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Singapore Showcase
Hosted by
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Ex Melbourne
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Day 1 – Saturday 02 March 2019 (D)
Depart Melbourne - Arrive Singapore

Depart	10:35AM	MELBOURNE on Singapore Airlines
Arrive	3.15PM	SINGAPORE

Welcome to stunning Singapore!

Welcome to stunning Singapore! On arrival at Singapore International Airport, a guide will meet the group and transfer to the Grand Copthorne Waterfront. Overlooking the historic Singapore River, the Grand Copthorne Waterfront Singapore is a 5-star luxury hotel in Singapore located along the Singapore waterfront near Boat Quay, Clarke Quay and Robertson Quay.

Welcome dinner tonight is at the hotel.

Accommodation: Grand Copthorne Waterfront or similar (5 Nights)

Day 2 – Sunday 03 March 2019 (B, L)
Singapore Sightseeing Tour/ Singapore Botanic Gardens/National Orchid Garden

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, dinner tonight will be at a local restaurant.

Day 3 – Monday 04 March 2019 (B, AT) Breakfast at the Zoo/High Tea at Raffles

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. It's an amazing sight to behold!

Some free time to today to explore on your own. Shop, sightsee or simply lay by the pool at your hotel.

This afternoon visit the iconic Raffles Hotel. Begin at the Raffles Landing Site, where Sir Stamford Raffles is believed to have first stepped ashore in 1819. Discover the city's colonial history as you walk past bronze sculptures erected along the Singapore River. From Kucinta Cats to River Merchants, the various sculptures each depict a scene of a long-gone era. The next stop is at the world-famous Raffles Hotel, which used to be the watering-hole for the high-society in the 1800s. Here you will enjoy an afternoon tea buffet with English/local delicacies.

Returning to the hotel dinner tonight is own arrangements.

Day 4 – Tuesday 05 March 2019 (B, D) Marina Bay Sands/National Museum/Singapore Showcase

This morning head to the Marina Bay Sands Hotel where you can view Singapore from the Sands SkyPark Observation Deck, soaring 57 levels above the heart of the city. Drink in the panoramic vistas of the stunning Marina Bay, the world-class cityscape, the architectural wonders of Supertree Grove, and the vibrant colours characteristic 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. Make sure you've got your camera.

We'll then visit the National Museum of Singapore with a history that dates back to 1849, when it was started as a section of a library at Singapore Institution and called the Raffles Library and Museum. The museum focuses on exhibits related to the history of Singapore.

Tonight your hosts take to the stage for a fabulous evening of entertainment. Following dinner your hosts will take to the stage and who knows what the night will bring. This is going to be a wonderful show with wonderful variety. Some country, some rock and roll, some jokes and some classic favourites. Rodney Vincent, Graeme Hugo and Fortunato Isgro. Rodney is a great favourite on the Australian entertainment scene and has a great following. You will enjoy his great mix of songs and laughter. Graeme is one of South Australia's favourite sons and you'll love his music. And Fortunato will bring his beautiful voice to the mix with songs you know and love. This will be a fabulous showcase of your hosts' talents.

Day 5 – Wednesday 06 March 2019 (B, D) Gardens by the Bay

The morning is at leisure today.

Late this afternoon 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 Garden, Bay East Garden, and Bay Central Garden. Garden's by the Bay is made up of the following feature gardens:

Flower Dome: The Flower Dome replicates the cool-dry climate of Mediterranean regions and houses a collection of plants from deserts all over the world.

Dragonfly & Kingfisher Lakes: These beautiful lakes are a rich source of aquatic life and also act as an eco-filter to cleanse water pumped in from the Marina reservoir.

Supertrees: These stunning man-made trees are up to 16 storey buildings tall and can be found all around the Gardens, with 12 at the Supertree Grove.

Cloud Forest: This 35-metre tall mountain showcases plant life from tropical highlands up to 2,000 meters above sea level.

Dinner tonight will be at Gardens by the Bay and we will soak in the beautiful music and lights off the dazzling Supertrees during the garden rhapsody light and sound show.

Day 6 – Thursday 07 March 2019 (B, L, D) East Coast and Changi Tour

Today drive to the East Coast and Changi in Singapore. The highlights of this tour include Kampong Glam: named after the Gelam Tree, it was once the seat of the old Malay Royalty and still retains the charm of a bygone era and the influence of the Arab traders. Changi Chapel and Museum: The Changi Chapel, situated within the open-air courtyard of the Museum, faithfully replicates the many chapels built during the Japanese Occupation. Built by Changi prison inmates, it stands as a tribute to those who maintained their faith and dignity during those dark years. As you tour the Changi Chapel and Museum, your guide will recount stories of the collective spirit that rose through the darkest times of World War II. Changi Village: A drive through the rustic and laid-back Changi village gives you a chance to see the relaxing side of Singapore and provides a contrast to your next and final stop. Tampines New Town: This is a typical heartland township of present day Singapore. Lunch today will be at a local restaurant before transferring back to the hotel for some leisure time before dinner tonight.

Day 7 – Friday 08 March 2019 (B, D) Cable Car/Sentosa/Singapore Showcase

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.

Today we'll visit the S.E.A Aquarium – one of the world's largest marine life parks - where you can observe more than 100,000 creatures in this magical world. Over 800 species, swimming in 45 million litres of water - the aquarium comprises 10 zones with 49 habitats.

Tonight your hosts again take to the stage with a fabulous nights' entertainment. Graeme Hugo, Fortunato Isgro and Rodney Vincent. All your musical favourites and lots of fun and laughter are assured. This is a fabulous way to spend your last night in Singapore.

Day 8 – Saturday 09 March (B, D)

Depart Singapore

Today is yours! One last chance to explore Singapore or grab some more shopping bargains. Late checkout is confirmed at your hotel so make the most of your last day before heading back to get ready for your flight home tonight.

Depart 8:00PM **SINGAPORE** on Singapore Airways

Day 9– Sunday 10 March

Arrive Melbourne

Arrive 6:25AM **MELBOURNE**

What's Included:

Return Economy Airfares and Taxes ex Brisbane
7 Nights 4*Accommodation in Singapore
7 x Breakfasts
1 x Lunch
1 x Afternoon Tea (Raffles)
5 x Dinners including **2 x Musical Variety Shows** with your hosts
All touring and admissions as per the itinerary
English Speaking Guide Throughout
Airport Arrival & Departure Transfers

What's Not Included:

Items of a personal nature - Drinks/Laundry etc.
Travel Insurance

*Please take out Travel Insurance at time of paying deposit.

Passengers departing ex Sydney will meet the group in Singapore. Flights are direct.

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Terms and Conditions:

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

To confirm your place with Go See Touring, we require a non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person with registration. Payment of the remaining balance will be required 14 December 2018.

CHANGES TO THE ITINERARY

Go See Touring 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 to vary itineraries and to substitute inclusions. This tour requires a minimum number of passengers to depart with escort ex Australia. Please note the tour requires a minimum number of passengers to depart with an escort ex Brisbane. Should the minimum number requirement not be met passengers will be assisted by our ground operator – Pinetree Tours – whilst on the island.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All cancellations must be advised in writing. Once full payment has been received all cancellation fees are subject to change at the discretion of airlines, hotels and other suppliers. If cancelling within 30 days of departure 100% cancellation will apply to all air and land arrangements

INSURANCE

Go See Touring strongly recommends travel insurance and offers several comprehensive options, details of which can be forwarded upon your request. Go See Touring requires a signed refusal prior to documents been dispatched, if you choose to arrange alternative travel insurance. Please ensure you take out travel insurance at time of paying deposit.

DOCUMENTATION AND PASSPORTS

A copy of your valid passport must be provided to Go See Touring at the time of booking. Posted photocopies, clear faxes or scanned files via email are accepted. If you do not have a current passport at time of booking this can be forwarded at a later date but prior to final payment.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED

Unless otherwise specified the costs of meals, drinks, laundry, tips and gratuities and items of personal nature are not included.

OUR SERVICES

The services which Go See Touring provide consist of arranging and coordinating travel, accommodation, making bookings and issuing appropriate tickets and vouchers.

OUR LIABILITY

Go See Touring undertakes to perform these services with reasonable skill and care. We will not be held liable for any loss or damage arising from acts or defaults outside our control, including (but not limited to) acts or defaults of actual travel, accommodation and suppliers. The Trade Practices Act 1974 applies to services supplied by Go See Touring.

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UNUSED SERVICES

Refund will not be provided where due to illness or personal choice you do not utilise part of or all of your chosen package.

FORCE MAJEURE

If by any means of any event of force majeure (which shall include terrorism, pandemic or any cause or event outside our control) we shall be delayed in or prevented from performing our obligations, then such delay or non-performance shall not be deemed a breach or entitle a damages claim. Our obligations shall be suspended whilst such event of force majeure continues.

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