

Singapore Sling

Including the World Famous Garden Festival



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Gardens by the Bay at Marina Bay, Singapore



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Furama City Centre Hotel



Celebrating 50 years of gardens on Singapore,

***Fun Over 50** has designed a tour during the*

SINGAPORE GARDEN FESTIVAL

This fully escorted tour has a balance of organised and free time to show you this vibrant city and its gardens.

Come and join us

Day 1: Sunday 17 AUG

Australia to Singapore

(meals in flight)

Depart your Australian capital city on the Singapore Airlines afternoon flight. Check-in two hours before departure. Upon your evening arrival at the Singapore Changi International Airport and after immigrations and customs formalities, our English speaking guide in uniform, multi-coloured pin-striped top and black bottom, will be there to welcome you. Transfer to the Furama City Centre Hotel to check-in to your deluxe category room. Australian and British citizens do not need a Visa to enter Singapore but your passport must be valid for six months from date of arrival.

Day 2: Monday 18 AUG

Singapore City Tour

(B, L, D)

Breakfast at the hotel. We explore the city by driving round the Civic District, passing by the Padang Cricket Club, historic Parliament House, Supreme Court and City Hall. Next, stop at the Merlion Park and enjoy the impressive views of Marina Bay. Do not miss out on this picture-taking opportunity with The Merlion, a mythological creature that is part lion and part fish. Visit Thian Hock Keng Temple, one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, before driving past Chinatown. Stop by a Local Handicraft Center and observe craftsmen at work up-close. Next, proceed to the National Orchid Garden, located within Singapore Botanic Gardens, which boasts a sprawling display of 60,000 orchid plants. Our final stop at Little India will entrance you with the scent of joss sticks, jasmine and spices. Lunch at a Chinese restaurant. At the end of the tour, our guide will walk you through the nearest MRT Station to board the train going back to your hotel. This will give you the idea on how efficient the mass transport system is for future use during our time in Singapore. As your hotel is centrally located close to Raffles / Clarke Quay and Chinatown, taking a leisurely stroll around your hotel during the afternoon offers a great deal to see. We meet for dinner at our hotel and discuss the arrangements for tomorrow.

Day 3: Tuesday 19 AUG

Singapore Flower Show

(B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel. The full day is allocated to visiting the Flower Show held at the Gardens by the Bay at Marina Bay. Spanning 101 hectares, and just a five-minute walk from downtown Marina Bay area, Gardens by the Bay is home to over a quarter of a million rare plants. The entire park comprises three gardens; Bay South, Bay East and Bay Central. Bay South, the largest waterfront garden, is where you'll find the futuristic looking Supertrees, vertical gardens measuring up to 16 storeys that add a surprising and surreal feel to the landscape. The Conservatories, featuring the Cloud Forest and Flower Dome, are another key feature, offering reprieve from the tropical heat amidst flowers and lush vegetation. Bay East, is a unique mix of pretty pavilions, lush lawns, tropical palm trees and natural blossoms of all kinds. It also offers an amazing view of the Marina Bay Financial District skyline along its two-kilometre waterfront promenade.

Our coach transfer times will have been advised at dinner last night. We visit the Flower Show early in the week to allow individuals the opportunity to return to the show later in the week during their free time. Dinner this evening is at our hotel.

Day 4: Wednesday 20 AUG

Singapore Jurong Bird Park

(B, L, D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Home to 8,000 birds of 600 species, Jurong Bird Park spans 20.2 hectares of lush greenery within Singapore's model industry estate. Visit 1,000 colourful lorries and have a chance to feed them at the Lory Loft – the world's largest Lory Flight Aviary. Take a ride on the Panorail for a panoramic view of the Park and into a tropical world of jungle mists at the African Waterfall Aviary. Enjoy the spectacular Penguin Expedition and Birds and Buddies Show at the Pools Amphitheatre. The Bird Park's exhibits and aviaries are specially designed to closely resemble the natural habitats of the birds. Lunch included. The latter part of the afternoon at leisure. Dinner at the Hotel

Day 5: Thursday 21 AUG

River & Night Safari

(B, D)

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning we embark on a journey of discovery at River Safari, Asia's first and only river-themed wildlife park, and meet over 5,000 aquatic and terrestrial

animals representing 300 species. Explore eight river habitats from the mighty Mississippi to the majestic Yangtze, and experience rare encounters with river giants and megafish. Stroll through freshwater galleries and enter walk-through exhibits to learn about the fascinating flora and fauna of river habitats. With "Express Access," you don't have to wait in line to catch giant pandas Kai Kai and Jia Jia at the 1,500 square-metre Giant Panda Forest, the largest panda exhibit in Southeast Asia. Travel down the Amazon River and be amazed by the world's largest freshwater aquarium at the Amazon Flooded forest. Tour ends around 1:30pm, with the afternoon at your leisure.

We meet at 6:00pm at the hotel for our transfer to the world's first Night Safari, set in 40 hectares of secondary jungle, will unfold the mystery and drama of the tropical jungle after dusk with stunning effects. See a myriad of nocturnal animals, from fierce predators to timid forest dwellers, in their natural habitat under subtle moonlight lighting. Roam the jungle in the complete safety and comfort of a Tram, which takes you through the East and West Loop. Pass by a large reservoir and weave through selected habitats designed specifically to replicate the natural environment from the Himalayan Foothills to the Southeast Asian Rainforest and Indian Subcontinent. On completion of the tram ride, your tour guide will lead you on a walking trail where you will be able to view some animals at closer quarters. Dinner in the park. Tour ends around 10:30pm

Day 6: Friday 22 AUG Singapore (B, L, D)

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure, prior to meeting at noon for lunch at the hotel before we depart at 2:00pm to be transported to Sentosa – Asia's premier leisure destination by a scenic Cable Car Ride. Embark on a 'voyage to the bottom of the sea' at the Underwater World through its 80m transparent acrylic tunnel to view over 2,500 sea creatures. Next, visit the Dolphin Lagoon, where you can watch adorable pink dolphins perform their natural antics. At Images Of Singapore, you'll embark on a journey to experience the colourful culture and vibrant heritage of Singapore, re-told through life-size figures, animatronics and special effects. The tour ends with a visit to Songs of the Sea – Singapore's multi-sensory extravaganza – to watch a world-class water show comprising dramatic effects, water jets, lasers, bursts of fire and foot-tapping music set in the sea. Dinner is included. Tour ends around 9:30pm.

Day 7: Saturday 23 AUG Singapore to Australia (B, L meals in flight)

Breakfast at the hotel. Cooking can be fun-filled and an unforgettable adventure as we invite you to venture beyond the beaten path and explore authentic local experiences with us. Through the Cultural Cooking Class you can discover the fascinating side of Singapore's food heritage by whipping up popular Singapore cuisine like laksa, satay and chicken curry with help from our friendly instructors. After cooking, enjoy your own creations at our cosy dining area in the company of newfound friends. We have the afternoon at leisure for you to re-visit the areas that most interested you, or that last minute shopping, as a 6:00pm late checkout has been arranged for you. Please assemble at the hotel lobby early evening to meet your guide for the pick-up departure transfer to Singapore Changi International Airport for your flight home.

Day 8: Sunday 24 AUG Australia (B in flight)

Arrive home early morning.

\$3,900 per person / twin share \$5,125 Sole Use

Your tour includes:

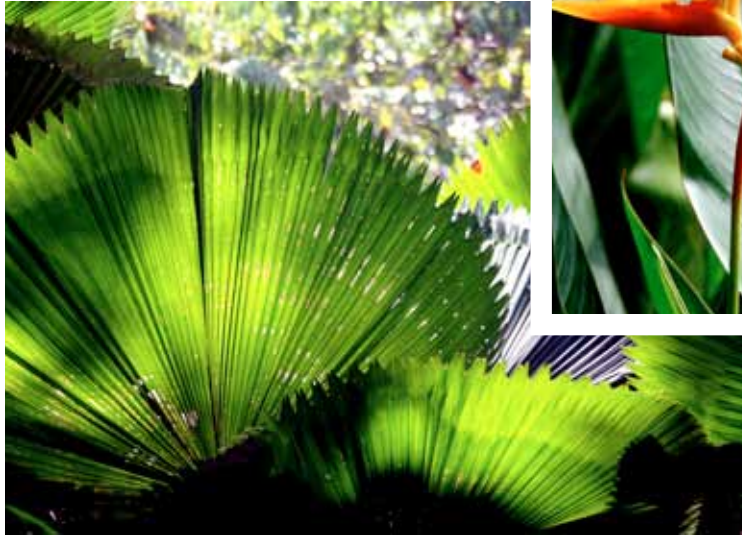
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- Airport transfers / tours in air conditioned vehicles • English speaking guides
- Entrance fees to venues • Tips to guide & driver

Not included:

- Items of a personal nature • Meals other than mentioned
- Drinks during meals • Travel Insurance

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- Prices for this tour are based on existing bedding at the hotels selected. Additional bedding will need to be specifically requested and is subject to availability.
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PASSPORT VALIDITY & VISA REQUIREMENTS

- Passports will require at least six months validity from the date of entry into a foreign country.
- Depending upon your Nationality, a Visa may be required prior to departing Australia.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE & SECURITY CONTROL

- Economy Class travellers are allowed 20kgs per person. Business Class passengers are permitted 30 Kgs. No one bag may exceed 35 Kgs.
- Carry-on luggage is restricted to 5 Kgs, and no larger in size than 48cm X 34 cm X 23 cm. No sharp objects such as a nail file, scissors, Swiss Army knife, etc; is permitted in the aircraft cabin. Please ensure such items are packed into your check-in luggage. There are restrictions regarding the carrying onboard of liquids, aerosols and gels
- No item, including duty-free, greater than 100ml is permitted and must be shown in a clear plastic bag at the security screening point. Any charges for excess luggage will be at the passenger's expense and payable upon check-in.

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