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Butler Student Wins Free Trip through Singapore Tourism Board

INDIANAPOLIS - Today, the Singapore Tourism Board (STB) announces Lauren Glenn, a senior at Butler University, as the winner of a free weeklong vacation to Singapore.

The college student entered and won an essay contest for the STB's "Round Trip" Competition. Thousands of college students applied, and the board chose Glenn's essay for her demonstrated interest in the unique attractions that Singapore has to offer.

"I was really excited by the opportunity to travel to Singapore because of the cultural diversity, and I think I'm most looking forward to trying the street food. There is this one food stall called A Noodle Story that was given a Michelin star. I can't wait to try it!" said the contest-winner.

In partnership with the STB, Qatar Airways will fly Glenn to Singapore and house her in the iconic Marina Bay Sands luxury hotel. The building complex features sloping towers, and a sky-high Infinity Pool, a lucky symbol in Chinese culture.

The ArtScience Museum next door is the first attraction on Glenn's itinerary. Designed to emulate a welcoming hand, ten fingers protrude from the edge of the building and filter in natural light to illuminate the 21 galleries inside.

Next, she will visit the famous Amoy Street Food Center, an outdoor venue home to several famous food stalls including A Noodle Story. Afterwards, the board plans for Glenn to visit the Sri Mariamman Temple, a Dravidian-style Hindu place of worship covered with statues of prominent deities in the faith.

Glenn wants to bolster her tour with more cultural sites, including a visit to the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple, a temple of the Tang Dynasty style located in Chinatown.

"Singapore is the most religiously diverse country in the world, and we have 4 official languages. Our citizens speak Malay, Chinese, Tamil and English. We are happy to highlight our rich culture through this trip and hope Ms. Glenn will enjoy exploring and promoting our beautiful country." said Keith Tan, Chairman and CEO of the STB.

Singapore is the fifth most visited destination in the world, and the STB encourages travellers around the world to come experience the nation for themselves. Lauren Glenn will leave for her trip Sept. 13, 2021.

Further details on her journey are available on the STB website at www.stb.gov.sg.

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