INSIDER COLLECTION

WELCOME TO THE **SINGAPORE** INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavour – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Singapore experiences.



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Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team hold the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

INSIDER SPEAKERS

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

INSIDER COMMUNITY

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

INSIDER INTERACTIONS

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offers an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

INSIDER BREAKS

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.



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ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner the leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognising each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travellers.

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EXPLORE THE CULTURE OF PERANAKAN COMMUNITIES

The Peranakan Museum is a boutique museum with the finest and most comprehensive collection of Peranakan artefacts in the world. It's an individual and memorable venue for cocktails, dinner and meetings.

Peranakan and Baba-Nyonya are terms used for the descendants of late 15th and 16th century Chinese immigrants to the Nusantara region during the Colonial era.

During a tour of the museum, delegates can enjoy storytelling sessions about important rituals and practices and learn more about the material culture of the Peranakans, and how this unique fusion culture is viewed today.

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SPEND PART OF YOUR MEETING AT RAFFLES HOUSE

For an elegant dinner, cocktail reception or an off-site meeting, Raffles House is steeped in history. During their visit delegates can enjoy a tour of Canning Fort and learn about this mysterious

It was built by Sir Stamford Raffles (Founder of Singapore) on Fort Canning Hill. He enjoyed its view, but the Malays called it 'Forbidden Hill' believing it was the seat of royalty for rulers of Temasek (or 'Sea Town', an old name for Singapore) in the 1300s.

Later, Singapore's colonial leaders made their residences there, and the hill became a military base during the Second World War. Today, 14th Century relics and the Fort Gate, remnant of the fortress built in the 1860s, are reminders of Singapore's colonial past.

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EXPLORE FOUR GENERATIONS OF PERANAKAN CULTURE

Delegates are invited to meet Baba Peter Wee, a fourth generation Straits Chinese Baba Peranakan whose ancestry can be traced back to Malacca.

A renowned leading authority on Peranakan culture, Peter is the Ist Vice President of the Peranakan Association and an advisor to both the Peranakan Museum and the Baba House of NUS museums. Peter's collection of ceramics, beaded shoes, antique sarongs and all things Nonya, spans over 40 years and is enviably one of the best collections on Peranakan culture in Singapore.

Activities include a tour of the museum and Katong Antique House with Baba Peter Wee's team, afternoon tea (Nonya Kueh) with traditional pastries, as well as slipper beading, Kabaya – traditional costumes and jewellery making.

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BABA PETER WEE

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WELLNESS – THE SECRET TO REACHING YOUR HIGHEST POTENTIAL

Invite your delegates to enjoy an uplifting session in the company of renowned Reiki master and teacher, Sally Forrest.

Sally will share with you her vast experience of inner healing, for the mind, emotions and body and inspire your delegates to live a life of happiness, wealth, abundance and holistic health.

A qualified pharmacist and holistic expert, Sally has studied many healing techniques such as Reiki, Esogetic Color Therapy, Energy Emission Analysis, Crystal Healing, Meditation and Feng Shui. She combines ancient eastern wisdom and techniques with modern western knowledge and science and is the creator of 'The Trinity Healing Method'.

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INVEST IN A GREEN FUTURE

As part of the Plant-A-Tree programme, delegates can plant their own sapling, and those who support the scheme will get a certificate with a picture of the planting as a memento.

This innovative programme has seen some 7,000 trees taking root across Singapore. Run through the Garden City Fund, it helps to finance programmes that are essential for the continued growth and development of our Garden City. These include conservation, outreach, education, research and infrastructure programmes

After the tree planting delegates can also experience a tour of the park, and then enjoy lunch from traditional picnic baskets.

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HELP LOCAL CHILDREN WITH SINGAPORE'S OLDEST CHARITY

For some rewarding time away from the meeting room, delegates are offered this rare chance to spend time in a very special home for children.

Melrose Home is run by The Children's Aid Society – one of Singapore's oldest philanthropic organizations. The home provides a supportive 'home from home' environment for children between the ages of 4 to 18 years old who need care and protection in a residential setting. These are children whose parents or family members are unable to look after them.

Delegates are invited to join the Home's team of volunteers to help organise recreational activities for the children, as well as spend some quality time with them. Your organisation can also make a financial contribution towards the charity's vital work.

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CREATE YOUR OWN MENU ITEM FROM THE FRESHEST INGREDIENTS

An array of fresh local herbs and Asian ingredients are readily available for you in the hotel's own herb garden. Together with our expert Kitchen Team, you can create healthy green salads, refreshing herbal drinks, uplifting remedies and even a herb cocktail!

Our Chefs will share their insights on herbal benefits, then delegates will have the opportunity to have hands on experience picking the ingredients in order to create their own herbal masterpieces with our Kitchen Team.

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AMAZE YOURSELF IN THIS INCREDIBLE RACE

Take some fun time out from your busy schedule for motivational exercise in an exciting team trail.

It's a great way for delegates to bond as a team and take in the many and marvelous cultural aspects of Singapore.

Along the route, delegates will visit fascinating cultural and historical sites in Singapore whilst also competing to win the race. Clues at each location will challenge minds and inspire the teams to work together to achieve their goals. The first team back at the pit stop receives a prize.

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TASTE OF SINGAPORE

Enjoy a taste of Singapore – a melting pot of delectable delights from Chinese, Indian galore and Malay cuisines. Hokkien, Cantonese, Teochew, Hakka, Hainanese and Foochow influences are all present. As are echoes from Tamil Nadu and Kerala and the ancestral lands of the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra and Java.

These fusion cuisines, forged in the throes of inter-marriage in the region from the 16th century are utterly delicious and are a precursor of the rich flavours now present in Singapore's own diverse and distinctive range of authentic signature dishes.

Our menu selection includes: Fish otak-otak • Pork char siew with spring onion pancake Chicken satay • Steamed dim sum with dipping sauce Poh piah rolls with hoisin sauce • Fish Pakora with Mint Chutney

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CREATE YOUR OWN

This is an opportunity for your delegates to spend some productive and fun time in the kitchen creating and preparing their own original dishes. With the expert support of our skilled kitchen team, your creativity and our flexibility will combine to create something unique and to your own personal liking.

The world is quite literally at your fingertips, and you can choose to make and enjoy your own recipe made according to local traditions, or you can try your hand at making your own signature dish using one of the many and exciting cuisines from around the world.

Menu ideas include:

Chicken Tikka pockets with chili and yoghurt sauce (local origin) Rempah Udang (Spiced glutinous rice rolls) (local origin) Smoked Salmon on plain Bagel Vegetable Salad with Pomegranate dressing (healthy)

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Contact us to learn more about the Singapore Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavour.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

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