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# Singapore: Intersections of Asia (Sample Proposal)

I'm pleased to present your custom proposal: Singapore: Intersections of Asia. Singapore, once simply an "island at the end of a peninsula," has swiftly developed into a gateway to Asia. On this 6-day itinerary, you'll discover the Lion City's intriguing history, multicultural society, and delectable cuisine.

This itinerary is great for culture seekers who enjoy a mix of educational learning and active adventure.

### **Highlights Include:**

- Walk in the footsteps of Singapore's contrasting history by exploring a humble Kampong Village and later strolling among modern-day super trees at the Gardens of the Bay.
- Explore the National Museum of Singapore, the oldest museum in Singapore, where you'll take an immersive voyage through the story of Singapore.
  Bike through the city's various ethnic neighborhoods, Chinatown, Kampung Glam, and
- Little India, and discover each culture's unique and distinct cuisine.
- Go off-the-beaten path on your private yacht and discover Singapore's southern islands.

# **Trip Summary**

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## **Suggested Arrival Flights**



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Tue, May 24 at 10:30 PM Depart John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)

Thu, May 26 at 5:20 AM (Early Check-In Not Guaranteed) Arrive Changi International Airport (SIN)

Singapore Airlines 23 (A350-900) Economy/Premium Economy/Business

Flights are not guaranteed until ticketed.







## Day 1 - Welcome to Singapore!



Arrive at Changi International Airport where an English-speaking driver with a private vehicle will meet you for your transfer to the hotel.

After spending the day resting from your travels, you'll board an iconic Singaporean bumboat for a 30-minute tour on the Singapore River. During the ride from Clarke Quay to Merlion Park, you'll learn about the city's story from small trading port to world powerhouse.

Afterwards, dine at Din Tai Fung, an internationally beloved dim sum restaurant known for their xiao long bao (soup dumplings).

- Transfer from Changi International Airport to Marina Bay Sands
- Singapore River Tour
- Overnight at Marina Bay Sands



### Day 2 - The History of Singapore: Past to Present



Today, dive deeper into the history of Singapore from past to present. First, you'll visit Kampong Lorong Buangkok, one of the last remaining kampongs (meaning "villages" in Malay) in the city. Here you'll meet and mingle with residents and learn about how Singapore developed from villages to high rises.

For lunch, visit Lau Pa Sat (meaning "old market" in Hokkien), housed in a restored cast iron heritage site dating back 150 years. You'll get to choose from the best of local and international cuisines.

Afterwards, continue to Marina Bay, representing all things modern and stylish, and explore Gardens by the Bay. This premier attraction, opened since June 2012, includes two conservatories, the Cloud Forest and Flower Dome, as well as 18 Supertrees that house over 200 species of plants. As you wander through the conservatories and walk along OCBC Skyway, marvel at how far Singapore developed from kampongs to a leading global city of the 21st century. Dinner this evening is at your leisure.

- Kampong Village Tour
- Entry to Cloud Forest, Flower Dome, and OCBC Skyway
- Overnight at Marina Bay Sands



## Day 3 - Singapore's Multiculturalism



Today you'll learn more about three major ethnic groups that make up Singapore – Malay, Chinese, and India – and how they have successfully blended to form a multicultural nation.

First, a visit to the National Museum of Singapore gives you an overview of how and when each ethnic group cemented their place in Singapore's history. We highly recommend exploring the Singapore History Gallery which charts the development of the island as it was known through the years as Singapura, a Crown Colony, Syonan-To, and finally, Singapore.

Afterwards, discover each of the ethnic groups' neighborhoods the best way possible: through food! Join a local guide on a bike tour (so you don't have to worry about the calories) through Chinatown, Kampung Glam, and Little India. As you sample each neighborhood's delicious food, you'll learn how the groups live harmoniously in Singapore today.

The remainder of your day is at leisure.

- Entry to the National Museum of Singapore
- Bicycling Food Tour



## Day 4 - Rest and Relaxation in the Garden City



Today is a day for you. After yesterday's full day of activity, you may want some rest and relaxation. Sleep in, enjoy a spa treatment at your hotel, or simply spend the day lounging with a good book. If you're still up for some activity, we'll share a list of suggested sites and tours you can take independently.

In the evening, we recommend diving into Singapore's award-winning cocktail scene. Bars such as Jigger & Pony, Manhattan, Atlas, and the No Sleep Club have consistently ranked in the top 10 best bars in Asia (according to Worlds' 50 Best Bars).

Included on this day:

• Overnight at Marina Bay Sands



## Day 5 - The Island(s) at the End of the Peninsula



On your last full day in Singapore, go off the beaten path and journey to Singapore's surrounding islands. Board your private yacht and be whisked away to Singapore's southern islands. Depending on your interests, you can swim, snorkel, hike, or simply sunbathe. Lunch and beer will be enjoyed as you cruise.

After returning from your adventures, you'll have time to freshen up at your hotel before your final dinner in Singapore where you'll head to JUMBO Seafood and enjoy the country's national dish, chili crab. Afterwards, walk along East Coast Park before calling it a night.

- Yacht Excursion
- Overnight at Marina Bay Sands



## Day 6 - Say Farewell to the Lion City



Depart early and explore Jewel Changi Airport's gardens, attractions, and retail and dining outlets. Alternatively, relax at your hotel until it's time to catch your flight. An English-speaking driver will be ready to transfer you from your hotel.

Included on this day:

• Transfer from Marina Bay Sands to Changi International Airport



## **Suggested Departure Flights**



Tue, May 31 at 10:30 PM Depart John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK)

Thu, May 26 at 5:20 AM Arrive Changi International Airport (SIN)

Singapore Airlines 23 (A350-900) Economy/Premium Economy/Business

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## **Suggested Accommodations**



### **Marina Bay Sands Singapore**

Towering over the bay, this iconic hotel offers the world's largest rooftop infinity pool, 20 dining options and a world-class casino. It has direct access to Singapore's premier shopping mall and the ArtScience Museum, which features the permanent exhibition, Future World. Marina Bay Sands is located at Bayfront MRT Station and steps from the lively Central Business District.

### **ROOM SPECS (Deluxe Garden View Room)**

- 35 Sqm (376 Sq ft)
- King or Two Twin beds

### **AMENITIES**

- · Access to Sands SkyPark Observation Deck and Infinity Pool
- · Entry to award-winning Banyan Tree
- Fitness Club
- 24 hour in-room dining service
- · Complimentary Wi-Fi
- · Luxury toiletries
- Hairdryer
- · Glass-enclosed shower
- Minibar

### **ACCESSIBILITY**

All common areas are wheelchair accessible. Accessible rooms available upon request









**Marina Bay Sands Singapore** Singapore, SG, 018956

## Pricing, Inclusions, and Exclusions



### **Estimated Pricing**

Accommodation Choice	Approx Cost Per Person (Double Occ)
Marina Bay Sands (Deluxe Room Garden View)	\$4660 pp

\*\* Please note that no space or pricing is guaranteed until we apply the payment and all items are confirmed! Both airline and hotel prices may fluctuate day-by-day. In order to secure this pricing estimate, we recommend approving your proposal as soon as possible.



### What is Included?

- Airfare
- Accommodations
- Transfers to/from Airport on Day 1 and Day 6
- · Activities and entry fees as specified
- Restaurant Reservations
- Suggested Activities and Destination Guide (Shared no later 30 days prior to departure)



### What is Not Included?

- Meals
- · Transportation between activities
- Airline seat assignment/baggage fees
- · Resort fees or city taxes, if applicable
- Passport fees
- · Personal items such as souvenirs, laundry, room service, etc.
- Gratuities
- Optional Travel Insurance (Strongly Recommended)

### **Travel Insurance**



Purchasing optional trip insurance is strongly recommend to protect your financial investment, your belongs, and yourself. Certain plans, such as Cancel for Any Reason (CFAR), may only be available within a number of days after your first non-refundable payment. Therefore, we recommend seeking out information regarding insurance as soon as you are booked.

Our recommended provider is C&F Travel Insured International Quotes range from \$127.00 to \$199.48 per person. Estimates can reviewed here.

To fully understand what plan is best for you, we recommend speaking to a licensed insurance agent. CoSo Travel is not licensed is provide information on Insurance Plans.

\*\*There are no exceptions to the cancellation policies of your tour, therefore trip cancellation insurance is strongly advised. Should you choose to proceed without insurance, an insurance waiver will need to be signed.