



Visit Malaysia & Singapore with SPIRAL International

Chinese Heritage: Teaching, Preserving and Adapting Across Borders

A Professional Development Trip to Singapore and Malaysia

Available in 2023



Learn how Chinese language and culture is taught and preserved in the multicultural societies of Malaysia and Singapore.

U.S. educators will gain firsthand experience with the cultural diversity and inclusivity of Malaysia and Singapore where different ethnic groups co-exist. Teachers from the U.S. will learn how Malaysia and Singapore have preserved their Chinese heritage and how Chinese culture has been transformed by other local cultures. They will deepen their understanding of how Chinese culture, through adoption and adaptation, takes root in different social climates and makes significant contributions to societal diversity, equity, justice, and inclusion.

American, Malaysian and Singaporean educators will have the opportunity to learn from each other and share their different approaches to education.

Trip length: 10 days

Visit schools and cultural attractions in four cities:

- *Singapore - Melting pot of cultures with fantastic architecture*
- *Johor Bahru – Lively city in Malaysia connected by bridges to Singapore*
- *Melaka – Quaint small city with rich history*
- *Kuala Lumpur – Malaysia’s diverse and dynamic capital*

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- Day 1 Start tour**
- Day 2 Singapore** - Arrive Singapore late on day two or early on day three
- Day 3 Singapore** - Explore Chinatown area, Chinese Heritage Centre, evening at Garden by the Bay
- Day 4 Singapore** - Asian Civilizations Museum, Har Par Villa, Orchard Street. Diner with Singaporean education experts.
- Day 5 Johor Bahru** - Tan Hiok Nee Street tour, Heritage Museum, Johor Ancient Temple, Arulmigu Sri Rajakaliamman Glass Temple, Hiap Joo Bakery & Biscuit Factory
- Day 6 Johor Bahru** - Education activities with local school
- Day 7 Johor Bahru/Melaka** - Education activities with local school
- Day 8 Melaka** - Mini Malaysia & ASEAN Cultural Park, Malacca Straits Mosque, Cheng Hong Teng Temple, Baba Nyonya Heritage Museum, A Famosa, Dutch Square, Jonker Street Walk
- Day 9 Kuala Lumpur** – Batu Caves, Jalan Alor Food Street, Petaling Street, Night Tour - Petronas Twin Tower/ KLCC Park/Merdeka Square/KL Tower
- Day 10 Kuala Lumpur** – Sri Maha Mariamman Temple, Central Market & Shopping
End Tour – Depart for home in evening



Since 2010, SPIRAL International has offered professional development opportunities for educators, organized study abroad trips and helped U.S. schools develop partner-school relationships in other countries.

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