

The background of the entire page is a photograph of the Singapore skyline at night. The top half shows a clear blue sky with a few clouds and the top portion of the Singapore Flyer, a massive Ferris wheel, illuminated with purple and pink lights. The bottom half shows a body of water reflecting the city lights, creating a colorful, shimmering effect.

WORLD LINK FOR LAW -
ASIA 2026 REGIONAL MEETING

SINGAPORE

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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 and Marina Sands night shows.

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 - THE TOWER CLUB & RAFFLES BAR

Luxury Networking Dinner at the Tower Club & Drinks at Raffles

We will begin our Asia Regional Meeting with an exclusive experience at The Tower Club Singapore. Located in the heart of the CBD, this private members-only club offers "views to die for" across the sparkling city skyline.

Prepare for an evening of luxury and exceptional service as we enjoy a delicious **5-course meal** in a private dining setting with amazing views. This is the perfect environment to reconnect with colleagues as we begin our journey in Singapore.

Following dinner, we will take a short 10-minute transfer to the legendary Raffles Hotel Long Bar. Our destination is the world-famous Long Bar, the birthplace of the Singapore Sling! We have also secured a dedicated space at the bar itself.

Created in 1915 by bartender Ngiam Tong Boon, this gin-based cocktail is a piece of liquid history. While a Singapore Sling is approximately \$40 (plus tax and service), experiencing it in this iconic colonial setting is worth every cent.

In keeping with the bar's unique tradition, feel free to shell peanuts and sweep the husks straight onto the floor - it's the only place in Singapore where littering is encouraged!

Meeting Point: PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay Reception

Meeting Time: 6:45 PM for a 7:15 PM dinner at The Tower Club.

- A taxi will be provided from the ParkRoyal Hotel to The Tower Club.

Contact On The Day: Rachel Tombs

Venue Address: Atlantic at Tower Club at 9 Raffles Place, Level 62, Republic Plaza 1, Singapore 048619

Dress Code: Smart/Business (No jeans, shorts, flip-flops, or slippers - **please note** that members and guests in T-Shirts, Torn Jeans, Shorts, Sandals and Slippers will not be admitted.).

Mobile Phones: All mobile devices are to be adjusted to **silent mode** while in the Club premises.

Ticket Cost Per Person: £185 (this includes your meals, limited drinks at Tower Club and transport to the Restaurant and Raffles)

Please Note: drinks at Raffles Bar will be PAYG.



FRIDAY, 20 MARCH - ALL DAY MEETING AT PARK ROYAL MARINA BAY/WORLD LINK FOR 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 guest speakers on Singapore-focused topics.

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**
 - Arrival 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 Amirtheyeswary 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**
 - Trends and Opportunities for Sino-Foreign Legal Collaboration
- **12:00 – 12:45: Lunch**
 - Buffet lunch served at the Peppermint Restaurant.
- **12:45-13:15: Presentation from Patrick Ong and Bryan Joel Lim of Duane Morris LLP**
 - 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 with Donna Ross, Independent Arbitrator and Mediator from Donna Ross Dispute Resolution, Ramiro Rodriguez of Duane Morris LLP & Rishabh Malaviya, Counsel at the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).**
- **14:15-14:35: Presentation from Ge Yan of Joint Win Partners**
 - SPACs in New York, Hong Kong, and Singapore: Opportunities and Challenges for Hong Kong and Singapore Amidst U.S. Regulatory Tightening
- **14:35-14:55: Presentation from Leath Nicholson of Nicholson Ryan Lawyers**
 - Doing Business in Australia: the Rise of Regulation
- **14:55-15:15: Presentation from Shane Weir of Weir & Associates**
 - World Power Trusts & Pensions - A Trust Structure Accepted By Most Countries In the World. Access To Structuring Super Trusts.
- **15:15-15:45: Open Floor Discussion**
 - 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

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

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EDUARDO RAMOS-GÓMEZ OF DUANE MORRIS 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 LLP 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-Gomez

PATRICK ONG, DIRECTOR OF DUANE MORRIS LLP

Panellist and Guest Speaker

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

Patrick is a Director at Duane Morris LLP 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 OF DUANE MORRIS LLP

Panellist and Guest Speaker

Ramiro Rodriguez is the Head of International Arbitration and a lead M&A practitioner at Duane Morris 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 OF DUANE MORRIS LLP

Panellist and Guest Speaker

Bryan Lim joins us as a panellist/speaker. He is a Corporate Associate 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.



Brian Lim

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FRIDAY, 20 MARCH - GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE REGIONAL MEETING

RISHABH MALAVIYA

Panellist and Guest Speaker

Rishabh Malaviya is Counsel and Team Lead at the Singapore International Arbitration Centre. He is qualified to practice law in India and holds an LLM degree in International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution from the National University of Singapore.

Prior to joining SIAC, Rishabh was based in Mumbai and worked in the disputes team at one of India's largest law firms. His practice in India focused on commercial arbitration (domestic and international) and litigation across various industries and fora.



Rishabh Malaviya

SENIRIN 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

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

FRIDAY, 20 MARCH - GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE REGIONAL MEETING

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, 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 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

HONGYI LU OF JOINT WIN PARTNERS

Presentation: Trends and Opportunities for Sino-Foreign Legal Collaboration

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

GE YAN OF JOINT WIN PARTNERS

Presentation: SPACs in New York, Hong Kong, and Singapore: Opportunities and Challenges for Hong Kong and Singapore Amidst U.S. Regulatory Tightening

A Senior Partner and Director of the Overseas Capital Markets Business Center at Joint-win Partners in China, Ge Yan specialises in investment and financing, corporate compliance, and commercial dispute resolution.



Ge Yan

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

FRIDAY, 20 MARCH - GUEST SPEAKERS AT THE REGIONAL MEETING

LEATH NICHOLSON OF NICHOLSON RYAN LAWYERS

Presentation: Doing Business in Australia: the Rise of Regulation

Leath Nicholson is the Managing Principal of Nicholson Ryan Lawyers, an Australian commercial law firm advising companies, boards, and senior executives on complex legal and strategic matters. He holds honours degrees in Economics and Law, and a Master of Laws (Commercial Law) from Monash University in Melbourne, and was admitted to practice in 1997. With more than 25 years' experience, Leath brings a leadership-driven, commercially grounded perspective to legal practice. His work spans corporate transactions, financial services, restructures, and commercial disputes, acting for private companies, ASX-listed entities, and government agencies. Leath also brings a strong commercial background to his practice, having sat on several ASX-listed boards and large private companies. He is presently a director of Constellation Technologies Limited (ASX listed), FeeSynergy Finance Pty Ltd (a private financier in the accounting sector) and is the Chairman of Capital Smart Group Holdings Pty Ltd (Australia's largest motor vehicle repair network).



Leath Nicholson

SHANE WEIR OF WEIR & ASSOCIATES

Presentation: World Power Trusts & Pensions - A Trust Structure Accepted By Most Countries In the World. Access To Structuring Super Trusts.

Shane Weir is a qualified solicitor in Hong Kong and the founder of Weir and Associates, which he established more than 35 years ago with offices in Hong Kong and Shanghai. His practice focuses on commercial, property, and banking law, with particular emphasis on tax, trusts, and pensions, and he serves as legal advisor and director to numerous local and international organisations.



Shane Weir

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

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 5:30 PM for a private tour.

Dinner at Empress is in the museum building itself, and we will head there for our group dinner.

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

The selected dinner menu features luxury ingredients to suit all tastes, with premium highlights such as South African Abalone, Angus Beef, and Lobster E-Fu Noodles. Enjoy this 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: 5 PM **(Tour starts at 5:30 PM)**

Venue: Asian Civilisations Museum and dinner at Empress

Address: 1 Empress Pl, Singapore 179555

Walk: This is a 13-minute walk from the hotel, but a taxi will be taken

Dress Code: Smart Casual

Ticket Cost Per Person: £150 (this includes your 5-course meal, transport and ACM tour)

Please note: Drinks will be PAYG





SATURDAY, 21 MARCH - CULTURAL TOUR & STARRY NIGHT CRUISE

The Heritage & Soul of Singapore Cultural Walking Tour 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Prepare to be amazed as we head into the heart of Singapore's vibrant soul! This isn't just a walk; it's a sensory explosion through the city's most iconic heritage districts! We are delighted to be joined by a local expert guide who will share some "insider" secrets and stories you won't find in any guidebook!

During our tour, our visit will include:

- Little India, which will be full of colour! We'll weave through the lanes, vibrant shops, and stunning temples and visit the legendary Tekka Market. This is your chance to taste the real Singapore - grab a frothy Teh Tarik (pulled tea) or an authentic snack as we enjoy the local atmosphere.
- Chinatown, where tradition meets artistry, is a quick stop on the MRT. We will explore ancient temples with remarkable architecture before visiting a traditional Seal-Carving shop. This is a rare highlight - watch master artisans at work and perhaps commission your own personalised "chop" (stone stamp), a centuries-old tradition and the ultimate bespoke souvenir.

Once our tour concludes at 1 PM, you will have the afternoon free to revisit some local spots or relax at the hotel.

Tour Meeting Point: PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay Reception

Meeting Time: 8:30 AM

Tour Meeting Point: Meeting our tour guide at Little India MRT Station Exit E

Tour End Time: 1 PM

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

Ticket Cost Per Person: £60

Please note: You will need to pay for your own MRT fare. It is likely to be around \$2 per stop, and you can pay by tapping your card or phone.



SATURDAY, 21 MARCH - STARRY NIGHT CRUISE, GARDEN RHAPSODY & DINNER

Evening - Singapore Exploration, River Cruise & Birthday Celebration

4.45 for a 5 PM starting time - meet at ParkRoyal Reception for transport to begin the tour

Our evening is the perfect mix of tradition and innovation, taking you on a wonderful journey through Singapore's rich history and its modern, cutting-edge attractions.

Highlights of the tour include:

- Singapore Flyer & F1 Pit Building
 - We begin with a stop at the iconic [Singapore Flyer](#) for stunning photos of this massive observation wheel. Nearby, you'll see the [F1 Pit Building](#) - the heart of the Singapore Grand Prix. Stand beside the starting grid of the world's first night race track and feel the thrill of Formula 1!
- Merlion Park
 - Witness Singapore's [iconic landmark](#) up close. This is a picturesque location for photos and panoramic views of Marina Bay, the perfect photo opportunity as the city lights begin to twinkle.
- Garden Rhapsody
 - We'll then head to an excellent viewpoint to see the Supertree Grove at [Gardens by the Bay](#) where these vertical gardens light up the skyline!
- Marina Bay
 - A brief pause to capture the glittering city skyline.
- Singapore River Cruise
 - Relax as you glide past historic quays and lively waterfront districts, with the skyline reflected on the water.
- Spectra
 - Watch the light and water show as we enter Marina Bay. Remain comfortably on board to experience the [Spectra Light & Water Show](#) from the water - a stunning display of synchronised fountains, lasers, and music.
- End/disembark at Lau Pa Sat Hawker Centre

Please read more >



SATURDAY, 21 MARCH - DINNER

At the end of the cruise, we will disembark and head to the historic [Lau Pa Sat](#) hawker centre for a true Singaporean dining experience. This Victorian-era architectural gem is now a street-food mecca, providing the perfect atmospheric setting to round out the night.

This will be a "Pay As You Go" (PAYG) evening dinner and drinks, offering you the freedom to sample a variety of world-class street food and local delicacies. Most importantly, we will use this vibrant setting to celebrate our President's birthday!

Whether you fancy satay under the stars or a cold [Tiger](#) beer, it's the perfect end to our regional meeting.

Meeting Point: [PARKROYAL COLLECTION Marina Bay](#) Reception

Meeting Time: 4.45 MP FOR 5 PM

Dress Code: Casual

Starry Night Tour Ticket Cost Per Person: £90

Dinner Ticket Cost Per Person: PAYG

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.

MANDATORY - Complete your SG Arrival Card (ICA)

All travellers (including those eligible for visa-free entry) must submit the SG Arrival Card (SGAC) with an electronic health declaration via the [ICA Official Website](#) or the "MyICA Mobile" app.

- **Deadline** - this must be completed within three (3) days prior to your date of arrival in Singapore (e.g., if you arrive on 19 March, you can submit it starting from 17 March).
- **Cost** - this service is free of charge. Please avoid unofficial websites that charge a fee!

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:** Don't forget - 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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