

SCHEDULE OF TOURS

April to June 2011

Day	Time	Walk/Tour	Adult/Child*	Meeting Place
Mon	9.30 am to 12.00 pm	The Time of Empire™ A Colonial District Walk	\$30/\$15	City Hall MRT Outside Exit B (North Bridge Road)
Tues	9.30 am to 12.00 pm	Red Clogs Down the Five Foot Way™ A Chinatown Walk	\$30/\$15	Tanjong Pagar MRT Outside Exit B (Maxwell Road)
Wed	9.30 am to 12.00 pm	Dhabis, Saris & a Spot of Curry™ A Little India Walk	\$30/\$15	Little India MRT Outside Exit E (Buffalo Road)
Wed	2.00 pm to 5.30 pm	End of Empire - Singapore 1942™ (A Battlefield Tour) A Changi Museum War Trail *Reservations requested	\$48/\$30	Little India MRT Outside Exit A
Thurs	9.30 am to 12.00 pm	Sultans of Spice™ A Kampong Glam Walk	\$30/\$15	Bugis MRT Outside Exit B
Thurs	6.30 pm to 9.00 pm	The Tipple Exchange™ A Boat Quay - Singapore River Walk	\$30/\$15	Entrance of Asian Civilisations Museum (Empress Place)
Fri	6.30 pm to 8.30 pm	Secrets of the Red Lantern™ A Chinatown Night Walk	\$30/-	Chinatown MRT Outside Exit A Escalator side (Pagoda Street)
Sat	10.00 am to 1.00 pm	Changi WWII™ A Changi Museum War Trail *Reservations requested	\$48/\$30	Pasir Ris MRT Outside Exit B
Sat	5.00 pm to 7.30 pm	Of Doll, Barley & Hadhramis™ An Eclectic Clarke Quay - Singapore River Walk	\$30/\$15	Clarke Quay MRT Outside Exit E (Eu Tong Sen Street)

* 7 to 12 years

- Not sure how to get to the meeting place? Check out our website at <http://www.singaporewalks.com> to find out.
- No pre-booking needed. Just meet our guide at the designated meeting point. Our guide will be waving this brochure madly.
- For the Changi Museum War Trails™, reservations via phone or email - 63251631 / 62142451 / fun@singaporewalks.com - by 5pm the day before will be appreciated. This allows us to arrange a suitable size coach and keep our tours 'green'. Availability is on first-come-first-served basis thereafter.
- No walks on Public Holidays (1 Jan, 3-4 Feb, 22 Apr, 1-2 May, 17 May, 9 Aug, 30 Aug, 26 Oct, 4-7 Nov, 25-26 Dec 2011). Dates are correct at time of printing but please check our website for confirmation.

Why you need to hang onto this brochure for dear life

Because...

It contains the complete schedule of The Original Singapore Walks® and Changi Museum War Trails™ for the months of April to June 2011.

It tells you how to have a fantastically good time on \$30. (Or \$15 if you are aged 7 to 12 Years)

It tells you how to get onto our walking trails with our guides who are experts in Singapore's rich heritage and colourful history.

Oh, and also because it makes for a nice leisurely read on a lazy Saturday afternoon.

The Original Singapore Walks® runs almost everyday*, rain or shine, to bring you into places that most other tours don't.



*Except on Sundays and Public Holidays.

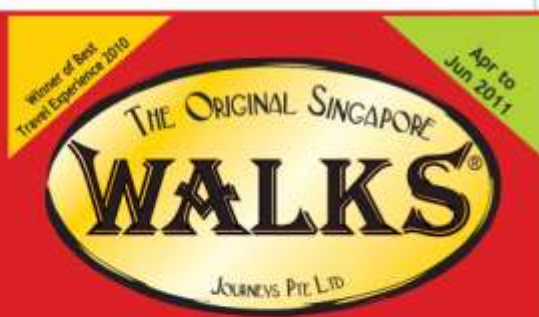
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Taking the road less travelled

If you just do one tour in Singapore, make it one of these.

- Lonely Planet

Excellent guides-cum-historians with in-depth knowledge of places other tours do not visit.

- Globetrotter™



2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010 & counting!



THE ORIGINAL SINGAPORE WALKS®

Good day. You have just picked up a brochure on The Original Singapore Walks®. We believe introductions are in order.

How To Walk The Walk

The Original Singapore Walks® operates on a simple principle: to bring people into places most other tours don't. Graveyards, smoke houses, haunted houses, wet markets, gun batteries, funeral shops, archaeological sites. You name it, we have it.

Most of all, like any good tour, it is easy to join.

No need for pre-booking.

Just show up at the designated meeting point to meet our guide and hop onto the tour. (Meeting points designated are often MRT stations, which makes it easy for you to get to.) The person waving this brochure madly in the air would be your guide.

If you have a group, we also accept bookings.

Be prepared: wear comfy shoes, bring an umbrella or poncho, and a bottle of water.

Uh-uh, not so soon! You haven't heard the part where we brag about our Guides yet!

Needless to say, our guides are fully certified by the Singapore Tourism Board. They are a rather eclectic bunch of individuals that we're certain you would absolutely adore if you met them in normal life.

We count amongst them...

Helena - a flora fauna nut and brewer of secret herbal concoctions, **Gerardine** - a spicy saucy salsa dancer wannabe, **Joo Ling** - an animal lover who shares her home with more creatures than the zoo, **Pauline** - the original Globetrotter (109 cities and still counting) who can ask for food in 15 different tongues, **Henrieta** - our resident hell-rider willing to risk helmet-hair, **Janet** - an accomplished web programmer who is equally adept at painting full-colour portraits in 15 minutes flat, **Razeen** - an intrepid researcher of places unmentionable, whose warped sense of humour only a tourist can stand, **Carol Joy** - our classy bird-watching, curry-cooking, jewellery-making guide whose velvety voice has charmed thousands since she was 19, and **Savita** - who, amongst other things (like winning the Tourism Award - 2004 for Tour Guiding), once talked her way out of being stoned to death.

All our guides are specially handpicked and have been with us for yonks. Some of them include colleagues from our associate companies - history buffs from Singapore History Consultants and antiques from The Changi Museum - dusted off and polished up just for the Walks!

They are avid devourers of history and heritage and most of all, love to share their knowledge with everyone they know (even the ones who don't pay).

So who on earth are we?

You mean we haven't mentioned it? The Original Singapore Walks® is brought to you by:

JOURNEYS Tours and Travel Services

It was all started by **Jeya** (we're still blaming him for it) - a military historian who spent years lecturing in the Command and Staff College. If you're a dignitary, celebrity, an infamous person or just plain lucky, you may get the chance to have him as a guide on your tour!



At Journeys, we do plenty of weird stuff like history research, tour design and training. Our staff numbers people like researchers, writers and guides. Occasionally, we indulge in the beverage they call 'beer'. But most of all, we enjoy bringing the wonderful world of Singapore's nooks and crannies, loops and alleys, to you.

Still not convinced? Here's what others have to say!

I am amazed at the knowledge the guides bring to the tour. In short the walks rate among the best tours I have ever taken.
- **Bryan, Vancouver, Canada**

I have taken tours like these in many countries. The Singapore Walks are among the best I have ever taken.
- **Frank Jennings, U.S.A.**

The very very very best guided walks I have ever taken.
- **Julie King, Australia**

The Original Singapore Walks® wants to hear from you. We have huge egos to maintain, so we prefer compliments, but of course feel free to write anything you like. Write in to our Facebook Page, our TripAdvisor Page or our email fun@singaporewalks.com



THE ORIGINAL SINGAPORE WALKS® April to June 2011

The Original Singapore Walks™ - Adult \$530 / Child \$515
Discount Cardholders - Adult \$527 / Child \$512

Seasons change and so do our walks. Log onto <http://www.singaporewalks.com> or call us at 63251631 if you think you're not holding onto the latest schedule. We've included cabbaging and walking directions. If you're still not sure, pick up a free Singapore map from the airport or your hotel, or just ask the most enlightened-looking chap standing in the train.

Monday 9.30 am - 12.00 nn
Adult \$30 Child \$15

The Time of Empire™

A Colonial District Walk

"This place possesses an excellent harbour... Singapore is everything we could desire" - Sir Stamford Raffles, 1819. On 6th February 1819, Singapore was claimed as a trading outpost of the British Empire to "secure to the British flag the maritime superiority of the Eastern seas". In governance, religion, entertainment, and many other spheres, the imprint of Singapore's colonial past is indelible. This is the Walk where you learn about Singapore's national flower, the Sarracenia brothers, The Straits Times and that wonderful drink called 'the Singapore Sling'. Discover Singapore's colonial legacy from The Time of Empire.

• St Andrew's Cathedral • Calanlan Street • Chin Joo • Ansonian Church • Supreme Court • Raffles Hotel •
Meet at City Hall MRT Station, outside Exit B (North Bridge Road).
By cabs: alight at the MRT exit at the junction of North Bridge Road and Stamford Road. Nearest landmark is St Andrew's Cathedral.
* If you wish to cross the Supreme Court please be appropriately attired. Two jeans, Bermuda shorts, slippers and conventional sandals may deny you entry. Kindly note that photographs deemed not safe allowed and can be used in books of history.

Tuesday 9.30 am - 12.00 nn
Adult \$30 Child \$15

Red Clogs Down the Five Foot Way™

A Chinatown Walk

"The streets were filled from end to end, with stalls and knock-knacks of every kind. Here a pair of ready-made clogs, there a steaming hot bun. Sticky cakes, exotic fruits, sweetmeats - it's food paradise always on the streets of Chinatown. Enjoy the fragrance of Chinese tea, ginseng and herbal eggs. If you're brave, we'll even help you find your way about a very slippery wet market. Check out paper cuts, houses, 'handphones', and even lingerie - all part of an ancient Chinese funeral ritual. We'll also introduce to you the Fins and Yongs of Chinese traditional medicine. And finally, we might just show you where to get those ready-made clogs and that steaming hot bun!"

• Tian Hock Kheng Temple • Ann Siang Hill • Traditional Chinese Medicine Store • Chinamen Wet Market • Ansonian Waship Shop •
Meet at Tanjong Pagar MRT Station, outside Exit B (Maxwell Road).
By cabs: alight at the MRT exit along Maxwell Road. Nearest landmark is the 'Where House'.

Wednesday 9.30 am - 12.00 nn
Adult \$30 Child \$15

Dhobis, Saris & a Spot of Curry™

A Little India Walk

"The cries from the abattoirs filled the air while the bhaji man outside rang their bells 'Milk, fresh milk!' Buffalo carts bearing goods and people of every shape, size and persuasion went rickety by. It was once said that there are three ways to India from Singapore: by ship, by plane, and by a short walk to Little India. At Journeys, we still believe that's true. Look here a spice, there a garland, and hail, a sagely old bird who tells your fortune! One always finds it so difficult to resist the charms of Little India and it's little wonder that this is one of our guides' favourite Walks."

• Seth and Garland • Fruit and Veggie stalls • Parrot Astrologer • Little India Arcade • Spice Shop • Sri Veerakaliamman Temple •
Meet at Little India MRT, outside Station Exit E (Buffalo Road).
By cabs: alight at the junction between Race Course Road and Buffalo Road.

Thursday 9.30 am - 12.00 nn
Adult \$30 Child \$15

Sultans of Spice™

A Kampong Glam Walk (Arab Street Area)

"How was Singapore sold to the British for 60,000 Spanish Dollars? Find out about the man who did it, and the man who forced him to. No one remembers the sultan that used to rule, except as The Old Royal Palace, the Sultan Mosque, the Tombs of the Malayan Prince: they all carry an air of mystery snatched away too quickly. Uncover a curious blend of Malay folk traditions and Islam in the legends of the mysterious heris (jagger), exotic perfumes, jamu remedies to every conceivable ailment and the story of the faith that is so often misunderstood. Don't miss this hidden cultural enclave where Singapore's indigenous culture still thrives!"

• Sultan Mosque • Traditional Malay Craft • Hamzah Street • Traditional Modern Supplies Shop • Old Istana Kampong Glam (Royal Palace) • Royal Grassroot •
Meet at Bugis MRT Station, outside Exit B.
By cabs: There are two MRT exits along Victoria Street. Alight at the MRT exit on the side where Raffles Hospital is.
* If you'd like to enter the mosque, please wear a shawl/hoodie and long skirts or pants. A limited number of robes are also available at the mosque.

Thursday 6.30 pm - 9.00 pm
Adult \$30 Child \$15

The Tipple Exchange™

(or if you like, "One Bird, Two Skittles and No 'Barbip")
A Boat Quay - Singapore River Walk

"Take a break from the official history of the Singapore River. Step out of the depths of civilization and onto the olden alleys of Boat Quay where many a juicy tale and historical scandal lurk. Heard of the English knight loved by two women but despised by a man of the cloth? The father and son team that did the Empire proud but were labelled as vandals by some? What about the man with no head for figures who broke the Queen's Bank? Or the lawmakers who pushed opium? This is the walk if you want the alternative story - a perfect cocktail of bank breakers, vandals, terrorists, drugs and one fine lady."

• Asian Civilisations Museum • Boat Quay • Cassinagh & Egin Bridges • Street of Mosques • 'Buckles' Alley • Historical Pub •
Meet at entrance of Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM) at 1 Empress Place.
Nearest MRT: Raffles Place MRT Station. Come out from Exit 11 onto Boat Quay Street. Turn towards the river, cross Cassinagh Bridge and you're at the entrance of the Museum.
By cabs: Tell cabbie it's next to Victoria Theatre.
* Walkers enjoy fantastic drink discounts at 2 pub stops. (Non-alcoholic drinks are available too)

Friday 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm
Adult \$30

Secrets of the Red Lantern™

A Chinatown Night Walk

*"The lantern beckoned him. The new ah ka was pretty, fresh from Canton. High on opium, he made his way unsteadily towards the gas-lit brothel. In 1887, the brothels in Chinatown were as many and as close together as the teeth of a comb. Combine that with the proliferation of opium and gambling dens, it was sin city. It is no accident that Chinatown was also known as *Ho Ye Tian* - The Place of Nightless Days. Discover vice and tragedy in the shadows of Chinatown by night. We will venture into the fringes where entertainment, in its rawest form, is still practised today. Tread with us as we go where many men have gone before!"*

• Pagoda Street • Poed Street • Secret of the Dead • Back Alleys • Red Light District • Backyard Pork Shop •
Meet at Chinatown MRT Station, outside Exit A (Escalator side facing Pagoda Street).
By cabs: alight at the junction of New Bridge Road and Pagoda Street (a pedestrian mall). Meet at the escalator side of Exit A which faces Pagoda Street.
* Not recommended for ages 18 years and below.

Saturday 5.00 pm - 7.30 pm
Adult \$30 Child \$15

Of Dal, Barley and Hadhramis™

An Eccentric Clarke Quay - Singapore River Walk

"The wisened storyteller lit his last justic stick as the coolies waited with bated breath. The end was drawing near. You can almost see the ghosts of the old river behind the surreal, glistening facade of Clarke Quay. Go deep into the trenchless stretch in town. Who was the 'unqualified' architect responsible for all early colonial buildings? Or the shrewd diplomat-tycoon who eyed profits from ice but was just ahead of his time. Hear about the 'tin rush' that was as mad as the one for gold. And the sad story of the guardian who lost his world to the cruel tides of change. Savour these tales and more at trendy breweries where 'mash' is anything but the humble potato."

• Clarke Quay • Ice House • Plover Museum • Singing traditional river boat • Moroccan Lounge • Guardian of the River • Calanlan St. Road Bridges • Brewery Tour •
Meet at Clarke Quay MRT Station, outside Exit E (near BURGER KING entrance).
By cabs: alight at Central (next to Clarke Quay MRT Station, 6 Es. Sing Sen Street).
* Walkers enjoy fantastic drink discounts at 2 pub stops. (Non-alcoholic drinks are available too)

Anyday 0000 - 2359 hrs

Private Tours!

We have a whole gamut of Walks and coach tours that may be customised to your liking, be it social tours for corporate and seminar events, school field trips, battlefield tours or various special interest excursions led by our very own guides. Or if you have your own travelling party and want our guides all to yourself (we mean a personal tour... what were you thinking?), go ahead and give us a holler at 63251631, email us at fun@singaporewalks.com or log on to www.singaporewalks.com for further details.

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Log on to our newly revamped website www.singaporewalks.com and save up to 45% off published rates when you purchase our 3-Day or 7-Day Passes! This entitles you to an unlimited number of walks/trails for the dates that the pass is valid for! At such outrageously low rates, you simply have to get yours today!

CHANGI MUSEUM WAR TRAILS™

We appreciate reservations via phone or email - 63251831 / 62142451 / fun@singaporewalks.com - by 3pm the day before. This allows us to arrange a suitable size coach and keep our seats 'green'. Availability is on first-come-first-served basis thereafter.

Wednesday 2.00 pm - 5.30 pm
Adult \$48 Child \$30

End of Empire - Singapore 1942™ (A Battlefield Tour)

"Intricate strategies, subtle plots, great follies, explosive action - we take you through the intense fire of battle and the fog of war that led to Singapore's fall in WWII. Called 'Gibraltar of the East'... Singapore fell in 7 days. Is it really the story of a navy that never was, of defenders in the dark and of guns pointed in the wrong direction? Should Percival really bear the brunt of it all? Get to know them - the British, Australian, Indian and Malayan defenders and uncover the realities shrouded in seductive myths and deceptive propaganda."

• Labrador Battery (Site of Four Pair Fitzroy and WWII 6-inch gun battery)
• Drive Past Alexandra Hospital (Site of Indonesian Massacre)
• Museum Fides (Stunning view of the port and city from this former Command Post)
• Kranji War Cemetery (A Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery that commemorates war heroes and heroines)
We will drop you off at Little India MRT Station.
Meet at Little India MRT Station, outside Exit A.
By cabs: alight at the MRT exit along Bukit Timah Road. Nearest landmark is the carpark next to Rex Cinema.

Saturday 10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Adult \$48 Child \$30

Changi WWII™

Once the site of many prisoner-of-war camps during the Japanese Occupation, Changi has since gone down in history as a place of much pain, torture and human suffering. It is said that more Australian PoWs perished under incarceration than in battle itself. Whether it is on the Death Railway or the countless labour camps in Japan and Formosa (Taiwan), the Changi WWII trail commemorates the fight of brave men and women during battle and in internment. Hear their story.

Changi Museum War Trails™ - Adult \$548 / Child \$530
Discount Cardholders - Adult \$545 / Child \$527

• The Changi Museum (Includes the Changi Chapel)
• Changi Beach (Site of Sook Ching Massacre)
• Changi Village
• Jubilee Battery (Replica of WWII 15-inch gun battery)
• Crusade Selatong Barracks (A Japanese PoW internment camp during WWII)
We will drop you off at Pairi Rai MRT Station.
Meet at Pairi Rai MRT, outside Exit B.
(MRT journey takes about 45 minutes from Orchard and 35 minutes from City Hall.)
By cabs: Alight at Pairi Rai Central, in front of White Sands Mall. You will enter the MRT station via Exit A. Exit B is just across.

Please refrain from taking notes and recording on the tours. The interesting stories that we share with you are the result of painstaking research over many years and are the copyright© 2002 - 2011 of Journeys Pte Ltd and Singapore History Consultants. Show us your appreciation by listening with attentive ears, open hearts and obedient hands!