Lutheran Parish Nurses International Study Tour 3-9 October 2019

Singapore

LPNI study tours offer Parish Nurses and others from around the world the opportunity to learn, network and support one another, share experiences and models of practice, meet with pastors, deaconesses, Parish Nurses and others, and enjoy fellowship with like-minded people. In recent years, such tours have taken participants to Palestine, Australia, Finland, the United States, Germany, New Zealand, Brazil and England.
Itinerary

Thursday 3 October
Arrive into Singapore, and transfer to your accommodation. This evening you will enjoy a welcome dinner and introduction to the tour program. Accommodation: Concorde Hotel or similar.

Friday 4 October
After breakfast you will join a half-day tour that showcases Singapore’s history, multi-racial and multi-religious character, and colonial heritage. It will include visits to the National Orchid Garden, the famous Merlion Park, the Thian Hock Keng Buddhist-Taoist temple, Chinatown and Little India.

The afternoon will be free for shopping or to catch-up on jet-lag.
This evening you will have an early dinner at your hotel before going for a bumboat cruise on the Singapore River while watching an evening laser show.

Saturday 5 October
Today you will join a tour to the eastern part of the island, where you will learn about the unique and colourful lifestyle of the Peranakan people, and visit the bustling enclaves of Katong and Joo Chiat with their traditional shophouses. At the satellite town of Tampines New Town you will see an example of the life of a Singaporean household. You will return to your hotel mid-afternoon for a rest period, before being transferred to Gardens by the Bay for a tour that includes the Cloud Forest and Flower Dome conservatories. You will then view the stunning light show before being taken to a nearby restaurant for dinner.

Sunday 6 October
After breakfast this morning you will make your way to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church for worship.
Following the service there will be a PowerPoint presentation on Parish Nursing for the congregation.
You will have the opportunity to learn about the history and ministry of this Lutheran congregation and to share your Parish Nursing experiences.

In the evening you will be transferred to Singapore Zoo’s Night Safari, where you will embark on a tram ride into the night on the first-of-its-kind Gourmet Safari Express. You will enjoy a candlelit dinner on board a moving tram that offers great views of the Night Safari animals. You will also get a breath-taking view of the Seletar Reservoir as the tram rolls on, before alighting to catch the thrilling Creatures of the Night Show. With specially reserved seats, you’ll be awed by 30 minutes of non-stop action in one of the world’s most exciting animal presentations.

Monday 7 October
Today there will be a day-long seminar at Our Redeemer Lutheran church.
In the morning you will learn about the history and scope of Lutheranism in Singapore and the wholistic mission-ministry of the Lutheran Church in Singapore in the nearby country of Cambodia. A graduate of the first ecumenical Parish Nurse course in Singapore will join us to talk about the challenges the 15 graduates of this course have faced.
A special guest will be Kua Wee Seng, the United Bible Societies coordinator of Bible ministry in China. Wee Seng will talk about the remarkable Bible output of the Amity Press in Nanjing, and the wholistic ministry in various parts of China.

In the afternoon clergy from Singapore churches and Singaporean Parish Nurse graduates will be invited to join the seminar to learn about the Parish Nurse ministry and how it may be implemented.

**Tuesday 8 October**

This morning a visit is planned to the St Luke’s Eldercare Centre – a day-care ministry to elderly people.

The afternoon will be given over to a visit to Sentosa Island, beginning with a cable car ride from Mt Faber. The visit will include the Butterfly Park and Insect Kingdom, as well as an *Images of Singapore* exhibition.

This evening the tour comes to a close with a farewell dinner at the hotel.

**Wednesday 9 October**

After breakfast this morning it’s time to depart for home, or for further touring in Asia.

For further information, contact the Rev Robert Wiebusch:

robert.wiebusch@lca.org.au

**Inclusions**

Accommodation for six nights in double/twin room (surcharge for single room)

All breakfasts and dinners and some lunches

Participation in seminar and information sessions

Touring as per program, including some admission fees.

**Cost**

Earlybird twin share (Register and pay by 30 September 2018): AU$2650

Regular twin (Register and pay between 1 October 2018 and 1 March 2019): AU$2750

Earlybird with single room supplement: AU$3490

Regular with single room supplement: AU$3590

Surcharge for registration and payment after 1 March 2019: AU$150

Please note: the tour cost does **not** include travel to and from Singapore or late check out.

**Tour cost (to be paid in Australian dollars)**

Registrations sent after **1 March 2019** must be accompanied by payment in full, together with a surcharge of AU$150, but will only be accepted if places are still available.

Please complete the form below and return it (with your payment if paying by bank check) to:

Rev Robert J Wiebusch, Tour Organiser,

56 Donaldson Drive, Paradise, South Australia 5075.

If you wish to make payment by electronic transfer, details of the account to which payment should be made will be forwarded on request to: robert.wiebusch@lca.org.au
Name: ____________________________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________________________________________

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Phone: __________________________ Email: ___________________________________________________________

Status: Parish Nurse ......☐ Pastor ........☐ Pastoral carer ......☐ Other ...... ☐

I am willing to share a room No ...☐ Yes ...☐ (with ________________________________)

Special requirements: ______________________________________________________________________________________

I enclose a bank check in Australian dollars to LPNI STUDY TOUR 2019 for $________ ☐

Or

I am paying $________ in Australian dollars by electronic transfer ☐

My payment is for:

Deposit of AU$500 per person (Balance payable by 1 March 2019) ☐

Earlybird fee paid by 30 September 2018 (Shared room – AU$2650 per person) ☐

Full fee (Shared room – AU$2750 per person) ☐

Earlybird fee paid by 30 September 2018 (Single room – AU$3490 per person) ☐

Full fee (Single room occupancy – AU$3590 per person) ☐

Surcharge (For registrations after 1 March 2018 – AU$100 per person) ☐

Signature: __________________________________________________________________________________________