SINGAPORE
GARDENS

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2 - 8 AUGUST

Singapore is a mix of modernity and 19th century charm wrapped in beautiful tropical gardens. The Gardens by the Bay with its Cloud Forest, Flower Dome and Supertrees will delight you.

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Supertree Grove

Singapore Botanic Gardens

Flower Dome

DAY 1 | MON 2 AUG **(D)**

Home to Singapore

Your Ross Tour Leader Angie Thomas will meet you at Sydney International Airport for your Qantas flight, or meet in Singapore. Check-in to your hotel, **Parkroyal Collection Pickering**, with its world-class sky gardens, your luxurious home for the next five nights. Celebrate your arrival in the tropics with a Welcome Dinner at your hotel.

Parkroyal Collection Pickering

DAY 2 | TUE 3 AUG **(B/L)**

Singapore Botanic Gardens

Savour the famous multicultural Parkroyal Collection Pickering smorgasbord of breakfasts. Your adventure begins at the UNESCO listed **Singapore Botanic Gardens**. The tropical rainforest here is one of the few pockets of original jungle left on the island. Singapore is famous for orchids and they have been a part of the gardens' collection since its beginnings in 1859. Early directors commissioned extensive orchid collecting expeditions and since 1995 the collection has its own beautifully landscaped home – the **National Orchid Garden**. Look out for Vanda Miss Joaquim, Singapore's national flower and Dendrobium Memoria Princess Diana orchid in the VIP Orchid Garden.

Afternoon at leisure until it cools a little, when you'll jump onto a bumboat for a cruise along the Singapore River. Enjoy Singapore's modern skyline from the water and gain a different perspective. Disembark your cruise along the restaurant strip with the opportunity to sample some of the cuisine Singapore is famous for (own expense).

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DAY 3 | WED 4 AUG **(B/AT)**

Gardens by the Bay

Today's highlight is the stunning **Gardens by the Bay**. You'll be amazed by this visionary 250 acre, $1 billion project. It brings to life the government's ambition to make Singapore a 'City in a Garden'. Housed within the gardens are cooled conservatories, individual themed gardens, lakes, bridges and the showpiece: Supertrees, plant-covered structures up to 50m tall. From the **OCBC Skyway**, a walkway that connects two 50m tall Supertrees, you will get a good overview of the extent of the project. Then onto the Flower Dome and the Cloud Forest.

Explore vast horticultural worlds growing in gigantic biomes, engineering feats in themselves, being the biggest column-less glasshouses in the world. It's eternally spring in the **Flower Dome**, with plant displays from dry climates found in South Africa, California, southern Spain, Italy, and south-western Australia. You will enjoy the cool rush of a waterfall within the **Cloud Forest** and discover plumes of tropical flowers such as vireya, begonia and medinilla spilling out of the verdant mountain crevices.

An absolute treat this afternoon – **High Tea at the famous Raffles Hotel**.

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DAY 4 | THU 5 AUG **(B/L)**

Spice Garden

Explore Singapore's past, present and future today. To walk into Singapore's past you visit the **Spice Garden**, once the site of Singapore's first Botanical and Experimental Garden set up by Sir Stamford Raffles in 1822. Across the road the **National Museum of Singapore** is next, paying homage to Singapore's history, culture and geography. The grand neoclassic 19th century building was once Raffles' museum and library. Lunch is included today at an award winning restaurant. After lunch you're off to a futuristic forest surrounded by towering highrise located in the financial district on a 360-hectare expanse of reclaimed land.

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DAY 5 | FRI 6 AUG **(B/D)**

Chinatown

Start the day with a guided walking tour of Singapore's famous **Chinatown**. It's a vibrant marketplace, a feast of fascinating vegetables, exotic fruits and seafood, whilst gaining an understanding of the importance of the Chinese community and tasting treats along the way. Return to Gardens by the Bay for our Farewell Dinner tonight housed within the Flower Dome. Then be dazzled by the **Garden Rhapsody Light and Sound Show** under the Supertrees.

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DAY 6 | SAT 7 AUG **(B)**

Singapore to Home

We've included a late check-out today. Morning visit to the **Chinese and Japanese Gardens**. Originally built in the mid-1970s both gardens, along with Lakeside Garden, make up the 90 hectares of Jurong Lake Gardens – Singapore's first national garden in the heartland. Return to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure, shopping or relaxing. Late afternoon transfer to Changi Airport for your evening flight

DAY 7 | SUN 8 AUG

Arrive Home

Details

- Tour escorted by Angie Thomas
- Return economy class airfare with Qantas
- Air-conditioned motorcoach
- Deluxe accommodation - 5 nights
- Breakfast daily (B), 2 Lunches (L), 1 Afternoon Tea (AT) and 2 Dinners (D)
- Entrance fees to all gardens & sightseeing incl. Singapore Botanic Gardens, National Orchid Garden, Singapore River boat ride, Gardens by the Bay, Cloud Forest, Flower Dome, Supertrees, OCBC Skyway, Garden Rhapsody Light Show, Spice Garden, Singapore National Museum, Chinatown tour, Chinese and Japanese Gardens, Afternoon Tea at Raffles.

Price

Twin Share land only	$6,095 pp
Twin Share incl. airfare	$tbc
Single Supplement	$1,795

- All prices in Australian dollars. Prices based on minimum 15 passengers.
- Group airfare departs from Sydney.
- Refer to Ross Tours standard terms and conditions.

Discounts

Earlybird - Pay by 5/3/27	$250
Previous Traveller	$100
Garden Clinic Member	$50

Tour Leader

Angie Thomas

Angie is the communications manager for Yates and has been a horticulturist for more than 25 years. She writes for gardening magazines & has written three Yates gardening books. She is a keen and cheerful traveller and loves inspiring people to experience the joys of gardening.