

OVER 50 MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES TO DISCOVER



A GUIDE TO
THE MUSEUM ROUNDTABLE

Introducing the Museum Roundtable

The Museum Roundtable (MR) is a network formed by the National Heritage Board to support Singapore's museum-going culture. We believe in the development of a museum community which includes audience, museum practitioners and emerging professionals. We focus on supporting the training of people who work in museums and connecting our members to encourage discussion, collaboration and partnership.

Our members comprise over 50 public and private museums and galleries spanning the subjects of history and culture, art and design, defence and technology and natural science. With them, we hope to build a community that champions the role and importance of museums in society.



International Museum Day #museumday

“Museums are important means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among peoples.”

— *International Council of Museums (ICOM)*

On (and around) 18 May each year, the world museum community commemorates International Museum Day (IMD), established in 1977 to spread the word about the role of museums in society. Be a part of the celebrations – look out for local IMD events, head to a museum to relax, learn and explore.



Hello!

Singapore has a whole bunch of museums you might not have heard of and that's one of the things we hope to change with this guide.

We've featured the (over 50) members of Singapore's Museum Roundtable and also what you can get up to in and around them. In doing so, we hope to help you plan a great day out that includes a museum, perhaps even one that you've never visited before. Go on, they might surprise you.



Dos & Dont's At The Museum



DO NOT TAKE
HOME ANY ARTWORK



DO NOT LITTER



SEEK INSPIRATION



MIND YOUR STEP
IN THE MUSEUM



BRING YOUR FRIENDS,
NOT DURIANS,
INTO THE MUSEUMS



EXPLORE (MOST OF)
THE ART WITH YOUR EYES,
NOT HANDS



CHECK YOUR
SURROUNDINGS BEFORE
TAKING A SELFIE. NO FLASH
PHOTOGRAPHY PLEASE!



VISIT THE MUSEUMS MORE
THAN ONCE AS THERE'S SO
MUCH TO TAKE IN, ONE TRIP
ISN'T ENOUGH

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The Grand Dame

There's something special about the Civic District. It's a place where our colonial past meets the contemporary, as seen in the adaptive reuse of former government buildings synonymous with Singapore's road to independence, reborn in this thriving arts precinct. Make time for culture at the **National Gallery Singapore** and **Asian Civilisations Museum** or pause for reflection at landmarks dedicated to the war dead. You're in a living museum, walk the precinct, marvel at its architecture and take in the spirited heart and history that our city has to offer.



Night View of the Singapore Skyline

MUSEUMS

Asian Civilisations Museum
1 Empress Pl, S(179555)

National Gallery Singapore
1 St Andrew's Rd, S(178957)

EXPLORE

Clifford Pier
80 Collyer Quay, S(049326)
www.fullertonhotels.com/the-fullerton-bay-hotel/the-clifford-pier.html

Fullerton Hotel
1 Fullerton Rd, S(049213)
www.thefullertonheritage.com

Armenian Church
60 Hill St, S(179366)
www.armeniansinasia.org

Cavenagh Bridge
1 Fullerton Sq, S(049178)

Civil Defence Heritage Gallery
62 Hill St, S(179367)

The Arts House
1 Old Parliament Ln, S(179429)
www.theartshouse.sg

Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay
1 Esplanade Dr, S(038981)
www.esplanade.com

Peninsular Plaza (Little Burma)
111 North Bridge Rd, S(179098)

AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Esplanade Park
Along Connaught Dr, S(179682)
www.nparks.gov.sg/gardens-parks-and-nature/parks-and-nature-reserves/esplanade-park

Take a pause by the Lim Bo Seng Memorial and the Cenotaph, built to honour the sacrifices made by the brave soldiers during the World Wars. Architecture buffs, be sure not to miss the Victorian-styled Tan Kim Seng Fountain!



Asian Civilisations Museum

1 Empress Pl, S(179555)

Museum Hours

10am ~ 7pm (Sat–Thu)
10am ~ 9pm (Fri)

Nearest MRT Station

Raffles Place



Admission

Charges apply for foreign visitors

Admission charges may vary during special exhibitions

Wander the Asian Civilisations Museum and explore art from the cultures that have populated Singapore. The museum presents centuries of fascinating Asian art, culture, and heritage across themes of Trade and the Maritime Silk Routes, Faith and Belief, and Materials and Design. Special exhibitions bring magnificent objects from around the world to local audiences. Signature programmes like ACM After Dark, Saturdays@ACM, and Lunchtime Concerts encourage visitors to connect more closely with culture and the arts.

→ 6332 7798
→ www.acm.org.sg



↑ Mounted Incense Burner assembled in Europe, 18th Century



Try This!

Join us on the last Saturday of every month for Saturdays@ACM, a thematic fun-filled day with plenty of activities for the family! Explore the wonders of Asian art and folklore through creative hands-on workshops, interactive performances and storytelling at the museum's galleries.



National Gallery Singapore

1 St Andrew's Rd, S(178957)

Museum Hours

10am ~ 7pm (Sat–Thu)
10am ~ 9pm (Fri)

Nearest MRT Station

City Hall



Admission

Charges apply for foreign visitors

Charges apply for all on special exhibitions

National Gallery Singapore is a visual arts institution which oversees the largest public collection of modern art of Singapore and Southeast Asia. Situated in the heart of the Civic District, the Gallery is housed in two national monuments—City Hall and Former Court—that have been beautifully restored and transformed into this exciting venue. It also houses a design gift shop, acclaimed restaurants and even a rooftop bar with an excellent view of the Padang – oh and did we mention some beautiful sunsets!

→ 6271 7000
→ www.nationalgallery.sg



Don't Miss These Exhibitions!



Siapa Nama Kamu?
Art in Singapore since the 19th Century



Between Declarations & Dreams: Art of Southeast Asia since the 19th Century

Image on Left:
Georgette Chen, *Self-Portrait*. C. 1946. Oil on canvas. 22.5 x 17.5 cm. Gift of Lee Foundation.

Image on Right:
Raden Saleh, *Boschbrand (Forest Fire)*. 1849. Oil on canvas. 300 x 396 cm. This work of art has been adopted by Yong Hon Kong Foundation.

Civil Defence Heritage Gallery

62 Hill St, S(179367)

Museum Hours

10am ~ 5pm (Tue-Sun & PH)
Closed on Mon

Nearest MRT Station

City Hall / Clarke Quay



Admission

Free

For group visits, please apply through website.

Find the Civil Defence Heritage Gallery at Singapore's oldest fire station – the Central Fire Station, which is still active today. The Central Fire Station began its operations in 1909 and was gazetted as a National Monument in 1998. Its distinctive red-and-white striped façade makes it a popular Instagram spot. Pay a visit and be rewarded with sights of antique fire engines and interactive learning stations that kids will love.

→ 6332 2996
→ www.scdf.gov.sg



↑ Leather Firemen helmet used in the 1930s



Did You Know?

Many of Singapore's fire stations, including the Central Fire Station, have an open house on Sat from 9am ~ 11am. These events feature fire engines, ambulances, beach rescue vehicles and more.



Singapore Museum Mile

So named for the Indian laundrymen (dhobis) who once did their laundry at a river nearby, Dhoby Ghaut is the veritable heart of our unofficial museum mile. The **National Museum of Singapore**, **Peranakan Museum**, **Singapore Philatelic Museum** and **Istana Heritage Gallery** are within a stone's throw, while historic Fort Canning Park, once the palatial digs of 14th century kings, is also home to the **Battlebox**.



Armenian Street

MUSEUMS

Istana Heritage Gallery
35 Orchard Rd, S(238902)

National Museum of Singapore
93 Stamford Rd, S(178897)

Peranakan Museum
39 Armenian St, S(179941)

Singapore Philatelic Museum
23-B Coleman St, S(179807)

EXPLORE

Kult
11 Upper Wilkie Rd,
Emily Hill, C2-5, S(228120)
www.kult.online

The Cathay
2 Handy Rd, S(229233)
www.thecathay.com.sg

Battlebox
Fort Canning Park,
2 Cox Terrace, S(179622)

Ngee Ann Cultural Centre
(undergoing renovations)
Teo Chew Bldg, 97 Tank Rd,
S(238066)

School Of The Arts Singapore
1 Zubir Said Dr, S(227968)
www.sota.edu.sg

AREA HIGHLIGHTS

The Substation
45 Armenian St, S(179936)
www.substation.org

Founded in 1990 by the late Kuo Pao Kun, The Substation is Singapore's first independent contemporary arts centre. It's known for its experimental arts programming and as a venue for awesome music gigs.

Fort Canning Hill
River Valley Rd, S(179037)
www.nparks.gov.sg/gardens-parks-and-nature/parks-and-nature-reserves/fort-canning-park

Aside from lush greenery, Fort Canning Park also offers a rich history you can explore via the Colonial Heritage Trail. A walk in this park, where cash crops like nutmeg and clove were first cultivated, can be a proper workout. Look out for a series of additions, including the recreation of three historical gardens, from 2018 - 2019.



Istana Heritage Gallery

35 Orchard Rd, S(238902)
Opposite main gate of the Istana

Museum Hours
10am ~ 6pm (Daily)
Closed on Wed

Nearest MRT Station
Dhoby Ghaut



Admission
Free

The Istana Heritage Gallery offers visitors a glimpse into the rich history and heritage of the Istana, a national monument whose history was closely intertwined with Singapore's transition into an independent nation. While access to the Istana is restricted, the Gallery provides year-round opportunities for visitors to appreciate the building and its history, especially the significant events and milestones that have taken place on site since its completion in 1869. Do plan a visit to the Istana for an architectural tour at one of its Open Houses during major public holidays throughout the year. Its undulating lawns and heritage trees make it a natural park right in the heart of the city.



↑ Bust of President Yusof bin Ishak

→ 6904 4289
→ www.istana.gov.sg/the-istana/istana-heritage-gallery/visitors-information



Fun Fact!

The present-day Istana domain sits on a disused nutmeg plantation owned by Charles Prinsep.



National Museum of Singapore

93 Stamford Rd, S(178897)

Museum Hours
10am ~ 7pm (Daily)

Nearest MRT Station
City Hall / Bras Basah



Admission
Charges apply for foreign visitors

It may be Singapore's oldest museum, but the National Museum of Singapore has the youngest and one of the most innovative souls, bringing history to life through an engaging and immersive experience. Experience the stories at the different exhibition galleries to gain refreshing perspectives of Singapore and the world. Also check out *Story of the Forest*, a larger-than-life digital art installation by Japanese creative collective teamLab, featuring the museum's much-loved William Farquhar Collection of Natural History Drawings.

→ 6332 3659 / 6332 5642
→ www.nationalmuseum.sg



Check It Out!



↑ Singapore Stone

Consisting of 55 trophy models, this zoetrope celebrates the legacy of Tang Pui Wah, Singapore's first female Olympian. Marvel at the zoetrope as it spins and comes alive to depict Ms Tang passing the torch on.

Peranakan Museum

39 Armenian St, S(179941)

Museum Hours

10am ~ 7pm (Sat-Thu)
10am ~ 9pm (Fri)

Nearest MRT Station

City Hall / Bras Basah



Admission

Charges apply for foreign visitors

Admission charges may vary during special exhibitions

Since ancient times, intrepid traders have sailed the seas from distant lands to the region. As some of them put down roots and married local women, new hybrid communities developed. The term "Peranakan" comes from the Malay word for "born of", and refers to descendants of such foreign traders who intermarried with local women in the region. Step into the vibrant world of the Baba & Nyonya at the Peranakan Museum, home to one of the finest and most comprehensive collections of Peranakan objects.

→ 6332 7591

→ www.peranakanmuseum.org.sg

→ Paisley shaped brooches (kerosang serong)



↑ Portrait of Mrs Wellington Khoo



Fun Fact!

The Peranakan Museum is housed in the former home of the Tao Nan School (built 1912), the first modern Hokkien school set up in the Straits Settlements.



Singapore Philatelic Museum

23-B Coleman St, S(179807)

Museum Hours

10am ~ 7pm (Daily)

Nearest MRT Station

City Hall / Bras Basah



Admission

Charges apply for foreign visitors

For group visits, please email: SPM_EDU_PRG@nhb.gov.sg

Nestled in the heart of the city is the unique Singapore Philatelic Museum, where you'll discover that stamps are windows to the world around us. Its extensive collection includes stamps, philatelic materials and postal objects, ranging from Singapore's colonial days to modern day, unusual stamps that glow in the dark, are embedded with glass beads or with crystals, and even those with scents! It has also housed pop-culture exhibitions such as Harry Potter, Star Wars, Anime, Justice League, and Elvis Presley. The fun interactive galleries make this museum a popular destination for locals and tourists alike.



↑ Stamp With Beaded Glass

→ 6337 3888

→ www.spm.org.sg



Did You Know?

You can post letters going overseas or locally in the only operational red pillar box outside the museum! The red pillar posting box was introduced in Singapore in 1873 during the British colonial days. They were later replaced by the more familiar rectangular posting boxes in 1971.



Battlebox

Fort Canning Park,
2 Cox Terrace, S(179622)

Museum Hours

Entry is strictly by guided tours only

Nearest MRT Station

Dhoby Ghaut



Admission

Charges apply

Get tickets at the
Battlebox Visitor
Centre from
9:30am ~ 5:30pm

As far as underground bunkers go, the Battlebox is one of the coolest – and perhaps the most historical. It was in these chambers that the British decided to surrender to the Japanese forces; a monumental point in Singapore's history. The Battlebox Tour, A STORY OF STRATEGY & SURRENDER™, tells two stories – the fall of Malaya and Singapore in WWII, and how an underground command centre functioned during the war.

→ 6338 6133

→ www.battlebox.com.sg



Guided Tour Timeslots

Mon:
1:30pm, 2:45pm, 4:00pm

Tue-Sun:
9:45am, 11:00am, 1:30pm,
2:45pm, 4:00pm

It is advisable to check the website for updates on tour timeslots before heading to Battlebox Visitor Centre.



Fun Fact!

The Battlebox was designed to be bombproof during WWII, and is 9 metres (3 storeys) underground.



Don't Say 'Bojio'!

Officially gazetted (and unofficially undisputed) as the arts and heritage district, the Bugis precinct pulsates with an energy visible both during the day and at night. Bugis brings the cool with a plethora of museums, arts venues and local businesses that give it a distinctly homegrown soul. Museums like the **Singapore Art Museum**, **National Library, Singapore** and the **MINT Museum of Toys** can be found alongside the National Design Centre, design schools, Bras Basah Complex and creative spaces like Objectifs and Deck. It's intensely walkable and you'll do well to cool off at one of the many eateries that are part of this lively community nearby.



Purvis Street

MUSEUMS

SAM at 8Q
8 Queen St, S(188535)

Singapore Art Museum
71 Bras Basah Rd, S(189555)

MINT Museum of Toys
26 Seah St, S(188382)

National Library, Singapore (NLB)
100 Victoria St, S(188064)

EXPLORE

Bras Basah Complex
231 Bain St, S(180231)
www.brasbasahcomplex.com

National Design Centre
111 Middle Rd, S(188969)
www.designsingapore.org
national-design-centre/national-design-centre

DECK
120A Prinsep St, S(187937)
www.deck.sg

Objectifs
155 Middle Rd, S(188977)
www.objectifs.com.sg

LASALLE College of the Arts
1 McNally St, S(187940)
www.lasalle.edu.sg

NAFA
80 Bencoolen St, S(189655)
www.nafa.edu.sg

AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Bencoolen Cycling Trail
Along Bencoolen St

Two-wheelers rejoice! The recently revitalised Bencoolen Street features a cycling path which connects it to the four corners of the city. Lined with trees and benches along wider footpaths, the street is now more pedestrian friendly, and hosts large-scale outdoor events such as Car-Free Sunday SG.

Waterloo Street Temples
178 Waterloo St, S(187964)

At the end of Waterloo Street sit the Sri Krishnan Temple and Kwan Im Thong Hood Cho Temple, with their swarms of devotees and the buzz of fortune tellers, flower sellers and incense. It's a sensory overload in the best way and testament to the multiculturalism that makes Singapore tick.



Singapore Art Museum, SAM at 8Q

71 Bras Basah Rd, S(189555) /
8 Queen St, S(188535)

Museum Hours
10am ~ 7pm (Sat-Thu)
10am ~ 9pm (Fri)

Nearest MRT Station
Bras Basah / City Hall



Admission
Charges apply for
foreign visitors

*Free entry to SAM
every Fri from 6pm
~ 9pm and on SAM
Open House days.*

*SAM's main building
along Bras Basah
Road is closed for
upgrading works, and
its programmes will
continue at SAM at 8Q
(just across the street)
and at various venues.
Please check website
for updates.*

Affectionately known as SAM, the Singapore Art Museum opened in 1996 as our first art museum. Today, it's the place to explore cutting-edge contemporary art practices from Singapore and the region. SAM's commitment to art and access is reflected in an active roster of thematic exhibitions, artist collaborations and public programmes, including the much-loved *Imaginarium*, its annual family-friendly contemporary art exhibition.

→ 6589 9580
→ www.singaporeartmuseum.sg



Fun Fact!

SAM has two locations – its main building on Bras Basah Road and its annexe – SAM at 8Q – on Queen Street. Back in the day, these were respectively the former St Joseph's Institution and Catholic High School, just two of a handful of schools that began life in Bras Basah.



MINT Museum of Toys

26 Seah St, S(188382)

Museum Hours
9:30am ~ 6:30pm (Daily)
9:30am ~ 9:30pm (Last Sat of
the Month)

Nearest MRT Station
Bugis / Bras Basah / City Hall



Admission
Charges apply

*Free admission from
6:30pm ~ 9:30pm*

Since opening in 2007, MINT Museum of Toys' collection has grown to over 50,000, with 8,500 toys curated for display in the museum. The museum is home to Asia's largest collection of vintage toys, including a wide selection of memorabilia and original copies of comics and posters, that span across different eras, cultures and childhoods.

→ 6339 0660
→ www.emint.com



Try This!

Chill out at Mr Punch Public House for some really good drinks and an unobstructed view of the historic City Hall landscape.



National Library, Singapore

100 Victoria St, S(188064)

Museum Hours
10am ~ 9pm (Daily)
Closed on PH

Nearest MRT Station
Bugis / Bras Basah / City Hall



Admission
Free

Knowledge is king at the National Library, which aims to collect, preserve and share Singapore's rich literary and published heritage. This includes rare publications, manuscripts, maps, photographs and more. The reference library houses collections of print and non-print materials while their digital resource eResources.nlb.gov.sg is a one-stop for all things Singapore and regional.

→ enquiry@nlb.gov.sg
→ www.nlb.gov.sg



Image Credit: National Library, Singapore



Try To Spot Them!

On the ground floor near Victoria Street, look out for a geometric floor-pattern consisting of four adjoining crosses from the former National Library on Stamford Road. The four symbols, known as the St. Andrew's Cross, signify knowledge from the four corners of the world.



Sugar, Spice & Everything Nice!

You'd be hard pressed to pick between Little India and Kampong Glam, so we say visit them both and as often as you can. Out in Little India, no trip to the **Indian Heritage Centre** is complete without a walk down Serangoon Road. But go beyond the main drag and you'll be rewarded with an eclectic tapestry of places of worship and every imaginable shop (not to mention Mustafa Shopping Centre). Kampong Glam is home to the **Malay Heritage Centre** and bears a serene charm befitting the former residences of Malay royalty and it's also home to one of Singapore's most significant mosques, Masjid Sultan.



Little India

MUSEUMS

Land Transport (LTA) Gallery
(undergoing renovations)
1 Hampshire Rd
Blk 1 Lvl 1, S(219428)

Indian Heritage Centre
8 Queen St, S(188535)

Malay Heritage Centre
71 Bras Basah Rd, S(189555)

EXPLORE

Mustafa Shopping Centre
145 Syed Alwi Rd, S(207704)
www.mustafa.com.sg

Supermama
265 Beach Rd, S(199544)
www.supermamastore.com

Arab Street & Haji Lane

Mural: Satay Club
11 Jln Pinang, S(199145)

Look See Look See
267 Beach Rd, #05-00,
Golden Mile Tower, S(199589)
www.lobehold.com/looksee

Mural: 2 Children
463 Victoria St, S(198366)

The Projector
6001 Beach Rd, #05-00,
Golden Mile Tower, S(199589)
www.theprojector.sg

Mural: Man With Camera
465 Victoria St, S(198367)

Sajeew Digital Studio
23 Kerbau Rd, S(219161)
www.facebook.com/Sajeew-Digital-Studio-814060178631178

Knuckles & Notch
14A Bali Ln, S(189850)
www.knucklesandnotch.com

AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Little India Heritage Trail
5 Campbell Ln, S(209924)

Grab a copy of the Little India Heritage Trail booklet at the Indian Heritage Centre and go on a self-guided journey to discover more about the most colourful and instagrammable precinct in the city. Explore the rich history of Little India through murals found along Belilios Lane, or get a traditional portrait made at Sajeew Digital Studio.

Masjid Sultan
3 Muscat St, S(198833)

Built for the first Sultan of Singapore, the Masjid Sultan - with its massive golden dome and minarets - is arguably one of the most beautiful mosques in the region. Beyond the majestic facade, the architecture and decor of the huge prayer hall within is just as spectacular.



Indian Heritage Centre

5 Campbell Ln, S(209924)

Museum Hours

10am ~ 7pm (Tue-Thu)
10am ~ 8pm (Fri & Sat)
10am ~ 4pm (Sun/Non-Mon PH)
Closed on Mon

Nearest MRT Station

Little India / Rochor / Jalan Besar



Image Credit: Indian Heritage Centre

Admission

Charges apply for foreign visitors

Last Admission is half an hour before closing

The Indian Heritage Centre is a new-ish kid on the block with a story that's as old as time. The museum traces the history of the Indian diaspora in Singapore, centuries old and still unfolding. Its galleries feature early pioneers, the impact of Indian political movements in Singapore, and community contributions to the development of Singapore. A new precinct icon, the museum was built on the support of the local Indian community whose stories and collections are featured in the museum.

→ 6291 1601
→ www.indianheritage.org.sg



Did You Know?

The facade design of IHC is inspired by the *baoli* (google Indian stepwell) and seeks to create an urban forum for the celebration and appreciation of Indian culture.

Malay Heritage Centre

85 Sultan Gate, S(198501)

Museum Hours

10am ~ 6pm (Tue-Sun)
Closed on Mon

Nearest MRT Station

Bugis



Admission

Charges apply for foreign visitors

Last Admission at 5:30pm

Housed in the former Istana Kampong Gelam, the Malay Heritage Centre showcases the history, culture and contributions of the Malay community within the context of Singapore's multi-cultural society, as well as its connections to the wider Nusantara (Malay Archipelago). Through its programmes, exhibitions, and diverse collection of artefacts from the National Collection and Malay community, the centre is a vibrant destination of historical and cultural significance. The Malay Heritage Centre was gazetted as a National Monument in 2015.

→ 6391 0450
→ www.malayheritage.org.sg



Don't Miss!

Celebrate the annual *Malay CultureFest* in October, with an array of activities including performances, talks, workshops and screenings that reflect the rich cultural heritage of Singapore!

Quintessentially Rustic

You'd be forgiven for thinking that Chinatown had been given over to the rank forces of commercialisation, but you'd also be missing out on some real gems in this 'hood where reinvention is the name of the game. Capitalising on its charming shophouse architecture, local restaurateurs around Bukit Pasoh and Keong Saik Road have made this a hotbed for smart cafes and restaurants that sit alongside temples and *towkays* selling Chinese medicine and paper offerings for the dead. Follow the Singapore River and you'll find respite at **STPI – Creative Workshop & Gallery** while the **NUS Baba House** at Neil Road will take you to (what might be) your new favourite neighbourhood.



Everton Park Mural

MUSEUMS

STPI – Creative Workshop & Gallery
41 Robertson Quay, S(238236)

Chinatown Heritage Centre
48 Pagoda St, S(059207)

Gan Heritage Centre
18 Bukit Pasoh Rd, S(089832)

The SGH Museum
Singapore General Hospital,
Bowyer Blk Clock Tower,
Outram Rd, S(169608)

NUS Baba House
157 Neil Rd, S(088883)

Singapore City Gallery
The URA Centre,
45 Maxwell Rd, S(069118)

Singapore Musical Box Museum
168 Telok Ayer St S(068619)

Fuk Tak Chi Museum
76 Telok Ayer St, S(048464)

EXPLORE

People's Park Complex
1 Park Rd, S(059108)
www.peoplesparkcomplex.sg

Sri Mariamman Temple
244 South Bridge Rd, S(058793)
www.smt.org.sg

Thian Hock Keng Temple
158 Telok Ayer St, S(068613)
www.thianhockkeng.com.sg

Old Hill Street Police Station
140 Hill Street, S(179369)

Mural: Rippleroot
1 Keong Saik Rd, S(089109)

AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Everton Park Murals
5 Campbell Ln, S(209924)

Discover the masterpieces of Yip Yew Chong, Singapore accountant turned artist, along Everton Park – a small neighbourhood of pre-war shophouses lined with cafes and pubs.



STPI – Creative Workshop & Gallery

41 Robertson Quay, S(238236)

Museum Hours
10am ~ 7pm (Mon-Fri)
9am ~ 6pm (Sat)
Closed on Sun & PH

Nearest MRT Station
Clarke Quay / Fort Canning



Admission
Free

STPI – Creative Workshop & Gallery houses specialised printmaking presses and equipment and a paper mill (the only one in Southeast Asia!) in their creative workshop – fondly known as the artists’ playground – as well as a contemporary art gallery. From spice-infused paper to thread drawings, dust screenprints and paper pulp paintings, artists collaborate with the team of professional printmakers and papermakers here to produce innovative and unexpected works on paper. The possibilities are endless at this experimental laboratory!

→ 6336 3663
→ www.stpi.com.sg



For A Hands-on Experience

Try your hand at a variety of printmaking techniques at the creative workshop and gallery during their annual Open House with the printmakers themselves!



Chinatown Heritage Centre

48 Pagoda St, S(059207)

Museum Hours
9am ~ 8pm (Daily)
Closed on First Mon of the Month

Nearest MRT Station
Chinatown



Admission
Charges apply

Located within three beautifully-restored shophouses on Pagoda Street, the Chinatown Heritage Centre recreates the early immigrant scene in 1950s Singapore. Step into the humble homes of Chinatown’s early residents, rebuilt with the memories of many who had lived, worked and grown up in similar cramped quarters. Immerse yourself in the real life stories and hardships of early trades including the coolies, trishaw riders, samsui women, street hawkers and more.

→ 6224 3928
→ www.chinatownheritagecentre.com.sg

Image Credit: Journeys Pte Ltd



Check It Out!

Go on the Centre’s walking, trishaw and bumboat tours to trace the footsteps of Singapore’s pioneers.

Gan Heritage Centre

18 Bukit Pasoh Rd, S(089832)

Museum Hours

2pm ~ 6pm (Mon-Fri)
By Appointment Only

Nearest MRT Station

Outram Park



Admission

Free

Please call for an appointment

Guided Tour

Subject to availability of volunteer guides and limited to 30 pax per session, on a first come, first served basis.

Did you know that the Gan ancestry can be traced all the way back to prominent Chinese historical figures such as a Chinese emperor? The Gan Heritage Centre, established by the clan association, Gan Clan Singapore, traces 2,500 years of the clan's illustrious history and their roots in Singapore. The museum provides a Family Tree service for fellow Gans and offers programmes based on the teachings of Confucius and one of his most prominent disciples, Yan Zi.

→ 6223 0739 / 9178 2041
→ www.ganclan.sg



Did You Know?

A few doors down from the Gan Heritage Centre is the Ee Hoe Hean Club, an all-male, by invitation only club that was once Singapore's first millionaires club, founded in 1895.



The SGH Museum

Singapore General Hospital,
Bowyer Blk Clock Tower,
Outram Rd, S(169608)

Museum Hours

9am ~ 6pm (Mon-Fri)
9am ~ 1pm (Sat)
Closed on Sun and PH

Nearest MRT Station

Outram Park



Admission

Free

The Singapore General Hospital (SGH) Museum, in the Bowyer Block, highlights the milestones of this hospital which began as a wooden shed in the cantonment for British troops in central Singapore. The museum gives insight into the development of medical specialties and education in Singapore. Collection highlights include equipment for early treatments as well as personal items like canteen stallholder Ah Leng's notebook which he used to keep track of credit owed to him by medical students.

→ 6326 5294
→ www.sgh.com.sg/about-us/sgh-museum



Did You Know?

Singapore's first heart transplant was performed at the Singapore General Hospital in 1990.

NUS Baba House

157 Neil Rd, S(088883)

Museum Hours

Due to conservation considerations, visits are by bookings only.

Nearest MRT Station

Outram Park



Admission

Charges apply for foreign visitors

Colour fiends will go nuts for the ultramarine facade and interiors of the Baba House, a historic three-storey townhouse built in the 1890s. Take the time to explore this museum on your own, or via free guided tours that are well worth the booking. The calm afforded by this experience belies the extreme effort that goes into conserving the building and its contents, making it a true visual feast and a labour of love.

→ 6227 5731

→ www.babahouse.nus.edu.sg



Guided Tour

English Heritage Tours:
10am (Tue-Fri)

Mandarin Heritage Tours:

10am (1st Mon of each month)

** Limited to 13 participants and suitable for ages 12 and above*

Explore the NUS Baba House:
Sat Afternoons (Unguided)

** Advanced booking is required through their website.*



Did You Know?

During a recent renovation, numerous repaints were ordered to ensure that fresh coats were the precise shade as the rest of the house.

Singapore City Gallery

The URA Centre,
45 Maxwell Rd, S(069118)

Museum Hours

9am ~ 5pm (Mon-Sat)
Closed on Sun and PH

Nearest MRT Station

Chinatown / Tanjong Pagar /
Telok Ayer



Admission

Free

The Singapore City Gallery commemorates our nation's remarkable physical transformation over the last 50 years – from a humble trading port to a first world metropolis supporting a population of over 5 million people. It is the perfect place for anyone to learn about and appreciate the city's challenges and solutions, urban design, architecture and conservation.

→ 6321 8321

→ www.ura.gov.sg/citygallery



Do Not Miss!

The impressive 11 by 10 metre wood and acrylic model of central Singapore that was pieced together from individual area models that had been built for public display and then assembled in 1998 for the Gallery.

Singapore Musical Box Museum

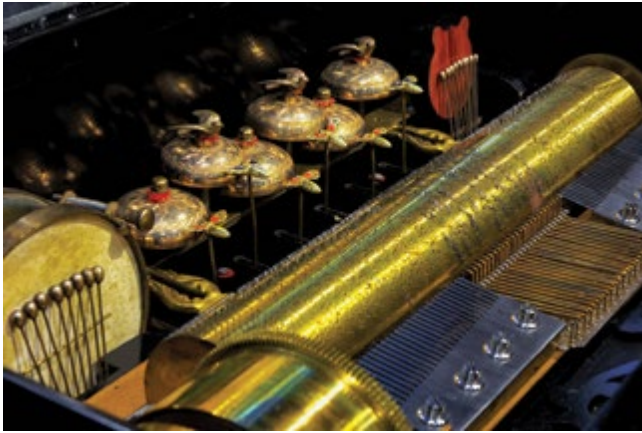
168 Telok Ayer St S(068619)

Museum Hours

10am ~ 6pm (Mon, Wed-Sun)
Closed on Tue

Nearest MRT Station

Telok Ayer



Admission

Charges apply

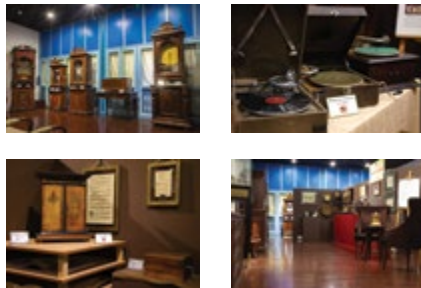
*Guided tour (40mins)
is compulsory.*

*Last Admission
at 5pm*

Music on the go is a given today but it was a big deal when the first portable music – the musical box – was invented in the early 1800s. The Singapore Musical Box Museum houses over 40 musical boxes, gramophones and clocks from affable founder Mr Naoto Orui. Visits are guided by staff who will demonstrate how the musical boxes were used. Believe us when we say the sight and sound of these antique jukeboxes whirring to life is pretty incredible.

→ 6221 0102

→ www.singaporemusicalboxmuseum.org



Spot the "Jukebox"

Look out for the "Jukebox", a coin-operated machine. It will play a patron's selection from the self-contained disc pocket.

Fuk Tak Chi Museum

76 Telok Ayer St, S(048464)

Museum Hours

10am ~ 10pm (Daily)

Nearest MRT Station

Raffles Place / Telok Ayer



Admission

Free

Originally built in the 1820s by the Hakka and Cantonese communities, the Fuk Tak Chi Temple was Singapore's oldest temple built for the Chinese deity, Tua Pek Kong. It was then restored and converted into Singapore's first street museum in 1998. Today, it depicts the lives of early Chinese migrants in Singapore and is also the entrance to the Amoy Hotel, a boutique hotel inspired by the experiences of these early settlers.

→ 6580 2888

→ www.stayfareast.com/amoy



Keep An Eye Out For

The model of a typical Chinese junk and the diorama of life along Telok Ayer Street during the 1800s.

Relax, Unwind

Unwind in the beautiful South at the Sentosa and Bayfront precincts, where sea views and waterfront vistas are par for the course. Love the outdoors? Get your fix at Sentosa's numerous adventure offerings (bungee and indoor skydiving anyone?) but the real thrill is the island's rich history and biodiversity. Marina Bay offers stylish city living and also inspiration for those who know where to look. Public art dots the bay, which is also home to the **ArtScience Museum** and **Red Dot Design Museum**.



Bayfront Precinct

MUSEUMS

Red Dot Design Museum
11 Marina Boulevard, S(018940)

ArtScience Museum
10 Bayfront Ave, S(018956)

Sustainable Singapore Gallery
Marina Barrage,
8 Marina Gardens Dr, S(018951)

Singapore Maritime Gallery
Marina South Pier, Lvl 2,
31 Marina Coastal Dr, S(018988)

Fort Siloso
Sentosa Island,
Siloso Rd, S(099981)

EXPLORE

Sentosa Island
www.sentosa.com.sg

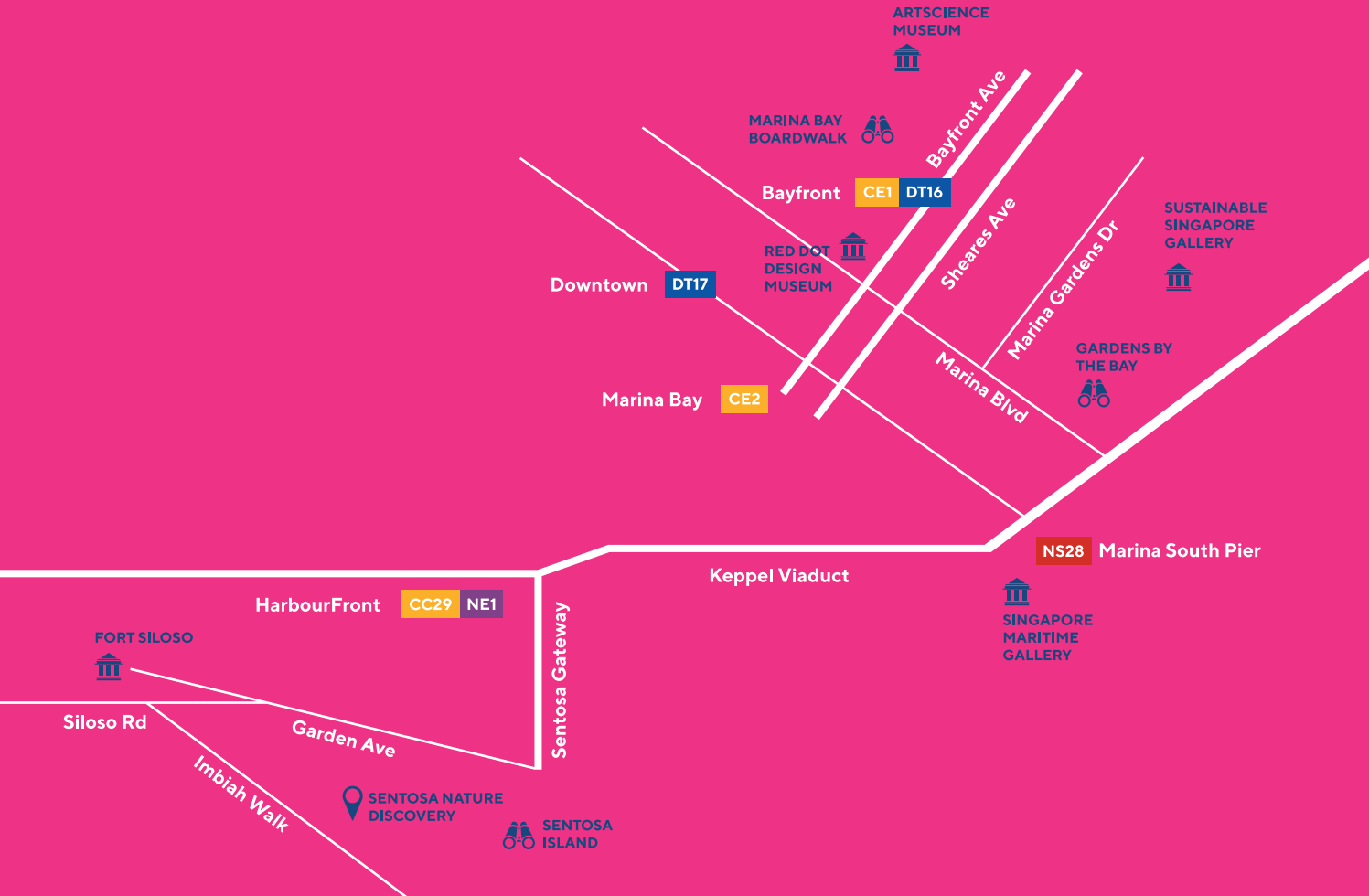
Gardens By The Bay
18 Marina Gardens Dr, S(018953)
www.gardensbythebay.com.sg

Marina Bay Boardwalk
Marina Boulevard, S(018980)

AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Get In Touch With Nature At Sentosa
51 Imbiah Rd, S(099702)

Look beyond the island's glossy marketing and find free nature activities that will give you reason to revisit. The Imbiah Trail is one of six trails on the Nature@Sentosa app, and it's also a protected nature area. To enquire about heritage tree tours and bird walks, email nature@sentosa.com.sg.



Red Dot Design Museum

11 Marina Boulevard, S(018940)

Museum Hours

10am ~ 8pm (Mon-Thu)
10am ~ 11pm (Fri-Sun)

Nearest MRT Station

Bayfront / Downtown



Admission
Charges apply

Night owls will appreciate the Red Dot Design Museum's scenic location and later-than-most closing time. Complete with an outdoor bar, it makes the perfect pitstop for your night on the town. Every exhibit is a winner of the international Red Dot Design Award, one of the world's leading and largest design competitions. The museum's design shop is also a great place to find gifts that are thoughtfully designed for both aesthetics and function.

→ 6514 0111
→ www.museum.red-dot.sg



Try This!

It's said that we eat with our eyes and this holds true at the museum's cafe and bar by Food Anatomy. Reimagined and plated with a creative twist, its food cubes are a treat for the senses.



ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands

10 Bayfront Ave, S(018956)

Museum Hours

10am ~ 7pm (Daily)

Nearest MRT Station

Bayfront



Admission
Charges apply

Admission charges vary with exhibitions

Last Admission at 6pm



ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands explores the intersection of art, science, culture and technology through the curation of inspiring exhibitions and programmes. Its permanent exhibition, *Future World: Where Art Meets Science*, as well as the museum's focus on immersive and participatory experiences are testament to this. At any one time, be spoilt for choice with exhibition and programme themes running the gamut from space exploration and mathematical art to natural history and street art.

→ 6688 8826
→ www.marinabaysands.com/ArtScienceMuseum



Did You Know?

The roof of ArtScience Museum allows rainwater to be recycled and redirected through the water feature to create a continuous cylindrical waterfall. The rainwater is also recycled for use in the museum's bathrooms!



Sustainable Singapore Gallery @ Marina Barrage

Marina Barrage,
8 Marina Gardens Dr, S(018951)



Admission
Free

Sustainability has always been integral to Singapore's development since independence, and challenges are continuously being tackled to ensure that everyone continues to enjoy a clean and green environment. Navigate the Sustainable Singapore Gallery to learn more about how to create a liveable and sustainable Singapore.

→ 6514 5959
→ www.pub.gov.sg/marinabarrage



Did You Know?

The Marina Barrage is a showpiece of environmental sustainability. Green principles are applied in its design, construction and operation to utilise energy and water efficiently, and to minimise waste generated.

Singapore Maritime Gallery

Marina South Pier, Lvl 2,
31 Marina Coastal Dr, S(018988)



Admission
Free

Guided Tour
Available to a minimum
of 20 pax per group.

Encouraged to book
at least one month
in advance through
online booking.

The Singapore Maritime Gallery tells the contemporary story of Singapore's transformation from a small trading post into a premier global hub port and leading international maritime centre. Explore our rich heritage and the vital link between the maritime industry and our daily lives. Discover the stories that led to the growth of Singapore's key trade role and our strategy for the future.

→ 6325 5707
→ www.maritimemuseum.sg



Try This!

Our ship handling simulator that provides visitors with a near realistic experience of navigating different vessels in various scenarios out at sea!

Fort Siloso

Sentosa Island,
Siloso Rd, S(099981)

Museum Hours
10am ~ 6pm (Daily)

Nearest MRT Station
HarbourFront



Admission
Free

*Last Admission
at 5:30pm*

Built in the 1880s, the recently-refreshed Fort Siloso is Singapore's only preserved coastal fort, installed as part of a defence matrix of British fortresses guarding the Singapore harbour. Miscalculation aside, it demonstrates Singapore's strategic role in the war and is a reminder of the vagaries of war that should never be forgotten. Check out the Surrender Chambers for its iconic waxwork installations that recreate scenes from the British Surrender in 1942 and the Japanese Surrender in 1945.

→ 6736 8672
→ www.sentosa.com.sg/explore/attractions/fort-siloso



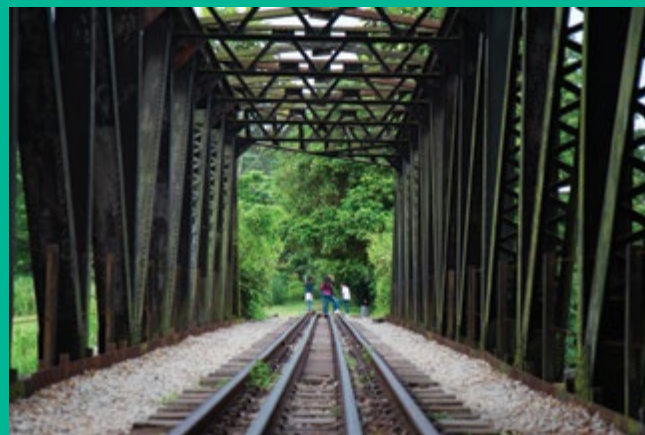
Fun Tip!

Take the scenic route to the fort via the Fort Siloso Skywalk, a treetop trail set 11 storeys above ground. Continue your exploration on foot with the Heritage and Gun Trails.



Verdant Voyages

Get out of the city and into nature at the southwestern coast of Singapore, where museums are nestled among the (relatively) wild beauty of their lush surroundings. Singapore's highest hill – the much-loved Bukit Timah Nature Reserve Hill – is a short hike from the **Former Ford Factory**. Make the trek to the National University of Singapore campus and the day will not be long with two museums – the **NUS Museum** and **Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum** – waiting to be explored.



Part of The Green Corridor Trail Near Rail Mall

MUSEUMS

Reflections At Bukit Chandu
(undergoing renovations)
31-K Pepys Road, S(118458)

MOE Heritage Centre
402 Commonwealth Dr, S(149599)

Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum (LKCNHM)
2 Conservatory Dr, S(117377)

NUS Museum
University Cultural Centre,
50 Kent Ridge Cres, National
University of Singapore, S(119279)

Former Ford Factory
351 Upper Bukit Timah Rd,
S(588192)

EXPLORE

Haw Par Villa
262 Pasir Panjang Rd, S(118628)
www.hawparvilla.sg

Gillman Barracks
9 Lock Rd, S(108937)
www.gillmanbarracks.com

Singapore Botanic Gardens
1 Cluny Rd, S(259569)
www.sbg.org.sg

Bukit Timah Nature Reserve
Hindhede Dr, S(589318)

Berlin Wall Fragments
36 College Ave E, S(139105)

AREA HIGHLIGHTS

The Green Corridor
380 Upper Bukit Timah Rd, S(678040)
www.nparks.gov.sg/railcorridor

The Rail Corridor is a 24-km former railway line that connected Singapore and Malaysia for over 80 years, until it was rerouted in 2011. Its miles and miles of old railway track have become a magnet for explorers, nature lovers and fitness fans. Today, it is in the middle of ambitious government plans to boost its accessibility through enhancements that will last till 2021, but parts of the track remain open. Check website for updates.



Ministry of Education (MOE) Heritage Centre

402 Commonwealth Dr, S(149599)

Museum Hours

9am ~ 5pm (Fri on Sch Term /
Weekdays on Sch Holidays)
Closed on Weekends and PH

Nearest MRT Station

Commonwealth



Admission
Free

*Last Admission
at 4:30pm*

Quite aptly, a visit to the Ministry of Education (MOE) Heritage Centre takes you to school, namely the former New Town Primary School and Permaisura Primary School at Commonwealth Drive. Chronicled here is the story of education in Singapore from the colonial times till the present day. Galleries feature objects and mementoes contributed by former teachers and administrators that are sure to bring back memories of (hopefully) happy school days.

→ 6838 1614
→ www.academyofsingaporeteachers.moe.gov.sg/moe-heritage-centre



Did You Know?

The MOE Heritage Centre has its own Kampong Heritage corner, showcasing a variety of crops grown during the war years.

Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum

2 Conservatory Dr, S(117377)

Museum Hours

10am ~ 7pm (Tue-Sun)
Closed on Mon except PH

Nearest MRT Station

Kent Ridge



Admission
Charges apply

*Last Admission
at 5:30pm*

As Singapore's first and only natural history museum, the Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum is home to over 1 million specimens from fossils to flora and fauna, of which about 2,000 specimens are on display. Yet despite holding bodies of the past, the museum is hardly static – its ever-growing collection and mangrove monolithic architecture offer visitors an experience as dynamic as biodiversity itself.

→ 66013333
→ www.lkcnhm.nus.edu.sg



Do Not Miss!

Besides the much talked-about sauropod fossils, there's also a salvaged skeleton of Singapore's first sperm whale and more!



↑
Locate the museum by looking out for its interesting mangrove monolithic architecture!

NUS Museum

University Cultural Centre,
50 Kent Ridge Cres, National
University of Singapore, S(119279)

Museum Hours

10am ~ 6pm (Tue-Sat)
Closed on Sun and PH

Nearest MRT Station

Kent Ridge



Admission

Free

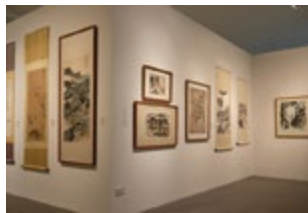
Guided tours are available upon request and charges may apply. Please contact for enquiries.

School & faculty visits on Mon by appointment only

Located in Singapore's largest and oldest university, the NUS Museum houses an impressive collection of over 8,000 artefacts and artworks concentrated on Asian regional culture – we're talking ancient Chinese ceramics, bronzes, as well as archaeological fragments found in Singapore. Check out their University Museums and Collections (UMAC) award-winning *prep-rooms* – spaces for works in progress that "may or may not happen".

→ 6516 8817

→ www.museum.nus.edu.sg



↑ Sculpture by Ng Eng Teng



Fun Fact!

Get their latest museum musings at nuseum.blogspot.sg, a blog run by their research interns.

Former Ford Factory

351 Upper Bukit Timah Rd,
S(588192)

Museum Hours

9am ~ 5:30pm (Mon-Sat)
12pm ~ 5:30pm (Sun)
Open During PH Except on the
First Day of Chinese New Year

Nearest MRT Station

Hillview / Beauty World

Image Credit: National Archives of Singapore



Admission

Charges apply for
foreign visitors

It is known that the British in Singapore surrendered to the Japanese on 15 February 1942. But were you aware that the Former Ford Factory was the site where it happened? Learn more about how life was like before, during and after the Japanese Occupation through oral history accounts, archival records and other personal effects from World War II survivors, on display at the museum's permanent exhibition titled "Surviving the Japanese Occupation: War and its Legacies".

→ www.nas.gov.sg/formerfordfactory



↑ Medals of Commendation



Fun Fact!

The Former Ford Factory was used to assemble military vehicles for both the British (in 1941) and Japanese military (from 1942 – 1945) during World War 2.

The Modernist Concrete

Nothing is more iconic of Singapore's industrial heritage than the Jurong area. With its planned remaking as Singapore's second Central Business District (CBD), the neighbourhood has seen a flurry of construction, with shopping centres and a brand new hospital popping up in recent years. And the bustle doesn't stop – plans are in the works for transforming the Chinese and Japanese Gardens into one mega aquatic garden (where the new **Science Centre** will be housed too!). Talk about from factory to boomtown indeed.



Jurong Town Hall Building

MUSEUMS

S'pore Discovery Centre
510 Upper Jurong Rd, S(638365)

Chinese Heritage Centre
Nanyang Technological University,
Chinese Heritage Centre,
12 Nanyang Dr, S(637721)

Home Team Gallery
501 Old Choa Chu Kang Rd,
S(698928)

Science Centre Singapore
15 Science Centre Rd, S(609081)

EXPLORE

Jurong Lake Gardens
Along Yuan Ching Rd and Boon Lay Way
www.nparks.gov.sg/gardens-parks-and-nature/parks-and-nature-reserves/jurong-lake-gardens

Jurong Eco-Garden
1 Cleantech Loop, S(637141)
www.jtc.gov.sg/industrial-land-and-space/pages/jurong-eco-garden.aspx

The Hive NTU
52 Nanyang Ave, S(639816)
www.ecocampus.ntu.edu.sg/Pages/The-Hive.aspx

AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Thow Kwang Pottery Jungle
85 Lorong Tawas, S(639823)
www.thowkwang.com.sg

Home to the last functioning dragon kiln in Singapore, a visit to the Thow Kwang Pottery Jungle promises to be a unique and highly educational experience. Learn how the dragon kiln played a crucial role in past mass production of functional wares for household and industrial use, and how it has since shifted towards a more artistic purpose.



S'pore Discovery Centre

510 Upper Jurong Rd, S(638365)

Museum Hours

9am ~ 6pm (Tue-Sun)
Closed on Mon except
PH & School Term Holidays

Nearest MRT Station

Joo Koon



Admission

Charges apply for foreign visitors

Paintball, pedal boats, and a 4D simulator ride – the S'pore Discovery Centre is a museum, gallery and outdoor attraction all in one. With a mission to share the Singapore story and inspire a desire to contribute to Singapore's future, the Centre explores the themes of identity and what it means to be Singaporean through interactive displays and exhibits. Look out for the "So Singapore" video; the recognisable quirks are sure to make you smile.

→ 6792 6188

→ www.sdc.com.sg



Try This!

Catch the latest blockbuster movies and short films produced by polytechnic students at their iWERKS theatre.

Chinese Heritage Centre

Nanyang Technological University,
Chinese Heritage Centre,
12 Nanyang Dr, S(637721)

Museum Hours

9:30am ~ 5pm (Mon-Fri)
10am ~ 5pm (Sat-Sun)
Closed on PH

Nearest MRT Station

Pioneer



Admission

Charges apply for foreign visitors

The Chinese Heritage Centre – with its unique and majestic traditional Chinese architecture – is hard to miss. It is also the place to visit if you are interested to learn more about overseas Chinese communities and their culture. Its 6,000 sq ft permanent exhibition, "Chinese More Or Less: An Exhibition on Overseas Chinese Identity" explores cultural themes like "What it means to be Chinese?" and "How Chinese am I?".

→ 6790 6176

→ www.chc.ntu.edu.sg



Did You Know?

The Chinese Heritage Centre, located in Nanyang Technological University, operates as a research centre, a library and a museum.

Home Team Gallery

501 Old Choa Chu Kang Rd,
S(698928)

Museum Hours

9am ~ 5:30pm (Mon-Fri)
Closed on Sat, Sun and PH

By Appointment Only

Nearest MRT Station

Choa Chu Kang



Admission

Free

*For appointment
booking, please call
or email MHA_HT_
Gallery@mha.gov.sg*

Since its inception in 1977, the Home Team – with seven departments and two statutory boards – has been the cornerstone of Singapore’s defence. The gallery, located within the Home Team Academy, highlights the rich history of Home Team Departments and the evolution of the Home Team concept. Visitors will learn about how the various Home Team departments work with other government agencies and the community to keep Singapore safe and secure.

→ 6465 3726



Did You Know?

The Home Team Gallery houses a special exhibition, featuring decommissioned Home Team firearms and artefacts, that showcases the evolution of law enforcement since the founding of Singapore.

Science Centre Singapore

15 Science Centre Rd, S(609081)

Museum Hours

10am ~ 6pm (Daily)
Closed on Mon Except School & PH

Nearest MRT Station

Jurong East



Admission

Charges apply

*Free weekday
admission for
Singaporeans & PR
(except during school
and public holidays)*

*Last Admission
at 5:15pm*

Unleash your inner scientist at Science Centre Singapore, with its more than 14 galleries featuring a myriad of topics on all things technological, natural... even out of this world! Be terrified, excited – even inspired by their daily Tesla Coil and Fire Tornado demonstrations as you discover the wonder of science in both the extraordinary and everyday life.

→ 6425 2500

→ www.science.edu.sg



Do Not Miss!

Getting lost in Asia’s largest mirror maze – *Professor Crackitt’s Light Fantastic: A mirror maze experience.*

A Town Of Beginnings

Before public housing had really arrived, Toa Payoh, or "big swamp", was home to approximately 21,000 people living in squatter settlements. Besides being one of the original heartlands, Toa Payoh is also home to the first NTUC supermarket and was part of Singapore's first MRT line. Explore its many beginnings at the **HDB Gallery**, **Tan Tock Seng Hospital** and **IRAS Gallery**. Then, head over to the **Police Heritage Centre** and **Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall** to round off this day trip back in time!



Toa Payoh Heartlands

 MUSEUMS

HDB Gallery
(undergoing renovations)
HDB Hub B1,
480 Toa Payoh Lor 6, S(310480)

**Sun Yat Sen Nanyang
Memorial Hall**
12 Tai Gin Rd, S(327874)

Police Heritage Centre
Police HQ, New Phoenix Park,
28 Irrawaddy Rd, S(329560)

**Tan Tock Seng Hospital (TTSH)
Heritage Museum**
11 Jalan Tan Tock Seng, Lvl 1,
S(308433)

IRAS Gallery
Revenue House Lvl 1,
55 Newton Rd, S(307987)

 EXPLORE

Toa Payoh Sensory Park
Lor 5 Toa Payoh

Toa Payoh Tower
Lor 6 Toa Payoh

Creamier
128 Toa Payoh Lor 1,
#01-835, S(310128)
www.creamier.com.sg

 AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Last Free Water Kiosk
85 Lorong Tawas, S(639823)

At a corner on Boon Teck Road just by Balestier Road is the last free water kiosk in Singapore. Symbolic of a time when clean drinking water was a luxury to most people in Singapore, free water kiosks were especially vital for labourers such as bullock cart drivers, rickshaw pullers, and trishaw riders, who plied their trade under the sweltering heat.



Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall

12 Tai Gin Rd, S(327874)

P. 74

Museum Hours
10am ~ 5pm (Tue-Sun)
Closed on Mon

Nearest MRT Station
Toa Payoh / Novena



Admission
Charges apply for foreign visitors

For group visits, please email NHB_WQY @nhb.gov.sg

First the tranquil residence for the mother of rubber magnate Teo Eng Hock, and then the Southeast-asian headquarters of the Chinese Revolution, this unassuming two-storey colonial villa in Balestier has had quite the storied journey. Now a national monument dedicated to Dr. Sun Yat Sen, it commemorates both the revolutionary leader's achievements as well as the contributions of the local Chinese community.

→ 6256 7377
→ www.sysnhm.org.sg



Did You Know?

It was in this villa that Dr. Sun planned three uprisings prior to the successful Wuchang Uprising in 1911.

Police Heritage Centre

Police HQ, New Phoenix Park,
28 Irrawaddy Rd, S(329560)

P. 75

Museum Hours
10am ~ 5pm (Tue-Fri)
10am ~ 1pm (Sat)
Closed on Sun, Mon and PH

By Appointment Only

Nearest MRT Station
Novena



Admission
Free

Appointments must be made at least 5 working days in advance

The Police Heritage Centre chronicles the evolution of the Singapore Police Force from when it comprised just 12 men in 1820, to the modern and professional force that it is today. Spanning three galleries, the Centre takes visitors across each pivotal chapter of the force's history while also commemorating those that have fallen in the line of duty.

→ 6478 2123
→ www.police.gov.sg/phc



Do Not Miss!

Interesting artefacts on display such as riot gear, police firearms, and seized weapons from secret societies.

Tan Tock Seng Hospital Heritage Museum

11 Jalan Tan Tock Seng, Lvl 1,
S(308433)

Museum Hours
8:30am ~ 6pm (Mon-Fri)
Closed on Sun & PH

Nearest MRT Station
Novena



Admission
Free

The Tan Tock Seng Hospital Heritage Museum showcases the long history of Tan Tock Seng Hospital as the first hospital set up to care for the poor and the sick of Singapore. On display are medical equipment and artefacts dating back to the mid-1800s. Visitors can follow the hospital's milestones – including its pioneering role in tuberculosis treatment and monumental leadership in the fight against SARS.

→ 6357 8266
→ www.ttsh.com.sg/TTSH-Heritage-Museum



Do Not Miss!

Tan Tock Seng Hospital's Art of Healing programme uses arts as a form of therapy to soothe patients' minds and help them on their path to recovery. The programme brings art exhibitions and performances to the Atrium, right outside the Heritage Museum. Follow their events on www.facebook.com/TanTockSengHospital.



IRAS Gallery

Revenue House Lvl 1,
55 Newton Rd, S(307987)

Museum Hours
8am ~ 5pm (Mon-Fri)
Closed on Weekends

Nearest MRT Station
Novena



Admission
Free

For group or school visits with 20 pax or more, registration is required prior to visiting. Please visit IRAS Website for more details or email iras@iras.gov.sg.

Ever wondered about taxes and why we need to file them? The gallery at the Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore (IRAS) takes you back to the nation's tax beginnings, breaking down this seemingly complex subject and showcasing how taxation is part and parcel of our everyday life. Learn how the administration of tax has transformed over the last 70 years and how it contributes towards building an inclusive, progressive Singapore.

→ 6351 2076
→ www.iras.gov.sg/irashome/About-Us/Our-Organisation/IRAS-Gallery



Try This!

Have a go at being a "tax detective" and learn about other careers within the tax industry!

Sustainable Serenity

As Singapore's first green district, Punggol is all about sustainable living. From public housing architecture to the Waterway Park, this "Waterfront Town" is a leading example of integrating eco-features with beautiful design. Meanwhile, the Kelong Bridge – resembling an offshore platform built on stilts – ensures the neighbourhood's fishing village roots are not forgotten. Find out more about the challenges and applications of designing such precincts at **BCA Gallery** before ending off this voyage to the northeast corner at the **Woodbridge** and **Republic of Singapore Air Force Museums**.



Link Bridge Between Punggol Waterway Park & Lor Halus Wetland Park

 **MUSEUMS**

Woodbridge Museum
 Buangkok Green Medical Park,
 10 Buangkok View, S(539747)

BCA Gallery (Blk G)
 BCA Academy (Blk G),
 200 Braddell Rd, S(579700)

 **EXPLORE**

Khong Guan Building
 20 Mactaggart Rd, S(368079)

Macritchie Treetop Walk
 601 Island Club Rd, S(578775)
www.nparks.gov.sg/gardens-parks-and-nature/parks-and-nature-reserves/central-catchment-nature-reserve/treetop-walk

Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) Museum
 400 Airport Rd, S(534234)

Seletar Aerospace Park
 Along Seletar Aerospace Dr

Coney Island
 Punggol Promenade Nature Walk,
 S(829325)
[www.nparks.gov.sg/gardens-parks-and-nature-reserves/coney-island-park](http://www.nparks.gov.sg/gardens-parks-and-nature/parks-and-nature-reserves/coney-island-park)

 **AREA HIGHLIGHTS**

Punggol Waterway Park
 Sentul Crescent, S821313
www.punggol.com/punggol-waterway-park.html

Escape the hustle and bustle of city life at Punggol Waterway Park, a multi-purpose area designed for residents and visitors of all ages. With four zones, cycling tracks and sand & water play facilities, this park makes the perfect weekend getaway.



Woodbridge Museum

Buangkok Green Medical Park,
10 Buangkok View, S(539747)

Museum Hours

9am ~ 5:30pm (Mon-Fri)
Closed on Weekend and PH

Nearest MRT Station

Buangkok



Admission

Free

It's time to break the taboo and start talking about mental health, a topic not often mentioned and unfamiliar to many. Housed at the Institute of Mental Health, the Woodbridge Museum traces the development of the nation's mental health services. A visit to the museum can help one understand how mental health patients were treated in the past and learn about the advancements made in treatment methods since then.

→ 6389 2000

→ www.imh.com.sg



↑ Wicker Shield



Be Sure To Check These Out!

Fascinating artefacts like post-mortem instruments, old straitjackets, wicker shields and electroconvulsive therapy devices abound.

BCA Gallery (Blk G)

BCA Academy (Blk G),
200 Braddell Rd, S(579700)

Museum Hours

10am ~ 5pm (Mon-Fri)
Closed on Weekend and PH

By Appointment Only

Nearest MRT Station

Bishan / Toa Payoh / Lorong Chuan



Admission

Free

*Please write in to
bca_gallery@bca.gov.sg
to request for a visit*

Explore the BCA Gallery to gain a better understanding of Singapore's built environment and see how the Building and Construction Authority (BCA) plays a vital role in not just regulating the industry, but in leading and transforming it. Find out the latest building trends and what the future of our built environment could be like through multimedia interactives, model showcases and pull-out panels.

→ 6248 9930

→ www.bca.gov.sg/bcagallery



Do Not Miss!

The Sensory Garden, located right next to the BCA Gallery, provides an outdoor experience designed to engage the five senses in a comfortable tactile environment. The garden is for everyone to enjoy; come and discover what makes it a delight.



Republic of Singapore Air Force Museum

400 Airport Rd, S(534234)

Museum Hours

8:30am ~ 5pm (Tue-Sun)
Closed on Mon and PH

Nearest MRT Station

Eunos / Tai Seng



Admission

Free

With decommissioned fighter jets, missiles and anti-aircraft systems on display, the Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) Museum isn't just for military aviation enthusiasts or fans of Top Gun. The planes are an impressive sight and you'll also learn about the history, heritage and values of the RSAF through interactive multimedia exhibits.

→ 6461 8504 / 6461 8506

→ www.mindef.gov.sg/rsaf



Do Not Miss!

The flight simulator provides visitors with an immersive hands-on experience of piloting a fighter jet!

The Kampong Spirit

Beyond the scrumptious seafood and late-night supper joints, the Bedok district is also known for its ethnically diverse residents and strong sense of community. **The Intan** and the **Eurasian Heritage Centre** pay homage to this multiculturalism while hawker centres like Bedok 85 serve as common spaces for people to meet and mingle. Another highlight is the Sports Hub, home to the **Singapore Sports Museum** and the Kallang Wave – an essential in keeping the kampong spirit alive.



Peranakan Shophouses

 MUSEUMS
Art Retreat

Ubi Techpark, Lobby C,
10 Ubi Cres, #01-45/47, S(498564)

The Intan

69 Joo Chiat Terrace, S(427231)

Eurasian Heritage Centre

Eurasian Community House,
139 Ceylon Rd, S(429744)

Singapore Sports Museum

6 Stadium Walk, S(397698)

 EXPLORE
Singapore Sports Hub

1 Stadium Dr, S(397629)
www.sportshub.com.sg

Dove Playground

10 Dakota Cres, S(390010)

Geylang Serai Market

1 Geylang Serai, S(402001)

Arnold's Fried Chicken

City Plaza, 810 Geylang Rd,
#02-99, S(409286)

www.arnoldsfriedchicken.com

 AREA HIGHLIGHTS
Peranakan Shophouses

113 East Coast Rd, S(428803)

Keep an eye out for the beautifully preserved colourful Peranakan shophouses along Koon Seng Road, ornate with intricate carvings and fascinating details.



Art Retreat

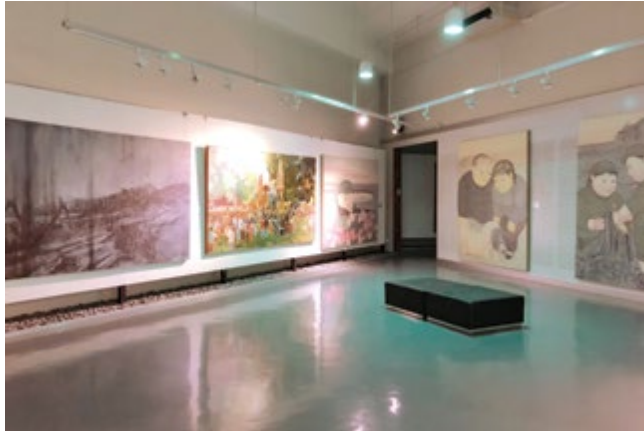
Ubi Techpark, Lobby C,
10 Ubi Cres, #01-45/47, S(498564)

Museum Hours

By Appointment Only

Nearest MRT Station

Macpherson



Admission

Free

*Please call or email
artretreatmuseum@
gmail.com for an
appointment*

Immerse yourself in the world of art at Art Retreat – a privately owned museum showcasing a substantial collection of modern Asian and European art. With over 1,500 paintings on display by more than 135 renowned local, regional and international artists, the museum is the perfect place to research, appreciate art and exchange ideas among like-minded individuals.

→ 6749 0880

The Intan

69 Joo Chiat Terrace, S(427231)

Museum Hours

By Appointment Only

Nearest MRT Station

Eunos / Paya Lebar



Admission

Charges apply

*Please drop us an
email indicating your
preferred visiting
date and time to
contactus@
the-intan.com*

Entering The Intan might seem like a step into someone's house, but that's exactly what this home-museum seeks to achieve. Exhibiting artefacts collected and owned by the museum's founder, The Intan offers a unique and immersive experience of Peranakan culture. Each personalised tour is about an hour long, culminating in a Peranakan tea session and (if you're in luck!) a piano serenade by the host.

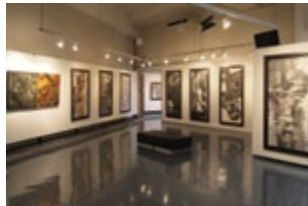
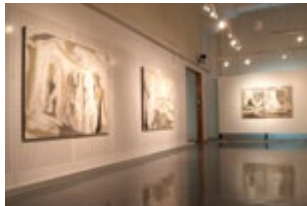
→ 6440 1148

→ www.the-intan.com



Fun Fact!

A total of 113 artworks were donated by the museum to the Singapore Art Museum in 2008.



Did You Know?

The Intan has the largest public display of Beaded shoes and tiffin carriers in Singapore.



Eurasian Heritage Centre

Eurasian Community House,
139 Ceylon Rd, S(429744)

Museum Hours
9am ~ 6pm (Tue-Sat)
Closed on Mon

Nearest MRT Station
Dakota / Paya Lebar



Admission
Free for walk-ins.

Charges apply for guided tours. Minimum of 20 pax for each tour. Refer to website for more information.

The Eurasian Heritage Centre was set up to foster a better understanding of the history, lifestyle and traditions of Singapore's Eurasian community. Through exhibits showcasing journals, personal belongings and household items – including those belonging to prominent Eurasian individuals – you can learn about the many sacrifices and contributions that the Eurasian community made during the war and towards Singapore's nation building efforts through the years.

→ 6447 1578
→ www.eurasians.org.sg/eurasians-in-singapore/eurasian-heritage-centre



↑ Kid's Jacket



↑ Dragonware Tea Set



Did You Know?

Originally coined by the British to refer to people born to a British and an Indian parent, the term 'Eurasian' now refers to anyone of mixed European and Asian parentage.

Singapore Sports Museum

6 Stadium Walk, S(397698)

Museum Hours
10am ~ 8pm (Mon-Fri)
10am ~ 9pm (Sat-Sun, Eve of PH & PH)

Nearest MRT Station
Stadium



Admission
Charges apply for foreign visitors

Weekday guided tour for walk-in visitors: 11am, 3pm

What do Joseph Schooling and Tan Howe Liang have in common? They are both Singaporean Olympic medalists! Learn about their achievements – and that of other inspiring Singaporean athletes – at the Singapore Sports Museum and the Singapore Youth Olympic Museum. Be enthralled by galleries filled with touch-screen information panels, interactive quizzes, projections and over 800 artefacts and memorabilia on display.

→ 6653 8900
→ www.sportshub.com.sg



→ Old National Stadium Floodlights



Spot The Bench!

The Kallang Wave Bench is one of the 42 benches installed at 15 locations around Singapore, which is crafted from the former National Stadium wooden planks.

Seas The Day

Changi is perhaps most associated with its airport, but to locals of the area, it's also home to beachside walks, great seafood and an unparalleled chill ambience.

Both the **Republic of Singapore Navy Museum** and **NEWater Visitor Centre** reflect the district's coastal features while the remaining structures of the Changi Prison provide space for reflection of a different (and deeper) sort. Make your long MRT trip worthwhile by ending with a stroll along Changi Point Coastal Walk at sunset.



Sunset at Changi Point Coastal Walk

MUSEUMS

Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) Museum
Changi Naval Base, 112 Tanah Merah Coast Rd, S(498794)

NEWater Visitor Centre
20 Koh Sek Lim Rd, S(486593)

The Changi Museum
(undergoing renovations)
1000 Upper Changi Rd North
S(507707)

EXPLORE

Changi Point Coastal Walk
6 Changi Village Rd, S(509907)

Little Island Brewing Co.
6 Changi Village Rd,
#01-01/02, S(509907)
www.libc.co

Changi Village Hawker Centre
2 Changi Village Rd, S(500002)

The Bark Cafe
1000 Upper Changi Rd North,
S(507707)
www.thebarkcafe.com

AREA HIGHLIGHTS

Changi Prison Gate Wall and Turrets
Along Upper Changi Road North

Recently gazetted as a national monument, the Changi Prison Entrance Gate, Wall and Turrets is a lasting symbol of the hardship and sacrifice endured by the POWs during the Occupation.



Republic of Singapore Navy Museum

Changi Naval Base, 112 Tanah Merah Coast Rd, S(498794)

Museum Hours

9am ~ 5pm (Mon-Fri)
9am ~ 3pm (Sat)
Closed on Sun, Eve of PH & PH

Nearest MRT Station

Tanah Merah



Admission

Free

Free guided tours are available upon request by email or phone.

Located within Changi Naval Base is the Republic of Singapore Navy Museum. The three-storey building provides a wealth of information on the value of the Singapore Navy, showcasing its humble beginnings, achievements and technological advancements. Its current naval warfare is also a sight to behold, with torpedoes, ship simulations, and an actual submarine you can enter – it's enough to make visitors feel like captains, even if just for an afternoon. Book in advance and get a windshield tour of the naval base and watch our vessels docked at the piers, or take a ship tour and see what goes on within the crew's living quarters.

→ 6544 5147
→ www.mindef.gov.sg/navy/about/navy-museum



Do Not Miss!

The outdoor exhibits featuring decommissioned surface-to-air missile systems and artillery salvaged from warships.

NEWater Visitor Centre

20 Koh Sek Lim Rd, S(486593)

Museum Hours

9am ~ 5:30pm (Tue-Sun and PH)
Closed on Mon

Nearest MRT Station

Tanah Merah / Expo



Admission

Free

Guided Tour

Tour Timing (1 Hour):
9am, 10:45am,
12:30pm, 2:15pm, 4pm

Tour bookings can be made online via their website

Did you know that a third of Singapore's water needs is fulfilled using NEWater technology? Drop by the NEWater Visitor Centre for an interesting and informative experience and learn how wastewater is purified using dual-membrane and ultraviolet technologies. The centre also offers educational activities such as the NEWater Scientist Programme, Outdoor Classroom and Water Ambassador Workshop for students.

→ 6546 7874
→ app.pub.gov.sg/newwatertour/Pages



Try This!

Visitors may request for NEWater bottles to have a taste of NEWater!

Find Your Museum!



We hope you will visit all our museum districts, here's a checklist to get you started.

- The Grand Dame
- Singapore Museum Mile
- Don't Say 'Bojio'!
- Sugar, Spice & Everything Nice!
- Quintessentially Rustic
- Relax, Unwind
- Verdant Voyages
- The Modernist Concrete
- A Town of Beginnings
- Sustainable Serenity
- The Kampong Spirit
- Seas The Day



If you have a particular area of interest, fret not! We have curated the list of museums by themes for you to plan your visits effortlessly.

Furthermore, the chapters are also colour-coded so that you can quickly and easily identify which district the museums are in.

Happy exploring!

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If you're connected to the internet, we have collated a list of all of the museums onto Google Maps for easy planning and navigation around the city. Just scan the QR code below and you're ready to go!

SCAN QR CODE



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- ① Fire Tornado at Science Centre Singapore
- ② *Georgette Chen* painting at National Gallery Singapore
- ③ Singapore Stone at National Museum of Singapore
- ④ Staff of Aesculapius at The SGH Museum

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