Champion Services Travel Bali ~ Singapore ~ Malaysia DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

Day 1 - Sunday, 04 May 2025

Depart the US

Newark, NJ/NY Flight TBA

Day 2 - Monday, 05 May 2025 Arrival - Kuala Lumpur

Transfer via: Connecting → Flight TBA Accommodation: Shangri-La Hotel Kuala Lumpur, Deluxe Double Room-or simular

On arrival at Kuala Lumpur, **Malaysia** you will be met by our local representative and transfer to your hotel. Free for some rest to recover from jetlag. Or you can have a small adventure on your own if you want.

Day 2 - Tuesday, 06 May 2025 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Shangri-La Hotel Kuala

Lumpur, Deluxe Double Room





Dip into Kuala Lumpur's abundant multicultural experiences on this half-day city tour. We start at Masjid Negara, one of the country's largest and most distinguished mosques before proceeding to Tugu Negara, a war memorial honouring those who perished in conflict. We also pass the Moorish-style Federal Court; the old Railway station, which is a striking piece of Mohammedan architecture; the Tudorstyle Cricket Club and the King's Palace. The tour concludes at Thean Hou Temple situated in Robson Heights. This shrine is home to the patron Goddess Thean Hou of the Hainanese community. This striking six-tiered temple is regarded as one of the biggest Chinese temples in South-East

After the tour returning to hotel for rest and freshen-up. At the appointed time,



meet
your
guide at
the lobby
and
proceed
for the
Welcome
Dinner.

National Monument (Tugu Negara):

The National Monument is a sculpture that commemorates those who died in Malaysia's struggle for freedom, principally against the Japanese occupation during World War II and the Malayan Emergency, which lasted from 1948 until 1960. It is famous for the world's tallest bronze freestanding sculpture grouping.

--King's Palace (Istana Negara): The Istana Negara (the King's Palace) is the official residence of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, the head of state of Malaysia, located along Jalan Duta in northern Kuala Lumpur. Many royal banquets and celebrations are held in this palace. Thousands of visitors come for the palace guard shift ceremony.

Day 3 - Wednesday, 07 May 2025

Kuala Lumpur - Malacca - Kuala Lumpur Malaysia

Transfer via:

Kuala Lumpur - Malacca, Private vehicle, Malacca - Kuala Lumpur, Private vehicle, arranged by CST □

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Shangri-La Hotel Kuala

Lumpur, Deluxe Double Room





Explore the rich heritage buildings, ancient landmarks and colonial structures of the historical city of Malacca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Malacca is 150 km from Kuala Lumpur and for over a period of 400 years, it was colonised by the Portuguese, then the Dutch, followed by the British before Japanese occupation during World War Two. We visit the Dutch Squa

re that features what is believed to be the oldest-surviving Dutch building in the East, Stadthuys, Christ Church and the Clock Tower which features the Queen Victoria Fountain.

We also see Cheng Hoon Teng, Malaysia's oldest functioning Chinese temple, founded in 1645 and Porta De

Santiago, the gate to the Portuguese fortress La Formosa which was built in 1511. From here, we can reach St. Paul's Church Ruins where St. Francis Xavier was once buried. After lunch at a local restaurant, there is time to stroll around Jonker Street which is famous for its local antiques, boutiques and local handicrafts. After the tour, return to Kuala Lumpur for your overnight stay.

-- Dutch Square: Dutch Square, also known as Red Square, is an area surrounded by red buildings featuring large windows and wrought iron hedges in the heart of Melaka city. Historically, they were offices of Dutch

administration in colonial Malacca.

--**Stadthuys:** The largest building in Dutch Square is "Stadthuys," or 'town hall' in Dutch. This well-preserved Dutch colonial building, built in 1650, stands as a majestic red beacon of history and culture.

- -- Cheng Hoon Teng Temple: Cheng Hoon Teng Temple is Malaysia's oldest traditional Chinese temple, constructed in 1673, remaining a central place of worship for the Buddhist community in Melaka. Notable for its carved woodwork, the temple is dedicated to Kuan Yin, the goddess of mercy.
- --Porta De Santiago: The Porta De Santiago (A Famosa) is one of the few oldest surviving remnants of European architecture in the whole of Asia. It is one of the most popular sites that you can find when visiting Malacca. It is a major historical landmark and is probably the most photographed structure in Malacca.
- --St Paul's Church: St. Paul's Church is a historic church building in Malacca, Malaysia that was originally built in 1521. It is located at the summit of St. Paul's Hill and is a part of the Malacca Museum Complex.
- --**Jonker Street:** Jonker Street is the Chinatown street of Malacca. The road is filled with historical houses along its left and right sides dating back to the 17th century. It also has shops selling antiques, textiles, foods, handicrafts, and souvenirs.

Day 4 - Thursday, 08 May 2025

Kuala Lumpur - Penang

Transfer via: *Flight (TBA / 00:00-00:00),*

Economy Class,

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Studio Suite (Victory Annexe) or

simular





Enjoy your free time till it is time to drive to Kuala Lumpur and take a short flight to Penang.

Upon arrival in Penang, you will be escorted to your hotel. Free time on your own to walk around the cultural and heritage-rich streets.

Day 5 - Friday, 09 May 2025 Penang Malaysia

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Eastern & Oriental Hotel, Studio Suite (Victory Annexe) We head to the highest peak in Penang to admire the panoramic view of George Town and the mainland. We start at the largest Buddhist temple in South-East Asia, Kek Lok Si Temple, also known as the "Temple of Supreme Bliss." Here we enjoy a breath-taking sight of the gigantic bronze statue of the Goddess of Mercy that overlooks the entire temple precinct and its vicinity, then we take a stroll up the seven storey Pagoda which houses over 10,000 Buddha statues.

Next, we ride the funicular to the top of Penang Hill, the island's highest peak where the oldest British hill station in the region was established. After soaking up the view and trying to spot the two Penang Bridges, we stock up on our favourite local goodies at Coffee Tree before we descend.











-- Kek Lok Si Temple: Built since the year 1891, Kek Lok Si Temple situated in the island of Penang, Malaysia, is one of the largest and finest temples complexes in Southeast Asia.

-- Penang Hill: Penang Hill is a hill resort comprising a group of peaks in Penang, Malaysia. It was used as a retreat during the British colonial period, and is now a popular tourist destination of Penang. The top of Penang Hill, 821m above George Town, provides a spectacular view over the island and across to the mainland.

Day 6 - Saturday, 10 May 2025 Penang - Singapore

Transfer via: International Flight (TBA /

00:00-00:00), Economy Class

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: One Farrer Hotel, Mint

Room – or simular





After breakfast at hotel, free at leisure till your departure transfer to Penang airport for flight to Singapore.

Meet upon arrival at Singapore Changi Airport, you will be picked up and escorted to your hotel by driver and guide. Rest of the day is at leisure with own arrangements.

Day 7 - Sunday, 11 May 2025

Singapore

Breakfast at hotel. Proceed for a City **Tour with the National Orchid Garden** (4 hours).

Explore the city by driving round the Civic District, passing by the Padang, Singapore Cricket Club, historic Parliament House and the National Gallery Singapore. The Gallery consists of the former Supreme Court Building and the City Hall. Next, stop at the Merlion Park and enjoy the impressive views of Marina Bay.

Do not miss out this picture-taking opportunity with The Merlion, a mythological creature that is part lion and part fish. Visit Thian Hock Keng Temple, one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, before driving past Chinatown. Proceed to Singapore's first UNESCO World Heritage Site – the Singapore Botanic Gardens and walk through the National Orchid Garden which boasts a sprawling display of 60,000 orchid plants.

After the city tour, transfer back to your hotel. The rest of the day is yours to relax!



- 1. the tour duration is about 4 hours.
- 2. On Car-Free Sunday, National Gallery and Merlion Park will be replaced by Mount Faber.

Day 8 - Monday, 12 May 2025

Singapore

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: One Farrer Hotel, Mint

Room





Free at leisure. Transfer for dinner at local restaurant. Proceed for **Singapore City Night Secrets Tour with River Cruise** (3.5 hours)

This is a night city tour unlike any other! On this journey, you'll get to hit as many of the hottest spots in Singapore's central district and discover the hidden vestiges of Singapore's history! We begin our journey at the uber luxurious Raffles Hotel where we get a closer look into the grounds of the grand dame. The hotel comes alive at night and our guide tells you stories typically untold and of famous patrons that have graced its wondrous halls. After the tour, transfer back to your hotel.

Day 9 - Tuesday, 13 May 2025

Singapore - Denpasar - Ubud

Transfer via:

Singapore - Denpasar, Flight, Economy Class, arranged, Denpasar - Ubud, Private vehicle

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: The Westin Resort & Spa Ubud, **Bali**, Deluxe Garden View







Check-out from the hotel and transfer to Singapore Changi Airport by driver guide for departure flight to Bali.

On arrival at Ngurah Rai Airport of Denpasar, our guide will meet you from the airport. Transfer service to your hotel in Ubud and at leisure.

Day 10 - Wednesday, 14 May 2025 Ubud Bali

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: The Westin Resort & Spa Ubud, **Bali**, Deluxe Garden View





After breakfast, your tour guide meets you



at hotel and start with a visit to Batubulan village, famous for stone carving. But the visit now is to have the opportunity to watch Barong and Kris Dance show that describes the eternal struggle between good (Barong) and evil (Rangda) and ends with a scene where the kris dancers fall into a trance and kill Rangda.

Continue through spectacular views of terraced rice fields to Besakih temple located on the slope of Mount Agung, Bali's highest volcano. It is called the Mother Temple of Bali as it houses ancestral shrines for all Hindu Balinese and a complex of nearly 24 temples.

Our next stop is Kintamani that presents breathtaking views over the caldera lake, Danau Batur. Before retiring to your hotel, pay an insightful visit to the Tirta Empul temple or Holly Spring Water Temple.

- --Besakih Mother Temple of Bali: is the biggest Hindu temple in Bali which the local people call Pura Besakih. It owns beautiful view from the top of temple area where we can see the wide nature panorama until to the ocean so that way this temple is many visited by tourists from all over the world.
- --Holy Spring of Tirta Empul: is a Hindu Balinese water temple, in this temple there are some waters gushing out from a great spring. Tirta Empul is also one of the historical remains in Bali.

Day 11 - Thursday, 15 May 2025 Ubud - Sanur - Bali

Transfer via: *Private vehicle* **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

Accommodation: Hyatt Regency Bali,

Deluxe Room – or simular







Thrill-seekers will delight in this trip that includes adrenaline-pumping white-water rafting. Flowing through the unspoiled tropical rainforests, deep gorges and some far distant paddy fields, the Ayung River rapids give you the chance to experience a true white-water adventure. Before we set-off, there is a comprehensive safety briefing and clients are fitted with life jackets, safety helmets and a paddle. Enjoy the thrill of rapids, the beauty of the scenery and observe rural Balinese people in their day-to-day life along the riverbanks. A buffet lunch will be provided near the finishing point, close to the river.



Note:

- 1. Please note:
- This is one of our Sustainable Trails, an excursion that maximizes positive impacts on local communities and minimizes negative impacts on the environment in the following ways:
- Eat locally Lunch is cooked by local communities using delicious locally-sourced ingredients;

- Transport alternatively Rafting on a nonmotorised boat is the most immersive way to experience the Ayung River's idyllic scenery.
- 2. Bring extra clothes for changes after activity, sun cream, sun glasses and hat/cap

Accommodations: Check-in after 2:00 pm & Check-out before 12:00 pm. Early check-in or late check-out is subject to room availability and may generate additional full-day room charges.

Day 12 - Friday, 16 May 2025

Sanur

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hyatt Regency Bali,

Deluxe Room

Full day free at leisure on your own. Enjoy the sunshine, the beach and ocean views.





Day 13 - Saturday, 17 May 2025

Sanur Bali

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Accommodation: Hyatt Regency Bali,

Deluxe Room

Enjoy your free morning to afternoon at leisure. In the late afternoon depart to Tandjung Benoa, we will gather for a farewell dinner accompanied by a special performance.





Day 14 - Sunday, 18 May 2025

Denpasar Bali - Exit

Transfer via: Flight (TBA),

Meals: Breakfast

Be free till it is time to the airport for your

flight to next destination.



--- End of tour service ---

Day 15 - Monday, 19 May 2025 Return to the US

Itinerary and fares are subject to change per 2025

- * Additional taxes & fees to be paid by clients directly at the hotel/counter listed below:
- All Hotels in Malaysia, Tourism Tax MYR10.00 per room/night (3 nights US2.50, per night)
- Penang Penang Local Government Fees MYR3.00 per room/night (2nights US.70c per nigt)

[All these amounts will be collected by the hotel on behalf of the government upon check out.]

[All the local government, Council Tax and Conservation Fees are to be paid on top of the Tourism Tax.]

We will advise the process in advance

TOUR PRICE EXCLUDES

- Domestic to our international Flight / Meals
 NOT listed in the itinerary.
- 2. **Passport and Visa**: Your passport should be valid for 6 months six months beyond your planned departure date from the destination country is a common requirement. And ensure you have at least 6 blank pages for visa stamps. Visa requirements vary from country to country; US Citizens do not need a Visa for all 3 countries for visits less than 90 days. Please consult your travel consultant for more details if you are unsure whether a visa is required for your trip.
- 3. **Payment Transaction Fee:** An additional 4% processing fee is required when paying by credit card.
- 4. **Gratuities:** The suggested gratuities of USD 15 per traveler per day to be collected by a CST Rep.
- 5. **Travel Insurance:** Kindly note that the full coverage travel insurance is highly recommended.
- Personal Expenses such as room service, internet charge, laundry, drink, fax, telephone call, optional activities, etc.
- 7. **Excess Baggage Charge:** Extra or overweight luggage will be subject to extra cost directly to the airlines.
- 8. **Optional activities** either recommended by tour guides or out of your own interests.
- 9. **In-Room WIFI:** Some hotels only have free WIFI available in the lobby and some with free WIFI coverage in room.

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Passport & Visa: You must have a valid passport with at least four (4) blank pages and must not expire before 6 months after the date of return. **Visas** are not **required** for US Citizens for visits lasting less than 90 days. We recommend you carry a copy of your Passport with you, and leave one home with your loved ones.

POST COVID: BSM COVID-19 related entry restrictions into these countries have been lifted.

<u>Packing</u>: Average BSM temperatures in May range from MID 70's to high 90's depending on the country. Evenings may be a bit cooler. We recommend you pack your clothing color-coordinated, and in layers, for easy peel-off or put-on! The clothing type recommended is light & cool; cotton & linen, hand sanitizer & hand wash, **comfortable walking shoes (some areas will required extensive walking for some)**, sandals, sunglasses, and a hat. PLEASE include a washcloth or two just in case they are not provided. For flying, we also recommend you bring any medication and or medical supplies needed. Flights to Asia is long, so be prepared. A "Neck-Roll" may make your flight more rewarding! Pack smart so that you are not overburdened with lugging too many pieces of luggage. We want you to have an easy-breezy journey! PLEASE ALERT CST OF ANY DIETARY NEEDS AND OR MEDICAL EQUIPMENT YOU MAY NEED TO CARRY AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION! There are restrictions on the air carrier for some items.

Country Time Zone: Bali – Singapore - Malaysia is 12 hours ahead of the US EST. Example (10pm Asia is 10am USEST)

<u>Carrying Money:</u> It is the personal choice of each traveler to carry the amount of money you wish for meals not mentioned in the itinerary, shopping, etc.; the recommendation-minimum \$25-\$50 per person per day should be sufficient, only a suggestion; you may wish to spend more or less. You don't have to bring this all in cash; you could carry a card and withdraw from an ATM to reduce the amount of cash you carry.

Money Exchange: It is better to exchange your us dollars in BSM. When exchanging money upon arrival at the airport and or the city exchange, make sure that you have clean, crisp US bills. Large bills are better accepted (\$50 - \$100 Bills) Exchanging traveler's checks will be difficult. Make sure to keep the receipts so that you can exchange any leftover at the end of your trip. ATM's are highly recommended for better exchange rates and are located throughout BSM. Our tour guides will guide us through the exchange process. US dollars are not well received in BSM. Major credit cards are widely accepted. Master & Visa Cards are most popular, however, American Express are not. Maybe accepted in some places.

Gratuity: It is customary as a group to offer gratitude for our Tour Guides, Drivers & Land handlers. The recommended amount for tipping is \$15 per person per day (14-days on ground & handling = \$210 per person... we ask that you expressly adhere to the following; place your \$US-Dollars in a sealed envelope with your name and amount on the outside of your envelope for collection upon arrival at the first hotel check-in. Please understand your gratuity covers the handling of 1 piece of luggage. Expect to pay \$1 per extra baggage handled for you directly to the handler. Hotel maid service is not covered in the group gratuity.

Eating food & Drinking water in Italy: Most all foods in BSM are safe to eat, especially the cooked foods, peeled fruits & vegetables. Uncooked foods, like salads, are not recommended, due to them being washed in tap water. Street foods are very delicious, however, be very selective in your choices. Drink only bottled water. Bottled water is widely available throughout and is affordable. You can brush your teeth with tap water; however, we suggest using bottled water.

Do I need Vaccinations?

Immunizations are not a requirement for US Citizens. US citizens should be up to date on childhood immunizations, Ensure your routine vaccinations are up to date, including **tetanus, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), and diphtheria**. Check if you are covered for Hepatitis A B and typhoid. Consult with your physician if you have concerns.

Phone Adapters & Power Converters: Do I need Power Adapters (USA to Asia)?

Yes, most power plugs and sockets in Indonesia are type C and F. This plug is the 2 pin socket and plug design which is the standard.

International Adaptor Samples:

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Singapore



Malaysia





Make sure to invest in a Universal Adaptor; can be purchased online at Walmart, Staples, and or most electronic stores. The cost is minimal.



<u>How do I dial an International Phone Number from the USA</u>? (This information is best left for your family at home) Bal +62 ~ Singapore +65 ~ Malaysia +60, then dial number provided

Your Cell Phone: You may be able to use your own cell phone while in Asia. Check with your cell phone provided for international usage, activation, and per-minute rates. FYI: there is an "AP" that is also FREE, called WhatsApp Messenger. It lets you message and call friends and family. Switch from SMS to WhatsApp to send and receive messages, calls, photos, videos, documents, and Voice Messages. Cell phone to cell phone... you and your loved ones will have to download this app to your cell phone to communicate... check it out.

What do I dial in an Emergency?

Bali Police: dial 112 from mobile phones – Singapore/Malaysia Emergency: 999 or 995

Asia Hotels list & links:

Shangri-La Kuala Lumpur Eastern & Oriental Hotel One Farrer Hotel Singapore The Western Resort & Spa

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Extra Spending Money:

- Meals not included in itinerary, average US \$2 \$15 and up depending on selection and location
- Shopping & personal purchases are at your own discretion
- Extra pieces of luggage handled outside of the 1 bag per person included. (\$1. Each bag)
- Bottled water & selective beverages outside of what will be provided to us in the country on our tour and dining days.



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