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# I Love Museums

*Guide to the arts and heritage 06*

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Genesis

Nov till 27 July 2014

National Museum of Singapore

Siberut Island, West Sumatra,

Indonesia, 2008

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# About the National Heritage Board

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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](http://www.nhb.gov.sg) for more information.

## Snapshot of National Heritage Board museums and heritage institutions

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

Asian Civilisations Museum  
National Museum of Singapore  
Peranakan Museum  
Singapore Philatelic Museum  
Reflections at Bukit Chandu  
Malay Heritage Centre  
Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall  
Indian Heritage Centre (Opening in 2015)

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.

**Free admission for all!**

Open House Days at all National Heritage Board museums and institutions:

28 July, Monday – Hari Raya Puasa Open House  
9 August, Saturday – National Day Open House

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## PERANAKAN MUSEUM

39 Armenian Street, Singapore 179941  
Tel: 6332 7591



### 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. Also available are Singapore souvenirs.

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Tel: 6337 7514

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



### True Blue Cuisine

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

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

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Mon – Sun: 11.30am – 2.30pm; 6pm – 9.30pm



### 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. The newly opened Rillettes Bar is a unique concept in Singapore, and is open all day offering a wide selection of homemade rillettes, terrines, patés and many more exciting cold cuts are available for take away or to be consumed on the premises with a glass of wine.

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Tel: 6333 1982  
[www.lebistrot dusommelier.com](http://www.lebistrot dusommelier.com)

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Mon – Sat:  
Lunch: 12pm – 3pm  
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CHILDREN'S  
SEASON  
24 MAY - 29 JUNE 2014**





### Beginning of the Becoming: Batak Sculpture from Northern Sumatra

Now till  
1 June 2014

–  
Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum

–  
*Free admission*

This exhibition explores the extraordinary sculptures of the Batak peoples of northern Sumatra. The Batak live in the mountain heartlands centred around Lake Toba, a striking environment that nurtured an intriguing culture rooted in ancient Southeast Asian traditions. The show asserts a rightful place for Batak sculpture in the global artistic canon. Over 80 works in wood, stone, and bronze have been lent by the Mandala Foundation, 20 of which have been donated to the Asian Civilisations Museum.



### Lacquer Across Asia

Now till  
29 June 2014

–  
Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum

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*Admission  
charges apply*

Explore the art of lacquer from China and mainland Southeast Asia. A prized commodity traded and presented to dignitaries, lacquer is a precious material that signifies wealth and social standing.

Different decorative techniques and styles were created in response to local needs and tastes. Chinese lacquer fashioned for literati and the imperial court, as well as Burmese and Thai examples made for Buddhist merit-making rituals, illustrate the wide variety.

Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free admission to this exhibition.



## Animals in Indian Folklore – Pottery for Kids

7 June 2014  
2pm - 4pm

–  
Goodman  
Ceramic Studio

**\$10**

for Kids  
workshop\*

Love making things with your hands? Here's your chance to get your hands dirty and express your creativity! Listen to stories of animals in Indian folktales and pick your favourite animal to make! Learn how to paint and decorate your clay sculptures and discover your hidden talents.

The "Pottery for Kids" session is recommended for children aged 6-9 years old.

\*Registration is required. Please register at [NHB\\_IHC@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:NHB_IHC@nhb.gov.sg).

## The Spectator in the Evolution of Classical Indian Dance

*Panel discussion in collaboration with Dance India 2014*

11 June 2014  
6.30pm -  
8.30 pm

–  
Ngee Ann  
Auditorium,  
ACM

–  
Registration  
begins at 6 pm.

–  
Free admission

The stage is lit.

Beneath your painted feet stands the earth  
ready for your beat.

Between fluid gestures and expressive features,  
a story is told.

Beyond understanding the narrative,  
an emotion is evoked in your audience.

Who is this audience? Where is this audience? Is there an audience for classical Indian dance today?

The Indian Heritage Centre (IHC), in collaboration with Dance India 2014, proudly presents a panel of distinguished dance practitioners who will explore the artist-audience relationship in classical Indian dance. Drawing from their own perspectives, the discussion will focus on audience appreciation of and influence on artists, choreography and production. The panel will also reflect on the role of the audience in the ways in which Indian classical performing arts has evolved and adapted. How have these changes addressed audience needs and have they really worked?

\*Registration is required. Please register at [NHB\\_IHC@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:NHB_IHC@nhb.gov.sg).



## Good Times! – In Celebration of Children's Season

Saturday,  
14 June 2014  
Time and  
Venue to be  
announced

**\$15**  
per family\*

Remember playing games like *Pandi* (hopsotch), *Aadu Puli* (Goat and Tiger), and *Gilli?* Re-live your childhood memories and play traditional Indian games as a family! Other games include Five Stones, Speed Chess and Snakes and Ladders. Continue on with the festivities with making your own Rangoli Sand Art, taught by Guinness World Record breaker, Vijaya Mohan!

*\*This programme is recommended for adults and children aged between 5 and 12 years old. Registration is required. Please register at [NHB\\_IHC@nhb.gov.sg](mailto:NHB_IHC@nhb.gov.sg)*

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Community Exhibition

## Laaobe: Warisan & Budaya Bawean di Singapura

*Changing Times: Baweanese Heritage & Culture in Singapore*

Now till  
3 August 2014

–  
Malay Heritage  
Centre,  
Gallery 2

–  
Free admission

### In partnership with Persatuan Bawean Singapura (Singapore Baweanese Association)

Laaobe\* highlights the Baweanese community in Singapore whose forefathers hailed from Pulau Bawean, off the northern coasts of Java and Madura. Here, they are more familiarly known as Orang Boyan (“Bawean people”, although boyan is a mispronunciation of Bawean). The exhibition presents the history and development of the local Baweanese community. A key highlight is the ponthuk – an early form of communal housing that functioned as the core social institution which has come to characterise Baweanese culture and values.

*\* “Laaobe” means “change” in the Bawean language.*

### About Persatuan Bawean Singapura

The Persatuan Bawean Singapura (PBS), or Singapore Baweanese Association, was first established on 19 March 1934 with the name, “Persatuan Bawean Association”. The association re-registered under its present-day name in 1947, firstly, to correct a duplication of terms (“persatuan” and “association”) and secondly, to demonstrate the increasing identification of the community with their new home. PBS aims to promote Bawean language and culture, to encourage participation in national-level programmes as well as to preserve and strengthen ties amongst the Baweanese community.







### Let's Play!

3, 7, 10, 14,  
17, 21, 24 &  
28 June 2014  
11am & 2pm

– Malay Heritage  
Centre

– Free  
admission\*

Learn more about traditional Malay games at the Malay Heritage Centre! Learn skills you will need for the *wau* (traditional Malay kites), *main lereng* (wheel spinning), *congkak* (traditional Malay board game), *batu serembat* (five stones) and more! This 45-minute workshop will also invite participants to create and bring home their own traditional games through fun craft activities.

*\*Walk-ins are welcome. Registration is required for group bookings. For more updates and registration, please call 6391 0450 (Tue – Sun: 10am – 6pm) or visit www.malayheritage.org.sg*



### ter-ba-BOM! *Children's Season 2014*

Saturdays,  
1 – 30 June  
2014

– Malay Heritage  
Centre

ter-ba-BOM! returns with an exciting new Heritage Hunt around Kampong Gelam! This year participants will take on the role of Singapore's early traders as they ply their wares in hopes for a brighter future. Learn what products they brought and how they made their profits through wit, creativity and sheer hard work. Come join us and see how you too can be a successful tradesman!

Free admission to Heritage Hunt upon registration but admission charges to the permanent galleries may apply to international visitors\*

*\* Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call 6391 0450 (Tue – Sun: 10am – 6pm) or email your contact details to NHB\_MHC\_Programmes@nhb.gov.sg*

**Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free admission to the Malay Heritage Centre.**

## Galleries Alive!

Various dates and timings, please see programme schedule  
 – Malay Heritage Centre  
 – Free admission

Watch the Malay Heritage Centre's permanent galleries come alive with live performances of traditional music or enjoy a *wayang kulit* (traditional puppet) performance as our *dalang* (puppet master) tells the stories of *Sang Kancil*. Otherwise, journey with historical figures through interactive tours of the exhibition and learn more about the history of Kampong Gelam and the Malay communities in Singapore.

All programmes are free but admission charges to the permanent galleries may apply to international visitors\*

*\* Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call 6391 0450 (Tue – Sun: 10am – 6pm) or email your contact details to NHB\_MHC\_Programmes@nhb.gov.sg*

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**Kindly check our website or Visitor Services for more information.**

## Bustan Lecture

14 June 2014  
 – Malay Heritage Centre  
 – Free admission

This bilingual series focuses on the literary heritage of the Malays examining the value of literature in the context of nation building and the construction of a Malay identity so as to get a broader perspective on literature's role throughout Malay history. This series will also feature 2 forums on Singapore sastera.

*\* Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call 6391 0450 (Tue – Sun: 10am – 6pm) or email your contact details to NHB\_MHC\_Programmes@nhb.gov.sg*

## 24-Hour Playwriting Competition

21 – 22 June 2014  
 Malay Heritage Centre

This June, the Malay Heritage Centre will be hosting the TheatreWorks 24-Hour Playwriting Competition 2014. Held on 21 and 22 June, this year's competition takes on the historical Istana Kampong Gelam with its galleries and artefacts that are sure to inspire would-be participants.

*Download the registration form at [www.theatreworks.org.sg](http://www.theatreworks.org.sg) and note that registration closes on 7 June 2014. For enquiries, please call TheatreWorks at 6737 7213 or email [tworks@singnet.com.sg](mailto:tworks@singnet.com.sg)*



## Children's Season 2014

Various NHB and Museum Roundtable museums

24 May – 29 June 2014  
 – Admission charges apply

The fun never ends as the National Heritage Board returns with the popular Children's Season 2014! Expect a plethora of children-centric programmes and engaging family activities that will inspire, engage and educate the little ones. Look out for interactive exhibits, unique hands-on activities, exciting games, movie screenings and more. This year's festival is made all the more special with the launch of PLAY@NMS – a new, dedicated space designed for the young ones at the National Museum of Singapore. There, younger kids from 3 to 7 will get to experience history and heritage in a fun and enjoyable manner. Also, learn as you play at other participating museums such as the Malay Heritage Centre, Memories at Old Ford Factory, NUS Museum, and Singapore Coins and Notes Gallery.

So gather your friends and families and join us for a season not to be missed! For more information, please visit [www.museums.com.sg/cs14/](http://www.museums.com.sg/cs14/).



## Genesis

26 April –  
27 July 2014  
10am – 6pm,  
daily

– National  
Museum of  
Singapore,  
Basement,  
Exhibition  
Gallery 2

– Free admission

For the first time in Asia, the National Museum of Singapore is proud to present *Genesis*, an exhibition showcasing 245 black and white images of our planet by world renowned photographer, Sebastião Salgado, designed and curated by Lélia Wanick Salgado. This exhibition is a culmination of Salgado's photographic works taken at over 30 different destinations from 2004 to 2011. Dramatic, moving and grand, Salgado's photographs present powerful images of our fragile planet and the intricate association between Man, animal and the environment that we all have a duty to protect. The exhibition is presented through five geographic sections: the South of the Planet, Natural Sanctuaries, Africa, the North of the Planet, Amazonia and the Pantanal in Brazil's Mato Grosso. Visitors will journey to beautiful rugged landscapes, seascapes and gain insight into the extraordinary wildlife and tribes found in the far corners of the world.

*Genesis* is set to follow in the lines of previous photography exhibitions held at the National Museum of Singapore, including *Doubleness: Photography of Chang Chien-Chi* (2009) and *Abbas: 45 Years of Photography* (2011), that continues to reflect the museum's vision of presenting history and culture through the medium of photography.

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Chinstrap  
penguins  
(*Pygoscelis  
antarctica*)  
on icebergs  
located between  
Zavodovski and  
Visokoi islands,  
South Sandwich  
Islands. 2009.  
  
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Amazonas images

## We: Defining Stories

27 April –  
31 August 2014  
10am – 6pm,  
daily

– National  
Museum of  
Singapore,  
Basement,  
Exhibition  
Gallery 1

– Free admission

*We: Defining Stories* presents a series of photojournalistic images of the iconic moments in Singapore's post-war years from the 1950s till 2013. A collaboration with The Straits Times, the exhibition is an opportunity for everyone to revisit some of the more significant events in our nation's history, and reflect upon our own experiences that were borne out of these moments. Come and discover how your stories have defined Singapore's present, and how they continue to define our future.



◀  
Victory parade  
of Singapore's  
Southeast Asian  
Peninsular (SEAP)  
Games contingent,  
led by swimmer  
Patricia Chan  
who won 10 gold  
medals in the games  
that were held in  
Rangoon.  
15 December 1969  
Photo: Mak Kian  
Seng



## PLAY @ National Museum of Singapore

Opens  
24 May 2014  
10am – 6pm,  
daily

–  
National  
Museum of  
Singapore

–  
*Free admission*

The National Museum of Singapore kicks off the school holidays with the opening of PLAY@NMS, 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. Inspired by the Museum's collection, your young ones will have the opportunity to express themselves through the various seasonal curated programmes that will stimulate their curious minds and tap their creativity.



## Masak Masak: My Childhood *Children's Season 2014*

24 May –  
3 August 2014

–  
National  
Museum of  
Singapore

–  
*Free admission*

Children's Season at the National Museum of Singapore is back! Titled *Masak Masak*, the special exhibition centres around the theme, "My Childhood" and features familiar playgrounds and larger-than-life board games of yesteryear, interactive installations including new works by local and international contemporary artists such as Justin Lee, Anastassia Elias and Guixot De 8, engaging performances and a curated film screening. Suitable for ages three to seven.



## The Art of the Peranakan Altar Cloth

11 April –  
28 December  
2014

–  
Peranakan  
Museum

–  
*Free admission*

This exhibition celebrates highlights of a recent donation by Matthew and Alice Yapp of seventy-two batik altar cloths.

Altar cloths hung on the front of Peranakan family altars during important ceremonial occasions were historically imported from Southern China. However, Peranakan Chinese communities in Indonesia began making their own altar cloths using local batik techniques. The motifs, designs and function of Peranakan batik altar cloths from communities of north-coast Java will form the focus of this exhibition. Largely Chinese influenced, locally produced altar cloth designs were imaginative and incorporated design elements from Europe and Southeast Asia. They are a fascinating example of local adaptation and cross cultural influence. They are also a reflection of the unique Peranakan aesthetic in Southeast Asia. A catalogue of highlights from the Peranakan Museum's altar cloth collection will be published.

## Straits Family Sunday

Sundays,  
8 June 2014  
1pm – 5pm

–  
Peranakan  
Museum

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*Free with  
museum  
admission*

Join us on the second Sunday of every month for this drop-in programme. Craft something to take home with you based on the museum's collection, or go on a special themed tour of the galleries. Dress up with the whole family in a batik shirt or sarong kebaya. See the handling collection up close or relax with a good book in our reading corner. Enjoy a fun-filled Sunday for the whole family at the Peranakan Museum.

**Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free admission to the Peranakan Museum.**





### Seeing is Believing: Unusual Stamps

Now till  
1 January 2015  
–  
Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum  
–  
Admission  
charges apply

Have you seen stamps that are made of materials other than paper? Come and view a display of unusual stamps from Singapore and overseas from the museum's permanent collection. Discover quirky features on these little treasures that tickle your five senses of sight, smell, hearing, taste and touch.

Put your nose to stamps that smell of familiar scents like flower, coffee and chocolate. Feel stamps made of different materials such as flockage, wood, silk and lace. See stamps that glow in the dark and those that feature 3D images. Listen to stamps that can play the national anthem, folk songs, or narrate a poem. There are even stamps that taste of chocolate!

Don't believe what you had just read? Come and see the exhibition for yourself!

**Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free admission to this exhibition.**

### Spice Is Nice

Now till  
December 2014  
–  
Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum  
–  
Admission  
charges apply

*Spice Is Nice* traces the voyages of discovery, the history of the spice trade and its impact on Singapore, traditional cures and flavours of regional cuisine.

During the 15th to 17th century, European countries such as Spain, Portugal and the Netherlands sent ships and men to track down the origins of spices.

Learn about some of the explorers (Christopher Columbus, Vasco da Gama and Ferdinand Magellan) who made significant contributions to the discovery of the origins of spices, and in the process, discovered new lands and people.

Experience life at sea as encountered by early immigrants from Southern China – in a recreated dark and cramped cargo hold of a ship, complete with sound effects and creepy pests. Touch, feel and smell spices that are commonly used in Singapore such as pepper, cinnamon, clove and nutmeg. Did you know that some of these spices were once worth their weight in gold? Find out interesting trivia about these spices.

Discover the areas of crop cultivation in Singapore for gambier, pepper, nutmeg, sugarcane, coconut and lemongrass in the mid-late 1800s. Then, learn about notable people associated with spice and other crops. They include José Almeida, Syed Sharif Omar Aljunied, Tan Tock Seng, among others.

**Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free admission to this exhibition.**





## Horses for Courses

Now till 26 August 2014

– Singapore Philatelic Museum

– Admission charges apply

*Horses for Courses* explores the history and development of horses from the early wild years to present day's highly selective breeds. The horse's path parallels man's civilisation, marking our mutual passage through time.

With domestication, numerous cultures around the world have seen horses partnering man. In work and play, the horse's role is reflected in its importance in early construction, agriculture, transportation, war, competition and later mainly for sports and recreation. Harnessing the horse's power letters and parcels were delivered by men on horseback or drawn carriages.

Through philatelic materials and objects, *Horses for Courses* takes you on a journey discovering the myths, legends, art and hobby to reveal the importance of this noble and strong creature.

**Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free admission to this exhibition.**



## The League Against Evil A DC Super Heroes Exhibition

5 June 2014 – 31 August 2014

– Singapore Philatelic Museum

– Admission charges apply

See the first and only DC Comics Super Heroes exhibition in Asia that commemorates the milestone Batman 75th Anniversary. The exhibition showcases stamps from Singapore Philatelic Museum's permanent collection, Singapore Post MyStamps and the stamp artworks, as well as original comic artworks and collectibles on loan from collectors. This exhibition is held in conjunction with Warner Bros.' celebration of the 75th anniversary of DC Comics Super Hero, Batman.

Join us for fun activities during the open houses, as well as interesting workshops during the period of the exhibition.

**Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free admission to this exhibition.**





### Create Your Own 3D Model Super Heroes Workshop

Saturdays,  
7 & 21 June,  
19 July, 16  
August 2014  
10am –  
12.30pm  
–  
Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum

**\$45**  
per person\*

Workshop is open to adults and children aged 7 years and above

Learn basic state-of-the-art 3D modelling concepts from instructor Jose Maya, professional 3D modeller & artist.

*\*Registration is required. To register, please call Laura Tan at 6513 7348 or e-mail Laura\_Tan@nhb.gov.sg*



Visual provided by Jerry Hinds



### DC Super Heroes Open House @ Singapore Philatelic Museum

8 & 22 June,  
28 July,  
9 August 2014  
9.30am – 7pm  
–  
Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum

*Free admission*

Come dressed as your favourite DC Comics Super Heroes character and meet other cosplayers at the event! Suitable for all family members to participate!

### Draw Your Own Super Heroes Workshop

Saturdays,  
7 & 21 June,  
19 July, 16  
August 2014  
2pm – 4pm  
–  
Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum

**\$25**  
per person\*

Workshop is open to adults and children aged 7 years and above

Experience and learn to sketch your favourite Super Heroes with Jerry Hinds, President, Association of Comic Artists.

*\*Registration is required. To register, please call Laura Tan at 6513 7348 or e-mail Laura\_Tan@nhb.gov.sg*



### School Holiday Programmes

#### Night at the Museum

Thursday,  
12 June 2014,  
6pm – Friday,  
13 June 2014,  
9am  
–  
Singapore  
Philatelic  
Museum

**\$90**  
per child\*

Recommended for children aged 7 to 12 years old

Check-in at the Singapore Philatelic Museum for a night of discovery, games and craft. Participants will get to make new friends, learn to work together as a team, find out about the 'King of Hobbies' and have the rare opportunity to sleep among stamps! Dinner, supper and breakfast will be provided. Items to bring include sleeping bag, jacket, pyjamas, fresh change of clothing and toiletries.

*\*Registration is required. To register, please call Lily Samuel at 6513 7347 or e-mail Lily\_Samuel@nhb.gov.sg*





School Holiday Programmes

### The Spice Trail

Tuesday, 3 June 2014 & Wednesday, 18 June 2014  
10am - 12pm  
— Singapore Philatelic Museum,

Recommended for children aged 7 to 12 years old

Visit the *Spice Is Nice* galleries and learn about early explorers. Go on a walking trail to Fort Canning Park to see the spice plants and then create a special spice craft. Put on comfortable walking shoes and cap and bring along a water-bottle.

*\*Registration is required.*  
To register, please call Lily Samuel at 6513 7347 or e-mail Lily\_Samuel@nhb.gov.sg

**\$15**  
per child\*



### Amazing Stamps

Tuesday, 10 June 2014 & Thursday, 19 June 2014  
10am - 12pm  
— Singapore Philatelic Museum

Recommended for children aged 7 to 12 years old

Join our facilitator and go on a guided tour of the museum. Learn about the World of Philately, hunt for philatelic treasures, take part in a stamp designing competition and win cool museum tokens.

*\*Registration is required.*  
To register, please call Lily Samuel at 6513 7347 or e-mail Lily\_Samuel@nhb.gov.sg

**\$12**  
per child\*



### Dumpling Festival@Wan Qing Yuan

1 June 2014  
10am – 5pm  
– Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall  
– Free admission

Bring your family to the Memorial Hall and participate in dumpling making activities, craft workshops, demonstrations and guided tours of the special exhibition Love & Revolution. You get to bring home a memento from our instant photo booth or digital caricature stall!



### Love & Revolution: Madam Soong Ching Ling, wife of Dr. Sun Yat Sen

Now till 7 September  
– Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall  
– Admission charges apply

Unlike previous exhibitions which focused on the revolutionary lives of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and his supporters, this exhibition will provide insights into Dr. Sun's personal life with a special focus on his wife, Madam Soong Ching Ling, and her efforts in championing Dr. Sun's causes after his death. The exhibition will also showcase her achievements in the areas of world peace, welfare of women and children where over 134 heritage objects ranging from photographs to personal belongings of Dr. Sun and Madam Soong will be displayed to highlight her experiences and involvement in the major milestones in the history of China.

*Love & Revolution* is co-presented by the Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall and Soong Ching Ling Memorial Residence.

**Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs) enjoy free admission to this exhibition.**

## Heritage Collection by Banyan Tree

Address: National Museum of Singapore  
93 Stamford Road #01-03  
Singapore 178897

Tel: (65) 6336 3670

Email: gallery-nm@banyantree.com

Website: btheritagecollection.com

Opening Hours: Mon - Sun: 10am - 7pm [Til 9pm on Fridays]

Heritage Collection by Banyan Tree is a brain child of Banyan Tree Gallery to promote and preserve Asia's cultural legacy through tourism retailing. This lifestyle-themed shop showcases Asia's rich and diverse cultural heritage through unique gifts, ethnic style apparels and elegant homeware designed to inspire, educate and excite the imagination of museum visitors of all ages. Choose from a variety of products ranging from stationery collections featuring Old Singapore images to accessories inspired by the beauty and elegance of Singapore's national flower, Vanda Miss Joaquim.



## True Blue Shoppe @ Peranakan Museum Tradition in a bag!

Address: 39 Armenian Street  
Singapore 179941

Tel: (65) 6337 7454

Website: www.truebluecuisine.com

Opening Hours: Mon - Sun: 10am - 7pm [Till 9pm on Fridays]

You can't take the Peranakan Museum home, but you can take away the best of all things Peranakan just by visiting the charming True Blue Shoppe.

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.



## DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN a new line of MUSEUM LABEL merchandise

Get your kids to learn through play with the MUSEUM LABEL's new PLAY series. Everyday objects like dining sets, watches, mini & adult-sized aprons, pencil cases, traditional games and more are featured in this fun series. All inspired by the National Museum of Singapore's well-loved William Farquhar Collection of National History drawings. Your young ones will also enjoy following little Stacey on an adventure through a new book - *Stacey Goes to the National Museum* - authored by Lianne Ong and illustrated by James Tan.

So come with the family and check out all these exciting goodies at MUSEUM LABEL shops at National Museum of Singapore, Asian Civilisations Museum and the Singapore Art Museum.



**20%**  
DISCOUNT\*

**FOR PURCHASES OF ANY  
ITEMS OF MUSEUM LABEL'S  
NEW CHILDREN'S LINE!**

**\*Terms and Conditions:**

- Promotion is valid from 24 May - 29 June 2014.
- Flash this page at any MUSEUM LABEL outlets to receive a 20% discount for the new MUSEUM LABEL children's line merchandise.
- Page must be presented to the MUSEUM LABEL retail staff during payment to receive discount.
- Discount is not applicable for any other MUSEUM LABEL range of merchandise.
- Not to be used with other promotions/discounts/concessions.
- Redemptions are applicable while stocks last during the promotion period only.
- The National Heritage Board reserves the right to amend privileges, terms and conditions without prior notice.



## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE

93 Stamford Road, Singapore 178897  
Tel: 6332 3659



### Chef Chan's Restaurant

Enjoy fine Cantonese cuisine in an ambience reminiscent of China's noblemen of old. Aptly located in the National Museum, among centuries-old wooden partitions, antique sideboards with deep carvings, metal and wooden motif screens, art deco golden chandeliers, exquisite jade and silver table settings, Chef Chan offers a unique dining experience in a beautifully traditional setting.

Tel: 6333 0073  
www.chefchanrestaurant.com.sg

Mon-Sun:  
Lunch: 11.45am - 2.30pm  
Dinner: 6.15pm - 9.30pm

Dim Sum, Lunch (6 set menus),  
Lunch & Dinner À la Carte,  
Dinner (6 set menus).  
Reservations preferred.  
Now also open on Sunday.

### 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 with a menu featuring the favourite foods of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth II. Enjoy a range of Devonshire tea complete with scones, clotted cream and jam in the spaces where Singapore's history comes alive. Flutes' hallmark - good food, good wines, excellent service, and great ambience!

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

Mon - Thu: 11.30am - 10pm  
(last orders)  
Fri: 11.30am - 10.30pm (last orders)  
Sat: 10am - 10.30pm (last orders)  
Sun: 10am - 5pm (last orders)

Executive Lunch or À la carte  
À la carte Dinner or The Chef's  
Table with Wine Pairing Option  
Weekend Relaxing Brunch, English  
Afternoon Tea, Sunday Roast



### 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, tasted in dishes like Mixed Berries Pancakes with Spiced Melaka Syrup, Laksa Leaf Mushroom Risotto, Basil Almond Chicken Pesto Linguine and the Brown Buttered Chye Poh Prawn Salad.

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

Mon - Sat: 10am - 10pm  
Sun: 10am - 9pm

## Asian Civilisations Museum



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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

- Adult: \$8  
Joint admission tickets to ACM and the Peranakan Museum are also available. Please enquire at the museum's front desk.
- Discounted admission on Fridays from 7pm – 9pm.
- 50% off admission prices for 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 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

The Asian Civilisations Museum is a 5-minute walk from Raffles Place MRT station.

admission to permanent galleries and selected exhibitions\*.

- Free admission to Singapore Living Galleries from 6pm – 8pm daily.
- 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 years of age and under.

### Opening Hours

Singapore History Gallery:  
10am – 6pm daily  
(last entry: 5.30pm)

Singapore Living Galleries:  
10am – 8pm daily  
(last entry: 7.30pm)

### 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

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

## Singapore Art Museum



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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, situating them within the global context of art making today. SAM has built up one of the most important collections of contemporary art from the region, and its programming aims to introduce new artistic practices and styles to the public, as well as nurturing discerning audiences for contemporary art. 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 from 7pm – 9pm.
- 50% off admission prices for foreign seniors aged 60 and above, and foreign students.
- Free admission for all Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs), and visitors aged 6 years and below.

- Free guided tours from Mon – Sun. Please call 6332 3222 or 6332 3200 to enquire.

### Opening Hours

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

### Getting there

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

### By MRT

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

## Singapore Philatelic Museum



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Discover the world through the postage stamp! Postage stamps are miniature pieces of art that feature significant events, history, heritage and cultures of a country. Singapore Philatelic Museum is the first of its kind in the region, showcasing Singapore's philatelic heritage and postal artefacts since the Straits Settlements era. At the museum's colourful and cosy galleries, families and children can find out how stamps are a window to discover many themes such as nature, culture and heritage. At the Room of Rareties, visitors can view some of the finest and most comprehensive collections of early Singapore from the 1830s to post-independence.

Come and find out more 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
- Foreign students: \$5
- Foreign seniors aged 60 and above: \$5
- Children aged 3 – 12 years: \$4
- Free admission for all Citizens and Permanent Residents (PRs), and visitors aged below 3 years.
- Please call 6513 7347 for group visits.

### Opening Hours

Mon: 1pm – 7pm  
Tue – Sun: 9.30am – 7pm

### Getting there

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

### By MRT

The Singapore Philatelic Museum is a 5-minute walk from Bras Basah MRT station and a 10-minute walk from City Hall or Clarke Quay MRT stations.

## Reflections at Bukit Chandu



\*Not found on map

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 Pepsy Road,  
Singapore 118458  
Tel: 6375 2510  
www.nhb.gov.sg/NHBPortal/  
Museums/Reflections at  
BukitChandu

### 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

### 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.

## Malay Heritage Centre



\*Not found on map

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 interesting artefacts that support its new 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 and 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)

## Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall



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The Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall was where the Tong Meng Hui Singapore branch was first established in 1906. Home to Dr. Sun Yat Sen whenever he visited Singapore, this building presently houses five galleries, depicting the vital role played by Singapore and Nanyang in the 1911 Revolution.

### Address

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

### Opening Hours

Tue – Sun: 10am – 5pm  
(Closed on Mondays)

### 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.

### Getting there

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

### By MRT

The Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall is a 15 – 20 minute walk from Toa Payoh/ Novena MRT stations.

Singapore Art Museum. Lunch at fast Food For Thought or Trattoria Lafiandra.

- Scoot off to the **Asian Civilisations Museum** for an afternoon's worth of Asia's rich offerings. Find out how Singapore became a multi-ethnic country with origins from Southeast, South and West Asia.

### Day 3

- Go beyond the city and back in time at **Reflections at Bukit Chandu**. See how the Japanese invaded Singapore, the final Battle of Pasir Panjang and how the British surrendered on 15 February 1942.

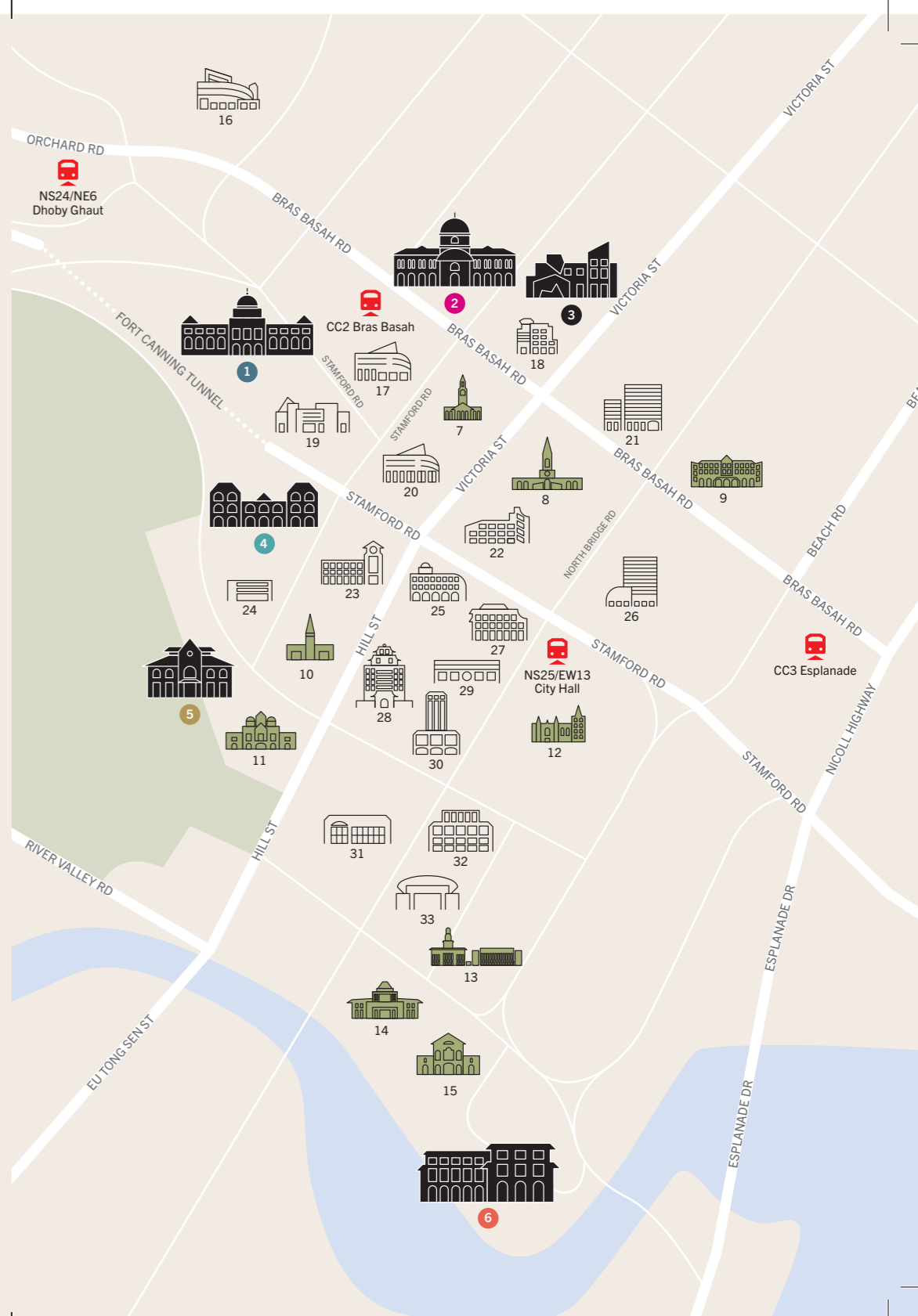
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## National Museum of Singapore



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The National Museum of Singapore is the nation's oldest museum with a progressive mind. It is custodian of 12 National Treasures, and its Singapore History and Living Galleries adopt cutting-edge and multi-perspective ways of presenting history and culture to redefine conventional museum experience.

### Address

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

### Admission Charges

- Adult: \$10
- \$5 for foreign seniors aged 60 and above, and foreign students.
- \$30 for family package (group admission of up to 5 persons)
- Citizens, Permanent Residents (PRs) and children of 6 years of age and under enjoy free

## Peranakan Museum



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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

## GET THE 3-DAY MUSEUM PASS NOW!

The National Heritage Board has a 3-day museum pass that provides unlimited access to all six 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?

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

### Day 1

- Begin at the **National Museum of Singapore**. The Singapore

History Gallery and four Living Galleries give you a colourful overview of the nation's past, traditions and culture.

- Cross over to the **Peranakan Museum**. Know your Peranakan friends better through stunning displays of Peranakan jewellery, intricate porcelain collections and Peranakan icons in Singapore. Hungry? Dine at True Blue Cuisine next door!
- Head to the **Singapore Philatelic Museum**, and take pleasure in viewing miniature pieces of art in the form of stamps.

### Day 2

- View some of the best collections of Southeast Asian contemporary art in the



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 [twitter.com/yesterdayys](https://twitter.com/yesterdayys)

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Victory parade of Singapore's Southeast Asian Peninsula  
(SEAP) Games contingent, 15 December 1969  
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