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Marina Bay Sands, Singapore



ACCOMPANYING PERSONS/FAMILY PROGRAMME

SINGAPORE GARDEN CITY TOUR

Duration of Tour: 6 hours

Date: 18 July 2018

Timing: 0900 – 1500 hrs

Singapore is mind-blowing green spaces where concrete jungles are slowly giving way to green skyscrapers. We will explore the city by driving round the civic district, where modernization took the center stage at the heart of Singapore.



Civic District, National Gallery Singapore

Passing by the **Padang, Singapore Cricket Club, Historic Parliament House**, a public space that has witnessed many of Singapore's historical moments, and the city's breathtaking **National Gallery Singapore** formed by connecting the Singapore's historic City Hall and the Old Supreme Court buildings with a striking aluminum and glass canopy. It is a befitting home for what is one of the world's most important surveys of colonial and post-colonial Southeast Asian and Singapore art.



Merlion Park

Stop at **Merlion Park** and enjoy the impressive views of the Marina Bay. Do not miss out the photo taking opportunity with the Merlion and the majestic cityscape. The Merlion is an iconic mythological creature with the head of a lion and the body of a fish. Its body signifies Singapore's humble beginnings as a fishing village when it was called Temasek, meaning 'sea town' in Old Javanese. Its head represents Singapore's original name, Singapura, or 'lion city' in Malay.



Little India

Proceed to **Little India**, a haven of Indian culture and ethnicity that embodies the vibrant and colorful pulse of the Indian community in Singapore. Rich in culture and deeply rooted in tradition, Little India invites you to excite your senses. With a surge of flavours, sights, sounds, fragrances and an ethereal feel, Little India is a melting pot of all things Indian.



Singapore Botanic Gardens

Next stop is Singapore's first UNESCO World Heritage Site – the **Singapore Botanic Gardens**, the 'green lung' of our city. Home to a sprawling display of stunning plants and flowers, the Gardens showcase the best and most spectacular of tropical flora, including more than 10,000 types of plants and the region's most significant living collection of documented palms, orchids, cycads and gingers.



Dim Sum Lunch

The morning tour will conclude with a **Dim Sum Lunch** in a local restaurant. Enjoy sipping tea and feasting on the innumerable assortment of delicacies that make up Chinese dim sum, one of the most popular and well-known form of Cantonese cuisine.



Chinatown

Next up, we will head down to the rich heritage of **Chinatown**. Encompassed by rows of post-war historical shophouses, you will get to explore Singapore's oldest Hindu and Muslim worshipping places – Sri Mariamman Temple and Masjid Jamad Mosque – and learn about Buddhism at the four-storey Buddha Tooth Relic Temple all in Chinatown. The Buddha Tooth Relic Temple is the only Chinatown in South East Asia that houses three different religions' places of worship, emphasizes our core values of a multi-racial society. Last stop is **Thian Hock Keng Temple** - one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist Taoist Temples.