

Read the passage and then fill in each blank with the correct form of the word in the brackets.

The new affluence throughout Asia has led to the evolution of a more discerning breed of tourists, people who demand much more from a holiday than just a quick look (1)_____ (pack) tour of a city or country. Today's ASEAN travellers are looking for great gourmet (2)_____ (dine) experience, luxury cruises, sophisticated spas, high-end shopping malls, sport-oriented resorts and exciting travel trips.

There is no necessity for people to venture far from home to enjoy a stimulating vacation, no matter what their (3)_____ (prefer) or where they live. Nowhere is more than a four-hour (4)_____ (fly) away in these days of easy jet travel and personally-tailored holidays. Dining out is also a major part of any vacation, a chance to sample food (5)_____ (prepare) in a different style, using local spices and produce that may be hard to find at home.

Singapore prides itself of being the gourmet capital of Asia. It has an (6)_____ (amaze) range of food from all over the world, with particularly strong (7)_____ (present) of the various regional cuisine from China, food from the north and south of India and of course, authentic Malay food.

All can be sampled in Singapore's (8)_____ (marvel) open-air food courts, spic and span hawker-style centres where diners can choose from a vast and inexpensive array of popular dishes; Malay-style satay, rich Indian curry, Cantonese steamed fish, Indonesian *rendang* and that (9)_____ (glory) Singapore Malay soup noodle dish, *laksa*. For a more genteel style dining, head for the hotel and restaurant in the city; there is an (10)_____ (ordinary) range of food to choose from.