Chinatown

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Attractions

The Buddha Tooth Relic Temple is a Buddhist Temple and museum complex located in the heart of Chinatown. It is a place of worship and it is featuring exhibitions relating to various facets of religious arts and culture of Singapore. It also houses what Buddhist leaders regard as the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic in a stupa composed of 320kg of gold donated by devotees.



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Food

Waxed duck, roasted duck and Chinese sausages are usually found in Chinatown. Roasted duck is a very commonly found food that is eaten in Chinatown. They use the traditional way to make roasted duck by using



Traditional Costumes

One of the traditional costumes is the Cheongsam for females. They are often made of silk. They are decorated with pictures of Dragons and Flowers. They are slim, red and long. The pictures of flowers looks very unique and they are often gold mostly depending on what color the Cheongsam is.



Language

The language they use is Mandarin.

The English word "mandarin" (from Portuguese mandarim, from Malay ['menteri] menteri, from Hindi mantri, from Sanskrit mantrin, meaning "minister or counselor"), originally meant an official of the Chinese empire.

Information Taken from:http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mandarin Chinese

Other Interesting Information

- Singapore's Chinatown is an ethnic neighbourhood featuring distinctly Chinese cultural elements and a historically concentrated ethnic Chinese population. Chinatown is located within the larger district of Outram.
- As the largest ethnic group in Singapore is Chinese, Chinatown is considerably less of an enclave than it once was. (Note: The name Chinatown (唐人街) is usually used by non-Chinese Singaporeans whereas Chinese Singaporeans usually use the term Niu Che Shui (牛车水) as the term Chinatown (唐人街) usually refers to enclaves of Chinese people in regions where Chinese people are the minority ethnic group.) However, the district does retain significant historical and cultural significance. Large sections of it have been declared national heritage sites officially designated for conservation by the Urban Redevelopment Authority.

Info Taken From: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Singapore Chinatown

Video

- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V8CpRzB7HsM
- Video Taken From Youtube.com
- Video By <u>TripAdvisorTRIPWOWa</u>
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