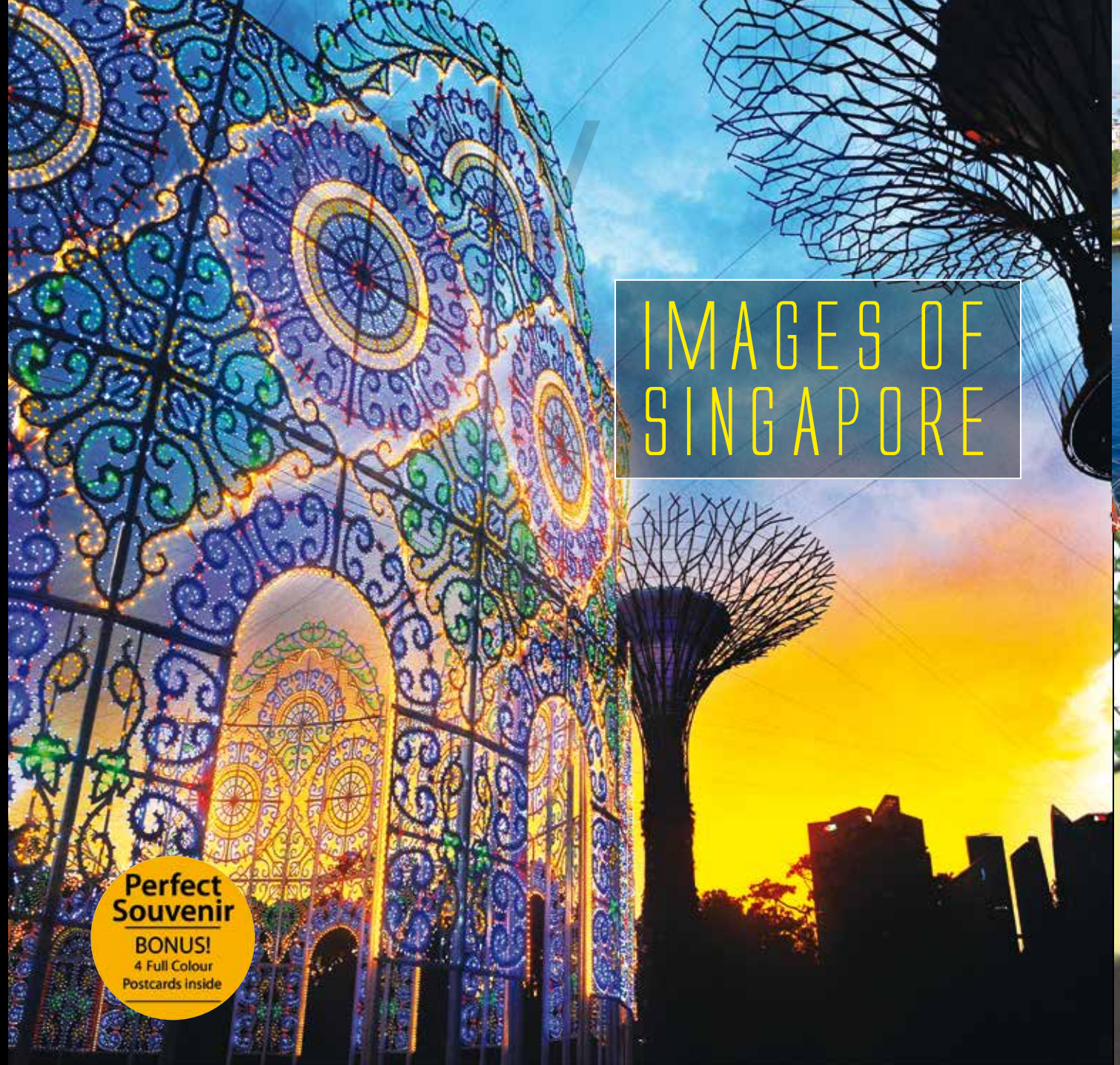




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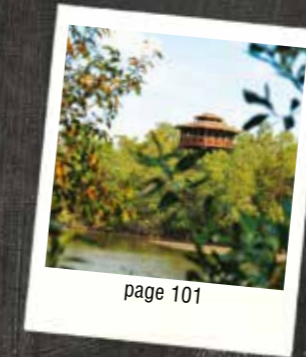
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## ▶ 01 INTRODUCTION

Singapore started life as a small fishing village and later became a key trading port in Southeast Asia. Today, the country is a unique blend of modernity and tradition and has one of the world's fastest rates of economic growth.





Military displays by the Singapore Armed Forces are a perennial parade highlight.



**NATIONAL DAY**  
A former British colony, Singapore later became part of the Federation of Malaysia before it officially gained independence on 9 August 1965. The momentous occasion is commemorated annually with an exciting National Day Parade.



## NATIONAL FLOWER

The Vanda Miss Joaquim was chosen as Singapore's national flower in 1981. The lovely purple orchid was selected for its hardy resilient qualities and ability to bloom throughout the year.



## NATIONAL FLAG

The national flag of Singapore was first adopted in 1965. It comprises two equal horizontal sections of red (on top) and white (below); red representing universal brotherhood while white symbolises everlasting purity and virtue. The white crescent moon represents a young nation, and the five stars symbolise the nation's ideals: democracy, peace, progress, justice and equality.



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## NATIONAL STADIUM

The National Stadium is part of the multi-purpose Singapore Sports Hub opened in 2014. The Stadium features the world's largest dome structure and a retractable roof. It has been custom-designed to host football, rugby, cricket and athletics events. Automated retractable seating also allows the space to be configured for concerts and entertainment programmes. The Sports Hub includes an aquatic centre, a multi-purpose arena, an indoor stadium, the Singapore Sports Museum and a shopping mall.





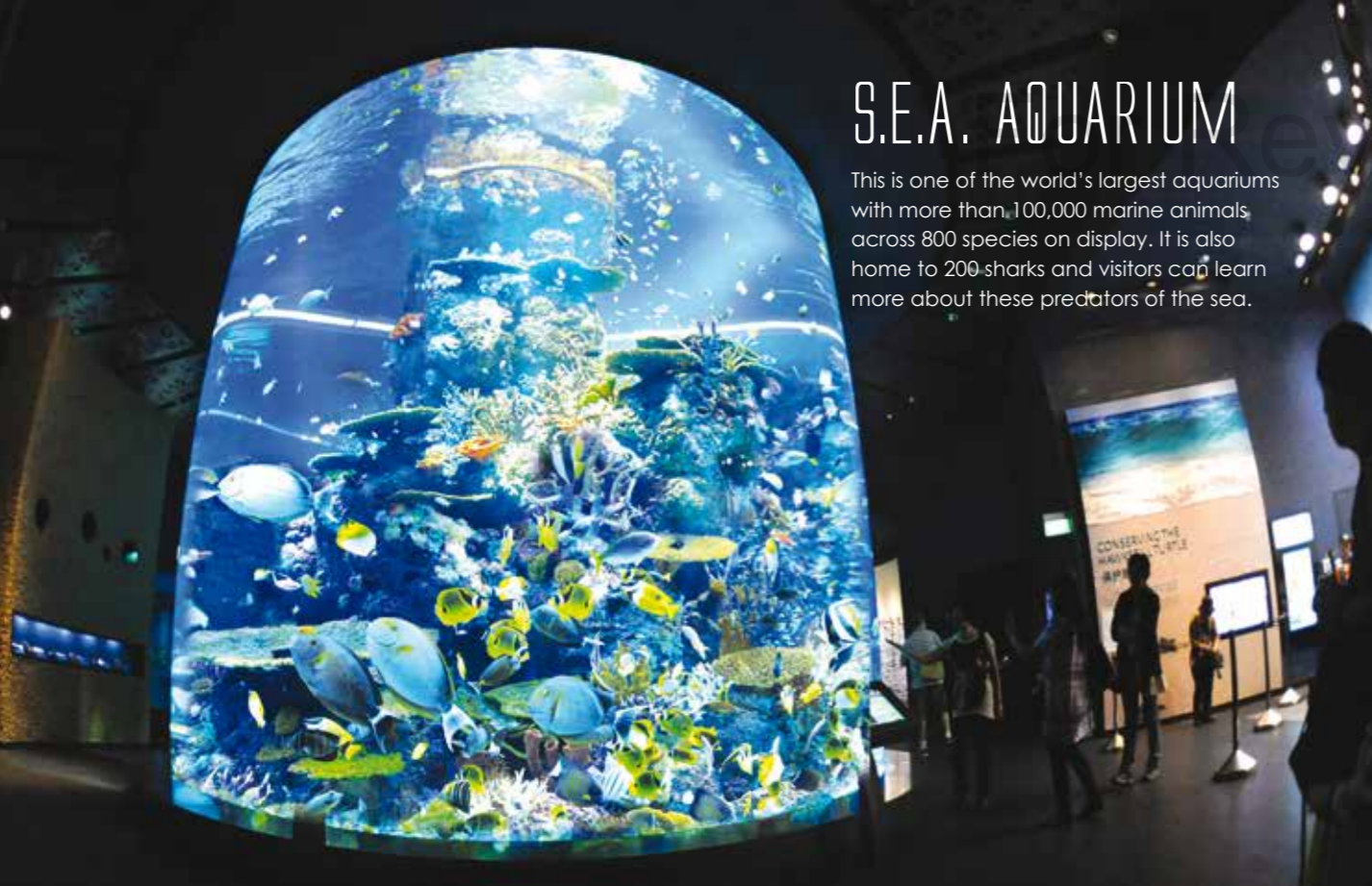


## LITTLE INDIA

Once the locale of the original Tamil migrants, Little India today bustles with traditional shophouses and colourful shops interspersed with temples. A treasure trove for the senses, the district offers everything from traditional fortune-telling and delicate saris to the heady scents of jasmine garlands, exotic spices and delicious Indian delicacies.

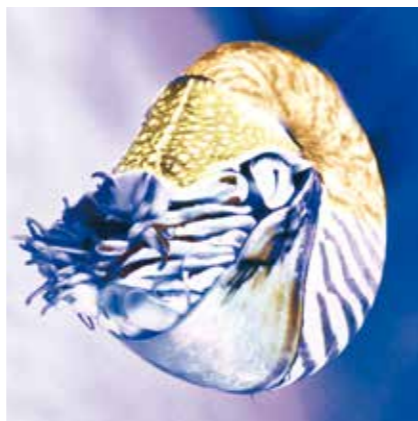
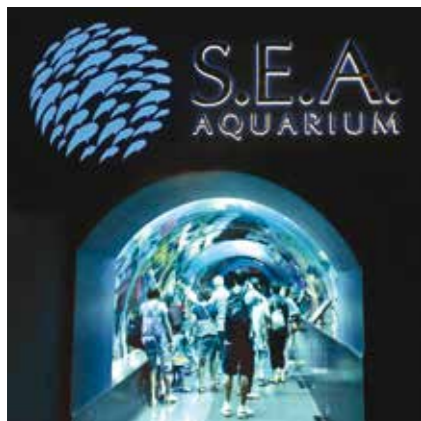






# S.E.A. AQUARIUM

This is one of the world's largest aquariums with more than 100,000 marine animals across 800 species on display. It is also home to 200 sharks and visitors can learn more about these predators of the sea.





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## ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Bernard Go works in the creative industry and is a photo enthusiast. He spends much of his free time capturing images of what he sees around him; finding inspiration in street scenes, good food, well-designed items and exceptional architecture. He is also the photographer behind *Images of Gardens by the Bay*.