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You'd better believe it!

Hello and welcome to the Lion City, where the days are long and the noodles even longer. Singapore is also turning 50 this year, and there's no better time to shop, eat and play in the city.

In this issue, *Singapore Insider* brings you authentic local experiences. We've curated the best of Singapore – a rich cultural city offering fabulous hawker food, Southeast Asia's best shopping and innovative, stylish restaurants, bars, and so much more, to keep you coming back.



This time of year is very close to our hearts – it is all about eating and shopping. Be sure to eat your way through the best of international street food at the five-day World Street Food Congress. Try a wild-caught lobster or late night supper at iconic eateries hand-picked for us by local style icon, Velda Tan (page 11). Work up an appetite first at newcomers to the nightlife scene, cosy speakeasy, Operation Dagger and snazzy sound den, Bang Bang.

Asia Fashion Exchange sashays into town come May, and the end of the month heralds eight weeks of incredible shopping deals with the Great Singapore Sale. And then there is my favourite fashion event, Blueprint 2015 (May 14-17) – a must-do for anyone who loves discovering up and coming designers.

At some point you must leave the pavements, malls and food stalls behind in favour of the theatre. Or park in the case of Shakespeare's *The Tempest* at Fort Canning Park – have a picnic and take in one of his final plays under the stars. Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* will be performed by the St Petersburg Ballet, which is a classic everyone should see at least once in a lifetime. On the flipside, try Baybeats music festival, the 28th SEA Games at Singapore's new sports hub, or even an evening with Michael Bolton – I'm serious!

There is something for every taste,

Chris

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www.smrt.com.sg

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www.sbstransit.com.sg

www.smrt.com.sg

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☎ (65) 6552 1111

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☎ (65) 6363 6888

SMRT Taxis

☎ (65) 6555 8888



TIPPING

It is not usual practice to tip in Singapore, although it is appreciated by service staff. Most hotels and restaurants quote prices as “++,” which includes 10 percent service charge and 7 percent goods and services tax (GST).

HANDY HINTS



WORRY-FREE SHOPPING

For a pleasant shopping experience, compare prices, enquire on refund policies, and check the invoice as well as the warranty of the product before making a purchase. More information on the above shopping tips can be found on the Consumer Advisory section at YourSingapore.com (under “Traveller Essentials”). For assistance or to flag inappropriate retailer behaviour, call 1800 736 2000 or email feedback@stb.gov.sg.



VISITOR CENTRES

Orchard

orchardgateway@emerald

216 Orchard Road

9.30am-10.30pm daily

☎ Somerset

ION Orchard

Level 1 Concierge

2 Orchard Turn

10am-10pm daily

☎ Orchard

Chinatown

2 Banda Street (Behind

Buddha Tooth Relic

Temple and Museum)

Mon-Fri 9am-9pm and

Weekends and Public

Holidays 9am-10pm

☎ Chinatown

Tourist Hotline

☎ (65) 1800 736 2000

(toll-free in Singapore)

☎ (65) 6736 2000 (overseas)



SAFE DRINKING WATER

Water in Singapore passes World Health Organization standards, which means you can drink directly from the tap. Bottled water can also be bought easily.



LANGUAGE

English is the spoken language, though Singlish – a collection of colloquial catch phrases and lingo – dominates the everyday conversations amongst the locals (see page 25). Mandarin, Malay, Tamil, and various dialects are also used.

*The Studios:
fifty**Tribute to
Elvis**Singapore
Yacht Show**Easter Festival
at RWS**Gourmet Japan*

APRIL

To eat or not to eat, that is not a question. April is the month to nosh, thanks to the delicious smorgasbord of foodie events on the calendar, such as World Street Food Congress, World Gourmet Summit, and, for fans of Japanese cuisine, Gourmet Japan. But don't just indulge your tastebuds: treat your other senses to a surreal evening at A Night of Magic at Raffles, a sing-along concert at Björn Again, and local theatre works at The Studios: fifty.

EASTER FESTIVAL AT RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA

Celebrate Easter for a whole month with a festive calendar jam-packed with fun-filled family activities in and around Universal Studios Singapore and the S.E.A. Aquarium.

Until Apr 5
Resorts World™ Theatre
www.rwsentosa.com

 *HarbourFront*

A NIGHT OF MAGIC AT RAFFLES

Watch in wonder as four-time Merlin Award winner, Joe Labero, performs his mind-bending illusions and death-defying stunts alongside Sweden's hottest fire performing troupe, Burnt Out Punks.

Until May 3
Jubilee Hall, Raffles Hotel
www.labero.com

 *City Hall*

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO ELVIS LEGENDS IN CONCERT

Catch winners of the Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest as they celebrate the King of Rock and Roll's legendary journey in this multimedia musical performance.

Apr 2 to 5
MasterCard Theatres at Marina Bay Sands®
www.marinabaysands.com

 *Bayfront*

THE STUDIOS: FIFTY

In celebration of Singapore's 50th birthday, Esplanade – Theatre on the Bay puts together 50 local theatre works to capture the city's theatrical development across five decades.

Apr 2 to May 10
Esplanade Studio
www.thestudios.com.sg

 *Esplanade*

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WHAT'S ON



WORLD GOURMET SUMMIT

Any epicure's dream, this culinary extravaganza features a stellar line-up of celebrity and Michelin Star chefs showcasing their talents through specially themed dinners and quirky events, like their gourmet golf experience!

Apr 6 to May 3

Various venues

www.worldgourmetsummit.com

WORLD STREET FOOD CONGRESS

Eat your fill of international street food at this five-day event, which also consists of a fair, presentations, talks as well as an awards ceremony.

Apr 8 to 12

Grassland at

Tan Quee Lan Street

www.wsfcongress.com

Bugis

FASHION STEPS OUT @ ORCHARD

The six-week fashion festival heralds the Spring/Summer season with plenty of promotions and events including a runway fashion show that stretches the entire shopping street.

Apr 10 to May 24

Orchard Road

www.orchardroad.org/fso

Orchard

BJÖRN AGAIN

On tour for 25 years, this world-class tribute band is set to give a stellar performance featuring ABBA's biggest hits including "Honey Honey", "SOS" and "Dancing Queen".

Apr 17 to 18

MasterCard Theatres at

Marina Bay Sands®

www.marinabaysands.com

Bayfront

GOURMET JAPAN

Show your love of all things Japanese as the culinary festival returns for its fourth edition, with various gourmet activities and specially crafted menus to be had.

Apr 20 to May 31

Various venues

www.gourmet-japan.com

SINGAPORE YACHT SHOW

Get up close with some of the world's finest superyachts and rub shoulders with yachting professionals and boat owners at this prestigious event.

Apr 23 to 26

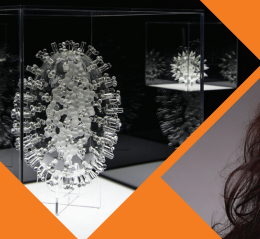
*ONE*15 Marina Club*

www.singaporeyachtshow.com

HarbourFront

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*Da Vinci's
Codex Atlantis*



Lea Salonga

MAY

Singapore's fashion set is coming out to play this month, hitting show after show at the city's marquee fashion event, Asia Fashion Exchange. More beautiful getups can be seen on stage at English National Ballet's *Le Corsaire*, Shakespeare in the Park, *Swan Lake*, and YouTube Fan Fest. If you have a taste for art and history, be sure to pay Leonardo Da Vinci, Edith Piaf, and Cleopatra a visit (yes, they are all here in various forms!).

06 WHAT'S ON



YouTube Fan Fest



*Myth of
Cleopatra*

DA VINCI: SHAPING THE FUTURE

Peek inside the mind of one of history's greatest figures, Leonardo Da Vinci, through pages of his original notebook and masterpieces before the exhibition closes this month.

Until May 17
ArtScience Museum
www.marinabaysands.com
 *Bayfront*

SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK

Dive into the turbulent and magical world of Shakespeare's play *The Tempest* while you enjoy an evening picnic in the lush greenery of one of Singapore's historic spots.

Apr 29 to May 10
Fort Canning Park
www.srt.com.sg
 *Bras Basah*

MYTH OF CLEOPATRA

Cast your eyes on original ancient Egyptian artefacts and trace the myths and legends surrounding the ever-mysterious Cleopatra in this inaugural exhibition.

May onwards
Singapore Pinacothèque de Paris
www.pinacothèque.com.sg
 *Bras Basah*

ASIA FASHION EXCHANGE

Consisting of Singapore Fashion Week, BLUEPRINT, a fashion competition, and Asia Fashion Summit, Singapore's most iconic fashion festival showcases collections by top international designers, regional stars and local talents.

May 11 to 17
Tent@Orchard
Ngee Ann City Civic Plaza
www.singaporefashionweek.com.sg
 *Orchard*

*La Vie
En Rose*



Swan Lake



*Asia
Fashion Exchange*



Michael Bolton

DA:NS SERIES: LE CORSAIRE

This gripping ballet drama of love and betrayal by the English National Ballet promises a spectacular experience with extravagant costumes and set design by Hollywood film designer Bob Ringwood.

May 14 to 17
Esplanade Theatre
www.dansfestival.com
📺 Esplanade

LEA SALONGA IN CONCERT

The Tony Award winner and Disney Legend, best known for her voice in *Aladdin* and her role in *Miss Saigon*, is set to perform classics from *Les Misérables*, *Frozen*, and, of course, *Miss Saigon*.

May 22
Esplanade Concert Hall
www.esplanade.com.sg
📺 Esplanade

YOUTUBE FAN FEST

Catch your favourite video stars from all around the world as they pay Singapore a visit this month for an exciting mix of live shows.

May 22 to 24
Suntec Singapore Convention and Exhibition Centre and *SCAPE
www.youtube.fanfest.com
📺 Esplanade/Orchard

LA VIE EN ROSE

Relive Edith Piaf's best musical moments, as local artistes stage their own interpretation in this lavish tribute for the French star's 100th anniversary.

May 27 to 30
Victoria Theatre
www.singtheatre.com
📺 City Hall

AN EVENING WITH MICHAEL BOLTON

Be serenaded by the multiple Grammy-Award winner as he performs his timeless hits on the Singapore stage.

May 28
MasterCard Theatres at Marina Bay Sands®
www.marinabaysands.com
📺 Bayfront

SWAN LAKE

The acclaimed St Petersburg Ballet Theatre is in Singapore to perform Tchaikovsky's classic, which tells the story of Odette, a princess turned into a swan by an evil sorcerer's curse.

May 28 to 31
MasterCard Theatres at Marina Bay Sands®
www.marinabaysands.com
📺 Bayfront

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Real Escape Game



Prudential Singapore Eye

PRUDENTIAL SINGAPORE EYE

Marvel at visually stunning works in the form of digital and video, drawings, installations, paintings, photographs and sculptures by local artists at this exhibition, one of the largest to date on Singapore contemporary art.

Until Jun 28
ArtScience Museum
www.singaporeeye.com
 *Bayfront*

VOILAH! FRENCH FESTIVAL SINGAPORE

Don't miss the slew of exhibitions, films, fashion shows, performances, culinary experiences and conferences that celebrate French creativity and Singapore's 50th birthday.

May 4 to Jun 21
Various venues
www.institutfrancais.sg

08 WHAT'S ON

Beerfest Asia



Baybeats



SINGAPURA: THE MUSICAL

This historical play tells the story of Singapore during its pre-independence days from 1955 to 1965, and stars an international cast of Filipino, Singaporean and American actors including local funnyman Jonathan Lim.

May 19 to Jun 28
Capitol Theatre
www.singapurathemusical.com
 *City Hall*

GREAT SINGAPORE SALE

Ready your wallets for eight weeks of incredible shopping deals on everything in fashion, food and technology during the biggest sale of the year!

May 29 to Jul 26
Various venues
www.greatsingaporesale.com.sg

JUNE

Shopping ranks as one of the city's national pastimes, second to eating, and June's the best time to get that done when the Great Singapore Sale rolls around. After a bout of retail therapy, have a go at something offbeat, like treasure hunting or rocking out at an alternative concert. We suggest injecting some thrill into your itinerary, too, and cheering for the athletes competing at the 28th SEA Games.

09 WHAT'S ON

The O.P.E.N



Great Singapore Sale

Voilà! French Festival



Ballet Under The Stars



SEA Games



REAL ESCAPE GAME IN SINGAPORE

Embark on an island-wide adventure and explore parts of Singapore as you solve various puzzles and challenges that will lead you to a grand discovery!

*Jun 1 to 30 (only on Sat and Sun)
Various venues
www.realegame.sg*

28TH SEA GAMES

Back in Singapore after a 22-year hiatus, the upcoming SEA Games will see regional athletes compete in 402 events across 36 sports including wushu, tennis, snooker, and fencing.

*Jun 5 to 16
Various venues
www.seagames2015.com*

BALLET UNDER THE STARS

Singapore Dance Theatre's signature event returns to the stage with two weekends of classical and contemporary ballets by award-winning choreographers like Val Caniparoli.

*Jun 12 to 21
Fort Canning Green
www.singaporedance theatre.com
🚗 Dhoby Ghaut*

THE O.P.E.N.

Short for Open, Participate, Enrich, Negotiate, this public engagement initiative aims to make art more accessible through various film screenings, workshops and discussions in informal settings.

*Jun 17 to Jul 4
Various venues
www.sifa.sg*

BEERFEST ASIA® 2015 WITH UOB CARDS

Get your beer goggles ready for the return of this annual four-day showcase, which features an enticing parade of over 500 kinds of beers and ciders, as well as live performances.

*Jun 25 to 28
Marina Promenade
www.beerfestasia.com
🚗 Promenade*

BAYBEATS 2015

Rock out to electrifying homegrown acts and international artists at Singapore's very own alternative music festival.

*Jun 26 to 28
Esplanade
www.baybeats.com
🚗 Esplanade*

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11 FEATURE Velda Tan

MEET VELDA – LOCAL STYLE ICON, ENTREPRENEUR AND BLOGGER, WHO RECENTLY ADDED THE GARNISH OF RESTAURATEUR TO HER CAP. SHE SHARES THE BEST OF SINGAPORE SHOPPING AND DINING.

Co-founder of fashion label Love, Bonito and creative force behind hip new lobster shack Pince & Pints in the trendy Duxton Hill area, Velda is a maven of shopping and dining in Singapore. A wallflower, so she says, but we know otherwise about this serene, inspiring and beloved girl about town.

Singapore's best-kept secret is... Capella Hotel. It's a great place to get away from the bustle of city life without having to cross borders. An even better kept secret would be Bob's Bar – the hotel's lounge that overlooks lush greenery and is discreetly tucked away. It's the perfect place for catching sunset and some pre-dinner cocktails.

The dining scene here is... diverse and multicultural. We Singaporeans are spoilt for choice when it comes to the variety of cuisine offered in our city. I particularly love the idea of being able to choose between *roti prata* (South Indian flat bread) or *Teochew porridge* (porridge with small dishes) at any time in the day, even for supper at 3am! Some of my favourite supper spots include PS.Cafe on Ann Siang Hill, and Fordham & Grand bar on Craig Road, both of which



open till 2am. The Black Swan in the central business district has a special supper menu, and Maxwell Food Centre does a gorgeous Cantonese porridge till 2.30am.

No-one should leave Singapore without... a meal at Makansutra Gluttons Bay or one of our hawker centres. They're the best way to get a taste of local delights like chilli crab, *satay* (grilled meat skewers), *char kway teow* (stir-fried rice noodles), and oyster omelette. Best to order up big and share plates.

When the Great Singapore Sale (GSS) hits town, I can be seen... shopping online because it's way too crowded to hit the streets! What's unique about the GSS is the sales are

in store, online and across everything you can imagine from clothes and shoes to airfares and technology.

Local designers are... gaining traction because our community values creativity and is becoming more supportive of local-grown brands. This is not only seen in the fashion industry, but also in the arts and dining scene.

Singapore Fashion Week... this May will be extra special since it's the first year under the new moniker, bringing it in line with the big four fashion weeks of the world. I'm super excited that Diane von Furstenberg will open the show and participate in a series of industry talks and sessions organised in collaboration with LASALLE College of the Arts. This demonstrates deep support of local designers. I will be launching my new fashion label there as well. Squeal!

I'm excited about... the SG50 celebrations as our country commemorates its Jubilee Year! There really is no better time to visit Singapore than this year – with many great activities planned for locals and tourists to enjoy, and it's also a time for us to just reflect on our identity as a nation.

12 WHAT'S ON *Appetising April*

In a food-loving Singapore, there's never a shortage of exciting dinners, festivals and parties surrounding the culinary scene. But for foodies exploring Singapore's gastronomical offerings in April, you're in luck: two major food-centric events are set to take place – namely the World Street Food Congress (April 8 to 12), and the World Gourmet Summit (April 6 to May 3).

Now in its second year, the **World Street Food Congress** (WSFC) pays homage to the wonderful world of street food, focusing on Singapore as well as other iconic foodie nations. Even celebrity chef and TV personality Anthony Bourdain has graced the WSFC!

Organised by Makansutra – one of Singapore's leading food

guides – the idea behind WSFC is to raise awareness about the importance of preserving street food cultures, especially in a place like Singapore, where modern eateries and younger, "office-inclined" generations are contributing to the gradual disappearance of the vibrant hawker scene. With the 2015 theme set as 'Empower, Engage and Opportunities', the five-day event will feature a smorgasbord of hawker stalls (and recipes), chef demonstrations, networking activities, and dialogue sessions led by key players in the F&B industry. The WSFC will be held in an open-area in Bugis (the grassland next to Tan Quee Lan Street).

The **World Gourmet Summit** (WGS) sits on the other end of the spectrum. This annual fine-

dining celebration takes place across a number of Singapore's upscale restaurants and focuses on the crème de la crème of the food world, from extravagant plates to highly prized wines.

Guest appearances by celebrity chefs and Michelin-starred talents are part of the WGS traditions, and past year culinary heavyweights include British restaurateur Marco Pierre White and German chef Thomas Bühner. Dinner collaborations between overseas and local chefs, cooking workshops and demonstrations, wine tasting sessions, table luncheons – expect all these and more during the prestigious event.



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WHAT'S ON
Fashion Invasion



Ong Shunmugam show at SAFF 2014

In addition to being a business hub, a nightlife centre, a cultural mecca and a foodie's paradise, Singapore also has some seriously fabulous shopping. You could max out your credit card on Orchard Road alone – Asia's most famous shopping street is packed with high-end boutiques, designer shops, high-street finds, and everything else in between.

While any time's a good time to shop in Singapore, it's probably most exciting to be in the city between May and July for the **Great Singapore Sale (GSS)**. Kicking off on May 29, the eight-week-long shopping event happens island-wide, with an endless list of malls and shops (yes, even the smaller, indie spots) putting out irresistible

deals and crazy discounts on everything from fashion, beauty and home décor to electronics, hotel stays and dining. If you're here for the sale, don't forget your Tourist Privilege Card, which gives you access to exclusive discounts and souvenirs. Pick it up from any Singapore Visitor Centre (see page 3 for locations).

Fashionistas of the world, mark May in 11 to 17 your calendar for **Asia Fashion Exchange (AFX)**, the city's marquee event for all things stylish. Experience the most visionary and progressive of local, Asian and international fashion at this showcase, which consists of four pillar events, namely Singapore Fashion Week, BLUEPRINT, a

fashion competition, and Asia Fashion Summit.

It's also one of the first fashion festivals in the world to introduce the public to traditionally by-invite-only shows. Everyone is welcome, though tickets to the big-name showcases sell out quickly. Top international designers, models and celebrities including Prabal Gurung, Oscar De La Renta, Erin O'Connor, and Kate Bosworth graced the festival last year, but the spotlight is also on Asia's top talents and Singapore's brightest stars.

Of course, no fashion week is complete without glitzy after-parties – don't leave them out of your fashion-filled itinerary!

Tiong Bahru

Mention Tiong Bahru, and locals will tell you it's one of the most happening hoods in town. Lined with row after row of quaint art-deco shophouses, the residential estate is jam-packed with some of the city's hottest food and lifestyle establishments, not forgetting the heritage-rich places that offer a slice of traditional Singapore. Carve out a day here in your itinerary, and be richly rewarded with wonderful eats, offbeat shopping, and a spot of culture.

Tiong Bahru

1. GREY PROJECTS

More than just an art gallery, this space is also a workspace, library, studio and residency to support creative experiments, propositions, exchanges and other activities.

6B Kim Tian Road
www.greyprojects.org
 (65) 6655 6492

2. STRANGELETS

There's nothing strange about this gem of a store, which houses interesting knick-knacks, designer homewares, and stylish accessories. Pop by to be inspired by wonderful crafts and design.

7 Yong Siak Street
www.strangelets.sg
 (65) 6222 1456

3. BOOKSACTUALLY

Get lost in this little indie bookstore, crammed with stacks of local, classic and contemporary literature. BooksActually also publishes books under Math Paper Press, and peddle other curios and stationery.

9 Yong Siak Street
www.booksactually.com
 (65) 6222 9195

4. BINCHO

Behind a 70-year-old minced pork *mee pok* (flat yellow egg noodles) stall - which opens in the day - is this grungy open-concept yakitori restaurant that serves some stellar grilled bites and mean cocktails in a traditional coffee shop setting.

#01-19, 78 Moh Guan Terrace
www.bincho.com.sg
 (65) 6438 4567



1

KIM TIAN RD

KIM PONG RD



4

MOH GUAN TERRACE



2

3



CHAY YAN ST

5. TIONG BAHRU MARKET

At the heart of the neighbourhood is this sprawling wet market and food centre, where you'll find famous local fare like *chwee kueh* (steamed rice cakes topped with preserved radish) and *lor mee* (braised noodles), as well as fresh groceries.

83 Seng Poh Road
www.facebook.com/TiongBahruHawkerCentre

6. WE NEED A HERO

This one-stop, head-to-toe grooming salon just for men takes care of everything from haircuts to wet shaves, brow grooming, waxing, and IPL services. Go get 'em, boys.

#01-86, 57 Eng Hoon Street
www.weneedahero.sg
☎ (65) 6222 5590

7. THE DISPENSARY

What used to be an old Chinese medical hall is now a spiffed-up café-bakery specialising in cakes – though traditional features of the interior, like the Chinese medical cabinet, have been preserved to retain the aura of antiquity.

69 Tiong Bahru Road
www.thedispenary.com.sg
☎ (65) 6536 0225

8. CURATED RECORDS

If you're on a hunt for indie music (think Laneway) on vinyl, this pint-sized hangout is probably your best bet with over 1,000 records, including mainstream titles, to dig through.

#01-53, 55 Tiong Bahru Road
www.curatedrecords.com
☎ (65) 6438 3644

9. TIONG BAHRU BAKERY

Arguably the city's top spot for French pastries, this perennially packed pâtisserie is famous for their perfect croissants. If you like your sweets, don't miss out on the notorious *kouign amann*, a layered, heavily caramelised and buttery pastry.

#01-70, 56 Eng Hoon Street
www.tiongbahrubakery.com
☎ (65) 6220 3430

10. QI TIAN GONG TEMPLE

Dedicated to the Monkey God, this unmissable temple has been around since the 1920s, with the first and eighth lunar months bustling with festivities in celebration of the Deity's birthday.

44 Eng Hoon Street
www.qitiangong.com
☎ (65) 6220 2469



10 MUST-DOS IN SINGAPORE



17 SEE & DO

1. SPEND A DAY AT SENTOSA

Experience island life at its best with world-class entertainment options like Madame Tussauds Singapore, S.E.A Aquarium, and Adventure Cove Waterpark. Cap off your day with a sundowner by the shore at Tanjong Beach Club or Coastes.

Sentosa Island
www.sentosa.com.sg
 (65) 1800-SENTOSA
 *HarbourFront*

2. JUMP ON BOARD THE SINGAPORE FLYER

Take to the skies aboard the world's second tallest observation wheel for scenic views of Marina Bay, the Central Business District, and beyond.

Singapore Flyer
30 Raffles Avenue
www.singaporeflyer.com
 (65) 6333 3311
 *Promenade*

3. EMBARK ON A HERITAGE TRAIL

Go off the beaten path and discover Singapore through the National Heritage Board's series of self-guided heritage trails, which spotlights neighbourhoods like Toa Payoh, Ang Mo Kio and Kampong Glam.

Various locations
www.nhb.gov.sg

4. ART-HOP AT GILLMAN BARRACKS

The former British military camp is now a bustling arts

cluster, housing renowned contemporary art galleries and public museums.

Gillman Barracks
9 Lock Road
www.gillmanbarracks.com
 *Labrador Park*

5. EAT AT A HAWKER CENTRE

Experience Singapore through your tastebuds by trying local dishes like chicken rice and fried carrot cake, at various hawker centres including Maxwell Food Centre, Lau Pa Sat, and Chomp Chomp Food Centre.

Various locations

6. VISIT JURONG BIRD PARK

This renowned sanctuary is home to over 5,000 birds from across 400 species, including exotic feathered creatures like the majestic King Penguins and South American Toucans.

Jurong Bird Park
2 Jurong Hill
www.birdpark.com.sg
 (65) 6265 0022
 *Boon Lay + connecting bus service 194 or 251*

7. GO ON THE TREETOP WALK

Marvel at the flora and fauna as you walk the 250-metre long freestanding suspension bridge, which offers a captivating bird's eye view at 25 metres above the treetops.

TreeTop Walk, MacRitchie Reservoir Park, Lornie Road
www.nparks.gov.sg
 *Caldecott*

8. EXPLORE CHINATOWN

This buzzing ethnic Chinese enclave is where to do it all: sight-seeing at Buddha Tooth Relic Temple & Museum, dim sum tasting at Red Star Restaurant, souvenir shopping at Yue Hwa Chinese Products Emporium, and cocktail imbibing at the area's coolest bars.

Various locations
www.chinatown.sg
 *Chinatown*

9. GO SHOPPING AT ORCHARD ROAD

Shopaholics, welcome to your heaven. From high-end to high street, designer to discount finds, there is something for everyone on Orchard Road. Places to hit up include ION Orchard, Robinsons The Heeren, and TANGS.

Various locations
www.orchardroad.org
 *Orchard*

10. SINGAPORE BOTANIC GARDENS

This lush tropical oasis is located in the city centre but feels like a world away. Highlight attractions worth visiting include the National Orchid Garden and Jacob Ballas Children's Garden.

Singapore Botanic Gardens
1 Cluny Road
www.sbg.org.sg
 (65) 6471 7361
 *Botanic Gardens*

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Eat



THE BLACK SWAN

Housed in a historic Art Deco building, The Black Swan oozes sophisticated-chic with 1920s-centric brass-heavy, Great Gatsby-inspired décor. Enjoy Modern European mains like a duck leg confit, or small plates like pan-seared foie gras in the main dining hall before heading up to the swish Powder Room on the mezzanine floor for aged whiskies and classic cocktails.

19 Cecil Street
www.theblackswan.com.sg

☎ (65) 8181 3305

📍 Raffles Place



SATAY BY THE BAY

Pay this dining spot a visit to feast on a dizzying array of local dishes. There are eight pushcarts serving up *satay* (grilled skewered meat), as well as a number of other stalls selling favourites like barbecued chicken wings, *popiah* (vegetable-filled spring roll), and chicken rice.

#01-19, 18 Marina Gardens Drive
www.gardensbythebay.com.sg

☎ (65) 6420 6848

📍 Bayfront



SAMY'S CURRY

Established in the 1950s, this long-standing South Indian restaurant is well known among locals and tourists for its signature creations, such as masala chicken and the iconic fish head curry. Other must-tries include the fish cutlet, and mysore mutton.

25 Dempsey Road
www.samyscurry.com

☎ (65) 6472 2080

📍 Orchard (then take a taxi)

Eat



THE PRAWN STAR

Zi char (Chinese home-style dishes) gets a modern, sophisticated update at this cool eatery, where you can order several dishes from the extensive menu and go communal by sharing them. Menu highlights include king prawns in miso kimchi butter, stir-fried spicy flower crabs, and curried mussels.

21 Duxton Hill

☎ (65) 6323 3353

📍 Tanjong Pagar



PINCE & PINTS

Lobster – that's the only thing you'll get here, though in this case, less is more. Have the crustacean whole (steamed or grilled), in a lobster roll or doused with chilli, all at \$48 a pop. Wash down the seafood with a refreshing pint of craft beer from the restaurant's selection, which includes Brew Dog's Punk IPA.

32-33 Duxton Road

www.pinceandpints.com

☎ (65) 6225 7558

📍 Tanjong Pagar



THE LOKAL

Ah, brunch – can't live with it, can't do without it. For some satisfying, comforting brunch bites, hit up this Aussie-inspired café, which serves plates like breakfast burger with pork belly, broken omelette, spinach and chilli jam, as well as a mean roast beef sandwich. The coffee, made with The Lokal's very own Slayer espresso machine, is worth seeking out, too.

136 Neil Road

www.thelokalsingapore.com

☎ (65) 6423 9918

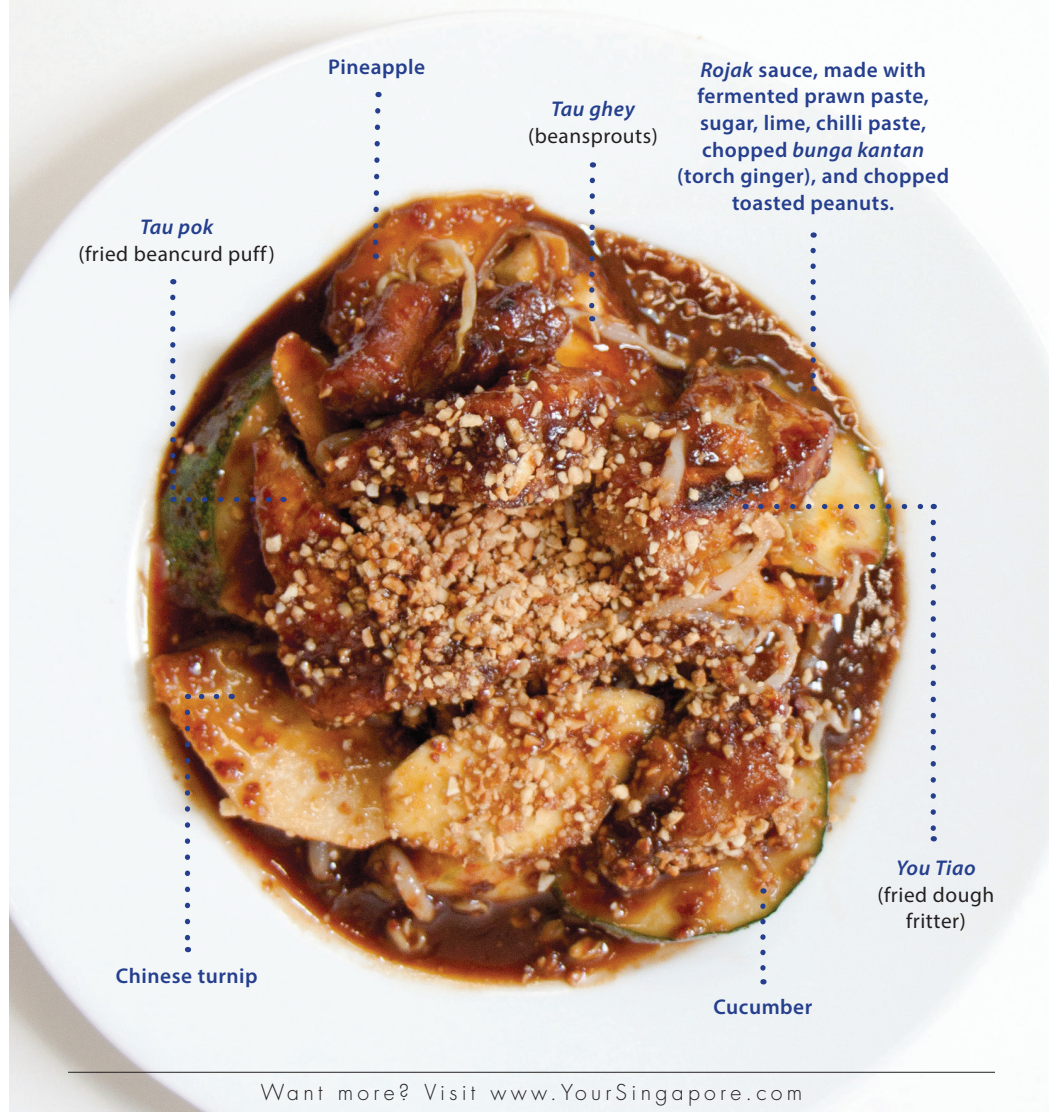
📍 Outram Park

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DISHES DECONSTRUCTED

Rojak

NOM!

Lau Hong Ser Rojak (#02-14 Dunman Food Centre, 271 Onan Road) is arguably Singapore's best *rojak* maker, drawing an impressive crowd who'll patiently wait in line for up to an hour for its piquant Chinese-style salad. Don't forget to try the Indian *rojak*, too, which is made up of ingredients like fried dough, potatoes, steamed squid and served with a fiery orange peanut sauce for dipping.



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SHAKE IT UP
Tom Hogan



ANTI:DOTE BAR'S HEAD CRAFTSMAN TOM HOGAN SPILLS WHERE TO GO FOR GREAT COCKTAILS, AND HOW HONOURED HE WAS TO BE A FINALIST IN THE DIAGEO RESERVE WORLD CLASS SINGAPORE.



The Diageo Reserve World Class... was actually my first-ever competition and it was definitely an exciting experience. It started out a little daunting for me as I realised the breadth of experience and creativity within the bar community here in Singapore. Seeing what the other bartenders came up with had really encouraged me to push myself even further to stretch my creativity.

Bartenders are... storytellers, keepers, and performers. We are required to create a cocktail that will satiate our experimental whims while balancing the desires and expectations of the drinker, which we have only a matter of minutes to assess.

The new cocktails at Anti:dote... are made with market fresh ingredients, premium spirits and housemade bitters and liqueurs. They are inspired by the people I meet – every cocktail has a story of its own.

When I do get out from behind the stick, I like to go to 28 HongKong Street, The Library Bar, Jigger & Pony, Sugarhall, L'Aiglon, and places where I can try a new spirit.

It's amazing... how you can access so many different cultures in Singapore within such a short distance from home. It's truly incredible and an unparalleled experience in today's world.

If I'm in the mood... to get pampered, I go to the guys at Jermyn Street.

Singapore's bar scene is... comparable to notable vibrant cocktail scenes abroad, with the varieties of spirits that are made progressively available, coupled with more people being exposed to a wider range of creative cocktails.

Anti:dote
Level 1 Fairmont Singapore
80 Bras Basah Road
www.fairmont.com/singapore
☎ (65) 6431 5315
📍 City Hall

Drink



BANG BANG

This snazzy and cheekily-named newcomer comes fitted with state-of-the-art L'Acoustics sound system and a mesmerising LED wall. Pop a bottle of Champagne, and drink up while you move to nu disco and deep house beats by a pool of local and international DJs.

Pan Pacific Singapore

7 Raffles Boulevard

www.bangbang.sg

☎ (65) 8127 2808

📍 Esplanade



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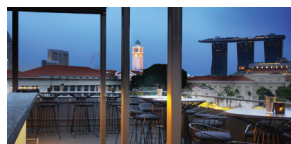
Situated in the basement of an unassuming shophouse (look out for the glass door stamped with a curious rectangle and upside-down crown motif to enter), this cubbyhole of a speakeasy offers a tightly curated menu of interesting concoctions, like The Egg, made with salted egg yolk liqueur, and the omakase, which comes with six different cocktails and some bar snacks.

#B1-01, 7 Ann Siang Hill

www.facebook.com/operationdagger

☎ (65) 9296 4704

📍 Telok Ayer



SOUTHBIDGE

A rooftop bar with a killer view of the city skyline, Southbridge specialises in oysters – with an impressive variety from the world over, no less – as well as craft cocktails, such as the vodka-based, spice-infused One Night in Bangkok and the Kakubin whisky specialty, Highball.

Rooftop, Level 5

80 Boat Quay

www.southbridge.sg

☎ (65) 6536 5818

📍 Clarke Quay

Drink



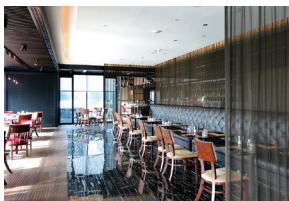
TANJONG BEACH CLUB

Sun, sand, sea, frozen margaritas, and hot chips – this beachside hangout on Sentosa Island is perfect if you want a getaway from the city. Hungry folks can expect upscale and substantial plates, like a USDA Angus prime ribeye, on the dining menu to fill up on while people-watching.

120 Tanjong Beach Walk
Sentosa
www.tanjongbeachclub.com

☎ (65) 6270 1355

📍 HarbourFront



COOK & BREW

Heavy oak and dark wood elements surround this high-rise bar in The Westin Singapore, making it one very swanky, sophisticated watering hole. Choose from a variety of over 100 beers from 18 countries, and chow down on sinful bites like fried chicken and roasted marrow bone with cornmeal flapjacks and maple bourbon syrup.

Level 33, The Westin Singapore
Asia Square Tower 2
12 Marina View
www.thewestinsingapore.com

☎ (65) 6922 6948

📍 Downtown



BITTERS & LOVE

Bespoke cocktails are the order of the day at this no-menu CBD-based haunt. Let the bartenders know what your preferences are, and expect a lot of local flavour to be added to your concoction. One drink they do really well is the *kaya* (coconut jam) toast cocktail, presented with bread and a dollop of *kaya* on top.

36 North Canal Road
www.bittersandlove.com
☎ (65) 6438 1836
📍 Clarke Quay



RENOWNED CHEF-OWNER OF THE LONG-STANDING 2AM:DESSERTBAR AGREES THAT THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HER HOLLAND VILLAGE HOME.



There's so much to see and do here in **Holland Village**; there are Indian, Chinese, Japanese restaurants, spa places, bakeries, bars – it's a very unique neighbourhood and that's what I love about Holland Village.

A lot of people only visit the ground level shops in Holland Village. Many aren't aware that there are more shops on the second level of these buildings! For example, if you walk up the flight of stairs beside El Patio Mexican Restaurant & Wine Bar (34 Lorong Mambong), you'll find a spot where you can do your eyebrows (Rupini's, 34A Lorong Mambong) and get cupcakes (Plain Vanilla, 34A Lorong Mambong).

I like to go to Holland Village Market & Food Centre (1 Lorong Mambong) for local dishes like minced pork *mee pok* (flat yellow egg noodles). Over at Chip Bee Gardens, there's Original Sin (#01-62, 43 Jalan Merah Saga), a vegetarian Mediterranean restaurant that I love – it's been around for ages.

Food and drink aside, you have to come here for a spa treatment. There's Qi Mantra (18A

Lorong Mambong), My Happy Feet (21A Lorong Mambong)... for a small enclave like Holland Village, there are about five or six choices, which is pretty amazing!

For a dessert with local flavour, pop by 2am:dessertbar for Shades of Green, which consists of a pistachio sponge, coco mousse, and *pandan gula melaka* (palm sugar) custard.

If you're spending a day in Holland Village, start with a *dim sum* (Cantonese-style bite-sized food) breakfast at Crystal Jade Kitchen (2 Lorong Mambong). In the afternoon, get a massage, then walk over to Chip Bee Gardens for a nice cup of coffee at the new Monocle Café (74 Jalan Kelabu Asap, pictured above). For dinner, pick one of the many *ramen* (Japanese soup noodles) outlets for Japanese fare. Then, hit up Wala Wala Café Bar (31 Lorong Mambong) for great live music and post-dinner drinks.

2am:dessertbar
21A Lorong Liput
☎ (65) 6291 9727
📍 Holland Village

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#LIKEALOCAL
Speak Singlish

LAH

A suffix used to place emphasis on the sentence or word before
"Don't worry about it lah!"

CHOPE

To reserve a place or call dibs on something
"Can you chope a seat for me?"

AIYOH

An expression of surprise, and/or annoyance
"Aiyoh, why is the bus taking so long to arrive?"

PAISEH

A Hokkien term for embarrassing and shy
"Paiseh – can you lend me some cash?"

TAPAO

The Singlish equivalent of takeaway
"I'm going to tapao lunch from the hawker centre."

SHIOK

Fantastic, or to convey feelings of satisfaction and pleasure
"This plate of chicken rice is damn shioik."

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Order Your Noodles



KWAY TEOW
Flat rice noodles

MEE
Thick yellow
egg noodles

MEE KIA
Thin yellow
egg noodles

BEE HOON
Rice vermicelli

MEE POK
Flat yellow
egg noodles

Kampong Glam

Once an ethnic enclave for the Muslim community, including Arab and Bugis traders, Kampong Glam is now a thriving shopping destination, peppered with charming hole-in-the-wall boutiques – perfect for those seeking unique finds at wallet-friendly prices.

 Bugis

1. THREADBARE & SQUIRREL

Spanning two levels of menswear, womenswear, and accessories, this is the place to update your wardrobe with a curated selection of local independent labels such as **max.tan**, **Al&Alicia**, and **Mandy Wu**.

660 North Bridge Road
www.threadbareandsquirrel.com
 (65) 6396 6738

2. MONDAYS OFF

Adding a quirky and laidback vibe to the Haji Lane stretch is this beautifully appointed shop space, which offers an eclectic mix of homewares, accessories, and trinkets sourced from all over the globe.

76 Haji Lane
www.mondays-off.com

3. SOON LEE

Discerning shoppers will be spoilt for choice in this fashion boutique that's brimming with a wonderfully chic selection of cool labels like **Aijek**, **Hansel**, **Irregular Choice**, **Mischa**, and loads more.

73 Haji Lane
www.soonlee.sg
 (65) 6297 0198

4. SHOP WONDERLAND

You'll want to spend the entire day at Shop Wonderland, which houses a café, a boutique, and an arts and crafts workshop space all within a delightfully cosy two-storey shophouse.

37 Haji Lane
www.facebook.com/wonderlandfordetailedplanners
 (65) 6299 5848

5. ET-I-KIT

For the latest selection of cult fashion labels like **Bec & Bridge**, **Shona Joy**, **Sass & Bide**, and **Vita Fede**, this super chic multi-label boutique is where to go.

34 Kandahar Street
www.et-i-kit.com
 (65) 6298 2334

6. MAISON IKKOKU

Fancy a cocktail or a cup of coffee while you shop? Head to Maison Ikkoku, an uber hip three-in-one establishment, which houses a café, menswear boutique, and a buzzing after-hours cocktail bar.

20 Kandahar Street
www.facebook.com/maison.ikkoku.sg
 (65) 6294 0078



27 SHOPPING Souvenirs

BRING HOME A PIECE OF SINGAPORE WITH
THESE HIP LOCAL SOUVENIRS.

1. SINGAPOREAN BADGES

What do 'kaypoh', 'huat ah', and 'kiasu' mean? Get acquainted with the local lingo with these charming little badges, which come in 19 different designs.

The Little Dröm Store

#02-01 School of the Arts (SOTA)

1 Zubir Said Drive

www.thelittledromstore.com

☎ (65) 6884 4651

📍 *Dhoby Ghaut*



2. OUR NEIGHBOURHOODS BOOK

Explore the ins and outs of Singapore's heartlands with this series of informative books, which features beautifully rendered sketches of Katong, Little India, Tiong Bahru, Toa Payoh, and Bedok by local artists.

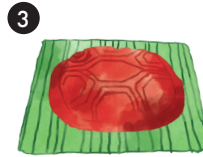
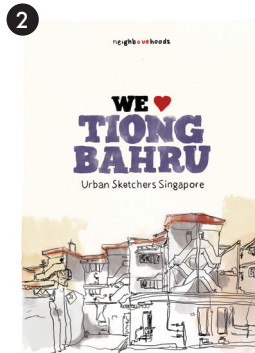
Woods in the Books

3 Yong Siak Street

www.epigrambooks.sg

☎ (65) 6222 9980

📍 *Tiong Bahru*



3. ANG KU KUEH GIRL HANDMADE SOAP

Inspired by the traditional Chinese pastry, this handmade soap looks almost good enough to eat – and with its refreshing berry scent, it smells even better.

Cat Socrates

#02-25 Bras Basah Complex

231 Bain Street

www.naiise.com

☎ (65) 6333 0870

📍 *Bras Basah*

4. DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY TABLEWARE

Definitely not your average mass-produced souvenir, this ceramic tableware collection by design company Democratic Society pays tribute to local icons like the HDB (Housing Development Board) flats and Vanda Miss Joaquim flower.

SUPERMAMA

30A Seah Street

www.supermama.sg

📍 *City Hall*

5. KULT TOTE BAG

Classic films that you know and love get a local twist with this series of tongue-in-cheek tote bags, featuring local neighbourhoods such as Balestier, Desker, and Buona Vista.

PACT (SPUR Hauswerks)

#02-14 Orchard Central

181 Orchard Road

www.visitpact.com

☎ (65) 9627 7885

📍 *Somerset*

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SHOPPING
Buy Local

PACT

The first of its kind in Singapore, this multi-concept emporium offers an all-in-one shopping and dining experience. Within its 7,500 square foot space, you can shop a range of local labels including **Sifr**, **Code Deco**, and **Forest Child**, plus get your hair done before grabbing a bite at casual bar and restaurant Kilo.

#02-14 Orchard Central
181 Orchard Road
www.visitpact.com

☎ (65) 6238 6362
📍 Somerset



One-stop shop



So hip it hurts

THE REDUNDANT SHOP

Never mind the name: you'll want every single piece stocked in this lifestyle store, located in hip enclave Everton Park. From sleek accessories to vintage bicycles, magazines, and grooming products, the selection of artisanal wares is well-curated, and includes Singaporean labels like **Gnome & Bow**. A true hidden gem in a truly local neighbourhood that's worth visiting over and over.

Block 5 Everton Park, #01-22
www.redundantshop.com

☎ (65) 6707 2005
📍 Outram Park

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Buy Local



For the edgy fashionistas

SUPERSPACE

There's no missing SUPERSPACE, the wild child boutique of orchardgateway mall. Ranging from minimalistic to outré, find an eclectic mix of ladies' and men's apparel and fashion accessories from local cult labels like **RÉVASSEUR**, **Yesah**, and **evenodd**. Definitely not one for shrinking violets.

#02-18 orchardgateway
277 Orchard Road
www.facebook.com/THESUPERSPACE

☎ (65) 6702 6522

📍 Somerset

Artisans' market

KEEPERS: SINGAPORE DESIGNER COLLECTIVE

Where do 50 of Singapore's most talented designers and artisans come together? At KEEPERS, that's where. This cool pop-up space in the epicentre of Orchard Road showcases a curated mix of fashion and home accessories from the likes of **Carrie K.** and **Dzoi Chen** – and also hosts regular hands-on workshops if you fancy getting crafty.

Orchard Green
(Junction of Cairnhill Road and Orchard Road)
www.keepers.com.sg

☎ (65) 8299 7109

📍 Somerset





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Best
day ever

1. GET UP CLOSE WITH ANIMALS

Perfect for those aged five to 12, the Singapore Zoo's Kidzranger lets kids get up close and personal with the park's adorable animals.

Singapore Zoo
80 Mandai Lake Road
www.zoo.com.sg

☎ (65) 6269 3411

🚌 *Choa Chu Kang + connecting bus service 927*

2. FEEL THE ADRENALINE

Take a scenic chairlift ride to the top of a hill before speeding your way down a heart-stopping, sloping path on a three-wheeled cart at the Skyline Luge Sentosa.

Skyline Luge Sentosa
45 Siloso Beach Walk
www.skylineluge.com

☎ (65) 6274 0472

🚌 *HarbourFront*

3. MAKE THE JUMP

A whole new level of fun awaits at Singapore's largest indoor trampoline court, which also boasts a 17-metre lateral rock wall.

Zoom Park Singapore
#01-14, 200 Pandan Gardens
www.zoomparkasia.com

☎ (65) 6334 4615

🚌 *Jurong East*

4. TAKE A RIDE

Hop on a remodelled WWII Vietnamese war craft, and take in the sights and sounds of

Singapore on land and sea with DUCKtours.

DUCKtours
#01-330, Suntec City
3 Temasek Boulevard
www.ducktours.com.sg

☎ (65) 6338 6877

🚌 *Esplanade*

5. GET IN TOUCH WITH NATURE

Run free and play at Gardens by the Bay's Children's Garden, the park's interactive playground with exciting water play areas and rainforest treehouses.

Gardens by the Bay
18 Marina Gardens Drive
www.gardensbythebay.com.sg

☎ (65) 6420 6848

🚌 *Bayfront*

6. EXPLORE SCIENCE

Featuring countless interactive exhibits in 14 galleries, the Science Centre Singapore is a great spot to kickstart your child's love of the clever "art".

Science Centre Singapore
15 Science Centre Road
www.science.edu.sg

☎ (65) 6425 2500

🚌 *Jurong East*

7. BEAT THE HEAT

Escape to Snow City Singapore for a chilly winter adventure, where you can tube down icy slopes and experiment with liquid nitrogen.

Snow City Singapore
21 Jurong Town Hall Road
www.snowcity.com.sg

☎ (65) 6560 2306

🚌 *Jurong East*

8. EAT & PLAY

Dig in to authentic Indian grub like *prata* (South Indian flat bread), and keep the kids entertained in the cottage playhouse at the quaint Zaffron Kitchen.

Zaffron Kitchen
135/137 East Coast Road
www.zaffronkitchen.com

☎ (65) 6440 6786

🚌 *Eunos*

9. STEP INTO THE MOVIES

Enter a whole new world at Southeast Asia's only Hollywood theme park, Universal Studios Singapore. Explore seven exciting zones and meet your favourite characters from Sesame Street, Far Far Away and Transformers.

Universal Studios Singapore®
8 Sentosa Gateway
www.rwsentosa.com

☎ (65) 6577 8888

🚌 *HarbourFront*

10. LET YOUR IMAGINATION GO WILD

Paint, perform, role-play and dress-up, all while discovering Singapore's local culture and history at PLAY @ National Museum of Singapore.

National Museum of Singapore
Level 3, 93 Stamford Road
www.nationalmuseum.sg

☎ (65) 6332 3659

🚌 *Bras Basah*

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Capella Singapore



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The Ritz-Carlton, Singapore



"About as good as it gets..."

"Love the view"

"Absolutely amazing"

Popular Restaurants

Ristorante Amarone



"A touch of class"

"Excellent Food - Great Service!!"

"Elegant decor, lovely food, freindly chef"

Bitters & Love



"Beautiful cocktails and great service"

"Delicious doesn't even begin to describe it!"

"Fantastic in every way"

Shinji by Kanesaka



"Best Sushi I've Had!"

"Heaven for food lovers"

"Incredible meal outside of Japan"

Amazing Things to Do

Singapore Botanic Gardens



"Greenery in the middle of the city"

"Modern and peaceful"

"The most beautiful garden"

Singapore Zoo



"Amazing experience"

"Lovely zoo, world class and very natural"

"Favorite part of my trip"

Asian Civilisation Museum



"Very fascinating museum"

"What a learning experience"

"Best museum in Singapore"



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