

# Deep Dive Singapore: Marine Parks, Conservation & Eco Tours

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Destination  
**Singapore**



Duration  
**8 Nights 9 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 1,32,500 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

📍 Singapore City · 6N

📍 Sentosa Island · 2N

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## Overview

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Deep Dive Singapore: Marine Parks, Conservation & Eco Tours is an immersive 8 nights / 9 days Singapore Adventure tour package focused on marine parks, biodiversity conservation and hands-on eco experiences. This Singapore Adventure package blends city conservation highlights with island ecology: from the mangroves of Pulau Ubin and the Southern Islands to the world-class exhibits at S.E.A. Aquarium and community-led coral restoration projects. Ideal for nature lovers, conservation volunteers, and families seeking both education and adventure.

### Highlights:

- Pulau Ubin & Chek Jawa wetlands day trip
- Southern Islands (St. John's, Lazarus, Kusu) snorkeling & tide-pooling
- S.E.A. Aquarium and Sentosa marine encounters
- Guided walks at Botanic Gardens, MacRitchie, and Southern Ridges
- Hands-on coral nursery and beach clean-ups
- Visits to Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum and Mandai conservation precinct

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 8 nights accommodation (6 nights in Singapore City, 2 nights on Sentosa Island) in 3-4 hotels.
- ✓ Daily breakfast; 3 guided lunches and 3 guided dinners.
- ✓ All transfers, day-trip boat transfers to Southern Islands, Pulau Ubin ferry, and local transport.
- ✓ Entrance fees: S.E.A. Aquarium, Singapore Zoo, River Safari, Botanic Gardens (National Orchid Garden), Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum.
- ✓ Guided eco-tours, conservation talks, coral nursery visit, mangrove kayak, beach cleanup & citizen science kit.
- ✓ Snorkeling gear, kayak/paddleboard rental, safety briefing, and life jackets.
- ✓ English-speaking naturalist guides and one local conservation specialist.
- ✓ Conservation certificate of participation and a digital field guide.

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International airfare to/from Singapore.
- ✗ Travel insurance (highly recommended).
- ✗ Personal expenses, tips, and optional activities not listed above (e.g., private marine mammal encounters).
- ✗ Meals not specified in inclusions and alcohol.
- ✗ Government taxes or park permit fees if applicable at time of travel.
- ✗ Any additional equipment rental beyond what is listed.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

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### **Welcome to Singapore & Evening by the Bay**

Arrive at Singapore Changi Airport. Transfer to your hotel in Marina Bay / Orchard. Afternoon at leisure to recover. Evening guided visit to Gardens by the Bay with a short orientation on urban greening and native flora. Tip: light, comfortable footwear and a packed water bottle are recommended.

Day

2

### **Pulau Ubin: Traditional Island Life & Chek Jawa Wetlands**

Full-day eco-excursion to Pulau Ubin. Cycle or stroll through kampung trails, visit Ubin Village, and explore the Chek Jawa Wetlands including the boardwalk and intertidal survey opportunities. Learn about mangrove ecology, species identification, and local conservation efforts. Evening return to the city.

Day

3

### **Southern Islands Marine Day Trip: St. John's, Lazarus & Kusu**

Boat transfer to the Southern Islands for snorkeling, tide-pooling and a guided marine ecology talk. Visit St. John's Island and Lazarus Island for sheltered beaches and reef exploration; stop at Kusu Island to learn about coastal habitats and community history. Snorkeling gear provided; swimming ability required for reef swims.

Day

4

### **Botanical Immersion & Treks: Botanic Gardens & MacRitchie**

Morning guided tour of the Singapore Botanic Gardens and the National Orchid Garden, focusing on native species and ex-situ conservation. Afternoon hike at MacRitchie Reservoir with the Treetop Walk for forest ecology, birdwatching and freshwater habitat discussion.

Day

5

### **Mandai Conservation Day: Zoo, River Safari & Wildlife Education**

Visit the Singapore Zoo and River Safari within the Mandai conservation precinct. Participate in a behind-the-scenes conservation talk, learn about captive breeding & rewilding programs, and attend an optional animal enrichment session. Family-friendly day with interactive learning modules.

Day

6

### **Coastal Ecology & Citizen Science: Museums, Ridges & Clean-up**

Explore the Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum to ground your field observations in natural history. Afternoon coastal walk along the Southern Ridges and Labrador Nature Reserve focusing on rocky shore biology and intertidal life. Participate in an organized beach cleanup and a citizen science data collection activity.

Day

7

### **Transfer to Sentosa & S.E.A. Aquarium Experience**

Transfer to Sentosa Island. Full day at S.E.A. Aquarium with an educational session about marine park management and aquarium-led conservation programs. Evening free to enjoy Sentosa's beachfront — consider a sunset mangrove walk or optional paddle activity.

Day

8

### **Sentosa Coral Nursery & Mangrove Kayak**

Hands-on conservation morning: visit a local coral nursery and learn about coral propagation and outplanting. Afternoon guided mangrove kayak or paddleboard (calm waters) to inspect mangrove health and birdlife. Farewell dinner with a short debrief on conservation pledges and how to support Singapore's marine parks.

Day

9

### **Departure & Optional Morning Activities**

Morning at leisure — optional early visit to Marina Barrage for skyline views or a quick birdwatching session in the city parks. Transfer to Changi Airport for your flight home. Ensure you have all conservation materials and certificates of participation packed in your carry-on.

## **🔍 Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **🔍 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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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 Iyf 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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ❓ **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.

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## ★ **Traveller Reviews**

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**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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