

Grand Tour report
5C group 1
The first day of the tour

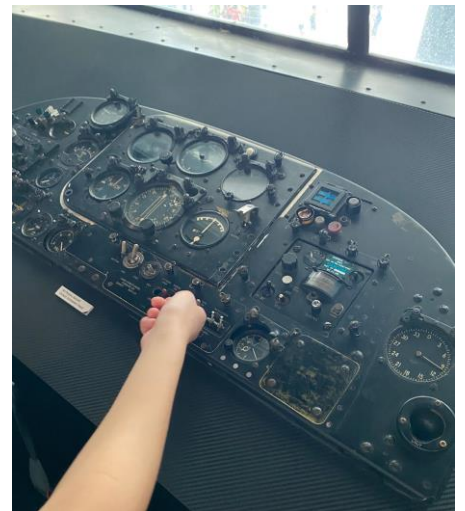
On 31 March 2023, after arriving in Singapore, we visited the Air Force Museum. Our primary interest was to learn more about the air force that Hong Kong does not have, and observe the air force in real.



*we took a picture with our banner in front of the cool weapons

The museum included rich information on the history of air force and related artifacts inside. The unexpected thing is that there is a game modeling piloting a fighter, taking part in a simulated combat situation.

Those not fenced off aircrafts are allowed to get among them. We learnt about details inside an aircraft and took a lot of great detailed photos. There are many interactive areas where we further expanded for more extra.



*one of our classmate was playing a aircraft flight control system

We also went to Clarke Quay. We walked along the riverside after dinner.



*Mr Lui took a picture when we were walking. Smile!

There is gorgeous western historic architecture with different colours. They were used as shops, restaurants, bars, etc.

Huge “umbrellas” covered the whole street. It is impressive how traditional buildings meet modernity, especially when different colours meeting shocked us. It does not look messy but dreamlike and fascinating.



We recognized that Singapore made good use of traditional architecture and geographical location to create a commercial street. Combining tradition with modern technology, it brings enjoyment to people.

*a distinctive building with a large canopy

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The second day of the tour

In S.E.A. Aquarium, We not only observed the sea creatures, but also learned more information from the specific explanation board. This visit opened our eyes and gave us a different understanding of marine ecology.



“An underwater wonderland at home - the beauty and tranquility of an aquarium.”

During the visit, we observed many marine organisms at different water levels and ecological niches in the ocean. The different reactions of fish are really cute! We have learned that any species plays a crucial role in the ocean, playing an important role in the biological chain, from plankton to jellyfish. At the same time, this visit is like a biological field trip, consolidating our textbook knowledge. “



“Most of us touching a starfish for the first time. What a wonderful experience!”



On the visit to Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, we started from the visitor center, then we walked along the hiking trail and got close to Singapore nature. The slope is very steep so we walked carefully and slowly to prevent incidents.

However, incidents still end up happening. One of our classmates accidentally fell and got hurt. But this accident made me realize that our class is really united and caring. Everyone was concerned and comforted her.

Finally we arrived at the Bukit Timah summit and did a few interviews.

"Standing tall and proud, a sanctuary for the natural world. Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, the breath

taking beauty of our towering tree-filled nature reserve."

During the journey, We see species that are not found in Hong Kong, and there are many towering trees. The trees and the chirping of birds and insects form a ceiling, enveloping us in a fresh natural atmosphere here. We very much enjoy the fragrance of the combination of leaves, soil, and water, as well as the feeling of climbing mountains and sweating!

Grand Tour report
5C group 4
The Third day of the tour

On the third day of our grand tour, we visited the Science Art Museum and the Merlion. WE passed through the Marina Bay Sands Singapore. There is an indoor river!



River in Marina Bay Sands Singapore

Although the artwork in the Science Art Museum was beautiful and meaningful, the time spent at the Merlion was more unforgettable.



Class photo outside ArtScience Museum

We walked along Marina Bay and, while passing through an outdoor music concert, our class teacher Mr. Lui started to sing and clap his hands to the beat of the music. All of us joined in, some of us laughing and some even singing along with the performers in the concert.



Class Photo near The Float @ Marina Bay

At that moment, I finally realized that there was a bond between us in 5C, and I felt that we were like a family. Then I found out that relationships aren't necessarily bonded by rare or extraordinary experiences, but can also be strengthened by normal day-to-day moments.

That night, I set a goal to become best friends with everyone in 5C, spending more time together in order to strengthen our relationships. I will treasure this trip as one of the most important parts of my life, along with the friendships I made in 5C. I hope that our relationships can last forever and that we can have reunions after graduation.

Grand Tour report
5C group 3
The fourth day of the tour

In the morning, we went to Gardens By The Bay. There are two attractive exhibitions, Avatar: The Experience at Cloud Forest, and Flower Dome.



One of the tallest indoor waterfalls in the world, covered with plants from all over the world

We first visited the exhibition about Avatar. There was a large greenhouse garden with various species such as nasturtium and fuchsia. It was exciting to see several spectacular scenes which are similar to the movie scenes shown in Avatar.

There is an AR interactive game that can detect our presence and convert us into Avatar characters in the photos. We scanned the QR codes on the screen to save photos for our memories. We are impressed by the AR technology and they brought us great memories and experiences.



The magnificent Singapore Flyer

After having lunch at Bugis Street, we had a chance to try out the observation wheel in Singapore— The Singapore Flyer. For about 35 minutes, we were able to enjoy the fascinating views with an air-conditioned glass capsule. Although the weather was not as ideal as we expected, we were still able to make unforgettable memories on the Singapore Flyer.



KampongGlam

Lastly, we went to Little India. The street was quite crowded and messy. There was spectacular architecture, the KampongGlam. The vertex part of the KampongGlam was made by the poor people with Coca-Cola bottles. That was really cool! We visited places that applied high technology and history, which broadened our horizons.

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The fifth day of the tour

On the last day of our grand tour, we were reluctant to leave Singapore and end our tour.



Class photo outside Mazu temple

The experience exceeded our expectations. Before this trip, we all thought that Singapore would be similar to Hong Kong, but these days spent in Singapore turned out to be the most unforgettable and remarkable trip for 5C.



On this day, we spent most of our time in the mall near the Singapore airport. The most unforgettable part was the waterfall in Changi Airport Terminal 3, which was simply amazing.

Class photo in Changi Airport Terminal 3

We also conducted interviews with some airplane passengers for our school project and found out that Singaporeans are more passionate than Hong Kongers. Through these interviews, many of us improved our communication skills and learned to be brave when communicating with strangers.

After spending five days in Singapore, we developed a sense of team spirit and a better understanding of each other across the class. During the trip, we learned how to take care of each other and to consider others' points of view, which will be the most valuable lesson for 5C. As we approach the DSE, I hope that all of us can achieve great results and continue to support each other throughout our F5 year.



Last sunset in Singapore