# Singapore

## STAY:

New Majestic Hotel (\$\$): This funky, boutique hotel
is located very centrally - right in the heart of
Chinatown, which is their fun, hipster district with
lots of restaurants, bars, and charm! Each room is
uniquely designed by a different local artist.
Includes a free local cell phone with unlimited data
during your stay - this is CLUTCH!



- Wanderlust Hotel (\$\$): A sister-hotel of the New Majestic that sits in Little India, right next to the main strip of restaurants and bars. Very conveniently located, each room in this boutique hotel is themed with a different color. The restaurant and bar downstairs are amazing! Also includes a free local cell phone with unlimited data during your stay to bring out and about with you for research on-the-go!
- Marina Bay Sands (\$\$\$): Staying here is the only way to get into their amazing 57 story high infinity pool overlooking the city's skyline. Worth the night if you can afford it!

# EAT:

- Bird Bird (Chinatown) get the unicorn jizz fried chicken sandwich | great lunch spot
- <u>Char</u> (Kallang) Thai-Chinese fusion dinner
- Boom Tat Street (Chinatown) restaurants/wine bars / cute street
- The LOKAL (Chinatown) Cute breakfast cafe | get the kaya toast (a local Singapore dish)
- <u>Burnt Ends</u> (Chinatown) high end, super cool restaurant with an open kitchen design. Save money by going here for lunch, but make sure to snag a reservation online!
- <u>Kampong Glam Cafe</u> (Little India) Divey café in a popular area within Little India. Grab a teh tarik ais here... it's a popular Singapore iced tea thats so yummy!!
- Morsels (Little India) high end dinner restaurant. Ordering 4 tapas is plenty for 2 people. Great music! Get a reservation here.
- <u>Chinatown Food Street</u> hawker food (which is local food stands that are cheap and delicious!)
- <u>Afterglow</u> (Chinatown) vegetarian restaurant with amazing food, music/cute decor & great desserts... try the churro. Maybe the best churro I've ever had!
- Humpback (Chinatown) cute dinner restaurant too with awesome 90s Rock
- <u>Chimichanga</u> (Little India) cool Mexican restaurant, super hipster, good place to get drinks at night too

#### **DRINK:**

- Lantern @ The Fullerton Bay Hotel rooftop bar with a great skyline view
- Oxwell and Co the cutest rooftop bar in Chinatown!

- <u>Potato Head Folk</u> cute rooftop bar with string lights and funky decor. It also looked like they had awesome burgers if you're looking to grab a bite!
- Spago on top of Marina Bay Sands Hotel another amazing rooftop view
- Kyo nightclub

## SEE:

- Botanical Gardens
- Supertree light show at Gardens by the Bay 7:45 and 8:45 pm
- <u>Cloud Forest</u> at Gardens by the Bay (one of my favorite things from thew hole trip... do not miss this!)
- Chinatown
  - o Get lost wandering around this cute neighborhood
  - o Budda Tooth Relic Temple and Museum
  - View at the top of <u>Pinnacle @ Duxton</u> a cheap alternative to the high end bars for the same 360 degree skyline view!
  - Sri Mariamman Temple
- Sentosa Island
  - Take MRT to HarbourFront station and you can take the Sentosa Monorail (\$4 RT) straight to the beaches. Skip the <u>resorts</u> and attractions because they are super touristy.
  - There are 3 beaches you can go to. <u>Palawan Beach</u> is where we spent our time because you can walk on a wooden bridge across to Palawan Island and step foot on the southernmost point of continental Asia
- Little India
  - Masjid Sultan Mosque
     Walk down Arab Street

#### **OTHER ADVICE:**

- No need to tip for taxis, restaurants (typically 10% is included, if it's not then you should), bars. Round up to the nearest s dollar or add 5 if the service is extra good.
- Getting around is super easy on the MRT (their metro), but Uber is also available here