

## Optional Tours for World Aquaculture Singapore 2026

### Optional Singapore City Tour

For participants who wish to explore Singapore during their visit, optional city tours are available.

These tours are operated by Xperience DMC Private Limited and offer a convenient way to experience some of Singapore's key attractions. Participation is entirely optional and not part of the official WA2026 programme.

Further details and booking information will be provided separately.

### Gin, Tonic and the Empire

*Singapore Tourism Awards 2023 Finalist for Outstanding Tour Experience*



Gin & Tonic, a drink which is now a trendy pastime and one that is so popular the world over was the “drug” that helped the British empire. The quinine in tonic was used as an antimalarial drug and so the “afternoon drink” was also a shot against the malarial mosquito. Today, “empire” is a dirty word. But the Gin & Tonic lives on. The drink went from a bitter medicinal tippie in tropical outposts to a mainstay of British clubs and bars by World War I and summer retreats and country club lounges in America.

Join our experienced World War II guide as he takes you back to the “empire”, to Labrador Park where gun emplacements, casemates, machine gun pillboxes once stood to protect Singapore.

We come back to the present at Brass Lion Distillery, where you continue the journey of learning about the gin distilling process, and how the distillery's signature Singapore Dry Gin came about with 22 botanicals comprising of traditional Asian flavours like torch ginger and lemongrass! End the experience on a tipsy note with a tasting flight of three gins! Cheers!

### Details

Inclusions: STB Licensed English-Speaking Guide, Transport, Gin Distillery Tour inclusive of tasting flight of three gins, whisper set, poncho and water per person

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Group Size: minimum 10 guests, maximum 20 guests per tour

Duration: 3 hours (inclusive of transport time)

Booking Link: <https://peatix.com/event/4914308/>

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### Peranakan Heritage Tour



Explore the rich history of Peranakan Chinese culture with our Xperience guides!

We start our journey with the colourful Peranakan culture and influence which can be seen in the two rows of pre-war colourful Peranakan terrace houses at Koon Seng Road. Our guide will walk and share with you the meanings behind the unique architecture and façade, from the ceramic tiles and motifs of animals, to the design of the pillars, windows and fascia boards.

Time travel back to the 1920s as we enter a private Peranakan Mansion housed in a heritage shophouse. Soak in the captivating ambience as you marvel at the rare collection of intricately Peranakan heirlooms and listen to intriguing stories about them as you enjoy Nyonya kuehs with tea.

#### Details

Group Size: Minimum 10 persons, Maximum 15 persons per tour

Inclusions: STB licensed English-Speaking guide, transport, admission to Private Peranakan Mansion, Poncho and Water, Tasting of Nyonya Kuehs and tea

Duration: 3 hours (inclusive of transport time)

Booking Link: <https://peatix.com/event/4914664/>

## Optional Tours for World Aquaculture Singapore 2026

### Hawker Foodie Tour



We start our food tour with a traditional tea appreciation session at the largest and oldest Chinese tea house in Singapore. Relax in the cosy haven as you sample the finest handpicked teas with the guidance of experienced tea artist.

Enjoy a hearty food tour at Chinatown Complex Food Centre, the largest hawker centre in Singapore. Take a stroll through the traditional wet market which sells Chinese vegetables, herbs and spices as well as live shellfish and exotic meats such as frogs and eels.

After, we head upstairs to sample the best of Singapore's hawker food such as chicken rice, popiah (spring roll), chee cheong fun (rice rolls), carrot cake (not your usual carrot cake), satay, Hokkien prawn mee and chendol (local dessert)!

After lunch, shop for souvenirs at Chinatown Street Market, with hundreds of stalls selling a variety of items ranging from clothing to homewares, electronics and handicrafts.

#### Details

Group Size: Minimum/Maximum 10 persons per group (maximum 2 groups per time)

Inclusions: STB licensed English-Speaking Guide, transport, poncho and water, Assorted Hawker Food tasting, tea appreciation

Duration: 4 hours (inclusive of transport time)

Booking Link: <https://peatix.com/event/4914799>

## Optional Tours for World Aquaculture Singapore 2026

### Cultures of Singapore Tour



Singapore is a unique cultural melting pot in South East Asia, with Chinese, Indian and Malay people living harmoniously. Discover the 3 main cultural and ethnic quarters of Singapore – Chinatown, Little India & Kampong Glam.

Little India is found in a collection of streets with roadside stalls selling fresh vegetables and products, little shops peddling everything from fresh Thosai (Indian bread), sari shops and gold chains! Admire the speed of making a fresh flower garland and the beauty of a henna tattoo.

Chinatown has a good mix of food, history and architecture. On the main street of Chinatown is an Indian Muslim Mosque, the oldest Hindu temple, and a Buddhist temple, all on the same street! This is testament of the multi-racial society here. Admire conservation shophouses which used to be home to coolie houses, opium dens, gambling dens, brothels and secret societies.

Kampong Glam is where you can see the unique Malay heritage that formed the underpinnings of Singapura. It is home to the Istana and the national mosque of Singapore, the Sultan's Mosque. Heritage shophouse with carpet shops, textiles and colourful lamps lined the famous Arab Street while murals filled the hip street Haji Lane.

#### Details

Group Size: Minimum 10 persons, Maximum 20 persons

Inclusions: STB licensed English-Speaking Guide, full transport during tour, Singapore River Bumboat Ride (optional charter)

Duration: 4 hours (inclusive of transport time)

Booking Link: <https://peatix.com/event/4913610/>