

*** HERITAGE TOURS ***

**Street Murals & Heritage – Chinatown & Telok Ayer**

Go hunting for IG-worthy unique and colourful street art depicting Singapore's past and present in Chinatown and Telok Ayer that are mostly hidden amidst the charming conserved shophouses in bustling Chinatown. Look out for heritage icons like the "Mamak (provisions) Stall", "Samsui Women" (female migrant workers from China in their iconic red headscarves), and a typical humble Chinatown "Home" of yesteryear, to name but a few. A stone's throw away from these impressive murals is the beautiful and imposing Buddha Tooth Relic Temple whose architecture was influenced by China's Tang Dynasty. (Will not be going into the temple). The tour also covers the quaint enclave of Ann Siang Hill and Telok Ayer Green, once the heart of Singapore's commercial centre. Learn about the trade and ways of life of Singapore's early immigrants in the 1800s as you wander through the colourful traditional shophouses that are typical of the area. In the area and its vicinity are several historical landmarks among which is the famous Thian Hock Keng Temple, a national monument. There are also some nice murals including an extensive mural depicting the history of Singapore. And whilst at Ann Siang Hill Park, look out for different tree species and, in particular, the tamarind, cinnamon, nutmeg and breadfruit trees.

Group Size: Minimum 2 Persons

Tour Type: 2 hour walking tour; 4pm-6pm

Start: Telok Ayer; End: Chinatown

**Fort Canning Park – A Walk Through 700 Years of History**

A hill with a history that goes back 700 years. This green oasis was once known as "Forbidden Hill" being the seat of royalty for rulers of Temasek in the 1300s and also the burial ground of ancient kings. A water feature known as the "Forbidden Spring" is believed to be where members of the royalty once bathed. When Singapore was colonised by Britain, the colonial leaders made their residences there, hence its other name as "Government Hill". During WW2, it also became a military base – in fact, the Hotel Fort Canning is in a building formerly occupied by the British Army's Far East Command Centre. History aside, Fort Canning has much to offer in terms of flora and fauna. There is the Fort Canning Spice Trail that sits on the site of Singapore's

first experimental botanical gardens, an initiative of Sir Stamford Raffles who built his house at Fort Canning (marking the location of his house is "Raffles House" – an extant events site whose vantage position offers a scenic view of the area and beyond.) This replica of a garden now has a collection of more than 50 species of plants. Beyond the garden, there are many more flora species like the magnificent Fig Tree, the Rain Tree and the Bird's Nest Fern.

Group Size: Minimum 2 Persons

Tour Type: 2 hour walking tour; 4pm-6pm

Start: Stamford Road; End: Fort Canning

**Tiong Bahru – Pre-HDB Housing Estate Rich in History and Charm**

With an abundance of trendy cafes, quirky boutiques amid Art Deco pre-war buildings and iconic wall murals, it is no wonder that Tiong Bahru is a favourite haunt of many local artists and culture lovers. One of Singapore's oldest housing estates, this quaint neighbourhood has been transformed over the years into a charming estate where the contemporary and the traditional co-exist in perfect harmony. Take a walk with our knowledgeable guides around Singapore's only conservation housing estate and explore its pre-war and post-war architecture, popular food joints and learn about the intriguing people and stories associated with this charming and picturesque neighbourhood.

Group Size: Minimum 2 Persons

Tour Type: 1.5 hour walking tour; 430pm-6pm

Start: Tiong Bahru Market; End: Tiong Bahru Market

**Civic District – From Beginning to Now**

Singapore's establishment as a trading post in Southeast Asia by the British India Company in 1819 left a strong colonial heritage and paved the way for numerous European-style buildings lining the banks of the Singapore River in the heart of the Civic District. From impressive columned and domed buildings to the numerous bridges that straddle the Singapore River, these iconic structures give much of downtown Singapore its character and provide a constant reminder of our history. Travel back to the colonial era with our guides in this exploratory tour of the Civic District and learn about Singapore's historical, architectural and cultural heritage as you take in some of the most famous landmarks and monuments commemorating prominent

historical figures such as Sir Stamford Raffles, the founder of modern Singapore.

Group Size: Minimum 2 Persons

Tour Type: 2 hour walking tour; 4pm-6pm

Start: City Hall MRT Station; End: Cavenagh Bridge



Tanjong Pagar & Duxton – Charming District on the Fringe of CBD

Tanjong Pagar is a conservation district and an integral part of Singapore's CBD. Streets there are typically lined with rows of traditional shophouses with fascinating architecture. Its reputation as one of the city's best places for dining is evident in its wide variety of cuisines. And the prevalence of Korean eateries explains its nickname of "Little Korea" or "Koreatown". The neighbouring Duxton Hill, also a conservation area, is an oasis of charm with cobblestone streets, trendy cafes and bars and vintage boutiques with eye-catching window displays of fashion, books, toys and souvenirs. As you explore Tanjong Pagar and Duxton Hill with the guide, you will learn about early immigrants and how this neighbourhood was transformed from a sleepy fishing village and seedy red light district into a vibrant and charming district that it is today.

Group Size: Minimum 2 Persons

Tour Type: 2 hour walking tour; 9am-11am or 3pm-5pm

Start: Tanjong Pagar; End: Maxwell Food Centre

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