

# PROGRAM LOCATION: SINGAPORE



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Singapore, an island city-state off southern Malaysia, is a global financial center with a tropical climate and multicultural population. In circa-1820 Chinatown stands the red-and-gold Buddha's Tooth Relic Temple, Little India offers colorful souvenirs and Arab Street is lined with fabric shops. Singapore is also known for eclectic street fare, served in hawker centers such as Tiong Bahru and Maxwell Road.

# PROGRAM DESIGN & OBJECTIVE

NEXSTEP design and deliver custom experiential learning programs abroad for students, young professionals, academic institutions, enterprises and government agencies since 2008.

The Program design and objectives are aligned with the assessment task, which is to enable students to develop an understanding of the current practice and sustainability of the Singapore business start-up ecosystem.

Students need to develop an appreciation of the complexities of Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the Singapore business community, and to reflect on the practice of business or business sustainability the real-world environment.

*Program Learning will be encouraged through the following mediums:*

- √ On-location Industry visits and presentations by local experts with the opportunity to present questions and build connections.
- √ Singapore cultural site visits
- √ On-location governmental & Institutional visits
- √ Exposure to local culture, customs, and heritage on a daily basis
- √ Cultural immersion and self-sufficiency through promotion of activities such as “unplanned dining” or ‘local explorative’ opportunities

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## Day 1 - Sunday 5th January 2020

### Flight arrival into Singapore (afternoon)

You will be greeted by a NEXSTEP Representative, collect your luggage, and transferred by charter coach from the airport to your accommodation.

### Check-in and Housing Orientation

Essential housing orientation & safety advice is covered, as well laws relating to the country to ensure a happy and safe stay. NEXSTEP representatives will remit participants with their welcome pack and will gladly answer any questions that may arise.

*Dinner – At Own Expense*

**Accommodation:** Village Hotel Albert Court, 180 Albert St, Singapore 189971

## Day 2 - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

*Breakfast – Included in the Program*

### Half Day Excursion: Singapore Highlights - Private Tour & Transportation

This tour will introduce you to Singapore most iconic features including the Parliament Building, Merlion Park at Marina Bay, Marina Bay Sands, Little India and Chinatown.

*Lunch – At own expense*

### Sentosa Island & S.E.A. Aquarium

The 500-hectare island resort is home to an exciting array of themed attractions, award-winning spa retreats, lush rainforests, golden sandy beaches, resort accommodations, world-renowned golf courses, a deep-water yachting marina and luxurious residences – making Sentosa a vibrant island resort for business and leisure. Making Sentosa its home, too, is Singapore's first integrated resort, Resorts World Sentosa, which operates South East Asia's first Universal Studios theme park.

### Singapore Flyer: Evening Sunset Tour

A moving experience at every moment! Singapore Flyer is Asia's Largest Giant Observation Wheel. Standing at a stunning 165m from the ground, the Flyer offers you breathtaking,

panoramic views of the Marina Bay and beyond. This includes the Journey of Dreams, an engaging multimedia showcase that provides a deeper appreciation and understanding of the Singapore Story and the iconic Singapore Flyer.

*Welcome Dinner – Included in the Program*

**Accommodation:** Village Hotel Albert Court, 180 Albert St, Singapore 189971

### **Day 3 - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

*Breakfast – Included in the Program*

#### **Interactions at the Australian Chamber of Commerce**

*Lunch – At own expense*

#### **Industry Visit: Date Out**

*Dinner – At own expense*

**Accommodation:** Village Hotel Albert Court, 180 Albert St, Singapore 189971

### **Day 4 - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

*Breakfast – Included in the Program*

#### **Industry Visit: Bloomberg**

*Lunch – At own expense*

#### **Industry Visit: Google**

*Dinner – At own expense*

**Accommodation:** Village Hotel Albert Court, 180 Albert St, Singapore 189971

### **Day 5 - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

*Breakfast – Included in the Program*

#### **Industry Visit: Golden Gate Ventures**

*Lunch – At own expense*

#### **Industry Visit: Leapfrog Investments**

*Dinner – At own expense*

**Accommodation:** Village Hotel Albert Court, 180 Albert St, Singapore 189971

**Day 6 - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

*Breakfast – Included in the Program*

**Industry Visit: Oddle**

*Lunch – At own expense*

**Industry Visit: Aora**

*Dinner – At own expense*

**Accommodation:** Village Hotel Albert Court, 180 Albert St, Singapore 189971

**Day 7 - Saturday 11<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

*Breakfast – Included in the Program*

**Unscheduled day**

*Lunch & Dinner– At own expense*

**Accommodation:** Village Hotel Albert Court, 180 Albert St, Singapore 189971

**Day 8 - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

*Breakfast – Included in the Program*

**Unscheduled day**

*Lunch & Dinner– At own expense*

**Accommodation:** Village Hotel Albert Court, 180 Albert St, Singapore 189971

**Day 9 - Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

*Breakfast – Included in the Program*

**Unscheduled Day**

*Lunch & Dinner – At own expense*

**Accommodation:** Village Hotel Albert Court, 180 Albert St, Singapore 189971

**Day 10 - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

*Breakfast – Included in the Program*

**Industry Visit: Aora**

*Lunch – At own expense*

**Study Activities at co-working space**

*Dinner – At own expense*

**Accommodation:** Village Hotel Albert Court, 180 Albert St, Singapore 189971

**Day 11 - Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

*Breakfast – Included in the Program*

**Interactions at the Australian Embassy**

*Lunch – At own expense*

**Study Activities at co-working space**

*Dinner – At own expense*

**Accommodation:** Village Hotel Albert Court, 180 Albert St, Singapore 189971

**Day 12 - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

*Breakfast – Included in the Program*

**Industry Visit: Perlin**

*Lunch – At own expense*

**Study Activities at co-working space**

*Dinner – At own expense*

**Accommodation:** Village Hotel Albert Court, 180 Albert St, Singapore 189971

**Day 13 - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

*Breakfast – Included in the Program*

*Lunch – At own expense*

**Unscheduled Day**

*Farewell Dinner – included in the Program*

**Accommodation:** Village Hotel Albert Court, 180 Albert St, Singapore 189971

**Day 14 - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

*Breakfast – Included in the Program*

*Lunch - At Own Expense*

**Check-out and transfer to Singapore International Airport**

Return flight to Sydney

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# Disclaimer

*Please note that all proposed activities, venues, accommodations, and dates are not guaranteed until bookings have been confirmed. Where changes are necessary, all efforts will be made to secure comparable bookings.*

## Explanation of Terms

### Unscheduled Days

During the program there may be several unscheduled days which will allow for completion of academic projects, personal exploration of the cities and surrounds, or to allow you to catch up on personal needs such as resting, laundry, shopping, email, etc.

### Accommodation

Your accommodation will be comfortable, safe and clean. Participants, unless otherwise requested, will be housed in shared accommodation, generally with twin beds. Program directors are housed in the same accommodation venues as participants. Laundry, postal, telephone and email facilities will be within walking distance to your accommodation. Unless alternatives have been specifically requested, most accommodation is located in or near the inner city to allow easy access to sites. All accommodation meets strict standards and has been personally inspected by NEXSTEP.

### Restaurants & Meals

Meals provided as part of the program will be served at reputable local venues. There will always be vegetarian options and all special dietary needs can be catered for where specified in advance.

For meals not included in the program, the participants will have plenty of opportunity to dine out at local venues.

### Transport

The itinerary has been designed to maximize comfort and safety. Transport will be either private bus charter or public transportation. All transport companies meet the highest standards and levels of insurances. NEXSTEP contracts with quality companies.