Trip ID 153548: Emory University to San Francisco & Singapore
FEB 27, 2018 - MAR 9, 2018
**TRIP SUMMARY**

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**Tuesday - Departure and Arrival in San Francisco/ Silicon Valley - February 27**

Student arrivals and transfer on own to Parc 55 Hotel
Check in at Parc 55 San Francisco - A Hilton Hotel - Parc 55 San Francisco - A Hilton Hotel
Emory Alumni Dinner

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**Wednesday - Silicon Valley: Business Visits - February 28**

Breakfast at the hotel

9:20 AM
Depart to Business Visits

10:00 AM
Company Visit #1 - Roadster

12:15 PM
Buon Gusto Lunch with MJ
Company Visit: Tesla Motors Factory

4:15 PM
Transfer to Emory Alumni Event & Survey Monkey Business Visit

6:00 PM
Company Visit #3 - Survey Monkey
Return to Hotel

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**Thursday - Silicon Valley - Business Visits - March 1**

Breakfast at the hotel
Depart for Business Visits on Foot

10:00 AM
Company Visit #4: WeWork San Francisco

12:00 PM
Company Visit # 5: PLAID and Lunch

3:00 PM
Company Visit #6: GreenRush
Return to the hotel
Enjoy a free evening and dinner on own

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**Friday - Full Day Vineyard Tours - March 2**

Breakfast at the hotel

9:00 AM
Full day Vineyard Tours
Return to Hotel
Check out at Parc 55 San Francisco - A Hilton Hotel - Parc 55 San Francisco - A Hilton Hotel
Transfer to the airport for flight to Singapore

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**Saturday - Travel to Singapore - March 3**

12:05 AM
Depart from San Francisco International Airport (SFO) - San Francisco International Airport (SFO)
Sunday - Arrival in Singapore - March 4
5:55 AM  Arrive at Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) - 臺灣桃園國際機場 Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (TPE)
8:20 AM  Depart from Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) - 臺灣桃園國際機場 Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (TPE)
1:05 PM  Arrive at Changi International Airport (SIN) - Singapore Changi Airport (SIN)
2:00 PM  Meet coach and guide for transfer to the hotel
3:00 PM  Check in at Carlton Hotel Singapore - Carlton Hotel Singapore

Lunch on Own
4:15pm - Meet your guide in the hotel lobby and transfer to dinner
5:30 PM  Group Welcome Dinner at Jumbo Seafood
Transfer back to Hotel

Monday - Singapore Business Visits - March 5
6:30 AM  Breakfast at Cafe Mosaic, Level 1
9:00 AM  Company Visit #6 - Open Vault at OCBC
9:00 AM  Company Visit #7 - ETPL and A*STAR
12:00 PM  Group Lunch at Riverwalk Tandoor
12:00 PM  Take the MRT to ETPL & A*STAR
Transfer to the Hotel
6:30 PM  In the evening, meet your guide, board coach, & travel to dinner
7:00 PM  Group Dinner at Blue Ginger Restaurant
Transfer back to the Hotel

Tuesday - Singapore Cultural Visits - March 6
6:30 AM  Breakfast at Cafe Mosaic, Level 1
9:00 AM  Singapore Tours
12:00 PM  Enjoy lunch as a group at Yum Cha Restaurant
Transfer back to the hotel
Dinner on Own
Wednesday - Business Visits - March 7

6:30 AM  Breakfast at Cafe Mosaic
         Take the metro with your guide to your morning business visit

9:00 AM  Company Visit #8 - Separation Technologies Applied Research and Translation (START) Centre
         Group Lunch at the Star Vista

3:00 PM  Company Visit #8: Singtel Innov8
         Take the MRT to Singtel Innov8

Thursday - Cultural Tour & Free Time in Sentosa - March 8

6:30 AM  Breakfast at Cafe Mosaic, Level 1

9:00am - Meet guide for Cultural Tour in Sentosa

9:00 AM  Morning Cultural Tour in Sentosa
         Lunch on Own
         Free Afternoon in Sentosa
         Transfer to the Hotel

6:30 PM  In the evening, meet your guide, board coach, & travel to the restaurant

7:00 PM  Farewell Dinner at IndoCafe White
         Transfer back to Hotel

Friday - Return Home - March 9

6:30 AM  Breakfast at Cafe Mosaic, Level 1

       Check out at Carlton Hotel Singapore - Carlton Hotel Singapore
       Students depart Singapore on flights booked individually
Welcome to San Francisco! The city by the bay is a high-tech playground, with fog and fabulousness to spare. From cable cars and the Castro District to Chinatown and an unparalleled culinary scene, this spontaneous treasure is one not to miss.

Student arrivals and transfer on own to Parc 55 Hotel
You can use the public transportation system (BART) or a taxi/uber to travel to the hotel after your flight has arrived.

Check in at Parc 55 San Francisco - A Hilton Hotel
Parc 55 San Francisco - A Hilton Hotel
55 Cyril Magnin St, San Francisco, CA, US, 94102
(415) 392-8000

Emory Alumni Dinner
Enjoy an intimate dinner with Emory Alumni to get to know one another (arranged by Emory).

WEDNESDAY - SILICON VALLEY: BUSINESS VISITS - FEBRUARY 28

Breakfast at the hotel

Depart to Business Visits
Meet in the lobby in preparation for departure, via private coach, for a morning business visit in Silicon Valley.
Company Visit #1 - Roadster
https://roadster.com/express-storefront
Address | 300 Kansas St. #207 San Francisco, CA 94103

Buon Gusto Lunch with MJ
Enjoy a lunch at Buon Gusto before your afternoon business meeting.

Company Visit: Tesla Motors Factory
https://www.tesla.com/factory

- Additional Notes:
- Additional Time for Security;
- Closed Toe and no heels;
- Long pants and long sleeve shirts
- No Photography Allowed;
- Pack Lightly – Limited Belongings
  - Everyone will have to sign a NDA when they arrive

Transfer to Emory Alumni Event & Survey Monkey Business Visit
Transfer by coach to Survey Monkey business visit where you will enjoy heavy appetizers for dinner.

Company Visit #3- Survey Monkey
https://www.surveymonkey.com/
Address | 1 Curiosity Way, San Mateo, CA, 94403

Departure | Return to Hotel
THURSDAY - SILICON VALLEY - BUSINESS VISITS - MARCH 1

Breakfast at the hotel

Depart for Business Visits on Foot
Meet in the lobby in preparation for departure, on foot, for a full day of business visits in Silicon Valley.

Please remember to wear walking shoes and bring a coat as you will be walking to the business visits on this day.

10:00 AM
1 hr 30 min

Company Visit #4: WeWork San Francisco

- Speaker: Elton Kwon, General Manager
- **Additional Notes**: Business Casual

12:00 PM
2 hr 30 min

Company Visit # 5: PLAID and Lunch
[https://plaid.com/](https://plaid.com/)
Enjoy a group lunch sponsored by Plaid and a business visit at the company

3:00 PM
2 hr

Company Visit #6: GreenRush
[https://www.greenrush.com/#rec-vs-med](https://www.greenrush.com/#rec-vs-med)
Address: 160 Gilbert Street, San Francisco, CA
Meeting Attire: Business Casual
Speaker Name and Title: Rachel Shipp, Head of Operations
Topic: CannaTech - Cannabis & Technology
- Overview of Cannabis Industry
- Overview of GreenRush
- Overview of Technology within the Cannabis space
- Ecommerce
FRIDAY - FULL DAY VINEYARD TOURS - MARCH 2

Breakfast at the hotel

Full day Vineyard Tours
Meet guide and board coach for a full day of vineyard tours in the San Francisco area.

Guide: Sam
tel:+1-707-583-4981

Vineyard Tours at Rutherford Ranch and Laird Winery in Napa Valley

10:30am: Arrive at Rutherford Ranch for a tour and tasting

Oxbow Market in Napa for lunch in between wineries

1:30pm: Arrive at Laird Winery for a tour and tasting

Highlights: There’s a reason Napa Valley is known the world over. Stunning natural beauty aside, this region produces some of the world’s best wines. Full-bodied Cabernets, fruity Merlots, and buttery Chardonnays are just a few of the dozens of varieties presented by the 400-plus wineries that pepper these fertile soils. A tasting is never too far away in Napa Valley, so grab a glass, and get started. (Tasting included with tour).

Return to Hotel
Pick up luggage

Check out at Parc 55 San Francisco - A Hilton Hotel
SATURDAY - TRAVEL TO SINGAPORE - MARCH 3

12:05 AM
Depart from San Francisco International Airport (SFO)
AIRLINE: China Airlines
FLIGHT NUMBER: CI 3
TERMINAL: 1
San Francisco International Airport (SFO)
780 McDonnell Rd, San Francisco, CA, US, 94128
(800) 435-9736

SUNDAY - ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE - MARCH 4

5:55 AM
Arrive at Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (TPE)
AIRLINE: China Airlines
FLIGHT NUMBER: CI 3
TERMINAL: 2
Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (TPE)
999 Hsinghai Rd, Xixi Branch, Taoyuan City, Taiwan, 33758
+886 3 398 3728

Depart from Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport (TPE)
8:20 AM  
Taipei Standard Time  
Departure

1:05 PM  
Singapore Standard Time  
Arrival

2:00 PM  
Singapore Standard Time  
Departure

3:00 PM  
Singapore Standard Time  
Check-in

Arrive at Changi International Airport (SIN)

Meet coach and guide for transfer to the hotel  
Guide to pass out subway passes for the next 4 days

Check in at Carlton Hotel Singapore

Lunch on Own

4:15pm - Meet your guide in the hotel lobby and transfer to dinner

Group Welcome Dinner at Jumbo Seafood  
MONDAY - SINGAPORE BUSINESS VISITS - MARCH 5

6:30 AM  
Breakfast at Cafe Mosaic, Level 1

Meet guide in lobby  
Guide: Lawrence

Prepare to depart via public transportation for a full day of business visits. After business visits, transfer back to hotel the same way.

Take the metro with your guide to your morning business visit  
Nearest MRT Station: Clarke Quay MRT Station

Directions from the Hotel: Walk to Bras Basah MRT station [ 8 – 10 mins ] – take the MRT to Clarke Quay Mrt Station [10 – 15 mins] – Walk to Open Vault at OCBC [ 5 mins ]

8:00 AM  
Company Visit #6 - Open Vault at OCBC  
http://www.theopenvaultatocbc.com/

8:00 AM  
Company Visit #7 - ETPL and A*STAR  
https://www.a-star.edu.sg/  
https://www.etpl.sg/
Address | AStartCentral, Blk 79 Ayer Rajah Crescent, #05-03 Singapore 139955

Agenda | Overview of ETPL's key areas of interest (ICT, energy, life sciences, electronics, manufacturing, food & more)
Innovation efforts driven by ETPL (process from idea conception through funding and full commercialization)
How is ETPL driving innovation for significant implications in Singapore, the region and around the world
How does ETPL determine partners, technologies, industries
How does ETPL view convergence of innovation across the industries in which it operates?

Additional Notes | Make sure to provide additional time for security and please remember to bring your passport!

12:00 PM
1 hr 45 min

Group Lunch at Riverwalk Tandoor
1 non-alcoholic beverage per person included.

Departure

Take the MRT to ETPL & A*STAR
Nearest MRT Station: One-North MRT Station


Departure

Transfer to the Hotel

6:30 PM

Departure

In the evening, meet your guide, board coach, & travel to dinner

7:00 PM
2 hr

Group Dinner at Blue Ginger Restaurant
https://www.theblueginger.com/

Depart on foot or by public transportation to a group dinner where you will enjoy the local cuisine.

Departure

Transfer back to the Hotel
**TUESDAY - SINGAPORE CULTURAL VISITS - MARCH 6**

**6:30 AM**

| Breakfast at Cafe Mosaic, Level 1 |

**9:00 AM**

| Departure |

| Meet coach and guide for Cultural Visits |

**Singapore Tours**

Highlights: Embark on the special journey of exploring various cultural highlights of Singapore!

**LITTLE INDIA**

You may not know that Little India once had a racecourse, cattle herders and brick kilns. But while these places and people are gone, time stands still in pockets of this historic district. Olden-day trades sit next to newer businesses: flower-garland vendors, modern eateries, boutique hotels, as well as arts groups. Little India today is one of Singapore’s most vibrant districts. As you walk down Serangoon Road and neighbouring streets, explore their mix of Hindu and Chinese temples, mosques and churches.

Eateries dishing out piping hot South Indian vegetarian food, North Indian tandoori dishes and local fare like roti prata (round pancakes) and the tarik (pulled tea in Malay). Try to spot the brewers ‘pull’ the hot milk tea – it's amazing showmanship. One of the more popular shopping mall to go; Mustafa Centre; the 24-hours shopping mall offers everything from electronics to groceries.

**KAMPONG GLAM**

The name of this quaint and historical district originates from the ‘Gelam Tree’, which once grew abundantly in this historical city for its use in building ships. The Masjid Sultan (Malay for Sultan Mosque) on Muscat Street is one of the most important mosque in Singapore; the mosque was first built in 1826, and was re-built and completed in 1928 and features a carpet that was donated by a prince of Saudi Arabia. Like most religious places of worship, the Sultan Mosque has a conservative dress code. You will find an eclectic mix of old haberdasheries and new shops selling local wares, such as versions of the famed Singapore Airlines kebaya dress, decorative trinkets and accessories, and books relating to Arabic and Muslim culture and religion. You can also visit the Malay Heritage Centre to learn more about the Malay culture.

One of the NOT TO BE MISSED roads in Singapore – the narrowest road; Haji Lane;
take a slow stroll down this unique road where you get to discover many charming and eclectic little boutiques and cafes. The lane is closed on weekends to allow tourists and locals to enjoy the joy of walking along this narrowest road in Singapore

CHINATOWN

Chinatown is one of the must-see cultural enclaves for visitors heading to Singapore. As the largest ethnic group in Singapore, Chinatown is considerably less of an enclave than it once was, however the district does retain significant historical and cultural significance. Large sections of it have been declared national heritage sites officially designated for conservation by the Urban Redevelopment Authority. Take yourself back in time at the vibrant Chinatown Street Market and scour through a rich variety of wonderful items like dragon candles, street opera masks, traditional clothing and Chinese calligraphy. You’ll stroll into another age as you see items from the past, mixed with more contemporary gear such as street fashion and modern jewelry.

Enjoy lunch as a group at Yum Cha Restaurant

Yum Cha Restaurants first opened its doors in the heart of Chinatown. Away from the hustle and bustle of city life, Yum Cha Restaurant offers a unique dining experience – be it for lunch or dinner. Well known for their mouth-watering dim sum delicacies, they have also increased the repertoire of the menu to cater to the different culinary desire of every customer.

From morning to high-tea daily, be sure to indulge yourself in their authentic dim sum specialties. If that is not enough, take your pick at their sumptuous spread of seafood dishes. Lobsters, crayfish and crabs line the menu.

Transfer back to the hotel

Dinner on Own
### Breakfast at Cafe Mosaic

- **6:30 AM**
- **4 hr**

### Departure

Take the metro with your guide to your morning business visit

**Nearest MRT Station: One-North MRT Station**

Directions from the Hotel: Walk to Cityhall MRT station [8 – 10 mins] – take the MRT to One-North Mrt Station [30 mins] – Walk to START Centre [15 mins]

### 9:00 AM

**Company Visit #8 - Separation Technologies Applied Research and Translation (START) Centre**

**Speaker | Speaker Name, Title**
**Theme | Topic/Theme**
**Address | Address**

**Agenda | Singapore: At the Forefront of Water Innovation**
Public and private efforts to drive R&D and innovation in water technology
Reaching water and energy independence by 2060 — role of diverse stakeholders and PPPs to reach this goal
Addressing Singapore’s Water Shortage through Innovative Water Management
What types of government and NGO initiatives exist to support innovation and entrepreneurs in water technology

**Attire | Business Professional / Business Casual / Closed toed shoes required, etc.**
**Additional Notes | Bring your passport! Etc**

### 1 hr 45 min

**Group Lunch at the Star Vista**

Mixture of Chinese, Japanese, Thai, Korean Cuisine


### 3:00 PM

**Company Visit #8: Singtel Innov8**

- **3:00 PM**
- **1 hr 30 min**

### Departure

Take the MRT to Singtel Innov8

**Nearest MRT Station: One-North MRT Station**
How to get there: Walk to Singtel Innov8 [5 – 10 mins]

THURSDAY - CULTURAL TOUR & FREE TIME IN SENTOSA - MARCH 8

6:30 AM

| Breakfast at Cafe Mosaic, Level 1 |

9:00 AM

| 9:00am - Meet guide for Cultural Tour in Sentosa |
| Prepare to depart and return via public transportation for a full day in Sentosa. |

9:00 AM

| Morning Cultural Tour in Sentosa |
| Highlights: Located just 15 minutes from the city, Sentosa, Asia’s Favorite Playground, is home to an exciting array of themed attractions, award-winning spa retreats, lush rainforests, golden sandy beaches, resort accommodations, world-renowned golf courses, a deep-water yachting marina and luxurious residences. Spread over 500 hectares, the vibrant island resort is ideal for both leisure and business. In 2010, Sentosa welcomed Singapore’s first integrated resort, Resorts World Sentosa, which operates South East Asia’s first Universal Studios theme park. We will bring you to the various part of the island where you will get to see and enjoy the wide variety available on the island. |

| Lunch on Own |

| Free Afternoon in Sentosa |
| Enjoy a free afternoon exploring the many attractions in Sentosa (Universal Studios, Adventure Waterpark, or the beautiful beaches of Sentosa) Activities will be arranged on own. |

| Transfer to the Hotel |
| In the evening, meet your guide, board coach, & travel to the restaurant |
6:30 PM
Departure

7:00 PM
Farewell Dinner at IndoCafe White
Meet your guide in the hotel lobby in preparation for departure via public transportation to a Farewell Dinner.

2 hr

Transfer back to Hotel

FRIDAY - RETURN HOME - MARCH 9

6:30 AM
Breakfast at Cafe Mosaic, Level 1

4 hr

Check-out
Check out at Carlton Hotel Singapore
Carlton Hotel Singapore
76 Bras Basah Rd, Singapore, SG, 189558
6338 8333

Students depart Singapore on flights booked individually

TRIP INFORMATION & DOCUMENTS

Faculty & Staff Access Only: Program Leader Travel Information & Emergency Contacts
The documents below can only be viewed by Emory faculty & staff & the WorldStrides ISA Custom Programs team. Students will not see this on their itinerary.

- Global Academic Planner (PDF): Includes the registration list, rooming list & hotel details, health & dietary information, air itineraries, emergency contact
details, emergency contacts for traveling participants, & all individual services and accommodations (if applicable). This document is password protected.

- Passenger Passport Details (Excel): This is password protected, please reach out to Katie Santoski katiesa@worldstrides.org if you need your password resent.
- Group Intra-Program Airfare E-Tickets (PDF)
- Program Leader Travel Information (PDF): Safety and emergency response information & guide responsibilities and expectations.
- Crisis Prep & Response for Program Leaders (PDF): Advice to Program Leaders in handling terror events or natural disasters.

San Francisco Emergency Contacts (Listed in On-Tour Call Order)

1. WorldStrides ISA CP Tour Central (24-hour): 434-951-5938
2. WorldStrides ISA CP Director On-Call: tel:434-218-2238

Singapore Emergency Contacts (Listed in On-Tour Call Order)

1. Guide: Lawrence Hoe, tel:+6597589378
2. Local Ground Team (24-hour): Sheryl Wong, tel:+6597603092
3. WorldStrides ISA CP Tour Central (24-hour): 434-951-5938
4. WorldStrides ISA CP Director On-Call: 434-218-2238

Medical / Life-Threatening Emergencies (Protocol & Call Order)

Please contact emergency services (dial 991 in San Francisco & 999 in Singapore), your local guide, hotel staff, or local hospital as applicable & to arrange appropriate transportation based on your medical need. As soon as practical or able, please contact WorldStrides ISA CP’s 24/7 Tour Central or Director On-Call. Please review the Medical Emergencies information below for more details on how to file a claim, our Doctors on Call Program, and local hospital information.

Program Leader Travel Information.pdf

Crisis Prep and Response for Program Leaders.pdf

Brief Guide to Culture and Customs: Download your CultureSmart E-guidebook!

Get started preparing for your trip by reading a brief guide to the culture and
customs of your destination(s), courtesy of WorldStrides ISA Custom Programs. The CultureSmart e-book series features information on:

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- Brief history of the country
- Climate and weather
- The economy
- Eating and drinking
- Do's, don'ts, and taboos
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Enjoy – it’s a quick and enjoyable read! The CultureSmart books are not required reading, but they provide excellent supplemental information on the destination(s) you are visiting!

Emergency contacts while traveling in United States & Singapore.

- Singapore Guide: Lawrence Hoe tel:+6597589378
- Singapore Emergency Contact: Sheryl Wong tel:+6597603092
- In case of an emergency, dial 911 throughout San Francisco & dial 999 throughout Singapore.

U.S. Embassy/Consulate in Singapore: Please review the embassy information below for more details & contact information.

WorldStrides U.S. Emergency Contact Information

- 24-Hour Tour Central: 434-951-5938 (International & U.S.) or 1-800-422-2368 (U.S. toll free)
- Director On-Call Phone: 434-218-2238
- Account Manager: Katie Santoski, katiesa@worldstrides.org

To Use TripMate/One Call Medical Insurance*

- Policy Number: F369W
- Calling from US: 1-800-555-9095
- Calling Internationally: 603-894-4710
Medical Emergencies & Local Hospital Information

Doctors on Call Program

WorldStrides has an exclusive partnership that provides our travelers with access to The George Washington University Department of Emergency Medicine. This partnership allows us to provide 24-hour emergency phone consultations to travelers desiring a second opinion or assistance with remote case management. To engage this service, please dial WorldStrides at one of the numbers below. A WorldStrides representative will assist in mediating a phone consultation with the George Washington University Doctors on Call practice for medical advice and translation services, if necessary.

- From the U.S.: 1-800-422-2368
- Dialing internationally: 434-951-5938
- Please have the following information available when calling for support:
  - Passenger/patient name
  - University name
  - Age/DOB of patient
  - Symptoms of the patient
  - Program destination
  - Patient callback number (hotel room/mobile number)

Medical Emergency – Initial Calls

Any person seeking medical treatment is strongly advised to tell the Program Leader, a colleague, and roommate before leaving the hotel or program activities to seek medical treatment. Depending on the time/situation of the emergency, please contact the hotel staff, local guide, emergency services, or hospital number provided to arrange the appropriate type of transportation given your condition.

If you have not already contacted us regarding the Doctors on Call program, please ask a trusted colleague, the guide, or your Program Leader to notify your WorldStrides Account Manager at 1-800-422-3268 (from the U.S.), 434-951-5938 (when dialing internationally), or capstone@worldstrides.org.

Medical Emergency – How to File a Claim with TripMate®
Please follow the steps outlined below to file a claim with TripMate, provider of the embedded medical insurance coverage included for all WorldStrides program participants. Note that TripMate coverage includes only illnesses or emergencies that occur during your WorldStrides travel program.

- Notify any medical insurance providers, per their requirements.
- Contact TripMate® (provider of the embedded medical insurance coverage included for all WorldStrides program participants) using one of the phone numbers below. It is strongly advised that you notify TripMate while you are on-tour, as soon as is medically practical.
  - Calling from the United States: 1-800-555-9095
  - Calling internationally: 1-603-894-4710
- WorldStrides Policy Number: F369W
- Please have the following information available when calling for support:
  - Patient name
  - Patient address
  - University Name
  - Age/DOB of patient
  - Symptoms of the patient
  - Program destination
  - Patient callback number (hotel room/mobile number)
- Full coverage detail are provided via your WorldStrides online registration portal.

Local Hospitals
The below hospitals are available for 24-hour accident and emergency treatment in both San Francisco & Singapore.

- California Pacific Medical Center
  3700 California St, San Francisco, CA, US, 94118
  +1-415-563-4321

- Singapore: Gleneagles Hospital Pte Ltd.
  6A Napier Rd, Singapore, SG, 258500
  +65 6473 7222

Before You Go: Travel Checklist, Travel Information, & Destination Details
If you have any questions or need additional information prior to departure, please contact our office by phone at 1-434-951-5938 or email your Account Manager. If calling after 5:00 p.m. Eastern, please identify yourself and your group/university
Important Notice about Airfare
Please note that participants are responsible for ensuring that they have all necessary travel documents such as, but not limited to: medical certifications, entry visa(s), transit visa(s), and a valid passport in order to travel. Please ensure that you have all necessary travel documents for all countries visited throughout your flight itinerary. Please check with your airline’s website regarding baggage policies. Because airlines are constantly altering their baggage policies, baggage fees are not included in your program cost. The ticketing date may impact the baggage rules applied to your itinerary. *Once traveling, contact the airline directly regarding any flight changes.

San Francisco/United States Group Travel Details

- Weather: In February, the average high in San Francisco is 61°F and the average low is 48°F. In March the average high in Singapore is 88°F and the average low is 74°F
- Currency: As of December 28, 2018, $1.00 U.S. (USD) = 1.31 Singapore Dollars (SGD)
- Time Zone: San Francisco is 3 hours earlier & Singapore is 13 hours later than Eastern Time Zone (EST)

Brief Guide to the Culture and Customs

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- The economy
- Eating and drinking
- Do’s, don’ts, and taboos
- Communicating in business, and on the street

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Before You Go Travel Checklist & Important Info.pdf

Travel Smart Travel Safe

Travel Smart Travel Safe - Emory University- San Francisco and Singapore.pdf