

# King Ling College

## S5 Grand Tour Report

Destination: Singapore  
5B (2022-2023)

- Day 1



The first meal and the most fulfilling meal throughout the tour—Bak kut teh!



Merlion, a must-go designation of Singapore.



The stunning Water & Light Show ! With brilliant symmetrical figures and smooth water spray.

Our unforgettable tour started with the warm welcome from Bak kut teh. This was the best meal throughout the whole tour ! The texture of the Bak kut teh was as soft as marshmallow and it was well seasoned and soaked in the boiling soup, which was a fantastic collaboration. We even had two bowls of deep-fried breadsticks to go with the soup. With this refreshing meal, we were able to move on to the next destination with a satisfying stomach.

Then we arrived at Merlion Park. Unfortunately, the weather soon went bad and we needed to take over from the rain. However, this did not affect the magnificent momentum of the Merlion. We still had a delightful time at the park.

The highlight of that day was the Spectra-Water & Light Show. The show was really an eye-opener as the cooperation between the lighting and the water waves was exceedingly smooth and this created multiple memorable scenes. The theme of the show were symmetrical figures and iconic animals of Singapore. It seems like we fell into a mystery when the symmetrical figures were spinning around . Listening to the traditional music of Singapore, audiences could fully enjoy the show in a romantic and psychedelic atmosphere. We almost forgot the time was passing!

- Day 2



The outlook of the Gardens by the Bay which look like a huge flower.



All of us are very enjoying on hiking and the air was so fresh



The projector project some flowers on the ground in the Art Science Museum.

Hiking in Bukit Timah Nature Reserve was quite interesting. Seeing those monkeys which were very close to you, they may even follow you and want you to give them food. The trail was not difficult to walk and I could breathe fresh air as it was filled with trees and flowers, which is not the same as Hong Kong. After hiking, it made me want to do more hiking in Hong Kong or even other places. The design of Gardens by the Bay was breathtaking. It is a huge indoor garden and inside the garden, I saw a lot of different plant species. It was an eye-opening experience, and I was able to take a lot of pictures with my friends and teachers, which brought us closer. Lastly, visiting the ArtScience Museum was a stunning experience and it is one of my favourite places. The theme of the museum was light. In the museum, we could not only play with slides in a dark space, but also interact with fish projected on the wall.

- Day 3



The gorgeous fish swimming inside the tank in the aquarium



The scuba diver waving at us inside the aquarium



The Globle inside Universal Studios

It was such a fruitful day that we had two events on the schedule on the 3rd day of our trip! Visiting the aquarium, seeing all kinds of fish from the upper sea and even the deep sea. Some fish with stunning colors, jellyfish, and even sharks were displayed and shown behind the glass. However, my favorite would be the dolphins, they were intelligent and cute at the same time, seeing them interact with other scuba divers is an unforgettable memory. Moving on to Universal Studios which was my favorite location during the whole Grand Tour, I still recall myself riding those ridiculous roller coasters which drove all of us crazy. Even we did queue up for quite some time, and I am glad to say it was worth the time. My favorite ride would be 'Cylon' which was the most terrifying one... I suppose. Not to mention the up and downs, but also the speed and acceleration of that ride. We also ate a delicious meal inside Universal Studios, it is not delusional to say the hamburgers with french fries are the perfect combo after all those roller coaster rides. We had a great time enjoying all the facilities inside Universal Studios.

- Day 4

The first place we visited on day four is Chinatown. The whole of Chinatown in Singapore is a block made up of several streets connected in series, and there are also small alleys connecting them. Food and scenic spots are scattered among them. The colorful buildings on both sides are also a good place to take pictures. It is relaxing to take some time to stroll around.



Upon arrival, the first thing that caught our eyes was the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple Longhua Courtyard. It was free to visit. The Buddha tooth was enshrined in the temple. The warm yellow lights in the temple shined on the dazzling array of offerings, creating a solemn atmosphere.



Walking to Pagoda Street, we could buy all kinds of local products and small decorations in Singapore.



Bee Cheng Hiang's Jerky was worth tasting.



When it comes to Little India ,there were a myriad of characteristic Indian delicacies, the aroma of various Indian spices, and plenty of stalls selling various garlands. Indian clothing and trinkets were also sold in the bazaar. Tasting some of the Indian food, we found that the milk cake was sweet and moist while the fennel candy smelled like medicine in your mouth, which was very unpalatable .By visiting Little India, we had the opportunity to learn more about Indian culture from daily necessities, religious ceremonies, ingredients and spices, clothing ,and food in India.



Haji Lane was an alley full of culture and art, which brought together characteristic shops , from cultural and creative shops, clothing stores to grocery stores.We visited one of the shops where we could pin trinkets to bag straps or shoes by piercing them.There were also a multitude of exotic restaurants, bars and coffee shops. It was crucial to mention that Teh Tarik was worth recommending.The foreign-looking street scenes were astonishing and worth taking pictures as well.

It was worth mentioning the Laksa in the dinner ,which was mouth-watering.



- Day 5



The Air Force Museum



The Mini-game we played inside The Air Force Museum



The huge water fountain behind the silver mickey mouse

Being the last day of our trip, the majority of us enjoyed this trip very much. Visiting the Air Force Museum was very interesting, seeing all the spectacular aircraft and knowing the history behind them made me feel very excited. From watching the videos to playing video games to looking at the aircraft or helicopters up close was something I never expected. The excitement we had was truly sensational. Moving on to the last location in the tour, the Jewel Changi Airport. It was surprising that it is not just a regular airport. Instead, it was a mall with stunning buildings and architecture like the water fountain which left us our very last memory in Singapore. We shopped and walked around inside the mall and some of us brought more gifts and souvenirs back to Hong Kong for our friends and family. Not to mention the mall is huge and packed with all kinds of stores. For example Footlocker, Nike, and Adidas. All kinds of famous international brands can be found and located inside the Jewel Changi Airport. We had a lot of fun walking around inside the mall as this part was our last activity during the whole trip.