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Singapore is getting ready to party!

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Handy Tips

Follow these pointers to make the best of your stay.

• TRANSPORT



MRT

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SIM Card

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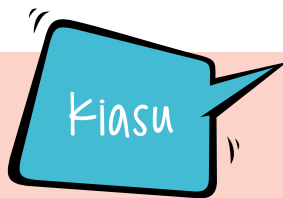
• SINGLISH, SIMPLIFIED

English is Singapore's primary language, though our English is peppered with colloquial expressions that you can easily pick up.



A Malay word that Singaporeans use to describe something upper-class.

"The city centre has both street food and atas restaurants."



"Afraid to lose out", which is an attitude that many Singaporeans share.

"The laksa stall sells out very quickly, that's why you'll see all the kiasu Singaporeans forming long queues there even before it opens."

● GST REFUNDS



Payment by cash and cards is safe and efficient in Singapore. Tipping is not a common practice as service charge has been factored into the Goods and Services Tax (GST). As a tourist in Singapore, you can claim a refund on 7% GST under the Tourist Tax Refund Scheme if you make any purchase more than S\$100 at the participating shops. Here's how to go about it:

1 Look out for these signs at the shops



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2 Choose one credit/debit card as a Token for tagging your purchases. Don't forget to ask for your eTRS Ticket, original invoice or receipt.

3 Apply for your tax refund at the eTRS self-help kiosks located at Singapore Changi Airport's Departure Hall and Departure Transit Lounge of Terminals 1, 2, 3 and 4, as well as at the ICA duty office at Seletar Airport. Be sure to file your GST claims before checking in your goods.

4 At the eTRS kiosk, swipe your assigned Token to retrieve your purchase details. Otherwise, scan your eTRS tickets to retrieve your purchase details.

5 You can choose to have the refund credited directly into your credit card at the eTRS self-help kiosk, or get a cash refund. If you chose the latter (available only at Changi International Airport), proceed to the Central Refund Counter after the immigration checks.

6 Alternatively, apply for tax refunds with the Touregogo app, a mobile tourist tax refund solution that is downloadable from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Get your refund ticket issued directly to an e-wallet. Touregogo also provides users with the latest shopping, food and travel tips for an overall fuss-free journey in Singapore.



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A Malay expression referring to food or the act of eating.

"There are many shiok makan places in this neighbourhood—here, it's makan time, all the time!"



An expression of great satisfaction and pleasure.

"The food in hawker centres like Lau Pa Sat and Tekka Market is very shiok!"



"Can" is used as both a question and a reply. If someone is able to do something, he or she will reply your query with "can".

"Uncle, one packet of chicken rice, can?"
"Can."

OCT

5-7



VVP eSports Championship

Featuring Arena of Valor and Dota 2, this three-day event also includes a global pro stop for Blizzard's Hearthstone Championship. Powered by Singtel Group and Razer, the championship will bring together winning teams from across the region, and promises to be a whirlwind of fun for gamers and enthusiasts. Come down and unleash the passion!

📍 www.vvpesports.gg
 📍 Suntec City
 📍 Esplanade

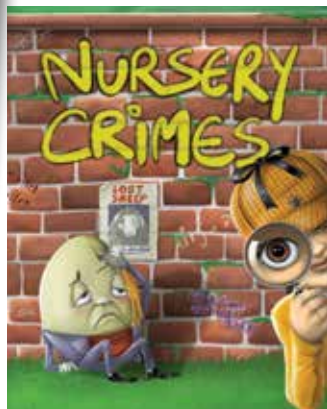


5-21

Kinky Boots

Directed and choreographed by two-time Tony Award-winner Jerry Mitchell, Kinky Boots is an exhilarating story of a shoemaker's son, who revives his father's business by producing rather peculiar footwear. Sing along to Grammy and Tony Award-winning Cyndi Lauper's pop classics, as unlikely duo Charlie and Lola dance their way to the fashion runways of Milan.

📍 www.marinabaysands.com/entertainment/shows/kinky-boots.html
 📍 Sands Theatre at Marina Bay Sands®
 📍 Bayfront



From 17 Oct Nursery Crimes

Strange things have been happening in Miny Moe, an amazing world filled with nursery rhyme characters. Families are invited to follow Polly as she investigates the trouble that's afoot. Children of all ages can join in the singing and dancing as they meet familiar nursery rhyme characters who have come to life.

📍 www.srt.com.sg
 📍 KC Arts Centre, 20 Merbau Road
 📍 Fort Canning



16 Oct – 11 Nov Singapore River Festival 2018

Indulge your taste buds at some of Singapore's best restaurants, located in Robertson Quay, Boat Quay and Clarke Quay. Afterward, take a stroll along the banks of our historic river during the Singapore River Festival with your family, where you'll be amazed by the talents of street performers and also get to take part in an assortment of fringe activities.

📍 www.srf.sg 📍 Singapore River
 📍 Clarke Quay, Fort Canning and Raffles Place



Till May 2019

Singapore Experience Lab

Come join us at the Singapore Experience Lab—a showcase of Singapore's past, present and future tourism products in the comfort of a conserved shophouse. During this 30-minute experiential tour, visitors will be taken on an immersive journey which introduces Singapore's hidden stories and off-the-beaten track experiences, narrated through augmented reality, interactive projection mapping, bespoke installation and doodle art. Visitors and locals alike may sign up for gallery tours via the website.

📱 www.visitsingapore.com/travel-guide-tips/getting-around/tourism-centre

📍 Singapore Visitor Centre @ orchardgateway
🚶 Somerset

19–21

Singapore Wine Fiesta 2018

Happening indoors for the first time, Singapore Wine Fiesta is a rare opportunity for you to sample a wide range of wines in a gregarious setting. Gain intriguing insights from winemakers from around the world, while indulging in gourmet dishes by local and international chefs.

📱 www.winefiesta.com.sg
📍 The Clifford Pier
🚶 Raffles Place



19–28

BNP Paribas WTA Finals Singapore presented by SC Global

This fifth edition of the WTA Finals Singapore will be its last outing in Singapore, so don't miss this chance to catch your favourite tennis stars in action on the court and in intimate practise sessions, and pick up tips from globally renowned speakers at the Tennis Coaches Conference and in intimate practice sessions. Beyond witnessing fearsome battles for the US\$7m cash prize, you can also take part in exciting games at the Fan Village, pick up tips from globally renowned speakers at the Tennis Coaches Conference, and score exclusive WTA Finals merchandise.

📱 www.wtafinals.com 📍 Singapore Sports Hub 🏟 Stadium



27&28

Clarke Quay Halloween 2018

Be a part of a huge costume party, where best-dressed individuals will be awarded attractive prizes. Admission to the soiree at Clarke Quay Fountain Square is free. Visit the bars and restaurants around this precinct to enjoy Halloween-themed parties and promotions.

📱 www.clarkequay.com.sg
📍 Clarke Quay 🚶 Clarke Quay



30 Oct – 9 Dec
The Great Moscow Circus

A high-octane spectacle that will captivate the whole family, the Great Moscow Circus will bring you to the edge of your seat. This pop-up circus featuring gifted performers from around the world, including stunt motorcyclists and fearless acrobats, will treat audiences of all ages to an unforgettable night of thrills.

📱 www.great-moscow-circus.com
📍 The Mighty Big Top, beside Marina Bay Sands®
🚶 Bayfront



NOV

22 Sep – 30 Nov Deepavali celebrations

Join in the merriment of Deepavali, also known as the Festival of Lights, which is a mesmerising celebration of the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil. Celebrated by Hindus around the world, Deepavali is best experienced in the heritage precinct of Little India, where colourful lights and decorations line Serangoon Road and Race Course Road. Visitors to Little India can look forward to experiencing a host of vibrant cultural events, and taking their pick from festive delicacies and traditional garments.

Little India

2–18

Private Parts

First staged in 1992, *Private Parts* is a moving production that tells the stories of several transsexuals, who are finding themselves and their identities in society. Originally written by acclaimed local playwright Michael Chiang, the 2018 restaging of this heart-wrenching classic is directed by award-winning actress and director Beatrice Chia-Richmond.

www.sistic.com.sg
 Drama Centre Theatre at the National Library Building
 Bugis



3–18

MAMMA MIA!

Fuelled by ABBA's catchy hits, this renowned tale of love and friendship has won the hearts of theatre-goers the world over. Come be a part of this quirky Greek wedding's celebrations, as Sam and Donna find out that marriage has more moving parts than they expect.

www.marinabaysands.com/entertainment/shows/mamma-mia.html
 Sands Theatre at Marina Bay Sands®
 Bayfront

9–11

Neon Lights Festival

This eclectic music festival immerses you in whimsical decorations, pop-up art installations and mobile performances. Acclaimed musicians from around the world specially fly to Singapore to play at this weekend-long party, which will also indulge your artistic passions with insightful craft workshops.

www.neonlights.sg
 Fort Canning Park
 Fort Canning



10 Nov 2018 – 1 Jan 2019 Christmas on a Great Street

Witness Orchard Road transform into a shopping belt with over-street light decorations and experiential pop-ups, during the weeks leading up to Christmas. Christmas on a Great Street invites you to enjoy a bevy of family-friendly activities within the Christmas Village as well as promotions and events in the shopping malls that speckle the precinct.

www.orchardroad.org/christmas
 Orchard Road
 Dhoby Ghaut, Orchard and Somerset

From 14 Nov Guards at the Taj

This dark comedy's witty humour and whirlwind of emotions won it the Obie Award for Best New Play in 2016. The Taj Mahal will be completed very soon, but can imperial guards Humayun and Babur stay out of trouble until then? The Singapore Repertory Theatre invites you to enjoy *Guards at the Taj* with its gripping twists and deep perception into the human condition.

www.srt.com.sg
 KC Arts Centre, 20 Merbau Road
 Fort Canning



From 16

Minimalism: Space. Light. Object.

See more through less at the first exhibition on Minimalism in Southeast Asia spanning two major venues. Experience the coming together of Asian and Western art in their most essential forms.

📍 www.minimalism.sg

📍 National Gallery Singapore and ArtScience Museum

🚶 Bayfront and City Hall



17 Nov 2018 – 20 Jan 2019 Glowing Ocean

Here's your chance to admire luminescent marine life and enjoy glow-in-the-dark underwater performances. Held in one of the world's biggest oceanariums, Glowing Ocean also invites you and your family to meet its jovial mascots and take photos with them.

📍 www.rwsentosa.com/SEAA

📍 S.E.A. Aquarium

🚶 HarbourFront



17 Nov – 31 Dec Twilight Encounters

Come dusk, embark on a wildlife adventure like no other at Mandai! Discover more about the fascinating animals in Night Safari through engaging activities for the whole family and top your night off with Rainforest Lumina, a multimedia night walk at Singapore Zoo.

📍 www.twilightencounters.sg

📍 Night Safari 🚶 Take bus 138 from Ang Mo Kio MRT station

17 Nov – 31 Dec Dragons and Mythical Beasts

Are dragons real? Be amazed by the Dragons and Mythical Beasts display at the Singapore Zoo, which will introduce you to many animals that inspired the tales of dragons. Learn about these legendary creatures and draw your own conclusions as to whether they are real or just a figment of human imagination.

📍 www.zoo.com.sg

📍 Singapore Zoo

🚶 Take bus 138 from Ang Mo Kio MRT station



30 Nov – 2 Dec C3 Anime Festival Asia Singapore 2018

Enjoy concerts by anime performers and famous voice artists at this lively exposition. C3 Anime Festival Asia Singapore 2018 is also your chance to collect rare merchandise, take pictures with colourful cosplayers and watch public screenings of popular anime.

📍 www.animefestival.asia

📍 Suntec City 🚶 Esplanade

DEC



30 Nov – 26 Dec Christmas Wonderland

Experience Christmas in the tropics at Christmas Wonderland, which is the first festival of its kind in Southeast Asia. Take a stroll through Christmas-themed attractions and a festive market, which will be decked out with light sculptures that have been specially flown in from Italy.

📍 www.christmaswonderland.sg
📍 Gardens by the Bay 🚗 Bayfront

4

Judas Priest - Live in Singapore

One of the most vocal proponents of metal music, Rob Halford and his associates show no signs of slowing down, even though several of them are over the age of 60. Get ready for a night of theatrical sets, elaborate costumes and raucous singalongs, which will include arena rock hits like Turbo Lover, Painkiller and Breaking The Law.

📍 www.lamcproductions.com
📍 TBA



7 Dec 2018 – 13 Jan 2019 Musical TARU

One of the most loved family musicals in Korea, Musical TARU is an edutainment production that will be performed in Mandarin by Singaporean and Taiwanese celebrities. Marvel at the intricate costumes and sets of this musical, which tell the story of dinosaur fossils that come to life in a museum when night falls.

📍 Resorts World Theatre
🚗 HarbourFront



1 ZoukOut

This year, ZoukOut will be headlined by electronic dance music superstars, Dimitri Vegas & Like Mike. Besides the biggest names in electronic dance music, expect majestic state-of-the-art sets, a full-fledged food village, roving performances and fringe activities.

📍 www.zoukout.com 📍 Siloso Beach, Sentosa 🚗 HarbourFront



8&9

Standard Chartered Singapore Marathon

This IAAF Gold Label road race invites seasoned runners and casual hobbyists alike to take part in an array of distances and categories. The Standard Chartered Singapore Marathon hosts thousands of avid runners every December, who get to enjoy unique views of the sunrise as they run past prominent landmarks of our city.

📍 www.singaporemarathon.com
 📍 F1 Pit Building 🚶 Promenade



31

Marina Bay Singapore Countdown 2019

Immerse in the year-end festivities which stretch across the banks of Marina Bay and the Civic District. Enjoy live performances, pop-up food stalls and other fringe activities during the celebrations. This mega-party will showcase a series of firework displays, culminating in a pyrotechnic extravaganza at midnight.

📍 www.marinabaycountdown.sg
 📍 Marina Bay 🚶 Bayfront, Esplanade and Raffles Place



31

Clarke Quay New Year's Eve Countdown Party

Welcome the new year with the epic party at Clarke Quay Fountain Square, where you can indulge in performances by live bands; admission is free. Extend your night out with the many bars and clubs around Clarke Quay that offer exclusive New Year's Eve promotions and themed parties.

📍 www.clarkequay.com.sg 📍 Clarke Quay 🚶 Clarke Quay



Beyond Gallery Walls

Discover an urban landscape that is permeated with street art like no other.

1 The People of the River

For a semblance of how Singapore's early settlers lived, check out the bronze figures that line the banks of the Singapore River. Chong Fah Cheong's masterpiece entitled *First Generation* (beside The Fullerton Hotel) features boys playing and jumping into the Singapore River, while Malcolm Koh's *A Great Emporium* fascinates visitors at Empress Place. Take a stroll around this district to see Aw Tee Hong's *River Merchants* sculptures, which depict how people from all over the world would cross paths in our young trading port.

📍 Various locations

2 Mother And Child

The late Dr. Ng Eng Teng's abstract sculpture of a lady holding up her child has been on display in the heartlands of Tampines since 2010. In 2019, it will be integrated into the National Gallery Singapore, which houses the largest collection of Southeast Asian art in the world. This three-metre-tall statue, which is meant to express a mother's love, was donated by Dr. Ng's family. Dr. Ng was a Cultural Medallion recipient, a rare honour bestowed by the President of Singapore.

📍 Tampines Central Park
📍 Tampines



3 Yip Yew Chong's murals

Professional

accountant Yip Yew Chong always had a passion for painting. People began to take notice of his talent and he was eventually commissioned to paint several murals across Singapore. *Barber and Amah* in Everton Road respectively recall back alley hairdressers and elderly live-in caregivers, which used to be common professions in Singapore. He has also painted a traditional provision shop in Spottiswoode Park nearby and a bird singing corner in Tiong Bahru, which is an ode to the avian enthusiasts of this neighbourhood.

📄 www.yipyc.com

📍 Various locations

4 Children playing in Victoria Street

Take your time to explore the conserved shophouses of Victoria Street. You can take pictures with the numerous street art installations that decorate this area, including Ernest Zacharevic's painting of jovial kids inside actual shopping carts. Read more about attractions around this diverse neighbourhood on pages 12 and 13.

📍 Victoria Street

🚶 Bugis

5 Elephants and murals in Little India

The historic quarter where Singapore's Indian migrants first settled, Little India has gone through a revival that has speckled its alleys with contemporary street art. Designed by an artist named Zero, elephant statues entitled *Makara* graze in a tranquil pasture along Hindoo Road. Check out *Layers* by Shah Rizzal (240 Serangoon Road), which draws attention to our early pioneers and brickmakers, along with Jabba's compelling *Daily Delivery* (212 Serangoon Road), which salutes the tiffin delivery men who used to be a common sight in this precinct. Elephants in floral patterns will roam Little India's central junction of Bukit Timah Road and Serangoon too. They will pop up here in full force as Deepavali (see page 6) approaches.

📍 Various locations 🚶 Little India

Coffee Talk and Culture Walks

The Rochor River meanders through the tranquil township of Jalan Besar and Beach Road, where delicately preserved yesteryear details are infused by global ideas and modern trends.

Noon



10am

Start your day with an indulgent cup of *kopi gu yu* (black coffee with condensed milk and creamy butter) at old-school coffeshop **Heap Seng Leong** (10 North Bridge Rd #01-5109), which is one of the last remaining establishments that still serve this drink. Then, fuel up on minced pork noodles at **Hill Street Tai Hwa Pork Noodle** (466 Crawford Lane #01-12) nearby; it happens to be one of the most affordable Michelin-starred meals in the world.



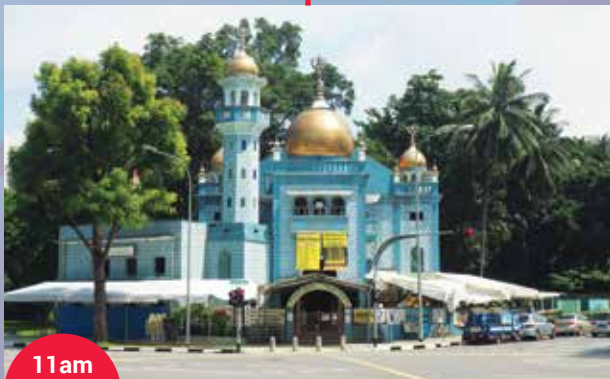
This neighbourhood brims with acclaimed coffee joints. One of the area's more popular caffeine institutions is **Chye Seng Huat Hardware** (150 Tyrwhitt Road). Gain keen insight into the roasting and preparation process of a perfect cuppa when you visit this former hardware store's roasting chamber and coffee school. Also in this neighbourhood, architecture

lovers might like to check out **Allenby House** (290 to 298 Jalan Besar), a colourful Neoclassical shophouse that used to function as a prominent hotel, and **Holy Trinity Church** (1 Hamilton Road), which sports both oriental and occidental design elements.



11am

At the junction of Victoria Street and Jalan Sultan, **Masjid Malabar's** (71 Victoria Street) gilded minarets gleam majestically. In 1963, this intricate structure was opened by Yusof Ishak, who became Singapore's first President in 1965. Just beyond this mosque, Neoclassical Corinthian and Rococo-style shophouses embellish **Syed Alwi Road**. The Aljunied family, who were the wealthy pioneers of Singapore, used to live along this stretch.



1pm

A street away, Halal establishment **The Bravery Café** (66 Horne Road) is known for its lavender latte. This famed bastion of great coffee sits beside Ben Qwek's towering mural. It's titled **Ang Ji Gao**, the colloquial name given to Guinness Stout meaning "Red-Tongued Dog". "I am grateful to the landlords for this fun experience of painting a modern mural in a storied neighbourhood," Ben reflects. "Its scale makes it very prominent and I hope it has given this heritage precinct a hip feel."



8pm

End your night with drinks at **Wild Bar** (100 Beach Road #01-27), a local bar where you can enjoy affordable drinks and food, get to know its gregarious customers and discover young local musicians.



6pm

For dinner, savour Chef Damian D'Silva's Peranakan* and Eurasian family recipes at **Folklore** (700 Beach Road, Level 2, Destination Singapore Beach Road) or sample Singaporean classics like beef *kway teow* (thick rice flour noodles) and Hokkien *mee* (fried prawn noodles; read more on page 14) at **Golden Mile Food Centre** (505 Beach Road). This hawker centre used to be a popular supper spot among national servicemen, back when the opposite side of Beach Road housed several army and civil defence camps.

**The term is an Indonesian/Malay word that means "local born", which generally refers to people of Chinese and Malay/Indonesian heritage.*

2pm

Break for lunch at **Antoinette** (30 Penhas Road), which serves mod-Sin (modern Singaporean) dishes like Chilli Crab Arancini (Italian rice balls) and Hakka Gnocchi. A short bus ride down **Victoria Street** will take you past several jovial murals of children (see page 11), to the **Vintage Cameras Museum And Click Art Museum** (8C, 8D Jalan Kledek). Walk through the aperture of a giant camera to explore an impressive collection of old-school cameras.



4pm

Walk down **Jalan Sultan** to **Golden Mile Tower** (5001 Beach Road). On the fifth floor of this classic brutalist structure, **The Projector** (6001 Beach Road #05-00, Golden Mile Tower) lets you watch a bevy of local and international films while you enjoy craft beers, great coffee and a range of snacks.



Makan Time

10 Singaporean dishes that every foodie should most definitely savour.

1 Hainanese Chicken Rice

A truly Singaporean creation, this flagship delicacy of Singapore is adapted from the *Wenchang* chicken recipe of Hainan Island and was brought here by Chinese migrants. Featuring steamed or roasted chicken served with chicken stock-flavoured rice, Singapore's rendition of chicken rice places much emphasis on the flavour of its accompanying chilli and garlic sauces.

Enjoy at: **Chatterbox**

📍 Mandarin Orchard,
333 Orchard Road Level 5

☎ +65 6737 4411

🍴 Somersets



4 Satay

These grilled skewers of meat are a favourite among Singaporeans. Enjoy them on Satay Street, which is a road running parallel to Lau Pa Sat that closes at night to host late-night crowds.

Served with slices of cucumber and onion, along with rice dumplings called *ketupat*, satay is traditionally made from fillets of beef, chicken and lamb.

Enjoy at: **Lau Pa Sat**

📍 18 Raffles Quay

🍴 Raffles Place



2 Hokkien Mee

One of Singaporeans' favourite comfort foods, this dish from China's Fujian Province consists of yellow and white noodles wok fried with squid and prawns. A good plate of Hokkien mee is not just juicy and flavourful, but also accompanied by tasty chilli paste and lime.

Enjoy at: **Newton Food Centre**

📍 500 Clemenceau Avenue North

🍴 Newton



5 Prata

A South Indian flatbread dipped in curry, this doughy comfort food is loved by Singaporeans from all walks of life. Flipped over a hot stove by skilled cooks, you can request your *prata* to be made with cheese, onions, egg or a variety of dessert condiments like chocolate and honey. If you're famished, order *murtabak* instead, which is its larger variation that includes onions, egg and a meat of your choice. Wash this hearty meal down with *teh tarik*, a milk tea that is literally pulled from one cup to another to produce froth. Visit Shah Alam along the Singapore River's lively nightlife district to savour rich cheesy versions of *prata* and *murtabak*.

3 Fish Head Curry

A spicy and sour curry, this symbolic dish was introduced by Indians in Singapore and adapted to local palates. Enjoy the tender meat of the fish head that flavours the curry.

Enjoy at: **The Banana Leaf Apolo**

📍 www.thebananaleafapolo.com

📍 54 Race Course Road

☎ +65 6293 8682 🍴 Little India



Enjoy at: **Shah Alam Restaurant**

📍 20-21 Circular Road

☎ +65 6536 6781

🍴 Clarke Quay and Raffles Place

6 Nasi Lemak

Nasi lemak is defined by its rice that is richly flavoured by coconut milk and pandan leaves. Order your *nasi lemak* with *ikan bilis* (fried anchovies), *ikan kuning* (yellowstripe scad), chicken wing, squid patty and *telur goreng* (fried egg). Classic *nasi lemak* can be found in Adam Road Food Centre, while a decadent upscale version of it is served in The Coconut Club on Ann Siang Hill.

Enjoy at: Adam Road Food Centre

📍 2 Adam Road

🚗 Botanic Gardens

Enjoy at: The Coconut Club

📍 www.thecoconutclub.sg

📍 6 Ann Siang Hill

☎ +65 6635 2999

🚗 Chinatown and Telok Ayer



8 Rojak

The Chinese take on Indian *rojak* is an entirely different dish. It stirs pineapple, cucumber, turnip, *youtiao* (Chinese dough fritters) and fried bean curd in a sweet sauce mixed with shrimp paste, then sprinkled with ground peanuts.

Enjoy at: Balestier Road Hoover Rojak

📍 Whampoa Wet Market & Food Centre,

90 Whampoa Drive

🚗 Boon Keng



9 Laksa

This spicy Singaporean noodle is served with eggs, shrimp and fried tofu in a delicious gravy. Flavoured with spices and coconut milk, this gastronomic symbol of Singapore has a myriad of variations, but one definite must-try is the *laksa* in the scenic and historic neighbourhood of Katong.

Enjoy at: 328 Katong Laksa

📍 51 East Coast Road

☎ +65 9732 8163

🚗 Mountbatten



7 Chilli Crab

An icon of Singaporean cuisine, this dish consists of a meaty crab in sweet and spicy flavours. Chilli crab is served with *mantous* (fried buns) that you can dip in its rich gravy.

Enjoy at: Jumbo Seafood

📍 www.jumboseafood.com.sg

📍 The Riverwalk, 20 Upper Circular Road #B1-48

☎ +65 6534 3435

🚗 Clarke Quay



10 Kaya Toast

A traditional Singaporean breakfast available at most coffee shops, or *kopitiam*s, *kaya* toast comprises toasted bread slices spread with a jam made from coconut and eggs. Pair your *kaya* toast with soft-boiled eggs, which you can drizzle with black soya sauce, and wash down with either *kopi* or *teh*, which are the Singaporean versions of coffee and tea.

Enjoy at: Heap Seng Leong

📍 10 North Bridge Road #01-5109

☎ +65 6292 2368 🚗 Lavender



Great Eats

Visit these new restaurants to savour modern iterations of Chinese gastronomy.



Madame Fan

Renowned restaurateur Alan Yau, who was conferred the title of OBE (Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire) in recognition of his achievements, invites diners to tuck into innovative takes on traditional Chinese dishes. Here, indulge in the Double Boiled Four Treasure Soup served in a coconut, Handcut Taiwan Noodle, Steamed *Soon Hock* (an Asian freshwater fish) and drunken Alaskan King Crab (fresh crab marinated with premium Chinese wine).

📍 www.madamefan.sg
 📍 32 Beach Road
 ☎ +65 6818 1921 🚗 Esplanade

Restaurant Ibid

Singaporean Woo Wai Leong was a lawyer in training when he won the first MasterChef Asia. This convinced the home chef to chase his passion for cooking and set up his dream restaurant. Head to the quaint Restaurant Ibid to enjoy the flavourful *Momoiro* Pork Collar and Angelica Root Beef Short Rib, dishes which won him the coveted title.

📍 restaurantibid.com
 📍 18 North Canal Road
 ☎ +65 9151 8698 🚗 Clarke Quay



Majestic Restaurant

A classically trained Chinese chef, Yong Bing Ngen is passionate about innovation, which you will witness via his Peking Duck made using Ireland Silver Hill Duck, fried rice cooked with crab meat and truffle, Chinese-style Boston Lobster and organic brown rice *chee cheong fun* (steamed rice noodle rolls).

📍 www.restaurantmajestic.com
 📍 Marina One, The Heart, East Tower #04-01
 ☎ +65 6250 1988 🚗 Downtown



Quandoo

Download the CHOPE, HungryGoWhere and Quandoo apps on Apple App Store or Google Play Store to enjoy great savings and recommendations!

Forbidden Duck

Be inspired by three-Michelin-starred chef Alvin Leung's unique culinary style that he has dubbed "X-Treme Chinese", which injects familiar classics with bold new flavours. He serves his Peking Duck 'Laksa Style' (read about *laksa* on page 15) and 'Mongolian Style' (in a cumin-flavoured marinade), and makes the Cantonese roast pork dish *char siu* using Spanish Iberico pork.

📍 www.facebook.com/forbiddenducksg
 📍 Marina Bay Financial Centre, 2 Marina Boulevard 8A
 ☎ +65 6509 8767 🚗 Downtown

Singapore's Most Popular Local Desserts



Ice Kachang

Dig through its mountain of syrupy shaved ice to uncover a base of palm seeds, jelly, red beans and sweet corn.

Kueh Dadar
A pandan-flavoured crepe stuffed with coconut shavings.



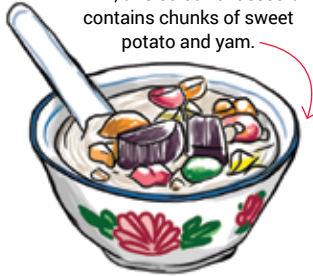
Chin Chow
A herbal jelly dessert that can also be enjoyed as a drink.



Tau Suan

Dessert soup made with split mung beans and best eaten with pieces of *youtiao* (Chinese dough fritters).

Bubur Cha Cha
Sweetened with coconut milk, this colourful dessert contains chunks of sweet potato and yam.



Gulab Jamun
An iconic Indian dessert, made of deep-fried flour balls soaked in sugar syrup.



Chendol

An iced dessert topped with green rice flour jelly, red beans, coconut milk and palm sugar.

You can find these desserts in most hawker centres, traditional dessert shops and/or local bakeries.



Tau Huay
Enjoy sweet soya bean curd as a pudding or as a drink.



Pulut Hitam
Sweet dessert made from black glutinous rice with coconut milk and sugar.



Pandan chiffon cake
A fluffy cake flavoured with pandan.

Go Local!

Collect special keepsakes from these Singaporean brands and boutiques.

Janice Wong

From whimsical chocolate paintings to rainbow-coloured Chinese dumplings, this dessert bar and restaurant offers treats for your eyes as well as your taste buds. Look out for her quirky desserts with a local twist, such as her *chilli padi* (bird's eye chilli) and *laksa* leaf-infused chocolates (read more about *laksa* on page 15).

📍 www.janicewong.com.sg
 📍 National Museum of Singapore,
 93 Stamford Road #01-06
 ☎️ +65 9712 5338 🚗 Bras Basah



Bynd Artisan

Customise a bespoke notebook or leather pouch at one of Bynd Artisan's beautiful ateliers. Bynd Artisan's items are all meticulously handcrafted by the company's passionate group of local craftsmen. Environmentally conscious shoppers will appreciate that Bynd Artisan only uses paper that is FSC (Forest Stewardship Council)-certified, meaning that the paper has been sustainably and responsibly sourced.

📍 www.byndartisan.com
 📍 44 Jalan Merah Saga #01-54
 ☎️ +65 6475 1680 🚗 Holland Village



Malmaison by The Hour Glass

Be transported to a world of old-school European opulence when you step into Malmaison by The Hour Glass. Displaying luxury apparel, accessories and vaunted timepieces, this emporium by Singaporean luxury timepiece distributor The Hour Glass treats you to a regal experience as you stroll between objets d'art and some of the world's rarest watches.

📍 www.thehourglass.com/have-you-ever-been-to-malmaison
 📍 Knightsbridge,
 270 Orchard Rd #01-01
 ☎️ +65 6884 8484
 🚗 Somerset

Onlewo

Onlewo designs and collaborates with local artists to create bespoke homeware, apparel and other accessories. Take home a memento of your trip with these gifts inspired by iconic Singaporean scenes such as the Majolica tiles of heritage shophouses and the rustic landmarks of Kampong Glam.

📍 www.onlewo.com
 📍 129 Jalan Besar Road
 ☎️ +65 9112 4685 🚗 Jalan Besar

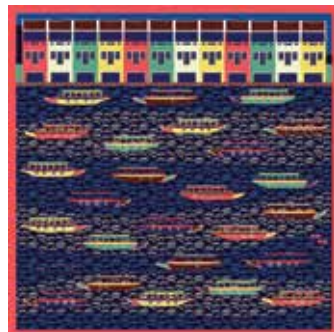




The 1872 Clipper Tea

Take a piece of Singapore home by purchasing these uniquely crafted teas. The 1872 Clipper Tea was founded in Singapore by a jeweller named Balage Porolis De Silva, who concocted his own teas to enhance his customers' shopping experience. Choose from award-winning blends like Earl Grey and Peach Breeze or customise your own tea blend on the brand's website. Afterward, pick your order up from a boutique near you or have it delivered to your home.

📍 www.clippertea.com.sg 📍 ION Orchard, 2 Orchard Turn #B4-07
☎ +65 6509 8745 📍 Orchard



Binary Style

Don a piece of Singaporean culture from Binary Style. Started by twin sisters and architects Santhi and Sari Tunas, Binary Style is known for its bold and colourful scarves that are inspired by local culture and architecture. Emblazoned with the bumboats of the Singapore River, shophouses of Chinatown, traditional wares of Little India and the legend of Sang Nila Utama, these enticing accessories will make for great keepsakes or gifts.

📍 www.binarystyle.myshopify.com
📍 Isetan Scotts, 1 Scotts Road #02-00
☎ +65 6733 1111
📍 Orchard



Beyond The Vines

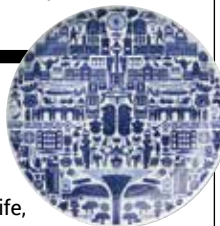
Expand your wardrobe with chic outfits from local fashion label Beyond The Vines. Featuring a variety of fabrics, bold contours and soft hues, Beyond The Vines introduces women of all walks of life to pieces that will complement their personalities and silhouettes.

📍 www.beyondthevines.com
📍 Mandarin Gallery, 333 Orchard Road #02-21
☎ +65 8157 0577 📍 Somerset

Supermama

Named in tribute to its founder's multitasking wife, Supermama creates and purveys Singapore-inspired homeware. Take your pick from stackable apartment block-inspired mugs, colourful calendars featuring Singapore's eye-catching sights and other everyday items that reflect our island's diverse culture.

📍 www.supermama.sg
📍 265 Beach Road ☎ +65 6291 1946
📍 Nicoll Highway



“It's a special feeling when I see what I create resonate with people far and wide. Some of them are from cities like London, New York and Paris, who decorate pieces of their favourite furniture with my upholstery fabrics. As a self-taught designer, it is very motivating to receive such warm support.”

- Mike Tay, founder and designer of Onlewo



Treasures of Little India

Experience Singaporean Indian culture and take home authentic mementos of your stay.



Joyalukkas

Joyalukkas displays an extensive collection of traditional Indian jewellery, and is a stone's throw from the century-old Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple.

📍 134 Serangoon Road



Tekka Centre

The lively epicentre of Little India, Tekka Centre houses a wet market and hawker centre on its first storey, and stalls showcasing traditional Indian apparel and accessories on its upper storey.

📍 665 Buffalo Road



Nalli

Browse intricately embroidered garments and precious fabrics at this iconic shop beside Tekka Centre. Seek advice from its knowledgeable staff regarding the types of sarees (traditional Indian dresses) that you can have customised.

📍 10 Buffalo Road





SERANGOON ROAD

6

KAMPONG KAPOR ROAD



Mustafa Centre

Fancy some late-night shopping? Head to Mustafa Centre, a 24-hour departmental store that invites you to explore its sprawling aisles, which retail everything from traditional treats and tableware to toys and luxury timepieces.

📍 145 Syed Alwi Road



Haniffa Textiles

Haniffa is a venerable institution known for its rich fabrics, especially its silk sarees. If you're hungry, turn into Dunlop Street and grab a bite at traditional canteen-style eatery, Sakunthala's Restaurant, where you can enjoy classics like Tandoori Chicken and Chilli Prawns.

📍 106 Dunlop Street



Little India Arcade

Be sure to drop into Little India Arcade just across the road. Besides goldsmiths and traditional jewellers, this miniature mall is famous for Indian sweets, like *gulab jamun* (read about it on page 17), which are priced at just over S\$1 each at Moghul Sweet Shop.

📍 48 Serangoon Road



DON'T MISS DEEPAVALI

Visit Little India during Deepavali to be a part of this joyous traditional celebration. Read more about the Festival of Lights on page 6, which is feted with glorious feasting and decorations in every colour of the rainbow.

Just Kidding Around

Our City in a Garden teems with thrills and spills that are fun for the whole family.



BOUNCE

Indulge your inner ninja and get fit with your kids at BOUNCE, Singapore's largest indoor urban playground. Together, you can learn different aerial tricks, and even scale the infamous vertical wall. If you manage to master ten or more of these tricks, BOUNCE will gift you a pass that will let you and a friend enter for the price of one, upon your next visit.

📍 www.bounceinc.com.sg

📍 Cathay Cineleisure, 8 Grange Road #09-01

☎ +65 6816 2879 📍 Somerset

Diggersite

Let your little ones be builders for a day. Your children will love operating the small-scale construction equipment of this edutainment centre, which will develop their hand-eye coordination and confidence in a safe environment.

📍 www.diggersite.weebly.com

📍 Four different locations, listed on website

☎ +65 6235 0146





Amazonia

You'll have a blast at Amazonia, which is home to some of the tallest indoor slides in Singapore. Besides sliding down a colourful eight-metre-high slide, parents and children can also bond over miniature golf in Singapore's only glow-in-the-dark mini golf course.

📍 www.amazoniafun.com
 📍 Great World City,
 1 Kim Seng Promenade #03-08
 ☎️ +65 6235 4522
 🚗 Orchard or Tiong Bahru



Onsight Climbing Gym

This popular rock climbing venue has many walls that you can scale together as your family. Onsight Climbing Gym offers family packages, special children's facilities and is experienced in throwing birthday parties.

📍 www.onsight.com.sg
 📍 Singapore Badminton Hall,
 100 Guillemard Road
 ☎️ +65 6348 8272
 🚗 Mountbatten



“There's nothing like being outdoors with the kids. After our first family trip to the Singapore Zoo, we were hooked! There's always something new to see, do and explore. To Sienna, it's a giant magical playground.”

- Kelly Latimer, local TV presenter, pictured here with her husband Justin and daughter Sienna.

Read about fun events happening at the Singapore Zoo on page 7.



Time Travellers

Retrace the footsteps of our founding fathers.

Sir Stamford Raffles, famously known as the founder of modern Singapore, helped establish Singapore as a thriving settlement. Development of the modern metropolis began in the downtown area, particularly around the Singapore River, encompassing what is now known as the Civic District.

Today, the statue of Sir Stamford Raffles in front of the **Victoria Theatre & Victoria Concert Hall** (9 Empress Place) watches over the **Asian Civilisations Museum** (1 Empress Place).

Showcasing the heritage of Asia's many ethnic groups, the Asian Civilisations Museum also houses a restaurant named **Empress**, which serves local dishes that have been given modern western spins.



Empress



Cathedral of the Good Shepherd

Nearby stand the churches that Raffles had designated for local Christian settlers. The Armenian Orthodox Catholics would worship at the **Armenian Church of Saint Gregory the Illuminator** (opened in 1835; 60 Hill Street), the oldest Christian church in Singapore. Roman Catholics have been worshipping at the **Cathedral of the Good Shepherd** (opened in 1847; "A" Queen Street), the **Church of Saints Peter and Paul** (opened in 1870; 225A Queen Street) and **Saint Joseph's Church** (opened in 1912; 143 Victoria Street) for over a century; churches which have gradually sprung up to accommodate the increasingly dense population of the Civic District.



Victoria Theatre

Old Hill
Street
Police
Station



Central
Fire
Station



Around the corner, the Civil Defence Heritage Gallery is an interactive museum housed within the historic **Central Fire Station** (62 Hill Street). Built in the 1930s, the **Old Hill Street Police Station** (140 Hill Street) was the largest law enforcement building in the entire region. You'll recognise this preserved building by its chromatic windows.

Moviegoers from across the country used to catch blockbusters at the Capitol Building, which was first built in 1933. Recently refurbished, this compound consists of **Capitol Piazza** (13 Stamford Road), which houses boutiques of homegrown apparel retailers like CYC Made to Measure, SABRINAGOH and The Reckless Shop, and **Capitol Theatre** (17 Stamford Road), where arts enthusiasts can catch a variety of performances.

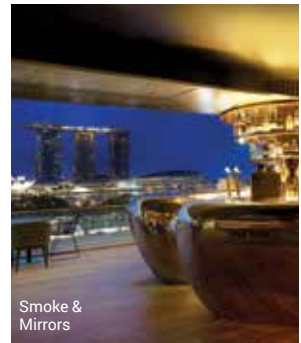
Film buffs will love the **Asian Film Archive** (100 Victoria Street #04-01, National Library Building), which screens local and international art house movies, as well as old films that have been painstakingly restored. Take the lift to the top floor of our **National Library** for a bird's-eye view of the neighbourhood.



New Ubin
Seafood

For dinner, visit **New Ubin Seafood**, which just opened its latest outlet in CHIJMES (30 Victoria Street), a dining and nightlife hub that used to be the Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus. Don't pass on New Ubin Seafood's US Angus Ribeye Steak, Heart Attack Fried Rice and Masala Crab, which is an off-kilter take on Singapore's famous chilli crab (read about it on page 15) using spicy Indian yoghurt-based gravy.

End your night with a tippale at **Smoke & Mirrors**. This cocktail bar, helmed by award-winning mixologist Yugnes Susela, lets you toast to a panoramic view of the Civic District. Smoke & Mirrors is nestled atop **National Gallery Singapore** (1 Saint Andrew's Road), which is housed within the former Supreme Court Building and City Hall. Open till late on Fridays and special occasions, the National Gallery Singapore invites you to admire the world's largest collection of Southeast Asian art, which currently stands at over 8,300 pieces.



Smoke &
Mirrors

A WHITE CHRISTMAS IN THE TROPICS

Bring your family to Gardens by the Bay during this season to see it in a different light. Intricate decorations and colourful lights transform this futuristic garden into a Christmas Wonderland (read more on page 8).



Paint the Town

Dive into these lively watering holes and New Year's countdown parties.

Coastes & Bikini Bar

Enjoy hearty meals at Coastes, which is a relaxing beach-facing bistro. After sundown, check out its sister outlet, Bikini Bar, which screens live sports and serves bar bites, along with a bevy of beers. Look out for Beerkini Rocks happening this November, when the bar will host rock bands from Singapore and overseas.

📍 www.coastes.com 📍 Sentosa, 50 Siloso Beach Walk
☎ +65 6631 8938 🚶 HarbourFront



Panamericana

Enjoy panoramic views of lush flora and the open sea when you dine or drink at Panamericana. Known for its innovative cocktails, this casual bar and grill's colonial chic interior and Latin cuisine take cue from the 14 countries that the Pan-American Highway dissects.

📍 www.panamericana.sg
📍 Sentosa Golf Club, 27 Bukit Manis Road
☎ +65 6253 8182 🚶 HarbourFront



NCO Club

A new multi-concept venue housed within a heritage building, NCO Club invites you to indulge in four different nightlife concepts—a progressive Chinese restaurant, a wine room, a jazz bar and a nightclub with a diving pool.

📍 www.thencoclub.com 📍 32 Beach Road
☎ +65 6818 1908 🚶 Esplanade



Bar Rouge

Lasers and scarlet lights can be seen emanating from this lively nightclub on the 71st and 72nd floors of Swissotel The Stamford. Named after its world-renowned sister club in Shanghai, Bar Rouge has raised platforms and cages, where performers strut their stuff to thumping beats.

📍 www.facebook.com/BarRougeSingapore
📍 Swissotel The Stamford, 2 Stamford Road, 71st storey
☎ +65 9177 7307 🚶 City Hall



Siloso Beach Party

One of Asia's grandest and most jubilant countdown parties, the Siloso Beach Party entertains its revellers with a string of international DJ performances. Festivities will culminate with extravagant pyrotechnics, ignited at the stroke of midnight to usher in 2019.

📍 www.sentosa.com.sg/silosobeachparty
📍 Siloso Beach, Sentosa
🚶 HarbourFront



Marina Bay Singapore Countdown

Towards the end of every year, countdown fever envelops the entire Marina Bay with great food and fringe activities. Outdoor performances will take place along the banks of our iconic bay in the weeks leading up to New Year's Day.

📍 www.marinabaycountdown.sg
📍 Marina Bay
🚶 Bayfront, Esplanade and Raffles Place



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Starting point: The car park adjacent to Huber's Bistro on Dempsey Road
When: On select days 9am-1pm
Book at: www.janestours.sg
Contact: +65 8297 9177



Next Generation Hawker Food Tour (finalist) by Wok 'n' Stroll

Foodies can eat their way through Singapore when they sign up for this gastronomical trail. Food is the bedrock of Singaporean culture, and you'll get a taste of how these young 'hawkerpreneurs' are doing our treasured recipes proud.

Starting point: 62 Smith Street
When: Tue & Thu 5-8pm
Book at: www.woknstroll.com.sg
Contact: +65 8338 3571





Journeys to Hell™ – Death & the Afterlife in Haw Par Villa (finalist) by Journeys

Built by the family that founded Tiger Balm and themed on the Chinese underworld, Haw Par Villa is best explored together with Journeys' Chinese folklore expert. Gain keen insights into a breadth of Chinese myths, legends and beliefs, while admiring intricate and whimsical sculptures.

Starting point: Haw Par Villa MRT Station Exit A

When: Fri 6.30-8.30pm

Book at: www.journeys.com.sg

Contact: +65 6325 1631



Singapore After Dark: The Hidden Secrets (finalist) by Monster Day Tours

A city that never sleeps, Singapore teems with food, drinks and a flurry of social activities late into the night. Relish the best of Chinatown and the Singapore River's nightlife by embarking on this tour. Cover charge for Singapore After Dark includes free entry into selected bars and clubs, as well as exclusive drink deals.

Starting point: Telok Ayer MRT Station Exit A

When: Tue & Fri 6.30-10pm

Book at: www.monsterdaytours.com

Contact: +65 9151 7567



Take Me Out

Have a tippie with friends at these 12 Singaporean watering holes, which were ranked among Asia's 50 Best Bars in 2018.

Manhattan

Drink like the great Gatsby at this intricately embellished Art Deco-style bar. Enjoy an intimate evening in Manhattan's private salon and try in-house spirits that have been aged in its own rickhouse.

📄 www.regenthotels.com/regent-singapore/dining/manhattan
 📍 Regent Singapore,
 1 Cuscaden Road, Level 2
 ☎ +65 6725 3377 🚗 Orchard



#4

ATLAS

Another bar paying homage to New York City's roaring Twenties, ATLAS is an opulent establishment frequented by high society. Treat yourself to a glass from the largest collection of gins in the world—over a thousand bottles and counting.

📄 www.atlasbar.sg
 📍 Parkview Square,
 600 North Bridge Road
 ☎ +65 6396 4466 🚗 Bugis

#7

Tipping Club

Sample 12 different "edible cocktail" gummy bears to decide which cocktail you would like at Tipping Club. Joe Schoffield, the Head Bartender of this lauded restaurant and bar, designs zany cocktails based on different emotions and desires.

📄 www.tippingclub.com
 📍 38 Tanjong Pagar Road
 ☎ +65 6475 2217
 🚗 Tanjong Pagar



#8

Native

A highly decorated bartender who distils his own spirits and continually seeks out unconventional ingredients such as grasshoppers from Indochina, Vijay Mudaliar runs a quaint establishment. Celebrating Singaporean artisans, this cocktail bar's furniture, uniforms and earthenware are produced locally. Enjoy Asian spirits and a chat with Vijay, who loves sharing his passion for cocktails with his customers.

📄 www.tribenative.com 📍 52A Amoy Street
 ☎ +65 8869 6520 🚗 Telok Ayer

#12

28 HongKong Street

Walk through the nondescript door at this bar's namesake address and you will find yourself in a sensually lit cocktail bar that is celebrated as one of the world's most beloved speakeasies.

📄 www.28hks.com
 📍 28 Hongkong Street
 ☎ +65 8318 0328
 🚗 Clarke Quay





#19 Operation Dagger
In the basement of a century-old shophouse, bartender and owner Luke Whearty serves inventive cocktails in a minimalist industrial-style cellar, designed to resemble an old-school apothecary.

📍 www.operationdagger.com
📍 7 Ann Siang Hill #B1-01
☎ +65 6438 4057 📍 Telok Ayer

#22 Gibson
Nestled within a 20th-century Chinese Clan building, Gibson is a notable luminary of the local mixology scene. Here, you can rub shoulders with connoisseurs while indulging in a tipple.

📍 www.gibsonbar.sg
📍 20 Bukit Pasoh Road, second floor
☎ +65 9114 8385 📍 Outram Park

#23 Employees Only
Helmed by one of the original partners of Employees Only in New York, this speakeasy hidden behind an intentionally misleading façade and enigmatic velvet curtains teems with gregarious fun. Most Employees Only bartenders and alumni sport its badge of honour—a tattoo of the EO logo.

📍 www.employeesonlysg.com
📍 112 Amoy Street
☎ +65 6221 7357 📍 Telok Ayer

#32 D.Bespoke
A Japanese-style bar that emphasises forthcoming hospitality, D.Bespoke crafts unique cocktails tailored to each guest's preferences, and prides itself on unparalleled service.

📍 www.dbespoke.sg
📍 2 Bukit Pasoh Road
☎ +65 8141 5741 📍 Outram Park



#33 Nutmeg & Clove
Named after the plantations that used to grow on Ann Siang Hill, this bar is housed within a conserved shophouse and has had several of its rustic elements lovingly restored. Nutmeg & Clove invites you to discover local culture by savouring cocktails themed on our foods and way of life.

📍 www.nutmegandclove.com.sg
📍 10 Ann Siang Hill
☎ +65 9389 9301 📍 Telok Ayer

#42 Jigger & Pony
A prominent member of the local mixology scene, Jigger & Pony is passionate about getting classic cocktails right. This bar is a must-visit if you're a fan of old-style furnishings, throwback posters and all things vintage.

📍 www.jiggerandpony.com
📍 101 Amoy Street
☎ +65 6223 9101 📍 Telok Ayer

#50 The Other Room
Knock on a secret panel in the Marriott to be let into Dario Knox's brainchild. A charismatic bartender, Dario loves entertaining his guests with great cocktails, conversation and the occasional party trick.

📍 www.theotherroom.com.sg
📍 Marriott Tang Plaza Hotel, 320 Orchard Road #01-05
☎ +65 8300 6085 📍 Orchard



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ION Orchard Level
1 Concierge

Operating Hours:
Daily 10am-10pm

ORCHARDGATEWAY

Address:
216 Orchard
Road (Next to
orchardgateway
@emerald)

Operating Hours:
Daily 8.30am-9.30pm

KAMPONG GLAM

Address:
55 Bussorah Street

Operating Hours:
Daily 8am-6pm