INSIDER GUIDE

Culture

THE RITZ-CARLTON
MILLENIUM SINGAPORE
Explore the cultural fabric of Singapore

Singapore began as a small fishing village in the early 18th century, and has since developed into a first world country. Here, we celebrate a mosaic of cultures where diverse religions, cuisines and languages co-exist harmoniously.

Visit the city’s oldest places of worship, take in unforgettable historical sights or simply explore the plethora of ethnic enclaves that showcase Singapore’s unique heritage. Following this culturally enriching experience, indulge in a smorgasbord of heritage cuisines at Colony, which offers a true taste of Singapore at seven different ‘live’ kitchens.

Culture vultures will be delighted to know that The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore is situated within close proximity to various art, culture and history museums.

With the country’s rich tapestry of cultures melded into a harmonious collective, let us offer you a fascinating stay experience on this cosmopolitan island city.
DAY ONE

Check-In
Retreat into the comfort of your suite and take in the panoramic vistas of Singapore’s cityscape.

Arrival

Stroll among Giants
Head over to Gardens By the Bay and admire the magnificent Supertrees which light up into a mesmerising forest every night. Take a stroll along the OCBC Skyway for incredible aerial views of the gardens.

Explore Marina Bay
Take a stroll on foot around Marina Bay which will take you past iconic landmarks such as the Merlion, Esplanade Theatres on the Bay and the ArtScience Museum. Photo ops are aplenty!

Hotel Art Tour
Did you know that the hotel is home to over 4,200 pieces of contemporary art? Join a complimentary Concierge-led hotel art tour at 5 p.m. daily, and discover notable art pieces such as Frank Stella’s Cornucopia and Dale Chihuly’s Sunrise.

Dinner at Satay by the Bay
With waterfront views of Marina Bay, feast on famous local dishes such as chilli crab, sambal stingray, chicken rice and satay at this alfresco food centre.
DAY TWO

Dim Sum at Summer Pavilion
Plan an early dim sum lunch at Summer Pavilion. Dim sum is a popular style of Chinese cuisine prepared as small bite-sized portions and served in small steamer baskets, or on small plates.

Visit Kampong Glam
Kampong Glam is a historic Malay-Arabic settlement. Its name is thought to be derived from the Cajeput tree, called “Gelam” in Malay, while “Kampong” means “Village”. Visit the Sultan Mosque, Malay Heritage Center and try Nasi Padang.

Trishaw Ride through the City
Wander through Chinatown’s night market and purchase unique trinkets as souvenirs for loved ones back home. After dinner, hop into a traditional trishaw and explore Chinatown and Clarke Quay. This three-wheeled mode of transportation is pedaled by a cyclist, so you can sit back and enjoy the sights.

Attend a Chinese Opera
Learn the history of Chinese opera and watch a ‘live’ performance of this ancient theatrical art. In addition to trying on the traditional costumes and props, enjoy a light tea at the Chinese Opera Teahouse.

Get “Inked” in Little India
Get acquainted with the vibrant Indian culture in Little India. Visit the colourful Sri Veeramakaliamman Hindu temple, one of the oldest in Singapore. For as little as $5, consider getting a temporary henna tattoo at one of the many beauty parlours located along the streets.

Please approach our Concierge team for more information.
DAY THREE

Learn about Singapore’s History
A landmark from Singapore’s colonial past, the National Gallery Singapore comprises two national monuments: the former Supreme Court and City Hall. It is now home to the largest public collection of Singapore and Southeast Asian modern art.

Breakfast at Colony
Savour a true taste of Singapore at Colony which serves local heritage cuisines showcased at seven ‘live’ conservatory kitchens. We recommend the kaya toast and bak kut teh.

Drinks at CHIJMES
Grab an evening drink and soak in the city’s nightlife at CHIJMES. Steeped in history, this 160-year old building was a former Catholic convent and school. Today, it houses various shops, dining and entertainment outlets.

Visit the Founder of Singapore
Standing tall outside the Victoria Concert Hall is Sir Stamford Raffles - the founder of Singapore. Snap a selfie with this bronze statue which was originally unveiled at The Padang on 27 June 1887, Queen Victoria’s Golden Jubilee Day.

Try Peranakan Food
Visit Joo Chiat and Katong, a neighbourhood rich in Peranakan culture where you can find many quaint and colourful heritage shophouses. Make a trip to Rumah Bebe, where you can sample authentic Peranakan food and pick up beaded slippers, handbags or embroidered kebayas as souvenirs of your trip.

Step Back in Time
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Share your best memories with your loved ones! Here are some suggestions on experiences and “instagrammable” moments. We look forward to seeing your best #RCMemories!

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Indulge in the “Cornucopia” Upper Crust at Colony Bakery, or the “Chihuly Vacherin” in Chihuly Lounge – sweet treats inspired by some of the hotel’s famous art works.

Immerse in A Canvas of Views where artful experiences and enthralling views await.

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Explore one of Southeast Asia’s largest private collections of modern contemporary art with our Concierge at 5 p.m. daily.

Soak in a butler-drawn bath while admiring views from our iconic octagonal bathroom window.

Sketch the skyline from the Drawing Room at The Ritz-Carlton Club Lounge.

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Young guests can add colour to the hotel’s art pieces in the Ritz Kids Activity Book.

Collect our curated assortment of art-centric turndown bookmarks.