



**Asian Civilisations Museum**  
1 Empress Place  
Singapore 179555  
Tel: 6332 7798  
www.acm.org.sg

Interested in knowing the history beyond Singapore? Head down to the Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM) where you can trace the cultural roots of modern Singaporeans through 5,000 years of Asian cultures. Sprawled across 14,000 square metres, 11 thematic galleries and special exhibitions await as you immerse yourself in the civilisations of China, Southeast Asia, South Asia and West Asia.

**ADMISSION CHARGES**  
• Adult: \$8  
• Student/NSF: \$4  
• Groups of 20 or more: \$6 (adult), \$3 (Students & NSF)

**GETTING THERE**  
**By Bus**  
Alight along Collyer Quay or Fullerton Road.  
SBS: 100, 130, 131  
SMRT: 167, 75

Joint admission tickets to ACM and the Peranakan Museum are also available. Please enquire at the museum's front desk.

**By MRT**  
ACM is a five-minute walk from Raffles MRT station.

- Discounted admission on Fridays from 7pm-9pm.
- 50% off admission prices for foreigners 60 years and above everyday.
- Free admission to NHB MR pass holders, seniors above 60 years old and children below 6 years old.
- Free guided tours from Mon-Sun. Please call 6332 2982 to enquire.
- Admission charges to special exhibitions may vary.

**OPENING HOURS**  
Mon: 1pm-7pm  
Tue-Sun: 9am-7pm  
(till 9pm on Fridays)



**Singapore Art Museum**  
71 Bras Basah Road  
Singapore 189555  
SAM (8Q) is located at 8 Queen Street  
Singapore 188535  
Tel: 6332 3222  
www.singaporeartmuseum.sg

Opened in January 1996, the mission of the Singapore Art Museum (SAM) is to preserve and present the art histories and contemporary art practices of Singapore and the Southeast Asian region. To date, SAM has amassed one of the world's largest public collection of modern and contemporary Southeast Asian artworks with a growing component in international contemporary art. The museum has presented shows covering both local and international art practices, traditional and cutting edge art expressions. Through strategic alliances with international arts and cultural institutions, SAM has been facilitating visual arts education, exchange, research and development within the region and internationally.

**ADMISSION CHARGES**  
• Adult: \$10  
• Student/NSF: \$5  
• Family (3 adults & 2 children): \$30  
• Groups of 20 or more: 20% off admission charges

**OPENING HOURS**  
Mon-Sun: 10am-7pm  
Fri: 10am-9pm

**GETTING THERE**  
**By Bus**  
Alight along Bras Basah Road  
SBS: 7, 14, 16, 36, 111, 131, 162, 175, 502, 518  
SMRT: 77, 167, 171, 700

**By MRT**  
SAM is a 10-minute walk from City Hall or Dhoby Ghaut MRT stations

- Free admission on Fridays from 6pm-9pm.
- Free admission for NHB Member Schools.
- 50% off admission prices for foreign senior citizens 60 years old and above everyday.
- Free admission to NHB MR pass holders, seniors above 60 years old and children below 6 years old.
- Free guided tours from Mon-Sun. Please call 6332 3220 to enquire.



**National Museum of Singapore**  
93 Stamford Road  
Singapore 178897  
Tel: 6332 3659  
www.nationalmuseum.sg

With a history dating back to its inception in 1887, the National Museum of Singapore (NMS) is the nation's oldest museum with a young soul. Designed to be the people's museum, the museum is a custodian of the 11 National Treasures, and its Singapore History and Living Galleries adopt cutting-edge ways of presenting history and culture.

A cultural and architectural landmark in Singapore, the Museum hosts vibrant festivals and events, visually arresting art installations, as well as amazing performances and film screenings - in addition to presenting lauded exhibitions and precious artefacts. NMS re-opened in December 2006 after a three-year redevelopment.

**ADMISSION CHARGES**  
• Adult: \$10  
• Student: \$5  
• Family (3 adults & 2 children): \$30  
• Groups of 20 or more: 10% off admission tickets

- Free admission to Singapore Living Galleries from 6pm-8pm daily.
- Free admission to NHB MR pass holders, seniors above 60 years old and children below 6 years old.
- Free guided tours from Mon-Sun. Please call 6332 3659 to enquire.
- Admission charges to special exhibitions may vary.

**OPENING HOURS**  
Singapore History Gallery:  
10am-6pm daily  
(last entry 5.30pm)  
Singapore Living Galleries:  
10am-8pm daily  
(last entry 7.30pm)

**GETTING THERE**  
**By Bus**  
• Bus-stop (YMCA)  
SBS: 7, 14, 14E, 16, 36, 64, 65, 111, 124, 139, 162, 174, 174E, 502, 521  
SMRT: 77, 106, 167, 171, 190, 700, 700A, NR6, NR7  
• Bus-stop (Stamford Road)  
SBS: 7, 14, 14E, 16, 36, 111, 124, 131, 147, 162, 166, 172, 174, 174E, 502  
SMRT: 77, 106, 167, 171, 190, 700, 700A, 857, NR7

**By MRT**  
NMS is a 10-minute walk from City Hall or Dhoby Ghaut MRT stations.



**Peranakan Museum**  
39 Armenian Street  
Singapore 179941  
Tel: 6332 7591  
www.peranakanmuseum.sg

Acquaint yourself with the eclectic and vibrant heritage of the Babas and Nonyas in Singapore's first Peranakan Museum (TPM). Immerse in the colourful history of the Peranakans and marvel over one of the world's best collections of Peranakan culture.

Be awed by exquisite displays of intricately crafted jewellery, beaded slippers, gold and silver ornaments, textiles, ceramics and ornate furniture. Round off your visit with mouth-watering Peranakan cuisine and bring home unique Peranakan souvenirs at the shophouses just next to the museum!

**ADMISSION CHARGES**  
• Adult: \$6  
• Student/NSF: \$3  
• Family (up to 5 pax): \$20

**OPENING HOURS**  
Mon: 1pm-7pm  
Tue-Sun: 9.30am-7pm  
(till 9pm on Fridays)

Joint admission tickets to ACM and TPM are also available. Please enquire at the museum's front desk.

**GETTING THERE**  
**By Bus**  
Alight opposite Singapore Management University  
SBS: 7, 14, 16, 36, 124, 131, 147, 162, 166, 174, SMRT: 61, 77, 167, 171, 190, 700

- 50% off admission prices on Fridays from 7pm-9pm.
- Free admission to NHB MR pass holders, seniors above 60 years old and children 6 years old and below.
- 50% off admission prices for foreigners 60 years and above.
- Free guided tours from Mon-Sun. Please call 6332 7591 to enquire.
- Admission charges during special exhibitions may vary.

**By MRT**  
TPM is a 10-minute walk from City Hall MRT station.

### if you have only 1 day to spare...

And would like to get a quick historical snapshot of Singapore and the region, then a trip to the Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM) is a must-see stop. Here you can discover Singapore's diverse cultural roots spanning over 5,000 years and bask in the rich diversity of Southeast Asian history.

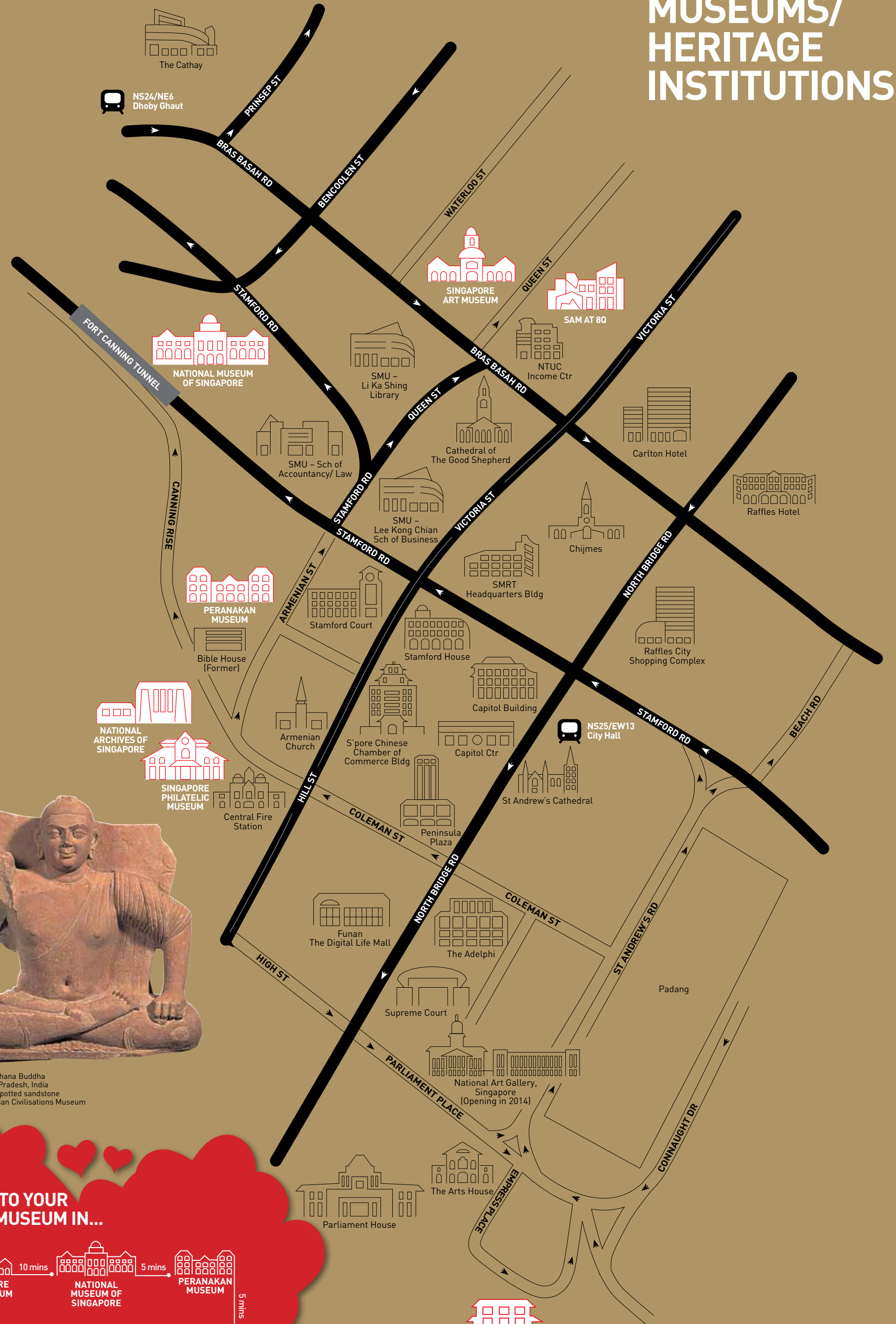
See for yourself artefacts including Chinese ceramics and Majapahit figurines which are reminders of Singapore's early history as a 14th century trading settlement. Other ACM galleries feature treasures from Thailand, Indonesia, China, India and Myanmar that give an insight into fashion, music, art, jewellery and local traditions.

Do consider buying a joint admission pass that grants you entry into both the ACM as well as the Peranakan Museum for the whole day. Simply enquire at the museums' front-desks or give them a call.

**What you will see:** Prehistoric bronzes and tribal textiles in the Southeast Asia Gallery, calligraphy artwork adorning Qu rans from Turkey, Iran and China in the West Asia Gallery, and imperial ceramics in the China Gallery. Also explore religions, temple architecture, performing arts and ancient traditions of South Asia in the South Asia Gallery.

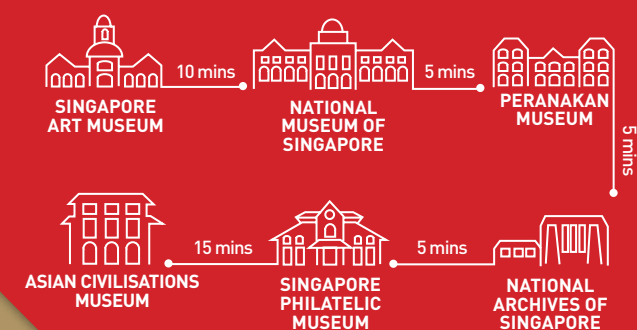
As you step out of ACM, take a walk down the scenic riverside and grab a bite along the many restaurants along Boat Quay as you head to the quaint Peranakan Museum, a 15-minute walk away from ACM. With well-labelled galleries and colourful artefacts, the two-year-old Peranakan Museum introduces you to the history, art and culture of the Peranakans - descendants of immigrants who married native women of Southeast Asia. Explore all 10 galleries and learn more about Peranakan weddings, the shifting notions of Nonyas' femininity, dining customs, Nonyaware (Peranakan porcelain) and much more.

**What you will see:** Peranakan beadwork, sarong kebayas (garments worn by Peranakan women), Nonyaware (Peranakan porcelain), wedding and mourning rituals and displays and more!



South Asia, Kushana Buddha  
Mathura, Uttar Pradesh, India  
76-97 CE. Red spotted sandstone  
Collection of Asian Civilisations Museum

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**bought the 3-day pass?**

To make the best use of your three-day pass (which goes for a bargain price of \$20), we offer you the Express option:

**Day 1** – You will want to cover as many museums as possible in these three days. Begin with the National Museum, the largest museum in Singapore. The Singapore History Gallery and four Living Galleries give you a colourful overview of the nation's past. Move on to a lighter note when you cross the road to the Peranakan Museum to unravel the colourful life that Peranakans lead.

Need a break? A heritage-rich dining experience awaits you at True Blue Cuisine, the Peranakan restaurant next door. Adjourn to the Singapore Philatelic Museum where miniature pieces of art (on stamps) are available for your viewing pleasure. Kudos if you are born in the Year of the Tiger – the museum has zodiac stamps from all over the world too.

**Day 2** – Walk down Bras Basah Road and view some of the best collections of Southeast Asian contemporary art at the Singapore Art Museum (SAM). With galleries offering a wide range of genres, there is something for everyone. Still feeling hungry? There's more than plenty to eat at SAM!

Scout off to the Asian Civilisations Museum for a fill of how Singapore came to be a multi-ethnic country and watch the sun set along the scenic Singapore River. Relax with a pint at Bar Opium as you idle the cool evening away.

**Day 3** – Journey a little further afield and back in time to the bleak days of Singapore under the Japanese Occupation. At Memories at Old Ford Factory (Memories) and Reflections at Bukit Chandu (Reflections), let the exhibits of photographs, maps and artefacts tell you the story of the Japanese invasion of Singapore, the final Battle of Pasir Panjang and how the British surrendered on 15 February 1942.

It takes about 20 minutes to drive from one of these special museums to the other. Nature lovers and trekkers can also embark on the Canopy Walk that links Reflections to Kent Ridge Park (a bird sanctuary complete with nature trails, look-out points offering a panoramic view of Pasir Panjang's coast) and Harbour Front Centre (a shopping mall which also houses the Singapore Cruise Centre).

**Memories at Old Ford Factory**  
351 Upper Bukit Timah Road  
Singapore 588192  
Tel: 6462 6724  
www.s1942.org.sg

History buffs and soon-to-be NSmen will love this museum which tells the story of the British surrender of Singapore to the Japanese and the dark years of the occupation from 1942 to 1945. The exhibition showcases a fine collection of newspapers, first-hand audio accounts and relics such as anti-tank guns, signal lamps and grenades. This former plant was the actual site where the British signed the surrender document, allowing the Japanese to rule Singapore.

**ADMISSION CHARGES**

- Adult: \$3
- Student/NSF: \$2.50
- Family (2 adults & 3 children): \$8
- Groups of 20 or more: \$2.50 (Adult), \$2 (Student/NSF)

Free admission to NHB MR pass holders, seniors above 60 years old and children below 6 years old.

**OPENING HOURS**

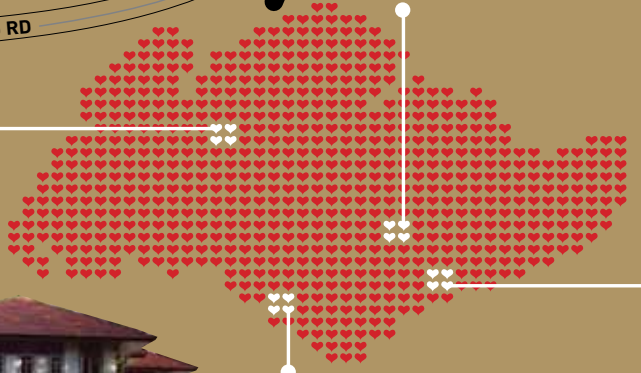
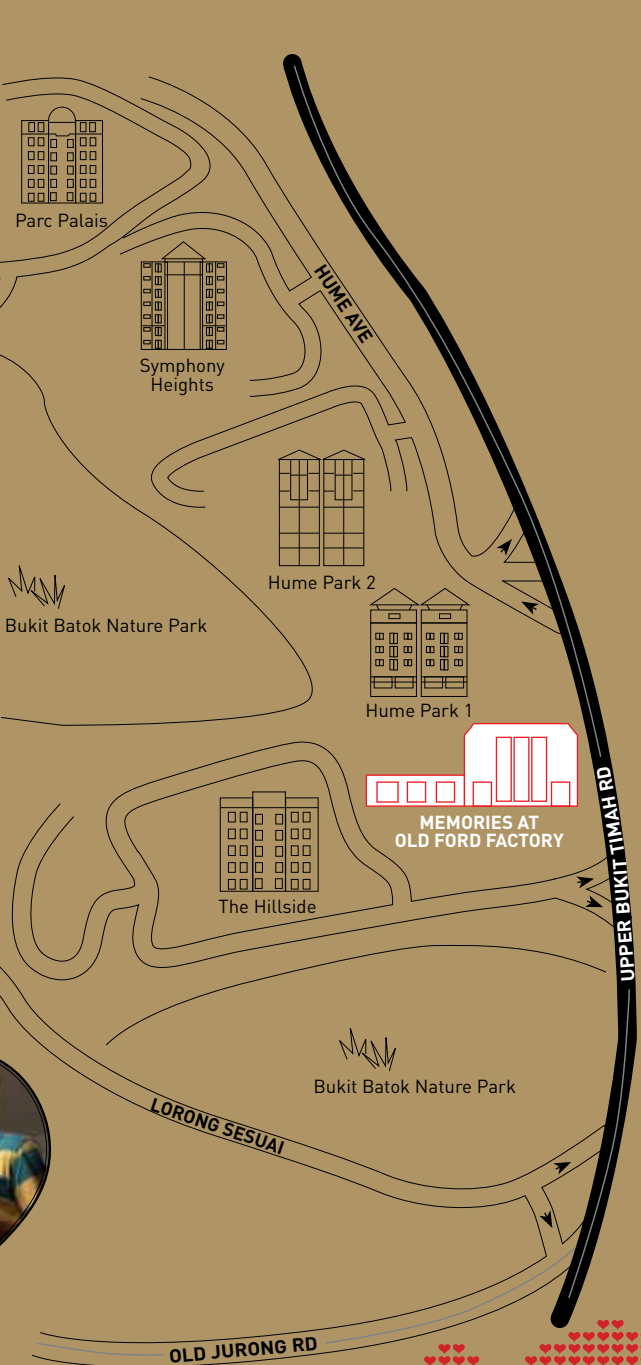
Mon–Sat: 9am–5.30pm  
Sun: Noon–5.30pm

**GETTING THERE**

**By Bus**  
Alight at bus-stop B06 or B09 along Upper Bukit Timah Road  
SBS: 170  
SMRT: 67, 75, 171, 173, 178, 184, 961

**By MRT**

- Bukit Batok MRT station, board bus 173
- Choa Chu Kang MRT station, board bus 67
- Clementi MRT station, board bus 184



**for the war history buff**

Focus your attention on Reflections and Memories to gain a comprehensive insight into Singapore during World War II. Begin at Reflections and learn about Japan's invasion plans. See the Battle for Singapore unfold through a multimedia presentation. Experience one of the fiercest battles fought in Singapore in the Bukit Chandu Theatre complete with the thunder of gunfire and panicked cries of the innocents.

As you approach Memories, walk the same driveway that Lieutenant General Arthur Percival and his officers trudged up in 1942 to sign the surrender document, and hand Singapore over to the Japanese. Learn more about life during the Japanese Occupation through exhibits, storyboards and excerpts of interviews with war survivors. Visitors can also view original ration cards, Japanese lottery tickets and various WWII documentaries.

To complete your experience, do also visit the Kranji War Memorial ([www.visitsingapore.com](http://www.visitsingapore.com) "What to See" section) as well as the Changi Museum Chapel ([www.changimuseum.com](http://www.changimuseum.com)).

**What you will see:** Multimedia presentations detailing various battles leading up to the British surrender on 15 February 1942, oral history anecdotes from survivors, photographs, artefacts and WWII documentaries.

**for the kids**

Brimming with curiosity and energy, there is no place better to bring the children on a fun and educational trip. While most museums are child-friendly, we recommend the Singapore Philatelic Museum (SPM) and the Peranakan Museum in your itinerary.

Embark on a DIY treasure hunt that includes *Chasing Bibik Neo* and *On The Trail of Peranakan Treasures* at the Peranakan Museum! Parents can download the activity sheets at [www.peranakanmuseum.sg](http://www.peranakanmuseum.sg) and call for bookings. Or wake up early on Wednesday mornings and head down to the museum to listen to Peranakan tales. More details are available on the museum's website.

For a peek into other cultures from all over the world, SPM is a great place to begin. Housing an international collection of stamps in a two-storey building, children get to learn through programmes specially held for ages 4–6, and 7–12. This includes spice trails, guided tours of Fort Canning, stamp collecting and playing Mr Postman for a day. Check out [www.spm.org.sg](http://www.spm.org.sg) for details and updates.

**Reflections at Bukit Chandu**  
31-K Pepsys Road  
Singapore 118458  
Tel: 6375 2510  
www.s1942.org.sg

Journey back in time to 1942 when 1,400 soldiers of the Malay Regiment valiantly opposed 13,000 Japanese soldiers, choosing death over dishonour. Experience the Battle of Pasir Panjang and walk through the galleries displaying exhibits of photographs, maps, and information detailing the life of the Malay Regiment and the defence of Singapore.

Set amidst the lush greenery of Bukit Chandu, the museum is a memorial to the final battle fought in Singapore, and an ideal spot to reflect on the soldiers' courage and the horrors of war.

**ADMISSION CHARGES**

- Adult: \$2
- Student/NSF: \$1
- Family (2 adults & 3 children): \$5
- Groups of 20 or more: \$1.50 (Adult), \$1 (Student/NSF)

Free admission to NHB MR pass holders, seniors above 60 years old and children 6 years old and below.

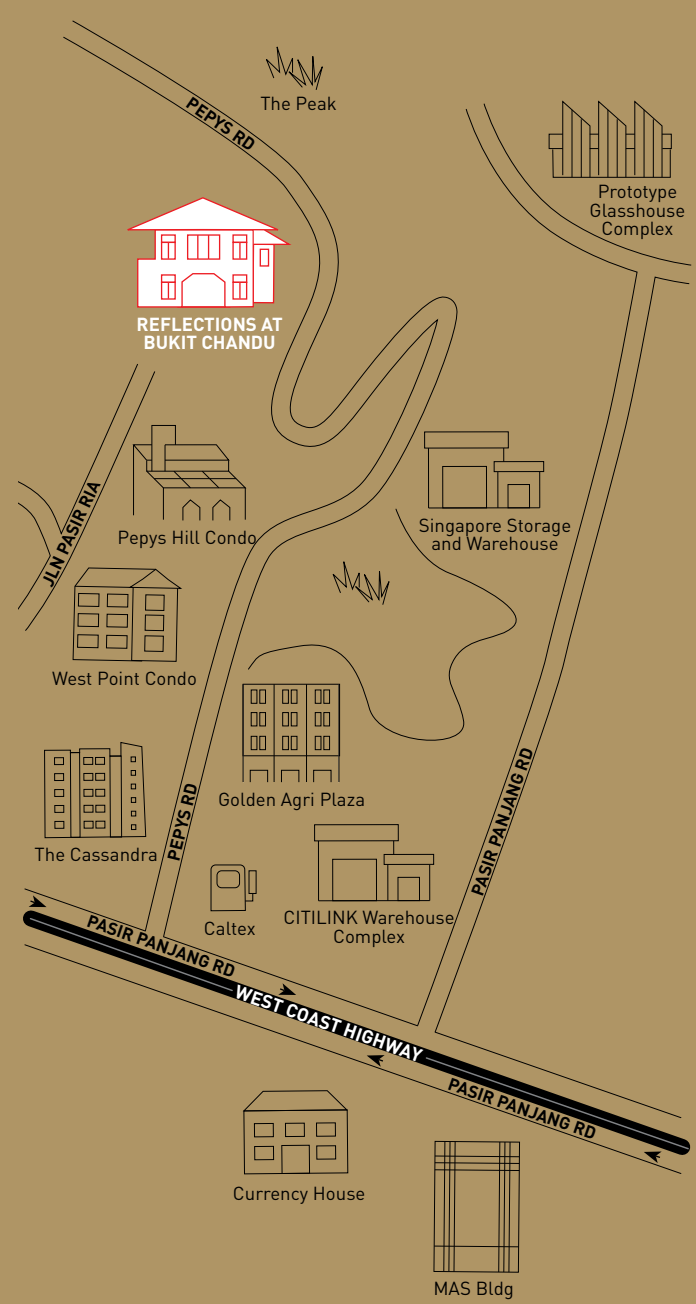
**OPENING HOURS**

Tue–Sun: 9am–5pm

**GETTING THERE**

- By Bus**  
Alight in front of Pasir Panjang Neighbourhood Police Post (109A Pasir Panjang Road)
- Bus-stop (HarbourFront Centre) SBS: 10, 30, 143 SMRT: 188
  - Bus-stop (Raffles Place MRT station) SBS: 10
  - Bus-stop (City Hall MRT station) SBS: 51
  - Bus-stop (Bukit Merah Interchange) SMRT: 176

**By MRT**  
Alight at Harbourfront MRT station and take the stated buses from HarbourFront Centre.



**Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall**  
12 Tai Gin Road  
Singapore 327874  
Tel: (65) 6256 7377  
www.nanyangyuan.sg/english

The Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall (SYSNMH) was originally the headquarters of the Singapore branch of the Kuomintang, the Nationalist Party in China, which was founded by Dr Sun Yat Sen in 1912. Also home to Dr Sun whenever he visited Singapore, this building presently houses six galleries depicting its history and the life story of Dr Sun, popularly known as father of the 1911 Chinese Revolution.

SYSNMH is a community heritage institution operated by the National Heritage Board.

**ADMISSION CHARGES**

- Adult: \$4
- Child (6–12 years): \$3
- Senior (55 years and above): \$3

For group bookings, please call 6256 7377

**OPENING HOURS**

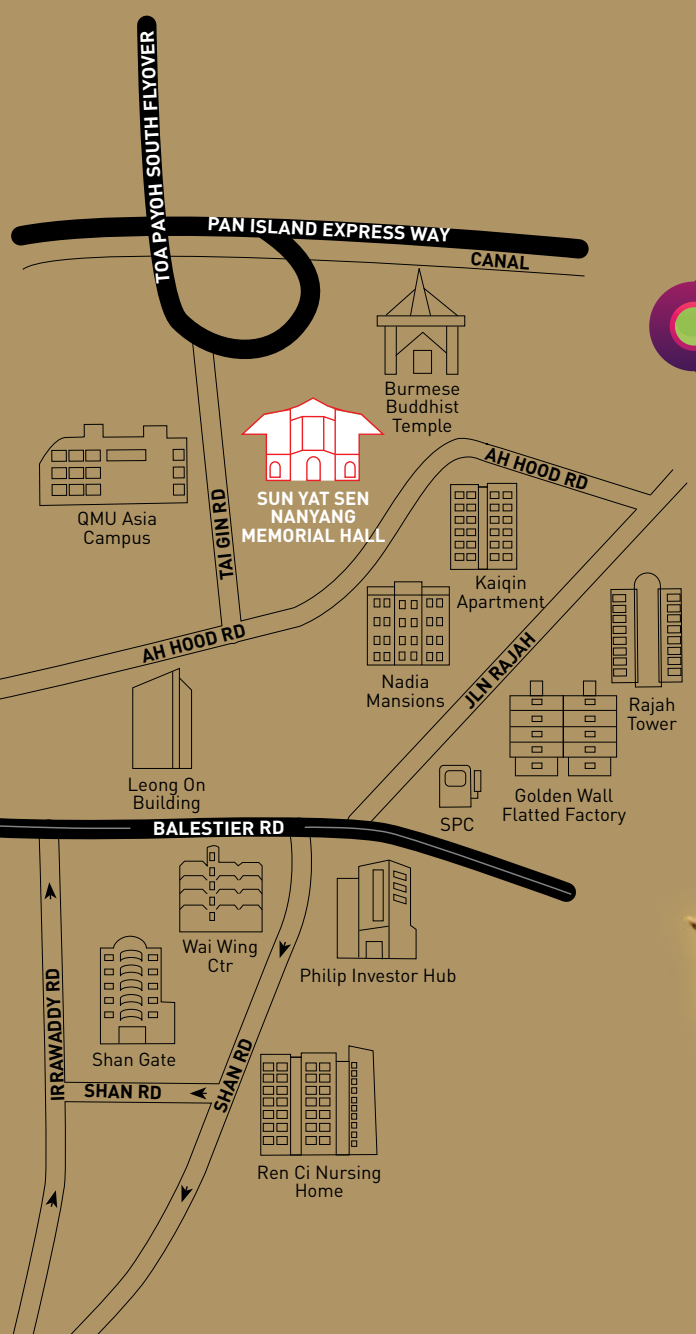
Tue–Sun: 9am–5pm  
Closed on Mondays

**GETTING THERE:**

**By Bus**  
Board bus 21 or 131 from Thomson Road (opposite Novena MRT station) and alight at Balestier Road, opposite Moulmein Community Centre.

**By MRT**

- Alight at Toa Payoh MRT station and board bus 139 or 145 at the interchange.
- Alight at the third bus-stop along Balestier Road.



**Malay Heritage Centre**  
85 Sultan Gate  
Singapore 198501  
Tel: 6391 0450  
www.malayheritage.org.sg

What was formerly a king's palace built 160 years ago by Sultan Ali, the son of Sultan Hussein Shah, now stands as the Malay Heritage Centre (MHC) in the heart of Kampong Glam. Featuring artefacts, murals, multimedia displays and exhibits across nine galleries, the museum preserves and showcases the rich heritage and culture of the Malays in Singapore, as well as their contributions towards nation-building.

MHC is a community heritage institution operated by the National Heritage Board.

**ADMISSION CHARGES**

- Adult: \$4
- Child (7–12 years): \$3
- Senior (60 years and above): \$3

For group guided tours, please call 6391 0450.

**OPENING HOURS**

Mon: 1pm–6pm  
Tue–Sun: 10am–6pm

**GETTING THERE**

- By Bus**
- Bus-stop (North Bridge Road) SBS: 7, 32, 51, 63, 80, 145, 197
  - Bus-stop (Victoria Street) SBS: 2, 12, 33, 133
  - Bus-stop (Beach Road) SBS: 100, 107

**By MRT**  
MHC is a 10-minute walk from Bugis MRT station or City Hall MRT station.

