



# Visit Malaysia & Singapore with SPIRAL International

## Twelve-Day Student Service-Learning Program

*Malaysia and Singapore*

*with Stellar International School, Johor Bahru, Malaysia*

July 5-12, 2023





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SPIRAL International was founded in 2010. Currently we have staff in the U.S., Malaysia, and China. Our mission is to promote cross-cultural learning through international education and exchange.

We offer a variety of programs that support this mission by building education partnerships across the world. This includes customized, educational travel for student and educator groups to international destinations such as Malaysia and Singapore. International service-learning programs for students combine immersive service activities with fun excursions to provide an authentic experience with the local culture. US students will learn about the people and culture of the countries they visit while teaching the international students about their own American culture and helping to improve their English language skills. This service-learning experience lets students get to know and learn from other students so they can become global citizens and gain a deeper understanding of the world.

*SPIRAL International is providing a summer service-learning opportunity for American students at Stellar International School of Johor Bahru, Malaysia. In partnership with Stellar, SPIRAL will offer an Intensive English Learning Program in July 2023 that is open to both local students and students from other southeast Asian countries, including China. American students would participate in this Program in a service-learning role by providing instructional support and small-group activity leadership.*

### **Highlights of this 12-Day Program:**

- Five-Day Service-Learning (Forty hours) Program at Stellar International School in Johor Bahru, Malaysia. The program, as a part of a Stellar International Summer Intensive English Learning Program, aims to help improve the English skills of local students, as well as students from other Asian countries. By providing instructional support and leading group activities, American participants will deepen their understanding of cultural diversity and further develop their skills of communication and leadership.
- Improve the knowledge and understanding of history and cultures of South Asian countries through exploring famous sites in Kuala Lumpur, Melaka, Johor Bahru, and Singapore together with groups of international students.
- Gain firsthand experience with a culturally diversified society where people of different cultural backgrounds work to find ways to live and work together harmoniously.
- Learn ways to understand cultural differences and interact with people of different ethnic groups respectfully.
- Explore local cuisines at restaurants and night markets.
- Group size is 20-25 students.



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Tentative itinerary of the **Student Service-Learning Trip to Malaysia and Singapore** for Summer 2023:

- Day 1,2** Depart for Malaysia, arrive Kuala Lumpur
- Day 3** Kuala Lumpur: Explore Batu Cave with giant stature of Hindu deity, tour Independence Square, Petronas Twin Towers and Central Market
- Day 4** Melaka: Tour famous sites including, Christ Church, A Famosa, Baba Nyonya Heritage Museum, China Town and Junker Walk.
- Day 5** Melaka/Johor Bahru: Visit Melaka Straits Mosque, Chen Hoh Cultural Museum, Sultan's Well and Poh San Teng Temple.
- Day 6** Johor Bahru: Education activities with Stellar International School students. Introduction to five-day service-learning program. Participate in Stellar class activities.
- Day 7** Johor Bahru: Stellar International School. Service-learning activities include providing instructional support for English classes, leading small-group activities such as PE/games/fun sports, and helping international students develop presentations on a variety of topics. Together with international students, visit historical street, Heritage Museum, Johor Ancient Temple, dinner at night bazaar.
- Day 8** Johor Bahru: Stellar International School. Service-learning activities include providing instructional support for English classes, leading small-group activities such as PE/games/fun sports, and helping international students develop presentations on a variety of topics. Together with international students, visit Malay Cultural Village.
- Day 9** Johor Bahru: Stellar International School. Service-learning activities include providing instructional support for English classes, leading small-group activities such as PE/games/fun sports, and helping international students develop presentations on a variety of topics. Together with international students, visit Legoland Malaysia.

- Day 10** Johor Bahru: Stellar International School. Service-learning activities include providing instructional support for English classes, leading small-group activities such as PE/games/fun sports. Supervise and coach the international students as they make their final presentations. Farewell dinner/party.
- Day 11** Kota Tinggi: Together with international students, visit Malay fishing village on the coast of Kota Tinggi, interact with local people.
- Day 12** Singapore: Fun trip to Universal Studios. In evening, take return flight home.

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