

# DISCOVER UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

ALL UNDER ONE ROOF



Where else can an incredible day blend into  
an unforgettable night?

Share amazing experiences with your team  
at Marina Bay Sands!



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# SINGAPORE

the gateway of Asia

A central location in Southeast Asia with over 6,600 flights weekly, connecting to over 270 cities worldwide, Singapore is one of the most accessible countries in the world. From first-class exhibition and convention venues to world's highest safety standards, it's easy to see why Singapore is considered one of the top cities for business events in Asia.

## DISCOVER

the real Singapore

Singapore is magically diverse – a melting pot of cultures, consisting of Chinese, Malay, Indian and Western in a harmonious co-existence.

**EAT:** Singapore's mouth-watering and unforgettable food is its number one drawcard. And whether you are looking to splurge on award-winning restaurants or go light on the wallet at our food or hawker centres, you will be spoiled for choice at stimulating your taste buds.

**SHOP:** Not only will you find some of Southeast Asia's best shopping malls and top-notch brands, you will be enticed to take home great gifts from a wide range of unique and stylish products in the local boutiques.

**DISCOVER:** Nature and outdoor activities, nightlife and entertainment, history and architecture – you'll be surprised at how Singapore is able to satiate the most seasoned of travellers.



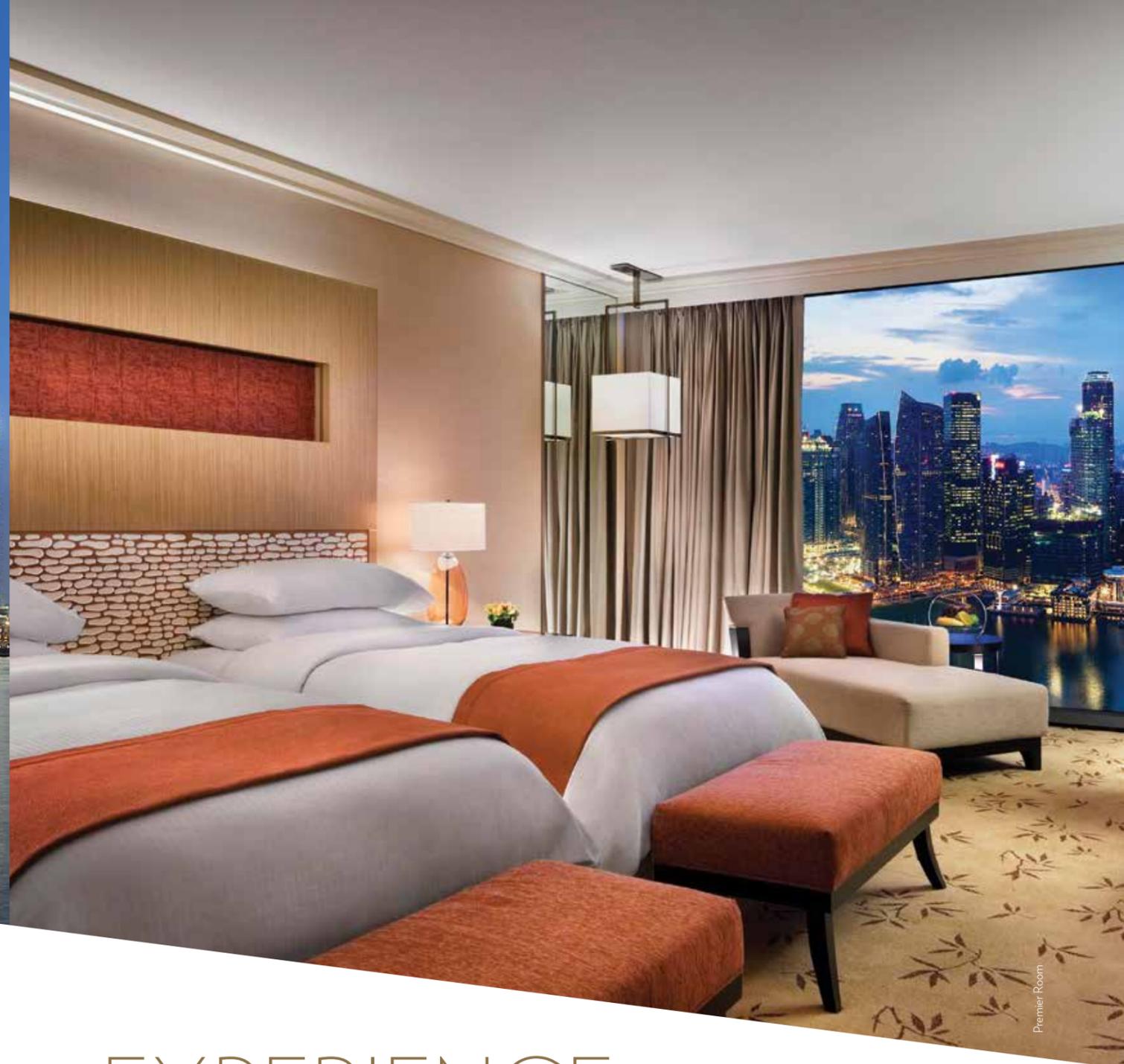
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# MARINA BAY SANDS

experience indulgence in one destination

As Asia's leading destination for business, leisure and entertainment, Marina Bay Sands® is home to multiple unique and vibrant venues, creating a world-class experience for you and your team. From breath-taking rooms and suites, sumptuous dining, exciting entertainment to the finest in retail, it is all under one roof, all within reach.

A convenient 20-minute ride from Changi Airport and in the heart of the central business district area, Marina Bay Sands is just minutes away from popular cultural and leisure spots like Chinatown, Little India and Orchard Road. Well-served by the transport system with a train station just at its doorstep, it is never more convenient for you and your team to experience Singapore.



Premier Room

# EXPERIENCE

pampering rest

Be at ease in one of 2,561 exquisitely appointed rooms and suites where floor-to-ceiling windows unveil sweeping views of the sea or the city.

Take breakfast up 55 storeys to The Club at Marina Bay Sands<sup>^</sup> where your team can enjoy even more complimentary amenities and services akin to a private lounge.

After that, move even higher up to Sands SkyPark® and enjoy an unrivalled 360-degree view of the city and Marina Bay, backed by the world's highest and largest outdoor infinity pool.

<sup>^</sup> The Club at Marina Bay Sands is exclusive to guests staying in The Club or Grand Club rooms, and all Suites.



Banyan Tree Spa

# EXPERIENCE

relaxation and rejuvenation

With an indulgent array of massages at Banyan Tree Spa, your team can benefit from the restorative power of touch while admiring the views 55 storeys above the ground. And at Banyan Tree Fitness Centre, elevate your health regime to new heights with exclusive classes and personal training sessions while taking in the celebrated views of the bay and city.



# EXPLORE

exciting culinary adventures

Take your team on a gastronomic excursion to explore the best dining concepts in one destination. Join our customisable **Celebrity Chef Restaurants Dine-Around Programme** and enjoy culinary samplings presented by our award-winning Celebrity Chef Restaurants – Adrift, Bread Street Kitchen, CUT, db Bistro & Oyster Bar, Long Chim, Osteria & Pizzeria Mozza, Sky on 57°, Spago, and Waku Ghin.

Our MICE Specialist will be on hand to customise and coordinate all your private functions at any of our Celebrity Chef Restaurants.

And these are just the tip of the iceberg – there are over 50 bars and dining options at your team's fancy! Be it Singaporean hawker food or fine Italian cuisine, your team can indulge in their favourite dishes without having to travel far.

*Sit-downs can be arranged for large groups, but must include at least 1 round of Dine Around. Booking time frame is 30 to 60 days.*



ArtScience Museum

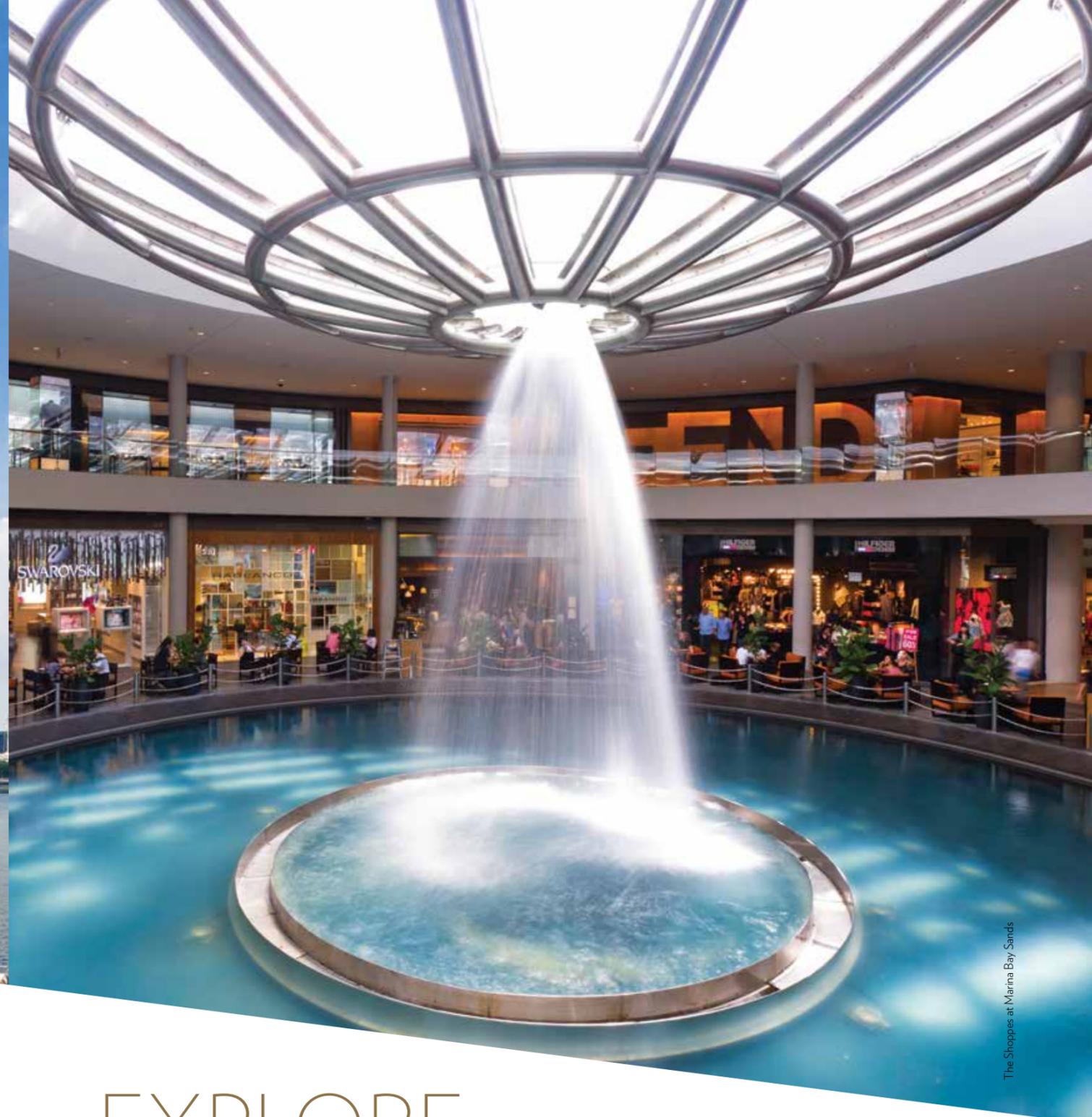
# EXPLORE

inspiring exhibitions at ArtScience Museum

The lotus-inspired ArtScience Museum™ is the premier museum destination in Singapore for major international travelling exhibitions from the most renowned collections in the world such as *Da Vinci: Shaping the Future*, and *Art of Brick*.

Let our docent take your group through a journey of discovery, inspiration and creativity in a bespoke guided tour and special workshop sessions.

*Workshops and on-going exhibits will vary depending on date of visit. Please enquire with our sales representative for schedules.*



The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands

# EXPLORE

a line-up of luxury brands at The Shoppes

Indulge in a luxurious selection of over 270 designer boutiques, world-class brands, new concept stores and emerging labels not found anywhere else. Truly a fashionista's paradise, immerse in the latest collections by world-renowned designers here at The Shoppes in Marina Bay Sands.



The Lion King

# EXPLORE

world-class entertainment at the MasterCard Theatres

Reward your team for a job well done with a blockbuster or award-winning Broadway musical at our state-of-the-art MasterCard® Theatres, followed by a post-theatre reception as you and your team wind down for the day.

Take the opportunity to catch a Sands LIVE event, a live concert series that features some of the world's biggest artistes performing in intimate yet astounding entertainment venues at Marina Bay Sands.

*Theatre shows vary depending on date of visit. Please enquire with our sales representative for schedules.*



# ENGAGE

and celebrate success at the perfect venue

Whether it's for a gala dinner, conference or meeting, there's a perfect venue right here. Powered by Sands ECO360 Meetings Programme, have your green meetings made easy at our ISO20121 certified sustainable venue.

Gather your team for a brainstorming session and let your ideas take flight. Our hospitality suites provide private spaces with a beautiful garden view to host small meetings for up to 30 people.

For large events such as a business summit, gala dinner or carpet press conference, our highly flexible meeting rooms and exhibition halls located at Sands Expo® and Convention Centre and multiple unique venues such as ArtScience Museum, Sands SkyPark, and Event Plaza are available for all your needs. Our team of professional planners will take care of every detail to ensure a unique event.



# ENGAGE

bond, and boost morale

Enrich your team's stay at Marina Bay Sands with an array of customisable team activities that meets your objectives. Some of the top activities we offer include:

- **Dine-Around programme** at award-winning Celebrity Chef Restaurants
- **Group tours** at our ArtScience Museum™
- **Kampong Charm:** Enjoy old-fashioned delights in the modern garden city
- **The Making of Singapore:** Discover Singapore from a mangrove to a metropolis
- **Customisable community involvement (CSR) programmes** and more

All services offered in this brochure are to be provided by an external third party Event Organiser who will contract directly with you. Please ensure that you peruse the terms and conditions of service(s) provided by the relevant Event Organiser prior to engaging their services. Marina Bay Sands shall not be held liable for any services provided by Event Organiser, even if listed in this brochure. 'Health & Safety' of the delegates participating in the Events shall be a sole consideration.

## RECENT AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

### MICE

The venue winner of **UFI Sustainable Development Award 2015**

UFI, the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry

**IMEX - GMIC Green Supplier Award 2015**

IMEX-GMIC Green Awards 2015

CEI Industry Excellence in Business Events 2015 – **Best Resort Hotel – (1<sup>st</sup> place)**, **Best City Hotel (2<sup>nd</sup> place) & Best Venue Team (3<sup>rd</sup> place)**

CEI Asia

CEI Industry Survey 2014 – **Best Hotel for Business Events & Best Hotel Events Team (1<sup>st</sup> place)**

CEI Asia

2014 U.S. Passion for Excellence Awards – **Premier Partner Award**

AIMIA Inc.

### HOTEL

Forbes Travel Guide **2013/2014 Global Star Rating Award – Recommended Hotels**

AsiaOne People's Choice Awards 2013 – **Best Hotel**

**Outstanding Hotel Partner Award** – Booking.com

**Annual Hotel Security Awards** – Singapore Hotel Association/Singapore Police Force/National Crime Prevention Council

### FOOD & BEVERAGE

Asia's 50 Best Restaurants  
**2015 – Waku Ghin, ranked 9<sup>th</sup> & Osteria Mozza, ranked 45<sup>th</sup>**

**2014 – Waku Ghin, ranked 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**2013 – Osteria Mozza, ranked 35<sup>th</sup>**

G Restaurant Awards – **Award of Excellence**

- **CUT by Wolfgang Puck**
- **Osteria Mozza**
- **Pizzeria Mozza**
- **Sky on 57**
- **Waku Ghin**

### THE SHOPPES AT MARINA BAY SANDS

Best of Singapore – **Best Shopping Centres Awards (2012, 2013, 2014)** – Singapore Tatler

Singapore Experience Awards 2013 – **Best Shopping Experience - Finalist** – Singapore Tourism Board

### ATTRACTIONS & ENTERTAINMENT

Best of Singapore – **Best Museums Awards (2012, 2013, 2014)** – **ArtScience Museum** – Singapore Tatler

Best of Singapore – **Best Views of Singapore (2012, 2013, 2014)** – **Sands SkyPark** – Singapore Tatler

Best of Singapore – **Best Theatres (2012, 2013, 2014)** – Singapore Tatler



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## ESSENTIAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

### GETTING TO SINGAPORE

Singapore's Changi Airport is one of the busiest and best connected in the world, handling over 100 airlines flying to some 300 cities. The award-winning airport itself is jam-packed with activities and amenities, making it a world-class attraction in its own right.

### TRANSPORTATION

The fastest way to get around the island is on the MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) train system, while the comprehensive bus network is both convenient and economical. Meanwhile, taking a taxi is a comfortable way to get to more out of the way.

### WEATHER

Singapore is known for its hot and humid weather, with little variation throughout the year. The average daytime temperature is 31°C (88°F), dropping to around 24°C (75°F) in the evenings. The monsoon season can bear down pretty heavily on our tropical weather from November onwards, so be prepared for rain on a daily basis during this period.

### LANGUAGES

English, Mandarin, Malay and Tamil are the four official languages in Singapore. English is widely spoken throughout Singapore and is the main language used in business and commerce.

### TIME ZONE

Singapore Standard Time is GMT +8 hours.

### MONEY MATTERS

The currency used in Singapore is the Singapore Dollar (S\$). Currency exchange services can be found not only at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands® and Singapore Changi Airport but also at most shopping centres and hotels around the island. You can also access the automated teller machines (ATMs) located everywhere in Singapore, that accept most credit cards such as Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

### MOBILE PHONE USE

Singapore's international dialling code is + (65). If you have international roaming service on your mobile phone, you don't have to dial +(65) as it will automatically connect you to the local numbers here.

### CONNECTIVITY

You can register for a free public Wi-Fi account with your passport number at any Wireless@SG hotspot and receive log-in details via an SMS text message sent to your mobile number. Overseas charges may apply. Alternatively, you can buy a local prepaid SIM card from telcos M1, Singtel and StarHub to access Wireless@SG via the new SIM-based login feature.

### VISA, CUSTOMS, LEGAL REGULATIONS

Most foreigners coming into Singapore do not require visas for entry and may be given social visit passes for up to 30 days upon their arrival in Singapore. However, it is best to consult your local consular office for the latest information with regards to entering Singapore.

### (NO) SMOKING

Besides air-conditioned areas such as shopping centres, restaurants, entertainment outlets and cinemas, smoking is also an offence on the trains, public buses, taxis and in lifts. The smoking ban has also been imposed on public eateries and within a five-metre radius from most building entrances, except for allocated smoking areas that are clearly marked with bright yellow lines.

A maximum fine of S\$1,000 may be imposed on first-time offenders.

### TAX REFUND SCHEMES

While you are in Singapore, you can get a refund on the 7% Goods and Services Tax (GST) on your purchases. Look out for retailers displaying the 'Tax Refund' logo and spend S\$100 or more to qualify. GST is refunded directly to you at selected retailers, Changi Airport or Seletar Airport on goods that are brought out of Singapore. A handling fee for the refund service may be deducted from the GST amount.

Please note that tax refund is available for departure by air only.

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police: 999 (local toll-free number)

Ambulance/Fire Brigade: 995 (local toll-free number)

## FESTIVALS AND EVENTS IN SINGAPORE

Time your visit to Singapore to be part of the myriad of colourful festivities and high profile events happening here.

### JANUARY-FEBRUARY

#### RIVER HONGBAO

Usher in Lunar New Year with festive decorations, giant sculptures of 12 animals of the Chinese zodiac and the God of Fortune, performances, and fireworks displays. This iconic annual event is usually held at The Float@Marina Bay.

#### CHINGAY PARADE

A display of Singapore's multicultural heritage, this event is over 40 years old and is the largest street performance and float parade in Asia.

#### THAIPUSAM

A long and impressive procession where Hindus pierce their bodies with hooks and barbs and carry 'kavadis' while marching through the street.

### MAY-JUNE

#### DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

Commemorating a famous poet who drowned himself to protest political corruption, this festival is also in conjunction with the Dumpling Festival, alongside lion dances, Chinese orchestra performances and Chinese opera.

#### GREAT SINGAPORE SALE

Held end of May through June, this is the shopaholic's favourite time of the year.

#### VESAK DAY

The day where the life of Buddha is celebrated with monks chanting holy sutras and releasing captive birds at the temples.

### JULY-AUGUST

#### HARI RAYA PUASA

In the week leading to the end of the fasting month for Muslims, Geylang Serai will be bustling with night markets to mark the celebration. Find everything from food, apparel, accessories, home decorations to religious items.

#### SINGAPORE FOOD FESTIVAL

Foodies rejoice during this festival where various venues and restaurants showcase their menus at exclusive prices.

#### NATIONAL DAY

Singapore's birthday is celebrated on 9 August with much ado complete with cultural dances and fireworks galore.

### SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

#### MOONCAKE FESTIVAL

During the two weeks leading to the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the eighth lunar month, sample the amazing array mooncakes on sale at the malls.

#### F1 GRAND PRIX SINGAPORE NIGHT RACE

Be part of the thrill and see the finest in motor sports racing at street racing in the night – and Marina Bay Sands is in the heart of all the action!

### NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

#### DEEPAVALI

An important Hindu holiday where the streets and temples at Little India are decorated with lights and garlands. A glimpse of the fire-walking ceremony is not to be missed.

#### CHRISTMAS

Celebrate Christmas in Singapore with all the festive decorations, yummy indulgences, joyous shopping, and partying – infused with diverse Asian perspectives but without the snow!

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