

Heritage & Culinary Immersion: Markets, Cooking Class & Tours

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Destination
Singapore



Duration
7 Nights 8 Days



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📍 **Singapore · 7N**

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Overview

Heritage & Culinary Immersion: Markets, Cooking Class & Tours is a 7 nights / 8 days Singapore tour package designed for travelers who want to explore Singapore's rich multicultural heritage, vibrant street markets, and world-renowned food scene. This Singapore Pilgrimage tour package blends guided heritage walks, visits to significant religious and cultural sites (perfect for a Singapore Pilgrimage package), hands-on cooking classes, and curated hawker and market experiences. Ideal for food lovers, culture seekers, and those looking for an immersive urban pilgrimage experience.

Highlights:

- Guided heritage walks in Chinatown, Little India, Kampong Glam, Joo Chiat / Katong
- Hands-on Singapore & Peranakan cooking class with market visit
- Hawker centre food crawl featuring Michelin-listed stalls and local favorites
- Visits to major cultural and religious sites: Buddha Tooth Relic Temple, Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple, Sultan Mosque, Thian Hock Keng Temple, Sri Mariamman Temple
- Tiong Bahru and East Coast local markets and culinary neighborhoods
- Evening visits: Gardens by the Bay light show, Marina Bay promenade, and optional Singapore Night Safari

Note: This 7N/8D Singapore Pilgrimage tour package can be customized for specific dietary needs, religious visit priorities, or private guide preferences.

✓ What's Included

- ✓ 7 nights accommodation in a 3-4 star hotel (city or cultural district location)
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ 3 guided heritage walks (Chinatown, Little India, Kampong Glam)
- ✓ Hands-on market visit and cooking class with lunch
- ✓ Curated hawker centre crawl with local guide
- ✓ Transfers: airport pick-up and drop-off (one each)
- ✓ Entrance fees to listed museums and temples (as per itinerary)
- ✓ English-speaking local guide for selected days
- ✓ Singapore Tourism Tax and standard local taxes
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✗ Not Included

- ✗ International flights to/from Singapore
- ✗ Visa fees (if applicable)
- ✗ Travel insurance
- ✗ Personal expenses (shopping, optional activities not listed)
- ✗ Gratuities for guides and drivers
- ✗ Additional transfers or accommodation extensions
- ✗ Optional add-ons (not included): Night Safari tickets, Sentosa excursions, private dining experiences.

Customizations available for private guide,
dietary requirements, or faith-specific visits.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival & Marina Bay Introduction

Arrive at Changi Airport and transfer to your hotel in the city. Settle in and enjoy a relaxed orientation walk around Marina Bay. Evening visit to Merlion Park and Gardens by the Bay to see the Supertree Grove light show. Early check-in subject to availability.

Day

2

Chinatown Heritage Walk & Hawker Dinner

Spend the morning on a guided heritage walk in Chinatown visiting the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple, Chinatown Heritage Centre, and local shophouses. Afternoon free for temple visits or shopping. In the evening, enjoy a curated hawker centre dinner at Maxwell Food Centre—taste local favorites like Tian Tian Hainanese Chicken Rice and other street classics.

Day

3

Little India & Tekka Market Exploration

Morning exploration of Little India: visit Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple, wander through Tekka Market and try local snacks. Learn about spices, sweets, and the Indian culinary heritage in Singapore. Afternoon at leisure or optional visit to Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple. Wear modest clothing when entering temples.

Day

4

Kampong Glam, Arab Street & Peranakan Flavors

Discover Kampong Glam and Arab Street with a visit to the Sultan Mosque and local textile and spice shops. In the afternoon, head to Joo Chiat / Katong to explore Peranakan heritage—visit the Peranakan Museum (or local heritage houses) and sample Nyonya treats. Evening: Peranakan dessert tasting and casual stroll along Katong's colorful shophouses.

Day

5

Market-to-Table Cooking Class (Wet Market Visit)

Start with an early guided visit to a local wet market (e.g., Tekka Centre or Chinatown Wet Market) to select fresh ingredients. Participate in a hands-on cooking class focused on Singaporean and Peranakan dishes—learn techniques, recipes, and cultural food stories. Enjoy the meal you helped prepare for lunch. Afternoon free for rest or exploring Tiong Bahru.

Day

6

Tiong Bahru & Religious Landmarks Pilgrimage

Morning walk through Tiong Bahru to visit its market, indie cafes, and heritage blocks. Continue a cultural pilgrimage to key religious sites: Thian Hock Keng Temple, Sri Mariamman Temple, and Armenian Church—guided explanations on history and community significance. Evening optional: Singapore River cruise with dinner.

Day

7

Hawker Crawl & Culinary Deep Dive

A full day dedicated to food: guided hawker crawl across neighborhoods (choices include Chinatown Complex Hawker Centre, Old Airport Road Food Centre, or Lau Pa Sat) to sample signature dishes and meet stall owners. Afternoon free for last-minute shopping in Orchard Road or optional visit to National Museum of Singapore. Dietary requirements can be accommodated with advance notice.

Day

8

Departure — Last-minute Shopping & Transfer

Morning at leisure for final strolls, souvenir shopping, or a quick temple revisit. Transfer to Changi Airport for your flight home. If time allows, visit Jewel Changi for last-minute dining and shopping.

🔗 Frequently Asked Questions

🔗 What is the best time to visit Singapore?

Singapore has a tropical climate year-round (25–32°C), making it a great destination anytime. The prime seasons are December–February (cooler breezes, festive lights, vibrant events), June–July (school holidays, retail promotions), and September (F1 Grand Prix week). The monsoon season (November–January) brings frequent showers but cooler evenings. Summer (March–June) has hotter afternoons with occasional thunderstorms. Expect brief daily showers throughout the year, so pack a compact umbrella. December and Chinese New Year period see higher crowds and accommodation rates. For Indian travelers, the weather is quite similar to Indian summers but with more humidity and regular rain showers.

🔗 How do I get to Singapore from India?

Flying is the most practical option from India to Singapore's Changi Airport (SIN), consistently rated among the world's best airports. Flight times are approximately 4–6 hours from major Indian cities like Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, and Chennai. Major airlines operating this route include Singapore Airlines, Air India, IndiGo, and Scoot. Changi Airport features the stunning Jewel complex with the world's tallest indoor waterfall (Rain Vortex). From the airport, take the MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) directly into the city, which takes about 45 minutes to reach the central areas. Taxis and ride-hailing services like Grab are also readily available for door-to-door convenience.

❓ **Do Indian citizens need a visa for Singapore?**

Yes, Indian passport holders generally require a pre-approved visa to enter Singapore. You must apply for a Singapore visa through the official channels before traveling. Additionally, all travelers must submit the SG Arrival Card online within 3 days before arrival – this is mandatory regardless of visa status. The process is straightforward but requires advance planning. Visa requirements can change, so always check the latest requirements on the official Singapore immigration website or consult with the Singapore embassy/consulate before your trip. Tourist visas are typically valid for multiple entries within a specific period, allowing flexibility for regional travel if you plan to visit nearby countries like Malaysia or Indonesia.

❓ **How do I get around Singapore?**

Singapore has an excellent public transport system. The MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) and LRT are fast, air-conditioned, and extensive – the easiest way to explore the city. Public buses are clean, frequent, and cashless. Use contactless Visa/Mastercard payments or buy an EZ-Link/NETS card for seamless travel. Tourist day passes are available for unlimited rides. Ride-hailing apps like Grab, Gojek, and TADA operate island-wide, while traditional metered taxis are reliable. Walking is pleasant in downtown areas with shaded paths, and cycling is popular along park connector networks. Important tip: No eating or drinking is allowed on public transport, and fines apply for violations.

❓ **Where should I stay in Singapore and what accommodation options are available?**

Singapore offers diverse accommodation options across different areas. Marina Bay is ideal for iconic experiences with hotels like Marina Bay Sands (famous infinity pool) and The Fullerton Hotel. Orchard Road provides shopping convenience with properties like Shangri-La Singapore. Sentosa Island offers resort-style stays like Capella Singapore for a tropical retreat. For cultural immersion, consider hotels near Chinatown or Little India. Budget-friendly options include YOTEL Singapore and lyf Funan for smart, centrally-located stays. Luxury seekers can choose Raffles Singapore or The Ritz-Carlton Millenia. Book early during peak seasons (December, Chinese New Year, F1 weekend) when rates increase significantly. Most areas are well-connected by MRT, making location less critical.

🔍 What are the must-visit attractions in Singapore?

Top attractions include Marina Bay Sands SkyPark for panoramic city views and Gardens by the Bay with its iconic Supertrees and climate-controlled domes. Sentosa Island houses Universal Studios Singapore, S.E.A. Aquarium, and beautiful beaches. The UNESCO-listed Singapore Botanic Gardens offers serene nature walks and the National Orchid Garden. Mandai Wildlife Reserve features the world-famous Singapore Zoo, Night Safari, River Wonders, and Bird Paradise. Cultural districts like Chinatown, Little India, and Kampong Gelam showcase Singapore's multicultural heritage with temples, mosques, and heritage streets. Don't miss Jewel Changi Airport's Rain Vortex and shopping complex. The Southern Ridges, including Henderson Waves bridge, provides 10km of elevated green walkways with stunning city views.

🔍 What local food should I try in Singapore?

Singapore's food scene is UNESCO-recognized and phenomenal. Must-try dishes include Hainanese Chicken Rice (national favorite), Chilli Crab and Black Pepper Crab, Laksa (coconut-spicy noodle soup), and Satay with peanut sauce. For Indian-Singaporean specialties, try Roti Prata, Fish Head Curry, Murtabak, and Teh Tarik. Visit hawker centers like Maxwell Food Centre (famous Tian Tian Chicken Rice), Lau Pa Sat, and Tekka Centre for authentic experiences. Indian vegetarians will find excellent options at Komala Vilas, MTR Singapore, and Saravana Bhavan. Don't miss local breakfast of Kaya Toast with kopi. For upscale dining, try Jumbo Seafood for chilli crab or Michelin-starred Candlenut for Peranakan cuisine. The variety spans from street food to fine dining.

★ Traveller Reviews



Sita Nair

★★★★★ 5/5

Excellently Organized

The entire trip was excellently organized! Transfers, sightseeing, and hotels were all top-notch.



Anjali Sharma

★★★★★ 5/5

Wonderful Family Trip

Our family loved the Singapore tour! The guide was knowledgeable, and we enjoyed the Merlion and Gardens by the Bay.



Ravi Kumar

★★★★★ 5/5

Amazing Experience!

I had a fantastic time exploring Singapore! The tour package was very well organized and covered all the major attractions.



Mohit Joshi

★★★★★ 5/5

A Food Lover's Paradise!

The local food tour was a highlight of my trip. I enjoyed a variety of delicious dishes!



Vinay Mehra

★★★★★ 5/5

Unforgettable Night Safari

The Night Safari tour was surreal! A unique experience that I would recommend to everyone.

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