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Deepavali Celebrations 2018

Little India
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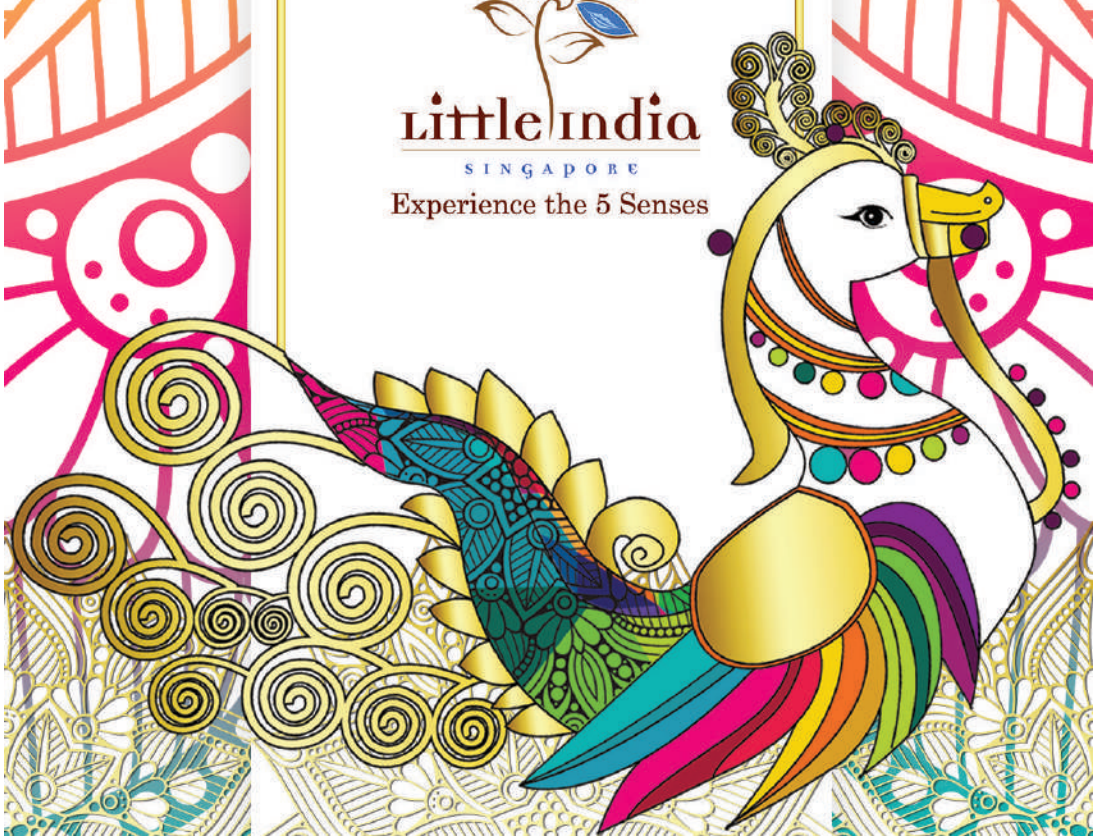

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Along with its role of addressing the concerns and needs of the various communities in Little India, LISHA's main objective is the betterment of Little India as a multi-cultural and multi-ethnic tourist destination in Singapore.

SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER | NOVEMBER

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CAMPBELL LANE
DUNLOP STREET
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CUFF ROAD
VEERASAMY ROAD
NORRIS ROAD
HINDOO ROAD
BABOO LANE
ROWELL ROAD
DESKER ROAD
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KAMPONG KAPOOR ROAD
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INDIAN HERITAGE CENTRE
POLI SITE AT CLIVE STREET
MUSTAFA
CENTRIUM SQUARE (COMING SOON)

Deepavali Street Decor

22nd September to 25th November
Serangoon Road & Race Course Road
7pm to Midnight

Little India transforms into a magnificent, magical swan district decked with spectacular display of lights along Serangoon Road and Race Course Road through the night.

Did you know?

When the Little India Deepavali Light up started in the year 1988, it lasted just 30 days. In response to positive public response, the light up ran for 50 days in 2015. It now runs for 60 days, from Mid Sept to Mid November 2018.

Lights, Camera, Deepavali!

22nd September to 25th November
Passageway into Serangoon Road & Kinta Road
7pm to Midnight

Whip out your phones and Hashtag your pictures with #DeepavaliLISHA!

Light Up Ceremony

Saturday, 22nd September
Birch Road, Event Marquee
6pm to 10pm

The Deepavali Celebrations in Singapore will kick off with a grandeur Light-up Ceremony. This event signifies the official opening of the Celebrations. Sit, relax and enjoy the night with enthrilling programme by Mediacorp, Vasantham celebrities.

Deepavali Festival Village

29th September to 6th November
Campbell Lane & Hastings Road
10am to 10pm

Pulsating with energy, the festive bazaar embodies an aesthetic mix of stalls offering ornamental decorations, festive cookies, traditional sweet delicacies & more, promising an undoubtedly unique experience.

Colours of the Community

29th September to 6th November
POLI Site @ Hindoo Road

In LISHA's efforts in bringing An exclusive outdoor Rangoli Art installation will be showcased at our POLI venue.Come on a journey inspired by several voluntary welfare organisations as they motivate you to find and express yourself.

Indus Muses
A Sculpting Artistry

5th October to 5th November
Hastings Road, Exhibition Booth
11am to 8pm

Immerse in the spirit of Deepavali & swing by the exhibition booth to witness our Sculptors at work featuring live Deepavali artefacts sculpting.

A ride through Little India

Saturday, 6th October
Through Serangoon Road
7pm

Harley Davidson bikers will be riding through Little India giving the pillions the Deepavali Festive experience. The convoy will pass through Race Course Road into Serangoon Road, the traditional zone of the Street Light-up.

Flavours of Deepavali

Saturday, 13th October
Indian Heritage Centre
2pm to 4pm

Delight your palate as food and creativity comes to play. Engage in a fun and interactive culinary experience while learning to make sweets & savouries for Deepavali creating fond memories that will last a lifetime with your team.

Celebrations of Dances

Saturday, 27th October
Campbell Lane, Kinta Road, Opposite Trade Fair at Birch Road & Tekka Market
4pm to 6pm

Get the ball rolling as we approach Deepavali with performances by the streets of Little India. Jump on the bandwagon and groove along.

The spirit of the season, NARAN

Saturday, 20th October
POLI Site at Clive Street
7pm
Free Admission

Campfire first time in the buzzling heartland! Get up close & cosy with the spirit of the season, Naran. Sit around & watch the tale of Deepavali come to live. Mark your calendar, set your popcorns, let's GO!

Outdoor News Live Show

Friday, 2nd November
Kinta Road (Focal Point)

An outdoor news live show will be beamed live and some of the components will be telecast on the actual day of Deepavali Festival. A mini variety show and games will be featured for visitors to participate.

Play Street after Dark

The Deepavali Edition

Saturday, 3rd November
POLI site at Clive Street
6pm onwards

Draw on our little lamps in reminiscent of Deepavali and watch your glowing chain of creations conquer the darkness. A platform for our latent creativity to be unearthed, discussed and displayed. Let us artistically illuminate the darkness with the festive glow.

Movie Razzmatazz - film screening

Saturday, 10th November
Promenade @ Indian Heritage Centre
7.30pm

Enjoy a thrilling evening with an outdoor movie-screening. A great way for you to wind down with your buddies and welcome the weekend.

Little India Heritage Playstreet

Saturday, 17th November
Campbell Lane
4pm to 6pm

Our heritage playstreet will skip, jump & hop into life from this day and takes place once a month in Campbell Lane creating a spontaneous hub of joyful activity for locals and tourists together. All ages, races and nationalities are welcome to learn and participate in the traditional games unique to each race in a distinctive environment. Visitors to Little India can look forward to learn and enjoy Indian traditional games when they pass through Campbell Lane.

The Silk Roots, Musical Interlude

Saturday, 17th November
Promenade @ Indian Heritage Centre
7pm

Inspired by joy and the spirit of community, "The Silk Roots" is a talent pool of local composers led by Ragha performing the Indian Classical Flute, Shivanesh on the Indian percussions, Tim De Cotta on the bass and Gildon playing Pipa. The night ends with spectacular displays of the art of fire dancing.

Little India Heritage Trail

20th October & 3rd November
10am
Indian Heritage Centre

Learn how the precinct retains aspects of its history within today's modern context in this guided tour that takes you across the precinct's historical landmarks, places of worship and retail offerings.

Little India Mural Trail

13th & 27th October
10am
Indian Heritage Centre
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Get to know the heritage influences behind the murals, the artists, and the historical precinct through a guided tour filled with art, local history, and cultural knowledge.

Down to the bare walls

25th September to 23rd November,
only from Tuesdays to Fridays
6.30pm
Little India MRT Station, OUTSIDE Buffalo Road Exit [Exit E]
admin@abedutours.com.sg

The tour will bring participants through Little India when night falls; the streets and back alleys are getting busy once more and reveal many interesting sights, sounds and smells to be explored.

Navarathiri Festival

10th to 18th October
Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple, Srinivasa Perumal Temple, Sri Vadapathira Kaliamman Temple

Navarathiri is celebrated in honour of the mother Goddess. Temples in Singapore resonate with Indian musical compositions and traditional dances while figurines of deities and mythological beings are exhibited on specially enacted steps for the occasion. Visit the temples in Little India to experience the Navarathiri Festival.

Durga Pooja (In collaboration with Bengali Association)

14th October to 19th October 2018
Event Marquee at Burmah Road

Durgotsava also referred to as Festival of Durga is an annual Hindu festival that celebrates the worship of the Goddess Durga. Magnificent 'tableau vivant' of divine mother goddess that depict her slaying Mahishasura that is handcrafted out of clay.LISHA, together with the Bengali Community, will be organizing the Durga Pooja. Join us to participate in the dandiya raas and experience the extravagant pandals.

Theemithi (firewalking)

28th October 2018
Sri Mariamman Temple
South Bridge Road

A large pot decorated with streams of flowers and Neem leaves will be carried by the head priest as he leads thousands of barefooted devotees through this ritual. The 4km walk commences from Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple to the Sri Mariamman Temple, culminating in a walk across a scorching bed of burning coals, religiously prepared within the temple grounds. Visitors will be able to view part of this ancient ritual at Serangoon Road.

Silver Chariot Procession

29th October 2018
Little India Arcade
8.30pm

The exquisite Silver Chariot, bearing the Goddess Draupadai, will make its way from the 185 years old Sri Mariamman Temple (located at South Bridge Road) to Little India during the Deepavali festive season. Visitors and tourists are encouraged to participate.

Deepavali as one Community

Celebrations at Indian Heritage Centre

As a heritage institution located in the heart of the Little India precinct, Indian Heritage Centre functions as a hub which seeks to partner with the community in establishing long-standing relationships that allow us to collectively recognise and celebrate our shared heritage.

This festive season, Indian Heritage Centre celebrates Deepavali with the community. Look out for our Deepavali Open House programme on various Saturdays in October and November 2018. Admission is free on these days and festivities include heritage trails, guided tours, craft activities, traditional games, performances, and workshops. Celebrate this Deepavali as one community at Indian Heritage Centre.

For more information on specific programmes and dates visit

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