

# KALEIDOSCOPE OF CULTURE TOUR WITH RIVER CRUISE

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



## ✚ Arab Street / Kampong Glam

Discover Kampong Glam's rich history, living traditions, excellent eateries and trendy shops in this vibrant neighborhood. Kampong Glam has its origins as a fishing village at the mouth of Rochor River. The Malay word 'kampong' means village, and the area was known for the gelam tree (Paperbark Tree) that grew here and was used for building ships. In 1822, Sir Stamford Raffles, allocated the area to the Malay Sultan Hussain Mohammed Shah and others in the Muslim community, including Arab and Bugis traders.

## ✚ The Malay Heritage Centre

A must to visit if you're keen on learning about the rich heritage and culture of Singapore's Malay community. Built 160 years ago by Sultan Ali, the son of Sultan Hussein Shah, Istana Kampong Glam was once the royal seat of the Malay sultans in Singapore. Beautifully restored to its former glory, the Malay Heritage Centre sits within these well-preserved grounds and is a must visit for anyone interested in understanding the history of Singapore's Malay community.

## ✚ Indian Heritage Museum

The Indian Heritage Centre (IHC), under the management of the National Heritage Board and with support from the Indian community, traces the history of the Indian and South Asian communities in the Southeast Asian region. The architectural design for the facade of IHC is inspired by the "baoli" (or Indian stepwell), and seeks to create an urban forum for the celebration and appreciation of Indian culture. It houses five permanent galleries, small scale museum facilities, a museum shop as well as programming and activity spaces.

## ✚ National Gallery Singapore

Extensive Singapore and Southeast Asian art: the Gallery draws more than 8,000 pieces from Singapore's National Collection, making it one of the world's largest and most invaluable public collections of Singapore and Southeast Asian modern art from the 19th century to the present day. The focus of the National Gallery Singapore is to provide a unique experience of art and to inspire international appreciation of our rich history and heritage.

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 Kampong Glam Malay Heritage Centre National Gallery Singapore
- Visit to Little India, Arab Street, Kwan Imm Chinese Temple and Sri Krishna Indian Temple
- Singapore River Cruise – 30 mins
- Travel insurance

Tour Package excludes:-

- Personal travel insurance, Visa Fees, additional food & beverages, tipping and all other personal expenditures
- Transfer back to hotel / NIE after Singapore River Cruise