



Clockwise from top: Marina Bay; orchid blossoms; Chinese lion; chicken satay.





Ultimate City: Singapore

Dizzying Design, Colonial Flavors, Orchid Lessons

Singapore in Bloom: Discover some of of the city's most beautiful green spaces on a half-day garden tour. Begin your experience at the 128-acre Botanic Gardens, which contains more than half a million plant species. From there, visit the master-planned Gardens by the Bay. This architectural and natural marvel features three distinctive gardens, domed conservatories including the Flower Dome and

The Modern City: Explore masterfully

Cloud Forest, and the Super-Trees vertical gardens,

some of which reach heights of 160 feet.

designed buildings and superstructures, including the new Reflections at Keppel Bay luxury condominiums, situated in six glass towers topped with gardens and linked with sky bridges. Singapore has the world's third-highest population density, and yet seldom feels crowded, thanks in large part to its innovative architecture and urban planning. Connecting three 55-story towers, the Marina Bay Sands SkyPark is an engineering miracle that seems to hover over the city.

Cooking in Singapore Style:

Take a cooking lesson with a local woman in her Colonial-era home — one of the distinctive "black and white" houses, of which only 240 remain. With a diverse population made up of a great number of ethnicities from Asia and beyond, Singapore has some of the most exciting food in the world. Uncover the cornucopia of flavors that make up Singapore's unique cuisine, and, once the fire goes down, feast on the fruits of your labors.



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