



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
- Groups of 20 or more: \$6 (Adult)

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

- Discounted admission on Fridays from 7pm-9pm.
- 50% off admission prices for foreigners 60 years and above every day.
- Free admission to NHB MR pass holders, seniors above 60 years old, students, 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.

GETTING THERE

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

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



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 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 National 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. The museum reopened in December 2006 after a three-year redevelopment.

ADMISSION CHARGES

- Adult: \$10
- 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, students, 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.

GETTING THERE

By Bus
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

By MRT
The National Museum of Singapore is a 5-minute walk from Bras Basah MRT Station and a 10-minute walk from Dhoby Ghaut/City Hall 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. 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
- Family (up to 5 pax): \$20

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

- 50% off admission prices on Fridays from 7pm-9pm.
- Free admission to NHB MR pass holders, seniors above 60 years old, students, 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.

OPENING HOURS

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

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

By MRT
The Peranakan Museum is a 5-minute walk from Bras Basah MRT Station and a 10-minute walk from City Hall MRT Station.



BOUGHT THE 3-DAY PASS?

To make full use of your bargain deal, we offer you the Express option:

- DAY 1**
 - Begin at the **National Museum of Singapore**. The Singapore History Gallery and four Living Galleries give you a colourful overview of the nation's past, traditions and culture.
 - Cross the road over to the **Peranakan Museum**. Know your Peranakan friends better through stunning displays of Peranakan jewellery, intricate porcelain collections and Peranakan icons in Singapore. Hungry? Dine at True Blue Cuisine next door!
 - And head to the **Singapore Philatelic Museum**, just about a 5-minute walk away. Take pleasure in viewing miniature pieces of art in the form of stamps, and good news if you are born in the Year of the Tiger - the museum has zodiac stamps from all over the world too.
- DAY 2**
 - View some of the best collections of Southeast Asian contemporary art in the **Singapore Art Museum**. With galleries offering a wide range of genres, there's something for everyone. Lunch at one of the restaurants such as Food For Thought or Trattoria Lafiandra.
 - Scoot off to the **Asian Civilisations Museum** for an afternoon's worth of Asia's rich offerings. Find out how Singapore became a multi-ethnic country with origins from Southeast, South and West Asia. Relax with a pint at Bar Opium for the rest of the evening at the scenic riverside.
- DAY 3**
 - Go beyond the city and back in time at **Memories at Old Ford Factory** and **Reflections at Bukit Chandu**, a 20-minute drive from each other.
 - Experience the story of Singapore under the Japanese Occupation through photographs, maps, artefacts and multimedia showcases.
 - See how the Japanese invaded Singapore, the final Battle of Pasir Panjang and how the British surrendered on 15 February 1942.
 - Other activities include the Canopy Walk that links Reflections at Bukit Chandu to Kent Ridge Park (a bird sanctuary with nature trails and look-out points to the western coast) and Harbour Front Centre (shopping mall) together with mega mall, Vocity.



Singapore Art Museum
71 Bras Basah Road
Singapore 189555
SAM (80) 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 as well as 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
- Family (3 adults & 2 children): \$30
- SAM Family Package (3 adults and 2 children up to 16 years old): \$25
- Groups of 20 or more: 20% off admission charges

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
Singapore Art Museum is a 3-minute walk from Bras Basah MRT Station and a 10-minute walk from Dhoby Ghaut/City Hall MRT Stations.



Singapore Philatelic Museum
23-B Coleman Street
Singapore 179807
Tel: 6337 3888
www.spm.org.sg

Postage stamps are miniature pieces of art featuring significant events, history, heritage and cultures of different countries around the world. The Singapore Philatelic Museum is the first of its kind in the region, featuring a fascinating array of 15,000 philatelic artefacts. Come and find out about Singapore and other countries at the museum's colourful and interactive exhibitions. Ideal for those looking for a fun yet educational experience.

ADMISSION CHARGES

- Adult: \$5
- Children 12 years and below: \$4
- Family (2 adults & 3 children): 25% off admission tickets

- Free admission to NHB MR pass holders, seniors above 60 years old, students, and children below 3 years old.
- \$4 admission prices for foreign senior citizens above 60 years old.

GETTING THERE

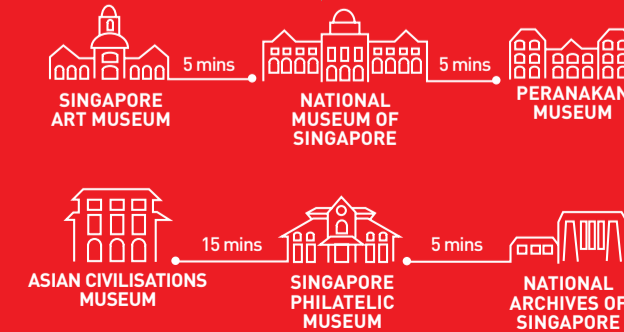
By Bus
The Singapore Philatelic Museum is a 5-minute walk from Bras Basah MRT Station and a 10-minute walk from City Hall/Clarke Quay MRT Stations.

OPENING HOURS

Mon: 1pm-7pm
Tue-Sun: 9am-7pm



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Other national monuments are within five to 10 minutes walking distance from one another. To experience more, visit www.heritagetrails.sg



HEART OF SINGAPORE: STORY BEHIND THE CITY
NATIONAL MUSEUMS & MONUMENTS



So, you have flipped through the quarterly guide on exhibitions and programmes, and do not know where to start. Over here, we provide you a snapshot of museums in the Bras Basah district, as well as special-themed museums in other parts of Singapore.

And if you have only three days, or even just ONE day in Singapore, we show you what you can do...

SNAPSHOT OF OUR MUSEUMS

The National Heritage Board (NHB) owns seven museums and two community heritage institutions shown here. Five of these museums are located in the Bras Basah district, within walking distance of each other. The map on the flipside shows you how. The museums under the NHB umbrella are:

- Asian Civilisations Museum
- Memories at Old Ford Factory (World War II-themed)
- National Museum of Singapore
- Peranakan Museum
- Singapore Art Museum
- Reflections at Bukit Chandu (World War II-themed)
- Singapore Philatelic Museum

With two community heritage institutions:

- Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall (Chinese-themed)
- Malay Heritage Centre (Malay themed)



AND WHAT IS THE NHB 3-DAY PASS?

The National Heritage Board has a 3-day pass that provides unlimited access to the seven NHB museums stated above, over a period of three days. Pop in and out of your favourite museums, or take the opportunity to explore those that you have yet to step in. Each individual pass costs S\$20, while a family pass (up to 5 pax) costs S\$50 – that's seven museum admissions for the price of one (or two)! Purchase them at any NHB museum's front desk.



HAVE ONLY 1 DAY TO SPARE?

Get a quick historical snapshot of Singapore and the region by heading down to the **Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM)**. Here you can discover Singapore's diverse cultural roots spanning over 5,000 years and bask in the rich diversity of Asian history.

What you can see at ACM:

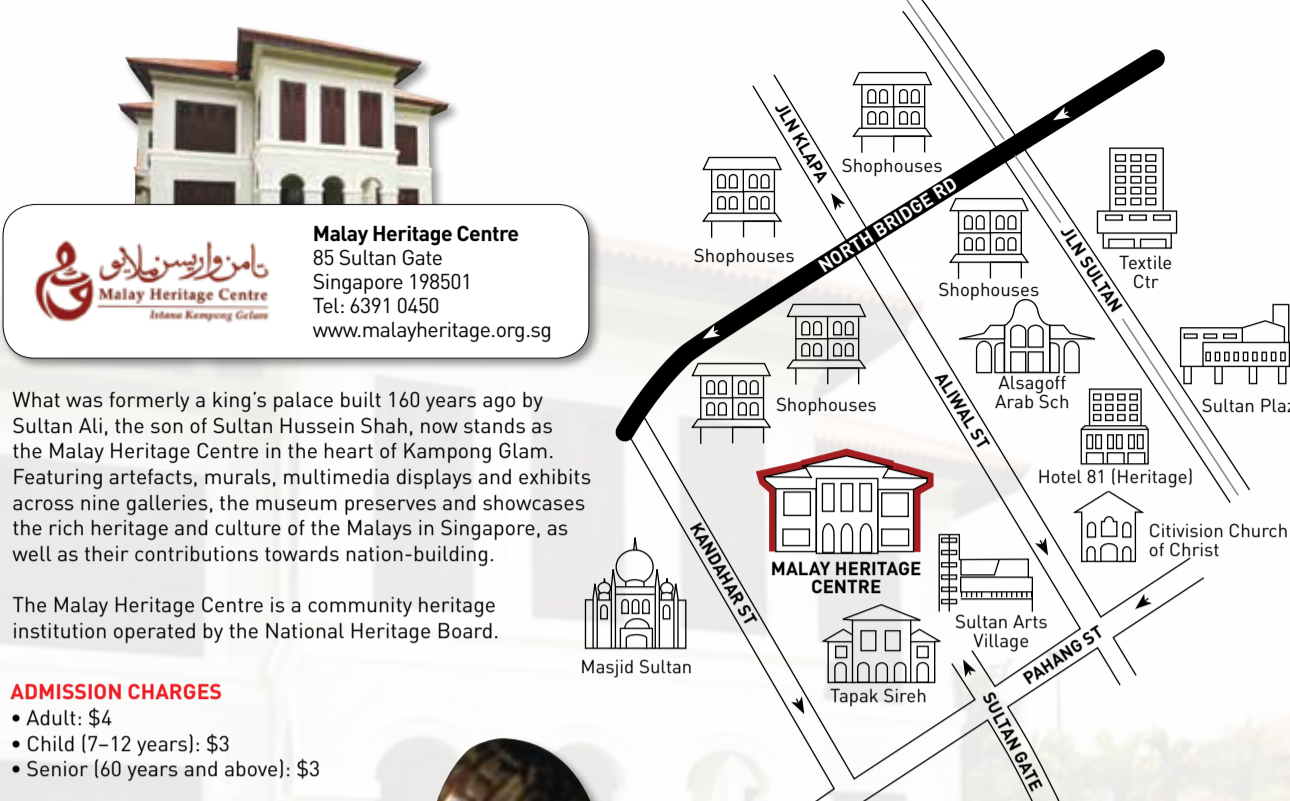
- Prehistoric bronzes and tribal textiles (Southeast Asia Gallery)
- Calligraphy works from Turkey, Iran and China adorning verses from the Qu'ran (West Asia Gallery)
- Imperial ceramics and porcelain treasures from the Ming and Qing periods (China Gallery)
- Artefacts spanning the regions of Southeast Asia, West and South Asia.
- Figurines of deities such as Shiva and Ganesha (South Asia Gallery)
- Majapahit figurines tracing back to Singapore's early history as a 14th century trading settlement (Singapore River Gallery)

Also consider buying a joint admission pass that grants you entry into both the **ACM** and the **Peranakan Museum** for the whole day – these are available at the museums' front desks.

The walk from **ACM** to the **Peranakan Museum** by the Singapore River will take you 15 minutes. At the **Peranakan Museum**, discover how the Peranakans put down their roots in Singapore as descendants of immigrants who married native women of Southeast Asia.

What you can see in the 10 galleries within the Peranakan Museum:

- Peranakan beadwork and sarong kebayas (garments worn by Peranakan women)
- Nonyaware, dining customs and intricate porcelain designs
- Peranakan weddings, mourning rituals and more!



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 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.

The Malay Heritage Centre 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

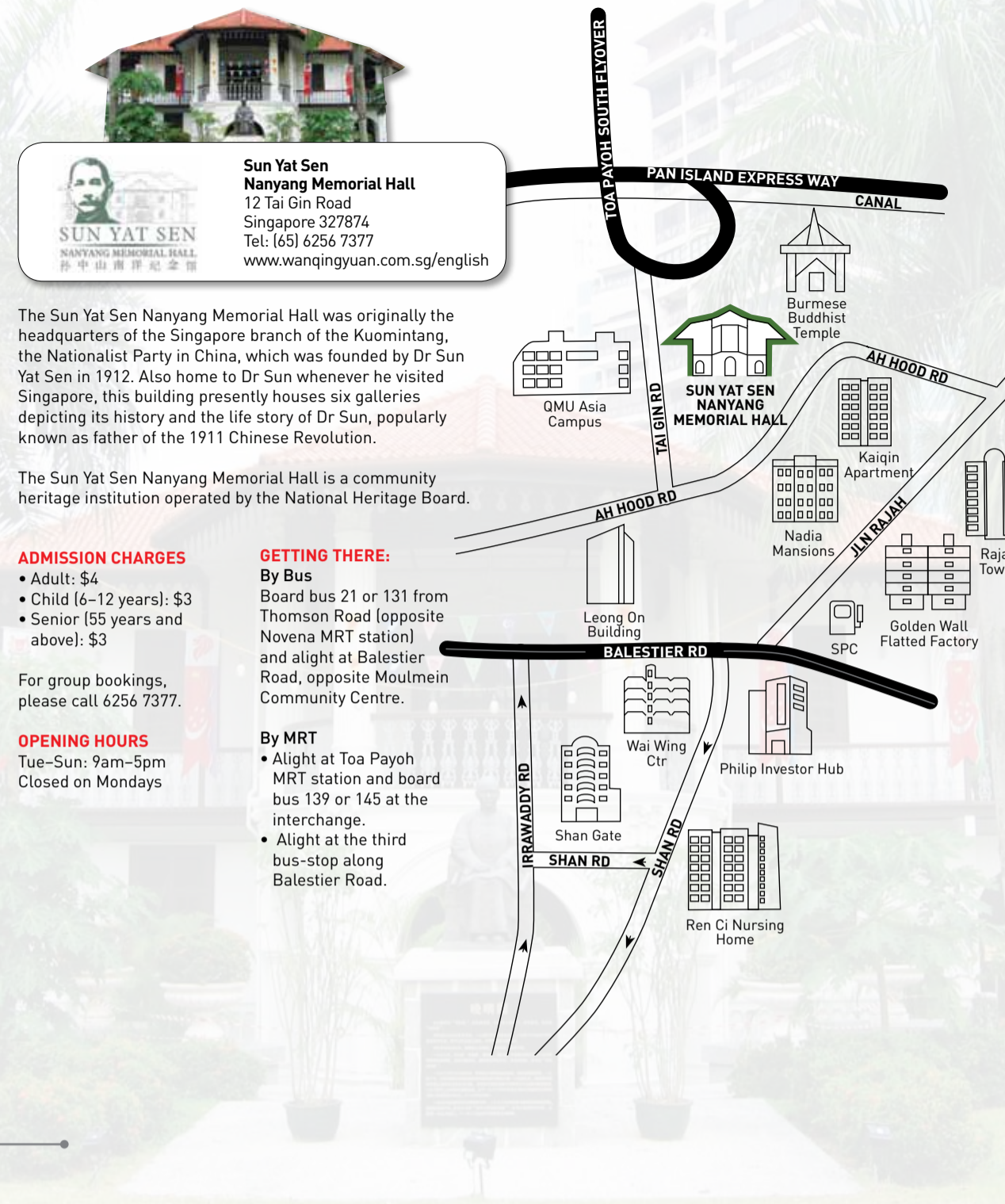
The Malay Heritage Centre is a 10-minute walk from Bugis MRT station or City Hall MRT station.

HIDDEN GEMS BEYOND THE CITY

For your intimate experience with multicultural Singapore, look towards the **Malay Heritage Centre** which sits in heritage-rich Kampong Glam, with hearty Malay food and wares surrounding it in nearby Arab Street; and **Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall** that traces Dr Sun Yat Sen's footsteps from birth to his recognition as the "one man who changed China" through the Chinese Revolution.

See these in the Malay Heritage Centre:

- A life-sized "kampong hut", a common housing option for Malays in the past.
- Traditional games, toys, candies and provisions typically sold in a "mamashop" (provision shop) in the 1960s.
- Political overview of Singapore before 1819 – as part of the Johor-Riau-Lingga kingdom.



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

The Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall 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.

The Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall 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

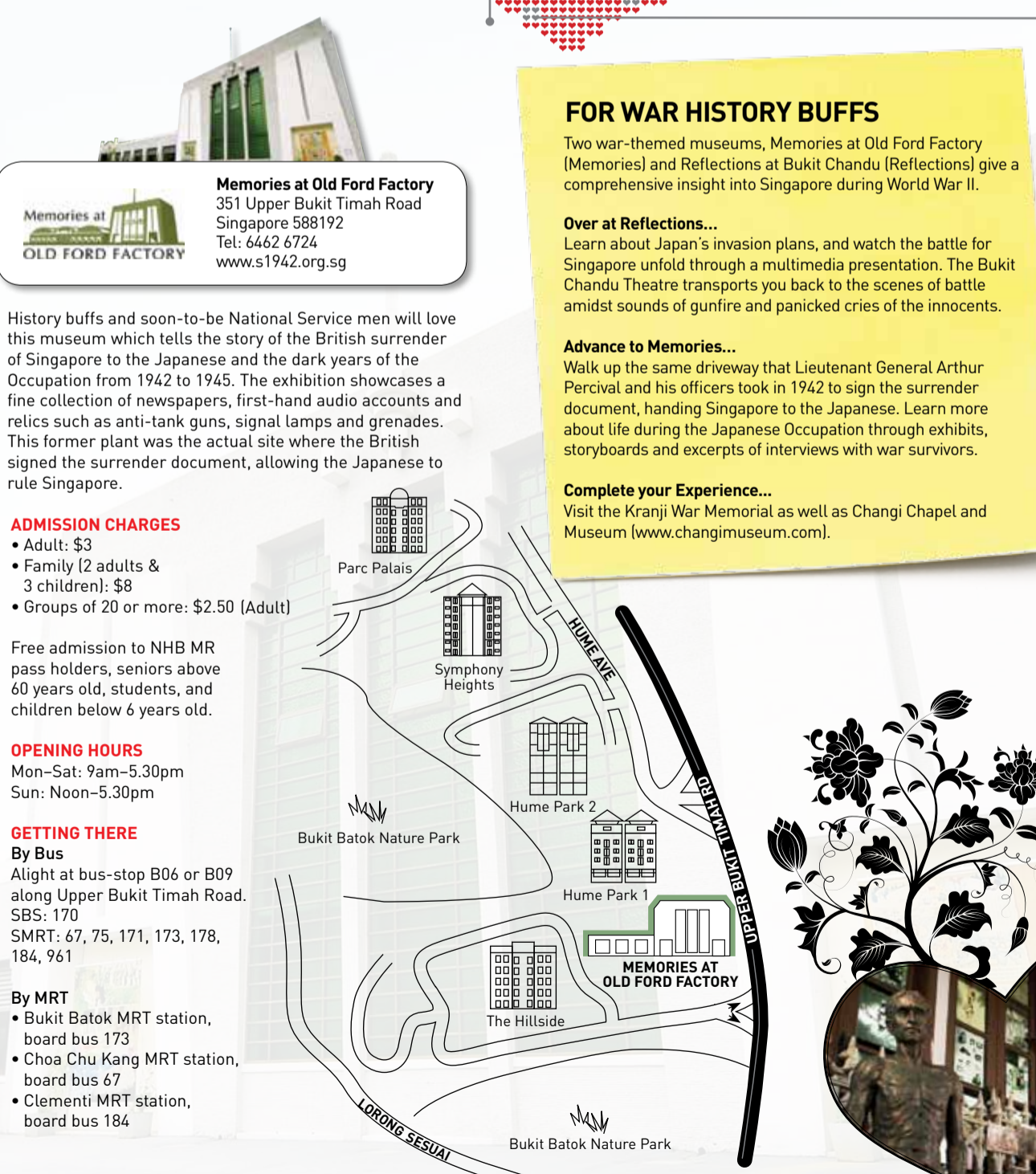
- Alight at Toa Payoh MRT station and board bus 139 or 145 at the interchange.
- Alight at the third bus-stop along Balestier Road.



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your journey online.



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 National Service men 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
- Family (2 adults & 3 children): \$8
- Groups of 20 or more: \$2.50 (Adult)

Free admission to NHB MR pass holders, seniors above 60 years old, students, 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 WAR HISTORY BUFFS

Two war-themed museums, **Memories at Old Ford Factory (Memories)** and **Reflections at Bukit Chandu (Reflections)** give a comprehensive insight into Singapore during World War II.

Over at Reflections...

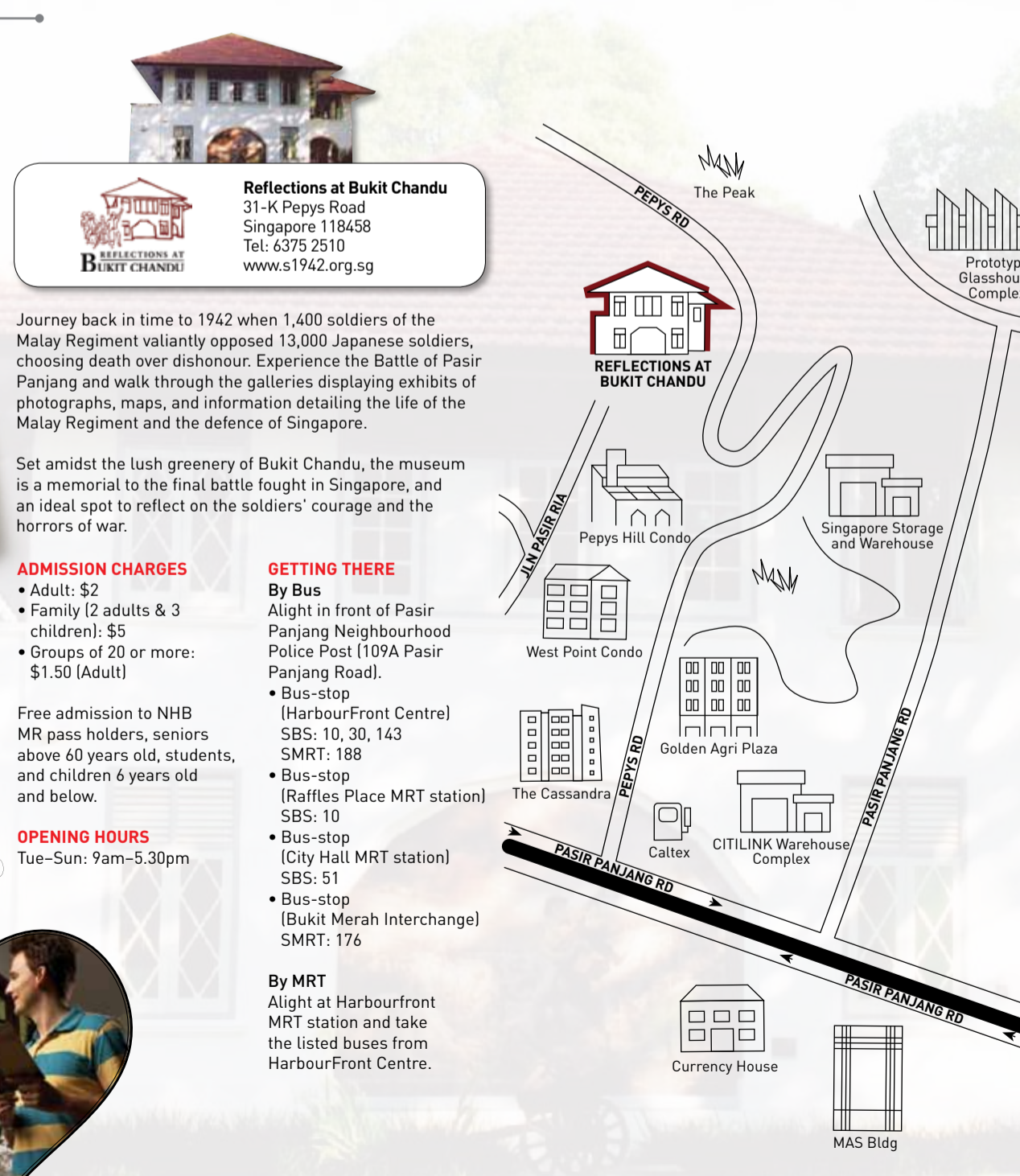
Learn about Japan's invasion plans, and watch the battle for Singapore unfold through a multimedia presentation. The Bukit Chandu Theatre transports you back to the scenes of battle amidst sounds of gunfire and panicked cries of the innocents.

Advance to Memories...

Walk up the same driveway that Lieutenant General Arthur Percival and his officers took in 1942 to sign the surrender document, handing Singapore to the Japanese. Learn more about life during the Japanese Occupation through exhibits, storyboards and excerpts of interviews with war survivors.

Complete your Experience...

Visit the Kranji War Memorial as well as Changi Chapel and Museum (www.changimuseum.com).



Reflections at Bukit Chandu
31-K Pepys 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
- Family (2 adults & 3 children): \$5
- Groups of 20 or more: \$1.50 (Adult)

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

OPENING HOURS

Tue–Sun: 9am–5.30pm

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 listed buses from HarbourFront Centre.