

INTERNATIONAL · COMPLETE TRAVEL GUIDE

Singapore & Malaysia

Clean, easy and safe — the most comfortable first international trip for a Gujarati family with kids or senior parents.

BEST MONTHS	FROM AHMEDABAD	IDEAL DURATION	VEG & JAIN FOOD	GOOD FOR
Year-round; December–January is peak and wetter, February–April driest	Ahmedabad → Singapore direct or one-stop, about 5 h; Ahmedabad → Kuala Lumpur one-stop, 7–9 h	7–9 nights for the combined trip; 4–5 nights for either country alone	Easy in both cities — Little India (Singapore) and Brickfields (KL) have pure-veg and Jain-friendly restaurants; Genting is limited	Families with children, senior parents, first-time international flyers

Singapore and Malaysia are where we send families taking their first trip abroad. English is widely spoken, the airports and metros are simple to navigate, food and water are safe, and both countries sit on tourist-friendly entry rules for Indians. Distances are short — Kuala Lumpur to Singapore is a 4-hour coach ride or a 1-hour flight — so a single trip can comfortably cover both without long transit days.

For Gujarati and Jain travellers this is easier than most Indian hill stations: Little India in Singapore has full Gujarati thalis and a Mustafa Centre open 24 hours, and both Singapore and Kuala Lumpur have South Indian and Punjabi vegetarian restaurants that handle Jain requests without fuss. Sentosa and Genting give children theme parks their parents actually enjoy, and the flight from Ahmedabad — while never non-stop to KL — is short enough that jet lag is not a factor (time difference is only 2 hours 30 minutes).

What to see

Sentosa Island, Singapore

Universal Studios Singapore, the S.E.A. Aquarium, the Wings of Time laser-and-water night show on the beach, and a cable car ride across the harbour to get there.

Gardens by the Bay

The Supertree Grove lights up after dark with a free sound-and-light show; the Cloud Forest and Flower Dome domes are air-conditioned and easy on seniors.

Marina Bay Sands

The SkyPark observation deck at 57 floors gives the best view of the city; the Shoppes and the light-and-water show at the waterfront are free to watch.

Jurong Bird Paradise

Singapore's newest and largest bird park, with a walk-through rainforest aviary and a flamingo lake — a relaxed half-day, good for all ages.

Petronas Twin Towers and KL Tower, Kuala Lumpur

The 88-storey towers lit up at night from KLCC Park, and the KL Tower's revolving restaurant and observation deck for a city view from the other side.

Singapore Night Safari

The world's first nocturnal zoo — a tram ride through open enclosures of leopards, hyenas and elephants after dark; book the early tram slot for children.

Little India and Mustafa Centre

Serangoon Road has full Gujarati thalis and dosa counters; Mustafa Centre next door is a 24-hour department store popular for last-day shopping.

Batu Caves

A limestone hill temple to Lord Murugan reached by 272 brightly painted steps; the golden statue at the base is the tallest Murugan statue outside India.

Getting there from Ahmedabad

Fly: Singapore Airlines and Scoot fly Ahmedabad–Singapore direct in around 5 hours; IndiGo runs a one-stop option via Mumbai or Chennai when direct fares are high — check current schedules, as direct flights have varied over the years. Kuala Lumpur has no non-stop from Ahmedabad; AirAsia, Malaysia Airlines and IndiGo connect one-stop via Chennai, Kolkata or Colombo, 7–9 hours total.

Visas: Singapore requires an e-visa, which we file through an authorised travel agent using your passport and photo — we handle the full process. Malaysia has allowed visa-free short-stay entry for Indian passport holders in recent years, but the rules do change, so check current rules before travel; we confirm and handle the paperwork or e-visa if one is required at the time of your trip.

Money: carry Singapore Dollars (SGD) and Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) — pick some up in Ahmedabad or withdraw at airport ATMs on arrival. Cards are accepted almost everywhere in Singapore; Malaysia is a mix, so keep some ringgit cash for smaller shops and temple offerings.

Getting around. Singapore's MRT (metro) is fast, clean and air-conditioned, and covers almost every sight in this guide — a day pass or an EZ-Link card is the easiest option for a family group; taxis and Grab (ride-hailing) work well for late nights or with elders and luggage. In Malaysia, especially with a group and the Genting/Batu Caves route, a private AC coach or van with driver is what we arrange — Kuala Lumpur's metro (LRT/MRT) is good but less convenient with a large family and shopping bags.

When to go

SEASON	MONTHS	WHAT TO EXPECT
Equatorial — hot and humid year-round	All year	Both countries sit near the equator: expect 26–33°C and high humidity every month, with brief afternoon showers common. There is no true off-season by temperature — the difference

SEASON	MONTHS	WHAT TO EXPECT
		between months is mainly rainfall and crowd levels.
Driest / best	February – April	The lowest-rain stretch in both Singapore and Peninsular Malaysia; good visibility for the Marina Bay Sands and KL Tower observation decks.
Wetter	November – January	The northeast monsoon brings heavier and more frequent showers, especially in Singapore and on Malaysia's east coast; short, sharp downpours rather than all-day rain – sightseeing still works with a folding umbrella.
School-holiday pricing	Varies	Singapore's school holidays (mid-March, late May–June, September, November–December) and Indian school summer and Diwali breaks push hotel and Universal Studios prices up 20–30% – book 8–10 weeks ahead for those windows.

Permits, rules and packing

Singapore: chewing gum is banned for sale and import (carrying a small personal amount is tolerated but selling or spitting it out is fined); littering, jaywalking and eating on the MRT carry on-the-spot fines (S\$300+ for littering); vaping is illegal – devices can be confiscated and fined even if brought in unknowingly, so leave them at home. Batu Caves in Malaysia requires modest dress to enter the temple – shoulders and knees covered; a sarong can be hired at the base for a few ringgit if needed. Malaysia's visa-free entry for Indians has changed rules in the past, so reconfirm current terms before booking flights; we handle the application if one becomes required.

What to pack

- Light, breathable cottons – humidity is high in both countries all year
- A folding umbrella or light raincoat, especially November–January
- A light jacket for the air-conditioned malls, MRT, and for the cooler Genting Highlands (18–22°C)
- Comfortable walking shoes for Sentosa, Gardens by the Bay and the Batu Caves steps
- Modest clothing (shoulders/knees covered) for Batu Caves and mosque visits in Putrajaya
- A universal / UK-style 3-pin adapter – both countries use British-style sockets
- Sunscreen and a cap – sightseeing is largely outdoors and the sun is strong even under cloud

Veg and Jain food

- Singapore's Little India on Serangoon Road has several Gujarati thali restaurants and South Indian vegetarian chains that groups from Gujarat use regularly; Mustafa Centre nearby has an Indian grocery

and food court open 24 hours.

- Jain food (no onion, garlic or root vegetables) is easy to arrange in both Singapore and Kuala Lumpur at Indian and South Indian restaurants if you call ahead or tell your guide — Brickfields (Little India) in KL is the equivalent go-to area.
- Genting Highlands has limited vegetarian choice at the hill resort — mostly one or two Indian counters — so carry packaged snacks and dry namkeen for that one night.
- Both countries have excellent fresh fruit and tender coconut water widely available; tap water is safe to drink in Singapore, but stick to bottled water in Malaysia.

What it costs

Indicative per-person costs on twin sharing including flights from Ahmedabad, visas, hotels, the theme-park and attraction tickets named in each itinerary, and breakfast daily. Actual quotes depend on travel dates, hotel category and how far ahead you book — Singapore hotels in particular move quickly around school holidays.

VALUE

**₹80,000 –
1,00,000**

3★ hotels, economy flights booked 8+ weeks ahead, standard Universal Studios and Genting tickets, no express passes

COMFORT

**₹1,10,000 –
1,50,000**

4★ hotels near Orchard Road/Bugis (Singapore) and KLCC (KL), flexible flight dates, a few optional add-ons like the Marina Bay Sands SkyPark

PREMIUM

**₹1,80,000 –
2,50,000+**

5★ hotels, Universal Studios Express Pass, business-class upgrade option, private guided city tours

Where the money goes

- Flights are typically 30–40% of the trip cost: Ahmedabad–Singapore return runs ₹35,000–55,000 in normal season, higher around Diwali and Christmas; Ahmedabad–Kuala Lumpur one-stop return is usually ₹28,000–45,000.
- Singapore hotels are the most expensive line item after flights — a clean 3★ near the MRT runs ₹9,000–13,000 a night, 4★ ₹14,000–22,000, and prices rise sharply in school-holiday weeks; Malaysia hotels are noticeably cheaper for a similar standard.
- Universal Studios Singapore tickets run roughly ₹5,500–7,500 per adult at the gate (less pre-booked), and the S.E.A. Aquarium, Night Safari and Jurong Bird Paradise add another ₹6,000–9,000 per person combined if bought separately.
- Visa costs are modest but add up for a family: the Singapore e-visa service fee is typically ₹2,000–3,500 per person through an authorised agent; Malaysia's entry has been visa-free for short Indian tourist stays in recent years, which keeps that side of the trip cheaper — always check current rules before budgeting.

Travelling with parents and children

- Sentosa and Genting are full-day theme-park outings — plan one lighter, air-conditioned day (Gardens by the Bay domes, Jurong Bird Paradise) right after each to let seniors and young children recover.
- Book Universal Studios Singapore tickets online in advance; queues at the gate on weekends and school holidays can run over an hour.
- The Night Safari and Batu Caves both involve walking on uneven ground in low light or up open stone steps — comfortable closed shoes matter more than in most of this guide.
- Singapore's MRT stations and Sentosa are stroller- and wheelchair-friendly with lifts throughout; Batu Caves' 272 steps are not, so those with mobility limits can view the golden statue and cave mouth from the base without climbing.
- Family rooms in Singapore hotels are smaller than in India and rarely fit a fourth bed comfortably — book two rooms for a family of five, and say so at quote time.
- Keep printed or downloaded copies of passports, e-visa approvals and hotel bookings — Singapore and Malaysia immigration both ask for a return ticket and proof of accommodation on arrival.

Questions families ask us

Do we need a visa for Singapore and Malaysia?

Singapore requires an e-visa for Indian passport holders, which we file through an authorised agent — we handle the full process as part of your booking. Malaysia has allowed visa-free short tourist stays for Indians in recent years, but the rules have changed before, so we always check current rules before your trip and manage the paperwork or e-visa if one applies at the time.

Is 4 nights enough for Singapore?

Yes, if you keep to one major attraction a day — the 4-night itinerary in this guide covers Sentosa, Gardens by the Bay, Night Safari, Jurong Bird Paradise and Little India comfortably. Add a 5th night if you also want the Singapore Zoo, River Wonders, or a slower pace for young children or seniors.

Is Genting Highlands worth the trip, given the casino?

Yes for families — the casino is one small part of the resort and is 18+ only; what most Gujarati families come for is the Genting Skyway cable car ride, the cooler hill-station air after Kuala Lumpur's heat, and the indoor/outdoor theme park. One night up there is enough; it is not a gambling trip for the families we send.

Is Jain food available?

Yes, in both Singapore's Little India and Kuala Lumpur's Brickfields, several South Indian and North Indian restaurants prepare Jain meals (no onion, garlic, or root vegetables) when asked in advance. The one weak spot is Genting Highlands, where choice is limited to a couple of Indian counters — we suggest carrying packaged snacks for that one night.

Which month is best?

February to April has the lowest rainfall in both countries and good visibility for the skyline viewpoints. Avoid Singapore's own school holidays (mid-March, late May–June, September, November–December) if you want lower hotel prices, and be aware that November–January brings more frequent, if short, showers.

Is this trip manageable for senior parents?

Yes, more so than most of our domestic itineraries — Singapore's MRT and malls are fully lift-accessible, the Night Safari tram needs no walking, and both countries have modern hospitals if needed. The one exception is the 272 steps at Batu Caves, which some seniors choose to skip in favour of viewing from the base.

Singapore Only

Four nights is enough to cover Sentosa properly, Gardens by the Bay, the Night Safari and a shopping evening in Little India — the right length if Malaysia isn't on this trip.

4 nights / 5 days Route: **Singapore** From **₹95,000** per person, indicative

Day

1

SINGAPORE

Arrive, Marina Bay by night

Flight from Ahmedabad lands by afternoon; clear immigration and check in by evening. Walk over to Marina Bay Sands for the free light-and-water show at the waterfront (typically 8 pm and 9 pm) and dinner nearby. Keep the first evening light after a long travel day.

Stay: **Singapore (Marina Bay / Orchard Road area)** · Meals: **Dinner**

Day

2

SINGAPORE

Sentosa full day

Take the cable car from Mount Faber or the HarbourFront across to Sentosa. Spend the morning at Universal Studios Singapore (arrive at opening, 10 am, to beat queues), afternoon at the S.E.A. Aquarium, and catch Wings of Time on the beach after dinner (shows around 7:40 pm and 8:40 pm). A full day, best done with comfortable shoes and sun protection.

Stay: **Singapore** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day

3

SINGAPORE

Gardens by the Bay and Night Safari

Morning at Gardens by the Bay — Cloud Forest and Flower Dome domes, then the Supertree OCBC Skyway if the children want the walkway. Rest at the hotel in the afternoon before heading to the Night Safari in the evening; the tram ride is the highlight for younger children and seniors who cannot walk the trails.

Stay: **Singapore** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day

4

SINGAPORE

Jurong Bird Paradise and Little India

A gentler day: Jurong Bird Paradise in the morning, back for an afternoon rest, then Little India in the evening for a Gujarati thali dinner on Serangoon Road and shopping at Mustafa Centre, which stays open all night for last-minute buying.

Stay: **Singapore** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day
5

SINGAPORE → AHMEDABAD

Fly home

Changi Airport's Jewel complex — the indoor waterfall and shopping mall — is worth two to three hours if your flight is in the afternoon or evening; it sits right at the airport, so bags can go in early.

Stay: — · Meals: **Breakfast**

Included

- + Return Ahmedabad–Singapore flights
- + 4 nights in a 3★/4★ hotel
- + Universal Studios Singapore and S.E.A. Aquarium tickets
- + Sentosa cable car, Night Safari and Jurong Bird Paradise tickets
- + Daily breakfast
- + Airport pickup and drop, and MRT day pass guidance

Not included

- Lunches and most dinners
- Singapore e-visa fee
- Travel insurance
- GST/service charges at restaurants

STANDARD

₹95,000–1,15,000

Per person, twin sharing

PREMIUM

**₹1,40,000–
1,75,000**

Per person, twin sharing

Per person on twin sharing, indicative, including flights from Ahmedabad, visa and the theme-park tickets listed. School-holiday weeks (Singapore's own and Indian summer/Diwali) run 20–30% higher.

Malaysia Only

Three nights in Kuala Lumpur, one up in the cool of Genting Highlands, and a day trip to Putrajaya or historic Melaka — good value and less crowded than Singapore.

5 nights / 6 days Route: **Kuala Lumpur – Genting Highlands – Putrajaya / Melaka**

From **₹78,000** per person, indicative

Day

1

KUALA LUMPUR

Arrive, Twin Towers by night

Flight from Ahmedabad is one-stop (via Kolkata, Chennai or Colombo depending on the carrier); land by afternoon or evening and check in. Head to KLCC Park after dinner for the view of the Petronas Twin Towers lit up — the fountain show runs on the hour in the evening.

Stay: **Kuala Lumpur** · Meals: **Dinner**

Day

2

KUALA LUMPUR

Batu Caves and city sights

Early start for Batu Caves before the heat and crowds build — climb the 272 steps to the Murugan temple (shorts and sleeveless tops are not allowed; a sarong is available on hire at the base if needed). Afternoon in the city: KL Tower for a second skyline view, and a walk through Central Market for handicrafts.

Stay: **Kuala Lumpur** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day

3

KUALA LUMPUR → GENTING HIGHLANDS

Cable car into the hills

Drive up to Genting Highlands (50 km, about 1 hour) and take the Genting Skyway cable car — one of the fastest in the world — up to the resort at 1,800 m. Spend the afternoon at Genting's indoor and outdoor theme park rides; the casino floor is for adults only and not part of the family plan. It is noticeably cooler here, so carry a light jacket.

Stay: **Genting Highlands** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day

4

GENTING HIGHLANDS → KUALA LUMPUR → PUTRAJAYA

Back down, Malaysia's planned capital

Cable car back down after breakfast and drive to Putrajaya (about 1 hour from KL), Malaysia's administrative capital. See the pink-domed Putra Mosque, the Putrajaya lake and bridges, and stop at Putrajaya's boulevard for photos before returning to KL for the evening. Families who prefer history over a planned city can substitute a day trip to Melaka instead — ask us to swap this at booking.

Stay: **Kuala Lumpur** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day
5

KUALA LUMPUR

Free morning, shopping

A relaxed morning — Bukit Bintang for shopping, or Islamic Arts Museum for those interested. Afternoon at leisure before the evening departure.

Stay: **Kuala Lumpur** · Meals: **Breakfast**

Day
6

KUALA LUMPUR → AHMEDABAD

Fly home

KLIA is about 1 hour from central KL; leave at least 3 hours before an international departure. The one-stop return usually connects through the same hub as the onward flight.

Stay: — · Meals: **Breakfast**

Included

- + Return Ahmedabad–Kuala Lumpur flights (one-stop)
- + 5 nights: 4 in Kuala Lumpur, 1 in Genting Highlands
- + Genting Skyway cable car and theme park entry
- + Private AC vehicle for transfers and sightseeing
- + Daily breakfast
- + Airport pickup and drop

Not included

- Lunches and most dinners
- Batu Caves sarong hire if needed (nominal)
- Travel insurance
- Casino entry (18+, not recommended for family groups)

STANDARD

₹78,000–95,000

Per person, twin sharing

PREMIUM

**₹1,15,000–
1,40,000**

Per person, twin sharing

Per person on twin sharing, indicative, including flights from Ahmedabad. Malaysia runs noticeably cheaper than Singapore for hotels and food.

Classic Combo – Singapore & Malaysia

Our most-booked international itinerary: four nights of Singapore's theme parks and gardens, two in Kuala Lumpur for the towers and Batu Caves, and one up in the cool of Genting — travelling between the two countries by a direct one-hour flight or an overnight-friendly coach.

7 nights / 8 days Route: **Singapore – Kuala Lumpur – Genting Highlands**

From **₹1,55,000** per person, indicative

Day

1

SINGAPORE

Arrive, Marina Bay by night

Land in Singapore by afternoon, check in, and walk to Marina Bay Sands for the evening light-and-water show and dinner. An easy first evening after the flight from Ahmedabad.

Stay: **Singapore** · Meals: **Dinner**

Day

2

SINGAPORE

Sentosa full day

Cable car across to Sentosa. Universal Studios Singapore in the morning, S.E.A. Aquarium in the afternoon, Wings of Time on the beach after dinner. This is the longest day of the trip — start early.

Stay: **Singapore** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day

3

SINGAPORE

Gardens by the Bay and Night Safari

Gardens by the Bay in the morning (Cloud Forest and Flower Dome), rest in the afternoon, Night Safari in the evening — the tram ride works well for grandparents who cannot walk the trails.

Stay: **Singapore** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day

4

SINGAPORE

Jurong Bird Paradise and Little India

Jurong Bird Paradise in the morning, then an evening in Little India — Gujarati thali on Serangoon Road and shopping at the 24-hour Mustafa Centre before packing for Malaysia.

Stay: **Singapore** · Meals: **Breakfast, Dinner**

Day
5

SINGAPORE → KUALA LUMPUR

Cross into Malaysia

Direct flight to Kuala Lumpur is about 1 hour, or a coach along the North–South Expressway takes 4–5 hours with a stop at Malacca or a highway rest area — groups usually prefer the flight to save a travel day. Afternoon arrival in KL, evening at KLCC Park for the Twin Towers view and fountain show.

Stay: Kuala Lumpur · Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day
6

KUALA LUMPUR → GENTING HIGHLANDS

Batu Caves, then up the cable car

Early visit to Batu Caves — 272 steps up to the Murugan temple, dress modestly (a sarong is available on hire). Late morning drive to Genting Highlands (1 hour) and up the Genting Skyway cable car for the afternoon at the hill resort's theme park; it is noticeably cooler, so carry a light jacket.

Stay: Genting Highlands · Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day
7

GENTING HIGHLANDS → KUALA LUMPUR

KL Tower and last shopping

Cable car down after breakfast, drive back to KL. Visit KL Tower for a second skyline view, then Bukit Bintang or Central Market for a final round of shopping.

Stay: Kuala Lumpur · Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day
8

KUALA LUMPUR → AHMEDABAD

Fly home

KLIA is about 1 hour from central KL; leave at least 3 hours before departure. Most return connections are one-stop, so check the layover time when booking.

Stay: — · Meals: Breakfast

Included

- + Ahmedabad–Singapore and Kuala Lumpur–Ahmedabad flights, plus Singapore–Kuala Lumpur sector
- + 7 nights: 4 in Singapore, 2 in Kuala Lumpur, 1 in Genting Highlands
- + Universal Studios Singapore, S.E.A. Aquarium, Sentosa cable car, Night Safari, Jurong Bird Paradise tickets
- + Genting Skyway cable car and theme park entry
- + Private AC vehicle in Malaysia; MRT guidance in Singapore
- + Daily breakfast; airport transfers on both sides

Not included

- Lunches and most dinners
- Singapore e-visa fee
- Travel insurance
- GST/service charges and casino entry

STANDARD

PREMIUM

**₹1,55,000–
1,85,000**

Per person, twin sharing

**₹2,20,000–
2,80,000**

Per person, twin sharing

Per person on twin sharing, indicative, including both countries' flights, the Singapore–KL sector, visa costs and the tickets listed. Singapore school-holiday weeks (roughly mid-March, late May–June, September, November–December) push hotel rates up 20–30%.

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