



WORLD LINK FOR LAW -
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WELCOME TO SINGAPORE!

Join us in the dynamic heart of Singapore for an unforgettable fusion of business, high-level networking, and exclusive adventure.

Experience excellence and luxury at the spectacular 'garden in a hotel', enjoy vibrant culture, and engage in our exclusive member activities - from sipping a Singapore Sling at the iconic Long Bar to exploring the architectural majesty of Gardens by the Bay.

This is more than a regional meeting; it's an opportunity to connect and be truly inspired.

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USEFUL INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES



TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION

Singapore Changi International Airport (SIN)

The main international gateway is the award-winning Changi Airport, which is located on the eastern end of the island.

Fun fact!

Changi is more than just an airport? Upon arrival, you can visit the iconic [Jewel Changi Airport](#), a magnificent complex known for the Rain Vortex - the world's tallest indoor waterfall! This 40-metre cascade is surrounded by a lush indoor forest (the Shiseido Forest Valley) and features various attractions, making Changi an attraction in itself!

- Distance to Marina Bay (Downtown Core): 18.4 km / 11.4 miles
- Travel time to Marina Bay area: approximately 20-30 minutes by car/taxi (depending on traffic).

Hotel Details (PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay)

- Address: 6 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore 039594
- Hotel Phone: +65 6845 1000

Ground Transportation

- **Taxis:** Traditional metered taxis are widely available. For airport pickups at Changi Airport, follow the signs for "Taxi."
- **Ride-Hailing:** the most dominant ride-hailing app is [Grab](#), which offers private cars and taxis.
- **Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) (Subway):** Singapore's highly efficient subway system is the best way to travel around the city.
 - Nearest MRT Stations to the Hotel:
 - Esplanade MRT Station (Circle Line - CC3) - approx. 2-5 min walk
 - Promenade MRT Station (Circle Line - CC4 / Downtown Line - DT15) - approx. 5-8 min walk
 - **Tip:** Purchase an EZ-Link Card at any MRT station for convenient travel on the MRT and public buses.

USEFUL INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES - CONTINUED

TIME ZONE AND WEATHER

The Time Zone

- The time zone in Singapore is Singapore Time (SGT), which is UTC (Coordinated Universal Time) +8 hours.
- Singapore does not observe daylight saving time.

Weather in March

- Singapore has a tropical climate; expect it to be warm and humid.
- Temperatures range from a low of 25 degrees Celsius (77 degrees Fahrenheit) to a high of around 32 degrees Celsius (90 degrees Fahrenheit).
 - **Tip:** Pack light, breathable clothing and an umbrella or light rain jacket, as tropical downpours are common!

CURRENCY AND TIPPING

The Currency

- The official currency is the Singapore Dollar (SGD), often denoted as S\$.
- Credit Cards: major credit cards (Visa, Mastercard, Amex) are widely accepted.
- Money Exchange: can be easily found at Changi Airport, banks, and licensed money changers.

Tipping

- Tipping is not mandatory or expected, as a 10% service charge is usually included in hotel and restaurant bills.

FOR YOUR INFO!

Electrical Plugs

- Singapore uses the Type G electrical plug (the same as in the UK).
- The standard voltage is 230 volts at a frequency of 50 hertz..

Language

- English is the most common language used in business, government, and education, ensuring seamless communication. (The four official languages are English, Malay, Mandarin Chinese, and Tamil.)





THURSDAY, 19 MARCH - WELCOME TO SINGAPORE!

We welcome you to join us at the spectacular **PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay**, Singapore's first "garden in a hotel."

This hotel is breathtaking! Prepare to be captivated the moment you step inside. This 5-star property is a true architectural wonder, designed as an immersive urban sanctuary right in the heart of Marina Bay.

- Marvel at Southeast Asia's largest indoor, sky-lit atrium, 21 stories high and home to over 2,400 lush plants and trees. It is a peaceful, living landscape that redefines luxury hospitality.
- Experience pioneering conscious luxury with a true farm-to-table culinary journey. The hotel's own Rooftop Urban Farm supplies fresh, seasonal ingredients directly to the restaurants, bars, and spa.
- By choosing this award-winning, GSTC-certified hotel, you are embracing a responsible experience. The hotel's commitment to the environment is reflected in its elimination of 360,000 plastic bottles annually and the use of solar power for its guest lifts. Sleep well knowing you are staying in an award-winning, GSTC-certified leader in conscious hospitality. The hotel's bold commitment to the planet is immediately evident as it has eliminated 360,000 plastic bottles annually and uses solar power to run its guest lifts!



THURSDAY, 19 MARCH - CHECK IN AT YOUR HOTEL!

Your luxurious stay at Park Royal Hotel:

Your Accommodation

Experience the comfort and modern elegance of the Urban Deluxe Room.

Exclusive Group Rates:

- Our special guaranteed delegate rate is S\$340.00+ per room per night (exclusive of taxes/service charges). ***Please note*** This rate is on a first-come, first-served basis, so book early!
- A fantastic offer for World Link for Law members, the remaining room block rate is S\$380.00++ per room per night.

Your experience includes:

- Enjoy a complimentary daily buffet breakfast for one person at the delightful Peppermint Restaurant. (Bringing a guest? Breakfast for a second person is available for just S\$35.00+).
- Unlimited high-speed, in-room Wi-Fi access, ensuring you stay connected effortlessly.

Please note:

- Check-in: 3:00 PM
- Check-out: 12:00 PM
- Booking Deadline: The group room block is guaranteed until Tuesday, 17 February 2026, but rooms are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. We strongly advise booking now to secure your preferred rate.

Find out more about this wonderful hotel [here](#).



THURSDAY, 19 MARCH - RAFFLES BAR

Long Bar & Dinner at Raffles Hotel or Tower Club

For our initial arrival, we will head to Raffles Hotel Long Bar. Here we will enjoy the legendary Singapore Sling, and if you're hungry upon arrival, there's the option to order some bar snacks, too.

Singapore Slings are around \$40 (excluding tax and service), but experiencing this drink in this iconic setting is well worth every cent. As tradition dictates, we'll shell peanuts and sweep the husks onto the floor, making us part of the bar's unique history.

The original Singapore Sling is a gin-based cocktail and was created here in 1915 by bartender Ngiam Tong Boon! We can't wait to give it a taste!

Dinner will follow at either the Tiffin Room at Raffles Hotel or the Tower Club (TBC), both of which are known for their excellent cuisine options.

Meeting Point: PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay Reception

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM for a 7:45 PM drinks and snacks

Contact On The Day: Rachel Tombs

Venue Address: Raffles Hotel, 1 Beach Road, Singapore 189673

Walk Option: This is a 5-8 minute walk from our hotel

Dress Code: Smart Casual (No shorts, flip-flops, or slippers).

Ticket Cost Per Person: **PAYG**



FRIDAY, 20 MARCH - ALL DAY MEETING AT PARK ROYAL MARINA BAY/WORLD LINK LAW ASIA REGIONAL MEETING

Regional Meeting Day at PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay

Our official business day brings members from across the globe for an engaging and interactive programme.

The agenda features member firm updates, networking knowledge-sharing sessions, key insights from our Asia region members, and special panel discussions and special guests on key topics focusing on Singapore.

There will be plenty of time throughout the day for structured group work, relationship building, and dedicated breaks, complemented by refreshments and snacks! A buffet lunch will also be provided at the delightful Peppermint Restaurant.

Location: The Palm Room 2 (Level 6), PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay

Start Time: 9 AM

End Time: 4 PM

Dress Code: Business Casual

Ticket Price Per Person: £200

FRIDAY, 20 MARCH - THE REGIONAL MEETING AGENDA

- **09:00 – 9:15: Registration & Welcome Coffee**
 - Arrival, coffee, refreshments and informal networking
- **09:15 – 9:45: Official Presidents' Welcome and a warm welcome from Singaporean Ambassador Bilahari Kausikan**
- **9:45– 10:45: Panel on Geo-political issues - Chaired by Eduardo Ramos-Gómez**
 - Joined by various diplomats from many countries around the world.
 - Group discussion
 - Q&A
- **10:45-11:00: Refreshments/Coffee break**
- **11:00 – 11:20: Presentation from Senrin Oh of Dojima Law Office**
 - Presentation on the Key Considerations for Foreign Companies Entering the Japanese Market.
- **11:20 – 11:40: Presentation from Amirtheeswary MCPirapu of Iza Ng Yeoh & Kit**
 - Topic: Global Disputes, Local Enforcement: The Foreign Judgment Toolkit
- **11:40 – 12:00: Presentation from Hongyi Lu of Joint Win Partners**
 - Presentation TBC.
- **12:00 – 12:45: Lunch**
 - Buffet lunch served at the Peppermint Restaurant.
- **12:45-13:15: Presentation from Patrick Ong and Bryan Joel Lim**
 - Discussion on how Singapore remains a leading gateway to South-East Asia (and Asia), offering a stable legal system, pro-business policies, and strong investor protection. This session provides a practical overview of key legal considerations for establishing a presence in Singapore, including:
 - Choosing the right business structure (subsidiary, branch, representative office).
 - Company incorporation and regulatory requirements.
 - Employment and immigration considerations.
 - Tax framework and incentives.
 - Ongoing compliance and corporate governance obligations.
 - The session will also provide an overview of the venture capital (VC) landscape and the Venture Capital Investment (VIMA) Model Agreements.
- **13:15-14:15: Panel Discussion from Donna Ross & Ramiro Rodriguez on International Dispute Resolution Focusing on Singapore**
- **14:15-14:30: Short Break**
- **14:30 - 16:00: Open Floor Discussion - Future Practice Challenges**
 - Q&A
 - Roundup of the day
- **16:00: End**

Location: The Palm Room 2 (Level 6), PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay

FRIDAY, 20 MARCH - GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE REGIONAL MEETING

FORMER AMBASSADOR-AT-LARGE, MR. BILAHARI KAUSIKAN

Former Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore Mr. Bilahari Kausikan is a distinguished Singaporean diplomat and commentator on international affairs, with a career spanning more than three decades in public service. He joined the Singapore Foreign Service in 1981 and was absorbed into the Administrative Service in 1983, going on to hold a wide range of senior appointments within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA).

His overseas and senior postings included Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations in New York, and concurrently High Commissioner to Canada and Ambassador to Mexico. Within

MFA, he served as Deputy Secretary, Second Permanent Secretary (Foreign Affairs) from 2001, and subsequently Permanent Secretary of MFA from 2010 to 2013, during which he steered Singapore's foreign service through an increasingly complex and uncertain international environment. Following his retirement as Permanent Secretary, Mr. Kausikan was appointed Ambassador-at-Large, a role he held until May 2018.

Beyond government service, Mr. Kausikan continued to contribute to policy and strategic discourse. In 2017, he was appointed Chairman of the Middle East Institute (MEI), an autonomous research institute of the National University of Singapore, where he provided strategic leadership until his retirement from the role in 2024. He subsequently became an Honorary Fellow of MEI.

Mr. Kausikan was educated at Raffles Institution and studied Political Science at the University of Singapore (now part of the National University of Singapore). He later received a scholarship to pursue doctoral studies in International Relations at Columbia University in New York. Although initially set on an academic path, he chose to return to Singapore to join the Foreign Service, embarking on a career in diplomacy and public service.

Widely regarded for his pragmatic leadership and strategic clarity, Mr. Kausikan has played a significant role in advancing Singapore's political, economic, and security interests, while strengthening the nation's standing in the international arena. For his contributions, he has been conferred several honours, including the Pingat Jasa Gemilang (Meritorious Service Medal) by the Singapore Government, the Order of Bernardo O'Higgins (Gran Cruz) by the Republic of Chile, and the Oman Civil Merit Order, Second Class by the Sultanate of Oman.

Beyond government service, Mr. Kausikan is an accomplished author and commentator on global affairs. He has published books such as *Dealing with an Ambiguous World* (2016), *Singapore Is Not an Island* (2017), and *Singapore Is Still Not an Island* (2023), and continues to lecture widely on geopolitics, international relations, and regional dynamics.



Mr. Bilahari Kausikan

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EDUARDO RAMOS-GOMEZ OF DUANE MORRIS & SELVAM LLP

Panel Chair and Guest Speaker

Eduardo Ramos-Gómez joins us to chair the Panel on Geopolitical Issues, leading a discussion alongside distinguished diplomats from around the world. With over 30 years of experience in international law, Eduardo formerly served as Mexico's Ambassador to Singapore, Brunei, and Myanmar. He is currently a Director at Duane Morris & Selvam and leads the firm's Latin America and China desks. A graduate of the University of Virginia (LL.M.), he is a recognised leader in cross-border investment and international relations.



Eduardo Ramos-Gómez

PATRICK ONG, DIRECTOR AT DUANE MORRIS & SELVAM LLP

Panellist and Guest Speaker

Patrick Ong joins us as a guest speaker to discuss the legal essentials of establishing a presence in Singapore - from business structuring and employment to the venture capital landscape.

Patrick is a Director at Selvam LLC with over a decade of experience in corporate law. He advises on cross-border M&A, private equity, and employment matters for a global clientele. He is a UCL graduate and an Advocate and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Singapore.



Patrick Ong

RAMIRO RODRIGUEZ

Panellist and Guest Speaker

Ramiro Rodriguez is the Head of International Arbitration and a lead M&A practitioner at Duane Morris & Selvam LLP. With over 20 years in Asia, he specialises in high-value cross-border disputes and special situations across the energy, finance, and TMT sectors. Qualified in the UK, Singapore, and Colombia, Ramiro is an IFLR1000 Notable Practitioner and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He holds dual LL.M. degrees from NYU and NUS. Ramiro joins us as a panellist/speaker.



Ramiro Rodriguez

BRYAN JOEL LIM

Panellist and Guest Speaker

Bryan Lim joins us as a panellist/speaker. He is a Corporate Associate at Selvam LLC with extensive experience in SIAC and LCIA international arbitration. A former Deputy Public Prosecutor, Bryan holds dual law degrees from NUS and NYU and specialises in cross-border commercial disputes and M&A.



Bryan Lim

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FRIDAY, 20 MARCH - GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE REGIONAL MEETING

SENRIN OH OF DOJIMA LAW OFFICE

Presentation: Key Considerations for Foreign Companies Entering the Japanese Market.

Senrin Oh is a Japanese-qualified lawyer at Dojima Law Office (Tokyo/Osaka), which celebrates its 60th anniversary this year. Qualified since 2017. With both parents being Chinese, he is also fluent in Mandarin. He spent two years completing an LL.M. program in Beijing (2022–2024), followed by a one-year secondment at a law firm in Singapore, gaining extensive overseas experience. Currently, half of his clients are international. While his main practice area is corporate law, he also handles data protection and dispute matters. He specialises in explaining Japanese law in Chinese and English



Senrin Oh

AMIRTHEYESWARY MCPIRAPU (AMIRTHA) OF IZA NG YEOH & KIT

Presentation on: Global Disputes, Local Enforcement: The Foreign Judgment Toolkit

Amirtha MCPirapu is a Partner at Iza Ng Yeoh & Kit with over two decades of experience in litigation and dispute resolution. She is highly experienced in complex commercial disputes, including banking and finance litigation, construction contract disputes, employment matters, and winding-up proceedings. A significant portion of her practice involves disputes with cross-border elements, acting for both local and international clients.

Amirtha also advises on complex probate and administration matters, as well as contested divorce proceedings. She is recognised for her strategic judgment, commercial awareness, and ability to manage multifaceted disputes with clarity and precision.



Amirtha MCPirapu

DONNA ROSS OF DONNA ROSS DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Panel Discussion from Donna Ross & Ramiro Rodriguez on International Dispute Resolution Focusing on Singapore

Donna Ross is the principal of Donna Ross Dispute Resolution, is an international attorney, arbitrator and mediator with over 30 years' experience across several continents. She is specialised in cross-border deals and disputes in TMT, private equity, construction, shipping, M&A, JV and shareholder matters, import, licensing and distribution, retail leasing, hospitality, and the medical and the wine sectors.

Donna is qualified in New York, Australia and France, is a Fellow and faculty member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, serves on ArbitralWomen's Advisory Council and is an IMI and SIMI Certified Mediator, an accredited mediator in New York and Australia and an Accredited Specialist in Mediation Law.



Donna Ross

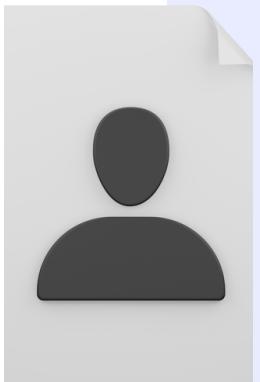
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FRIDAY, 20 MARCH - GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE REGIONAL MEETING

HONGYI LU OF JOINT WIN PARTNERS

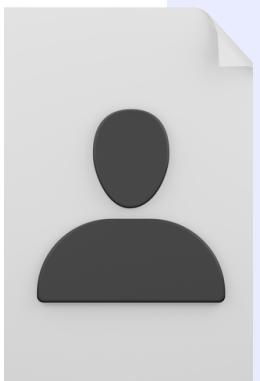
Presentation: International Business Areas - Cross-border Acquisitions / The Outlook of the Asian Capital Market

Hongyi Lu is the Senior Partner of multi award-winning Chinese corporate law firm Joint-Win Partners. She has been practicing law for many years, focusing on the legal affairs of limited liability companies. Hongyi will give a brief introduction about the existing international business segments of the firm.



Hongyi Lu

SPEAKER OPPORTUNITY



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FRIDAY, 20 MARCH - ASIAN CIVILISATIONS MUSEUM AND DINNER AT EMPRESS

Following our regional meeting, prepare for a cultural visit to the Asian Civilisations Museum, followed by dinner at the Empress restaurant.

The Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM) is Singapore's national museum of Asian antiquities and decorative art. Located in a beautiful historical building on the banks of the Singapore River, the museum offers a fascinating review of Asia's heritage, particularly the ancestral cultures of Singaporeans. We will attend the museum at 5:30PM

Dinner at Empress is located within the museum building itself. We will move to Empress for our group dinner.

This restaurant offers a vibrant, smart-casual setting with spectacular views of the Singapore River and the CBD skyline.

For dinner, you can expect a contemporary take on classic Cantonese dishes, served in a sophisticated indoor dining room or on the alfresco deck overlooking the water.

Meeting Point: PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay Reception

Meeting Time: 5PM

Venue: Asian Civilisations Museum and dinner at Empress

Address: 1 Empress Pl, Singapore 179555

Walk: This is a 13 minute walk from the hotel

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Ticket Cost Per Person: TBC (likely to be around £145 for dinner and drinks)



SATURDAY, 21 MARCH - DISCOVER SINGAPORE & CELEBRATE!

Prepare for a beautiful day wandering through Singapore's diverse landscapes, blending natural serenity with historical colour.

We offer a range of daytime activities, and you are required to indicate which ones you are interested in on the booking form. You can tick more than one day activity.

You may want to visit the stunning tropical beauty of the Singapore Botanic Gardens, the exotic blooms of the National Orchid Garden, or Gardens by the Bay, and be awestruck by the wonders of the Cloud and Forest Dome.

Or would you like a tour of the bustling streets of Little India, the ancient temples of Chinatown, and the vibrant Malay quarter of Kampong Glam?

The day concludes with a special dinner and drinks celebration in honour of our President's birthday.

Get ready to experience Singapore at its finest.





SATURDAY, 21 MARCH - GARDENS & CULTURAL TOUR

Please Note:

Entrance is **FREE** for **Singapore Botanic Gardens**, and you pay additional fees for specific attractions. For example, if you wish to view the stunning collection within the National Orchid Garden at the Botanic Gardens, there is an additional cost of approximately S\$15 / £8.74, which you will need to pay for yourselves.

Should we visit Gardens By the Bay and attend venues such as the Flower Dome and Cloud Forest within GBB, there is an additional fee of approximately S\$32-S\$53 / £18.50-£30.00, depending on the ticket package selected. We are planning to obtain group discounts for this attraction.

Cultural Tour

Exploring the distinct heritage districts of Little India, Chinatown, and Kampong Glam. This is a wonderful opportunity to immerse yourself in the diverse cultures and history that make Singapore unique.

Tour Meeting Point: PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay Reception

Destination Venue:

Meeting Time:

Cultural Tour Start Time: In the afternoon - **TBC**

Tour Meeting Point: To be arranged with the tour guide.

Tour End Time: TBC

Dress Code: Casual - please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather.

Ticket Cost: **Number dependent**



SATURDAY, 21 MARCH - DINNER AT MARINA BAY SANDS

Saturday ends with a special evening celebration for President Wim Bulthuis's birthday, likely to be at the iconic Marina Bay Sands Hotel.

Join us for dinner and drinks at this globally recognised landmark, enjoying the panoramic views and great company to end our 'discovery' day.

Meeting Point: PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay Reception

Destination Venue: Marina Bay Sands Hotel

(a 20-minute walk from the ParkRoyal Marina Bay Hotel)

Meeting Time: (TBC - evening)

Dress Code: Smart

Contact on the day: Rachel Tombs

Ticket Cost: TBC



SUNDAY, 22 MARCH – SENTOSA ADVENTURE & UNIVERSAL STUDIOS & WINGS OF TIME SHOW

We will round off our Singapore experience with a day of adventure!

Come and start your day with a cable car ride to Sentosa Island, followed by a visit to Universal Studios Singapore for a fun-filled experience with fellow members.

At the end of the day, we can gather to watch the Wings of Time Fireworks symphony show (20 minutes), followed by a casual drink and meal nearby.

This will be a perfect finale before everyone departs.

Meeting Location: PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay Reception

Destination: Sentosa Island

Meeting Time: Meet at 9 AM

Please note - we will be taking the MRT to the cable cars. The MRT is about a 7-minute walk from the hotel.

MRT Cost: Approximately S\$5 - S\$8 (c£2.90 to £4.64.)

Cable Car Cost: Approx S\$23 - S\$35 per person (c. £13.34 - £20.30)
(Round Trip Sky Pass)

Estimated Cable Car Total Time: 30 - 45 minutes (Including MRT transfer time)

Universal Studios Singapore: Tickets are approx. S\$83 - S\$85 (c£48.18 - £49.34) per adult (for a single-day tourist ticket)

Express passes are optional and cost around S\$70-S\$130 (c£41-£77) in addition to the entrance fee.

Opening times for Universal Studios: 10 am-8 pm

Dress Code: Casual. Walking shoes are a must!

Last boarding for cable car: Approx 9:30 PM

Ticket Cost: **PAYG for this event.**

WHAT TO DO IN SINGAPORE?

Whilst you're in Singapore, why not check out some of these attractions:



Singapore Flyer

Enjoy something different and view Singapore from the sky!

Marina Bay Sands SkyPark Observation Deck

Get a breathtaking panoramic view of the entire city skyline, the Singapore Strait, and the famous Gardens by the Bay from 56 storeys up.



The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands

Shop at high-end boutiques and enjoy the unique experience of a sampan boat ride along the indoor canal in this luxury shopping complex.

Sentosa Island

A resort island playground accessible by cable car, monorail, or bridge, home to Universal Studios, S.E.A. Aquarium, Adventure Cove Waterpark, and several beautiful beaches.



Singapore Flyer

Take a ride on one of the world's largest observation wheels for a stunning, 30-minute aerial view of Marina Bay, the city, and beyond.

S.E.A. Aquarium

Dive into the marine world with over 100,000 marine animals from 1,000 species across 50 different habitats in one of the world's largest aquariums.



ArtScience Museum

Explore the intersection of art, science, technology, and culture in a lotus-inspired building that hosts highly creative and immersive exhibitions like Future World.

Kampong Gelam

Singapore's oldest urban quarter, this is the heart of the Malay-Muslim community. Visit the magnificent Sultan Mosque and explore Haji Lane for quirky boutiques and street art.



Singapore Botanic Gardens

A UNESCO World Heritage Site and a tropical oasis. The National Orchid Garden is a must-see, featuring thousands of orchid species and hybrids.



National Museum of Singapore

Singapore's oldest museum, dedicated to documenting the history of Singapore. It features vibrant exhibitions and the iconic Singapore History Gallery.

Cloud Forest

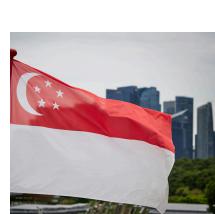
(Within Gardens by the Bay) Step into a mysterious world veiled in mist, featuring a 35-metre-tall man-made mountain with the world's tallest indoor waterfall.



And after all that, if you're thirsty or hungry, consider stopping at:

Lau Pa Sat

A beautifully restored Victorian-era market structure in the financial district. It's a hawker centre that comes alive at night when the adjacent Boon Tat Street turns into Satay Street, serving famous grilled meat skewers under the stars.



Maxwell Food Centre

One of the most famous hawker centres, located in Chinatown, renowned for its incredible variety of local street food. It is home to the legendary Tian Tian Hainanese Chicken Rice.

Tiong Bahru Market

A classic hawker centre located in the charming, hipster Tiong Bahru neighbourhood, popular for local favourites like Chwee Kueh (steamed rice cakes) and Lor Mee (braised noodle dish).



Newton Food Centre

Known for its seafood and local fare, this hawker centre gained international fame after being featured in the movie Crazy Rich Asians.

Best Photo Opportunities

Explore these areas for your best photo opportunities and make the most of your visit!



DON'T FORGET

Some essential tips and reminders for our members:

This section highlights key safety, legal, and cultural notes to ensure your trip is smooth and stress-free.

EMERGENCY AND IMPORTANT CONTACTS

- **Ambulance / Fire (Emergency):** 995 (Singapore Civil Defence Force)
- **Ambulance (Non-Emergency):** 1777 (Non-Emergency Ambulance Service)
- **Police (Emergency):** 999
- **Police (Hotline):** 1800 255 0000
- **Hotel (PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay):** +65 6845 1000 (For concierge/non-emergency assistance only.)

Please note: Dialling 995 for a non-emergency ambulance may result in a fine. For minor illnesses or injuries, please call the non-emergency service (1777) or visit a local clinic.



DON'T FORGET... CONTINUED

VISA AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

While many nationalities do not require a visa for a short business or social visit, please note the following critical points:

- **Passport Validity:** Your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond your intended date of arrival in Singapore.
- **Check Your Status:** Most business/social visitors can enter Singapore without a pre-arranged visa for stays up to 30 or 90 days.
- **Mandatory SG Arrival Card:** All travellers must complete the electronic SG Arrival Card online within 3 days before arriving in Singapore. This is not a visa but a mandatory health/travel declaration.
- **Immigration Discretion:** The period of stay granted is determined by the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) officer upon entry, issued as an electronic visit pass (e-Pass).

Action: If you are unsure about your country's specific visa requirements, please check the official Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) website immediately.

CULTURAL AND LEGAL DOS & DON'TS (THE "FINE CITY" RULES)

Singapore is renowned for its cleanliness and order, maintained by strict enforcement of public laws. Please observe the following:

DO:

- Use Public Transport.
- Queue politely for taxis, MRT, and buses.
- Return your tray at hawker centres (food courts).
- Stand on the left of escalators if you are not walking.
- Drink the tap water (it is safe and of high quality).
- Consider getting travel insurance - private healthcare costs for foreigners in Singapore are world-class but very expensive.

DON'T:

- Chew gum (unless medically prescribed. The sale and import of regular gum is illegal. Check the HSA website first.)
- Litter, spit, or Jaywalk (These actions carry heavy fines.)
- Smoke in non-designated areas (e.g., public transport, sheltered walkways). The legal age is 21.
- Use, possess, or import electronic vaporisers (vapes/e-cigarettes). (These are strictly prohibited and possession carries a fine of up to S\$2,000.)
- Eat or drink on the MRT (Subway) trains or in stations.
- Discuss sensitive politics or religion in casual conversation.
- Bring any medication drugs (painkillers with codeine, sleeping pills, or ADHD meds), without checking the [Health Sciences Authority](#) (HSA) website first.



THANK YOU

For joining us in Singapore.

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