

# GUIDED TOUR PREVIEW

## Military Series: Tracing the Attack

**Synopsis:**

Eight. The number of days that the Imperial Japanese Army took to successfully force the impregnable fortress of Singapore to the surrender table. Considering the disparity in number of troops and resources available to General Yamashita as compared to the Allied commanders, this was a remarkable feat. How was this achieved? What was the strategy? Where were the key battles that decided the campaign?

In an attempt to understand the success of the Japanese, as well as the failure of the Allied Forces, we will re-trace the route of attack, re-live the battle, and at the end remember the impact of the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War in Singapore.

At the end of the trail, we aim to have provided an in-depth study into the Battle for Singapore. For all participants to understand the nuances behind decision-making at the command level, to recognize the importance of troop motivation, and to appreciate the complexities of war.

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<b>Tour Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Visit key battle sites, and witness how the landscape of Singapore shaped the conduct of battle.</li><li>➤ Analyse the plans and troop composition of both forces. Learn about the various strategic assumptions that were made, and the rationale for specific troop placement in the Battle for Singapore.</li><li>➤ Learn about the key factors that led to a series of poor decisions made by the Allied Forces, and contemplate what might have been if the dominos simply fell the other way.</li><li>➤ Hear the stories of local heroes. Appreciate their sacrifice and their commitment towards the defence of Singapore.</li></ul>
<b>Tour Details</b>	<p><u>Where:</u> Various Sites along the Battlefield Trail.</p> <p><u>Duration:</u> 7 Hrs</p> <p><u>Language:</u> English</p> <p><u>Group Size:</u> Minimum 20 pax.</p> <p><u>Price (w/o Battle Box):</u> \$50 (20 - 30 pax) \$45 (&gt; 30 pax)</p> <p><u>Price (w/ Battle Box):</u> \$65 (20 - 30 pax) \$60 (&gt; 30 pax)</p>

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<b>Itinerary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarimbun Beach Site / Lim Chu Kang Road Jetty</li> <li>• Tengah Airbase</li> <li>• Jurong – Kranji Defence line</li> <li>• Former Ford Factory</li> <li>• Lunch Break</li> <li>• Pasir Panjang Ridge / Reflections at Bukit Chandu</li> <li>• Fort Canning / Battle Box</li> <li>• Civilian War Memorial.</li> </ul>
<b>Inclusions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Private 7 hr Battlefield Tour</li> <li>• Professional Tour Guide licensed by Singapore Tourism Board and qualified by Lion Heartlanders Pte Ltd</li> <li>• 2 way Bus transfer</li> <li>• Entrance to Reflections at Bukit Chandu (Free)</li> <li>• Entrance tickets to Battle Box (up to \$18/pax. Includes specialized Battle Box guide)</li> <li>• All taxes, handling fees and charges</li> </ul>
<b>Exclusions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and Drinks (Can be arranged upon request)</li> <li>• Transportation (other than those stated in Inclusions)</li> <li>• Admission ticket to paid attractions other than those stated in “Inclusions”</li> <li>• Personal Expenses</li> </ul>
<b>Notes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guests are advised to wear light comfortable clothing, and a comfortable pair of walking shoes.</li> <li>• This tour is not suitable for guests who require walking assistance.</li> <li>• The tour duration is fixed. In the event guests are late, there will be no extension of the tour.</li> <li>• No refund will be made for no shows.</li> </ul>

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- In the event of wet-weather, the tour will still proceed.
- For locations that are unavailable due to unforeseen circumstances, a suitable replacement will be determined by the Lionheartlanders Pte Ltd, or the tour guide. In the event a suitable replacement location is not available, the site visit will be cancelled at the discretion of Lionheartlanders Pte Ltd, with no refund to the client.