

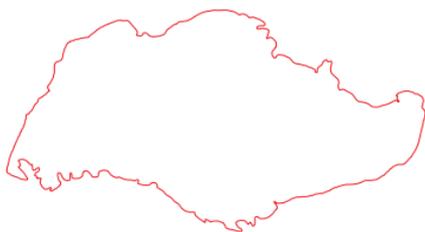


Guide to  
*Singapore*

**CHANEL**

Welcome to the Lion City. Not only is Singapore known as an exotic shopping and food paradise, it's also an urban utopia that people from all walks of life proudly call home. Here, you'll find a blend of Chinese, Malay, Indian and Western cultures that lend the city its unique flavour in the locals' favourite past times – good eats, mind-blowing shopping, swinging nocturnal activities and other worldly sights. While this island might be small in size, it makes up for it with a swathe of spectacular spots you'll find in this guide to Singapore. Enjoy.

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## CULTURAL COMMUNITIES

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Nowhere else in the world but Singapore can you find a multi-cultural brew made up of four ethnicities living harmoniously and communally together.

Since the birth of the country, four very distinct cultural communities have developed to lend Singapore its rich and diverse heritage.



In the past, there were the Chinese in Chinatown, Malays in Kampong Glam, Peranakans in Katong and Indians in Little India, all of them occupying their own districts bursting with unique traditions and endless vibrancy.

As Singapore prospered, the locals came to co-exist as one nation and now these places have merged to become known as must-visit spots for the new generation and tourists to appreciate and learn about the country's history.

Through its mouthwatering food, conserved architecture, and well-kept customs, the true meaning of multiculturalism comes to life here.

## Arab Street

Home to the historic seat of local Malay royalty, this is one of the main streets in Kampong Glam and is instantly recognisable from the rows of conserved shop houses, painted in vibrant colours. This stretch is well known as a textile haven as well as the go-to place for the Muslim community to stock up on their traditional wares and religious goods.

## Masjid Sultan Mosque

Built in 1826, Masjid Sultan (Malay for Sultan Mosque) is one of the most important mosques in Singapore. There is a conservative dress code to enter this religious place of worship, so dress appropriately or opt for the cloaks that are available free of charge at the entrance.

**3 Muscat Street**  
**+65 6293 4405**  
**Mon – Sun: 9.30am – 12pm, 2pm – 4pm, Fri:**  
**2.30pm – 4pm**

## Haji Lane

This narrow lane parallel to Arab Street is where you'll find a myriad of hole-in-the-wall boutiques carrying offbeat labels, a long-lived record store (Straits Records), and an independent bicycle company (Tokyo Bikes) – all of which have a strong local following.

## Raffles Hotel

Named after Singapore's founder, Raffles Hotel is a national monument that plays an important role in the country's colonial history. On top of its breathtaking classic architecture and the offering of an all-encompassing fashion, epicurean and cultural experience, Raffles Hotel's The Long Bar is also the birthplace to the legendary Singapore Sling cocktail.

**1 Beach Road**  
**+65 6337 1886**  
**Daily 24hrs**

## Café Fables & Bar Stories

EUROPEAN

Nestled within a renovated shop house, this chic bar offers a bespoke cocktail service – drinks customised by mixologists according to an individual's preferences. By day, this space operates as Café Fables and its best feature is its furniture, sourced from A Thousand Tales (the vintage furniture store on the first floor) and available for purchase if it catches the right eye.

**55 – 57 Haji Lane, Level 2**  
**+65 6298 0838**  
**Sun – Tue: 12pm – 8pm,**  
**Wed – Sat: 12pm – 1am**

## Artichoke Café & Bar

FUSION

Undeniably one of the best brunch places in town, this quaint spot boasts an overall laid-back atmosphere on top of its fantastic food fare with influences from Spain, Greece, the Middle East and Morocco. Artichoke also promotes communal dining because sharing is caring.

**161 Middle Road, Sculpture Square**  
**+65 6336 6949**  
**Tue – Fri: 6pm – 10pm, Sat: 11am – 11pm, Sun:**  
**11am – 4pm**

## Pasha

MEDITERRANEAN

Located within the white-washed walls of boutique hotel The Sultan, this is a Moroccan restaurant and rooftop bar that offers up a Mediterranean dining experience like no other. If it's the exotic medina you're after, you'll hit the jackpot here.

**64 Aliwal Street**  
**+65 6723 7117**  
**Daily 12pm – 2.30pm, 6.30pm – 10.30pm**

## Piedra Negra

MEXICAN

Right here in this little bustling joint, you'll find authentic Mexican grub without the hefty price tags. The tasty margaritas are heaven-sent on a sweltering hot day and also great for washing down your hearty meal.

**241 Beach Road**  
**+65 6291 1297**  
**Mon – Thu: 12pm–12am, Fri: 12pm – 2am, Sat &**  
**Sun: 5pm – 2am**

## Bumbu Restaurant

THAI INDONESIAN

Stepping into Bumbu is like stepping back into the time of olden day Singapore – the interior, furnishings and atmosphere are all from way back then. The cuisine served here is a mix of Thai and Indonesian with a dash of Chinese influence.

**4 Kandahar Street**  
**+65 6392 8628**  
**Tue – Sun: 11am – 3pm, 6pm – 10pm**

**KAMPONG GLAM**  
SHOPPING

## Amir & Sons

No history buff will pass up a chance to visit this store that carries some of the world's finest and most exquisite Persian carpets and rugs – each with aged old stories to tell. Mr. Amir himself will attest to the finesse of his museum-quality collection that his father started almost a century ago.

**36 Kandahar Street**  
**+65 6734 9112**  
**Mon – Sat: 11am – 6pm**

## Atelier Ong Shunmugan

Winner of ELLE Singapore's Designer of the Year 2012, Ong Shunmugan is Singapore's very own pride and joy, and a stellar designer at fashioning Asian traditional costumes into modern RTW pieces.

**16 Raffles Quay, Hong Leong Building #B1-36**  
**+65 6223 4804**  
**Mon – Fri: 12pm – 2pm**  
**All other timings and customisation or bespoke services by appointment only**

## Dulcetfig

Vintage fiends will love digging through this treasure trove of hidden gems from granny's past. Stop by and get friendly with the shop's resident cats too if you're an animal lover.

**41 Haji Lane**  
**+65 6396 5648**  
**Mon – Sat: 12pm – 9pm, Sun: 12pm – 8pm**

## Front Row

One of our longest-running multi-label concept boutiques around, Front Row is the driving force behind some of the region's top shining talents. Aside from carrying a diverse selection of cult labels such as Christophe Lemaire and Karen Walker, Front Row also counts South East Asia's first stand-alone A.P.C. as its next-door neighbour.

**328 North Bridge Road, #02-08/09**  
**Raffles Hotel Arcade**  
**+65 6224 5501**  
**Mon – Sat: 12pm – 8pm, Sun: 12pm – 5pm**

## Hide & Seek

Located off the beaten track, you literally have to seek this gem of a store out. Upon entering, get ready to get lost in a sea of hipster coolness – this store carries everything from RTW fashion to bespoke services, cult beauty brands to local interior upstarts. When it comes to a 360-degree retail experience, you can't get any better than Hide&Seek.

**71 Bussorah Street**  
**+65 6222 2825**  
**Mon – Sat: 1pm – 10pm**

## Maison Ikkoku

This three-in-one concept store consists of a casual café serving tasty bites (make sure you try the kong bak bao – a local favourite snack of steamed bun with stewed pork belly) on the ground floor, a multi-label menswear retail space on the second, and finally a swanky cocktail bar on the top. What's not to love?

**20 Kandahar Street**

**+65 6294 0078**

**Mon – Thu: 9am – 7pm,**

**Fri & Sat: 9am – 10pm, Sun: 9am – 6pm**

## Soon Lee

This local startup is well-loved by young fashionistas and has resulted in the equally successful multi-label Rock Star spin off in Orchard Cineleisure and Orchard 22. Carrying internationally-recognised brands such as TOMS, Pointer and BAGGU has garnered the store a strong following of die-hard fans.

**73 Haji Lane**

**+65 6297 0198**

**Mon – Sat: 12pm – 9pm, Sun: 1pm – 10pm**

## Surrender

Surrender is every gentleman's answer to a dapper wardrobe jammed pack with avant-garde labels such as Thom Browne, Band of Outsiders, Mark McNairy and Maison Martin Margiela just to name a few. The store's put-together old-world interior is a sure winner too.

**328 North Bridge Road,**

**Raffles Hotel Arcade #02-31**

**+65 6733 2130**

**Mon – Sat: 12pm – 8pm, Sun: 12pm – 5pm**

## World Savage by Stevie General Store

Formerly known as Stevie General Store (when situated at its previous quarters), the ethos of this vintage store remains the same – one-of-a-kind vintage treasures for those who share a passion for the pre-loved. World Savage also carries its own apparel line called Philomel Clothing, and some reworked vintage pieces.

**70 Bussorah Street, Level 1**

**+65 6536 8590**

**Daily 3pm - till late**

**Closed on public holidays and Mondays, unless Monday is the eve of a public holiday.**

**CHINATOWN**  
PLACES OF INTEREST

## Ann Siang Hill & Club Street

A far cry from its days as an area packed with clan associations, Ann Siang Hill and Club Street's retro shop houses have been revived through refurbishment into a hip locale to wine, dine and shop at. While this stretch remains relatively quiet in the day, it comes alive when the clock strikes at 6pm and everyone comes out to play.

## Sri Mariamman Temple

It's a known fact that Sri Mariamman Temple is Singapore's oldest Hindu temple, but it remains a relatively obscure detail that it was founded by Indian pioneer Naraina Pillai in 1827. The intricately decorated gopuram (or entrance tower) of deities and soldiers remain a popular photo opportunity for tourists, and as a place of worship for many Hindus.

**244 South Bridge Road**  
**+65 6223 4064**  
**Daily 7am - 12pm, 6pm - 9pm**

## Thian Hock Kheng Temple

Erected in 1821 by Chinese immigrants in a show of gratitude to Mazu, the Goddess of the Sea, Thian Hock Kheng Temple is both a historical icon and architectural wonder. Marvel at the traditional Chinese architecture with mythical creatures carved into its stone and wood faces, and the fact that the entire temple was assembled entirely without the use of nails.

**158 Telok Ayer Street**  
**+65 6423 4616**  
**Daily 7.30am - 5.30pm**

## Beng Hiang

CHINESE

One of the few places left here for savoury authentic Hokkien cuisine, Beng Hiang's traditional fares such as the kong bak bao and Hokkien noodles is a tasty step back in time.

**12 Amoy Street**

**+65 6221 6684**

**Daily 11.30am – 3pm, 6pm – 10pm**

## Club Street Social

EUROPEAN

It's not exactly on Club Street but literally a stone's throw away at Gemmill Lane, but the crowds still flock to it anyway for their all-day and extensive range of sandwiches, salads and drinks specials.

**5 Gemmill Lane**

**+65 6225 5043**

**Mon – Sat: 9am – 10.30pm, Sun: 9am – 9pm**

## Majestic Restaurant

CHINESE

Helmed by award-winning chef Yong Bing Ngen, Majestic Restaurant is a popular place for modern Cantonese cuisine, and a fine selection of great wines to pair with.

**31 – 37 Bukit Pasoh Road,**

**New Majestic Hotel**

**+65 6511 4718**

**Daily 11.30am – 3pm, 6.30pm – 11pm**

## Keong Saik Snacks

EUROPEAN

Keong Saik Snacks is a casual diner that specialises in British snacks, founded by British celebrity chef Jason Atherton and famed local hotelier Loh Lik Peng. Expect to find comfort food given with unexpected modern twists.

**49 Keong Saik Road**

**+65 6221 8338**

**Daily 12pm – 11pm**



**CHINATOWN**  
**SHOPPING**

## Finespun Clothiers

Catering to the discerning man, the racks at Finespun Clothiers are lined with prêt-à-porter labels sourced from around the globe, as well as services like bespoke tailoring and shoe customisation.

**28 Ann Siang Road, The Club Hotel**

**+65 6225 6016**

**By appointment only**

## Swagger

A lifestyle boutique for the gents, Swagger has a small but extensive selection of leather goods, accessories, grooming products and apparel, including suits and shirts from their in-house label.

**15 Ann Siang Hill**

**+65 6223 5880**

**Daily 11am – 8.30pm**

## The Little Drom Store

A quirky little retail space nestled in the quiet arm of Ann Siang Hill, The Little Drom Store is a playground where you'll get to take home all sorts of knick-knacks, independently published books and the occasional artwork.

**7 Ann Siang Hill**

**+65 6225 5541**

**Mon – Fri: 12pm – 7pm, Sun: 1pm – 7pm**

## Willow & Huxley

A relatively new kid on the block, Willow & Huxley offers international independent cult labels, with an emphasis on names from Europe and Australia. Labels stocked here include Fever from London and Carling from Paris.

**20 Amoy Street**

**+65 6220 1745**

**Mon – Fri: 9am – 8pm, Sat: 11am – 3pm**

## 28 Hong Kong Street

A speakeasy joint that has remained under the radar, yet packs in the crowd almost every night, 28 Hong Kong Street is a snug New York-inspired bar whose name is often mentioned amongst cocktail connoisseurs. Famously discreet, you might have to exercise a little effort in locating it.

**28 Hong Kong Street**

**+65 6533 2001**

**Mon – Sat: 5.30pm till late**

## Club Kyo

The latest addition to Singapore's heaving night-life scene, Kyo finds its home in a spacious underground cavern in the Central Business District – the last place you'll expect to find a club at. There's no specific sound at Kyo, with genres like Balearic and House being tossed about every night.

**133 Cecil Street, Keck Seng Tower #B1-02**

**+65 6222 5001**

**Wed – Fri: 6pm – 3am, Sat: 8pm – 3am**

## Cufflink Club

You'll find the 3Cs (on top of the two in its name) at Cufflink Club – cheese, charcuterie and cocktails. Sounds like a great recipe for a night out? You bet. And it gets even better when you see their well-loved cocktail list.

**6 Jiak Chuan Road**

**+65 9694 9623**

**Mon – Fri: 5pm – till late, Sat: 6pm – till late**

## The Library

The Library is so secretive that entry is strictly by password only (though you might be able to coax it out from the staff at their neighbour, Keong Saik Snacks). Inspired by the Speakeasy bars from the Prohibition era, The Library is where the cool cats go for their after-dinner cocktails. Make that innovative cocktails bordering on molecular gastronomy.

**47 Keong Saik Road**

**+65 6221 8338**

**Daily 6pm – 1am**

## Chin Hee Chin Confectionary

LOCAL

Located on the scenic East Coast Road, CMCC is one of the last few old-school coffeeshops left in Singapore. Here, enjoy the humble breakfast of our forefathers – kaya toasts (coconut spread with butter on toasts), homemade cakes and strongly brewed coffee.

**204 East Coast Road**

**+65 6345 0419**

**Tue – Sun: 8am–4pm**

## Jarrold Lim Design

If minimalist aesthetic and clean lines appeal to you, then you'll find yourself right at home in homegrown design talent Jarrod Lim's design studio. If you're lucky, you might even head home with an award-winning design piece of his.

**324 Joo Chiat Road**

**+65 6440 0067**

**By appointment only**

## Immigrants Gastrobar

LOCAL

Right in the heart of Singapore's Peranakan and Eurasian enclave, sits this laid-back 100-seater gastro bar that showcases local culinary traditions to the fullest. The Sambal dishes (especially the Sambal Stingray) are the must-try, so be ready to spice up your day here.

**467 Joo Chiat Road**

**+65 8511 7322**

**Daily 5pm – 12am**

## Chye Seng Huat Hardware

WESTERN

From the outside, CSHH looks like a rundown hardware store, but don't be fooled. Step on inside and you'll discover a groovy coffee bar that serves up exceptional coffee as well as lip-smackin' pastries to go with.

**150 Tyrwhitt Road**

**+65 6396 0609**

**Tue – Fri: 9am – 7pm, Sat & Sun: 9am – 10pm**

## Tyrwhitt General Company

Despite its formal sounding name, TGC is actually a store that not only stocks curated goods but also acts as a space for emerging crafters to present their wares. It's all about crafted experiences here, so come with an open mind.

**150A Tyrwhitt Road**

**+65 9061 6454**

**Tue – Sun: 11am – 7pm**

SHOPPING

## Suprette

AMERICAN

Despite having opened its doors for business just some months back, Suprette has already gained quite a following. Occupying the ground level of Kam Leng Hotel, this restaurant/bar hybrid comes with an American menu and a beverage list that craft beer and single malt lovers would be proud of.

**383 Jalan Besar, Kam Leng Hotel**

**+65 6298 8962**

**Sun – Thu: 7am – 11.30pm,**

**Fri & Sat: 7am – 2am**

## Cocotte

FRENCH

Located at Wanderlust boutique hotel, Cocotte has drummed up a good reputation for dishing up superb rustic French fare, thanks to their killer poulet roti (roast chicken). Do also leave enough space for other classic dishes such as their duck confit and desserts.

**2 Dickson Road, Wanderlust Hotel**

**+65 6298 1188**

**Daily 12pm – 2pm,**

**Mon – Sat: 6.30pm – 10.30pm**

## L'etoile Café

FUSION

A quiet and laidback café situated just a little step outside Little India, L'etoile Café is still a pretty well-kept secret. This is the place for a simple hearty brunch, followed by a mug of fresh brew on the weekends.

**160 Owen Road**

**+65 6298 2872**

**Tue – Sun: 9am – 8pm**

## Little India Arcade

This is a thriving labyrinth crammed with all things Indian, from saris to fresh produce. Make time to indulge your sweet tooth at the Mogul Sweet Shop, where you'll get a cavity just by looking at the displays of fresh Indian sweets like gulabjamon (fried dough balls soaked in sugar syrup).

**48 Serangoon Road**

**Daily 9am – 10pm**

Sri  
Veeramakaliamman  
Temple

This is the house of the goddess Sri Veeramakaliamman, or Kali as she is more popularly known, a deity who is a destroyer of evil. Built in 1881, this is a place where many sought refuge at during World War II and escaped unscathed, no doubt thanks to the watchful eye of Kali.

**141 Serangoon Road**

**+65 6295 4538**

**Daily 8am – 12.30pm, 4pm – 8.30pm**

## Mustard

INDIAN

Specialising in Bengali and Punjabi cuisine, Mustard is an affordable diner where, true to its namesake, flavours most of its menu with mustard, and is a popular place around the area to dine at.

**32 Race Course Road**

**+65 6297 8422**

**Mon – Fri: 11.30am – 3pm, 6pm – 11.30pm, Sat &**

**Sun: 11.30am – 11.30pm**



## DEMPSEY

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The Dempsey Hill precinct is one of Singapore's best kept secrets.



Just a stone's throw away from the city's main shopping stretch, this former British army barracks is now home to award-winning dining and dining establishments, weekend markets, art galleries and museums, retail spaces and even wellness facilities.

What makes this precinct all the more charming is the conservation of the colonial black-and-white buildings that come with fascinating tales of yore and make for picturesque photo ops.

## DEMPSEY

### DINING

## Commune Bistro

ASIAN FUSION

Quietly tucked away in the historic grounds of Phoenix Park, this new kid on the block serves up an eclectic mix of East-meets-West eats. Heavily influenced by Vietnamese cuisine, the produce here are fresh and the staff are uber friendly – making for a great dining experience.

**308 Tanglin Road, Phoenix Park**

**+65 6235 9008**

**Tue – Fri: 9am – 3pm, Sat & Sun: 9am – 4pm**

## The Muthu's Flavors

INDIAN

Originally known as Muthu's Curry, the name might have changed but the South Indian dishes remain as tasty as way back when it was founded in 1969. Without a doubt, the fish head curry here is a must-try.

**7 Dempsey Road, #01-01**

**+65 6474 5128**

**Daily 11:30am – 3pm, 6pm – 10pm**

## House

INTERNATIONAL

Nestled in the rear end of Dempsey forest, House is a cosy joint with indoor and al fresco dining spaces and boasts an amazing view of lush greenery. Just upstairs is Beauty Emporium, a one stop shop for all your beauty and grooming needs and services you can tick off.

**8D Dempsey Road**

**+65 6475 7787**

**Mon – Thu: 12pm – 11pm,**

**Fri & Sat: 12pm – 12am, Sun: 9am – 11pm**

## P.S. Café

INTERNATIONAL

For the longest time, PS Café has remained one of the top choice cafes for locals and expats to dine at. Their portions are generous and the truffle fries always hits the right spot. Aside from its Dempsey quarters, PS Café is also located at Paragon Shopping Mall, Palais Renaissance, Ann Siang Hill and most recently extended to include a takeaway joint called PS Café Petit at Tiong Bahru.

**28B Harding Road**

**+65 6479 3343**

**Mon – Thu: 11.30am – 12am,**

**Fri & Sat: 9.30am – 2am**

## Long Beach Seafood

LOCAL

No true blue Singaporean will pass up the chance to show off Singapore's famous chilli crabs by taking visitors to Long Beach Seafood for a taste of the good stuff. Make sure to order the deep fried buns to dip into the chilli crab sauce.

**25 Dempsey Road**

**+65 6323 2222**

**Daily 11am – 3pm, 5.30pm – 1.30am**

## The Tippling Club

MODERN EUROPEAN

Opened by the same people behind House, The Tippling Club is one of the coolest venues in Singapore to imbibe some awesome cocktails. You have chef Ryan Cliff and mixologist Matthew Bax to thank for this.

**8D Dempsey Road**

**+65 6475 2217**

**Mon – Fri: 6pm – 12am,**

**Sat: 12pm – 3pm, 6pm – 12am**

## Kabul House

A retail gallery that exhibits hand-made carpets from major historical carpet weaving centres (Afghan tribes, Pakistan, Kashmir, Iran and Nepal) across the globe.

**16 Dempsey Road, #01-02/03**  
**+65 6475 0441**  
**Daily 9.30am – 9pm**

## Renaissance Antique Gallery

Here's where you go to get your antique fix. Showcasing a selection of classic Chinese furniture, Japanese painted artworks, etc. it's like travelling back in time to the old East.

**15 Dempsey Road, #01-11**  
**+65 6474 0338**  
**Daily 10.30am – 6.30pm**

## Woody Antique House

As its name suggests, Woody Antique House is where you'll find high quality wood furniture at affordable prices. The place also offers custom-made services – so come prepared if you want something specific.

**13 Dempsey Road, #01-05**  
**+65 6471 1770**  
**Mon – Fri: 10am – 6pm,**  
**Sat & Sun: 10am – 7pm**

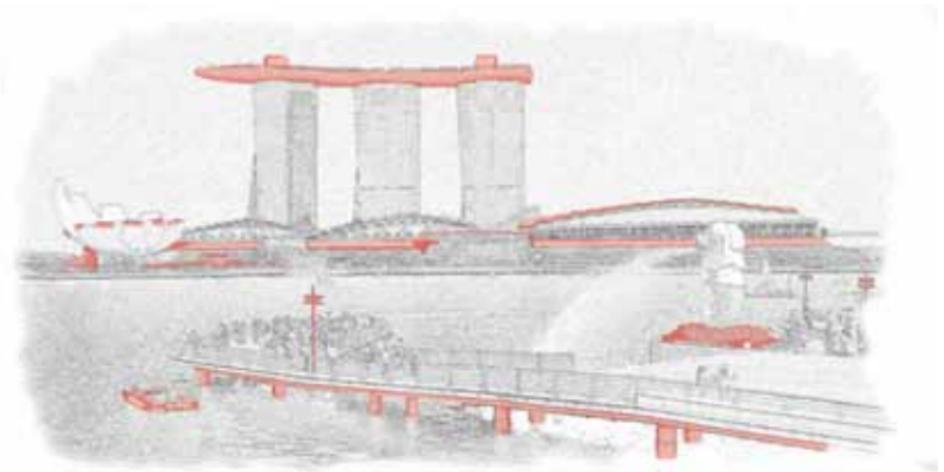


## MARINA BAY

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Located at the Southern tip of Singapore, Marina Bay is the financial and entertainment hub that truly doesn't sleep.

This is the area where people live, work and play 24/7.



From lush parks to waterfront promenades, sky-skimming infrastructures to tourist attractions, there's never a lack of entertainment or buzz in this part of the city.

## MARINA BAY

### PLACES OF INTEREST

### DINING

## Asian Civilisations Museum

The ACM is the region's first museum to showcase pan-Asian cultures and civilisations. Overlooking the mouth of the Singapore river, the history of the building itself dates back to the mid 1860s.

### 1 Empress Place

+65 6332 2982

**Mon: 1pm – 7pm, Tue – Sun: 9am – 7pm (hours extended to 9pm on Fri)**

## Cut

AMERICAN

This is Michelin-star chef Wolfgang Puck's modern and fine-dining take on the American steakhouse. Aside from the finest cuts of beef done to perfection, CUT also makes a mean blue crab and shrimp – the "Louis".

**10 Bayfront Avenue, #B1-71**

**The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands**

**+65 6688 8517**

**Sun – Thurs: 6pm – 10pm,**

**Fri & Sat: 6pm – 11pm**

## Fullerton Heritage Precinct

Intersecting with the Singapore skyline where history meets modernity, The Fullerton Heritage precinct is the focal point for waterfront fine dining, upscale shopping and nightlife entertainment. This social and cultural development is where you'll find The Fullerton Hotel Singapore (previously a historic post office building), Merlion Park, The Fullerton Waterboat House, One Fullerton, Customs House and The Fullerton Bay Hotel Singapore.

**+65 6557 2590**

## Guy Savoy

FRENCH

As the youngest of French chefs to pioneering "Nouvelle Cuisine", Guy Savoy's eponymous restaurant lives up to his legendary three Michelin stars status. Expect only world-class flavours here.

**10 Bayfront Avenue, Marina Bay Sands Singapore, Casino Level 2**

**+65 6688 8513**

**Fri & Sat: 12pm – 2:30pm, Tue – Sat: 6pm – 10:30pm**

## Marina Bay Sands

With a 24-hour casino complex, world-class restaurants and biggest brand names, MBS is the pinnacle of luxury. The building also boasts the best skyline view atop its SkyPark, is a walk across from the enchanting Gardens by the Bay, and next to the envelope-pushing Arts Science Museum.

**10 Bayfront Avenue**

**+65 6688 8888**

## Waku Ghin

JAPANESE FUSION

Recently ranked 39th in the 'World's Best 50 Restaurants' list, chef Tatsuya is the one to turn to for a modern European and Japanese cuisine experience. The sake selection at Waku Ghin is also unrivalled and known to be the best in the world.

**10 Bayfront Avenue, The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands, Casino Level 2**

**+65 6688 8507**

**Daily 6pm & 8.30pm – till late (2 dinner seatings, by reservation only)**

## Luke's Oyster Bar and Chophouse

AMERICAN

Without a doubt, Luke's Oyster Bar serves up the freshest and best quality shucked oysters in town. The Travis burger (named after the chef) is pretty impressive too.

**20 Gemmill Lane**  
**+65 6221 4468**  
**Daily 12pm - 12am**

## Pollen

EUROPEAN

Housed in the Flower Dome at Gardens by the Bay, dining here is an enchanting experience to be had. Its breathtaking ambience combined with a stellar European menu makes Pollen a hit with foodies.

**18 Marina Gardens Drive, #01-09**  
**Gardens by the Bay, Flower Dome**  
**+65 6604 9988**  
**Daily 12:00 - 2.30pm, 6pm - 10pm**

## Table at 7

EUROPEAN & INDONESIAN

With a cosy and intimate setting, this is where East meets West (the team up of veteran restaurateurs' Karl Dabler and Eugenia Ong) to provide diners with a sensory and delectable culinary experience like no other.

**7 Mohamed Sultan Road**  
**+65 6836 6362**  
**Mon - Sat: 6.30pm - 11pm**

## Catalunya

SPANISH

A Spanish tapas restaurant and bar helmed by the masterminds behind El Bulli, the view here is fantastic and so is the food. Walk-ins only, so make sure to go early to snap a table.

**82 Collyer Quay, The Fullerton Pavilion**  
**+65 6534 0188**  
**Daily 11am - 2am**

## Sabai Fine Thai On The Bay

THAI

Adding to the mix of international restaurants on the Fullerton Heritage Precinct, the Thai cuisine served here is fit for royalty. The restaurant's décor is also grandly outfitted to reflect its royal status.

**70 Collyer Quay, #01-02 Customs House**  
**+65 6535 3718**  
**Mon - Fri: 11:30am - 2pm, 6pm - 10pm,**  
**Sat: 6pm - 10pm**

**MARINA BAY**  
LIFESTYLE

## Banyan Tree Spa

We're no strangers to the luxurious spa treats from Banyan Tree Spa across the globe, but the holistic and wellness experts take it to the next level with their first spa in Singapore. Nothing gets better than getting pampered in an oasis that overlooks the city.

**10 Bayfront Avenue, Marina Bay Sands**

**Tower 1, Level 55**

**+65 6688 8825**

**Daily 10am to 11pm**

## Kinki Rooftop Bar

Slated as one of Singapore's best rooftop bars, this is a great space to chill out while taking in the sights and sipping on one of the bar's specially made Japanese-inspired cocktails. We'd recommend the sushi, temaki and okonomiyaki for bites from the restaurant to go along with.

**70 Collyer Quay, #02-02 Customs House**

**+65 6533 3471**

**(Restaurant) Mon – Fri: 12pm – 2.30pm,**

**6pm – 10.30pm, Sat: 6pm – 10.30pm**

**(Bar) Mon – Sat: 5pm till late**

### BARS & CLUBS

## Avalon

As its address states, Avalon is a club that sits above Singapore's waters with floor to ceiling glass windows – offering night cats a panoramic view of the city skyline while partying the night away in style. And if you can't get enough of the high life, head on down to Pangea in the basement to rub shoulders with the A-list and ballers.

**2 Bayfront Avenue, #B2-05**

**Marina Bay Sands, South Crystal Pavilion**

**+65 6688 7448**

**Wed, Fri – Sun: 10pm – 6am**

## Ku De Ta

By far the best spot for sunset parties (thanks to its skyhigh locale on the rooftop of MBS), make sure to try their platter of wagyu mini burgers and chopped tuna tartare on flatbread when you get the chance to tear yourself away from the spectacular nightly laser show and view.

**1 Bayfront Avenue, SkyPark**

**at Marina Bay Sands, Level 57**

**+65 6688 7688**

**(Restaurant) Mon – Fri: 12pm – 3pm,**

**Sat & Sun: 11am – 3.30pm,**

**Daily 6pm – 11pm**

**(Club Lounge) Daily 11am till late**

## The Butter Factory

The hippest and trendiest kids all call The Butter Factory their second home – and the owners are known to throw the wildest themed parties in the region. The club is split into two rooms: 'Bump' for hip-hop & R&B; and 'Fash' for electronic and alternative rock music.

**1 Fullerton Road, #02-02 One Fullerton**

**+65 6333 8243**

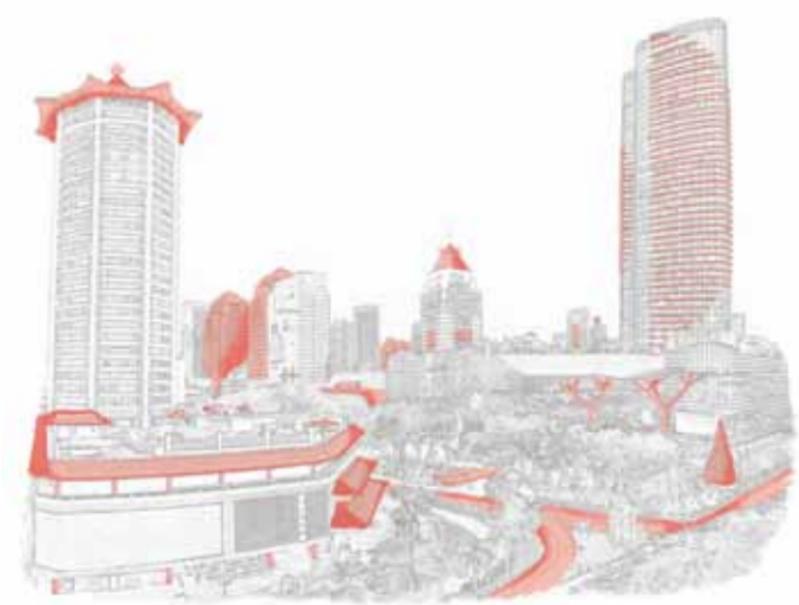
**Wed: 10pm – 4am, Thu: 10pm – 3am,**

**Fri & Sat: 10pm – 5am**

## ORCHARD ROAD

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*Orchard Road is the Singaporean equivalent to Paris' Champs-Élysées – a 2.2km long stretch of retail and entertainment mecca that helped earn locals their world-renowned ferocious shopping appetites.*



*Here, you will find a melting pot of polar opposite offerings from luxury fashion houses to high street labels and hole-in-the-wall local start-ups to international multi-label boutiques.*

*Rest assured that on Orchard Road, you'll be kept occupied with plenty to take in both in the malls and out on the streets.*

## National Museum of Singapore

Built in 1887, the National Museum was recently renovated but remains as an architectural gem amongst the museums in Singapore. The museum is custodian to the country's 11 national treasures and is a must-visit to learn all about Singapore's rich history.

**93 Stamford Road**  
**+65 6332 3659**  
**Daily 10am – 6pm**

## Singapore Botanic Gardens

This national park is home to the National Orchid Garden and has the world's largest display of orchids featuring over 60,000 species of plants and orchids (the national flower). There's also a symphony stage here where people gather to watch plays and orchestras.

**1 Cluny Road**  
**+65 6471 7361**  
**Daily 5am – 12am**

## Salt Grill & Sky Bar

AUSTRALIAN

Situated atop the iconic ION mall, Salt is Luke Morgan's way of showcasing the best of Australian produce in a stylish and relaxed setting. Paired together with the stunning view overlooking the city, you've got a winning formula.

**2 Orchard Turn, #55-01 / #56-01 ION Orchard**  
**+65 6592 5118**  
**(Restaurant) Daily 11:30am – 2pm,**  
**6pm – 10pm**  
**(Sky Bar) Daily 6pm – 11.30pm**

## Imperial Treasure Super Peking Duck

CHINESE

There's no exaggeration here that Imperial Treasure Super Peking Duck is the go-to place for the best Chinese cuisine and of course its much raved about Peking Duck. The décor is opulent and reminds us of old world Shanghai – charming.

**290 Orchard Road, #05-42/45 Paragon**  
**+65 6732 7838**  
**Mon – Fri: 11.30am – 2.45pm,**  
**Sat & Sun: 10.30am – 2.45pm,**  
**Daily 6pm – 10pm**

## Min Jiang

CHINESE

This award-winning Chinese restaurant has long been a local favourite and recommended spot for the best dim sum buffet in town. Besides dim sum, Min Jiang also specialises in Sichuan cuisine and one mean roasted Peking duck.

**22 Scotts Road, Goodwood Park Hotel**  
**+65 6730 1704**  
**Mon – Sat: 11:30am – 2.30pm,**  
**Sun: 11am – 2.30pm, Daily 6.30pm – 10.30pm**  
**Weekend High Tea Buffet: 3pm – 5.30pm**

Les  
Amis  
EUROPEAN

Since 1994, Les Amis has captured the heart of Singaporeans with its contemporary and consistent European cuisine and selection of fine wines. In fact, this restaurant has one of the largest cellars in South East Asia.

**1 Scotts Road, #02-16 Shaw Centre**  
+65 6733 2225  
**Mon – Sat: 12pm – 2pm, 7pm – 9.30pm**

L+Tetsu  
FRENCH JAPANESE

A collaboration between Michelin star chef Laurent Peugeot and a homegrown F&B lifestyle company, this is a contemporary French-Japanese fine-dining restaurant that promises a gastronomic adventure for epicureans.

**163 Tanglin Road, #03-18 Tanglin Mall**  
+65 6836 3112  
**Daily 11:30am – 2.20pm, 6pm – 10.30pm**

P.A.C.T  
FUSION

P.A.C.T is a multi-concept space that houses a restaurant (Kilo) with a Japanese-Vietnamese inspired menu, multi-label clothing and lifestyle store (K.I.N) and Japanese hair salon (PACT +LIM) all under one roof.

**181 Orchard Road, #02-16/19 Orchard Central**  
+65 6884 7560 (Kilo)  
+65 6238 6362 (K.I.N)  
+65 6884 4143 (PACT +LIM)  
**Tue to Sun: 11am – 10pm**

Aoki  
JAPANESE

A restaurant by the Les Amis Group, Aoki is a hot lunch spot with city slickers who value top quality Japanese food and the freshest of sashimi. You can't go wrong with the chirashi set lunch here.

**1 Scotts Road, #02-17 Shaw Centre**  
+65 6333 8015  
**Mon – Sat: 12pm – 1.20pm & 1.30pm – 3pm (2 lunch seatings), 6.30pm – 11pm**

Fat Cow  
JAPANESE

A bespoke meat atelier that appeals to meat lovers, Fat Cow lives up to its name and serves only the best of the best beef – Ohmi Japanese, Australian and US Wagyu. Without a doubt, the dining experience here is sheer indulgence that's worth every penny.

**1 Orchard Boulevard, #01-01 Camden Medical Centre**  
+65 6735 0308  
**(Restaurant) Mon – Sat: 12pm – 3pm,**  
**6pm – 11pm**  
**(Bar) Mon – Sat: 5pm – 12am**

Tanuki Raw  
JAPANESE

A recent addition to Orchard Central, Tanuki is fast gaining a following with its raw tapas bar (serving sashimi, sushi and freshly-shucked oysters) and brow-raising cocktail menu. The "happiest oyster hour" where Hiroshima oysters go for \$1 a pop is a big hit too.

**181 Orchard Road, #02-03 Orchard Central**  
+65 6636 5949  
**Daily 11.30am – 10.30pm**

**ORCHARD ROAD**  
**SHOPPING**

## Hansel

Local designer, Jo Soh, has been our pride and joy for the past decade since she launched her whimsical fashion label named after her beloved dog. Till this date, Hansel's offerings remain true to the designer's aesthetic from the beginning – minimalist and girly with a retro spin.

**333A Orchard Road, #02-14 Mandarin Gallery**  
**+65 6337 0992**  
**Daily 11am – 9pm**

## The Blackmarket

If you're looking for the next big thing(s), then Blackmarket is the place for you. The fashion apparel and accessories multi-label store stocks several local and emerging Asian labels and throws the occasional launch party with an A-list attendance.

**181 Orchard Road, #02-10 Orchard Central**  
**+65 6634 5201**  
**Daily 11am – 10pm**

## Inhabit

A longstanding local multi-label startup, Inhabit is the choice indie boutique of the clued-in fashion set. Carrying independent cult labels such as Dion Lee, Rag&Bone and Bassike, you won't be leaving the boutique empty-handed.

**333A Orchard Road, #02-16 Mandarin Gallery**  
**+65 6836 8441**  
**Mon – Sat: 11am – 8pm, Sun: 12pm – 7pm**

## The Editor's Market Avenue

It started its humble beginnings at Orchard Cineleisure, as the shopping haven for bargain hunters, thanks to its wholesale concept. Its new digs at Orchard Central is slightly more upmarket with curated collections, but with the same wholesale concept that Singaporeans adore.

**181 Orchard Road, #04-08 Orchard Central**  
**+65 6884 6648**  
**Mon – Thu & Sun: 11am – 10pm,**  
**Fri & Sat: 11am – 10.30pm**

## The Reckless Shop

Another homegrown startup, The Reckless Shop stocks its popular in-house label, Reckless Ericka, for men and women and most recently a women's diffusion line, ODDS by Reckless Ericka.

**181 Orchard Road, #02-08/09 Orchard Central**  
**+65 6338 8246**  
**Daily 11am – 9.30pm**

## CHI, The Spa

Barely six months into its first forays into Singapore, CHI is the legendary Shangri-La spa that has got local spa aficionados all excited. Excelling in holistic treatments based on time-honoured traditions, the Singapore Wave and Tropical Treat are two treatments specially created for its Singapore homepage.

**22 Orange Grove Road, Shangri-La Hotel, Garden Wing Level 1**  
**+65 6213 4818**  
**Daily 10am – 10pm**

## Remède Spa

Exclusive to St Regis Hotels and Resorts, Remède Spa is the urban escape for those in need for a blissful treat. Here, there're heated marble seats, champagne, herbal teas, and handmade chocolates that will spoil you rotten.

**29 Tanglin Road, The St. Regis Singapore**  
**+65 6506 6896**  
**Daily 9am – 10pm**

## KPO

There's a post office right next door which seems weird for a bar, but that's what it's named after – Killiney Post Office. Always packed to the rafters with the thirsty after-work crowd, KPO is the best place to see and be seen.

**1 Killiney Road, Killiney Post Office**  
**+65 6733 3648**  
**Mon – Thu: 4pm – 1am, Fri & Sat: 4pm – 2am**

## Martini Bar

No matter how you like your martini done, you'll get it right at Martini Bar. This glass-enclosed bar has one of the largest selections of martinis in Singapore and won numerous accolades for being the best bar around. Signatures are the Lychee Martini and Tiramisu Martini.

**10 Scotts Road, Grand Hyatt Singapore**  
**+65 6738 1234**  
**Daily 12pm – 2am**

## The Mansion

Derived from the word 'dimension', The Mansion is the latest nightspot to sweep us off our feet. By day, it is a bistro by High Society, and by night a luxurious bar lounge where the cool people come out to play.

**9 Scotts Road, #02-10/15 Pacific Plaza**  
**+65 6238 7254**  
**Mon – Thu & Sun: 10am – 11pm,**  
**Fri & Sat: 10 am – 3am**



## SENTOSA

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Sentosa is the ultimate getaway island from the main island – presenting locals the perfect weekend escape from their hectic lifestyles.

With the sun, sea and sights all in its favour, what makes Sentosa all the more attractive is that it's summer here 365 days a year, so it's always a good time to come here.



And on this island, you can opt for a history lesson by hopping onto a historical tour or simply soak up some rays and R&R by one of the island's three beaches.

The possibilities are endless here.

## Marine Life Park™

There are loads to be excited about here at the Marine Life Park. It's after all the world's largest oceanarium where you can get up close and personal with marine life you didn't even know existed before.

### Resorts World Sentosa

**(S.E.A. Aquarium) Daily 10am – 7pm**

**(Adventure Cove) Daily 10am – 6pm**

## Universal Studios Singapore®

Finally, this mega entertainment hub has reached our shores and we just can't get enough of the shows, rides, movie-themed zones, restaurants and souvenir stores. Even if you've visited the other USS, it's never the same experience twice.

### 8 Sentosa Gateway

**+65 6577 8888**

**Mon – Fri & Sun: 10am – 7pm,**

**Sat: 10am – 8pm**

## Joël Robuchon Restaurant and L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon

EUROPEAN

There's no need to mention how many Michelin stars he's been decorated with, Joël Robuchon is a genius. His restaurant in Singapore is where you'll enjoy his celebrated and top-notch cuisine in a friendly, elegant and cosy atmosphere.

### 8 Sentosa Gateway, Hotel Michael

**+65 6577 6688**

**(Joël Robuchon Restaurant)**

**Tue – Sat: 6pm – 10.30pm**

**(L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon) Daily**

**6pm – 10.30pm, Sunday Lunch: 12pm – 2pm**

## The Cliff

EUROPEAN

The Cliff is where you'll dine amidst lush greenery with a splendid view of the South China Sea, on contemporary cuisine inspired by the sea according to the season. No surprises here that it is rated one of the best fine-dining restaurants on Sentosa Island.

### 2 Bukit Manis Road,

**The Sentosa Resort & Spa**

**+65 6371 1425**

**Daily 6.30pm – 11pm**

## The Knolls

INTERNATIONAL

At Sentosa, good food is not enough to put you on top of the foodies' list. The Knolls ticks all boxes with its international menu offerings, impressive space and interiors, and friendly service staff.

### 1 The Knolls, Capella Singapore

**+65 6591 5046**

**Daily 7am – 11pm**

## Auriga Spa

Auriga Spa is world-renowned, so it's only fitting that it calls the exclusive and luxury colonial hotel, Capella Singapore, home. If indulgence is your thing, then be sure to book in an appointment in advance.

**1 The Knolls, Capella Singapore**

**+65 6591 5023**

**Daily 10am – 10pm**

## AWAY Spa

Adding to the list of globally successful spas is AWAY from the hip W Hotel. Just like its predecessors, AWAY Spa W Singapore is where you can recharge within its relaxing rainforest ambience, equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and pampering treatments.

**21 Ocean Way, W Singapore, Sentosa Cove**

**+65 6808 7290**

**Daily 10am – 10pm**

## Spa Botanica

This is where you come for a nature spa experience. At Spa Botanica, you'll feel like you're being pampered on your own private island in the Maldives without the jaw-dropping prices. It's that good.

**2 Bukit Manis Road, The Sentosa Resort & Spa**

**+65 6371 1318**

**Daily 10am – 10pm (advanced reservations required for late night treatments till 12am)**

## Bob's Bar

While it might be located in a 6-star hotel, Bob's Bar is anything but too posh. It's fashioned after the Cuban island bars of the '50s and 60s, and is the perfect place to unwind and relax away from the hustle and bustle over tropical cocktails and casual bites

**1 The Knolls, Capella Singapore**

**+65 6591 5047**

**Daily 12pm – 12am**

## Tanjong Beach Club

Smacked right in the middle of one of Singapore's best beaches, TBC is the beach resort bar that everyone makes an effort to drop by for a dip in the pool or frolic in the sand while knocking back yummy drinks and food – all done with great music as the perfect backdrop.

**120 Tanjong Beach Walk**

**+65 6270 1355**

**Tue – Fri: 11am – 11pm,**

**Sat & Sun: 10am – 12am**



## TIONG BAHRU

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It's only in recent times that Tiong Bahru Estate evolved into Singapore's hippest neighbourhood where locals and expats commune to take in and contribute to the thriving arts and social scene here.

As one of the country's oldest housing estates, Tiong Bahru is commonly referred to as the 'den of beauties' and now home to the cosmopolitan demographic.



Here, everyone co-exists side-by-side which explains the enclave's eclectic mix of hip cafes, hawker stores, top-notch restaurants, modern bistros, lifestyle shops and retail havens.

Unmistakably, this is Singapore's coolest suburb that cleverly marries old and new, heritage and modernity.

## TIONG BAHRU

### DINING

## 40 Hands

AUSTRALIAN

Its name stems from the fact that it takes 40 hands to produce coffee, so obviously, this place is known for its flavourful coffee. It also serves a beer-coffee concoction that sounds weird in theory, but goes down stomachs really well.

**78 Yong Siak Street, #01-12**

**+65 6225 8545**

**Tue – Thu & Sun: 8am – 7pm,**

**Fri & Sat: 8am – 10pm**

## Open Door Policy

EUROPEAN

Developed by the Spa Esprit Group (the same people behind Tippling Club and House), this is modern bistro with a rustic twist. We fancy the open kitchen concept that consistently pushes out gourmet dishes that we can't help but love.

**19 Yong Siak Street**

**+65 6221 9307**

**Daily 12pm – 3pm, 6pm – 10.30pm, Weekend**

**11am – 3.30pm, Fri & Sat: Bar open till 12am**

## Tiong Bahru Bakery

EUROPEAN

Also by the Spa Esprit Group, TBB was a hit the moment it opened its doors. Goes to show how badly Singapore was in need of good croissants and pain au chocolats. Of course, being headed by Gontran Cherrier helps.

**56 Eng Hoon Street, #01-70**

**+65 6220 3430**

**Daily 8am – 8pm**

## Boon Tong Kee Chicken Rice

LOCAL

Hainanese Chicken Rice is local dish that every Singaporean grew up eating and loving it. Boon Tong Kee has been around for ages, thanks to its quality and generous servings, and stays open till late to cater to the late-night clubbing crowd.

**425 River Valley Road**

**Daily 11am – 4am**

## Tiong Bahru Old Bah Kut Teh

LOCAL

Bah Kut Teh is the simple dish of herbal pork ribs soup, and this dish (eaten with a selection of condiments) is a weekend family breakfast routine passed on through generations. This joint is as original as it gets, with folks drinking freshly brewed tea from ceramic teapots in between bites.

**58 Seng Poh Road, #01-31**

**+65 6224 4990**

**Tue – Sun: 6.30am – 9pm**

## Books Actually

It's not everyday we get to come across an independent bookstore that specialises in carrying fiction and literature. The books here are all curated by its owners, and the selection available here is so impressive we just can't get enough of it.

**9 Yong Siak Street**

**+65 6222 9195**

**Mon: 11am – 6pm, Tues – Fri: 11am – 9pm, Sat: 10am – 9pm, Sun: 10am – 6pm**

## Strangelets

Just like its name suggests, this store retails a mish-mash of everything from wooden toys to pottery, jewellery to bags. It's a sight to behold, so take your time when you're in here, so you can enjoy the whole eclectic experience created by its owners.

**7 Yong Siak Street**

**+65 6222 1456**

**Mon – Fri: 11am – 8pm,  
Sat & Sun: 10am – 8pm**

## Flea & Trees

The good news is Flea & Trees is not just another vintage store. Aside from apparel and accessories that are personally sourced for by the owners, there are also vintage lamps and design books to be found here.

**68 Seng Poh Lane #01-10**

**+65 8139 1133**

**Tue – Thu: 6pm – 10pm,  
Fri – Sun: 10am – 10pm**

## Two.o.ri

Started by the girls behind Nana and Bird, Two.o.ri is the sister store of the former that retails a selected range of women's clothes and accessories together with stuff for the gents. Brands carried include Rivieras, Void and Oliberte.

**61 Seng Poh Lane, #01-05**

**+65 6226 0023**

**Wed – Fri: 12pm – 9pm, Sat & Sun: 11am – 9pm**

## Nana & Bird

The owners of Nana & Bird are two girls who started their store as a pop-up shop in one of their homes. Today, Nana & Bird has evolved into a charming hole-in-the-wall retail space (by choice) that carries items they hold close to their heart and with loyal customers who relate well to the girls.

**79 Chay Yan Street, #01-02**

**Tiong Bahru Commons**

**+65 9792 9205**

**Wed – Fri: 12pm – 7pm,  
Sat & Sun: 11am – 7pm**

## Zouk

Singapore's oldest club is a legend in the nightlife industry and after 22 years of operation, continues to be the convention spot for music lovers. Under this roof, there are three clubs (Zouk main room, Phuture, and Velvet Underground) and two watering holes (The Wine Bar and Velvet Lounge) to feed all appetites.

**17 Jiak Kim Street**

**+65 6738 2988**

**(Zouk) Wed: 11pm till late, Fri & Sat: 12am till late  
(Phuture) Wed, Fri & Sat: 9pm till late  
(Velvet Underground) Wed, Fri & Sat: 10pm till late  
(Wine Bar) Tue: 6pm – 2am, Wed: 6pm – 3am,  
Thu: 6pm – 3am, Fri & Sat: 6pm – 4am**

## BARS & CLUBS



## RECOMMENDED ITINERARY

### *Epicurious Pleasures*

#### [THREE HOUR ITINERARY]

So you don't have much time to get to know Singapore better, then you should start the day bright and early to beat the heat and *carpe diem*. A hearty breakfast is what fuels the locals, and since eating is one of our favourite past times, plan a trip into Katong for the original and authentic Katong Laksa – a local take on spicy coconut curry noodles.

After eating, head on down to Little India scout around the vibrant rows of shophouses and hole-in-the-wall stores. The explosion of sights, smell and sounds is what makes the area a must-visit amongst travellers hungry for be an out-of-this-world experience. The signature aroma of Little India is the jasmine flower, which you can buy in garlands at any stall by the streets.

Aside from spice and fresh blooms, you can also purchase Ayurvedic massage oils, incense and all sorts of fabrics just about anywhere. After shopping up a storm, it only makes sense to re-energise yourself with more grub and nothing beats some pipin' hot naan (Indian baked bread) washed down with a refreshing mango lassi (smoothie). There are plenty of Indian eateries to choose from here at Little India, but the locals swear by Al Musafir Restaurant which is walking distance from the iconic Mustafa Centre.

#### GETTING THERE

**Taxi or by car**

#### TIPS

- **Don't be afraid to ask around if you get lost; the locals will be more than happy to point you in the right direction**
- **Dress comfortably, bring a fan and bottle of water, you'll need this when it gets boiling hot (and it does)**

**328 Katong Laksa**  
**216 East Coast Road**  
**+65 9732 8163**  
**Daily 8pm - 9pm**

**Little India Arcade**  
**48 Serangoon Road**  
**Daily 9am – 10pm**

**Al Musafir Restaurant (within Mon Ami Cafe)**  
**197 Kitchener Road**  
**+65 9273 8047**  
**Daily 11am - 11pm**

## RECOMMENDED ITINERARY

### Culture Vulture

#### [HALF DAY ITINERARY]

If you already made plans to visit the National Museum of Singapore (see Orchard Road), then be sure to make time for the other museums and galleries in the vicinity. Just a street down on Armenian Street, there's the Peranakan Museum for you to explore its rich heritage in Singapore and other Straits Settlements.

After your museum visits, you can continue with your sojourn around Singapore by taking a taxi down to Tiong Bahru Estate to follow its heritage trail. Aside from visiting the places that's recommended in this guidebook, explore around to view the many pre and post-war architecture. Do keep a lookout for the historic Seng Poh Garden to see the famous Dancing Girl sculpture and the Monkey God Temple, which was the first Singapore temple dedicated to the notorious deity.

#### GETTING THERE

**MRT train ride to Dhoby Ghaut or Bras Basah Station (to visit the museums), taxi or by car**

#### TIPS

- **Plan your museum visits in advance and allocate blocks of time you'll be spending at each place**
- **Wear comfortable footwear since you'll be doing a lot of walking around in between places**
- **Join the museum tour if you'd like for an experienced guide to explain to you the artworks and history of Singapore**
- **At Tiong Bahru, don't be afraid to ask the locals to point out some sights – you might even be lucky enough to get a personal guided tour around the neighbourhood**

**National Museum of Singapore**  
93 Stamford Road  
+65 6332 3659  
Daily 10am - 6pm

**Peranakan Museum**  
39 Armenian Street  
+65 6332 7591  
Mon: 1pm - 7pm  
Tue - Sun: 9am - 7pm (to 9pm on Fri)

**Tiong Bahru**  
Seng Poh Road, Yong Siak Street

## RECOMMENDED ITINERARY

### Jam Factory

#### [FULL DAY ITINERARY]

You wanna pack as much as you can into one full day? Not a problem. The early bird gets the worm, so start the day where it all happens and see Singapore's hawker culture come to life at Maxwell Food Centre, where you'll be spoilt for choice on local breakfast delights (congee, fried noodles, steamed buns, etc). Walk off your first meal of the day by crossing the road into the heart of Chinatown to take in the colorful sights of Chinese goods being sold in rows of shophouses. Drop by Bee Cheng Hiang (Pagoda Street) to stock up on an afternoon snack of barbecued meats and pineapple tarts, then make your way a few shophouses down to the Chinatown Heritage Centre to learn more about the area's heritage.

Feet aching from all that walking? Make your way down to People's Park Complex and head into one of the many foot reflexology shops for an hour-long rub down. You're good to go again after your massage, so it's lunchtime at another hawker centre hotspot right next door at People's Park Complex Food Centre. Head on upstairs after lunch and you'll find a whole floor of stores retailing textiles and the occasional beauty salons. The top floor is made up of a variety of fashion stores as well as wholesale shops for the public to stock up on beauty and grooming essentials.

Make your way out of Chinatown for the afternoon leg of your day trip by hopping onto the train at Chinatown Station to head one station down to Clarke Quay. The area only comes to life at night, but the refurbished shophouses by the river make for good touristy shots. Walk along the river to the Fullerton Heritage Precinct (see Marina Bay) and you'll come across Cavenagh Bridge as well as the statue of our founding father, Sir Stamford Raffles. Continue walking down the bay area and you'll come to Esplanade, a complex devoted to the fine arts. Shop around the specialty stores or chill out at one of the many F&B outlets. When dusk begins to fall, hop onto the river taxi (an alternative mode of transport that's much faster during peak hour) to Marina Bay Sands to try your hand at the Casino or shop up a storm before you head back to your hotel to freshen up for your night crawl around Singapore's best nightspots.

#### GETTING THERE

**Taxi or by car**

#### TIPS

● **Dress right for your foot reflexology session – make sure your hemline is above the knees**

● **Keep change handy with you for easy commute**

● **If you intend to buy lots of knick knacks, carry along a eco bag so you store all your purchases in it and save the trouble of toting around several bags (it's environmentally friendly too)**

**Maxwell Food Centre**  
1 Kadayannallur Street  
Daily 8am - 11pm

**Chinatown Heritage Centre**  
48 Pagoda Street  
+65 6325 2878  
Daily 9am - 7pm

**People's Park Complex**  
1 Park Road  
Daily 11am - 9.30pm

**Esplanade**  
1 Esplanade Drive  
+65 6828 8377  
Daily 12pm - 9.30pm

**Marina Bay Sands**  
10 Bayfront Avenue  
+65 6688 8888



# CHANEL BOUTIQUES

## *Fashion*

**391 Orchard Road  
Takashimaya Shopping Centre  
#01-25/26/27  
Singapore 238872**

**2 Bayfront Avenue  
The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands  
#B1-135/136/137  
Singapore 018972**

## *Watches & Fine Jewellery*

**391 Orchard Road  
Takashimaya Shopping Centre  
#01-04  
Singapore 238872**

## *Fragrances & Beauty*

**2 Orchard Turn  
ION Orchard  
#B2-43  
Singapore 238801**

**2 Bayfront Avenue  
The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands  
#B1-134  
Singapore 018972**