

The high life

Whether business deals over dinner or networking at night, comfort and convenience are key. Here are some of the places to stay, eat, drink and see in Singapore

WHERE TO STAY

As the most iconic part of the Singapore skyline, Marina Bay Sands is definitely one of the finest stays in the city. With its iconic observation-deck infinity pool, spa facilities and club lounge, the amenities are top notch. Three different rooms and four different suite options provide different levels of luxury for all kinds of guests. With choices of views and whether to utilise a media room or pool table, the options at Marina Bay Sands are built to accommodate the needs of those staying within its four walls.

Also located in Marina Bay, panoramic city views from The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore's luxurious rooms and suites in this hotel complement the decor, topped off by the 4,200-piece

art collection. Amenities include a luxury spa with signature treatments, a Michelin-star restaurant, a club lounge and venues indoor and outdoor for catering. Each room includes a luxury marble bath and rain shower, a wall-mounted flat-screen tv, incredible views of the bay and a personal coffee machine. With some suites up to 2,300 square feet, the space is perfect for a long stay or for hosting casual business meetings in the lounge.

While one of Crowne Plaza Changi Airport's most attractive features is its proximity to the famous airport, this is far from its only draw card. It's a huge fitness centre, a club lounge, a business centre and a gorgeous outdoor landscaped pool, this hotel offers luxury and convenience all rolled into one. The rooms and suites

available span a wide range of sizes and amenities, and the restaurants and bar on site are perfect for those business meetings that might need to take place closer to the airport. Business facilities are also available for larger meetings or for work set-ups during the stay.

Marina Bay Sands
marinabaysands.com

The Ritz-Carlton, Millenia Singapore
ritzcarlton.com

Crowne Plaza Changi Airport
changiairport.crowneplaza.com

WHERE TO EAT

Headed by Chef Tatsuya, the Singaporean instalment of Wakuda is located in the Marina Bay Sands hotel, making it a convenient spot for a business dinner. The Japanese cuisine strikes a balance between traditional and modern

fare, focused around only the best and freshest seafood from around the world, showcased beautifully in the set lunch menu.

This restaurant is focused on traditional Cantonese cuisine and is located in the Orchard Hotel, boasting a Michelin star and a recommendation from Michelin Guide. This is the perfect spot for a private business meeting, with private rooms for four, or an entire 20-seat Chairman's Room with its own dedicated entrance. Each dish is curated to evoke a home-made feel and cater to modern diners.

NAE:UM is all about showcasing the best of Seoul food from South Korea. Another mix of the traditional and modern, this restaurant blends Seoul fare with Western cuisine, as curated by Chef Louis Han, from the district of Gangnam in Seoul. Han picked the name of the restaurant because it means 'a fragrance that evokes memories'.

Wakuda Singapore
marinabaysands.com/restaurants/wakuda-singapore

Hua Ting Restaurant
millenniumhotels.com

NAE:UM
naeum.sg



WHAT TO SEE

Though Singapore has many regular art and history museums, nowhere but the Museum of Ice Cream includes unlimited ice cream in the entry fee. With a giant playground, a 'sprinkle' pit (think ball pit but sprinkles) and a full history tour of ice cream that includes sensory experiences,

this museum is one of the more unique experiences in Singapore.

Merlion Park is all about the city-country's mascot statue. Singapore's Merlion, a creature with a lion for a head and a fish tail, can be seen at the park spouting water from its mouth into the bay. At night, the statue lights up, and it couldn't be easier to see,

as it's located right in the central business district of the city.

For nature lovers, the island of Pulau Ubin, just off the coast

Left: The flower-shaped ArtScience Museum and Marina skyline Above: Jewel Changi Airport features a 40m 'Rain Vortex' waterfall

of Singapore, is the place to visit. A 15 minute bumboat ride from Singapore's ferry port, this island includes historic fish farms, granite quarries and coconut rubber plantations. Perhaps the biggest draw point of the site is the last remaining kampong, or traditional village, in Singapore. visitsingapore.com ■

