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GUIDE TO HERITAGE HAPPENINGS AND MUSEUMS IN SINGAPORE

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The National Heritage Board (NHB) was formed on 1 August 1993. As the custodian of Singapore's heritage, NHB is responsible for telling the Singapore story, sharing the Singaporean experience and imparting our Singapore spirit.

NHB's mission is to preserve and celebrate the shared heritage of our diverse communities, for the purpose of education, nation-building and cultural understanding. It manages the national museums and heritage institutions, and sets policies relating to heritage sites, monuments and the national collection. Through the national collection, NHB curates heritage programmes and presents exhibitions to connect the past, present and future generations of Singaporeans. NHB is a statutory board under the Ministry of Culture, Community and Youth. Please visit www.nhb.gov.sg for more information.

Snapshot of National Heritage Board museums and heritage institutions

The National Heritage Board (NHB) manages the following national museums and heritage institutions:

Asian Civilisations Museum
Indian Heritage Centre
Malay Heritage Centre
National Museum of Singapore
Our Museum @ Taman Jurong
Peranakan Museum
Reflections at Bukit Chandu
Singapore Philatelic Museum
Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall

All Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free* admission to the national museums and heritage institutions.

*Selected special exhibitions are chargeable. Please approach museums' front desks for more information.

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A traditional bakery along the
'Balestier Heritage and Food Trail'

Image courtesy of Sun Yat Sen
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// WHAT'S ON AT ASIAN CIVILISATIONS MUSEUM



River Nights

Festival Programme: Friday & Saturday

23 & 24 October • 7pm till late

Art Installations: 23 to 31 October

In celebration of River Festival, join us for a colourful night-time extravaganza as Empress Place and Boat Quay become your creative playground for a host of nocturnal activities. Enjoy local and international art installations and building projection at the Asian Civilisations Museum, and outdoor performances in front of the historic Victoria Theatre and Concert Hall.

Art installations

Les Voyageurs by Cédric le Borgne, *Ocean of Flowers* by Li Hongbo, *160* by Pierre & Joël Rodière / Trafik, *Walter* by Dawn Ng, *Delight* by Yves Moreaux

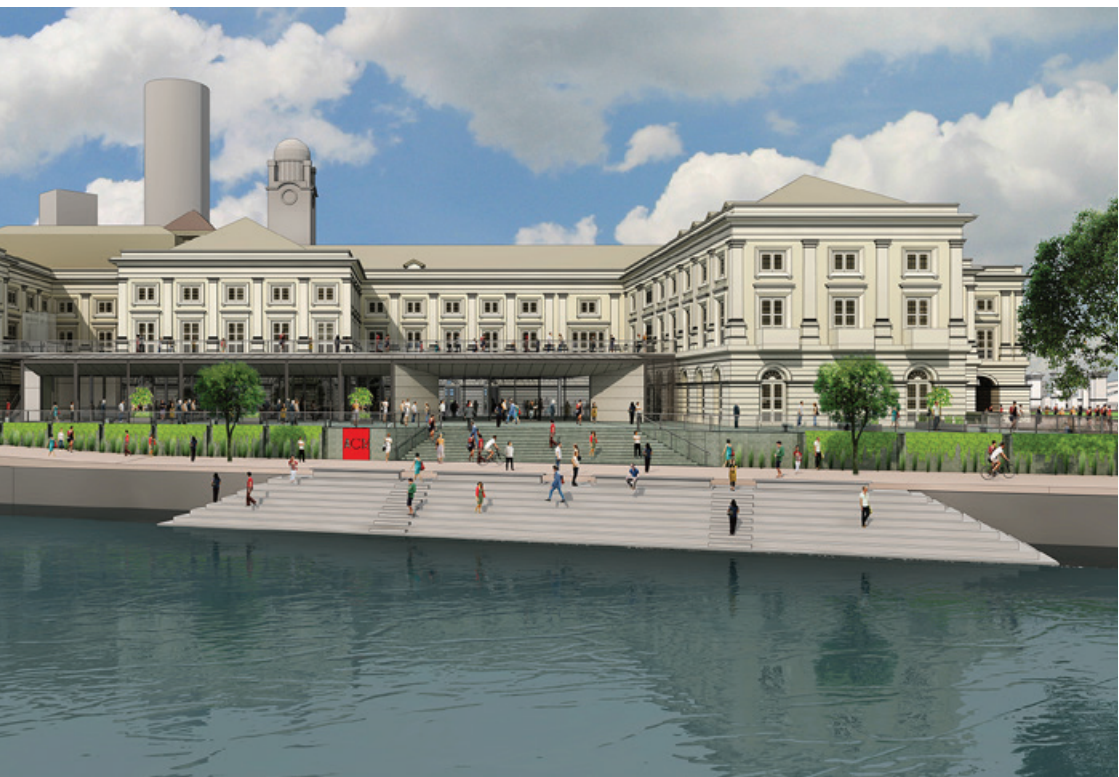
Performances

White Noise by Frontier Danceland, *Roving Performance & Drum Circle* by Nadi Singapura, *Music, Movies & Magic* by T'ang Quartet

Special viewing

Little Room of Wanders by Hermès
lfe.hermes.com

Organised by: Asian Civilisations Museum, National Heritage Board
Programme partner: National Arts Council, Hermès, Singapore RiverOne
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Riverfront Surprise

14 November

This November, the Asian Civilisations Museum promises you a refreshing cultural experience in our exciting new spaces. Immerse yourself in contemporary art or be awed by exquisite masterpieces in the new Kwek Hong Png wing. Explore treasures recovered from the Tang Shipwreck and marvel at views of the river and skyline from our new riverfront entrance.

ACM After Dark: Escape From Hell

Saturday, 31 October
7 to 11pm • Museum open till
12 midnight • Free

For one night only, ACM After Dark returns this year with more spooky activities inspired by the Ten Courts of Hell in Chinese mythology. Brave hair-raising chambers of torture, and complete wicked tasks to escape from hell at the museum. We promise you a night at the museum to remember.

Lunchtime Concerts at ACM

Fridays, 9, 16, 23, 30 October
& 6, 13 November • 12.30pm

Back by popular demand, join these aspiring musicians from the Yong Siew Toh Conservatory of Music as they serenade classical and jazzy tunes.

// WHAT'S ON AT MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE



Galleries Alive!: Traditional Malay Music and *Wayang Kulit*

Watch the Malay Heritage Centre's permanent galleries come alive with live performances of traditional Malay music or enjoy a *wayang kulit* performance.

Traditional Malay Music:

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month:
10am-10.45am

Wayang Kulit:

Every 3rd Thursday of the month:
10am-10.45am

Let's Play! Traditional Malay Games

Every Tuesday, 10am & 3pm

Come and learn more about traditional Malay games at the Malay Heritage Centre! Learn skills you will need to play *capteh*, *main lereng* (wheel spinning), *congkak* (traditional Malay board game), *batu seremban* (five stones) and many more. This 45-minute session will also invite participants to use their creativity as they invent new and fun games with new-found items.



Guided Tour of Malay Heritage Centre

Tuesday–Friday, 11am • Saturday–Sunday, 2pm

Join our free guided tours of MHC's permanent galleries and learn more about Kampong Gelam as well as its significance to the Malay community from our museum docents.

Tour duration: 1 h 15 mins.

Registration and starting point for free guided tours are at the Visitor Services Counter

Tours are conducted in English.

Limited to 20 pax/tour.

Kampong Gelam Tales: A Dramatised Tour

10 November • 11am & 3pm

Take a peek into the lives of several historical figures through this interactive tour at the Malay Heritage Centre. Join us for the *Kampong Gelam Tales: A Dramatised Tour* and be captivated by pieces of Singapore's history!

// WHAT'S ON AT MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE



Malay CultureFest 2015

7 November to 27 November

The annual Malay CultureFest is back! This year, the festival centres around the theme of bangsa (or Nation), and presents Kampong Gelam as a focal point. Held over three weeks, the Malay Heritage Centre's much-loved festival will celebrate the diversity of various communities from the Malay archipelago who found roots in Singapore, and how they come together to create uniquely Singaporean cultural hybrids.

Kampong Gelam: Beyond the Port Town Special Exhibition

8 November to 3 April 2016

Find out more about the various communities who have lived, worked and played in Kampong Gelam from 1965 to the present day with the Malay Heritage Centre's special exhibition *Kampong Gelam: Beyond the Port Town*, which centres around the theme of *bangsa* (Nation).

// TOURS OF OUR MONUMENTS



Istana Open House Tours

10 November • 9am–3pm

Attend one of the 45-minute guided tours of the Istana building led by volunteers from the Preservation of Sites and Monuments Division. Hear interesting stories about this well-loved national monument which has witnessed Singapore's colonial past and independence in 1965.

» *First come, first served basis. Register at the Istana Building Guided Tour booth on Open House day. Fees apply.*

// WHAT'S ON AT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE



National Museum Permanent Galleries

10am–7pm

(last admission 6.30pm)

Singapore History Gallery [Level 1]

The Singapore History Gallery's updated narrative charts the development of the island as it was known through the years as Singapura, a Crown Colony, Syonan-To, and finally, Singapore. This gallery chronicles Singapore's journey from our earliest beginnings 700 years ago to the colonial days, to the Japanese Occupation and post-war struggles, and to the global city we enjoy today.

Life in Singapore: The Past 100 Years [Level 2]

Spanning the last 100 years, these four galleries present snapshots of everyday life through the different eras in Singapore's history.



Goh Seng Choo Gallery:
Desire and Danger
[Level 2]

Discover the fine line between *Desire and Danger* at this stimulating new exhibition at the Goh Seng Choo Gallery. Featuring creatures that arouse appetites and instil fear, and exotic plants sought for their ability to induce pleasure or pain, this selection of drawings from the *William Farquhar Collection of Natural History Drawings* explores the complex and sometimes uneasy relationship between man and nature.

We Built A Nation
[Level 1, Stamford Gallery & Concourse Gallery]

Singapore's Golden Jubilee is an opportunity for Singaporeans to reflect on our history and the contributions of the pioneer generation of leaders from the early independence years.

// WHAT'S ON AT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE



Treasures of the World from the British Museum

5 December to 29 May 2016

Explore the finest artefacts the world has to offer at this highly-anticipated exhibition from the British Museum in London! Come face to face with the “unlucky mummy” rumoured to have sunk the Titanic, marvel at gold jewellery from ancient Mesopotamian graves and be fascinated by the magical transformation mask from the Pacific Northwest Coast of North America.

Soul & Sensibilities

23 October to 1 November
The Salon, Level 1

Soul & Sensibilities is a poetic collection of artworks showcasing the intricate interaction between photography and Chinese brush painting. Seamlessly marrying the techniques of the two mediums, each artwork conveys a unique, meaningful narrative.

Open House at the National Museum

Deepavali: 10 November
Christmas Day: 25 December

Celebrate Deepavali and Christmas with us at the National Museum with free entry to all our galleries and participate in fun, family-friendly activities from 10am to 6pm.



Historia SG Beyond the Grave: Stories from a Tomb Explorer

Sat, 31 October • 2pm & 4pm
[1hr per session] • Seminar Room, Level 2

This programme explores the history of private and public cemeteries in Singapore, and takes a look at the tombs of our famous pioneers, some of the biggest, oldest tombs discovered, as well as traditional burial customs observed by the various communities in Singapore.

Free. Registration required. Please email nhb_nm_lectures@nhb.gov.sg with your name and contact number and preferred timeslot.

In addition to the Historia SG programme, watch out for the A Lighter Side of History programmes on 28 Nov and 26 Dec. Mark your calendars and join our mailing list for details. Email your name and contact details to nhb_nm_lectures@nhb.gov.sg.

// WHAT'S ON AT PERANAKAN MUSEUM

Portrait of Tan Jiak Kim (detail)

Low Kway Soo, Singapore, 1919
Oil on canvas, 251 x 140 cm
National Museum of Singapore



Great Peranakans— Fifty Remarkable Lives

Ends 3 April 2016

Great Peranakans celebrates the achievements of 50 men and women who have shaped Singaporean life and culture over the past two centuries. These pioneers made important contributions in art, culture, education, business, governance, and public service. Collectively, their stories and more than 100 objects from their lives invite greater contemplation of evolving Peranakan and Singaporean identities.

Straits Family Sunday

11 October, 8 November & 13 December

1pm–5pm

Explore the colourful world of Peranakans every second Sunday of each month. Make arts and crafts based on the museum's collection, or go on a special themed tour of the galleries. Dress up with the whole family in a batik shirt or sarong kebaya, and enjoy a fun-filled Sunday at the Peranakan Museum.



Curator Tour

20 November • 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Join a tour by one of our curators to explore *Great Peranakans: Fifty Remarkable Lives*. For centuries, Peranakans played pivotal roles in Singapore and the region. Discover some of these influential individuals, and get inside tips on the making of the exhibition.

// WHAT'S ON AT SINGAPORE PHILATELIC MUSEUM



Philatelic Gems: Singapore Stamp Club 75th Anniversary

Ends 14 November

The first stamp club in Singapore, Singapore Stamp Club, celebrates its 75th anniversary this year with an exhibition of personal collections from its members. Take a peek into materials dating from the Straits Settlements era to today. Topics include postcards, airmails, crash mails, stamp essays, proofs, errors, artworks, sub post offices, island post offices of Syonan and more!

RETURN TO SENDER – An Exhibition

Ends 15 November

RETURN TO SENDER – An Exhibition celebrates the King of Rock and Roll. The story traces the life of a young man who launched a new music genre through his passion for singing. With his unique style and good looks, he captured the hearts and attention of a huge following. On display are objects from a private collector who started the collection around the same time as Elvis's discovery.



The Singapore Journey: 50 Years Through Stamps

Ends 31 July 2016

Singapore stamps document the growth of the nation, archiving trials, tribulations, achievements and aspirations. Journey through 50 years of our nation's progress with specially selected stamps, philatelic materials and rarely seen original stamp artworks. Let these remarkable treasures tell you the story of Singapore in a way only they can.

Counting Sheep, Dreaming Goats

Ends 3 January 2016

This fun and interactive exhibition aims to bring children into the fluffy, cheeky world of goats and sheep. Here, children get to learn about the small ruminants, one of the first animals to be domesticated. They will meet four-legged friends from different stories and cultures, and get up-close and personal with beautiful goat and sheep-themed stamps from around the world. The exhibition is held to celebrate the Year of the Goat.

// WHAT'S ON AT SINGAPORE PHILATELIC MUSEUM



O Snoopy nos Correios
Portugal, 2002

Image reproduction authorized
by CTT Correios de Portugal

Singapore Philatelic Museum
Collection

Peanuts exhibition*

December to 30 April 2016

Join Charlie Brown and friends from the Peanuts Comic Strip in sending your love through letters, postcards and greeting cards. Letter writing and postal themes are commonly featured in the comic strips. Learn about the creator Charles Schulz and his creation of these famous characters – Charlie Brown and his sister Sally Brown, Snoopy his famous beagle, and his friends Lucy, Linus, Schroeder, Woodstock, Pigpen, Franklin, Peppermint Patty and Marcie.

** title & date of exhibition is subjected to change*

Mailbox Workshop

25 November & 9 December

10am–12pm • 7 to 12 years • \$30 each

Have you ever wondered what the inside of a postbox looks like? View miniature postboxes from around the world, discover interesting facts about them and find out how mail is delivered. You can also paint and decorate your very own tin mailbox!



Amazing Stamps

26 November & 10 December
10am–12pm • 7 to 12 years
\$15 each

Learn about the fascinating world of philately and discover stories about history, culture and heritage. Search for philatelic treasures, put together stamp puzzles in the shortest time, take part in a stamp designing competition and win prizes!

The Spice Trail

1 & 8 December
10am–12pm • 7 to 12 years
\$15 each

Learn about the explorers who crossed the seas, the routes that they took and about the spices that were discovered. Go on a walking trail to Fort Canning Park to see spice plants and create a special spice craft.

Overnight Adventure

26 Nov, 6pm to 27 Nov, 9am
2 Dec, 6pm to 3 Dec, 9am
7 to 12 years • \$90 each

Discover the world of philately through exciting activities and competitions! Learn about the 'King of Hobbies' and enjoy the rare opportunity of sleeping among the philatelic exhibits! Bring along a sleeping bag, jacket, pyjamas, fresh change of clothing and toiletries. Includes; dinner, supper and breakfast.

» Registration: Lily Samuel at 6513 7347; Lily_Samuel@nhb.gov.sg

// WHAT'S ON AT

SUN YAT SEN NANYANG MEMORIAL HALL



Dr. Sun Yat Sen and His Family

Ends 18 October

This exhibition will provide insights into Dr. Sun Yat Sen's family with a special focus on his parents, siblings, wives and children, and their support which was crucial to both his personal achievements as well as the success of the Revolution.

Wan Qing CultureFest 2015

21 November to 6 December

Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall proudly presents Wan Qing CultureFest 2015. Keep a lookout for an exciting line-up of performances by local artists, public lectures, craft demonstrations, movie screenings and more as we deliver memorable cultural treats in an educational and fun manner for you and your family!

Balestier: A Hundred Years

21 November to 24 April 2016

This exhibition narrates the century-long history of the Balestier precinct, features the characteristics and development of the settlements in the area and highlights how the different communities lived and interacted in this precinct.



**Walk with Us:
Balestier Heritage and Food Trail**
[Collaboration with National Library Board]
12 November • 2pm–5pm

Join our volunteers to explore the different heritage sites, learn the stories behind historical buildings and hunt for famous eating spots in Balestier. Transportation will be provided from the library to the Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall. This trail is suitable for parents with children 8 years old and above.

» Conducted in Mandarin. Registration required.
Maximum of 30 participants per trail.

Movie Matinee
[Collaboration with National Library Board]
10 December • 2pm–3.30pm
Library@Chinatown [Programme Zone]

How do movies contribute to our understanding of the socio-historical setting of Republican China and its road to modernization? Check out our movie matinees and find out for yourself during the pre-movie screening presentation!

» Please register at library eKiosks or
www.nlb.gov.sg/golibrary/programme/Arts.aspx

// DISCOVER SINGAPORE THROUGH **COMMUNITY TRAILS, EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS**



Singapore River Trail

The Singapore River Walk traces the development of the Singapore River, spanning from Collyer Quay to Robertson Quay. The Walk focuses on the contributions of the river towards Singapore's mercantile development through the various communities who lived and worked by the river. The Walk also covers spectacular architecture and social history of the bridges that function as arteries of commerce, facilitating the movement of people and goods across the river.

For more information on heritage trails, email nhb_heritagetrails@nhb.gov.sg.

FREE MUSEUM SHUTTLE

Hop on the MUSEUM SHUTTLE for easy access through the museums in Singapore's arts and heritage district. Discover the region's freshest contemporary art, view rarely seen Modern masterpieces and be immersed in Singapore's rich history and heritage.

FREE DAILY SERVICE: 1200 — 1800 hrs

To come on board, simply drop by the reception counters at the Singapore Art Museum, National Museum of Singapore and the Singapore Pinacothèque de Paris to obtain a Museum Shuttle sticker. Show your sticker to the driver before boarding.

Shuttle bus stops are at the front of each museum. Keep a look out for our signs marking the spot, and we'll see you there!

SHUTTLE STOPS & SCHEDULE

1 — Singapore Art Museum

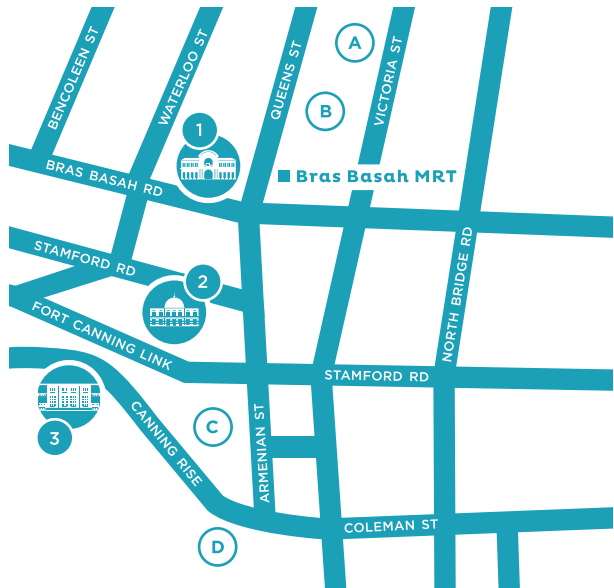
1200, 1230, 1300, 1330, 1400, 1430,
1530, 1600, 1630, 1700, 1730

2 — National Museum of Singapore

1210, 1240, 1310, 1340, 1410, 1440,
1540, 1610, 1640, 1710, 1740

3 — Singapore Pinacothèque De Paris

1220, 1250, 1320, 1350, 1420, 1450,
1550, 1620, 1650, 1720, 1750



LEGEND

1. Singapore Art Museum
2. National Museum of Singapore
3. Singapore Pinacothèque de Paris

- A. National Design Centre
- B. SAM @ 8Q
- C. Singapore Peranakan Museum
- D. Singapore Philatelic Museum

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Do remember: Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please wait for the next bus if the current one is full. You will need to present your Museum Shuttle sticker before boarding the bus. The Museum Shuttle sticker is available at the reception counters of the Singapore Art Museum, National Museum of Singapore and Singapore Pinacothèque de Paris. Admission charges to the museums may apply, please refer to the respective museums for details.

The Singapore Tourism Board and its partners are not liable for any loss or injury which may arise from the use of the Museum Shuttle or while at the museum.

// AT THE MUSEUMS

SHOP & FOOD STOPS

ASIAN CIVILISATIONS MUSEUM

PRIVÉ

A casual all-day dining concept offering unbeatable views of the Singapore River and the CBD skyline. During the day, Privé delivers simple and affordable food, great coffee and friendly service, while at night it becomes into an ideal venue for food and drinks by the water.

— www.priveacm.com.sg

EMPRESS

Offering authentic Cantonese cuisine in a modern waterfront setting with alfresco seating, Empress looks to add something special to your traditional Chinese dining experience. Guests can look forward to a slightly more social and uplifting atmosphere where food, drinks and conversation flow freely.

For those who want to enjoy drinks by the water, there is also an outdoor bar which offers uninterrupted views of the Singapore River and the colorful Boat Quay facade.

— www.empress.com.sg

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE

GOLDEN JUBILEE PROMOTION

10% discount on ala carte items and food only, not valid with promotion and events, 1 stub per table.

Promotion will be reflected on the NMS ticket stub from October to December, only applicable to tourist/paid tickets.

FLUTES RESTAURANT.BAR

Named in 2013 as one of the '101 Best Restaurants in Asia', Flutes presents a modern European inspired smart casual dining experience. Enjoy a range of Devonshire tea complete with scones, clotted cream and jam. Flutes' hallmark – good food, good wines, excellent service, and great ambience!

— Tel: 6338 8770
Email: flutes@flutes.com.sg
www.flutes.com.sg

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Food For Thought's latest branch at the National Museum of Singapore balances nostalgia with innovation in its menu offerings as well as restaurant design. The food is inspired by modern Singapore, created with bold Southeast Asian flavours layered with globalised influences.

— Tel: 6338 9887
Email: together@foodforthought.com.sg

PERANAKAN MUSEUM

TRUE BLUE SHOPPE @ PERANAKAN MUSEUM

Located near the entrance of the Peranakan Museum, True Blue Shoppe is a treasure trove of traditional sarongs, fine antique jewellery, porcelain in the vibrant hues Peranakans are famous for, and true blue souvenirs every Peranakan lover would appreciate.

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Tel: [65] 6337 7454
www.truebluecuisine.com

TRUE BLUE PANTRY

Take refreshment after a tour of the museum. True Blue Pantry offers fruit juices, floral teas, local coffee and soft drinks. If you need a light bite, try their nyonya kueh kueh. Salads and quick nyonya meals are also available.

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Tel: 6337 7514

TRUE BLUE CUISINE

True Blue invites you to experience the life of the Peranakans through the restaurant's charming décor and authentic Peranakan delicacies, based on recipes passed down the generations.

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Tel: 6440 0449/4548
Email: stfrancisent@yahoo.com

LE BISTROT DU SOMMELIER

Le Bistrot Du Sommelier offers an eclectic mix of seasonal dishes, and also 'terroir' specialties such as the Veal Trotter stuffed with sweetbreads.

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Tel: 6333 1982
www.lebistrot dusommelier.com





CITY

In celebration of Singapore's 50th Birthday, Givaudan the world's leading Fragrance and Flavours company, was inspired to create a limited edition fine fragrance in partnership with the National Heritage Board and the National Museum of Singapore. Evocative of the garden city's energy and lushness, using a blend of local ingredients ranging from exotic orchids and spicy peppers to musky ambrette this unisex fragrance is for anyone wanting to take Singapore wherever they go.

Retail for S\$80.00 at MUSEUM LABEL shop located at the National Museum of Singapore. All proceeds will be donated to National Museum of Singapore.

Givaudan is a Swiss manufacturer of flavours, fragrances and active cosmetic ingredients.

With a heritage that stretches back over 250 years, Givaudan has a long history of innovating scents and tastes. Givaudan operates over 80 locations worldwide.

Check our website on nhb.gov.sg/shop

// MUSEUMS

INFORMATION

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Asian Civilisations Museum



Housed in a magnificently restored colonial building by the Singapore River, the Asian Civilisations Museum traces the rich artistic heritage of Asia, especially Singapore's diverse cultural roots.

Explore Southeast Asia, China, South Asia, West Asia, and the Peranakan world through the museum's collection of works of art and a varied exhibition programme.

Address

1 Empress Place,
Singapore 179555
Tel: 6332 7798 / 6332 3275
www.acm.org.sg

Admission Charges

- Free admission for all visitors for a limited period.
- Free guided tours from Mon–Sun. Please call 6332 7798 to enquire.

Opening Hours

Mon–Sun: 10am–7pm
[Till 9pm on Fridays]

Getting there

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

By MRT
5-minute walk from Raffles Place MRT station.

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National Museum of Singapore



The National Museum of Singapore is the nation's oldest museum with a progressive mind. Its galleries adopt cutting-edge and multi-perspective ways of presenting history and culture to redefine conventional museum experience.

Address

93 Stamford Road,
Singapore 178897
Tel: 6332 3659
www.nationalmuseum.sg

Admission Charges

- Adult: \$10
- \$5 for foreign seniors aged 60 and above, and foreign students. Citizens, Permanent Residents (PRs) and children 6 years of age and under enjoy free entry to permanent galleries and selected exhibitions*.
- Free guided tours from Mon–Sun. Please call 6332 3659 to enquire.

* Admission charges apply to special exhibitions. For these exhibitions, free admission continues to apply to citizens and PRs who are students, teachers, senior citizens and NSFs as well as children of 6 yrs of age and under.

Opening Hours

10am–7pm daily

Getting there

By Bus
 • YMCA Bus-stop [08041]
 SBS: 7, 14, 14E, 16, 36, 64, 65, 111, 124, 128, 139, 162, 162M, 174, 174E, 175
 SMRT: 77, 106, 167, 171, 190, 700, 700A, NR6, NR7
 • SMU Bus-stop [04121]
 SBS: 7, 14, 14E, 16, 36, 111, 124, 128, 131, 162, 162M, 166, 174, 174E, 175
 SMRT: 77, 106, 167, 171, 190, 700, 700A, 857, NR7

By MRT
 5-minute walk from Bras Basah or Dhoby Ghaut MRT stations and a 10-minute walk from City Hall MRT station.

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Peranakan Museum



Get a feel of the vibrant Peranakan heritage and culture at the world's first national Peranakan Museum right here in Singapore. Immerse yourself in the colourful history of babas and nyonias, and be awed by exquisite displays of intricately crafted jewellery, beaded slippers, gold and silver ornaments, textiles, ceramics and ornate furniture.

Address

39 Armenian Street,
Singapore 179941
Tel: 6332 7591 / 6332 3275
www.peranakanmuseum.sg

Admission Charges

- Adult: \$6
Joint admission tickets to ACM and TPM are also available. Please enquire at the museum's front desk.
- Discounted admission on Fridays from 7pm–9pm.
- 50% off admission prices for foreign seniors aged 60 and above, and foreign students.
- Free admission for all Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs), and visitors aged 6 years and below.
- Free guided tours from Mon–Sun. Please call 6332 7591 to enquire.

Opening Hours

Mon–Sun: 10am–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
5-minute walk from Bras Basah MRT station and a 10-minute walk from City Hall MRT station.

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Singapore Art Museum



The Singapore Art Museum [SAM] focuses on the creation of art in the present moment. It advocates and presents the contemporary art practices of Singapore, Southeast Asia and Asia. SAM is also organiser of the Singapore Biennale 2013 and the past edition in 2011.

Address

71 Bras Basah Road,
Singapore 189555
SAM at 8Q is located at 8 Queen Street,
Singapore 188535
Tel: 6332 3222
www.singaporeartmuseum.sg

Admission Charges

- Adult: \$10
- Groups of 20 or more: 20% off adult admission charges
- Free admission on Fridays from 7pm–9pm.
- 50% off admission prices for foreign seniors aged 60 and above, and foreign students.
- Free admission for all Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs), and visitors aged 6 years and below.
- Free guided tours from Mon–Sun. Please call 6332 3222 or 6332 3200 to enquire.

Opening Hours

Mon–Sun: 10am–7pm
(till 9pm on Fridays)

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 2-minute walk from Bras Basah MRT station and a 10-minute walk from Dhoby Ghaut, Bugis or City Hall MRT stations.

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Singapore Philatelic Museum



Discover the world through the postage stamp! Opened in 1995, the Singapore Philatelic Museum is the first of its kind in the region, showcasing Singapore's philatelic heritage and postal artefacts from the 1830s to today. The family-friendly galleries showcase philatelic materials which are a window to the significant events, history, heritage and cultures of a country. 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.

Address

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

Admission Charges

- Adult: \$6
- Child aged 3–12 years: \$4
- Free admission for all Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs), and visitors aged below 3 years.
- Please call 6513 7347 for group visits.

Opening Hours

Mon: 1pm–7pm
Tue–Sun: 9.30am–7pm

Getting there

By Bus
Alight along Hill Street or North Bridge Road.
SBS: 2, 12, 32, 33, 51, 63, 80, 124, 145, 147, 166, 174, 197
SMRT: 61

By MRT
5-minute walk from Bras Basah MRT station and a 10-minute walk from City Hall or Clarke Quay MRT stations.

Indian Heritage Centre



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The Indian Heritage Centre, a heritage institution managed by the National Heritage Board, traces the history of the Indian and South Asian community in the Southeast Asian region. Located in the Little India Heritage District, the centre features a museum as well as educational and cultural programmes and activities.

Address

5 Campbell Lane,
Singapore 209924

Admission Charges

- Adult: \$4
- Foreign senior citizens above 60 years old: \$2
- Foreign students: \$2
- Free admission for all Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs), and visitors aged 6 years and below.
- For group visits, please email us at NHB_LHC@nhb.gov.sg

Opening Hours

Tue–Thur: 10am to 7pm
Fri–Sat: 10am to 8pm
Sun/Public Holidays:
10am to 4.00pm
Closed on Mondays

Malay Heritage Centre



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The Malay Heritage Centre (MHC) showcases the history, culture and contributions of the Malay community within the context of Singapore's history and multi-cultural society. It houses a collection of artefacts that support its focus on Kampong Gelam's history as a bustling port town integral to the development of the Malay community as well as Singapore's connections to the region.

Address

85 Sultan Gate,
Singapore 198501
Tel: 6391 0450
www.malayheritage.org.sg

Opening Hours

Tue–Sun: 10am–6pm
[Closed on Mondays]

Admission Charges

- Adult: \$4
- Foreign senior citizens above 60 years old: \$2
- Foreign students & children 12 years and below: \$2
- Free admission for all Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs), and visitors aged 6 years and below.
- For group guided tours, please call 6391 0450.

Our Museum @ Taman Jurong



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Our Museum @ Taman Jurong is the first community museum in Singapore and is a collaborative effort between the National Heritage Board, Taman Jurong Citizens' Consultative Committee, Taman Jurong Community Arts and Culture Club and People's Association. The museum showcases artworks and personal memories co-created by the residents of Taman Jurong, schools within the Jurong district as well as volunteer groups from the community.

Address

1 Yung Sheng Road,
Singapore 618495
[next to Taman Jurong Community Centre]

Free Admission

Opening Hours

Mon – Fri: 3pm – 9pm
Sat: 10am – 9pm
Sun: 10am – 6pm
Closed on Public Holidays

Reflections at Bukit Chandu



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Journey back in time to World War II in 1942 when 1,400 soldiers of the Malay Regiment valiantly opposed 13,000 Japanese soldiers. 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.

Address

31-K Pepys Road,
Singapore 118458
Tel: 6375 2510
www.nhb.gov.sg/NHBPortal/Museums/ReflectionsatBukitChandu

Admission Charges

- Adult: \$2
- Foreign students: \$1
- Foreign seniors aged 60 and above: \$1
- Free admission for all Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs), and visitors aged 6 years and below.

Opening Hours

Tue–Sun: 9am–5.30pm
[Closed on Mondays]
Public Holidays that fall on Mondays: 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

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By MRT
Reflections at Bukit Chandu is a 20 minute walk from Pasir Panjang MRT station. Alternatively, alight at Harbourfront MRT station and take the listed buses from HarbourFront Centre.

Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall



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Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall, a heritage institution under the National Heritage Board, traces Dr. Sun's revolutionary activities in the Southeast Asian region and highlights the impact of the 1911 Revolution on Singapore as well as Singapore's contributions to the Revolution.

Address

12 Tai Gin Road,
Singapore 327874
Tel: [65] 6256 7377
www.wanqingyuan.org.sg

Admission Charges

- Adult: \$4
- Foreign senior citizens above 60 years old: \$2
- Foreign students: \$2
- Free admission for all Citizens and Permanent

Residents (PRs), and visitors aged 6 years and below.

- For group visits, please email us at NHB_WQY@nhb.gov.sg to make a booking.

Opening Hours

Tue–Sun: 10am–5pm
[Closed on Mondays]

Getting there

By Bus
Alight at Zhongshan Park along Balestier Road, or after the Kwan Im Tng Temple.
SBS: 21, 130, 131, 139, 145, 186

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By MRT
15–20 minutes walk from Toa Payoh/Novena MRT stations.

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