



Santosa Island.

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Singapore

The island of surprises

Singapore-Islamic Tourism

You start enjoying the beauty of Singapore even before you land. When the airplane is touching down you can see the 633 sq. km, country as one canvas painted in green and blue, surrounded by the Indian Ocean. The people extend a warm welcome to their guests. There are three million of them of Chinese, Indian and Malaysian origin.

Why Singapore?

Singapore is on the Indian Ocean a hundred miles to the south of Malaysia and the two countries are joined by a bridge which can be crossed in a few minutes by car or train. Over fifty airlines transport people and goods to Singapore which is close to other ASEAN countries. Sea transport is also available and plays a major role in crossing to other countries and nearby islands. The majority of the population speaks fluent English, as well as a host of indigenous languages of the multi-ethnic Singapore, such as Mandarin, Malaysian, Tamil, Chinese, Indian and others. Due to its location on the equator, it has a tropical climate and the weather is hot all year round with average temperatures between 24 and 32 degrees centigrade.

Singapore is considered one of the most important international business stations in South East Asia due to its developed industries, relaxed investment laws, customs and financial regulations.

Singapore: the humming bird of tourism

Singapore is distinguished by its amazing buildings. The country was under the British during the nineteenth century, then under the Japanese during WWII. Both powers left their marks on the old buildings which stand today next to the sky scrapers. The metro tunnels extend through most of Singapore.

One of the most important features of Singapore, which is sought after by tourists, is Santosa Island. The Island is just

few hundred meters from Singapore and you can reach it by electric car or speed boats. It is about 47 hectares in size - a place for fun, culture and beauty.

Santosa, with its green land, is full of golf courses, swimming pools, history museums and a fish garden. The moving garden is designed so that the visitor stays in one place and is transported around the various attractions.

Santosa also has a butterfly garden, a leisure city and a dolphin garden with amazing shows. There is also volcano island, horse riding areas, resorts and hotels, beaches, restaurants and other facilities.

How Par Villa Garden, with hundreds of amazing statues, compliments Santosa. The latest electronic technology enables each statue to tell its story. ■