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## SINGAPORE

At first glance, Singapore appears surprisingly modern — but look again. A harmonious blend of Chinese, Malay, and Indian cultures have inspired the city's cuisine, art, and architecture, creating a place rich in contrast and color. Brimming with unbridled energy, Singapore and its welcoming people, embody the finest of both the East and West.

Your Seabourn Tour Office has many shore excursions available that visit the better known highlights. Should you have visited those attractions already, the staff will be pleased to assist you with private arrangements to visit a few of the lesser known places we recommend here.

### Phone Codes

Country: 65  
No city code  
Special Instructions: When calling from outside the country, use an international code (011 for US) + country code + number. When calling inside the country, dial 001 + number.

### "To Eat" Expense Key

\$ Inexpensive  
\$\$ Moderate  
\$\$\$ Expensive  
\$\$\$\$ Very Expensive



### TO SEE & DO

Singapore is a fascinating mélange of cultures where in a single day one can experience an exotic ethnic enclave, high-tech business centers, serene gardens, and gleaming skyscrapers.

#### The National Museum of Singapore

A mix of art, historical, and cultural exhibitions.  
93 Stamford Rd.  
Daily 10-6  
6332-3659

#### Asian Civilisations Museum

An interactive gallery tracing the island's origins.  
1 Empress Place  
Mon 1-7; Tues-Thu 9-7, Fri 9-9, Sat-Sun 9-7  
6332-7798

#### Chinatown

The cultural vortex of Singapore, with many temples and decorated terraces that provide glimpses into a bygone era. Bounded by the Singapore River, New Bridge Rd., Maxwell Rd., and Cecil St.

#### Sri Mariamman Temple

Dedicated to the healing goddess Sri Mariamman, this is the oldest Hindu temple in Singapore.  
244 South Bridge Rd.  
Daily 7-11:30, 6-9:30  
6223-4064

#### Singapore Zoo

An outstanding zoo with the world's largest primate collection.  
80 Mandai Lake Rd.  
Daily 8:30-6  
269-3411

#### Singapore Art Museum

Housed in a beautifully restored British colonial building, this museum presents 20th-century Singaporean and Southeast Asian modern art.  
71 Bras Basah Rd.  
Daily 10-7; Fri 10-9  
6332-3222

#### Jurong Bird Park

"Breakfast with the Birds" while watching eagles, parrots, pink flamingos, and more. Also stop at the Lory Loft.  
2 Jurong Hill  
Daily 8:30-6  
6661-7830



### TO EAT

Although all international cuisines are represented in good numbers, Chinese, Indian, and Malay dominate. Be sure to try Hainanese chicken rice and chili crab — Singapore's signature dishes.

#### Al Borgo

A hole-in-the-wall gem that dishes up hearty Tuscan food. Try the prawn fusilli.  
383 Bukit Timah Road, #1-2  
Alocasia Apartments  
\$\$\$  
Mon, Wed-Sun 11:45-2:30  
6737-3546

#### Banana Leaf Apolo

White rice cakes, soft and spongy, come with different chutneys.  
54-58 Race Course Rd.  
\$\$  
Lunch daily 12-5  
6293-8682

#### Ya Kun Kaya Toast

Family-run local staple with locations throughout Asia. Visit this original Chinatown location.  
18 China St.  
\$  
Mon-Fri 7:30-7, Sat-Sun 8-6  
6438-3638

#### Magic of Chongqing Hot Pot

A favorite haunt for traditional, cook-it-yourself, spicy Sichuan-style food free of MSG.  
19 Tanglin Rd.  
\$\$  
Mon-Sun 11-3  
6734-8135

#### Equinox

Extraordinary views 70 floors up and friendly service add to the fine dining experience.  
2 Stamford Rd.  
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Lunch Mon-Sat 12-2:30; Sun 11-2:30  
6837-3322

#### Guan Hoe Soon

The place to try classic dishes like ayam buah keluak (a chicken and ground-nut curry).  
38/40 Joo Chiat Place.  
\$\$\$  
Daily 11-3  
6344-2761



### TO BUY

In Singapore, shopping is an obsession. And while there are plenty of high-end stores and galleries to choose from, don't miss the unusual businesses in the back streets of Chinatown, Little India, and Arab Street.

#### Chocolate Research Facility

Exotic chocolates with more than 100 unusual flavors.  
01-30 Millenia Walk, 9 Raffles Blvd.  
Daily 11-9  
6338-5191

#### Mustafa Centre

Soaps from all over the world and good costume jewelry.  
145 Syed Alwi Rd.  
Open daily, 24 hours  
6295-5855

#### Lim's Arts & Crafts

Beautiful artifacts and furniture.  
02-01 Holland Road  
Shopping Centre  
Daily 10-8:30  
6467-1300

#### VivoCity

Singapore's largest and newest mall — a sprawling mini city at the southern tip of the island.  
1 Harbour Front Walk  
Daily 10-10  
6377-6860

#### Tekka

Wet market with open food stalls on Serangoon Rd.  
Open daily

#### Sungei Road Thieves Market

A flea market of the highest order.  
Jalan Besar Rd.  
Daily 11-7



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