

# 2023 SE Asia Trip Itinerary

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**Oct 05 – Oct 20: Japan.** Tokyo (Dohmens), Hakone, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Miajima, Osaka. See Detlef and Dagmar, fall color.  
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**Overview: The SE Asia Trip.** We will start with a short stay in Taiwan’s capital of Taipei, with a focus on history, culture and food. Then on to our Road Scholar Tour through Thailand/Cambodia/Laos,Vietnam. We will finish with a short stop in the city-state of Singapore and hopefully connect with a Melissa Eisner.

Road Scholar: *The Best of Southeast Asia: Thailand, Laos, Cambodia & Vietnam*  
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**Nov 14 – Jan TBD: USA.** Home in CLT for Thanksgiving, Christmas.  
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**Oct 20 – Oct 20: Fly to Taipei (Friday)** Tiger Air IT215 OKJ-TPE

**Oct 20 – Oct 23: Taipei, Taiwan 3N (Friday – Monday).** Explore the city and nearby hikes?

**Oct 23 – Oct 23: Fly Taipei to Bangkok (Mon)** Starlux JX745 TPE-BKK

**Oct 23 – Nov 10: 18N SE Asia – Road Scholar (Monday – Friday)**

**Day 03 – Monday October 23 – Bangkok** – arrive, run, dinner and evening at leisure -----

**Day 04 – Tuesday October 24 – Bangkok** – Grand Palace, Emerald Buddha, Wat Pho, dinner -----

**Day 05 – Wednesday October 25 – Chiang Mai** – lecture, fly to Chiang Mai, dinner w/family -----

**Day 06 – Thursday October 26 – Chiang Mai** - Wat Suan Dok Golden Naga Stairs, lunch, run, leisure -----

**Day 07 – Friday October 27 – Chiang Mai** – elephant sanctuary, dinner and evening at leisure -----

**Day 08 – Saturday October 28 – Luang Prabang** – fly to Luang Prambang via Bangkok, dinner, blessing ----

**Day 09 – Sunday October 29 – Luang Prabang** – lecture, bus tour, monastery, Palace, museum, run -----

**Day 10 – Monday October 30 – Luang Prabang** – Tak Baht, market, Mekong boat, Pak Ou caves, village ---

**Day 11 – Tuesday October 31 – Siem Reap** – fly to Siem Reap, documentary, run, dinner -----

**Day 12 – Wednesday Nov 1 – Siem Reap** – Jungle Temple, Citadel of Women, school, dance show -----

**Day 13 – Thursday Nov 2 – Siem Reap** – Angkor Wat sunrise, Thom, Tonle Sap Lake, dinner, lecture -----

**Day 14 – Friday Nov 3 – Siem Reap** – walk, Angkor Museum, run, fly to Ho Chi Minh -----

**Day 15 – Saturday Nov 4 – Ho Chi Minh** – exercise in Tao Dan Park, lecture, 4 hrs bus to/from tunnels ----

**Day 16 – Sunday Nov 5 – Ho Chi Minh** – Mekong by boat, temple, market, local handicrafts, run, leisure ---

**Day 17 – Monday Nov 6 – Hanoi** – fly to Hanoi, Ba Dinh Square, Old Quarter, dinner -----

**Day 18 – Tuesday Nov 7 – Ha Long Bay** – 4hr bus to Ha Long Bay, sail junk, fishing village, dinner -----

**Day 19 – Wednesday Nov 8 – Ha Long Bay** – Thien Canh Son cave by boat, 4hr bus to Hanoi, village, run ---

**Day 20 – Thursday Nov 9 – Hanoi** – village, cooking demo, Hanoi Hilton, run, farewell dinner -----

**Day 21 – Friday Nov 10 – Hanoi** – run, fly to Singapore -----

**Nov 10: Fly to SIN (Fri)** – Scoot TR301 (Scoot 32N-TRF) HAN-SIN

**Nov 10 – Nov 13: Singapore 3N (Friday – Monday)** Eisner. Stay on Marina Bay’s west side.

**Nov 13 – Nov 15: Fly Singapore to home 2N (Monday – Wednesday)**  
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**Vaccinations and SE Asia Travel** – Up-to-date with your routine vaccines such as for Covid-19, influenza, MMR, chickenpox (or varicella), polio and DPT. The CDC also recommends Hepatitis A and Typhoid shots. *Jean confirmed.*  
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**Weather** – SE Asia is hot & humid year round! Temp H/L in F, Rain mm//days or chance of rain. [Site here](#)

- **Taipei:** Sept 86/75, 270//14; Oct 79/72, 90//13; Nov 73/66, 80//14
  - **Bangkok:** Sept 90/77, 220//22; Oct 90/77, 190//16; Nov 88/75, 40//05
  - **Chiang Mai:** Sept 90/73, 190//20; Oct 88/72, 110//12; Nov 86/66, 60//05
  - **Luang Prabang:** Sept 89/73, 173//04; Oct 87/70, 126//10; Nov 83/64, 40//23
  - **Siem Reap:** Sept 88/79, 64%; Oct 88/77, 50%; Nov 88/75, 21%
  - **Ho Chi Minh:** Sept 88/77, 190//21; Oct 88/75, 160//22; Nov 88/73, 120//13
  - **Hanoi:** Sept 88/77, 160//14; Oct 82/72, 100//11; Nov 75/66, 60//09
  - **Singapore:** Sept 88/75, 163//18; Oct 88/75, 191//21; Nov 86/75, 250//25
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## Entry Requirements

**Taiwan:** Per [US State Dept](#) Passport - 1 blank page. No Visa required if < 90 days. No covid req'ts.

**Thailand:** Passport must have 1 blank pages for entry/exit. No Tourist Visa required if < 30 days.

### **Laos**

- Passport must have 2 blank pages for entry/exit.
- Travel visa obtained on arrival. Need two 2"x2" passport photos and \$40 / person in crisp bills
- Visitors to Laos are required to show their vaccination certificate.

### **Cambodia**

- Passport must have 4 blank pages for entry/exit.
- Travel visa obtained on arrival. Need two 2"x2" passport photos and \$30 / person in crisp bills
- Facemasks may be required indoors at museums and the like

### **Viet Nam**

- Passport must have 2 blank pages for entry/exit.
- Travel visa required in advance via [RS Passport Visa Express](#) (\$200) or [VN Govt site](#) (\$50) (print)
- All visitors to Vietnam are required to have a minimum of \$10,000 in travel insurance coverage for medical expenses related to Covid-19. *The Road Scholar Assurance Plan (included in all packages) is sufficient. I have a printed copy in the travel folder*
- Masks must be worn in some public places as of June 12, 2023.

### Viet Nam Application Information

- Entry Port: "Tan Son Nhat Int Airport (Ho Chi Minh City)"
- Exit Port: "Noi Bai Int Airport (Ha Noi)"
- Address: Prostyle Hotel Ho Chi Minh, 26 Thi Sach Ben Nghe Ward, Ho Chi Minh City 700000, VN
- Host: EXO TRAVEL VIETNAM on behalf of ROAD SCHOLAR
- Host Address: 16-18 Hai Ba Trung, Ben Nghe Ward, District 1, Ho Chi Minh City, VIETNAM
- Host Contact: T: +84 (0) 28 3995 9898 Fax: +84 (0) 28 3995 9184/5 [go.vietnam@exotravel.com](mailto:go.vietnam@exotravel.com)

MARK STATUS: Applying date 22/06/2023 - Application Successfully completed!

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**Singapore:** Per [US State Dept](#) Passport - 2 blank pages. No Visa required if < 90 days. No covid req'ts.

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**Prescriptions** – must have a prescription, in original bottle. No restrictions noted.

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**SE Asia Foods** – see each section below

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## Oct 20 – Oct 20: Fly to Taipei (Friday) tbd

**Morning:** Run Hiroshima Peace Park, then pack and to Hiroshima Shinkansen Station

**Transit:** Shinkansen to Okayama, then limo-bus to airport (or taxi)

**Flight:** Tiger Air IT215 OKJ-TPE

**Transit:** Options [here](#), Best is probably [train-bus-walk](#) (\$10-20) or [taxi](#) (all licensed, about \$50). [Rome2Rio](#)

**Note:** Buy a Taipei Pass (3-day option), which includes unlimited MRT and bus travel

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## Oct 20 – Oct 23: Taipei, Taiwan 3N (Friday – Monday). Explore the city and nearby hikes

**Taiwan:** Taiwan is comprised of 168 islands, of which the biggest is Formosa, which means “Beautiful” in Portuguese. It is officially known as the Republic of China (ROC), as opposed to PROC on the mainland. Taiwan has no representation in the UN, and is subject to the whims of the US and Chinese governments.

The island has been occupied for 25,000 years, with the indigenous for the last 6,000. The Han Chinese arrived in the 1600s. The Qing dynasty ceded to Japan in 1895, which was itself overthrown. The ROC took control in 1945 with Japan’s surrender, and it was formally ceded in 1952.

The [Chinese Civil War](#), started in 1927 and interrupted by WWII, immediately resumed in 1945, and [Chiang Kia-shek](#)’s ROC was pushed out of mainland China to Taiwan by the communist forces. Rapid economic growth (“The Taiwan Miracle”) started in the early 1960s and continues. The government became a multi-party democracy in the 1980s/1990s with democratically elected presidents since 1996.

Taiwan has a population of ~24mm, it is the 9<sup>th</sup> most wealthy per capita country (CHF #1, US #2). High tech manufacturing is the biggest industry, with comms, petrochem, manufacturing and agriculture far behind.

**Religion:** The three major religious traditions in Taiwan are *Buddhism*, *Taoism* and *Confucianism*. However, many of the temples in Taiwan reflect a fusion of all three traditions. This is in part due to Japanese WWII occupation, which led many Taoists to secretly worship in Buddhist temples. Less than 4% are Christian.

**Money:** (New Taiwan Dollar), 1NT\$ = \$0.03 / 100NT\$ = \$3USD      \$1USD = 31.82NT\$ / \$100 = 3182NT\$

**Cuisine:** A great article [here](#), a second [here](#). Taiwan is at a political crossroads, one that makes for a unique cuisine that’s rich and complex, steeped in historical lore and brimming with political landmines.

Sugary, aggressively herbal, and deeply umami flavors permeate the local cuisine in a visceral way. The food we think of as distinctly Taiwanese is in fact a hodgepodge. Local indigenous flavors and waves of outside culinary influences have all coalesced into the “salty-sweet” trademark of modern Taiwanese cuisine in which handfuls of basil, garlic, and green onion supercharge nearly every dish.

**Beef noodle soup**, often with wheat noodles (popularized by US wheat donations after WWII), is the national dish. **Hot Pot** (dipping) is like the raclette is to Switzerland. **Guo bao** (pork steam buns, aka Taiwan Hamburger). **Zong zi** refers to any leaf-wrapped bundle of sticky rice; in Taiwan, it’s usually pyramid-shaped, with fillings like dried shrimp, mushrooms, peanuts, or chestnuts in addition to pork. **Twice-fried chicken**, **braised pork rice**, and **scallion pancakes** are street foods. **Oyster vermicelli noodles** is thick and slimy, often with pig intestines added. **Century egg** is aged in salt, lime and ash to a grey-black delicacy, often served with congee and spicy chili sauce. **Soup dumplings** (Xiao long bao) from Din Tai Fung chain is popular.

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**Fan Tuan** is a burrito with sticky rice instead of a tortilla, wrapped in plastic “to go”. **Stinky Tofu** is fermented in brine with herbs and fish, usually fried. **Aiyu jelly** is served on lemon juice over ice to drink.

Taiwanese eat all day. The guiding principle: Man man chi (慢慢吃), “savor your food slowly” in Mandarin.

**Drink:** The unofficial drink here is **gao liang** (高粱 or Kaoliang), a sorghum-based jet fuel – some is 63% ABV! Most though prefer whiskey, craft beer, or western-style cocktails. **Black tea** is traditional. But **boba** – aka boba tea, pearl tea, tapioca milk tea – is the king. The simplest version is made with milk, black tea, and springy, caramelized tapioca pearls shaken together like a martini and served with a super-wide straw.

**Language:** Mandarin Chinese has been the official language of Taiwan since 1945 and is the most spoken language in the country. It's remarkably unchanged from the mainland variant of Mandarin that immigrants brought there, primarily in the 1940s, as they escaped political and military upheaval in that country.

**Taipei City:** Population 2.5m. The 7m metro area is home to ~1/3 of Taiwan's citizens. Tourism is big, as of 2013 Taipei was the 15<sup>th</sup> most visited city in the world. Night markets, most famously the [Shilin](#), are crowded from late afternoon until long after midnight. Others are Raohe, Tonghua, Ningxia, Snake Alley (see GM). There are extensive parks, several museums, and temples (Confucious, Bao-an, Longshan).

**Getting Around:** There are several Romanization systems in use; this means that it's entirely possible for a map to show a completely different English spelling for a street name than the signage on the street itself.

*Buy a Taipei Pass (3-day option), which includes unlimited MRT and bus travel.* EasyCard (pre-pay) makes this simple. The MRT's 5 and 2 branch lines allow you to quickly get from one side of the city to the other without hassle. The city bus network is much more extensive, with over 300 bus routes and trips.

**Ideas:** [Nomadic Matt](#), [Road Affair](#), [Hop on World](#)

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**Stay:** Sheraton Grand Taipei Hotel via Marriott  
No 12, Sec 1, Zhongxiao East Road, Zhongzheng District, Taipei City 10049 Taiwan  
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## Day 1 – Friday October 20 -----

- Arrive and check-in at the Sheraton, refresh
- Night Market – Ningxia or Huaxi (Snake Alley) are a 30-40 min walk, or Shilin is [30 min by MRT](#).

## Day 2 – Saturday October 21 -----

- Morning Run
- **Walking Tour** with [Like It Formosa](#), 10am-13pm. On-site registration is ok. Meet the guide directly at [Exit 1 Longshan Temple Station](#). The guide is recognized with a green and white paper fan saying "Like It Formosa". Free(donation/tip), I booked a (free) spot, # 1602519-TSZ-1810951004
- **Longshan Temple** and **Taipei Cinema Park** (15 min walk), and nearby **Ximending** Night Market
- **Taipei 101** (40 min train / 15 min taxi). Opened in 2004, this was the tallest building in the world until 2010 (when the Burj Khalifa took its place). There is an observation platform on the 89th floor that is absolutely breathtaking, and open air observation on the 91<sup>st</sup>. Or another Night Market

## Day 3 – Sunday October 22 -----

- **Option 1: Museums.** National 228 (China/Taiwan history) with Liberty Square, or National Palace
- **Option 2: Hike near/above the city**
  - o *Xiangshan Trail* – Easy 45-min hike w/Taipei views. 10-min walk from Xiangshan MRT station
  - o *Jinmianshan Trail* – Easy 1.5-hour hike in Yangmingshan NP. Starts 10-min walk from Xihu MRT

**Run:** GR has [several good options](#). The best places are along the extensive paths along the Tamsui, Jingmei, and Keelung rivers. Daan Park and Metropolitan Park are two central oases for running.

**Next: Bangkok to begin the Road Scholar program**

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**Oct 23 – Oct 23: Fly Taipei to Bangkok (Monday)** Depart Taipei to begin our Road Scholar trip in Bangkok

**Transit:** walk then rail to airport, or taxi

**Flight:** Starlux Airlines JX745 TPE-BKK

**Transit:** taxi to *Ramada Plaza Bangkok Menam Riverside Hotel*

- Get local currency money at an ATM
- Take the escalator down to the public taxi stand on the ground floor.
- Take a ticket from the taxi queue machine and proceed to the line number indicated on your ticket.
- Queue and board your taxi. Taxis must be certified for airport pickup. The taxis have a metered fare.
- It should be ~500 baht to the hotel, plus a 50 baht airport surcharge and expressway fees (\$16-17)

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**Oct 23 – Nov 10: 18N SE Asia – Road Scholar (Monday – Friday)**

**Ideas:** Road Scholar: The Best of Southeast Asia: Thailand, Laos, Cambodia & Vietnam

**Day 3 – Monday October 23 – Bangkok** -----

- Arrive and check-in 2pm. Hotel: Ramada Plaza Bangkok Menam Riverside Hotel
- [Run Bangkok](#).
- Dinner maybe: [Le Du](#) at No. 15 and [Gaggan Anand](#) at No. 17 in [World's Best Restaurants](#).

**Day 4 – Tuesday October 24 – Bangkok** -----

- Day: Grand Palace and Emerald Buddha temple, then to Wat Pho. Conservative dress (no shorts)
- Dinner planned at local restaurant, evening at leisure

**Day 5 – Wednesday October 25 – Chiang Mai** -----

- Morning: lecture on Thailand, fly to Chiang Mai
- Evening: Kantoke dinner with local family, evening at leisure

**Day 6 – Thursday October 26 – Chiang Mai** -----

- Morning: Bus to Wat Suan Dok (Buddhist University) for Buddhism lecture by a monk. Bus to Doi Suthep to climb Golden Naga staircase to pagodas on the mountain. Khao Soy lunch at local place.
- *Afternoon:* [Run Chiang Mai](#). Dinner, evening at leisure

**Day 7 – Friday October 27 – Chiang Mai** -----

- Bus to elephant sanctuary and paper making. Late afternoon, dinner, evening at leisure.

**Day 8 – Saturday October 28 – Luang Prabang** -----

- Fly to Luang Prabang via Bangkok. Traditional Lan Xang-style dinner at local restaurant with a Baci Blessing Ceremony - a traditional Lao welcome ceremony wishing us good luck.

**Day 9 – Sunday October 29 – Luang Prabang** -----

- Morning lecture. Explore city by bus. Visit Wat Xieng Thong Lao monastery.
- Visit National Museum (former Royal Palace) and a Traditional Arts and Ethnology Museum.
- Late afternoon, dinner, evening at leisure. [Run Luang Prabang](#)

**Day 10 – Monday October 30 – Luang Prabang** -----

- Early morning bus to see Tak Baht (alms giving), then morning market and traditional breakfast.
- Boat up the Mekong River to explore the Pak Ou Caves, then visit a local village.
- Late afternoon, dinner, evening at leisure

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**Day 11 – Tuesday October 31 – Siem Reap** -----

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- Fly to Siem Reap via Pakse. Documentary on the Angkor Temples.
- Afternoon – *Run Siem Reap*. Dinner at hotel. Evening at leisure

## Day 12 – Wednesday Nov 1 – Siem Reap -----

- Early bus to Ta Prohm, the Jungle Temple. Bus to Banteay Srei, the Citadel of Women. Afternoon visit a school, free time, then private traditional Khmer dance show. Dinner, evening at leisure.

## Day 13 – Thursday Nov 2 – Siem Reap -----

- Early bus to see Angkor Wat at sunrise. Explore the UNESCO Archeological Park, including Angkor Thom and temple of Bayon. Bus to explore Tonle Sap Lake by small boat, visit locals, and a blessing.
- Dinner at a local restaurant, evening at leisure.

## Day 14 – Friday Nov 3 – Siem Reap -----

- Walking exploration of Siem Reap after breakfast, and field trip to the Angkor National Museum.
- Afternoon free so *Run Siem Reap*. Bus to airport and fly to Ho Chi Minh.

## Day 15 – Saturday Nov 4 – Ho Chi Minh -----

- Join locals for morning exercise at Tao Dan Park. Bus to university for a lecture on the history and culture of Vietnam. Lunch of pho and fresh spring rolls.
- Afternoon 2hr bus to (later, from) to experience the Cu Chi Tunnels. Dinner, evening at leisure.

## Day 16 – Sunday Nov 5 – Ho Chi Minh -----

- Early bus to explore Mekong Delta by boat. Cao Dai Temple, a riverside market, workshops, and historical sites, a local family who makes handicrafts from native water hyacinths.
- Late afternoon, dinner, evening at leisure so *Run Ho Chi Minh*

## Day 17 – Monday Nov 6 – Hanoi -----

- Bus to airport and fly to Hanoi. Bus to explore on foot Ba Dinh Square, One Pillar Pagoda, Temple of Literature. Explore Hanoi's vibrant Old Quarter by electric car. Dinner at a local restaurant.

## Day 18 – Tuesday Nov 7 – Ha Long Bay -----

- Bus 3½ hr to Ha Long Bay (Bay of Descending Dragons). Board a junk for the night and sail the bay to explore. Visit a local fishing village. Lunch and dinner aboard the boat. Evening at leisure.

## Day 19 – Wednesday Nov 8 – Ha Long Bay -----

- Explore Thien Canh Son Cave via rowboat. Bus 3½ hr to Hanoi with stop at village to see Mua Roi Nuoc (water puppet).
- Late afternoon free so *Run Hanoi*. Dinner, evening at leisure.

## Day 20 – Thursday Nov 9 – Hanoi -----

- Bus to village to learn about farm life and have a cooking demonstration. Afternoon visit Hoi La Prison ("Hanoi Hilton"). Late afternoon free so *Run Hanoi*. Farewell dinner, then evening at leisure.

## Day 21 – Friday Nov 10 – Hanoi -----

- Morning *Run Hanoi*, then transit to airport for flight to Singapore
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**Runs:** see next page

**Next:** *Singapore to explore and see Eisner*

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Oct 23 – Nov 10: 18N SE Asia – Road Scholar (Monday – Friday)

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**Runs:** **Bangkok** – [GR Lumpini Park](#) 2.5k path, ~3m from hotel. Reserved for runners 7-10am and after 3pm. Shower and locker facilities available. Walk, public transit or tuk-tuk, perhaps on arrival afternoon? Combine with [Benchakitti Park](#) (2-5k) via the Park Walkway on the north side of parks.

**Chiang Mai** – [GR Old City and Buak Hard Park](#). Looked at others, not close to hotel. Poor selection. On AllTrails, see [Old City Walls route](#) (4-5mi) or [Thapae Gate](#) (4mi) are good early morning options.

**Luang Prabang** – no GR. [Possible 5k on GM](#), but check with hotel. Short AllTrails to [Mount Phou Si](#).

**Siem Reap** – Evening day of arrival seems open. The easiest option may be [Royal Gardens Park](#) is suitable for ~½mi laps, it is ½mi from hotel. Iconic would be [Angkor Wat Walls](#) on TrailRunProject. 2.5mi + 5mi to/from. Also [Angkor Thom](#), 8mi + 8mi to/from; would need tuk-tuk pick-up/drop! New GR routes here for Royal [Gardens and Canal](#),

**Ho Chi Minh City** (Saigon) – GR [HCM District 1 Runseeing, Option 2](#) looks like a great 5-6mi option. If there is a second opportunity, [HCM D1 Runsee Option 1](#) (5mi) or the [Canal Run](#) (6mi out/back).

**Hanoi** – GR [Historical Tour](#) is a great 6mi option. [Thong Nhat \(Union\) Park](#) is also a great 5-6mi option. [Hoan Kiem Lake](#) is third option; 2mi [GM there/back plus](#) 1mi loops of lake.

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**Nov 10 – Nov 13: Singapore 3N (Friday – Monday)** Eisner. Stay on Marina Bay’s west side.

**Notes:** English is the de facto language. Singapore may be one of the most multicultural places you will ever travel and you will hear many languages, but you will be able to get by without any issues with English. Chili crab is a famous dish in Singapore (Momma Kong’s perhaps)

**Ideas:** [Visit Singapore](#), [Meg and Amar](#), [Where Goes Rose](#), [Clair’s Footsteps](#). Possibly evening [Lightshows](#)

**Transit:** tbd from *Mercure Hanoi La Gare Hotel* to airport

- Ask for hotel to arrange. The cost of a taxi from the hotel to Noi Bai International Airport, Hanoi is approximately \$20 (455,000 VND – be prepared to pay in VND). Recommended Taxi companies are Taxi Group (red stripe), Viet Thanh Taxi (blue stripe) and Noi Bai Taxi (yellow stripe).

**Flight:** Scoot Airlines TR301 (Scoot 32N-TRF) HAN-SIN

**Transit:** [East-West line to Raffles Place](#) (35 min, \$10), or taxi (20 min, \$25). [Rome2Rio](#)

*Note: At SIN get a 3-day [Tourist Pass](#) for the MRT (~\$30pp). Or, “Grab” taxi app (like Uber).*

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**Stay:** Citadines Raffles Place via booking

88 Market Street, 048940 Singapore, Singapore

Phone: +65 6958 4188

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## Day 1 – Friday November 10

- Arrive and check-in by 7pm or so.
- Budha Tooth & Sri Mariammam Temples, China town and a hawker center (15 min walk, all on GM)

## Day 2 – Saturday November 11

- Run! GR has [several great options](#) near Marina Bay
- **Gardens by the Bay/Cloud Forest/Supertree Grove/Skywalk.**
- **Marina Sands Hotel** rooftop bar CÉ LA VI. Buy drink at the bar or S\$20 token at the entrance
- **Dinner:** Saravana Bhavan (cheap Indian street food), or the opposite [Odette](#) (Singapore) – Best Restaurant in Asia and Chef’s Choice: Julien Royer #14 in the [World](#)
- **Evening:** Timbre @ The Substation for live music

## Day 3 – Sunday November 12

- **Kampong Glam** (muslim area) and its mosque and Haji Lane street art (see GM)
- **Little India** (15 min walk). Tekka Center, Tan Teng Niah, Hindu Temple, Mustafa Centre (see GM)
- **Evening:** Singapore Sling at the Raffles Hotel then evening walk on Clark’s Quay

**Next: home!**

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**Nov 13 – Nov 15: Fly Singapore to home 2N (Monday – Wednesday)**

Transit – MRT or Grab Taxi (app)

Fly Info United Airlines SIN-SFO, SFO-ORD, ORD-CLT

Flight 1 UA2 SIN-SFO | Dpt Mon Nov 13 10:15am | Arr Mon Nov 13 08:50am | 14½ hr | seat 21A, 21C |

Flight 2 UA2230 SFO-ORD | Dpt Mon Nov 13 10:40am | Arr Mon Nov 13 04:50pm | 4 hr | seat 15A, 15C |

Flight 3 UA1776 ORD-CLT | Dpt Mon Nov 13 06:00pm | Arr Mon Nov 13 08:50pm | 2 hr | seat 8A, 8C |

Transit Uber to The Ratcliffe

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