Guided Walking Tours and Tourist Guide Services
Experience Singapore like a local
Singapore is bursting at its seams with endless attractions and activities. A world of experiences clamours for your attention, each one promising an enriching and enchanting memory. With so much to do and see, one of the best ways to experience the city is to engage the services of a personal Tourist Guide.

The Unique Difference a Singapore Tourist Guide makes

From its humble beginnings as a trading post, Singapore has grown into a burgeoning metropolis brimming with unbridled energy and excitement. Bridging the East and West, the city’s harmonious blend of age-old traditions and cutting-edge innovations offers a distinctively unique experience.

With a Singapore Tourist Guide, you’ll truly be taking home a slice of Singapore with you. Every discovery will be infinitely more meaningful because of your new-found appreciation for all the ideas, lifestyles and people that make up Singapore’s unique cultural tapestry.

While the nation’s efficient transportation network makes light work of finding your destination, you’ll be amazed at the information you can glean from a Singapore Tourist Guide’s knowledge of that location’s rich history and its corresponding local relevance.

Try the Singapore Tourist Guide Travel Itinerary

From the sights and sounds of vibrant ethnic communities to tranquil parks and gardens, from rich heritage sites to spectacular new architecture, you’ll want to experience them all. With Singapore Tourist Guides planning your journey for you, you won’t have to miss a thing.

Be it a day tour, your first visit or even a return trip to Singapore, you’ll be pleasantly surprised with how a Singapore Tourist Guide’s travel itinerary will pack your time with fresh and captivating experiences.

Select from a list of highly qualified and certified General Tourist Guides who will play host to you as you journey around the island. Language will not be a barrier – our Tourist Guides are able to converse fluently in various languages, allowing you to experience Singapore with ease.

In view of the high demand for this service, we advise you to book your Singapore Tourist Guide early in order to avoid disappointment.

To book your personal Tourist Guide or for detailed information, please call the Society of Tourist Guides (Singapore) at (65) 6338 8659, or email: socgt@singnet.com.sg, or visit their website at www.societyoftouristguides.org.sg
Try the Singapore Tourist Guide Walking Tour

Come and enjoy specially created walking tours with qualified tourist guides licensed by Singapore Tourism Board.

We bring you a selection of tours, exclusively designed to represent the cultural diversity and religious harmony of Singapore. These tours will give you insights to the way locals live, where they come from, how they work and play.

**Roman Catholicism**
**Fame, Fortune and Faith in Waterloo Street**
**Hainan Kopi Tales**
**Reign of Bankers and Entrepreneurs**
**Of Saris and Curries in Little India**

---

**Roman Catholicism**

Find out who established the first Catholic church in Singapore, how this area came to be part of a European town, and more. You'll begin with a visit to the grounds of St. Joseph's Church, which traces the beginning of the Portuguese Mission in Singapore and the significance of this church to the local Eurasians.

Enjoy the peaceful surroundings of Queen Street and learn of Father Beurel's role in establishing the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd and St. Joseph's Institution. This tour also takes you through how the mission schools were set up by the churches so children of different races could attend.

Tour starts at City Hall MRT Station, Exit B

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tour Fee: SGD 18 (Adult) SGD 10 (Child)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Duration</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 hours</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Fame, Fortune and Faith in Waterloo Street**

Today, after careful restoration, the developed Waterloo Street Arts Belt houses many art groups. Within this belt lies the historical Sculpture Square, the former site of a late 19th-century Baba Methodist church, and current home to art exhibits. Do stroll by some of the graceful bungalows once occupied by Jewish families, and bear witness to an art that has withstood the test of time.

Marvel at the harmonious coexistence of the Buddhist temple and Hindu temple. Watch the lively atmosphere outside the two temples where people come to worship and seek divinations about the future. And if you stop for a moment, you'll feel the generosity of the Kwan Im Thong Hood Cho Temple, where education grants are extended to all students, regardless of race or religion.

Tour starts at Bugis MRT Station, Exit C

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tour Fee: SGD 18 (Adult) SGD 10 (Child)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Duration</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 hours</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Hainan Kopi Tales**

Trace the beginning of one of Singapore's original dishes, Hainanese Chicken Rice. Hainan is a tropical island located south of the Guangdong province, China. The Hainanese immigrants settled in the Beach Road area forging a strong community spirit. The streets were subsequently named after them: First, Second and Third Street of the Hainanese. Visit the temple dedicated to the Goddess of the Sea that was established by the Hainan Clan Association and learn about its importance within the community.

Stroll along Purvis Street and learn more about other flavourful Hainanese dishes while appreciating the ornate designs of old shophouses.
Tour starts at Bugis MRT Station, Exit C

Tour Fee: SGD 18 (Adult) SGD 10 (Child)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Duration</th>
<th>Days of Operation</th>
<th>Start Time</th>
<th>Available Languages</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2 hours</td>
<td>Tuesdays, Fridays</td>
<td>2.30 pm</td>
<td>English, Mandarin</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Reign of Bankers and Entrepreneurs

This tour takes you from the south bank of Singapore River, overlooking the 19th-century European town to the edge of Chinatown. Amidst the towering skyscrapers, your guide will share the secrets of many hardworking immigrants who made it, along with the stories of many unnamed men and women who toiled to build this city out of a sleepy village. Contemporary artists capture the spirit of adventure and enterprise with their masterpieces proudly exhibited beside the modern architecture. You can also observe how the locals keep their faith at the mosques and temples around here.

Tour starts at Raffles Place MRT Station, Exit A

Tour Fee: SGD 20 (Adult) SGD 10 (Child)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Duration</th>
<th>Days of Operation</th>
<th>Start Time</th>
<th>Available Languages</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2 hours</td>
<td>Sundays</td>
<td>9.30 am</td>
<td>English, Mandarin</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Of Saris and Curries in Little India

You’ll start at Bukit Timah, the tree-lined outskirts of the Central Business District. Discover at once the heartlands with its distinctive sounds and multitude of colours and smells. Then let your Tourist Guide show you the varied curries cooked in different styles by the local ethnic groups: Chinese, Malay, and Southern Indian. There’s no better place to do this than in the local wet market.

Observe the rite in a Hindu temple and the fascinating stories behind the festivals celebrated here. Learn about the various traditional costumes and you may be inspired to learn how to wear a sari. Nothing beats the heat better than a refreshing yogurt drink called lassi. Other choices include teh tarik – tea with frothy milk and tea boiled with spices, known as masala tea. This is also a good place to ask your guide about the intricate architecture found in the conserved shophouses located nearby.

Tour starts at Little India MRT Station, Exit E, Race Course Road

Tour Fee: SGD 20 (Adult) SGD 10 (Child)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Duration</th>
<th>Days of Operation</th>
<th>Start Time</th>
<th>Available Languages</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2 hours</td>
<td>Tuesdays, Fridays</td>
<td>9.30 am</td>
<td>English, Mandarin</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Walking tours organised by the Society of Tourist Guides (Singapore). All rights reserved.

To book any of the walking tours or for detailed information, please call the Society of Tourist Guides (Singapore) at (65) 6338 8659, or email: socg@singnet.com.sg, or visit their website at www.societyoftouristguides.org.sg

Terms and Conditions:
1. Advance booking is required. Please make bookings at least 24 hours ahead.
2. Price quoted applies to scheduled tours only. Child rate is applicable for children below 12 years of age.
3. Please make payment in CASH to the guide before the start of the walking tour.
4. Private tours can be arranged upon request. Rates on application.
5. Tourist Guides are trained by the Society of Tourist Guides (Singapore) to conduct these tours and are licensed by Singapore Tourism Board.
6. Tour itinerary and stops may be changed at the discretion of the assigned guide in the event of circumstances beyond our control.

Information correct at the time of printing. Please contact the Society of Tourist Guides (Singapore) for the latest updates.