Malaysia & Singapore

Malaysia:

Population 23,953,100
Capital City Kuala Lumpur
Currency Ringgit (MYR)
Languages Bahasa Melayu (official), English, assorted Chinese dialects and other indigenous languages.

Republic of Singapore

Population 4,608,167
Capital City Singapore
Currency Singapore Dollar (SGD)
Languages Mandarin (35%), English (23%), Malay (14.1%), Hokkien (11.4%), Cantonese (5.7%) and other Chinese dialects

The Singaporean Cuisine is similar to the cuisine of Malaysia due to the close historical and cultural ties between the two countries. While a number of dishes are common to both countries, the preparation varies between the countries, according to local taste.

Malaysia is the home of multiple ethnicities which found its roots during the colonial times where hundreds and thousands of immigrants arrived here to find an honest living in this prosperous land. The migrants' mostly Chinese working in the tin mines and the Indians placed along the rubber estates brought along with them their cultures not forgetting rich culinary heritages. The cultures go along fine with their cooking where unusual traditional gathering usual accompanied by exotic mouth watering cuisine, that make up the Malaysian food recipes.

As time goes by these cooking somehow assimilated with the Malaysian local customs thus giving birth to a much more diverse and uniquely types of cooking not found anywhere else in the world.

Deriving from the rich culinary traditions of each community’s ancestral lands with flavors that are often robust, it is only natural that the food of Singapore is extremely flavorsome, frequently spicy, and consists regularly of a mix of Chinese condiments, with Indian spices and Malas ingredients of tropical herbs and fruits of chilies, coconut, lemongrass, galangal and the like. Singapore cuisine was often described as parts Chinese, Malay and Indian. This is somewhat true, yet certain dishes that seem to be “Chinese” or “Indian” are now distinctly Singaporean in character, and far different from their original cousin.

Some common fruits in Malaysia:
Mangosteen, Durian, Cempedak, Jackfruit, Dragonfruit, Mango, Papaya, Rambutan,