

Pacific Region Education Consultancy

Unique Singapore 14-day Study Tour in Singapore

For schools intending to include enrichment programmes in their overseas travel plans, Singapore offers a wide variety of educational experiences, in both classroom as well as outdoor settings. Here is a sample programme.

Price: US\$1200 inclusive of meals, accommodation, tours and immersion learning. Excludes airticket and personal expenses.

Age: 8 to 18

Day 1

A warm welcome to the Lion City! Check into the accommodation that will be your home away from home for the next two weeks. Your adventure has just begun!

For the next 2 weeks, you will have a combination of classroom sessions, group interactive activities, and excursions to local attractions.

Day 2

Settle in to your first day of school enrichment programmes.

In the afternoon, a tour guide will give you your first introduction to Singapore's city centre. From the historical Civic District to the towering buildings in Shenton Way, the city is abuzz with activity as everyone goes about their business.

Take a leisurely boat cruise around the harbour and learn about the historical lifeline of the Singapore River.

Day 3

Language lessons commence again in the morning.

Experience Singapore's cultural heritage at the Chinatown Heritage Centre. Located in the heart of Chinatown, it takes you back in history to the time when Chinese immigrants settled in Singapore and the struggles they faced.

Find out more about Chinese opera - its history, the portrayal of different characters, the art of applying the make up, and more.

Day 4

After language lessons in the morning, continue your cultural exploration.

Little India, intense with the aroma of spices and the swirl of colourful sari fabric, forms the backdrop for an afternoon of discovery into the life of the Indian community in Singapore.

The last stop for the day - Malay Village where the museum and re-creation of a kampong house brings you a taste of the past.

Day 5

Spend a day on the island of Sentosa. Learning moves to the outdoors with enriching excursions that take you round the island.

Soak in history at the Images of Singapore, a historical display of the pioneers of early Singapore. Be dazzled by the dancing waters of the musical fountain, and watch the dolphins at play in the Dolphin Lagoon.

Enjoy a unique experience - camp overnight at Underwater World, an oceanarium where you can see varieties of marine life.

Day 6

It's games on the beach in the morning.

In the afternoon, return to the main island and spend some time at the Singapore Discovery Centre. Find out about some of the key developments of Singapore as a nation state. Use your worksheets as you move around the various exhibits. Have some fun - watch a 3-D movie and enjoy a simulator ride.

Day 7

Back to language lessons again in the morning.

In the afternoon, your journey brings you to the Singapore Zoo, which is well known as an "open zoo" where animals are not in cages but in enclosures with natural barriers.

Take a "behind the scenes" tour and find out more about creepy crawlies. Make friends with an orang utan.

Day 8

Move from one classroom to another. Experience the life of a Singaporean student! Pay a visit to a local school and learn first-hand what studying in Singapore is like. Make new friends and share a meal in the school canteen.

Day 9

Language lessons take place in the morning.

Did you know that Singapore had farms?

They are not the usual type of farms but ones that use technology. See how tropical fish are bred, how orchids are cultivated for export and vegetables are grown without soil.

Day 10

Language lessons take place in the morning.

Immerse yourself in the world of science at the Singapore Science Centre. Biotechnology Exhibition, Robotics Learning Centre, Mathemagic, and Ecogarden are some of the exhibit areas in the centre. The Singapore Science Centre offers a series of enrichment programmes for students which include laboratory courses, lecture demonstrations, science talks, gallery teachings, mathematical problem-solving activities, observatory sessions, and computer courses.

Day 11

After language lessons, change to walking shoes. It is time to go on a walking trail of Bukit Timah Nature Reserve.

Singapore is one of the only two cities in the world with a significant area of rain forest within its boundaries - be awed by the beauty of the 164-hectare Bukit Timah Nature Reserve!

Day 12

Language lessons take place in the morning.

It's a fun day today. Spend the afternoon with games and activities at Resort Downtown East. Then, it's on to a wild time at the Escape Theme Park. End the evening with a barbecue.

Day 13

Last day for school enrichment programmes. Present your projects and show how much you have learned.

It is also your last chance to buy some souvenirs to bring home. Catch the excitement of Orchard Road or Suntec City with its many shopping malls. Sports gear, audio equipment, IT equipment, books etc, - the choice is huge.

Day 14

Today is going to be a relaxing one. Visit the National Orchid Gardens and then picnic at the Botanic Gardens. Get your photos developed and share some memories with your friends.

Your trip to Singapore draws to a close, but the memories will linger on. Take a minute to say good-bye - we hope you will return to our sunny island soon!