

A local Singapore

4 days | 3 nights | Reference programme



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Programme inspiration

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Hyperlocal Singapore

Overview

Singapore is often introduced through its icons — the skyline, the gardens, the grandeur. But what stays with you long after is something quieter and more intimate: the conversations at a “kopitiam”, the scent of incense drifting from a hidden temple, the rhythm of a neighbourhood waking up.

Hyperlocal Singapore is a carefully curated journey into the city’s living cultural fabric — designed for travellers who want more than highlights. This is Singapore experienced through its people, its everyday rituals, and the stories found just beyond the main roads.



DAY 01

- Airport Transfer to Hotel
- Free & Easy exploration

Welcome to Singapore.

Upon arrival at Changi Airport, you will be met by your driver for a comfortable private transfer to your hotel.

The remainder of the day is intentionally left open — a gentle start to settle in, rest, and begin experiencing the city at your own pace.



A Day of Singapore's Cultural Heart & Garden Wonders

Today is a beautifully paced introduction to Singapore — combining cultural heritage in the morning with a breathtaking garden experience in the evening. We begin with an immersive private city tour, return to the hotel for rest, then head out again at 5:00PM for Gardens by the Bay.

09:15 – Kampong Glam & Arab Street

Explore Singapore's historic Malay-Arab quarter, home to colourful shophouses and the Sultan Mosque precinct.

10:15 – Civic District Drive-Through

Drive past Singapore's colonial landmarks, including the Padang, Singapore Cricket Club, Parliament House, and the National Gallery precinct.

- Private Vehicle with English-Speaking Guide
- 3.5-Hour Immersive City Tour
- Hotel Return / Optional Lunch Drop-Off

10:45 – Merlion Park Photo Stop

Pause for iconic photos with sweeping views over Marina Bay.

11:15 – Thian Hock Keng Temple & Chinatown

Visit one of Singapore's oldest temples, followed by a drive-by through Chinatown's heritage streets.

12:00 – Singapore Botanic Gardens & National Orchid Garden

End the tour in Singapore's UNESCO-listed Botanic Gardens, with time to admire the National Orchid Garden.

12:45 – Return to hotel / Optional lunch drop-off

Guests may return to the hotel or be dropped off in town for lunch at leisure.

13:00 – Free & Easy for the rest of the day





DAY 03

Sustainable Singapore Stories (Afternoon Tour)

Today is yours to enjoy at a relaxed pace — with a meaningful experience in the late afternoon. The morning and early afternoon are left free for rest, shopping, or quiet café time, before we set out at 4:00PM for a tour that explores a more thoughtful side of Singapore.

16:00 – Pick-up for the Sustainable Singapore Stories Tour

Meet your English-speaking guide at the hotel lobby and set off in comfort for an experience that explores Singapore through the lens of sustainability, community, and thoughtful urban design. This tour shines a light on how Singapore balances progress with preservation — from green city planning and heritage protection to the everyday ways local communities thrive.

- Private Vehicle with English-Speaking Guide
- 4-hr Sustainable Singapore Stories Tour
- Hotel Return / Optional Lunch Drop-Off

A key highlight of the afternoon is a visit to the outdoor landscapes of Gardens by the Bay, where Singapore’s vision of a “City in Nature” comes to life. Enjoy a relaxed walk through the Supertree Grove, with time for photos and storytelling.

18:30 – Continue at leisure (dinner / Marina Bay exploration / optional add-ons)

Towards the end of the tour, guests may continue independently at their own pace. You may choose to:

- Return to the hotel for rest
- Enjoy dinner at leisure in the Marina Bay area at your leisure
- Stay on for the Supertree Grove light show (highly recommended)
- Add on entry tickets to the Flower Dome and Cloud Forest for a deeper Gardens by the Bay experience (optional, subject to availability)
- Be dropped off around Marina Bay for a relaxed self-guided evening stroll and skyline views





Discover the Secrets of Joo Chiat + Chicken Rice Dinner + Departure

Today offers a final taste of Singapore's character before your flight — a charming neighbourhood exploration followed by a classic local dinner, then a seamless transfer straight to the airport. Your luggage will remain safely on your private vehicle throughout, allowing you to enjoy the afternoon comfortably without backtracking.

15:00 – Pick-up from hotel for “Discover the Secrets of Joo Chiat” (3-hour tour)

Meet your English-speaking guide and travel east to Joo Chiat / Katong, one of Singapore's most atmospheric heritage districts. Known for its colourful shophouses and rich Peranakan legacy, this neighbourhood feels worlds away from the modern skyline.

- 3-hr Discover the Secrets of Joo Chiat Tour
- Private Vehicle with English-Speaking Guide
- Local Chicken Rice Dinner Experience
- Transfer to Airport

Stroll at a gentle pace through streets lined with intricate façades, traditional bakeries, and long-standing local businesses, while your guide shares the stories behind the area — from early coastal communities to the Peranakan culture that shaped its identity.

18:00 – Chicken Rice Dinner

After the tour, enjoy a simple yet iconic Singapore experience: chicken rice — a dish synonymous with the nation and beloved by locals across generations. This dinner stop offers a delicious and classic farewell bite before your flight.

1845: – Transfer directly to Changi Airport

After dinner, your driver will transfer you directly to the airport in comfort, with ample time for check-in and departure procedures.

