

Conference delegates visiting Singapore may wish to explore more of Singapore by joining some of the optional local tours available. For the more adventurous, we also have readily available regional tours to neighbouring countries such as Malaysia and Indonesia.

Local Tours

City Synopsis

See the city's colonial heritage in all its splendor with a drive past **PARLIAMENT HOUSE** and the imposing **SUPREME COURT** and **CITY HALL** that overlooks the **PADANG**, the venue for many state occasions.

Then proceed to fascinating **CHINATOWN** where temples and traditional shop houses retain the Chinese character in this enclave. Next, capture a bird's eye view of the world's busiest port from **MT. FABER**. From a height of 105 metres above sea level, you can see the oil refineries on the off-shore islands, reflecting Singapore's position as one of the world's largest petroleum refining centre.

A stop will be made at a **JEWELLERY WHOLESALE FACTORY** for a demonstration on jewellery hand-crafting, where purchase is optional.

The next stop is the **NATIONAL ORCHID GARDEN** located in the **BOTANIC GARDENS** where the first rubber trees were planted in this part of the world.

Finally, we drive pass **LITTLE INDIA** to experience the lively trading community and be overwhelmed by the charms of this part of old Singapore.

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| Frequency | : Twice Daily |
| Timing | : 9:30AM - 1:00PM / 2:30PM - 6:00PM |
| PickUp | : From 9:00AM / From 2:00PM |
| Price | : S\$29 (Adult) / S\$15 (Child) |

Sentosa Isle of Tranquility

SENTOSA, which means Isle of Tranquility in Malay, has been transformed into a top pleasure resort offering an interesting variety of activities.

Enjoying a scenic **CABLE CAR RIDE** to the island of Sentosa. Visit the fascinating **IMAGES OF SINGAPORE** to re-live the history and festivals of Singapore. Next, adjourn to the **UNDERWATER WORLD**, Asia's first and largest tropical fish oceanarium with over 5,000 marine specimens.

Visit the Merlion Walk and observe the spectacular 37 metre Merlion Tower soaring into the sky. A monorail ride enables you to catch a bird's eye view of the island's attractions and catch Singapore's busy port.

Optional: For those who wish to explore the island further, convenient transportation is available to the hotel at your own expense.

Dolphin Lagoon - View the pink-coloured Indo-Pacific Humpback Dolphins. Admission is free.
Volcanoland - Asia's biggest man-made and most active volcano with interesting multi-sensory show. Check our special entrance

Frequency : **Daily**
Timing : **8:30AM - 12:30PM**
PickUp : **From 8:00AM**
Price : **S\$50 (Adult) / S\$25 (Child)**

Night Safari Adventure

Discover the beautiful and unusual wildlife in their **NATURAL JUNGLE** setting and know more about their nocturnal life.

Watch the Cape Buffalo, African Bongo, Blue Sheep, Striped Hyena, Golden Jackal, the Greater One Horned Rhinoceros and many others roaming freely through the Night Safari lush ground.

Experience the 360 metres exhibit , home to the Egyptian Fruit Bats and World's largest bats, the Malayan Flying Foxes. Watch the bats swoop overhead and at shoulder level.

Take in the smell, sound and mysterious ambience of tyhe night as you make new discoveries at every turn. We also take a **TRAM RIDE** round the ground.

Frequency : **Daily**
Timing : **7:00PM - 10:30PM**
PickUp : **From 6:30PM**
Price : **S\$42 (Adult) / S\$21 (Child)**

Regional Tours

Visit Malacca (Malaysia)

This full day tour takes you north to visit Malacca, one of the oldest city which has been referred to as the "Cradle of Malaysia's civilisations".

Malacca's rich history covers 600 years from a Malay Kingdom under Chinese protection to a Portuguese build port, then taken over by the Dutch, who passed it to the British and eventually made a part of Malaysia. The drive to Malacca takes us through rubber and oil plantations and other cash crops aand fruit farms.

After **LUNCH** in Malacca, we relive the past by visiting historical sites such as the **CHENG HOON TENG TEMPLE** in Chinatown, the **DUTCH SQUARE** with its old colonial buildings, the ruins of the Portuguese fortress, A FARMOSA and last but not least a climb up **ST. PAUL'S HILL** to see where the body of St Frances Xavierwas interred.

See a **DEMONSTRATION** on how fine jewellery of world-class quality is made. You will be fascinated by how certain interesting jewellery details are achieved.

A Tour Worth for its Rustic Charms !!!

Frequency : Daily (Except Public Holidays)
Timing : 8:30AM - 8:30PM
PickUp : From 8:00AM
Price : S\$75 (Adult) / S\$38 (Child)
Lunch included / Passport required.

Batam Island (Indonesia)

Take a high speed ferry to Batam Island, a popular resort destination in Indonesia and experience the rustic charm alongside the trappings of a modern resrt, including duty-free shopping

The first stop is th **VIHARA BUDHI SAKTI TEMPLE**. Proceed next to **NAGOYA TOWN**, the largest township in Batam where you will walk through the narrow streets too see locals peddling their wares. Then proceed to **BUKIT SENYUM** for a panaromic view of Batam and the Singapore Skyline.

Shop till you drop as you visit the **BIGGEST INDONESIAN EMPORIUM**. Come and buy direct face to face from various producers from all over Indonesia for the finest quality goods. Lunch at a Kelong seafood restaurant in **BATU BESAR**. The restaurant is built on stilts over the sea.

Next adjourn to a local **CULTURAL SHOW** put up by the natives. Final stop is **NONGSA POINT RESORT** where you will be served refreshment. For a small fee of S\$5.00, you can enjoy a refreshing afternoon swim in the pool or relax at the outdoor jacuzzi. Spare shirt and towel are recommended.

Note : Drop-off service from Singapore ferry terminal back to hotel is not included. If transfer back to hotel is needed, it can be arranged at an additional cost.

Frequency : Daily (Except Public Holidays)

Timing : 8:00AM - 6:00PM

PickUp : From 7:15AM

Price : S\$82 (Adult) / S\$44 (Child 12-11 yrs)

Minimum 2 passengers / Passport required.

Upon confirmation, 100% cancellation charges applied.

All the above mentioned tours can be arranged and purchased from our tour counter during the conference. Tour pick-up points are available at all our official hotels. For additional information and other optional tours, please visit our travel agent's website at <http://www.singaporetours.com.sg>