

# Singapore Discoverer Patch

# Singapore Expert Patch

USA Girl Scouts Overseas - Singapore



# THESE ARE THE COOLEST PATCHES EVER!! WHY? BECAUSE YOU CAN ONLY EARN THEM IN SINGAPORE!

Since 1988, USA Girl Scouts in Singapore have been able to work on two patches unique to Singapore. The object of earning these patches is to help you become more aware of the aspects of living in Singapore. Most importantly, working on the patch(es) will help you see Singapore as a fun and interesting place to live! Registered Girl Scouts and their families (parents and siblings) will have fun earning the Singapore Discoverer Patch and the Singapore Expert Patch.

## HERE'S THE SCOOP:

All activities must be done following registration as a Girl Scout.

1. The Discover and Expert patches may be earned concurrently.
2. Once you have completed the requirements for the Discover Patch in a category, you may continue to complete the additional requirements for the Expert patch.
3. Activities may be completed with your family, visiting relatives, friends, on a class field trip or with your Girl Scout troop. Please remember to have an adult date and initial each activity as you complete it. Don't be afraid to do more than what is asked.
4. Record your activities in a traditional or digital scrapbook. Include this record sheet as well as labeled documentation of each of your activities. Your scrapbook may include written descriptions, drawings, photos, ticket stubs and/or other creative ideas to substantiate your participation in the activity. This is YOUR MEMORY BOOK, a keepsake of your time in Singapore. To do your best, it will take time. Be creative with this book. Don't be afraid to add something more to your book that isn't on the list. Maybe you found something in Singapore that is really neat to do or see. Refer to scrapbooking hints to get started if you have never scrapbooked before. You do not need to complete the requirements in one year.
5. When completed, hand in your scrapbook and record sheet to your Girl Scout troop leader. She will review your work and order your patch(es) through the Patches and Pins Coordinator. Please allow at least 2 weeks for this process. Your patches will be awarded to you at your troop's next Court of Award Ceremony.
6. Registered Girl Scout members receive the patch(es) at no cost. Family members may earn these awards too; they can then buy the patch(es) at a cost of S\$5.00 each.

**Take pictures and gather memorabilia (brochures, ticket stubs)**

**Remember that some of the activities revolve around holidays**

**·Keep track of when the holidays are and do the activity at that time**

**Label the pictures to remember what you did; put the in a shoebox or other container**

**Once you have gathered all of your pictures, then it is time to scrapbook it**

**Buy a scrapbook and double sticky tape (a great place to get this is at Popular Bookstore).**

**Or do it on a computer (use PowerPoint or a digital scrapbooking program)**

**Sort through the pictures and decide what you want to put in your scrapbook**

**Place your pictures in the order of this record sheet. (It makes it easy to review your work)**

**Journal or write in your scrapbook to document your thoughts**

# Daily Living

Visit 2 of the following places

Expert Patch: Visit 2 more of the following places (total of 4)

Dates & Leader Initials

- \_\_\_\_\_ The Padang
- \_\_\_\_\_ Queen Elizabeth Walk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dragon Kiln (Thow Kwang Industry)
- \_\_\_\_\_ A shop in a nearby HDB Estate
- \_\_\_\_\_ Joss stick factory
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Singapore Coins & Notes Museum
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Singapore Philanthropic Society
- \_\_\_\_\_ People's Park Centre
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mustafa Centre
- \_\_\_\_\_ The School of Hard Knocks



# Language

**Discover Patch: Complete 2 of the following activities**

**Expert Patch: Complete 2 more of the activities (total of 4)**

## Dates & Leader Initials

- \_\_\_\_\_ Learn to say and write your name in Malay, Mandarin or Tamil. (Google - English to Chinese etc. Name Translation)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learn the Mandarin name of your Chinese horoscope sign according to the Chinese Lunar calendar. (There are 12 animal signs)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learn a song in Malay, Mandarin or Tamil. (Have you learned any in school?)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learn to say and write a friend's name in Malay, Mandarin or Tamil.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learn to how to say five common phrases, such as "Hello," "How are you," "My name is \_\_\_\_\_," "What time is it?" or "What is this?" in Malay, Mandarin or Tamil.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learn how to count to 10 in Malay, Mandarin or Tamil.



# Food

**Discover Patch: Complete 3 of the following activities**

**Expert Patch: Complete 2 more of the following activities (total of 5)  
Dates & Leader Initials**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Try 2 Chinese food dishes at home or in a restaurant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Try 2 Indian food dishes at home or in a restaurant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Try 2 Malay or Peranakan food dishes at home or in a restaurant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Enjoy High Tea at historical Goodwood Park, House or Raffles Hotel
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend an International Buffet at a local hotel or social club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attend an International Food Fest or a festival at your school (or World Thinking Day) and try food from 3 booths, from different countries
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visit a hawker center and choose and order your food
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visit a wet market and purchase food from one of the stall holders
- \_\_\_\_\_ Visit one of the agriculture centers on the Kranji Heritage Trail



# Transportation

**Discover Patch: Experience 3 of the following modes of transportation**  
**Expert Patch: Experience 3 additional modes of transportation (total of 6)**

**Dates & Leader Initials**

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ MRT  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Duck Tour                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Taxi                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Singapore Flyer                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ City Bus/Trolley                           | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Double-Decker tour Bus                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Sentosa Skyway                             | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ MegaZip or Forest Adventure Zip          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Trishaw                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ G-Max Reverse Bungy                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Bumboat                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Attend the F1 Race (wear ear protection) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ KTM to Johor or beyond (passport required) | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Family Bike Ride                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ The Imperial Cheng Ho Harbour Cruise       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Ferry                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Dragonboat                                 |   |



# Historical Singapore

**Discoverer Patch: Visit 2 of the following historical sites**  
**Expert Patch: Visit 2 more of the following historical sites (total of 4)**  
**Singapore is full of historic places. Go see as many as you can!**

## Dates & Leader Initials

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ National Museum  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Maritime Museum                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Asian Civilisations Museum                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Kranji War Memorial               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Fort Siloso  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Sir Stamford Raffles landing site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Surrender Chambers   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Changi Chapel                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Istana - changing of the guards or National Day open house | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ CHIJMES area                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Ft. Canning  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Old Ford Plant Museum             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Maritime Museum  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Civilian World War II Memorial    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Kranji War Memorial  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Malay Village                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Raffles Hotel  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Peranakan Museum                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Singapore Philatelic Museum                                | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Heritage Wedding Gallery          |



# Culture

**Discover Patch: Visit 3 of the following places from Section A and complete 1 project from Section B**

**Expert Patch: visit 3 more of the following places from Section A (total of 6)  
and complete 1 more project from Section B (total of 2)**

## Dates & Leader Initials

### SECTION A

- \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese Opera - watch a show
- \_\_\_\_\_ Science Center - experience the hands-on exhibitions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Omni Theater - watch the current show
- \_\_\_\_\_ Peranakan Place - visit the area
- \_\_\_\_\_ Victoria Theater or Concert Hall - watch a show
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chinatown - walk through the many shops
- \_\_\_\_\_ Little India - walk through the many shops
- \_\_\_\_\_ Explore one of Singapore's Visual Arts Trails
- \_\_\_\_\_ View a play or show of a local Singapore production, high school dance or drama production
- \_\_\_\_\_ A musical or dramatic performance at the Esplanade
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnic Wedding ceremony- Chinese, Malay or Indian

### SECTION B

- \_\_\_\_\_ Make a Malay kite
- \_\_\_\_\_ Try Chinese brush painting or Chinese calligraphy (Google - English to Chinese Name Translation)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learn a traditional game played by Chinese, Malay, or Indian children. Explain how the game is played.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learn a song in Mandarin, Malay or Tamil- give the English translation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learn the process of batik and use it on piece of fabric or a T-shirt
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learn how to make Hong Bao lanterns and paper folding techniques using Hong Bao envelopes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make a rangoli with chalk or colored rice. (Check with your parents on where to make it first!)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make a diya out of clay
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learn to make mooncakes



# Religion/Festivals

**Discover Patch: Participate in or observe 4 of the following**  
**Expert Patch: Participate in or observe 4 more of the following (total of 8)**

## Dates & Leader Initials

### Section A

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ National Day - watch the parade  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Pongal - visit Little India  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Hungry Ghost - visit Chinatown, Geylang or Redhill   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Chanukkah - attend a temple service  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur - attend a service   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Christmas - attend a church service  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Mid-Autumn or Mooncake Festival  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Chinese New Year -learn about festival/visit Chinatown or Chinese friend's home/Watch Chingay Parade/Visit River Hungbao |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Deepavali - learn about festival; visit Little India                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Thaipusam - watch procession (parental discretion advised)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Hari Raya Puasa - learn about this festival/ visit Geylang Serai or a Muslim friend's home | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Vesak Day - learn about this festival  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Attend a church service on Palm Sunday, during Holy Week or on Easter Sunday               | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Ramadan - visit Geylang Serai or Arab Street at night  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Passover - attend a Passover dinner  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Thimithi - watch firewalking (parent discretion advised)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Hari Raya Haji - learn about this festival/ visit a Muslim friend's home                   | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Qing Ming - attend a local temple or tend to a grave   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Dragon Boats - watch the races   |   |

# Religion/Festivals

**Discover Patch: Visit 3 of the following places of worship**

**Expert Patch: Visit 2 more of the following places of worship (total of 5)**

## Dates & Leader Initials

### Section B

- \_\_\_\_\_ A Buddhist temple (Did you know: Thian Hock Keng temple is the oldest Buddhist temple in Singapore?)
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Taoist temple (tent temples during Chinese New Year at shopping malls)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sultan Mosque
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maghain Aboth Synagogue
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hindu temple
- \_\_\_\_\_ St. Andrew's Cathedral
- \_\_\_\_\_ Armenian Church
- \_\_\_\_\_ Good Shepard Cathedral
- \_\_\_\_\_ St. George's Church (Scout Sunday)
- \_\_\_\_\_ A Christian Church of your choice



\*Remember that proper attire should be worn during these outings. No shorts.

# Government/Community

**Discover Patch: Visit 1 place from Section A and 1 place from Section B**

**Expert Patch: Visit 1 more place from Section A (total of 2) and 1 more from Section B (total of 2)**

**Dates & Leader Initials**

## Section A

- \_\_\_\_\_ Parliament House
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Supreme Court
- \_\_\_\_\_ A public library
- \_\_\_\_\_ A post office
- \_\_\_\_\_ A fire station
- \_\_\_\_\_ A police post or station
- \_\_\_\_\_ An Embassy/High Commission

## Section B

- \_\_\_\_\_ A hospital
- \_\_\_\_\_ A children's home
- \_\_\_\_\_ A senior citizen's centre
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Singapore Red Cross
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Salvation Army
- \_\_\_\_\_ A school for the disabled
- \_\_\_\_\_ The SPCA or other animal shelter

# Current Events

**Discover Patch: Complete 3**

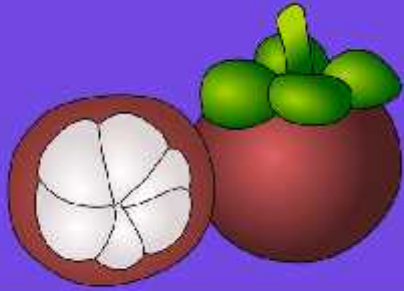
**Expert Patch: Complete 2 more (total of 5)**

You can use the Internet and look up some of this information.  
Print out the information or write it down and put it in your  
scrapbook.

## Dates & Leader Initials

- \_\_\_\_\_ Who is the Prime Minister of Singapore?
- \_\_\_\_\_ Who is Singapore's Speaker of Parliament? (Hint: There's something about HER that is a first!)
- \_\_\_\_\_ What is the Singapore national motto?
- \_\_\_\_\_ What is the Singapore national anthem? Write or print out the English version
- \_\_\_\_\_ Learn about a current campaign (check out the banners on Orchard Road) or find out what is a current concern in Singapore
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cut out several interesting news articles about Singapore and include them in your scrapbook





# Nature



**Discover Patch: Visit 2 of the following places**  
**Expert Patch: Visit 2 more of the following places (total of 4)**

## Dates & Leader Initials

\_\_\_\_\_ The Singapore Zoo

\_\_\_\_\_ The Night Safari

\_\_\_\_\_ The River Safari

\_\_\_\_\_ Jurong Bird Park

\_\_\_\_\_ Chinese and Japanese Gardens

\_\_\_\_\_ Bukit Timah Nature Reserve

\_\_\_\_\_ Treetops Canopy Walk

\_\_\_\_\_ Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve

\_\_\_\_\_ S.E.A. Aquarium

\_\_\_\_\_ Singapore Botanic Gardens

\_\_\_\_\_ National Orchid Garden

\_\_\_\_\_ Labrador Nature Reserve

\_\_\_\_\_ East Coast Park

\_\_\_\_\_ West Coast Park

\_\_\_\_\_ Gardens by the Bay (domes)

\_\_\_\_\_ Gardens by the Bay (supertrees)

\_\_\_\_\_ Fort Canning Park

\_\_\_\_\_ Marina Barrage

\_\_\_\_\_ The Beaches of Sentosa

\_\_\_\_\_ Pulau Ubin

\_\_\_\_\_ Bukit Batok Park- Little Guilin

\_\_\_\_\_ MacRitchie Reservoir

\_\_\_\_\_ Labrador Nature Reserve

\_\_\_\_\_ Marine Life Park

