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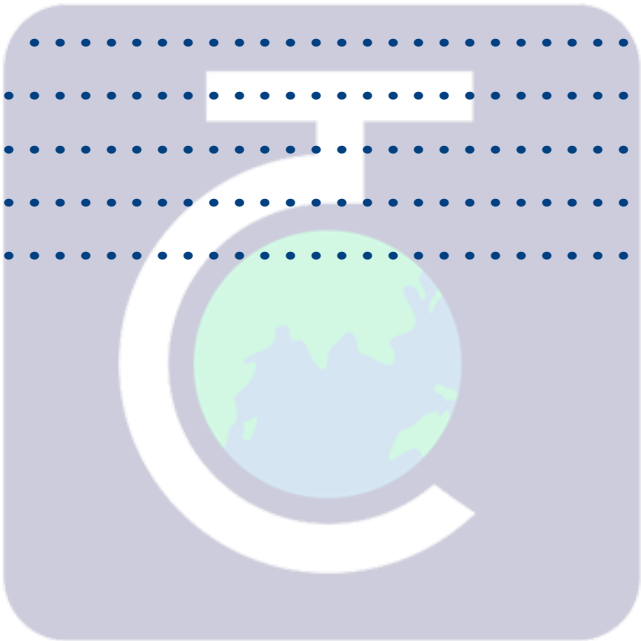
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1. Geographical location

Singapore City is often referred to as the Lion City, the Garden City and the Red Dot. It is a global and sovereign state in Southeast Asia. It is situated one degree north of the equator and at the southernmost tip of Continental Asia. Singapore is bordered by Malaysia on the north, separated only by Singapore Strait on the south, Johor Strait on the west, and Bandar Penawar of Johor, Malaysia on the east.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Located At The Southernmost Tip Of Continental Asia, Singapore Is A Nearby City To Some Of The Cities Of Malaysia. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Is One Of Them With A Distance Of 350 Km. Another City From Malaysia That Is Situated At The North Of Singapore Is Johor Bahru . It Is Just 21.1 Km. Away From Singapore. Bandar Penawar, Also In Johor Malaysia, Is Found 59.4 Km. Away From The Garden City.



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3. Significance

The Key Attractions In Singapore Such As The Universal Studios Theme Park , Night Safari, Botanic Gardens , And The Singapore Zoo Are Very Much Popular Internationally. Tourists From All Over The World Flock Towards Singapore Every Year To Experience The Fun. And Not Only That, The Attractions Has Garnered Attention And Have Helped Put Singapore On The Top Of Must-see Tourist Destinations. Singapore's Tourism Has Definitely Improved Through The Years, And Has Helped In The Development Of The City As A Whole.



Index**4. History**

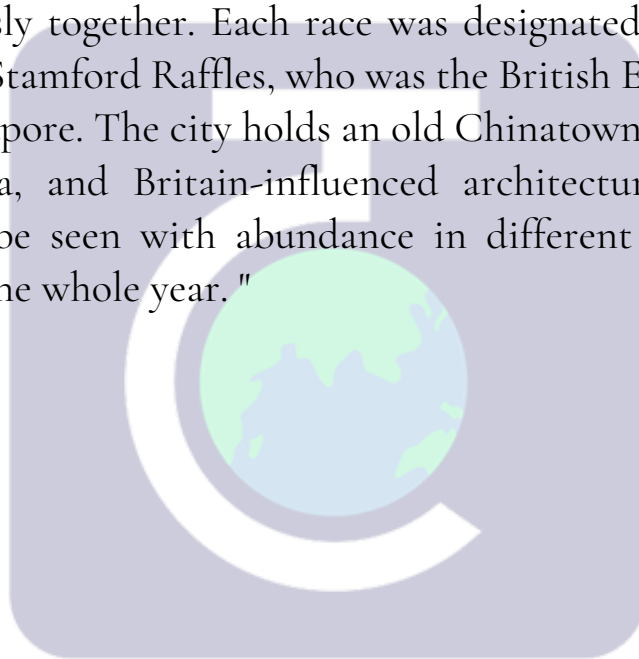
The City Of Singapore, According To An Early Legend, Was Said To Have Been Given Its Name By A Prince From Palembang Called Sang Nila Utama In The 14th Century. He Found A Peculiar Animal That He Had Never Seen Before While Out On A Trip. He Proceeded To Establish A City Where He Spotted That Animal (which Was A Lion), Naming The Place As Singapura Or “The Lion City”, From The Sanskrit Terms Singha Or Lion, And Pura For City. The City Then Flourished Under Five Kings Of Ancient Singapura, And Was Famous As A Trading Post For Vessels Of Chinese, Arabs, And Portuguese Because Of Its Convenient Location At The Tip Of The Malay Peninsula.



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5. Cultural identity

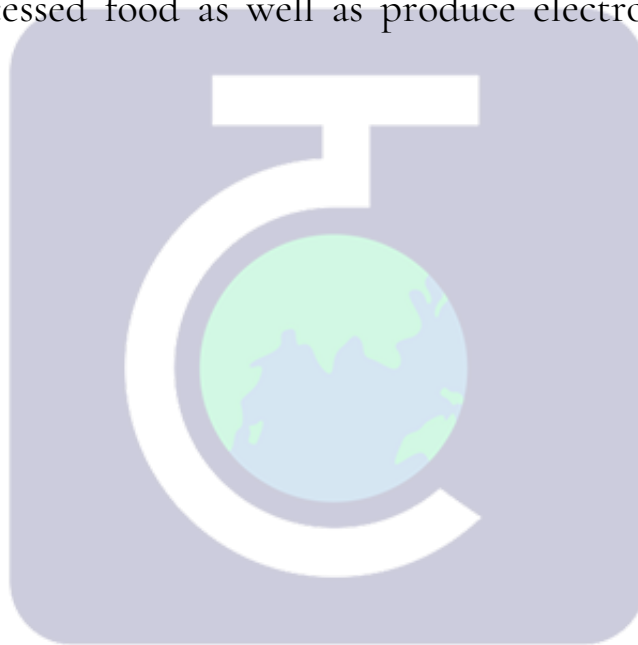
"The city is home to a derivative culture that stems from various major civilizations such as Indonesia, China, Malaysia and India, though it can also be attributed to both Asian and European cultures. As for the modern age, pop culture is heavily influenced in the mass media and very widespread as well. Dubbed as "Where the East meets West", Singapore is home to different races who live harmoniously together. Each race was designated to a specific area as implemented by Sir Stamford Raffles, who was the British East Indian founder of the port city of Singapore. The city holds an old Chinatown, an Arab Street with Muslims, little India, and Britain-influenced architectures around the city. Singapore can also be seen with abundance in different religions, as well as various festivals for the whole year."



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6. Natural resources

"Singapore is home to abundant natural resources including minerals like iron and steel, and chemicals like titanium dioxide and petroleum refinery products. Kangkong (water spinach), chye sim, and spinach are frequently grown vegetables in Singapore. There are also edible cactuses, aloe vera, pea sprouts, mushrooms and roselle fruits that are abundant in different gardens. Singapore is also known to manufacture processed food as well as produce electronic machineries and gadgets. "



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Singapore Botanic Gardens

Built around 150 years ago, this tropical garden is situated beside the city's prime shopping area. It is one of the three gardens in the world to be honored as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Botanic Garden is spread over 82 hectares of land and is home to over 10,000 species of flora. It is the only garden that remains open until midnight for 365 days of the year, making it the busiest attraction of Singapore receiving over 4.5 million visitors annually.

Address : 1 Cluny Rd, Singapore 259569

Zipcode : 259569

Location : 1.3138397, 103.81591359999993

Contact : +65 6471 7138

Website : <http://www.sbg.org.sg/>

Nearest Public Transport : Opp Lutheran Twrs bus station

Entry Fee : SGD 5 per person

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 05:00hrs-00:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.2. National Orchid Garden

Located on the highest hill within the Singapore Botanic Gardens, the National Orchid Garden is spread over 3 hectares of land and comprises of over 1,000 species and 2,000 hybrids of which about 600 have been put up on display. If you are a nature-lover, make sure you visit this place.

Address : 1 Cluny Road, Singapore 259569

Zipcode : 259569

Location : 1.3117595, 103.81475009999997

Contact : +65 6471 7361

Website : <http://nparks.gov.sg/>

Nearest Public Transport : Botanic Gardens train station

Entry Fee : SGD 5.00 for adults SGD 1.00 for students SGD 1.00 for senior citizens

(60 years and above) Free for children below 12 years

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 08:30hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.3. Singapore Zoo

Established by the Government of Singapore, Singapore Zoological Gardens are spread over 28 hectares of land area within the Mandai forests. Currently operated by Wildlife Reserves Singapore, the zoological garden is home to more than 2,800 creatures of over 300 distinctive species. The zoo is known for exhibiting various animal shows like the Elephant at Work & Play Show which attracts over 1.5 million visitors to the zoo annually.

Address : 80 Mandai Lake Rd, Singapore 729826

Zipcode : 729826

Location : 1.4043485, 103.79302299999995

Contact : +65 6269 3411

Website : <http://zoo.com.sg/>

Nearest Public Transport : S'pore Zoological Gardens bus station

Entry Fee : SGD 33 for adults SGD 22 for child SGD 15 for senior citizens

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 08:30hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.4. Singapore Flyer

Singapore Flyer gives you an unforgettable experience and a riveting panoramic view of the entire island city. Being Asia's largest observation wheel, this is a must-visit attraction for every adventure-lover.

Address : 30 Raffles Ave, Singapore 039803

Zipcode : 039803

Location : 1.2895301, 103.86324830000001

Contact : +65 6333 3311

Website : <http://www.singaporeflyer.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Bef Temasek Ave bus station

Entry Fee : Adult(13 years or older) SGD 33.00 Child (3-12 years old) SGD 21.00

Senior 60 years old and above (Only Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents are eligible to purchase.) SGD 24.00`~

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 08:30hrs-22:30hrs

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.5. Marina Bay Sands Observation deck

See the vibrant colors of Singapore from the Sands SkyPark Observation Deck situated 57 floors above the ground in the heart of the island city. Witness the architectural marvel Supertree Grove and the amazing colors of Gardens by the Bay. You can also watch the bustling shipping lanes at the Singapore Strait from the Marina South Pier.

Address : 10 Bayfront Ave, Singapore 018956

Zipcode : 018956

Location : 1.2835516, 103.86071100000004

Contact : +65 6688 8868

Website : <http://www.marinabaysands.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Marina Bay Sands Hotel Bus Station

Entry Fee : SGD 23 for adults SGD 17 for children (aged between 2 - 12 years) SGD 20 for senior citizens (aged 65 years and above) Children under 2 years may enter for free

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Thursday: 09:30hrs-22:00hrs Friday to Sunday: 09:30hrs-23:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.6. Jurong Bird Park

Recognized as one of the most reputed bird sanctuaries with some of the biggest free-flying aviaries in the world, Jurong Bird Park is located at the west-end of Singapore. Spread over 20.2 hectares of land, the bird park houses over 5,000 birds of 400 different species. If you are a nature and wildlife enthusiast, visit this

bird park to witness some of the rare bird species of the world.

Address : 2 Jurong Hill, Singapore 628925

Zipcode : 628925

Location : 1.3187065, 103.70644170000003

Contact : +65 6265 0022

Website : <http://birdpark.com.sg/>

Nearest Public Transport : Jurong BirdPark bus station

Entry Fee : SGD 29 for adults SGD 19 for children SGD 13 for Senior citizen

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 08:30hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.7. Asian Civilisations Museum

The Asian Civilisations Museum depicts the artefacts such as basketry and ceramics that helped in building the culture of the island city. This vast Chinese collection is represented by the Taoist and Buddhistic statuary, export porcelain, Dehua porcelain figures, calligraphy and other decorative art.

Address : 1 Empress Pl, Singapore 179555

Zipcode : 179555

Location : 1.2874969, 103.85138610000001

Contact : +65 6332 7798

Website : <http://acm.org.sg/>

Nearest Public Transport : Raffles Place MRT Station

Entry Fee : SGD 8 per person

Open & Close Timing : Saturday to Thursday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs Friday: 10:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.8. Peranakan Museum

Learn about the Peranakan culture and enjoy numerous galleries and exhibits in this 3-storey-tall museum. This is one of the few museums in the world

specializing in Peranakan culture. It is situated in the Old Tao Nan School building, which once served as an extended wing to the collection of the Asian Civilizations Museum and therefore it is often known as a sister museum to the Asian Civilization museum.

Address : 39 Armenian St, Singapore 179941

Zipcode : 179941

Location : 1.294485, 103.849069

Contact : +65 6332 7591

Website : <http://peranakanmuseum.org.sg/>

Nearest Public Transport : Stamford Ct Bus Station

Entry Fee : Singapore Citizen: Adult SGD 4 Tourist: Adult SGD 10 Senior Citizen/Students/Disabled SGD 6 50% discount for admission on Friday evenings, 19:00hrs to 21:00hrs

Open & Close Timing : Saturday to Thursday: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs Friday: 10:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.9. National Museum of Singapore

Initially built as a part of a library at the Singapore institution, The National Museum is the oldest museum in the island city. The museum now includes a lecture auditorium, displays and exhibits of history and similar historical galleries. This museum is known to house 11 precious artefacts and is well-known for its Neo-Palladian and Renaissance style architecture.

Address : 93 Stamford Road, Singapore 178897

Zipcode : 178897

Location : 1.2966375, 103.8486646

Contact : +65 6332 3659

Website : <http://nationalmuseum.sg/>

Nearest Public Transport : SMU bus station

Entry Fee : Admission Permanent Galleries (All Level 1 and 2 Galleries, and Glass Rotunda) Adult SGD 15 Senior citizen/Students SGD 10 All Access pass Adult SGD 18 Senior citizen/Students SGD 11

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.10. Sentosa

Sentosa is an island well-known as the Sentosa Island Resort. You can explore the different beaches here, try out some adrenaline-infused sports, satisfy your shopping needs, rejuvenate with the luxurious spa and massage treatments. The intra-island cable car from Merlion Plaza to Siloso Beach provides you with spellbinding views of Mount Imbiah and the Siloso Beach.

Address : 39 Artillery Avenue, Sentosa, Singapore 099958

Zipcode : 099958

Location : 1.2494041, 103.83032090000006

Contact : +65-6736 8672

Website : <http://sentosa.gov.sg/>

Nearest Public Transport : Sentosa Express bus station

Entry Fee : SGD 4 to SGD 76 per person

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.11. S.E.A. Aquarium

Located at the tip of the Sentosa Island, S.E.A. Aquarium takes you to the world of the animals living below the sea. The S.E.A. Aquarium is one of the largest aquariums in the world and you should definitely visit this place to know more about the marine life. The Poison Arrow Frog is the latest addition to this aquarium and is considered to be the deadliest frog in the world. The aquarium houses over 100,000 marine animals of more than 800 distinctive species.

Address : 8 Sentosa Gateway | Resorts World Sentosa, Sentosa Island 099958, Singapore

Zipcode : 099958

Location : 1.2583526, 103.8205289

Contact : +65 6577 8888

Website : <http://www.rwsentosa.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Resorts World Sentosa (Basement 1) bus station

Entry Fee : Tourist: Adult SGD 38 Senior citizen/Children SGD 28 Singapore Resident: Adult SGD 34 Senior citizen/Children SGD 22
Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs
Time Required : 3
Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes
Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.12. Food Playground

Food Playground introduces you to various cuisines and different tastes of Singapore. This is the place to be if you want to develop your culinary skills and learn how to prepare authentic Singaporean dishes.

Address : 24A Sago Street, Singapore 059020

Zipcode : 059020

Location : 1.2818887, 103.84415760000002

Contact : +65 9452 3669

Website : <https://www.foodplayground.com.sg/>

Nearest Public Transport : Opp Sri Mariamman Tp bus station

Entry Fee : SGD 99 to SGD 119 per person

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Friday: 09:00hrs-18:00hrs Saturday: 09:30hrs-00:30hrs Sunday: Closed

Time Required : 3

Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.13. Universal Studios

Located within Resorts World Sentosa, Universal Studios Singapore is southeast Asia's first Hollywood movie theme park. The Studio is divided into 7 different zones each being uniquely created. The studio has an amazing selection of rides, attractions, and entertainment for adventure-seekers. From entering the world of Sci-Fi by taking the Transformer ride to acquainting yourself with mummies on the Ancient Egypt roller coaster ride, Universal Studios is a terrific hub for entertainment.

Address : 8 Sentosa Gateway, Singapore 098269

Zipcode : 098269

Location : 1.2540421, 103.82380839999996

Contact : +65 6577 8888

Website : <http://www.rwsentosa.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Waterfront light rail station

Entry Fee : Adults SGD 74 Children SGD 56 Senior Citizen SGD 36

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Opens at 10:00hrs Closing time varies. Please visit the official website for more information.

Time Required : 12

Expected Wait Time : 30 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.14. Gardens by the Bay

Located in Downtown Singapore, Gardens by the Bay is spread over 250 acres of land comprising of 250,000 plants, tree grooves, and beautiful pavilions. The garden is divided into 3 different waterfront gardens - Bay South, Bay East, and Bay Central. The park also houses a variety of attractions with the Supertree grove being one of the major highlights. These huge tree groves are designed in a way that provides shade during the day time and showcases an exciting display of sound and light in the night. The gigantic tree-like structures provide you with spellbinding views of the Marina Bay area. Other attractions in the gardens include the 22-meter OCBC Skywalk connected to 2 Supertree groves, cloud forest, heritage gardens and sun pavilion.

Address : 18 Marina Gardens Dr, Singapore 018953

Zipcode : 018953

Location : 1.2815683, 103.86361320000003

Contact : +65 6420 6848

Website : <http://gardensbythebay.com.sg/>

Nearest Public Transport : Gardens by the Bay bus station

Entry Fee : Access to the Outdoor Gardens in Bay South is free. Adult Non-residents (Two conservatories): Singapore Dollar 28 Residents (Two conservatories): Singapore Dollar 20 Residents (One conservatory): Singapore Dollar 12 Aerial walkway: Singapore Dollar 5 Senior citizen(over 60) Non-residents (Two conservatories): Singapore Dollar 28 Residents (Two conservatories): Singapore Dollar 15 Residents (One conservatory): Singapore

Dollar 8 Aerial walkway: Singapore Dollar 5 Child (3-12) Non-residents (Two conservatories): Singapore Dollar 15 Residents (Two conservatories): Singapore Dollar 12 Residents (One conservatory): Singapore Dollar 8 Aerial walkway: Singapore Dollar 3 Please check the official website for other ticket prices.

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 05:00hrs-02:00hrs

Time Required : 4

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

7.1.15. Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay

Located in the pulse of the city, Esplanade also known as Theatres on the Bay is one of the best performing arts theatre in the world. This iconic theatre is known to host a variety of dance and music shows as well as art exhibitions. Locals have nicknamed the theatre "The Durian" because of its architecture resembling a local fruit here in the island city. The Esplanade stretches over 6 hectares of land with the concert hall having a seating limit of around 1,600 and the theatre with a seating limit of over 2,000. This place is an ideal spot for an evening stroll while you can enjoy free dance and music shows that take place in the Esplanade every day. NOTE: Entry to the theatre is free, however events that take place in the Concert Hall or Theatre are paid. Check the website for upcoming shows and events.

Address : 1 Esplanade Dr, Singapore 038981

Zipcode : 038981

Location : 1.2897934, 103.8558166

Contact : +65 6828 8377

Website : <http://esplanade.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Seating Gallery bus station

Entry Fee : Esplanade Walk- Adults: 10 SGD Seniors, Students/Children: 8 SGD

Esplanade Tour- Adults: 30 SGD Seniors, Students/Children: 24 SGD

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 12:00hrs-20:30hrs

Time Required : 2.5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.16. ArtScience Museum

ArtScience Museum is located in Marina Bay Sands near the mouth of the Singapore river. The unique structure of the museum symbolizes a gesture of a "welcoming hand" into the island city. The museum is spread over an area of 50,000 square feet with around 21 galleries inside the 3-storey building. If science interests you, make sure you visit this iconic museum during your visit to Singapore. The huge 10-fingers structure museum is regarded as one of the most iconic destinations in the city's skyline.

Address : 6 Bayfront Ave, Singapore 018974

Zipcode : 018974

Location : 1.2862738, 103.859266299999

Contact : +65 6688 8888

Website

<http://www.marinabaysands.com/museum.html#VctIwxxcxDCIKk2C.97>

Nearest Public Transport : Marina Bay Sands Theater bus station

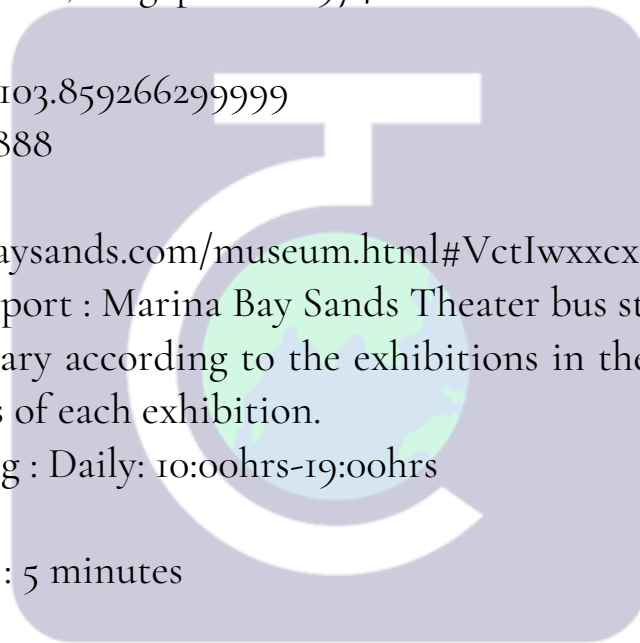
Entry Fee : Tickets vary according to the exhibitions in the museum. Check the website for entry fees of each exhibition.

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



7.1.17. Night Safari

Situated beside Singapore Zoological Garden, Night Safari is the first nocturnal zoo park in the world. Enjoy the tram rides and walking trails inside the park that take you through the forest full of elephants, leopards and tigers. Visit this one-of-a-kind wildlife park for a memorable experience.

Address : 80 Mandai Lake Rd, Singapore 729826

Zipcode : 729826

Location : 1.4021872, 103.7880606

Contact : +65 6269 3411

Website : <http://nightsafari.com.sg/>

Nearest Public Transport : S'pore Zoological Gardens bus station

Entry Fee : Adults: 45 SGD Child (3-12 years): 30 SGD Senior Citizen: 18 SGD

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 19:15hrs-00:00hrs The first show begins at 19:30hrs and the last show begins at 22:30hrs.

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5-10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



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7.2. Free

7.2.1. The Changi Museum

Located near the Changi Airport, the Changi Museum was opened in 2001 for exhibiting displays and art documenting the World War II. The museum displays drawings, photos and letters of the prisoners who were jailed during the war. The main motive of the museum was to make the current generation aware of the heroics that took place during the war in the island city. You can take a guided tour to know more about the museum.

Address : 1000 Upper Changi Rd N, Singapore 507707

Zipcode : 507707

Location : 1.3621204, 103.97403439999994

Contact : +65 6214 2451

Website : <http://www.changimuseum.sg/>

Nearest Public Transport : Changi Chapel Museum bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 09:30hrs-17:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Chinatown

This enclave features various cultural elements of the Chinese people. Pagoda Street in Chinatown comprises of traditional shops and markets as well as a variety of stores and cafés.

Address : 5 Banda St, Singapore 050005

Zipcode : 050005

Location : 1.2838955, 103.84346370000003

Contact : +65 8228 1223

Nearest Public Transport : Maxwell Rd FC bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Merlion Park

Located near the CBD Singapore, The Merlion Park is home to the iconic statue

“Merlion” with the body of a fish and head of a lion, representing the city as ‘Singapura’ (Lion’s head). The statue symbolizes the island city’s initial days as a fishing village when it was called Temasek. The Merlion pouring water from its mouth at Merlion Park stands at a height of 8.6 meters. The Merlion Park is a landmark site in Singapore and is a must-see for tourist visiting the island city.

Address : 1 Fullerton Rd, Singapore 049213

Zipcode : 049213

Location : 1.2867974, 103.85436129999994

Contact : +65 6736 6622

Nearest Public Transport : Fullerton Square bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Marina Bay

Marina Bay is located between the Singapore Flyer and Gardens By The Bay - East and is an extension of the 360-hectare plan. A huge number of events are held on the waterfront which ropes in a lot of people every day. This place is a perfect spot to stroll in the evening with your loved ones and spend some quality time with them. The waterfront also has a free laser light show in the night.

Address : 2 Bayfront Ave, Singapore 018972

Zipcode : 018972

Location : 1.2877935, 103.86655489999998

Contact : +65 9465 9658

Nearest Public Transport : Bef Temasek Ave bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Buddha Tooth Relic Temple

Located in Downtown Singapore, Buddha Tooth Relic is a 5-storey tall temple built to house the tooth relic of the spiritual Buddha. The interiors of the temple and the exhibits displayed on Buddhist art and history tells us stories about the culture and tradition of the island city spanning across a timeline of 100 years.

The Buddhist Temple and Museum were built in 2002 to inculcate the teachings of Buddha in the people of Singapore.

Address : 288 S Bridge Rd, Singapore 058840

Zipcode : 058840

Location : 1.2815722, 103.84419290000005

Contact : +65 6220 0220

Website : <http://btrts.org.sg/>

Nearest Public Transport : Maxwell Rd FC bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 07:00hrs-19:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. East Coast Park

Located in Marine Parade on the southeastern coast of the island city, East Coast Park is a beach park expanding till the Bedok planning areas. Take a bike ride, or spend some time strolling on the white-sand beach. The park is also known for various water sports, local food sellers and a skate park making it a great place to enjoy the scenic beauty of the city.

Address : East Coast Park Service Rd, Singapore 449876

Zipcode : 449876

Location : 1.3007842, 103.91218660000004

Contact : +65 1800 471 7300

Website : <http://nparks.gov.sg/>

Nearest Public Transport : Opp CP C3 bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Bukit Brown Cemetery

Pay respect to the some of the most eminent people of Singapore who are buried here. It is also famous as Coffee Hill or Kopi Sua. Visit this place if you want to know more about the history, tradition and personal stories of the island city.

Address : LorongHalwa, Singapore 298715

Zipcode : 298715

Location : 1.3361057, 103.82298459999993
Website : <http://bukitbrown.com/>
Nearest Public Transport : Opp SICC bus station
Open & Close Timing : Daily 24 hours
Time Required : 1
Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Arab Street

From shops to restaurants and cafés, you will find various interesting things related to the community and culture of Arabs.

Address : Arab Street, Kampong Glam, Singapore.

Location : 1.302536, 103.85800389999997
Nearest Public Transport : Opp Stamford Pr Sch bus station
Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours
Time Required : 1.5
Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Fort Canning Park

Located in the heart of Singapore, Fort Canning Park is a prime landmark of the island city. You can enjoy the relaxing walking trails and unusual plants away from the bustling city here. This magnificent green land also houses the famous underground tunnel complex, Battle Box from the World War II. Visit this place to unwind and relax.

Address : River Valley Rd, Singapore 179037
Zipcode : 179037
Location : 1.2941149, 103.84630709999999
Contact : +65 1800 471 7300
Website : <http://nparks.gov.sg/>
Nearest Public Transport : Opp Clarke Quay bus station
Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours
Time Required : 2
Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Sri Mariamman Temple

Built in 1827 in Dravidian style, Sri Mariamman Temple is the oldest Hindu temple in the island city. Located in Downtown Singapore, this Hindu temple houses 6 tiers of sculptures of Hindu deities and was founded by Naraina Pillai few years post the settlement established by the East India Company in the island city.

Address : 244 South Bridge Rd, Singapore 058793

Zipcode : 058793

Location : 1.2826897, 103.84513179999999

Contact : +65 6223 4064

Nearest Public Transport : Opp Sri Mariamman Tp bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 07:00hrs-21:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Mustafa Centre

Mustafa Centre is a unique shopping complex that caters to various day to day products.

Address : 145 Syed Alwi Rd, Singapore 207704

Zipcode : 207704

Location : 1.3101131, 103.85531949999995

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. Clarke Quay

Clarke Quay, located along the beautiful Singapore River is a place you need to visit during your stay in the island city. Clarke Quay is a social hub of the city with a variety of restaurants, eateries, cafés and nightclubs which attract a lot of tourists.

Address : 3 River Valley Rd, Singapore 179024

Zipcode : 179024

Location : 1.2906024, 103.84647419999999

Contact : +65 6337 3292

Website : <http://www.clarkequay.com.sg/en/>

Nearest Public Transport : Clarke Quay bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 10:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.13. ION Orchard

Zipcode : 0

Location : 1.3040258, 103.83196479999992

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.14. VivoCity

With 15 cinema screens, an open-air playground, a rooftop amphitheater, an art gallery and a plethora of restaurants and bars – all alongside an extravagant list of high street stores and outlets, VivoCity is the largest shopping mall in Singapore. Here you can shop for everything right from luxurious products to daily essentials.

Address : 1 Harbourfront Walk, Singapore 098585

Zipcode : 098585

Location : 1.2655135, 103.82210970000006

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.15. PARAGON

Zipcode : 0

Location : 1.3038958, 103.83593389999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.16. Orchard Road Singapore

Orchard Road in Downtown Singapore is the most famous street for shopping in the city. Stretched over 2 kilometers, this street is the hub for various fashion stores and a number of different lifestyle choices.

Address : Orchard Rd, Singapore 238866

Zipcode : 238866

Location : 1.3017996, 103.837797099999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.17. Suntec City

Located in the pulse of the city in Downtown Singapore, Suntec City is a one-stop destination to cater to all your shopping needs. The large shopping center is divided into 4 separate zones and houses 380 stores right from children's wear to electronic gadgets and restaurants with various cuisines.

Address : 3E Temasek Blvd Singapore 038984 Temasek Blvd, Singapore 038984

Zipcode : 038984

Location : 1.2951272, 103.8599418

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No



8. Key sites sports & adventure

- **Singapore Cable Car Mount Faber Road Singapore -**

Address : Faber Peak, 109 Mount Faber Rd, Singapore 099203

Location : 1.2711414,103.819606

Contact No : +65 6377 9688

Website : <http://faberpeaksingapore.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Harbour Front: MRT

Entry Fees : SGD 29

Open / Close Time : Monday to Sunday – 9:00hrs to 21:30hrs

Time Required : 1.50

Wait Time : 30 minutes

- **Urban Fairways Singapore -**

Address : 168 Robinson Rd, #01-07 Capital Tower, Singapore 068912

Location : 1.2776904,103.8478695

Contact No : +65 6327 8045

Website : <http://urbanfairways.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Aft Capital Twr: Bus

Entry Fees : SGD 69 - SGD 199

Open / Close Time : Monday-Friday 8:00hrs-23:00hrs; Saturday 14:00hrs-23:00hrs

Time Required : 3.00

Wait Time : 1 hour

- **The Escape Hunt Experience Singapore Singapore -**

Address : 100 Orchard Rd, Singapore 238840

Location : 1.300618,103.842223999999

Contact No : +65 6100 0828
Website : <http://singapore.escapehunt.com/>
Nearest Public Transport : Orchard Plaza: Bus Station
Entry Fees : SGD 35
Open / Close Time : Daily 10:00hrs-22:00hrs
Time Required : 2.00
Wait Time : 30 minutes

- **Night Safari Singapore -**



Address : 80 Mandai Lake Rd, Singapore 729826
Location : 1.4021872,103.7880606
Contact No : +65 6269 3411
Website : <http://nightsafari.com.sg/>
Nearest Public Transport : S'pore Zoological Gdns: Bus Station
Entry Fees : SGD 42
Open / Close Time : Daily - 7:30hrs-00:00hrs
Time Required : 2.00
Wait Time : 1 hour

- **Indoor sky diving -**

Address : 43 Siloso Beach Walk, #01-01 Sentosa Island, Singapore 099010
Location : 1.2521065,103.81750450000004
Contact No : +65 6571 0000
Website : <http://www.iflysingapore.com/>
Nearest Public Transport : Beach station tram
Entry Fees : SGD 109
Open / Close Time : Thursday-Tuesday 9:00hrs-22:00, Wednesday 10:30hrs-22:00hrs
Time Required : 2.00

- **Indoor surfing -**

Address : 36 Siloso Beach Walk, Singapore 099007

Location : 1.25448,103.813853

Contact No : +65 6377 3113

Website : <http://www.wavehousesentosa.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Siloso Beach tram station

Entry Fees : SGD 35- SGD 105

Open / Close Time : Monday-Sunday 10:30hrs-22:30hrs

Time Required : 2.00

- **Reverse bungee -**

Address : 3E River Valley Road, Clarke Quay, Singapore 179024.

Location : 1.2905036,103.84666270000002

Contact No : +65 6338 1766

Website : <http://www.gmaxgx5.sg/>

Nearest Public Transport : Clarke Quay MRT station

Entry Fees : SGD45 per ride, or SGD30 for students

Open / Close Time : Daily 14:00hrs-until late

Time Required : 1.00

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9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

"Singapore Is A Breath-taking City That's Famous For The Universal Studios Theme Park As Well As The Botanic Gardens And Night Safari. But It Is Also A Place That Have Abundant Of Sports Lovers Of Football, Cricket, Rugby Union, Swimming, Cycling, Motorsports, And Badminton, Sailing, Kayaking And Water-skiing. Their Well-loved Stadiums Are The Singapore Indoor Stadium , National Stadium , Bishan Stadium , Jurong East Stadium , And Woodlands Stadium . Fans Of Football Can Catch The Singapore Lions XII From February To August, While Ice Hockey Fans Can Support The Singapore Men's National Ice Hockey Team. Check For Ticket Availability At Ticketmaster And The Lions XII Official Site. "



10. Spas and relaxation

Singapore is a luxurious city where you can relax and unwind at their various spas, and relaxation and meditation centres.

- **Spa Esprit Singapore:**

Address : Dempsey, 8D Dempsey Road, #02-01, Singapore 249672

Location : 1.3037644,103.83579710000004

Contact No : +65 68360500

Website : <http://www.spa-esprit.com/>

- **Auriga Spa:**

Address : Capella Singapore, 1 The Knolls, Sentosa Island, Singapore 098297

Location : 1.249474,103.824887

Contact No : 65-65915023

Website : <http://www.auriga-spa.com/singapore-spa-resorts.php>

- **The Westin Singapore:**

Address : Level 35, The Westin, Asia Square Tower 2, 12 Marina View, Singapore 018961

Location : 1.278295,103.85066200000006

Contact No : +65 6922 6888

Website : <http://www.thewestinsingapore.com/heavenlyspa>

11. Events calendar

Month

Events

Greyson Chance

**Inch Chua - myVillage Rooftop
(18th)**

Sound Forest and KidG

KOI (24th)

Selena Gomez

**Singapore Indoor Stadium (27th)
Tegan and Sara**

**The Star Theatre (29th)
Weezer Live**

**Suntec City Auditorium (15th)
Kenny Rogers**

**The Star Theatre (6th)
Bring Me The Horizon**

**Fort Gate, Fort Canning Park
(27th)
A taste of Belgian Culture in
Singapore**

**School of the Arts Concert Hall
(5th)
Neon Lights Festival 2016**

Fort Canning Park (26th)
Carl Joshua Ncube

Blu Jazz Café (23rd-25th)
NYP Jam! Auditions

Nanyang Polytechnic (7th)



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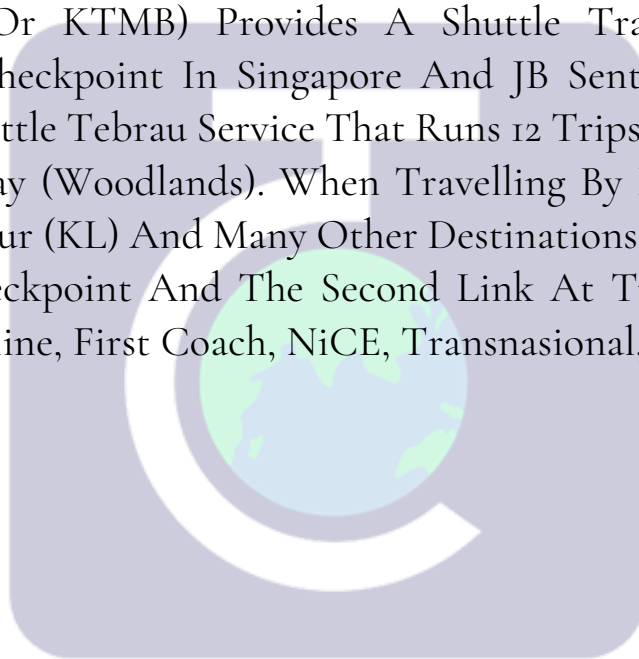
12. Key local guides and tours

Singapore can be explored with or without a guide, though others tend to wander on their own as long as they have a map with them. But, it would certainly be better to have a guide and companion with you as the city is bustling with tourists and residents. Most of the travels here are in museums, theme parks and amusement parks, and the guides charge you at a reasonable amounts starting at SGD 108 for package tours. Tour guides in Singapore may be in teams/companies, but they can also be individual guides. Some local guides are Anna Ong, Mindy Chia and Karen Zheng, and private tours.



13. Transportation hubs

"Singapore Can Be Travelled Through Various Routes, Roads And Airways. The Main Airport Is The Singapore Changi Airport Which Takes 23 Minutes To Cover The 19.6-kilometer Ride To That City's Centre. Visitors Can Take The Subway Through MRT Trains That Run Between Terminals 2 And 3. Buses Can Also Be Found In The Basements Of All 3 Terminals. The Keretapi Tanah Melayu (Malayan Railway Or KTMB) Provides A Shuttle Train Service Between Woodlands Train Checkpoint In Singapore And JB Sentral In Johor Bahru . There's Also The Shuttle Tebrau Service That Runs 12 Trips Per Day (JB Sentral), And 10 Trips Per Day (Woodlands). When Travelling By Bus, Try Catching A Ride To Kuala Lumpur (KL) And Many Other Destinations In Malaysia Through The Woodlands Checkpoint And The Second Link At Tuas. Some Operators Include KKKL, Aeroline, First Coach, NiCE, Transnasional, And Transtar. "



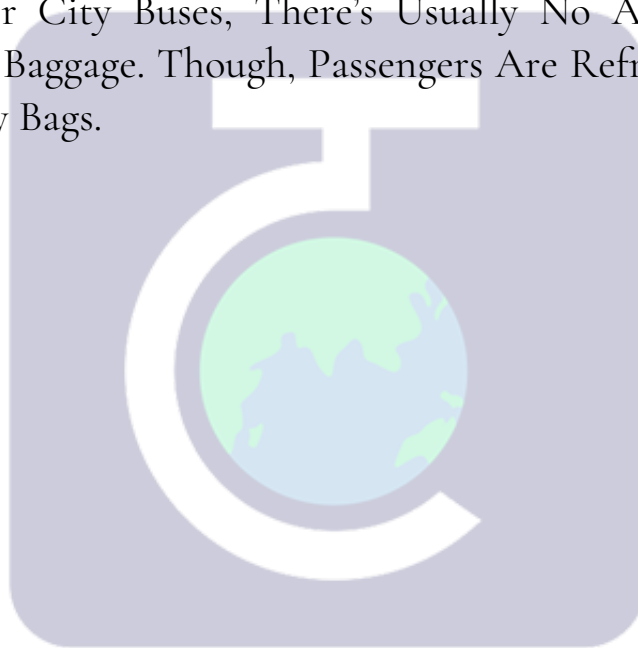
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14. Transportation cost

"There Are Various Available Ways Of Getting To The City Through The Keretapi Tanah Melayu Which Provides A Shuttle Train Service Between Woodlands Train Checkpoint In Singapore And JB Sentral In Johor Bahru, As Well As The Shuttle Tebrau Service. The Fare Starts At SGD 5. There's Also The Buses At Woodlands Checkpoint And The Second Link At Tuas That Operates Daily With Fares Starting At SGD 1.5. When In Singapore For An Extended Amount Of Time, You Might Want To Avail Of The EZ-link Contactless RFID Farecard. You Can Store Value On It And Use It On The MRT Trains And All City Buses. The Card Costs SGD 12, And It Can Be Added In Increments Of At Least SGD 10 At The Farecard Vending Machines Or 7-Eleven Stores While Being Valid Up To 5 Years. MRT And LRT Services Are Trains That Are The Main Trunks Of Singapore's Transit System. EZ-link Or Nets FlashPay Farecards Are The Easiest Ways To Use The MRT. Single-trip Tickets Are Purchased From Ticket Machines And Cost From SGD 0.80 To SGD 2.20. You Can Also Use The EZ-link Cards For Buses, Though They Are Less Popularly Preferred Compared To The Trains. "

15. Baggage allowance

There Are Usually No Additional Fees Charged For Visitors Bringing Extra Bags When Traveling Around Singapore. For Convenience And Comfort While Travelling, Take A Taxi If You Have A Lot Of Luggage With You. The Taxi Driver Would Not Charge Any Additional Fees For The Bags That You're Carrying, Giving All The More Reason To Just Get A Taxi. When Riding On The MRT Or Other City Buses, There's Usually No Additional Fee When Carrying Additional Baggage. Though, Passengers Are Refrained From Bringing Bulky And Too Many Bags.



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16. Restaurant & Nightlife

Here you will be served with yummy and fabulous French, European, Italian, Singaporean, Asian cuisines etc. Major restaurants and nightclubs are located in Clarke Quay area.

Food -

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- **Rhubarb Le Restaurant - 1 Michelin Star:**

Address : 3 Duxton Hill, Singapore 089589

Location : 1.2794187, 103.84301490

Contact No : +65 8127 5001

Website : <http://www.rhubarb.sg/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Saturday 11:45 to 14:15; 18:30 to 22:00

- **Trattoria Lafiandra Singapore:**

Address : 71 Bras Basah Rd, 01-02, Singapore Art Museum, Singapura 189555

Location : 1.299593, 103.84965

Contact No : +65 6884 4035

Website : <http://www.lafiandra.com.sg/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Sunday: 11:30 to 15:00, 18:00 to 23:00

- **NOX - Dine in the Dark Singapore:**

Address : 269 Beach Rd, Singapore 199546

Location : 1.3006724,103.86016710

Contact No : +65 6298 0708

Website : <http://www.noxdineinthedark.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday: 18:00 to 00:00; Saturday 17:00 to 00:00; Sunday 17:00 to 23:00

- **CÉ LA VI Singapore Singapore:**

Address : 1 Bayfront Ave, Marina Bay Sands, Singapore 018971

Location : 1.2842572,103.86086909

Contact No : +65 6688 7688

Website : <http://celavi.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday- Wednesday 12:00-14:30; 18:00-22:30;
Thursday-Friday 12:00-14:30; 18:00-23:00; Saturday 12:00-15:00; 18:00-22:30

- **Canvas Singapore Singapore:**

Address : 20 Upper Circular Road, #B1-01 The Riverwalk, Singapore 058416

Location : 1.289111,103.84863799

Contact No : +65 6538 2928

Open / Close Time : "Monday Closed Tuesday 17:00hrs–1:00hrs
Wednesday 17:00hrs–3:00hrs Thursday 17:00hrs–3:00hrs Friday
17:00hrs–3:00hrs Saturday 18:00hrs–4:00hrs Sunday Closed "

- **Attica Singapore:**

Address : 3A River Valley Rd, 01-03, Clarke Quay, Singapore 179020

Location : 1.2899574,103.84486070

Contact No : +65 6333 9973

Website : <http://www.attica.com.sg/>

Open / Close Time : Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 22:30hrs-5:00hrs

- **1-Altitude Singapore:**

Address : 1 Raffles Place, Singapore 048616

Location : 1.2847846, 103.85115150

Contact No : +65 6438 0410

Website : <http://1-altitude.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday 18:00hrs-2:00hrs Tuesday 18:00hrs-2:00hrs

Wednesday 18:00hrs-3:00hrs Thursday 18:00hrs-3:00hrs Friday

18:00hrs-4:00hrs Saturday 18:00hrs-4:00hrs Sunday 18:00hrs-24:00hrs

- **Zouk Wine Bar Singapore:**

Address : 17 Jiak Kim St, Singapore 169420

Location : 1.2912045, 103.83536270

Contact No : +65 6738 2988

Website : <http://zoukclub.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday Closed Tuesday 6:00hrs-2:00hrs

Wednesday 6:00hrs-3:00hrs Thursday 6:00hrs-3:00hrs Friday

6:00hrs-4:00hrs Saturday 6:00hrs-4:00hrs Sunday Closed

- **Hill Street Char Kway Teow Singapore:**

Address : #01-41, 16 Bedok South Rd, Singapore 460016

Location : 1.320549, 103.93555489

Open / Close Time : Opened for lunch till about 16:00hrs. Then around 18:00hrs till all he runs out of food. Closed on Mondays

- **Roland Restaurant Singapore:**

Address : 89 Marine Parade Central # 06 - 750, Singapore 440089

Location : 1.301321,103.90640630

Contact No : +65 6440 8205

Website : <http://rolandrestaurant.com.sg/>

Open / Close Time : Daily 11:00hrs-14:30hrs; 18:00hrs-22:30hrs

- **Yet Con Restaurant Singapore:**

Address : 25 Purvis Street, Singapore, 188602

Location : 1.2961704,103.85534359

Contact No : +65 6337 6819

Open / Close Time : Daily-11:00hrs-21:30hrs

- **Jumbo Seafood - East Coast Seafood Centre Singapore:**

Address : 1206 East Coast Parkway, Seafood Centre, Singapore 449883

Location : 1.3051379,103.930606099999

Contact No : +65 6442 3435

Website : <http://jumboseafood.com.sg/>

Open / Close Time : Monday-Saturday 5:00hrs-23:45hrs

Index**17. Average meal cost**

Travelling On A Budget In Singapore Can Still Get You A Decent And Satisfying Meal. Prices For Meals At Cheap Restaurants Start At SGD 10, While Those At Mid-range Restaurants Start At SGD 45. A 0.63 Litre Bottle Of Beer Costs SGD 3.7 – SGD 6.7, While Cocktails Cost SGD 7.4 – SGD 11.1. Soft Drinks Cost SGD 0.7 – SGD 1. A Bottle Of Water Can Cost Around SGD 1.50.



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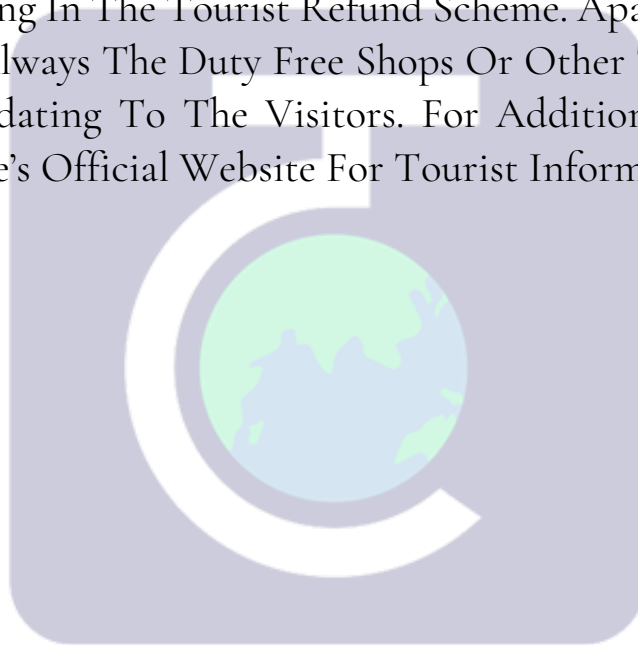
18. Shopping

"Singapore Is Also A Hub For Entertainment And Shopping Enthusiasts. Its Malls Are Teeming With Different Brands, Both Local And International, That Will Cater To Anyone's Liking. ION Orchard Is A Futuristic-looking Mall That'll Be A Treat To Shoppers. It's Made Of Glass, Marble And Steel And Is Exquisitely Decorated From The Outside. They Even Have Services Including Butler Style Concierge And A Celebrity Chef Fine Dining Establishment. VivoCity Is Located On The HarbourFront And Is Packed With Aficionados Of Shopping And Entertainment. This Mall Also Has Singapore's Largest Movie Cinema, An Amphitheatre, As Well As 4 Different Food Courts! The Paragon Shopping Centre Is A Six-level Luxury Mall That Contains Numerous Brands, Boutiques And Fashion Stores. This Glamorous Mall Is Situated At The Heart Of Orchard Road And Is Bustling With Different Shopping Enthusiasts. "



19. Tourist benefits

In Singapore, Visitors Will Have To Pay The Applicable Taxes, Service Fees, VAT, And Other Fees. But Luckily As A Tourist, You Can Claim A Refund On The 7% Goods And Services Tax (GST) Paid On Your Purchases If You Buy More Than SGD 100 Worth Of Goods At Applicable Shops. Make Sure You Present Your Passport, And Check For “Tax Free” Signs Displayed In Stores To Know If A Shop Is Participating In The Tourist Refund Scheme. Apart From This Tourist Benefit, There Are Always The Duty Free Shops Or Other Tourist Centres That Are Very Accommodating To The Visitors. For Additional Information, You Can Check Singapore’s Official Website For Tourist Information.



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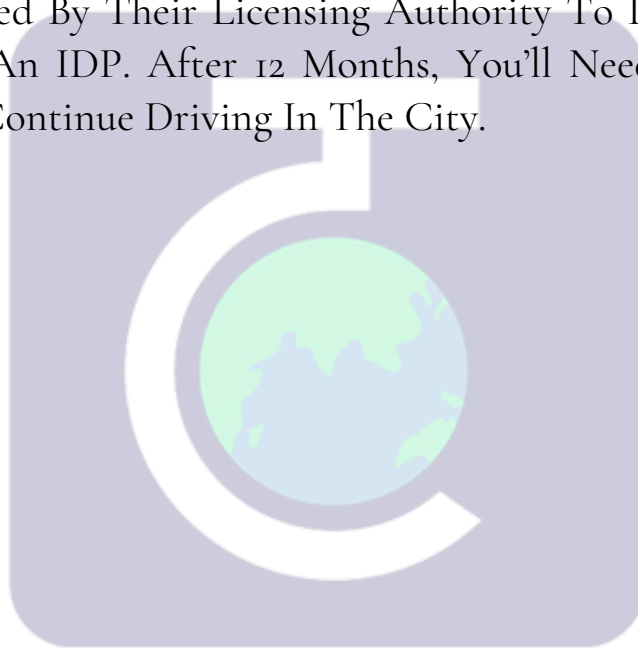
20. Essential local apps

"It Is One Of The Most Developed Cities And So Is The Use Of Technology In Here. There Are More Than Twenty Apps For Both IOS And Android Tourists. The Primary Purpose Of These Apps Is To Guide You And Give You Alternative Options. These Apps Include, Travel Guides Apps, For Example, Singapore Wallpaper City Guide, Singapore City Travel Guide (guidepal) And Book Activities Apps Include SISTIC, Popcorn (SG Movie Showtimes). There Are Other Apps For Food (Burpple, Chope Restaurants Reservations And Hungrygowhere), Transport (Google Maps, Gothere.sq, ComfortDelGro Taxi Booking) And News (Newsloop, The Straits Times For Ipad, Channel NewAsia)."



21. Driving

When In Singapore As A Visitor, You'll Need To Ask For A Short-term Social Visit Pass, So You Won't Need To Convert To A Singapore Licence To Drive In Singapore. You Should Have A Valid Foreign Licence As Well As An International Driving Permit (IDP) Issued Officially From Your Own Country Of Residence. Drivers From Nearby ASEAN Countries Only Require A Valid Driving Licence Issued By Their Licensing Authority To Drive In Singapore If They Are Without An IDP. After 12 Months, You'll Need A Valid Singapore Driving License To Continue Driving In The City.

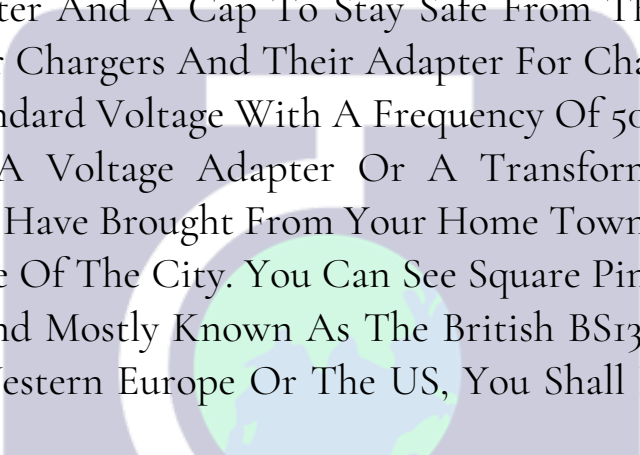


22. Travel essentials

"Always Make A Checklist Of Your Travel Necessities Before You Travel To Avoid Any Late Panicking. When You're In Singapore, You Should Book The Hotels You're Staying In And The Amusement Park Tickets At Least A Month Prior To Travelling. And Of Course, Always Carry Around You Passport, Visa, License, And Handy Wallet With You. As Singapore Is Usually Sunny, Try Bringing Bottled Water And A Cap To Stay Safe From The Heat. And, Never Forget To Bring Your Chargers And Their Adapter For Charging Your Gadgets. Singapore Has A Standard Voltage With A Frequency Of 50 Hz And 220 V / 240 V. You Will Need A Voltage Adapter Or A Transformer If Any Of The Equipment That You Have Brought From Your Home Town Does Not Match To The Standard Voltage Of The City. You Can See Square Pin Type Socket Which Has Three Prongs And Mostly Known As The British BS1363. If You Are From Asia, Eastern And Western Europe Or The US, You Shall Not Be Able To Use Your Plugs Here. "

23. Essential clothes

"Always Make A Checklist Of Your Travel Necessities Before You Travel To Avoid Any Late Panicking. When You're In Singapore, You Should Book The Hotels You're Staying In And The Amusement Park Tickets At Least A Month Prior To Travelling. And Of Course, Always Carry Around You Passport, Visa, License, And Handy Wallet With You. As Singapore Is Usually Sunny, Try Bringing Bottled Water And A Cap To Stay Safe From The Heat. And, Never Forget To Bring Your Chargers And Their Adapter For Charging Your Gadgets. Singapore Has A Standard Voltage With A Frequency Of 50 Hz And 220 V / 240 V. You Will Need A Voltage Adapter Or A Transformer If Any Of The Equipment That You Have Brought From Your Home Town Does Not Match To The Standard Voltage Of The City. You Can See Square Pin Type Socket Which Has Three Prongs And Mostly Known As The British BS1363. If You Are From Asia, Eastern And Western Europe Or The US, You Shall Not Be Able To Use Your Plugs Here. "



24. Local currency

The local currency of the city of Singapore is Singapore Dollar (SGD). 1.00 USD=1.34 SGD



25. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges

It would be efficient for tourists and visitors to withdraw the necessary amount of money before travelling as the rates in different banks (especially foreign ones) aren't the same. Traveller's checks can be very useful, so try to get one from HSBC or American Express. The rates for ATM withdrawals would be SGD 1 – SGD 3 per transaction. Major card brands such as Visa, MasterCard and American Express are widely accepted in Singapore, as well as debit cards, prepaid travel money cards and credit cards.



26. Staying connected

International Roaming Is Another Burden Added To Travelers Going Abroad; Therefore, Using Prepaid SIM Card Offered In Singapore Is Beneficial. It Will Allow You To Send And Receive Texts, Make Calls And Use Mobile Data To Connect To The Internet With Their Card Plans. Or, You Can Avail The International SIM Card Such As The OneSimCard. But If These Prepaid SIM Cards Aren't Available, You Always Have The Option Of Accessing Wi-Fi Whenever You Visit Malls Or Coffee Shops And Cafes.



27. Time Zone

The city of Singapore follows Singapore Time Zone with UTC + 08:00.



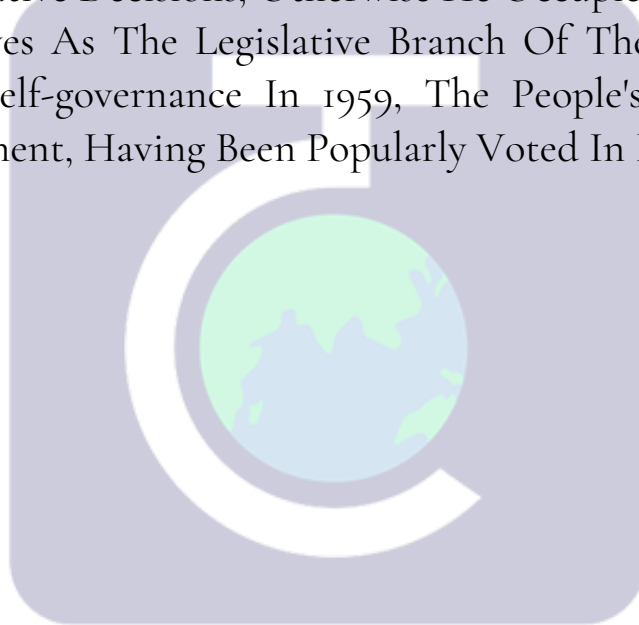
28. Languages

English, Malay, Tamil And Standard Mandarin Are The Main Languages Spoken In The City Of Singapore.



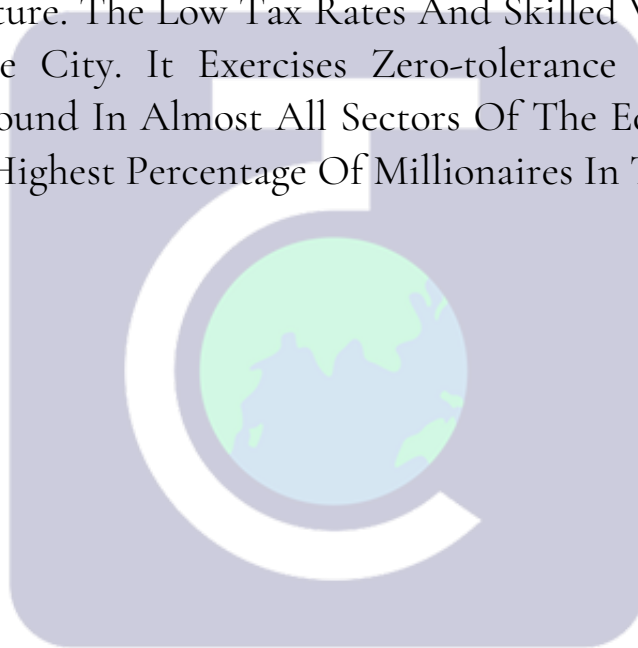
Index**29. Political Scenario**

Singapore Is A Parliamentary Republic. It Has A Westminster System Of Parliamentary Government. The Country's Political System Is Democratic, As Stated By The Constitution. The Cabinet Of Singapore Has Executive Power With The Prime Minister As Its Heads. The President's Powers Are Much Less. The President Is Elected Through A Popular Vote, And Has Veto Powers Over A Specific Set Of Executive Decisions, Otherwise He Occupies A Ceremonial Post. The Parliament Serves As The Legislative Branch Of The Government. Since Singapore Gained Self-governance In 1959, The People's Action Party Now Controls The Parliament, Having Been Popularly Voted In Repeatedly.



30. Economic Scenario

Singapore, Whose Economy Is Highly Developed, Is Usually Referred To As The Most Business Friendly Country. It Is Highly Competitive And The Innovation Level Makes It Extremely Dynamic. The Major Credit Rating Agencies Have Awarded It AAA. It Is The Only Asian Country To Do So. Many Foreign Investors Can Be Found In Singapore Due To Its Strategic Location And Its Advanced Infrastructure. The Low Tax Rates And Skilled Workforce Have Also Contributed To The City. It Exercises Zero-tolerance Against Corruption. Foreign Firms Are Found In Almost All Sectors Of The Economy. Singapore Is Also Known For Its Highest Percentage Of Millionaires In The World.



Index**31. Religious belief**

As Singapore Is A Multicultural Land With Different Races, It Also Has Different Religions And Beliefs. The Most Famous And Followed Religion Is Buddhism With 33% Of The Population. Next Are Christianity (18.8%), Islam (14.0%), Taoism (11%) And Hinduism (5%). There Are Also Those With Other Religions With Only 0.7% Of The Population, And Those Who Claim To Not Be Religious Or Not Practice Any Religious Belief (18.4%).



32. Visa requirements

Traveling to Singapore City requires a person to have a visa before entry. For foreigners, a myriad of things are mandatory before they are granted with access. The very first requirement passport is a travelling document that is valid with up to six months validity. For tourists, a return ticket has to be provided and any documents necessary for the next destination availed.



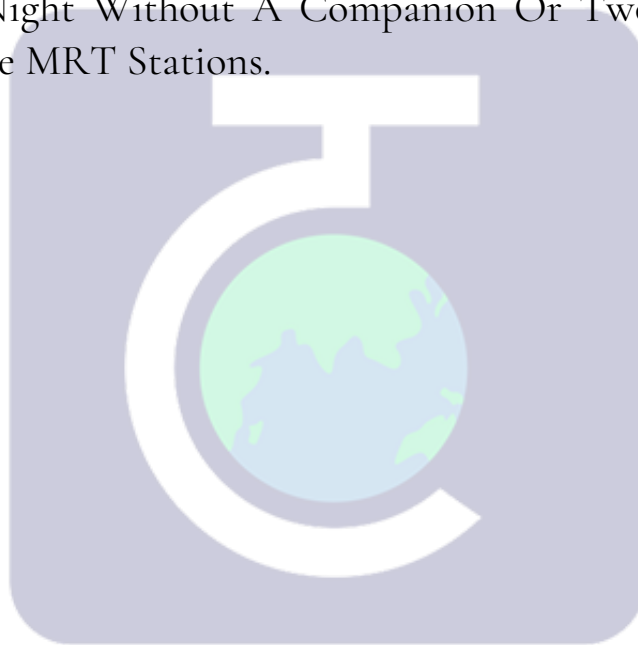
33. Essential vaccination

The Health Status Of Visitors Has To Be Ascertained And As A Result Keen Attention Is Accorded To The Yellow Fever Vaccination.



34. Theft and Safety

Singapore Is Abundant In Tourist Attractions And Hotspots, Entailing An Eager And Bustling Crowd Each Day. Crowds Are Usually At Their Maximum On Weekends Or Holidays, Especially In Summer, So Try To Book Your Amusement Park Tickets Or Other Adventures For Weekdays. Although Singapore Has A Safe, Clean And Friendly Environment, Opt For The Safe Side And Don't Wander Alone At Night Without A Companion Or Two. And, Be Wary Of Pickpockets Near The MRT Stations.



Index**35. Embassy/Consulate**

If You Want To Keep Watch On Your Own Country's Embassy While In Singapore, It'll Be Easy To Go Around And Locate Them. Most Of The Foreign Embassies Are Abundant At The Central Part Such As Bukit Timah And Tanglin. The Other Areas Include Temasek Boulevard, Napier Road, North Bridge Road, Bencoolen Street, Beach Road, Duxton Hill, Thomson Road, Tanglin Road, One George Street. You Can Find More Information At [Http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/singapore](http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/singapore).



36. Accessibility

Singapore City is world class in every way. Not a single public utility building is inaccessible by people with physical challenges. People using wheelchairs have access to all the areas housing public facilities such as hospitals, hotels and museums.



37. Emergencies

Medical Services In Singapore City Are By Every Means Available And Accessible By Visitors During Their Stay At The Johns Hopkins Singapore .

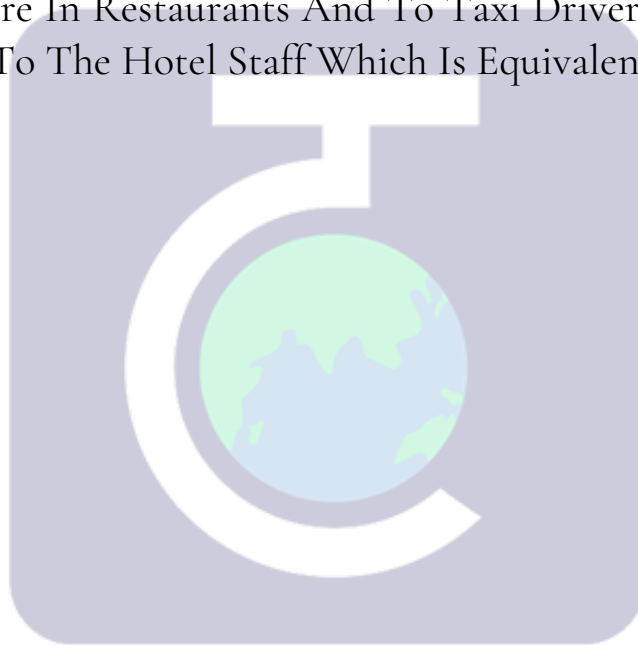


38. Do's and Don'ts

Do's: • It is important to carry hard cash while in Singapore and avoid relying on credit cards. • It is prudent to leave a little on the plate after having a meal. • While entering a private home, temple or mosque it is advisable to remove shoes. • It is wise to make a slight bow while greeting older Chinese people. • While addressing people, using titles such as Mr. Miss and Mrs. is most appropriate. • It is advisable to carry a certified doctor's prescription along with the medicines to ensure hassle free import clearance. Don'ts: • Chewing gum in Singapore is prohibited and visitors are, therefore, advised to avoid chewing while touring through the city. • Littering is highly prohibited in Singapore. • Do not carry more than one sealed box of cigarette. • Smoking in public is not allowed. You can be fined with SGD 100 or up to SGD 1,000. • Touching a person's head is to be avoided at all costs, since the head is considered to be sacred. • Discussing politics and religion and making jokes about such topics is not acceptable and should be avoided. • Eating and greeting people with the left hand has to be avoided while in Singapore. • It is advisable that do not carry unsealed/unbranded food articles as the same may be banned for import.

39.Tipping basics

"Singapore Is A Melting Pot For A Myriad Of Cultures From The East And West. For This Reason, People Are Open To Various Gestures Of Gratuity And Appreciation. Tipping, Therefore, May Be Conducted By Tourists Based On The Evaluation Of The Quality Of Service That They Have Received. Singaporeans Accept Tipping In Whatever Form It Comes. There Is A No-tipping Policy In The City Of Singapore In Restaurants And To Taxi Drivers. However, You Can Tip SGD 2 – SGD 4 To The Hotel Staff Which Is Equivalent To US \$ 1.6 - \$ 3 "



40.Pet info

Singapore Does Not Have A Policy Against The Ownership Or Traveling Of Pets Into The City. Instead, It Has Developed A Number Of Regulations That Have To Be Observed For Pet To Be Allowed Into The City. The Pet Owner Must Present Proper Documentation Such As A Training Certificate For The Pet. They Should Also Present The Officials At The Check Point With An Inoculation History For The Pet Against Diseases Like Gastro And Rabies. A Blood Test Not Older Than Ten Days Has To Be Aailed At The Checkpoint As Well.



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Conclusion – Why to select this destination

"Why To Choose Singapore Singapore Is Home To A Lot Of Tourist Attractions That Are Sure To Awaken The Adventurous Side Of You! Most Of The Attractions Are Outdoors, Though There Are Also Sights To See Inside Like Museums And Temples. Enjoy The View Of The City With A Bird's Eye View At Singapore's Famous Ferris Wheel, The Singapore Flyer. Catch The Breath-taking Sights Of The City At Any Time In One Of The Flyer's Air-conditioned Capsules. And Of Course, One Of Singapore's Most Beloved Attractions Is The Universal Studios Singapore Amusement Park . Catch Some Of Your Favourite Films Get Turned To Real-life Rides, Shows And Attractions Like Jurassic Park, Puss In Boots, Battlestar Galactica And Many More! The Night Safari In Singapore Is A Great Sight To Explore For Nature Lovers. This Is Also The World's First Nocturnal Zoo And Wildlife Park. Apart From Animals Like The Indian Rhinoceros, Tarsiers, And Great Cats, The Night Safari Also Has Exciting Rides And Shows For Families And Kids. Feast Your Eyes On One Of The Most Unique And Eye-catching Tropical Floras At The Singapore Botanic Gardens . The Garden Is About 156 Years Old And Is Listed As A UNESCO World Heritage Site. Some Other Attractions Within The Garden Are The Orchid Garden, Ginger Garden And The Rainforest. The Sri Mariamman Temple Is The City's Oldest Hindu Temple, Dating Back To 1827. It Is Situated In Chinatown And Is Dedicated To The Goddess Called Mariamman Known To Cure Various Illnesses And Diseases. The Temple Looks Very Exquisite With Its Ornate Detailing. In October Or November, The Temple Observes Theemithi Or Fire Walking Ceremony. Known For: Nature/ecotourism, Shopping, Museum, Wildlife, Child Attraction, Sport And Adventure."

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