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Singapore

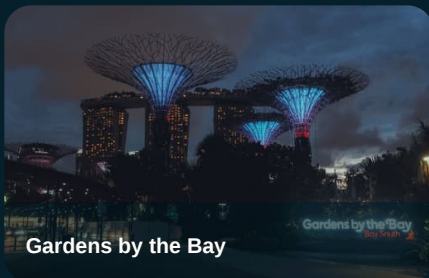
4-5 Days

From INR 57,000 per person

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Destination overview

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PACKAGE DURATION

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BEST TIME

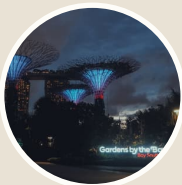
Peak: Feb, Mar, Apr, Jun, Jul, Aug | Shoulder: Jan, May, Sep, Oct, Dec | Avoid: Nov

TRIP TYPES

beach, honeymoon

8 APPROVED SUBLOCATIONS

Places you'll visit


Gardens by the Bay
NATURE RESERVE | HALF DAY

A waterfront park beside Marina Bay built around steel Supertrees planted with ferns and orchids and linked by an elevated skyway. Two cooled conservatories hold a Mediterranean flower dome and a misted cloud forest with an indoor waterfall, and a light and sound show runs among the Supertrees each evening.


Marina Bay Sands SkyPark
SKYSCRAPER | 1-2 HOURS

The observation deck on top of the three-tower Marina Bay Sands hotel, reached by a dedicated lift. Visitors look down over the bay, the central business district and the shipping lanes beyond, and it is a common stop for sunset and for the nightly light show over the water.


Sentosa Island (Universal Studios)
THEME PARK | FULL DAY

A resort island off the southern shore reached by cable car, monorail or a boardwalk. Its film-themed park groups rides around Hollywood, Egyptian and prehistoric zones, and the island also holds beaches, an aquarium, a luge track and a cliff-top zip line into the sea.



Merlion Park

MONUMENT | 45 MINUTES

A small waterfront promenade at the mouth of the Singapore river, where the lion-headed, fish-bodied Merlion statue spouts water into the bay. It is the standard photograph stop in the city, looking across to Marina Bay Sands and the Esplanade theatres, and it is busiest around dusk.



Singapore Zoo / Night Safari

NATURE RESERVE | FULL DAY

Two adjoining wildlife parks in the Mandai forest north of the city. The day zoo uses moats rather than bars for open enclosures, while the night safari runs a tram through dimly lit habitats to see nocturnal species such as tapir, civet and Asian elephant after dark.



Chinatown and Little India

OLD TOWN | HALF DAY

Two heritage quarters of restored shophouses a few metro stops apart. Chinatown holds the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple, the Sri Mariamman temple and a food street; Little India centres on Serangoon Road, with the Sri Veeramakaliamman temple, spice shops, sari stores and Tamil vegetarian canteens.



Jewel Changi

WATERFALL | 2-3 HOURS

A glass-domed complex attached to Changi airport, built around the Rain Vortex, an indoor waterfall that drops seven storeys through a terraced garden. Visitors walk the forest valley trails, ride the attractions in the top-floor Canopy Park, and eat and shop between flights on a long layover.



Marina Bay waterfront

WATERFRONT | 2-3 HOURS

The bay links the skyline, civic district, gardens and evening light displays in a walkable loop. Visitors come for city views after dark; the route is easy to combine with nearby attractions and MRT access.

4 DAYS

Suggested day-by-day plan

01

DAY 1

Gardens by the Bay and Singapore Zoo / Night Safari

Visit Gardens by the Bay, Singapore Zoo / Night Safari.

02

DAY 2

Marina Bay Sands SkyPark and Chinatown and Little India

Visit Marina Bay Sands SkyPark, Chinatown and Little India.

03

DAY 3

Sentosa Island (Universal Studios) and Jewel Changi

Visit Sentosa Island (Universal Studios), Jewel Changi.

04

DAY 4

Merlion Park

Visit Merlion Park.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Travel essentials

CURRENCY

The Singapore dollar is the local currency. Cards and contactless payments are accepted almost everywhere, including on buses and the MRT network.

LANGUAGE

English is an official language and used for signage, transport and business. Malay, Mandarin and Tamil are also official, so Indian travellers feel at home.

TIME DIFFERENCE

Singapore is 2 hours 30 minutes ahead of Indian Standard Time (IST).

WEATHER

Hot and humid throughout the year with frequent short showers. Rain rarely disrupts plans, as most attractions and walkways are sheltered or indoors.

CONNECTIVITY

Tourist SIMs and eSIMs are sold at Changi, roaming packs work smoothly, and free public Wi-Fi covers much of the city and its transport hubs.

VISA AND PERMITS

Indian travel-document holders require a Singapore visa unless a current exemption applies. A visa is separate from the SG Arrival Card, which travellers submit through the official channel within the prescribed pre-arrival window.

Food and culture

Chinese, Malay, Tamil and Peranakan traditions meet in Singapore's hawker centres. Tamil vegetarian canteens are plentiful in Little India, and stalls clearly display halal or vegetarian certification. Do not eat or drink on the metro, respect littering rules, and clear your tray after eating.

AIR, RAIL AND ROAD

Getting there from India

AIR

Changi Airport is the gateway, with direct and one-stop flights from several Indian cities.

RAIL

There is no practical through rail journey from India. Singapore's MRT provides extensive urban connectivity after arrival.

ROAD

Overland travel from India is not a normal visitor route. Airport rail, taxis and buses make local transfers straightforward after arrival.

Official guidance: Singapore ICA visa requirements -

https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/visa_requirements (checked 2026-08-30)

Official guidance: Singapore ICA arrival guidance - <https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore> (checked 2026-08-30)

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Practical notes

- The currency is the Singapore dollar; contactless cards and phone payments are accepted almost everywhere, including on buses and the MRT.
- Traffic drives on the left, but few visitors need a car - the MRT reaches nearly every attraction on this list.
- Tipping is not customary; restaurants typically add a service charge and taxi fares are metered.
- It is hot and humid all year with sudden afternoon downpours, so carry a light umbrella rather than planning around a dry season.
- Remove shoes before entering the Sri Mariamman and other Hindu temples, and dress modestly at the Sultan Mosque in Kampong Glam.
- Chewing gum sales are restricted, and fines apply for littering, jaywalking and eating on the MRT - posted signs state the amounts.



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