

SINGAPORE GARDENS FESTIVAL - 10 DAYS

DEPARTING THURSDAY 2ND JULY TO SATURDAY 11TH JULY 2026

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION – RESTAURANT MEALS



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HIGHLIGHTS

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STUNNING SINGAPORE
CITY SIGHTS TOUR
BOTANIC & ORCHID GARDENS
SINGAPORE RIVER CRUISE
THE SINGAPORE ZOO / RAFFLES HIGH TEA
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CHANGI DISTRICT
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE
GARDEN BY THE BAY / GARDENS FESTIVAL
ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE THROUGHOUT

DAY 1: THURSDAY 2ND JULY HOME TO MELBOURNE

D.

After your home pick up we travel to Tullamarine for our overnight stop prior to flying to Singapore. By staying in Melbourne at the Airport Quality Hotel overnight, it allows us an early start for Singapore the next morning.

DAY 2: FRIDAY 3RD JULY DEPART MELBOURNE – ARRIVE SINGAPORE

B.D.

After our flight with Singapore Airlines, it is welcome to stunning Singapore!

On arrival at Singapore International Airport, a guide will meet us and transfer us 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. The hotel offers complimentary internet in all units, on-site health and fitness facilities, jacuzzi, swimming pool and tennis courts, and each room is beautifully furnished with floor-to-ceiling windows that offer city or river views. Welcome dinner tonight is at the hotel.

Accom: Grand Copthorne Waterfront. 7 Nights

DAY 3: SATURDAY 4TH JULY SINGAPORE SIGHTSEEING TOUR / SINGAPORE BOTANIC GARDENS / NATIONAL ORCHID GARDEN.

B.L.

We will 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. Lunch today is at a local restaurant. On the tour we 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 – and is three hectares of carefully landscaped slopes. This afternoon we'll board one of the "bumboats" for a cruise along the Singapore River. These hardy little vessels have been in use from the 1600s in Europe, although the ones in Singapore have adapted design variations from the original European-style lighters. Commonly known as twakows and tongkangs in Singapore, they were once extensively used for transport purposes along the Singapore River. Returning to the hotel later this afternoon, dinner tonight is your own arrangements.

DAY 4: SUNDAY 5TH JULY

B.AT.

BREAKFAST TODAY AT THE ZOO / RAFFLES HIGH TEA

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! There is some free time in the middle of the day today and lunch is your own arrangements. This afternoon we visit the famous Raffles Hotel, opening its doors in 1877, Raffles Singapore has remained one of the most iconic hotels in Singapore and in the world. At Raffles we enjoy a delicious High Tea. Dinner tonight is your own arrangements and there's a great selection of restaurants in Orchard Road. Malls make up most of the main street, but there's plenty of other options hidden amongst the shops, from cheap and cheerful to some of the best fine-dining venues in Singapore.

DAY 5: MONDAY 6TH JULY

B.D.

SINGAPORE FLYER / MARINA BAY SANDS

Today we experience breathtaking, panoramic views on Asia's largest observation wheel – the Singapore Flyer. Enveloped safely in a capsule 165m above ground level, we will be treated to a visual 360° feast of iconic and historical landmarks such as Singapore River, Raffles Place, Merlion Park, and Empress Place. Also today we'll visit Marina Bay Sands. Drink in the panoramic vistas of stunning Marina Bay, the world-class cityscape, the architectural wonders of Supertree Grove, and the vibrant colours of Gardens by the Bay. From Marina South Pier all the way out to the Singapore Strait, you will get a bird's eye view of the bustling shipping lanes that have built Singapore's rich multicultural history. Lunch today is your own arrangements. Return to the hotel this afternoon for some leisure time and dinner tonight is at a local restaurant.

DAY 6: TUESDAY 7TH JULY

B.L.D.

SKY NETWORK / SENTOSA / SINGAPORE OCEANARIUM

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, it is 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 Singapore Oceanarium and explore the wonders of marine life, a world-class attraction located on Sentosa Island. As one of the largest oceanariums globally, it offers a breathtaking glimpse into underwater ecosystems. We can witness diverse species, from vibrant coral reefs to deep-sea creatures, all housed in meticulously designed habitats that replicate natural conditions. You can choose to return to the hotel, or spend some more time in Sentosa today exploring the many attractions. Lunch & Dinner today will be at local restaurants.

DAY 7: WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

B.L.

EAST COAST & CHANGI TOUR

After breakfast at our hotel this morning we will discover the Changi district in the East Region of Singapore. Away from the bustling city, there is the opportunity to pay your respects to those who lived and died during World War 2. At the Changi Museum, take photos in the rustic Changi Village and learn about the cultural heritage of the local Malays at Kampong Glam. We stop at Glam Village – named after the Gelam Tree which grew in abundance in the 1800s. Soak in the rich cultural heritage of the Malays of the area, before proceeding to the Changi Chapel & Museum. Considered the ground zero of Singapore's World War 2 history, the museum honours those who lost their lives during the Japanese occupation of Singapore. Browse the exhibits, which include prisoner belongings and artefacts, and learn about the POWs' fight for freedom. Lunch is at a local restaurant today. Our tour continues passing through laid-back Changi Village, and pockets of remnants of the

British Changi Airbase, a bustling area that provides a contrasting environment to the more rustic Changi. Returning to the hotel, the evening will be at leisure, and dinner tonight is your own arrangements.

DAY 8: THURSDAY 9TH JULY

GARDENS FESTIVAL / GARDENS BY THE BAY

B.D.

This morning we will visit the 10th edition of the Singapore Gardens Festival which brings together top award-winning landscape and garden designers, florists and horticulturists from around the world to team up with Singapore's own talented horticulturists. Be enchanted by exquisite garden and floral displays, and experience the magic and wonder of the world of garden and floral design. This afternoon we will visit Gardens by the Bay, 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 a beautiful buffet at the Rise Restaurant at the Marina Bay Sands Hotel. Later we will soak in the beautiful music and lights of the dazzling Supertrees during the garden rhapsody light and sound show at Gardens by the Bay.

DAY 9: FRIDAY 10TH JULY

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DEPART SINGAPORE – ARRIVE MELBOURNE

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning before checking out of the hotel, for the return flight home from Singapore to Melbourne airport with Singapore Airlines where we will be met and transferred to Quality Hotel Melbourne Airport for our overnight accommodation in Melbourne.

DAY 10: SATURDAY 11TH JULY

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After breakfast this morning in Melbourne you will be returned to your home after a memorable 10 day tour exploring and experiencing the delights of Singapore.

PRICE: \$8530.00 per person

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$1720.00

Prices include GST

FITNESS

A good level of general fitness is required for this tour. Passengers should be able to climb on and off coaches unassisted.

PRICE INCLUDES:

Coach Travel

Brendan's Australian Tours Travel Bag & Wallet

Hotel accommodation - Twin share

All Meals & Admissions as specified

B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner

All Tipping for guides, drivers & bus boys.

Return Economy Airfares & Taxes with Singapore Airlines

English Speaking Guides Throughout

Pick up and return to your home

Please note: You DO require a passport to travel to Singapore, and it must be valid for six months after the date of the return travel.

Travel Insurance is mandatory for this tour, and is the responsibility of each passenger.

