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Singapore
Malaysia
Edu Tour
2011



Singapore, an island city-state off southern Malaysia, is a global financial center with a tropical climate and multicultural population. Singapore is a global hub for education, entertainment, finance, healthcare, human capital, innovation, logistics, manufacturing, technology, tourism, trade, and transport.

The city ranks highly in numerous international rankings, and has been recognised as the most "technology-ready" nation (WEF), top International-meetings city (UIA), city with "best investment potential" (BERI), world's smartest city, world's safest country, world's most competitive economy, third least-corrupt country, third-largest foreign exchange market, third-largest financial centre, third-largest oil refining and trading centre, fifth-most innovative country, and the second-busiest container port. The Economist has ranked Singapore as the most expensive city to live in, since 2013. It is identified as a tax haven. The nation is known for its transition from a developing to a developed country in a single generation under the leadership of its founding Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew.



31st January - 6th February 2011



MAJOR ATTRACTIONS



Students

14

**TOTAL
PARTICIPANTS**

Faculty
members

02



Multimedia University is a private university in Malaysia. The university has campuses, located in Melaka, Cyberjaya and Iskandar Puteri. The university hosts 9 faculties and 19 research centres. The Faculty of Engineering (FOE) is based in Cyberjaya.

It offers bachelor's degrees accredited by the Washington Accord in Electrical, Electronics, Computer, Telecommunications, Nanotechnology, and Optical Engineering. The Faculty of Engineering and Technology (FET), based in Melaka, offers courses in Electronics and Mechanical Engineering. The majors offered by the FET Electronics Engineering courses are Robotics and Automation, and Telecommunications.



Malaysia is a Southeast Asian country occupying parts of the Malay Peninsula and the island of Borneo. It's known for its beaches, rainforests and mix of Malay, Chinese, Indian and European cultural influences. The capital, Kuala Lumpur, is home to colonial buildings, busy shopping districts such as Bukit Bintang and skyscrapers such as the iconic, 451m-tall Petronas Twin Towers.

Singapore city tour surrounds with popular districts like Chinatown, Little India and Marina Bay. A great activity for the start of your trip, this half-day tour introduces you to top attractions like the Merlion, Colonial Landmarks like City Hall and cultural sites like Thian Hock Keng Temple. Orchid Perfumes, Artefacts and Miniatures, Coconut Jam, Tiger Balm products are some of the famous shopping items for tourists in Singapore.



City Tour, Singapore-Malaysia

1st - 2nd February. Tuesday - Wednesday



Sentosa is an island resort off Singapore's southern coast, connected to the city by road, cable car, pedestrian boardwalk and monorail. By Sentosa Station, Tiger Sky Tower has panoramic views that can stretch as far as Indonesia. On the south coast, Palawan Beach is lined with food stalls and bars, and has a suspension bridge to a small offshore island. Palm-lined, crescent-shaped Tanjong Beach is more tranquil.



3rd February, Thursday



Genting Singapore PLC is a Singapore-based regional leisure, hospitality and integrated resorts development specialist listed on the main board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited. The principal activities of the company's subsidiaries include developing and operating large scale integrated resorts, investments, casino operations, provision of information technology application related services as well as marketing support services to leisure and hospitality related businesses and investments.



GENTING

MALAYSIA

Genting

4th February, Friday



The Singapore Botanic Gardens is a 160-year-old tropical garden located at the fringe of Singapore's Orchard Road shopping district. It is one of three gardens, and the only tropical garden, to be honoured as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Botanic Gardens has been ranked Asia's top park attraction since 2013, by TripAdvisor Travellers' Choice Awards. It was declared the inaugural Garden of the Year, International Garden Tourism Awards in 2012, and received Michelin's three-star rating in 2008.



Botanic Gardens

5th February, Friday





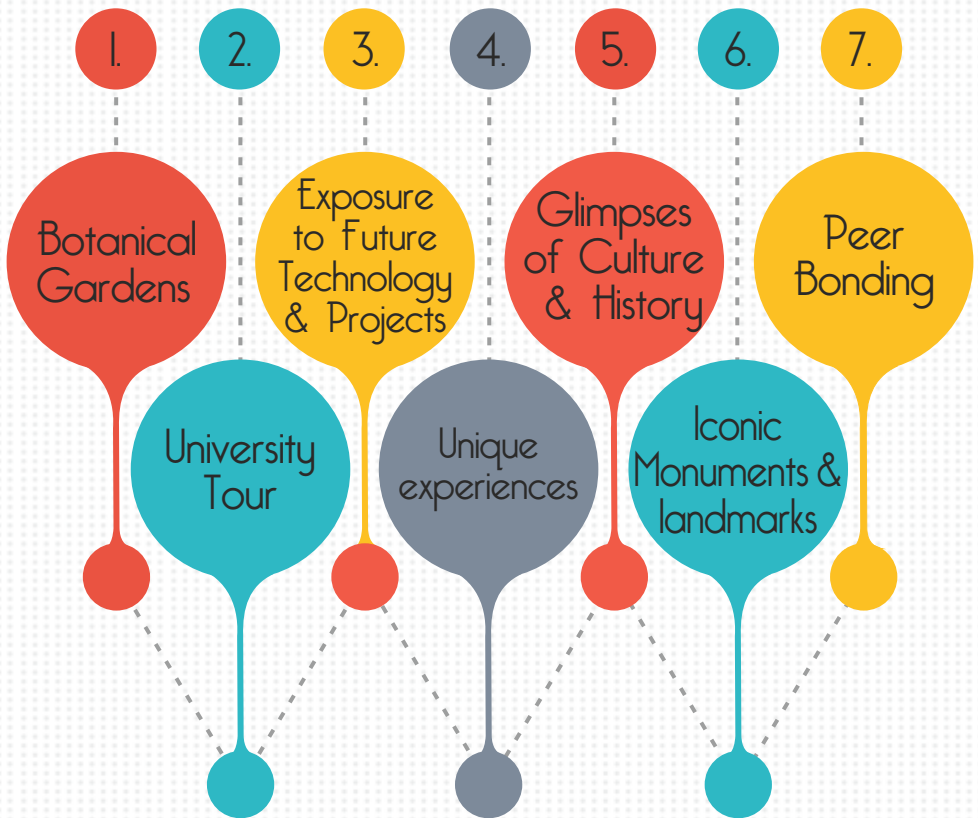
TRAVELLING

turns you
into a

Storyteller



KEY TAKEAWAYS



STUDENTS Speak



The Educational Tour to Singapore and Malaysia will remain a lifetime memory for me. I am very glad that VIT took us for an International tour. We had a great time throughout the trip, be it University tour, city tour, or the theme park. I made many new friends on the tour. Our teachers were very caring, and they made sure that everything was at its best. I have the best memories with me, and I urge my junior friends to take up such educational visits in the future.

Kaushik Solanki
SE, CMPN C



As a student, I have never missed educational visits in my life. I never thought that I will be going on an International Edu Tour but thanks to VIT for arranging one for us. Singapore and Malaysia are amazing countries and one should never miss a chance to visit them. I learnt so many new things during the tour like art and culture, technology, travel, adventure etc. We had a very good time during our visit and the memories which I have gathered will remain with me lifelong. I am looking forward for more such international Edu Tours.



Kewal Dedhia
SE, ETRX C





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