Singapur

Singapore is famous for its hawker markets, shopping hubs, tall skyscrapers and the Merlion. Dubbed as the “Mini Asia of the World”, this Garden city is a potpourri of Chinese, Malayan and Indian culture.

When in Singapore, do include Singapore Zoo, Marina Bay Sands, Gardens by the Bay, Botanic Gardens, Orchard Road, Singapore Flyer, Chinatown and Sentosa Island in your itinerary.

This island city-state started out as a poor trading port and is currently one of the most affluent countries of the world. Singapore is trying to loosen its reputation of having an uptight attitude in order to lure more tourists. Over the years, there has been an increase in shopping malls, casinos and eateries. The Prime Minister hopes to make Singapore a tropical version of New York, Paris and London, all rolled into one. Food and shopping are a favourite pastime of the people in this nation and the variety of options available is mind-boggling. With so much to offer in terms of its multicultural flair and recreational activities, Singapore can be a great stopover or a whole destination by itself. The ever beautiful Singapore is also home to a number of grand and vibrant festivities including the Singapore Food Festival, the Great Shopping Festival, Singapore Lion Dance and Chinese New Year. So, what are you waiting for? Get dressed in your best clothes, be a part of the bustling and happy crowd while you enjoy the celebrations in full swing!

Shopping is a full-time activity in Singapore as you are going to follow the mantra “Shop till you drop” to the hilt. The place is ideal for retail therapy - shopping malls which are everywhere across the city and they are connected by air-conditioned MRT stations and underground tunnels. If you are planning a trip to Singapore during the months of May to July, make sure you don’t miss The Great Singapore Shopping Festival which takes place during the same time. Some of the famous shopping spots here are Orchard Road, Bugis Street, Little India, Chinatown, Mustafa Center and Marina Square. Of all the names listed above, Mustafa Center and Chinatown are the most recommended markets to shop for your favourite stuff and that too on pocket-friendly prices.

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What To SEE

1 Universal Studios

The one and only movie-theme park in Singapore features no less than 24 rides and attractions, amongst which is a pair of dueling coasters that brush past each other in numerous near misses in their aerial tracks. If you're looking for the adrenalin kick, you can also choose a ride in a coaster where you are seated and the other where you are suspended in mid air!

Sudden turns, drops that knock the breath out of you, exciting loopity loops and countless near-collisions will give you thrill, make you scream, and blow your mind! Meet a dinosaurs at the next turn, greet a lemur hanging upside down, find love when you meet an ogre and say hi to Egyptian mummies when at the Universal Theme Park.

With a visit to the Universal Studios theme park, go beyond watching your favourite movie at a local theatre and experience the true grandiose of cinema.

2 Sentosa

Often dubbed as Asia's favourite play ground, the Sentosa Island offers something to please everyone, despite age and tastes! Shop till you drop at the this tiny island decked with the best fineries from world over, dine like at king at the countless restaurants serving a mind boggling variety of food, relax and soak up the sun on one of the beaches, gorge your eyes on the city scape of Singapore and endless seas, be a part of all the entertainment activities and watch a dolphin show, or just throw your head back and scream your lungs out on the thrilling roller coasters here!

A place dedicated strictly to fun and entertainment, the Sentosa island offers; to you many attractions like the Imbiah Lookout for the History Buffs and Adventure seekers, many beaches for the water babies and adventure sports enthusiasts, the Siloso Point where you literally dive into history, and the Resort World, which offers countless attractions like the Universal Studios Singapore, the Marine Life Park, shows like the Crane Dance and Lake of Dreams, luxury label shopping, a casino and much more!

Come find your dreams at Sentosa!

3 The Flying Trapeze

Remember back when circuses used to be all the rage and you would stare open-mouthed at the trapeze artists as they defied all laws of gravity and swung their way to glory; how you would go back with those images plastered and end up dreaming about them? Now its time to turn that wild dream into a reality at Sentosa island where the Flying Trapeze conducts trapeze sessions that is sure to set your adrenaline pumping and turn your world topsy-turvy.

You will be carefully bound to the trapeze and with the help of the experienced guide you will soon be swinging and soaring to your glory, with the beach (and a net) under you and the vast blue ocean stretching out in front of you. Once you come down to Earth and wait for your world to straighten itself back, you could head over to the Italian restaurant right next door, Trapizza.

4 Singapore Flyer
The world's largest observation wheel, the Singapore Flyer stands at a mind boggling height of 165m from the ground. The Singapore Flyer is an opportunity to soak your eyes on the spellbinding, 360 degree views of the city, stretching from the Marina Bay to the islands of Indonesia and Malaysia!

Within the flyer complex, you can see the wide variety of eating places, shops, indulge in entertaining activities and make the most of facilities. The place is also undoubtedly the best view point to observe all the beauty and vibrancy of the colourful Singapore. Each ride lasts about 30 minutes, giving you ample opportunity to get your postcard perfect shots of the beautiful island city.

**Zouk Nightclub**

Zouk Nightclub in Singapore is one of the hippest clubs in town. They have hosted few of the most cutting edge acts and continues to push boundaries of live electronica dance music. In 2011 they played host to the grammy award winning band Velvet Underground which has shot up their popularity to new levels.

Come here on a Wednesday night for some waivers and freebies, for men they have a entry of SGD 25 which includes 2 drinks and for women its a free night. During weekends i.e Friday and Saturday night before 10 pm, it is SGD 15 including two drinks and after 10 pm it is SGD 28 for men and for &nbsp;women SGD 23 including two drinks. Weekends are electrified at Zouk by some of the biggest international DJ acts. Make sure to land up here while you are at Singapore.

**Iggy's**

Owned by sommelier Ignatius Chan, the name Iggy's takes inspiration from the owner's name himself. Established some years back, this fancy restaurant has managed to capture everyone's fancy.

Sophisticated and tasteful, the ambience of the restaurant is quite exceptional. As you enter this grand restaurant, almost everything pleases the eye. Extremely well known for its food and impressive wine collection, Iggy's doesn't let you down. Do order the famous Ratatouille and any Oyster dish that appeals to you. The flavours are unique and distinct whilst the presentation is awe inspiring. Though, a tad bit expensive, the restaurant calls for a second visit.

**Waku Ghin**

Overlooking Marina Bay, the classy Waku Ghin is one of the best fine dining restaurants in Singapore. The ambience is appealing with a dominating silver theme running through the restaurant. Besides the warm atmosphere of the restaurant, what clearly wins the show is the food.

Primarily serving traditional Asian cuisine, the restaurant has a lavish 10 course menu besides an assortment of popular favourites. The flavours are exceptional and will stay with you long after you meal is done. While the flattering views of Marina Bay capture your attention and chunks of heaven on your plate keep you happy, the efficient staff takes over your meal without being too intrusive. The must orders here include Botan shrimp with sea urchin and oscietra caviar and Australia abalone.
4 Gunther's, located at the posh Purvis Street, is all about fine dining in an upscale and cozy setting. Even though it is famous for its authentic and delicious French cuisine, you get a chance to take your pick from a variety of dishes on the menu. With several accolades and awards under its belt, eating at this restaurant is like a dream come true. When we talk about the decor, the tastefully done interiors will catch your attention from the first go and the comfortable setting will make you feel that you are at your home. The menu here boasts of dishes like Grilled US tenderloin, Carpaccio of Pen Shell with seasonal garnish, Chilled lobster and desserts like Chocolate tart, Mille feuille, fresh fruits, Warm soufflé and many more items. So, what are you waiting for? Step in to enjoy the lavish fare.

5 Bar Roque Grill

The open kitchen and the chef’s table at Bar-Roque Grill are somethings that make the restaurant one of the most popular one in Singapore. Only recently opened by Chef Stéphane Istel and Kori Millar, the restaurant has gained acceptance among the masses of the city. Also widely visited by tourists coming into the city because of the delicious food offered by the restaurant.

It is a 90 seats restaurant with a terrace and a private room, where the guests are entertained with soothing music, relishing drinks and wonderful food right out of the open kitchen on to the Chef’s table.

5 Moosehead Kitchen Bar

Located on Telok Ayer Street, the elegant restaurant is a hot favorite for people who want to indulge in some culinary delights, aromatic coffee or just want to relax over lip smacking snacks. They have extensive menus for lunch and dinner along with an assorted range of finest wines to keep you spirited and happy.

Some of the top recommendations are Manchego, charcoal roasted peppers with grilled bread, Baked prawns, Charcoal roasted asparagus, crispy leaks, garlic, chilli & crushed tomatoes among other items on the menu. With so much on its platter, the place allows you to make merry over great food and tempting wines at Moosehead Kitchen Bar.
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