

# GARDENS BY THE BAY – MARINA BARRAGE – MERLION PARK TOUR WITH RIVER CRUISE

Tour code: SG-1 | Departure Date: 20 Jul 2017 | Tour Start: 1400hours | Tour Duration: 4 – 5 hours



## Gardens by the Bay

Gardens by the Bay brings to life the National Parks Board Singapore's vision of creating a City in a Garden. The Gardens captures the essence of Singapore as the premier tropical Garden City with the perfect environment in which to live and work – making Singapore a leading global city of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Gardens by the Bay broke ground in November 2007, signaling the commencement of the Gardens' development. Subsequently, development of Bay East Garden also commenced. It was developed as an interim garden to be used as a staging site for some of the rowing and canoeing events of the Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in August 2010. Following the YOG, Bay East underwent reinstatement works and was open to the public in October 2011.

## Marina Barrage

Build across the mouth of Marina Channel, Marina Barrage (MB) creates Singapore's 15<sup>th</sup> reservoir, and the first in the heart of the city. With a catchment area of 10,000 hectares or one-sixth of Singapore, Marina catchment is the island's largest and most urbanized catchment. Together with two other reservoirs, Marina Reservoir has increased Singapore's water catchment from half to two-thirds of the country's land area. Marina Barrage is the vision of the late Mr. Lee Kuan Yew (the first Prime Minister of Singapore) more than two decades ago when he envisaged damming the mouth of the Marina Channel to create a freshwater reservoir.

Tour Package includes:-

- Air-conditioned tourist coach (pick up from NIE – own arrangement after Singapore River Cruise)
- Tourist guide service (commentary in English)
- Entrance fees to Gardens by the Bay – Flower Dome & Cloud Forest
- Visit to Marina Barrage
- Singapore River Cruise – 30 mins
- Travel insurance

Tour Package excludes:-

- Personal travel insurance, Visa Fees, additional food & beverages, tipping and all other personal expenditures
- Optional tours to OCBC Skyway & Super Trees – SGD8 per person
- Transfer back to hotel / NIE after Singapore River Cruise