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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 now 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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**Queen Maya giving birth to
Siddhartha Gautama**

India, Pala Empire, ca 10th century
Basalt, height 37.8 cm

Image courtesy of Indian Museum, Kolkata

Treasures from Asia's Oldest Museum: Buddhist Art from the Indian Museum, Kolkata

Ends 16 August

The exhibition presents the evolution of Buddhism through the art of India. Important sculptures and paintings from the Indian Museum in Kolkata will trace the *Jataka* stories (past life stories of the Buddha), scenes from the life of the Buddha, and symbols used to represent Buddhist concepts.

The Indian Museum, Kolkata, is the oldest museum in Asia, and greatly influenced the founding of other institutions in the region.

Saturdays @ ACM

1 August & 5 September

Join us on a journey to explore, discover, and create! Be captivated by fascinating performances, journey across Asia with incredible storytellers, or make your own artwork inspired by the museum's collection.



**Once Upon a Time in Asia:
The Animal Race**
**An Interactive Exhibition
for Children and the Young at Heart**
Ends 16 August

Come play with us and explore with all five senses. Discover interesting animal facts using the five senses – from learning about animal poop to exploring the symbolism of animals in other Asian traditions through stories. This exhibition is supported by Science Centre Singapore.

» For children aged 5 to 12 years old.

Unearthed: Singapore at 25
August to 30 September

This exhibition displays the contents of a time capsule buried in front of the Empress Place building on 29 December 1990. Objects include first National Service mobilisation, development plans from the 1970s, military medals, stamps, public phone cards, a very young SINGA, the courtesy mascot, and even a poster of Ah Meng, ambassador for the Singapore Zoo. Come experience the sights, sounds, and thoughts of Singaporeans of 25 years ago.

// WHAT'S ON AT MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE



MARANTAU: Dima Bumi Dipijak Di Sinan Langik Dijunjuang
Ends 13 September • 10am–6pm

As part of the *Se-Nusantara* series, The **MARANTAU** exhibition, organised in partnership with the Singapore Minangkabau Association, features the history and development of the local Minangkabau community whose ancestral home lies in the highlands of Padang, Sumatra.

Minang Songs & Dance II by Sumbar Talenta
Friday, 24 July • 8.30pm–9.30pm

Don't miss out on a musical evening with *Sumbar Talenta* as they bring you various traditional Minangkabau songs and dances like the *tari pasambahan* and *tari piring*!

Minang Fashion Show by Sumbar Talenta
Saturday, 25 July • 7.30pm–8.30pm

As part of Aliwal Night Crawl, Malay Heritage Centre presents a Minang Fashion Show which will showcase the rich Minangkabau textile tradition like the *songket*. Textile and fashion lovers out there should not miss out on this parade of colourful traditional costumes from the various regions of West Sumatra.



**Prominent Minangkabaus
in Singapore: Zubir Said,
Yusof and Rahim Ishak**

*Saturday, 15 August
2.30pm–4.30pm*

This seminar will give audiences a special glimpse into the lives of two very prominent local Minangkabau figures—Yusof Ishak (first president of Singapore) and Zubir Said (the lauded composer who wrote Singapore's national anthem).

» Registration is required.

**Dance-Theatre: *Sauik
Randai Manjalang Rang
Rantau Mandakekan Hati*
by Indojati**

*Saturday, 15 August
5pm–6.30pm*

Enjoy this unique *randai* performance by the Indojati group from West Sumatra which combines songs, dance, drama and silat (traditional Malay martial arts).

» Registration is required.

**Rambun Pamenan
by Tuah Serantau**

Saturday, 22 August • 5pm–6.30pm

This *randai* (dance-theatre) tells the story of *Rambun Pamenan*, a chivalrous young man who faced many challenges in his effort to save his widowed mother, the beautiful *Linduang Bulan* from the clutches of the evil king, *Raja Angek Garang*.

» Registration is required.

// WHAT'S ON AT MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE



Barayo di Rumah Gadang **(Hari Raya Celebrations** **at the Rumah Gadang)**

Sunday, 2 August • 5pm–6.30pm

Celebrate this festive Hari Raya season Minangkabau-style with songs and dances that are sure to uplift your mood!

Hari Raya Open House **and Racial Harmony Day**

7 August • 10am–6pm

The Malay Heritage Centre will be celebrating Hari Raya Aidilfitri and Racial Harmony Day in a one-day event. There will be cultural showcases, craft activities and games that are commonly shared between all the races in Singapore plus a unique performance by a multicultural choir.



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–10.45am & 3pm–3.45pm

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.

// WHAT'S ON AT MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE



Neighbourhood Sketches

28 & 29 August, 25 & 26 September
8.30pm–9.30pm

Set along the vibrant esplanade of Bussorah Street, visitors will get a chance to sample the rich Malay culture presented in the style of street performances. From martial arts to songs of worship, Neighbourhood Sketches will have something for every type of culture vulture.

Tari Sumarak Rumah Gadang by Giring-giring Bambu

Saturday, 5 September • 2.30pm–4pm

In this dance, the important role of *Bundo Kanduang* [or Mother] in the Minangkabau society is highlighted whereby all activities under the roof are managed by her. Will also feature other dance and musical performances uniquely from the West Sumatra region.

» *Registration is required.*

// WHAT'S ON AT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE



National Museum of Singapore Jubilee Weekend Celebrations

7 to 10 August • 10am–10pm on Friday & Saturday
10am–6pm on Sunday & Monday

Commemorate our 50th National Day at the National Museum with free entry this Golden Jubilee Weekend! Celebrate how far the nation has come at the *SINGAPURA: 700 Years* exhibition, and enjoy late-night admission with free outdoor film screenings on Friday and Saturday. Plus, join us at our Children's Season exhibition, *Masak Masak 2015*, and take part in a series of fun, hands-on family activities on 8 and 9 August.

SINGAPURA: 700 Years

Ends 10 August • 10am–6pm

This immersive exhibition takes you on an exploration of Singapore's rich history and its key defining moments. *Admission charges apply for international visitors.*

In-Gallery Storytelling Sessions

11, 25 July and 7, 8 & 9 August • 12pm & 12.30pm
(30min session) • Free

» Limited to 20 children from ages 4 to 8, on a first-come, first-served basis. Please register on-site in advance.

// WHAT'S ON AT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE



Children's Season: Masak Masak 2015

Ends 10 August

Children's Season at the National Museum of Singapore returns with another fun-filled festival this year! Join us at Masak Masak 2015 which features familiar playgrounds, interactive installations by Singaporean and international artists including Jeremy Hiah, Mademoiselle Maurice and Crystal Wagner. Don't miss the engaging performances and family-oriented activities as well. Let your young ones play at the museum and have fun! Suitable for children aged 3 to 7.

PLAY @ National Museum of Singapore

Daily • 10am–6pm

PLAY @ National Museum of Singapore is the first dedicated area for young children to take their first steps towards museum-going with interactive exhibits and special activities that encourage learning through play.

My Favourite 70's Show

Saturday, 8 August • 2pm & 3.30pm (1hr session)

Please register on-site in advance.

Plant Power!

Friday, 17 July & Saturday, 1 August • 1.30pm (2hr session)

Please register on-site in advance.



Hari Raya Open House

Friday, 17 July • 10am–6pm

Come celebrate Hari Raya with us. Learn how to make your own *wau* (an intricately designed kite) with the facilitators from the Singapore Kite Association. Hear Hari Raya tunes like *Satu Hari di Hari Raya* by young musicians from myPart, a non profit organization which engages youth through music and the performing arts.

Schedule of Events

- Kite making Activity Station:
11am–1pm & 3pm–5pm
- Music Performance by myPart:
3.30–4.15pm & 5pm–5.45pm

A Lighter Side of History

Saturday, 25 July, 29 August & 26 September

This July to September, *A Lighter Side of History* presents a variety of light and interesting programmes to complement the museum's upcoming new permanent galleries. *Historia SG* will also offer insights on Singapore's history and heritage through a series of lectures. Mark your calendars and keep a lookout for the exciting line-up!

» To join the mailing list for this programme series, please email your name and contact details to nhb_nm_lectures@nhb.gov.sg.

// WHAT'S ON AT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE



Singapore Night Festival 2015

21, 22, 28 & 29 August
Bras Basah, Bugis Precinct

The eighth installation of the iconic night-time extravaganza of arts, culture and revelry returns to the Bras Basah, Bugis precinct with spectacular performances, light installations and a multitude of activities for all to enjoy. In celebration of Singapore's 50th birthday, visitors can look forward to an exciting line-up that will transform the festival grounds into a constellation of glittering local and international acts against the night sky.

Re-Opening of the National Museum of Singapore Permanent Galleries

12 & 13 September • 10am–6pm

Come visit the new permanent galleries at the National Museum! Refreshed with updated stories and content on Singapore's post-independence history, the new galleries recapture the nation's defining moments, challenges and achievements from its earliest beginnings 700 years ago to the independent, modern city-state it is today.

// 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 in Singapore.

» Admission charges apply for international visitors.

Straits Family Sunday: Bead by Bead

12 July • 1pm–5pm

Did you know that the largest beadwork object in the museum was made with about 1 million beads? Come and find out more about these beaded artworks, bead by bead, when you visit this Sunday. Then create a unique craft inspired by this colourful collection.

Straits Family Sunday-Supersized: Majulah Singapura

9 August • 1pm–5pm

Get to know your Peranakan pioneers this National Day! Join a guided tour in the galleries exploring life stories, or make art inspired by the collection. Dress up in a batik shirt or sarong kebaya and take a commemorative photo with the whole family.

// WHAT'S ON AT PERANAKAN MUSEUM



Straits Family Sunday: Mythical Creatures

13 September • 1pm–5pm

Go on a hunt for mythical creatures when you join the special guided tour of the galleries. Make a craft inspired by these creatures to bring home, and dress up in a batik shirt or sarong kebaya with the whole family.

Singapore Night Festival at the Peranakan Museum

Friday 21 & Saturday 22 August
Friday 28 & Saturday 29 August
7pm–11pm

Explore the Peranakan Museum after hours with your family and friends. Celebrate the glitz and glamour of the Singapore Night Festival with our special exhibition *Great Peranakans: Fifty Remarkable Lives*.

Sarong Party

19 and 26 September
7pm–11pm

Night out, lights out. Fridays made better with art, drinks, and dance.

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: 1030 – 1630

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

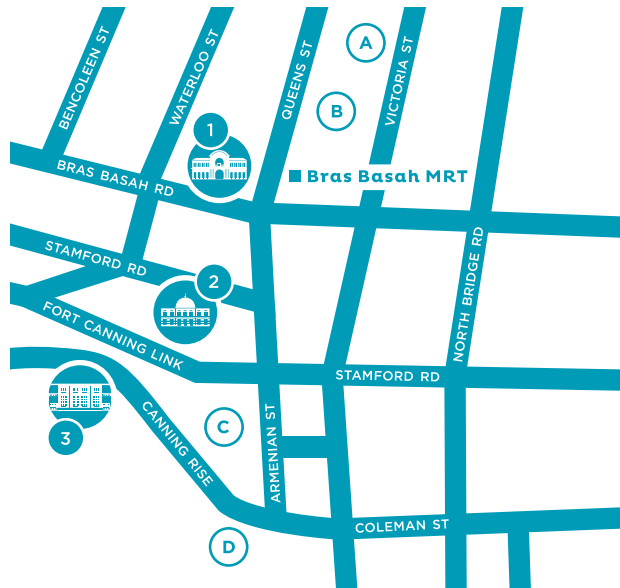
1030, 1100, 1130, 1200, 1230, 1400, 1430, 1500, 1530, 1600

2 — National Museum of Singapore

1040, 1110, 1140, 1210, 1240, 1410, 1440, 1510, 1540, 1610

3 — Singapore Pinacothèque De Paris

1050, 1120, 1150, 1220, 1250, 1420, 1450, 1520, 1550, 1620



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.

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Aug to 30 Sept · 10am–7pm

- **Special Programmes–
Jubilee Glee!**

8 August

5pm
Kite making fun

7.30pm
Outdoor movie
screening

9 August

5.30pm
NDP Live Telecast

9pm
Outdoor movie
screening

INDIAN HERITAGE CENTRE

- **Live @ IHC**
[conducted in Tamil]

8 Aug · 11.30am & 3.30pm

- **Folktales of Singapura**

8 Aug · 2pm & 4pm

MALAY HERITAGE CENTRE

- **Hari Raya Open
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Harmony Day » pg.6**

7 Aug · 10am–6pm

- **The Gamelan Circle by
Gamelan Asmaradana**

8 Aug · 5pm–6pm

- **Kampong Gelam Tales:
A Dramatised Tour**

9 Aug · 11am & 3pm

MUSEUM ROUNDTABLE

- **Tracing
Transformations:
Memories of
Our Nation**

4 to 10 Aug · 10am–10pm
Clifford Square

NATIONAL HERITAGE BOARD

JUBILEE WE

Free Admission for all, 7–10 August.

Visit www.nhb.gov.sg/jubilee-weekend for details.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE

- 7 to 10 Aug · 10am–6pm
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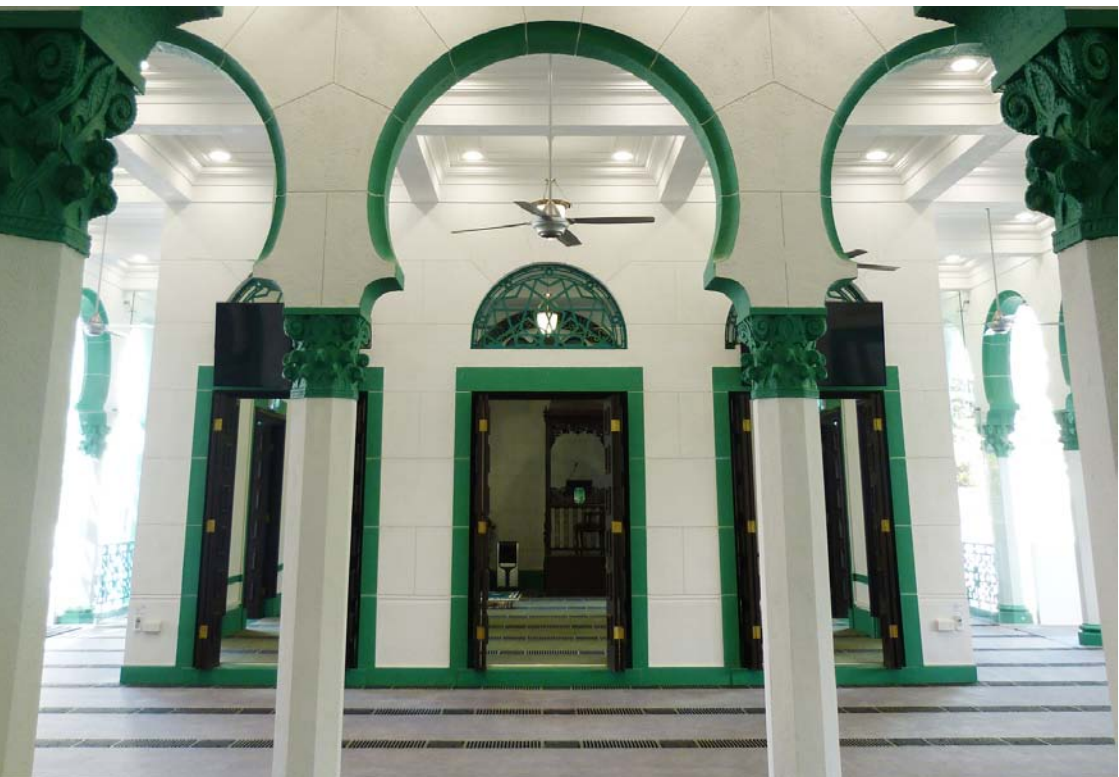
- 7 to 9 Aug · 9.30am–7pm
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- Special Programmes
8 August
4.30pm • Elvis Music by *The King and Friends*
8 August
2pm • Show & Tell by *Singapore Stamp Club*
2pm • Elvis Dance Performance
3pm • It Must Be Magic
4.30pm • Golden Tunes by *Ernesto and Band*

SUN YAT SEN NANYANG MEMORIAL HALL

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– Our Songs » pg.23
8 Aug · 7.30pm–9pm

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// TOURS OF OUR MONUMENTS



Celebrate Monuments! Guided Tours at Alkaff Upper Serangoon Mosque

11 July • 5.30pm–8pm

Join a tour and discover the many facets of Alkaff Upper Serangoon Mosque – its eclectic architectural style, its unique setting, and the various communities that built and worshipped at the mosque. Complete your experience by joining in the *iftar* – the evening meal that ends the daily Ramadan fast.

66 Pheng Geck Ave, S348261

\$5 [adults], \$3 [students/senior citizens/NSF]

To register, email **nhb_nationalmonuments@nhb.gov.sg** with name, contact number, age and preferred date of tour.

Istana Open House Tours

17 July & 2 August • 9am–3pm

Attend one of the 45-minute guided tours of the Istana building led by volunteers from the division of Preservation of Sites and Monuments. 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 SINGAPORE PHILATELIC MUSEUM



RETURN TO SENDER – An Exhibition

Ends 15 November

RETURN TO SENDER – An Exhibition celebrates Elvis Presley, the King of Rock and Roll. The story traces the life of a 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.

» Admission charges apply for international visitors.

Celebrate Singapore's Golden Jubilee at Singapore Philatelic Museum!

7 to 10 August • 9.30am–7pm

Celebrate Singapore's 50th birthday at *The Singapore Journey: 50 Years Through Stamps* exhibition that traces the nation's milestones through stamps and rarely seen stamp artworks. Dress up in ethnic costumes and play kampong games. Design a stamp and create a "flypast" scene. Join the show-and-tell session by the Singapore Stamp Club. Swing along to songs of yesteryears, and enjoy a performance of unusual stamp tricks. Check out www.spm.org.sg for information.

// WHAT'S ON AT SINGAPORE PHILATELIC MUSEUM



Counting Sheep, Dreaming Goats

Ends 27 September

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.

» Admission charges apply for international visitors.

SINGAPORE 2015 World Stamp Exhibition

14, 17, 18 August: 10am–6pm • 15 August: 12noon–8pm
16 August: 10am–8pm • 19 August: 10am–4pm
Sands Expo® and Convention Centre

SINGAPORE 2015 World Stamp Exhibition offers a rare opportunity for people of all ages to immerse themselves in the fascinating world of philately! Highlights include over 2,000 stamp exhibits, more than 110 trade booths and the Special Attractions gallery.

» Visit www.singapore2015.com for more details.
Free admission.



Philatelic Gems: Singapore Stamp Club 75th Anniversary

4 August to 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!

The Singapore Journey: 50 Years Through Stamps

21 July 2015 to April 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.

» Admission charges apply for international visitors.

// 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 unstinting support which was crucial to both his personal achievements as well as the success of the Revolution.

» Admission charges apply for international visitors.

Istana Art Event

2 August • 9am-5pm

The Istana Grounds

The Chinese opera has gained fascination by various people worldwide and one of the distinctive features of the Chinese opera is the different styles of facial make-up on the performers. Join us at the Istana to learn about the various types of opera masks and make your own opera mask badge!



Let's Celebrate SG50!

8 & 9 August

Come join us at the Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall to celebrate Singapore's 50th birthday! Create your own unique decorations on the craft works and express your love for our nation. Parents are welcome to sign up for these fun and interactive craft workshops with their little ones.

» Each session is limited to 30 participants.

Night Under The Stars

8 August • 7.30pm–9pm
Zhongshan Park

Thinking of what to do and where to go on a Saturday evening? Why not make a trip to the Zhongshan Park with your family and friends for some entertainment under the stars? Bring along your picnic mat and join us as we bring to you different themed performances each month!

Mid-Autumn Festival

19 to 27 September • 10am–5pm

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival at Wan Qing Yuan with your family and friends this September! Catch the display of light sculptures at the Zhongshan Park and have fun taking part in activities such as lantern riddles, Chinese arts and crafts demonstrations, workshops and many other activities that we have prepared for you.

// WHAT'S ON AT

SUN YAT SEN NANYANG MEMORIAL HALL



Walk with Us: Balestier Heritage and Food Trail (in collaboration with National Library Board)

15 August • 10am-1pm • Meeting point at Toa Payoh Public Library (Programme Zone)

Learn the stories behind historical buildings and hunt for famous eating spots in Balestier where the Memorial Hall is located. Transportation will be provided to and from the Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall and the library. Conducted in both English and Mandarin. Suitable for parents with children 8 years old and above.

» Registration required. Limited to 30 pax (2 groups of 15 pax, 1 group per language).

Movie Matinee: Collaboration with National Library Board

10 September • 2pm-4pm
Library@Chinatown

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!

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



Deliciously Singaporean Travelling Exhibition

In celebration of Singapore's 50th anniversary, the National Heritage Board will present a travelling exhibition titled "Deliciously Singaporean". The exhibition will trace the origins and evolution of Singapore's street food up to the present day and showcase uniquely Singaporean dishes and culinary habits.

Singapore Food Festival

17 July to 2 August • Chinatown Food Village

National Day Weekend

7 to 10 August • Celebrations by the Bay

50 Made in Singapore Products Exhibition

15 July to 6 September

National Museum of Singapore, Glass Atrium

In celebration of Singapore's 50th anniversary, the exhibition will showcase various local products such as Axe Brand medicated oils, Van Houten chocolates, Bata shoes, Butterfly brand kerosene lamps, etc. Through the use of text, photographs, memorabilia and multimedia stations, the exhibition seeks to raise public awareness about Singapore products.

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National Museum of Singapore Collection,
Courtesy of National Heritage Board



Toa Payoh Heritage Trail

Embark on a self-guided tour of Toa Payoh and learn about the first town designed and developed entirely by the Housing & Development Board through the stories of its people, from its earliest settlers to the first generation of flat dwellers and its present-day community.

» Download the trail booklets at www.nhb.gov.sg/NHBPortal/Places/Trails/Overview. For more information on heritage trails and hardcopies of trail booklets, email nhb_heritagetrails@nhb.gov.sg

Play at TJ: Our Memories of Recreational Sites in Taman Jurong

7 August to December

Play at TJ: Our Memories of Recreational Sites in Taman Jurong is a showcase of selected popular recreational sites belonging to Taman Jurong's heritage. Join us for an Open House on 7 August (5pm–10pm), in conjunction with the Jubilee celebration where there will be fun performances and a street party organised by Taman Jurong Grassroots Organisations.

» For more information, go to: <https://www.facebook.com/OMATTJ> or contact Raudha Muntadar at raudha_muntadar@nhb.gov.sg.

// SHOP & FOOD STOPS AT 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.

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.

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.

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.

Tel: 6333 1982
www.lebistrot dusommelier.com

// FOOD STOPS AT NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE

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

// MUSEUM MERCHANDISE

EVERYDAY OBJECTS

A showcase of new merchandise designed by local talents developed for MUSEUM LABEL.

With MUSEUM LABEL, National Heritage Board [NHB] tells the Singapore story through functional merchandise inspired by Singapore's National Collection, our heritage of art and culture, and who we are as Singaporeans.

EVERYDAY OBJECTS is a collaboration with THE FARMSTORE and Hans Tan to showcase the creations of 40 local artists and designers interpreting 8 functional everyday items into meaningful objects.

Visitors can bring home with them any of the 14 selected designs, which have been developed into merchandise for sale at MUSEUM LABEL shops at the National Museum of Singapore and the Asian Civilisations Museum.

Available exclusively at MUSEUM LABEL

WINNER - BEST MERCHANDISE DESIGN



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MUSEUM LABEL

VISIT US

National Museum of Singapore

93 Stamford Road S178897

Tel: +65 6336 6387

Mondays to Sundays | 10am to 6pm

Asian Civilisations Museum

1 Empress Place, S179555.

Mondays to Sundays | 10am to 7pm
(Till 9pm on Fridays)



Staples KeyRing by Roy Poh S\$28 each



Bountiful Keychain (Gold or Silver) by Jonathan Yuen \$12 each



The Red Dot - Watch
By Pei Qi Lee S\$45

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6 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.

1 National Museum of Singapore



With a history dating back to its inception in 1887, the National Museum of Singapore is the nation's oldest museum with a progressive mind.

It is custodian of the 10 National Treasures, and its galleries adopt 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: \$6
- \$3 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–6pm 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.

4 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 nyonyas, 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
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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
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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_IHC@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

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.

Opening Hours

Tue–Sun: 10am–6pm
[Closed on Mondays]

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
- 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.

GET THE 3-DAY MUSEUM PASS NOW!

The National Heritage Board has a 3-day museum pass that provides unlimited access to all five NHB museums over a period of three days. Each individual pass costs \$20, while a family pass (admits up to 5 pax) costs only \$50. Purchase them at any NHB museum's front desk.

BOUGHT THE NHB 3-DAY MUSEUM PASS?

Make full use of your pass with the Express option.

Day 1

- Begin at the **National Museum of Singapore** to get an overview of the nation's past, traditions and culture.
- Cross over to the **Peranakan Museum**. Learn about Peranakan culture through jewellery displays, porcelain collections and Peranakan icons. Hungry? Dine at True Blue Cuisine next door.

Day 2

- Head to the **Singapore Philatelic Museum**, and take pleasure in viewing miniature pieces of art in the form of stamps.
- Scoot off to the **Asian Civilisations Museum** for Asia's rich cultures. Find out how Singapore became a multi-ethnic country with origins from Southeast, South & West Asia.

Day 3

- Go back in time at **Reflections at Bukit Chandu**. See how the Japanese invaded Singapore and how the British surrendered on 15 February 1942.

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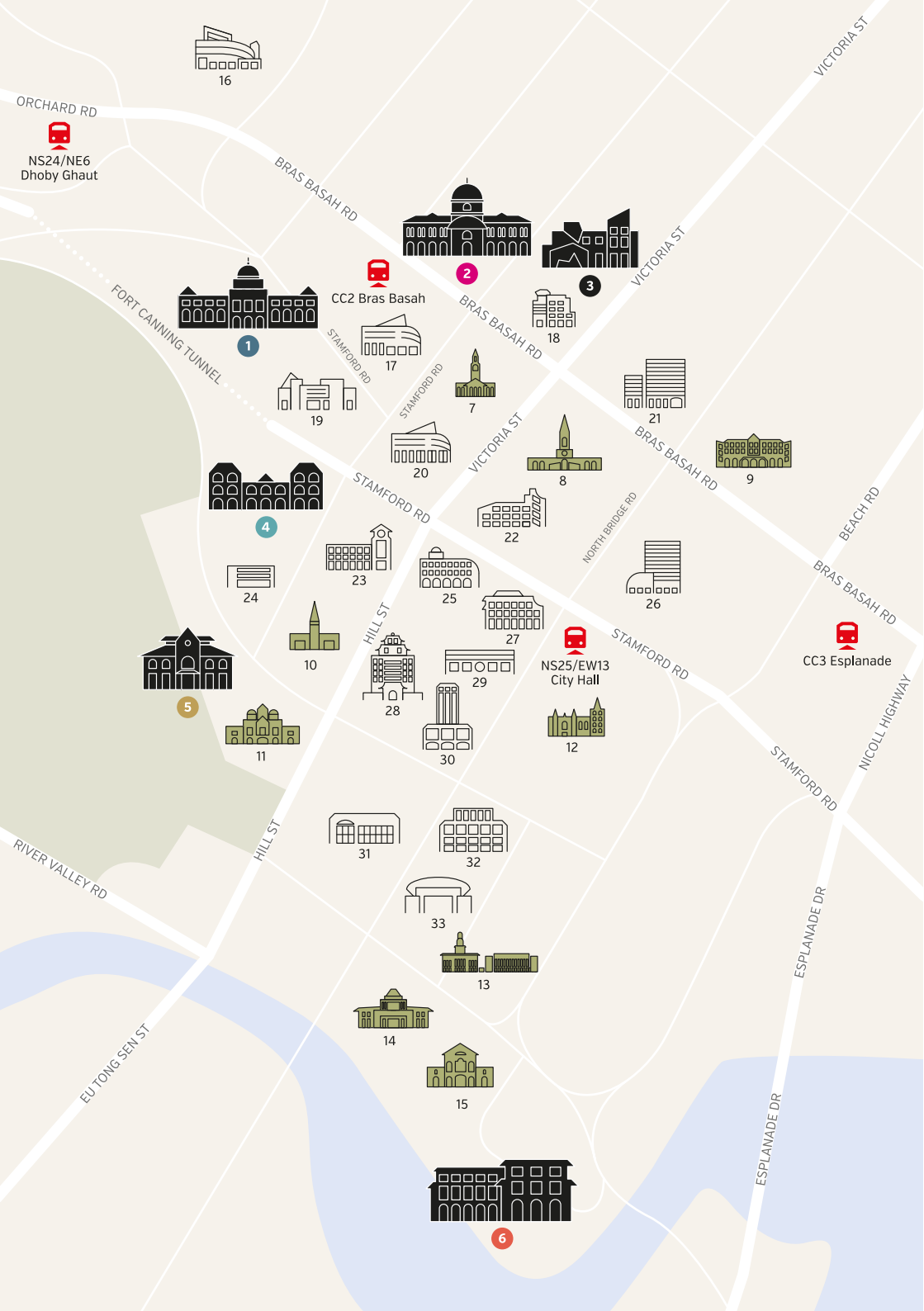
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- 23 Stamford Court
- 24 Bible House
- 25 Stamford House
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- 27 Capitol Building
- 28 Singapore Chinese Chamber of Commerce Building
- 29 Capitol Centre
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