

Tour 7 **Many Faces of Singapore**

First stop is **Little India**, a precinct in Singapore that has retained its traditional charm in Modern Singapore. Located at the eastern rim of the Central Business District, Little India evolved from a plantation to a major cattle trading centre and today a flourishing commercial centre for the Indian community. Be prepared for an assault on the senses! You will be greeted by the strong, heady scent of spices and jasmine garlands, followed by the treasure trove of silverware, brassware, wood carvings and colourful silk saris, dazzling to behold.

Next, **Kampong Glam**, originally a fishing village at the mouth of the Rochor River, it was the historic seat of Malay royalty in Singapore. **What** we see today in Kampong Glam is a variety of rich heritage passed down from generation to generation. Some of these long enduring traditions are in the form of monuments, trades, cultures and practices. Conservation of places of worship, old school, old dwellings, some of which are still in their original form while others have been refurbished.

Continue to fascinating **Chinatown**, originally designated for the Chinese by Stamford Raffles. This historical district is the cultural hub of the Chinese community and is rich in Chinese heritage. In the old Chinatown, many hawkers lined up the busy streets to make a living and provided convenient meals for labourers working near the Singapore River. All kinds of businesses flourished as more Chinese immigrants arrived and more shops and warehouses were built nearby. We walk along these refurbished and renovated shophouses and see teahouses, medicine shops, acupuncturists, and calligraphers practicing their trades as they have for generations.

Date	27 February 2017 (Monday)
Time	09.30 hr – 13.00 hr
Cost per person	SGD 65.00 (based on min 10 pax)
Fee inclusive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Private coach transportation* Services of licensed English speaking guide* Tour as per above itinerary* Prevailing goods and service tax
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