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Travel Dates: 03.01. to 08.01.2027

3 Jan 2027, Sunday Singapore Arrival	
	Individual Arrival in Singapore
Evening	Welcome Dinner at PS.Cafe One Fullerton (Western Fusion) <i>1 Fullerton Road One Fullerton, #02-03b /04 Singapore 049213</i>
4 Jan 2027, Monday Singapore Introduction	
Morning	Singapore Briefing by the Singaporean-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (SGC) and ASEAN Briefing by Germany Trade & Invest (GTAI) <i>25 International Business Park, #03-105, Singapore 609916</i>
	Tour of the German Centre <i>25 International Business Park, Singapore 609916</i> The German Centre in Singapore is an important address for German companies entering the Singaporean market. It is home to 150 companies across a variety of industries, as well as a coworking lab and provides a hub for Advanced Manufacturing technologies.
Midday	Lunch in the German Centre <i>25 International Business Park, Singapore 609916</i>
Afternoon	Visit to A*STAR Centre for Frontier AI Research (CFAR) <i>1 Fusionopolis Way, #16-16 Connexis (North Tower), Singapore 138632</i> The CFAR drives use-inspired basic research in artificial intelligence, focusing on resilient, safe and sustainable AI. Visitors gain insights into how Singapore is advancing AI technologies and solutions, supporting innovation in critical fields such as autonomous systems and resource-efficient machine learning. This site visit provides firsthand understanding of Singapore's vision for impactful and responsible AI research and development.

	Visit to the Singapore City Gallery by Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) <i>45 Maxwell Rd, Singapore 069118</i> The URA focuses on a long-term and comprehensive planning approach to formulate strategic plans such as the Long-Term Plan and the Master Plan to guide the physical development of Singapore in a sustainable manner. A visit to the Singapore City Gallery helps in providing an insight into Singapore's long-term city planning, as well as its guiding principles.
Evening	Visit to Pinnacle @ Duxton (Skybridge) <i>Cantonment Rd, #1G, Singapore 085301</i> Pinnacle@Duxton is an iconic public residential development in Singapore, renowned for its innovative design and the world's longest skybridge connecting seven 50-storey residential blocks over 500 meters. The site visit offers a fascinating perspective on how high-density urban environments can balance community spaces with modern housing needs and sustainable living.
	Free & Easy
5 Jan 2027, Tuesday Singapore City of the Future	
Morning	Meeting with Economic Development Board (EDB) <i>250 North Bridge Road, #28-00 Raffles City Tower, Singapore 179101</i> The EDB is Singapore's lead government agency driving sustainable economic growth and establishing Singapore as a global business and investment hub. It focuses on fostering innovation, attracting investments and creating job opportunities. This site visits provides insights into Singapore's economic strategies and how collaboration between public and private sectors fuel competitiveness and innovation.
	Visit to SAP AI Experience Centre Singapore <i>30 Pasir Panjang Road, #03-32 Mapletree Business City, Singapore 117440</i> SAP Labs Singapore is the 20th engineering hub in the SAP Labs Network and is the newest innovation hub at SAP. As part of this network, the Lab in Singapore is a major R&D hub for the company. It has the ambition to expand significantly and become the Embedded Artificial Intelligence Hub for SAP.
Midday	Lunch at "The Providore" (Western) <i>7 Raffles Place, Singapore 048625</i>

Afternoon	Visit to the Central Business District Tour of Green Buildings in Singapore, e.g. CapitaSpring Singapore's Central Business District (CBD) is the historic and modern financial heart of the city and home to many important businesses and financial institutions. It includes popular areas like Raffles Place and Marina Bay, filled with tall office buildings, shops and restaurants. Visitors will see how the CBD offers a good balance of work and free time in a well-planned area. Official Meeting with representative of the Ministry of Digital Development and Information (MDDI) or a government authority under MDDI 140 Hill St, Police Station, Old, Singapore 179369 The MDDI leads Singapore's digital transformation efforts across government, economy and society. The ministry oversees key sectors including information and communication technology, media, cybersecurity and public communication policies. It also manages national institutions like the libraries and archives, ensuring information accessibility and data protection. This meeting provides an opportunity to learn about Singapore's digital strategies and how the government shapes a connected and secure digital future.
Evening	Visit to Gardens by the Bay 18 Marina Gardens Dr, Singapore 018953 Gardens by the Bay is a beautiful 105-hectar urban park located in the Central Region of Singapore. It features three main gardens: Bay South Garden, Bay East Garden and Bay Central Garden, each showcasing unique attractions such as the Supertree Grove, the Flower Dome and the Cloud Forest. The park aims to enhance Singapore's greenery and quality of life, transforming the city into a "City in a Garden". It has become a popular tourist attraction, attracting approximately 15 million visitors each year.
	Dinner at Lau Pa Sat Hawker Centre (Various – Local Cuisine) 18 Raffles Quay, Singapore 048582 Lau Pa Sat is one of the most famous Hawker Centres in Singapore. Located within the Central Business District, the unique festive atmosphere invites thousands of visitors every evening.
	Transfer back to hotel
6 Jan 2027, Wednesday Singapur Education and Start-up Ecosystem	
Morning	Visit at Singapore Polytechnic – Advanced Manufacturing Centre Dover Road, W13, Singapore 139651 Singapore Polytechnic's Advanced Manufacturing Centre (AMC) addresses skills gaps in advanced manufacturing, with a focus on SMEs. The AMC provides access to Industry 4.0 technologies—including automation, robotics, and digital manufacturing—to drive productivity and digital transformation across sectors such as electronics and precision engineering.
	Meeting with Start2 Group 75 Ayer Rajah Crescent, #02-16/17/18 JTC LaunchPad, Singapore 139953 Start2 Group develops and runs award-winning startup and innovation programs that connect the right people with the right opportunities. By bridging sectors, markets, and regions, it creates the conditions for meaningful partnerships and scalable progress. Through tailored support and global networks, Start2 empowers solutions that not only scale but make a lasting impact on the world.

Midday	Lunch at Timbre+ (Various – Local Cuisine) <i>73A Ayer Rajah Crescent, JTC LaunchPad @ One North, Singapore 139957</i>
Afternoon	Visit at Singapore University of Technology and Design (SUTD) <i>8 Somapah Rd, Singapore 487372</i> SUTD integrates design, AI and technology into a holistic, interdisciplinary education and research experience. This unique approach encourages students to push the boundaries of innovating solutions to real-world problems. SUTD nurtures technically-grounded leaders, who embrace risks and innovate towards a better tomorrow.
	Transfer back to hotel
Evening	Free & Easy
7 Jan 2027, Thursday Singapore The Business Hub	
Morning	Visit at SICK Product Centre <i>1 North Coast Ave, #07-01, Singapore 737663</i> SICK is a leading global provider of sensor-based solutions for industrial applications. The SICK Product Centre Singapore showcases innovative technologies in automation, digitalization and smart manufacturing. It demonstrates how intelligent sensors and systems contribute to greater efficiency, safety and sustainability across industries such as manufacturing, logistics and process automation.
	Visit of the DHL Innovation Centre <i>1 Greenwich Dr, Singapore 533865</i> DHL Singapore showcases the future of logistics through applied innovation and customer-focused solutions. The centre highlights how emerging technologies such as automation, data analytics and digital platforms are used to optimize supply chains, enhance efficiency and improve sustainability. Visitors gain practical insights into how innovation is translated into real-world logistics applications across global networks.
Midday	Lunch Reception at SGTech
Afternoon	Meeting with SGTech <i>2 Kallang Avenue #05-13 CT Hub, Singapore 339407</i> SGTech is the leading trade association representing Singapore's technology industry. It brings together companies across the tech value chain, from startups to multinational corporations, and works closely with government agencies to drive digital transformation, innovation and industry development. SGTech plays a key role in shaping Singapore's tech ecosystem, promoting collaboration, talent development and the adoption of emerging technologies.
	Visit at Bosch Rexroth Regional Training Centre <i>11 Bishan Street 21, Singapore 573943</i> Bosch Rexroth is a global leader in drive and control technologies, supporting the efficient, powerful and safe operation of machines and systems of all sizes. The Regional Training Centre in Singapore serves as a hub for education, hands-on training and knowledge transfer in industrial automation and Industry 4.0 solutions. It reflects Bosch Rexroth's commitment to innovation, skills development and advanced manufacturing in the Asia-Pacific region.
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Evening	Free & Easy

8 Jan 2027, Friday

Singapore | Future Developments and Priorities

Morning	Visit to the Punggol Digital District <i>New Punggol Rd, Singapore 828604</i> Punggol Digital District is a 50ha business park district that is targeted at key growth industries of the digital economy, such as cybersecurity, machine learning, IoT and smart city solutions. As a strategic national project, Punggol Digital District is a showcase for smart nation initiatives. It is designed to create an experiential environment and offer a lifestyle that is attractive to the creative, young and digital population. At the district level, companies can test-bed the latest smart city ideas and technologies such as a reference architecture for a smart district, 5G and smart logistics.
	Visit to Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) <i>1 Punggol Coast Road, Singapore 828608</i> As the university for industry and Singapore's first university of applied learning, the Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT) offers industry-relevant degree programmes that prepare its graduates to be work- and future-ready professionals. Its mission is to maximise the potential of its learners and to innovate with industry, through an integrated applied learning and research approach, so as to contribute to the economy and society.
Midday	Lunch at Bumbu Restaurant (Thai-Indonesian Fusion) <i>44 Kandahar St, Singapore 198897</i>
Afternoon	Meeting with Infocomm and Media Development Authority (IMDA) <i>10 Pasir Panjang Road #03-01, Mapletree Business City, Singapore 117438</i> The IMDA is a statutory board that develops and regulates the infocomm and media sectors to create a dynamic, holistic and exciting ecosystem filled with growth opportunities through talent, research, innovation and enterprise. Singapore has laid the foundation for a thriving ecosystem. As Architects of Singapore's Digital Future, we strive to ensure businesses, the workforce and the public are ready for a future enabled by infocomm and digital media.
Evening	Dinner at "Coriander Leaf" (Southeast Asian – Fusion) <i>20 Craig Road, #01-01, Craig Place Singapore 089692</i>
	Individual Departure

Changes to the program may occur. Individual agenda items may be rescheduled to different days depending on availability. Specific company visits have been requested but are not guaranteed and may be replaced with equivalent alternatives.

Included Services

- Transfers for programme from 4 to 8 January
- 5 nights in a 4-star hotel (local category), e.g. Mercure Hotel Bugis
- Accommodation in single rooms
- 5× breakfast
- 5× lunch in local restaurants (alcoholic beverages are not included)
- 3× dinners, including welcome and farewell dinners in local restaurants (alcoholic beverages are not included)
- Travel guidance by Martin Nitsche
- Accompanying support by a representative of the Singaporean-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (SGC)

Excluded Services

- Personal expenses during free time as well as the flight are not included. Hotel transfer from the airport is not included, but can be arranged at an additional cost. A direct train connection from the airport to the city is also a viable option.
- Any type of insurance, such as travel cancellation insurance, travel health insurance, or baggage insurance.

Travel Price* per Person in a Single Room (excluding flights and transfers):

- from 10 full-paying participants: € 4,500
- from 12 full-paying participants: € 3,950
- from 14 full-paying participants: € 3,550
- from 16 full-paying participants: € 3,200

*Participants registering before 30 April 2026 enjoy a discount of 100 EUR (for a maximum of 10 registrations).

All prices plus local VAT (9%).

Minimum number of participants: 10

Maximum number of participants: 18

Payment Terms

Registration and Payment:

Registration for the trip becomes binding upon submission of the completed registration form. The travel price must be paid no later than **28 August 2026** and is based on the number of participants registered by **31 July 2026**. The invoice will be issued by the organiser after the registration deadline. Any expenses already incurred and non-refundable payments made to third parties will not be reimbursed.

Cancellation Policy

- **Up to 15 days before the start of the trip:** In the event of a cancellation by the participant up to 15 days before departure, a refund of **50% of the paid travel price** will be granted.
- **Less than 14 days before the start of the trip:** For cancellations less than 14 days before departure, **no refund** of the travel price will be provided



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Key Facts of Singapore



Population:
6,02 Mio.



Area:
728 km²



Geography:
City-State: consisting of the main island and 60+ smaller islands;
capital: Singapore



Multicultural diversity:
Different ethnic groups
(Chinese, Malay, Indian)



Unemployment rate:
Around 2%



BIP 2025:
564.8 Mrd. USD



Average salary oct. 2025:
5.500 SGD,
Business Language: English



Strategic Role:
Leading ASEAN member and major regional hub, one of the southeast Asia's strongest economies

Singapore's Trade Relations

Singapore's trade relations are of central importance to the city-state, as its external trade amounts to several times its GDP and the economy is highly export-oriented. As a global hub for trade and finance, Singapore functions primarily as a gateway for goods and services flowing across the ASEAN region and the broader Asia-Pacific.

Key trading partners include neighboring Southeast Asian countries as well as China, Malaysia, the United States, and the European Union, with Singapore serving as the EU's largest trading partner in ASEAN. Trade flows are concentrated in electronics, chemicals, petrochemical products, machinery, and pharmaceutical goods.

The city-state is also deeply integrated into global trade through numerous bilateral and regional free trade agreements, including the EU-Singapore Free Trade Agreement that entered into force in 2019, as well as various ASEAN-related agreements. These frameworks facilitate market access, reduce tariffs, and strengthen Singapore's role as a logistical and regulatory gateway to Asia.

German companies in Singapore

There are more than 2,300 German companies present in Singapore as of 2025. Many of these companies use Singapore as their regional headquarters and gateway to the ASEAN and Asia-Pacific markets. The number of German firms has grown significantly over recent years, reflecting strong bilateral economic ties and the strategic importance of Singapore for German businesses in sectors like logistics, machinery, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, and advanced manufacturing. German companies also actively invest in Singapore, with key examples including DB Schenker and TÜV SÜD expanding facilities and operations locally.

First steps on arrival in Singapore

Stay connected

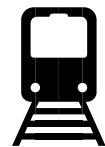
Buying a local SIM card at Changi Airport is the easiest way to get online immediately and obtain a local phone number for ride-hailing, messaging, and reservations. Tourist SIMs from Singtel, StarHub or M1 are sold at all terminals and usually include generous data bundles, some local calls/SMS, and are activated on the spot with your passport. Most plans are valid from a few days up to several weeks and support hotspotting, so you can share data with your laptop or travel companions.



Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the airport and in many malls and cafés, and you can also register for the public “Wireless@SG” network in the city.

Getting around Singapore

Singapore has an extensive and very reliable public transport system consisting of the MRT (Mass Rapid Transit), public buses and taxis / ride-hailing services. For most inner-city journeys, the MRT is the fastest option, connecting the airport, business districts and main tourist sights.



For several days in the city, it is useful to get an EZ-Link card, NETS FlashPay card or the Singapore Tourist Pass, which can be used on MRT and buses and topped up at stations or convenience stores. Alternatively, you can tap in and out directly with a contactless credit or debit card.

Taxis and ride-hailing are widely used and comparatively affordable. Popular apps include Grab and TADA for booking cars and taxis, with fare estimates and in-app card payment. Citymapper or Google Maps are very helpful for planning routes by MRT, bus, walking or a mix of modes, showing live departures and suggested interchanges.



Cycling is also becoming more common in Singapore, with an expanding network of park connectors and cycling paths linking neighbourhoods, parks and some MRT stations. Bike-sharing services and rentals are available in several areas, and route-planning apps can be switched to cycling mode to find bike-friendly paths and avoid expressways where cycling is not allowed.



Moving beyond the city centre

Because Singapore is compact, most destinations can be reached in 30–45 minutes by MRT, bus or taxi. For trips to nearby islands like Sentosa, there are MRT connections, buses, a monorail and pedestrian access, with tickets available on site or via the usual ticket machines. International and regional travel is mainly via Changi Airport, which offers frequent flights across Asia and globally. Cross-border buses and trains link Singapore with Malaysia (for example to Johor Bahru or Kuala Lumpur), and tickets can be bought online or at the respective terminals.



Information on emergency preparedness in Singapore

Ideally, you will not encounter any emergencies during your stay in Singapore. However, as with any major city, there is a residual risk of accidents, fires, medical emergencies or security-related incidents, so it is useful to be prepared. Singapore is generally very safe and well organised, and emergency services are efficient and easy to reach.

Important emergency numbers

Police: 999

Fire and ambulance (Singapore Civil Defence Force, SCDF): 995

General non-emergency police line: 1800-255-0000

German Embassy Singapore (emergency after office hours): (+65) 9817 0414 – for German nationals only, no visa information.

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/aussenpolitik/laenderinformationen/singapur-node/singapore-233044?openAccordionId=item-236410-0-panel>

Save these numbers in your phone shortly after arrival. In most emergencies in public areas, staff (e.g. in malls, hotels, MRT stations) are trained to assist and to contact the relevant services quickly.

Recommended emergency apps

- **SGSecure app:** The SGSecure app is Singapore's official emergency and anti-terrorism app. It allows you to receive official alerts in case of major incidents, send photos, videos and incident details to the authorities, and use a Personal SOS function that can contact the police via SMS 70999 if you cannot make a voice call.
- **myResponder app (SCDF):** myResponder is provided by the Singapore Civil Defence Force and alerts nearby volunteers to medical emergencies and minor fires, showing the locations of the closest AEDs. The app also contains guidance material on CPR, use of AEDs and fire extinguishers as well as links to civil-defence handbooks, and can be used by the public to provide on-site information (photos, videos) to SCDF.

Tourists are not obliged to use these apps, but downloading SGSecure is recommended to receive official alerts and basic guidance during large-scale incidents.

Registration and consular information for German nationals

German citizens staying in Singapore are advised to register their trip with the German Foreign Office's online registration system (such as ELEFAND / "Krisenvorsorgeliste") before or during travel. This allows the embassy to contact you in case of major crises or to provide up-to-date safety information.

Where to find us

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Binding Registration

for Dialogue Tour Singapore from 03. - 08. January 2027.

Company	
Name, First Name	
Street, No.	
Postal Code, City	
Phone	
E-Mail	
Additional Notes (e.g., intolerances, allergies, vegetarian, etc.)	

I hereby confirm my binding registration for the trip from 3 to 8 January 2027 to Singapore. I acknowledge that I have read and understood the information on the payment and cancellation conditions.

Place, Date

Signature

Please send the completed registration form to Mr. Eirik Behnke by **31 July 2026**. After submission, you will receive an email confirming whether you are among the first 18 participants or placed on the waiting list.

After the final number of participants has been confirmed, you will receive a participation confirmation as well as a payment request with the corresponding amount, which depends on the total number of participants. Please transfer the amount by **28 August 2026** to the account listed below.

To be transferred to:

Beneficiary: Singaporean-German Chamber of Industry and Commerce
Bank: Deutsche Bank Berlin
Fil.-Nr.: 703
Bankleitzahl: 10070000
Kto-Nr: 7250020
IBAN: DE11 1007 0000 0725 0020 00
BIC: DEUTDEBBXXX



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