



SINGAPORE ARCHITECTURE & CULTURAL TOUR

Overview & themes to be covered (5N6D)

Theme 1 - Colonial & Civic Heritage

Singapore's colonial core reflects British imperial planning — grand neoclassical civic buildings, shophouse districts, and tropical adaptations of European styles that shaped the city's early urban identity.

Tour Highlights:

- **Raffles Hotel (Colonial Grand Hotel - Tropical Palladian Style)**
- **National Gallery Singapore (Former Supreme Court & City Hall)**
- **Fullerton Building (Neoclassical Postal Headquarters)**
- **Emerald Hill Shophouses (Peranakan Baroque Terrace Architecture)**

Theme 2 - Tropical Modernism & Public Housing

Post-independence Singapore pioneered high-density public housing and tropical modernism — blending climate-responsive design with nation-building ambition to house a rapidly growing population.

Tour Highlights:

- **The Pinnacle@Duxton (Sky Bridges - Iconic Public Housing)**
- **Golden Mile Complex (Brutalist Megastructure - Thai-Singapore Hub)**
- **People's Park Complex (Mixed-Use Modernist Tower)**
- **Skyville@Dawson (WOHA - Biophilic Social Housing)**

Theme 3 - Contemporary & Biophilic Design

21st-century Singapore leads global innovation in biophilic urbanism, vertical greenery, and iconic cultural landmarks — redefining what a tropical city can be through bold architectural experimentation.

Tour Highlights:

- **Marina Bay Sands (Moshe Safdie - Integrated Resort Icon)**
- **Gardens by the Bay (Wilkinson Eyre - Supertree Grove)**
- **Jewel Changi Airport (Moshe Safdie - Indoor Waterfall & Forest)**
- **Oasia Hotel Downtown (WOHA - Vertical Garden Tower)**

Culmination & Capstone Project

Participants synthesise their observations into a final design proposal, research paper, or presentation. Projects should reflect on the interplay between colonial heritage, tropical modernist housing, and contemporary biophilic innovation, demonstrating critical analysis of spatial, material, and environmental strategies encountered during the tour.