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Singapore: World City



Synopsis

With stunning photographs and insightful commentary this travel pictorial and Singapore travel guide captures the dynamism of a remarkable Pacific nation. In just a few short decades, Singapore has transformed itself from a tiny island off the coast of mainland Asia into a global superpower in banking, IT, education, biotech, transportation and many other fields. The fascinating story of how this tiny city-state which has no hinterland, no natural resources, and a relatively small population has achieved success is told in this book. Singapore's history as a British colonial port, its dynamic multi-ethnic population, and its innovative governmental and social structures, are a part of the story. But there are others as well. How Singapore became a regional hub for finance, shipping and air travel, and now also for the arts, sport and leisure are all showcased in dynamic detail, with over 300 full-color photographs to illustrate graphically how this small island functions like a well-tuned racing machine. Author Kim Inglis, a journalist and long-time local resident, leads the reader on a series of explorations through Singapore's most notable districts and neighborhoods, explaining the growth and importance, and showcasing what they have to offer the visitor. Included are many lesser-known corners of the island which very few visitors ever get to see!

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Customer Reviews

I am as delighted with the Inglis eye and voice in the description of her adopted home. A globe-trotting British expat, I have enjoyed Ms Inglis' works on many of the luxe destinations of Southeast Asia. Here we get the pleasure of the long-term resident's observations of the city state where she chose to raise her family. She bravely provides critique where Singapore has earned it in

a very balanced picture of the original tiger. Invaluable for visitors to Singapore, essential reading for new ex-patriots to the lion by the sea.

A friend lent this wonderful book to me in anticipation of my upcoming trip to Singapore. This well written and extensively illustrated book gives the reader a comprehensive travel guide and history of this modern city state. There's probably more covered in the book than I can see in my short time in Singapore, but my appetite certainly has been whet. I wish this book was available in digital form so I could take it with me to Singapore.

SINGAPORE: World City is a must-read to understand and appreciate all that this city has to offer while also providing a balanced view from a non-native who has adopted it as home. Ms. Inglis' is an accomplished travel writer and her insights will serve both visitors and expats living in Singapore. TERRIFIC RESOURCE!

Excellant book for learning about the history of Singapore and how it is today. The pictures are beautiful.

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