

OPTIONAL SINGAPORE PRE-PROGRAM EXTENSION

Explore Singapore



This island city-state is located off southern Malaysia and is a global financial center with a lovely tropical climate and diverse population. Enjoy the unique culture and traditions of Singapore while you spend time exploring some of the city's highlights.

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DAYS 1–2: NOVEMBER 5–6, 2019

Depart today from Los Angeles and make your way to Singapore.

Note: You will lose a day crossing the International Date Line (IDL).

DAY 3: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

📍 Singapore

Arrive today in Singapore. Transfer to your Park Hotel Farrer Park and enjoy dinner at the hotel this evening. The remainder of the day is yours to relax and acclimate to the local time.

Included meals: Dinner

DAY 4: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019

📍 Singapore

Today Singapore has a diverse populace of nearly 5 million people or more which is made up of Chinese, Malays, Indians, Caucasians and Eurasians (plus other mixed groups) and Asians of different origins, which is in line with the nation's history as a crossroads for various ethnic and racial groups. After breakfast, you will experience the various cultures coming alive before your very eyes as you explore the nooks and crannies of each ethnic heritage enclave by turns.

At **Kampong Glam**, admire the quiet majesty of the Sultan's Mosque with its unmistakable golden dome, explore colorful food eateries, and browse through old-fashioned shops selling batiks, carpets, rattan basket-ware and exotic perfumes.

Take a stroll along **Arab Street**, which was well known as a textile haven in the 1950s and 1960s. You'll find bales of silk, batik, lace, organza and other materials here, where customization and tailoring services are also available. Bring home a ready-made traditional or modern Malay costume or browse through the endless variety of traditional games such as the Congkak (a game involving marbles and a wooden board), carpets, antiques and rattan handicrafts such as wicker baskets to spruce up your home



Travel to the heart of **Chinatown** and experience the old and the new, tradition and modernity in the rows of streets and traditional shop-houses lovingly restored into tempting eateries, teahouses and shops selling Oriental arts, crafts and souvenirs as well as traditional Chinese medicinal herbs. Visit the **Sri Mariamman Temple**—this stunning Hindu temple is the oldest and perhaps the most active in the city. Built in 1827, it's dedicated to the goddess Sri Mariamman, known to help heal people from diseases.

Lunch will be provided this afternoon.

Little India completes the cultural kaleidoscope with its bustling streets showcasing aromatic and exotic spices, colorful flower- garland shops, vegetable vendors and busy curry houses.

The tour will end at **Tekka Centre**, part wet market, part food center and part shopping mall, where several ethnic communities converge to create a multicultural shopping fiesta. The center is used by Chinese vendors, Indian stall owners and Malay retailers, and sells everything from casual clothing, hardware tools and religious paraphernalia, to traditional Indian fashion and watches.

Dinner is on your own this evening.

Included meals: Breakfast & Lunch

DAY 5: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

📍 Singapore

Enjoy a scenic view of Singapore’s newest attraction, the iconic **Marina Bay Sands SkyPark®**. Crowning the three hotel towers of Marina Bay Sands at 200 meters in the sky, the Sands SkyPark® stretches longer than the Eiffel tower when laid down.



One of the top places to visit in Asia, **Gardens by the Bay** spans over 100 hectares and is a highlight for any visitor to Singapore. Built at a cost of over one billion dollars, the gardens opened June 2012 and have already been billed as an unmissable attraction. The gardens house two domes or conservatories, Cloud Forest and Flower Dome, which are climate-controlled indoor glasshouses. The Flower Dome (the larger of the two) replicates the cool-dry climate of the Mediterranean and South Africa, whilst the Cloud Forest replicates a cool-moist climate found in Tropical Montane regions such as Mount Kinabalu in Sabah and high elevation areas in South America. Within the gardens, there are also 18 impressive-looking Supertrees (tree-like structures), which are vertical gardens up to 50 meters tall and perform a multitude of functions. Along with providing a bird’s eye view of the entire gardens, they also collect rainwater, generate solar power and act as vending ducts for the park’s conservatory.

Return to the hotel where you will have lunch on your own with the remainder of the afternoon free to explore independently.

Dinner will be provided this evening.

Included meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 6: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

📍 Singapore

Breakfast will be provided this morning prior to your transfer to the local airport for your flight to Kuala Lumpur.

PROGRAM INFO

Date & Length: 6 days November 5–10, 2019

Extension cost: \$1,699 per person. *Single supplement: \$599.*

Inclusions: Flight from Singapore to Kuala Lumpur; group transfers; baggage handling, gratuities; tours; meals as mentioned; local guide for tours and transfers; and accommodations based on double occupancy.

Not Included: Hotel incidentals and meals not mentioned.

To participate in the optional extension, complete and return the extension registration form. Return no later than 90 days prior to departure or within five days of receiving the information.



HOTEL INFORMATION

Farrer Park Hotel

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A medley of old and new, the building's façade and classic silhouette blends tastefully with the surrounding heritage, pre-war shop houses. More than just a place to stay, the hotel also offers a diverse selection of dining options complemented by a club lounge, swimming pool and gym facilities. Farrer Park Hotel is the gateway to the neighborhood's quaint alley ways and ethnic charm, ensuring each stay has its own story to tell.

Guest rooms have Wi-Fi, bottled water, a mini-bar, coffee & tea making facilities, personal safe, hairdryer, and an iron/ironing board.

