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SAMPLE ITINERARY MUSIC TOUR OF ASIA – SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA

B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner

DAY 1 – ARRIVAL SINGAPORE (-)

Welcome to **Singapore**, with its century-old temples, bustling food cultures and beautiful lush gardens, Singapore's varied charms are bound to enchant performers to share their music on this unique island.

DAY 2 - SINGAPORE (B,D)

Gain insights into Singapore's rich, multi-ethnic culture. Explore the city by driving round the **Civic District**, passing by the **Padang, Singapore Cricket Club**, historic **Parliament House** and the **National Gallery Singapore**. The Gallery consists of two national monuments – the former Supreme Court Building and the City Hall.

Stop at the **Merlion Park** and enjoy the impressive views of Marina Bay. Photo with the Merlion, a mythological creature that is part lion and part fish.

Walk towards the **Raffles Landing Site** where Sir Stamford Raffles is believed to have first stepped ashore in 1819. Step back in time to learn about Singapore's founder vision for the island to become a vital trading center for the Far East. Discover the city's colonial history as you walk past bronze sculptures erected along the river. From **Kucinta Cats** to **River Merchant's**, the various sculptures each depict a scene of a long-gone era.

Lunch at the food court is one of the best ways to taste the local food.

Participate in the first performance.

DAY 3 – SINGAPORE (B,D)

Explore fascinating **Chinatown** for a walk along the refurbished and renovated shop-houses, along the narrow streets and see teahouses, medicine shops, acupuncturists, and calligraphers practicing their trades as they have for generations.

Proceed to **Little India**, a buzzing historic area that shows off the best of Singapore's Indian community from vibrant culture to incredible shopping.

Visit the **Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple**, dedicated to the goddess and destroyer of evil, Sri Veeramakaliamman or Kali. This distinctive landmark in the heart of Little India has fascinating stories to tell of colonial Singapore.

Participate in the second performance.

Take an evening walk to a local night market with cash back to experience the tasty local cuisines.

DAY 4 – SINGAPORE (B,D) Participate in the third performance.

Immersion yourself to the Chinese traditional music by attending a Chinese Musical Instrument workshop or a Chinese Opera Workshop.

Spend the afternoon at the Marina Bay Waterfront in the heart of Singapore, Gardens by the Bay.



Visit the **Flower Dome**, the Guinness World Record as the World's Largest Glass Greenhouse in 2015. It is home to plants and flowers from five continents, from thousand-year old olive trees to magnolias and orchids.

Continue to see the **Hanging Gardens of Babylon**, with cavernous spaces, dramatic driftwood sculptures and works of floral art.

After dinner, discover the magic of **Spectra** – an outdoor extravaganza **Light & Water Show**. Immersion yourself in the beautiful symphony of dancing fountain jets, colorful visual projections, advanced lasers, and lava and mist effects — all led by an orchestral soundtrack.

DAY 5 – SINGAPORE TO JOHOR BAHRU (B,D)

Across the border from Singapore, you arrive in **Johor Bahru**, a manufacturing hub and the third largest city of Malaysia. Johor Bahru is a melting pot of cultures and religions. Strolling along the **Johor Bahru Heritage Walk** and stepping into the glamorous **Arulmigu Sri Rajakaliamman Glass Temple**, the only glass Hindu temple in the world with 500,000 pieces of colored glass lining its walls and ceilings. In contrast to the modernity of the glass temple, there's the **Old Chinese Temple** that was built in 1862, one of the oldest buildings in Johor and you can find old paintings on the doors and walls depicting stories of its past.

Participate in the fourth performance

DAY 6 – JOHOR BAHRU TO KUALA LUMPUR (B,D)

Depart Johor Bahru to Kuala Lumpur with a stop at **Malacca**. Malacca, also known as Melaka, is the capital of Malaysia historical state. Melaka is the first UNESO World Heritage site in Malaysia. Visit **Dutch Square**, surrounded by Dutch-era buildings, the Famosa Fortress - **Pota De Santiago**, and **St. Paul Church**, the oldest functioning Roman Catholic Church in Malaysia.

Enjoy a sumptuous lunch, walk along Jonker street, which is filled with historical houses dating back to 17th century.

Evening, arrive in Kualal Lumpur.

DAY 7 - KUALA LUMPUR (B,D)

Your journey of the capital city of Malaysia, **Kuala Lumpur** begins at the world-famous iconic landmarks, **Petronas Twin Towers.** Petronas Twin Towers were once the tallest buildings in the world. Now the world's tallest twin structures. Located in the city centre, the Petronas Twin Towers' architecture is Islamic-inspired and the buildings primarily house the corporate headquarters of the Petronas Company and other offices. **Take a historical walk** through the buildings from its colonials' days.

Continue to one of the oldest and largest temples in Southeast Asia - **Thean Hou Chinese Temple.**Dedicated to Tian Hou, a goddess said to protect fishermen. **Masjid Negara**, Malaysia's National Mosque, is the nationwide symbol of Islam. Spread across 13 acres, the National Mosque is able to accommodate up to 15,000 people and is reminiscent of the Grand Mosque in Mecca, featuring abstract shapes and geometric lattice incorporated into its roofing and ironworks.

Participate in the fifth performance

Evening, experience a lively and vibrant night market. At the heart of Kuala Lumpur is an area which never sleeps, deeply immersed in Oriental culture, heritage and history is the **Chinatown**, which is one of the largest food markets in Asia.



DAY 8 - KUALA LUMPUR (B,D)

Batu Caves, one of Kuala Lumpur's must see sites, is a limestone hill comprising three major caves and a number of smaller ones. Batu Caves is a 100-year-old temple features idols and statues erected inside the main caves and around it. Incorporated with interior limestone formations said to be around 400 million years old, the temple is considered an important religious landmark by Hindus.

Batik is one of the most famous Malaysian textile crafts. Today, you will discover the beauty of Malaysian Batik and make your own masterpiece at the workshop. You will learn a traditional tool called "Chanting" to apply hot wax on your sketch, a unique method used for more than 100 years to decorate motif on fabric. Paint your textile with bursts of color and voila you have completed your own batik masterpiece.

Celebrate the end of the performance tour with a memorable farewell dinner and a cultural show.

DAY 9 – DEPART KUALA LUMPUR (B)

Your tour ends with breakfast this morning. Transfer to the airport for your flight back to home.