening will be at leisure and dinner tonight is own arrangements.

DAY 6 : Mon. 24th June

After breakfast this morning we'll catch a cable car. Fly high above the hill from **Faber Peak Singapore**, through a skyscraper and cross the harbour before landing in **Sentosa**. 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. You can choose to return to the hotel or spend some more time in Sentosa today exploring the many attractions.

Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant.



DAY 7 : Tue. 25th June

This morning we'll hop in one of the **bumboats** for a cruise along the Singapore River. These hardy little vessels have been in use from the 1600s in Europe although the ones in Singapore have adapted design variations from the original **European-style lighters**. Commonly known as twakows and tongkangs in Singapore, they were once extensively used for transport purposes along the Singapore River.

Today we will visit Gardens by the Bay. One of Singapore's premium tourist attractions this **man-made garden** is not to be missed when visiting Singapore. Garden's by the Bay spans 101 hectares and consists of three waterfront gardens – Bay South, Bay East and Bay Central Gardens.

You will have ample time to explore the Flower Dome with its stunning floral displays followed by the towering Cloud Forest with its waterfall and suspending walkway in the clouds.

Dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant near Gardens by the Bay.

Following dinner visit the **Supertree Grove** where you can see the world from a different perspective on the OBC Skywalk. As night falls, you will be treated to the amazing sound and light show throughout the Supertree Grove – this is one of the highlights of any visit to Singapore. A great way to end your week in Singapore.

DAY 8 : Wed. 26th June

A light breakfast will be served in your room before checking out of the hotel for the return flight home to Melbourne.

FLIGHTS:

Melbourne - Singapore : SQ 228 (3.40pm - 9.30pm)

Singapore - Melbourne : SQ217 (dep. 11:10am - 8.35pm)

Flights are with Singapore Airlines

ACCOMMODATION

CARLTON HOTEL

<https://www.carltonhotel.sg/gallery.html>



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COST per person

Twin Share: **\$6,455.00**

Single Rooming: **\$8,215.00**

Deposit: **\$500**

Payment Policy

-Your non-refundable **DEPOSIT** is required to secure your booking.

-Your **FULL PAYMENT** is required 2 months prior to our departure date.

Refund Policy

If the tour is unable to proceed due to mandated covid restrictions being in place, you will receive a full credit of monies paid.

Refer to our T&C's for full details.

Payment Methods

REFERENCE NUMBER : Will be emailed to you at the time of your booking.

CREDIT /DEBIT CARD:

Go online **OR** Contact our office (min. 1.5% surcharge applies)

DIRECT DEPOSIT: Westpac-Tour Local
BSB: 033-636 Acc: 238103

CHEQUE:

post to:
PO Box 371, Pakenham. 3810

IN BRANCH: contact our office for your unique identifier number

*Tour Local HIGHLY recommends
Travel Insurance*

**ENSURE PASSPORT HAS MIN.
6 MONTHS VALIDITY**

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Why Tour with Tour Local?

- We are a proud family owned & operated company, who have been providing quality tours around Australia for over 13 years now.
- Once you are out on the road with us rest assured that you will be well looked after; memorable and enjoyable experiences are our guarantee.
- If we can do anything for you in the lead up to your departure day, please just let us know - we are always here to help.
- Our tours are designed for ages of 50+ and we take this into consideration when planning all aspects of our day to day activities.

To Make a Booking:

- Please head online to www.tourlocal.com.au and book under your desired tour - this will send you an automatic confirmation of your booking (secure payments can be made here too)

OR

- Contact our office during operating hours and we will gladly assist you from there.

Home Pickup & Return Service:

The perfect way to start (and finish) your next amazing Holiday with us!

This service applies to ALL tours of 3 nights or more, and if you live within 60km of our depot here in Pakenham.

Other pickups by prior arrangement incl. Airport/train station/Hotel/ or a central location - we are here to help, please just ask.

Conditions of Travel

- Our tours are designed to be easy going and relaxing, and we will never force you to do anything beyond your capabilities.
All we ask is that you be able to navigate coach steps unassisted, and be able to carry (wheel) your own luggage.
- All bookings and payments are made in accordance with our Terms and Conditions of Travel and your booking and/or payment is taken to deem that you have read, understood and accepted such.

Due to the ongoing nature of post-covid travel, we appreciate your understanding and patience when it comes to touring in this new landscape.

Please be aware that daily itineraries may be changed without notice, and certain inclusions substituted where needed.

**B= Breakfast (Cooked or Continental), L = Lunch (Picnic or Bistro),
D = Dinner (2 Course or Similar), FL/D = Featured Meal (Just a little bit more special)**

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