

Unfolding Faith & Ethnicity

Reflections brings you a grandeur of visits to heritage centres and iconic places of worship to unfold and explore ethnicity and faith.

Experience the nuances, beliefs, customs, festivals, culture and heritage of our unique multi-ethnic and multi religious society.

With a series of in depth presentations, discussions with practitioners, hands on activities and guided tours, you will explore the key tenets of faith and ethnicity in Singapore.

In this journey, you will go beyond the surface and understand features unique to each race and religion, the sensitivities and the myths and misconceptions associated with certain practises.

This engaging experience will also give you an opportunity to discuss, clarify and reflect on issues with regard to ethnicity and faith.

Reflections brings you an experience to unfold...



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The Catalogue of Experiences



The Way of the Khalsa @ Central Sikh Temple

Uncover the origins of Sikhism and the legacy of this religion at the Central Sikh Temple.

Discover the 5 Ks that gives the Sikhs their identity and how it is upheld in this modern era.

Enter the sanctum and discover the Guru Granth Sahib, the Sikh Holy Scripture.



Exploring Karma @ Singapore Jain Religious Society

Visit the home of the Jains at the Singapore Jain Religious Society to understand the history, philosophy and teachings of Jainism.

Learn about the three jewels of Jainism and the philosophy of karma.

You will also be given a chance to understand karma first hand in a game of Snakes and Ladders.



Follow the Path @ San Qing Gong Temple

The quest of "The 3 Jewels of Tao" will expose you to the teachings and philosophies of Laozi, the Supreme Patriarch of Taoism.

Gain insights to the pantheon of Taoist divinities, Taoist cosmology and the Yin and Yang concept.

Understand Taoism, the beliefs and traditions and how the practice of Tao is relevant to modern civilisation.



Royalty, Heritage & Riches @ Malay Heritage Centre

Journey through the Malay Heritage Centre and experience the culture, lifestyle and heritage of the Malay Community.

Learn the origin of the Malay community, their Kampong Lifestyle and the Gotong Royong Spirit. Understand Islam's core values and how Islam and Confucianism are connected through a presentation on Islam and the Malay Muslim Community.



The Trinity @ St Andrew's Cathedral

As you visit the monumental St Andrew's Cathedral, you will venture into Christianity and come face to face with the Cross and its profound meaning for Christians.

Gain insights on the significance of Easter and Christmas and about baptism and the communion. Explore the similarities and differences between Christianity, Islam and Judaism as you journey to the roots of Christianity.



Divine Gateway @ Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple

Begin this journey with an understanding of the teachings of the Gita and virtues of great Indian epics such as Ramayana and Mahabharata.

Unearth the essence behind the pantheon of deities in Hinduism and what they represent. Go behind the scenes and understand why the Hindu religious festivals are observed and how devotees prepare for them.



Awakening at Kong Meng San Phor Kark See Monastery

Be taken in by the splendour of the Kong Meng San Phor Kark See Monastery and gain insights on the "Teachings of the Awakened One".

Journey through the history of Buddhism, the philosophies, the practices and the various sects of Buddhism.

Appreciate the evolution of Buddhism and how it is being practiced in various parts of the world as well as Singapore.



The Five Pillars of Islam @ Harmony Centre

Experience the essence, images, civilisation and lifestyle of Islam as you adventure through the Harmony centre @ An-Nahdhah Mosque.

The Harmony Centre presents the universal message of Islam and the Islamic way of life. It demonstrates how Muslims interact with other communities and contribute to human civilisation.

The Centre also enlivens interfaith understanding and embodies the spirit of how Muslims promote harmonious living with people of all creed.



The Eurasian Epic @ Eurasian Association

The rich history, colourful customs, festivals and lifestyle of the Eurasians await you at the Eurasian Community House. You will also be brought on a historical expedition as you trace the roots of the Eurasians and learn about the key role the community played during the World War II in Singapore.



Reunion @ Chinatown Heritage Centre

Take a walk back into history and understand the roots of Chinese practices and beliefs at the Chinatown Heritage Centre

Experience first hand the trials and tribulations of the early Chinese settlers and relive the love, life and passion of early Chinatown.

Try your hand at the ancient art of preparing Chinese Tea in typical Chinese Fashion.