

# Singapore INTA 2023



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We are delighted to welcome you to INTA, Singapore 2023.

From exciting activities and world class dining, where to shop and how to get around, we have everything you need to enjoy your stay with our comprehensive DCC INTA Guidebook.

Safe travels and we look forward to seeing you there.



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We are honoured to be hosting you at INTA in Singapore this year. For the last 8 years our Singapore office has been a central hub for all of our operations in the Asia-Pacific region and we are proud to be part of this dynamic community. We hope that your time in Singapore will inspire new ideas and connections and we look forward to seeing you there.



**MICHAEL WOLNIZER**  
DCC Group Managing Principal



**Davies Collison Cave (DCC) has over 140 years of experience in providing IP services to its clients in Asia Pacific. With offices in Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong, DCC has a service offering that covers the broader region.**

## STREAMLINED SERVICES

DCC provides a cost effective and streamlined offering with offices across Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia and services in other ASEAN countries.

## About DCC

As clients increasingly look to Asia for future growth, DCC expanded its operations to Singapore in 2015. We recognised an opportunity to provide high-level IP services to South East Asia. As one of the world's most innovative countries, Singapore was an obvious choice.

Since opening in 2015, the DCC Singapore team has gone from strength to strength. The firm is in the top five filers of patent applications and proudly work with Singapore's top universities and research institutions.

Our Singapore Trade Marks team consistently works with some of the world's best known brands in every aspect of the management and protection of trade marks.

We pride ourselves on having good working relationships with our clients. We take our time to understand our client's commercial objectives, while actively questioning and shaping our legal advice and strategies to add value. This approach is essential to ensuring that our clients are getting the best return from their investment in their IP assets.

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## MAJOR FESTIVALS

### Chinese New Year

When: Jan/Feb  
(2023: 22-24 Jan)  
Where: Chinatown

### Deepavali

When: Oct/Nov  
(2023: 12 Nov)  
Where: Little India

### Hari Raya Puasa

When:  
(2023: 22 April)  
Where: Kampong  
Glam/Geylang Serai

### Hari Raya Haji

When:  
(2023: 29 Jun)  
Where: Kampong  
Glam/Geylang Serai

# A little about Singapore

## HISTORY

An ancient Malay legend says Singapore was founded when a Sumatran prince saw a lion - considered a good omen - on the island of Temasek. It was named Singapura, or 'Lion City'. Singapura became a minor trading post for the Sumatran Srivijaya empire and subsequently a state of the Javanese Majapahit empire in the mid-13th century. In 1819, Sir Stamford Raffles established a trading station here and it became a flourishing British colony with a military and naval base.

Singapore's People's Action Party was elected in 1959, with Lee Kuan Yew as Prime Minister. He remained in this position for over 30 years and is widely acknowledged as the founding father of modern Singapore. In 1963, Singapore formed a union with Malaya (now Malaysia) but gained independence by 1965. Since then, Singapore has experienced rapid development and become the economic success story of the region.

## WEATHER

Singapore has a tropical climate with no distinct seasons. It is characterised by uniform temperatures, high humidity and high rainfall. The average temperature is between 25°C / 77°F and 31°C / 88°F, and humidity averages around 70 – 90%.



Asian  
Civilisations  
Museum



# Singapore INTA 2023

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR 2023

### Weather in May

- Average temperature: 26°C / 78°F to 32°C / 90°F .
- April and May are some of Singapore's drier months, but tropical showers can still be expected.

### Electricity plug and voltage

- Type G power plugs and sockets (three square prongs, same as used in the United Kingdom).
- Standard voltage is 230v and the standard frequency is 50Hz.

### Time zones

Singapore is:

- 12 hours ahead of New York
- 15 hours ahead of Los Angeles
- 8 hours ahead of London
- 7 hours ahead of Munich and Paris.

### Getting Around

Average taxi fares:

- Fullerton Hotel to Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre: SG\$16 (approx US\$12).
- Changi Airport to Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre: SG\$25 (approx US\$18).

### CURRENCY

Singapore Dollar (SGD)

### TIMEZONE

SGT (UTC +8)

### LANGUAGES

4 official languages: English, Malay, Mandarin, & Tamil. Most common is English.

### POPULATION

5.6 million

## DISCOVERING SINGAPORE'S UNDERGROUND

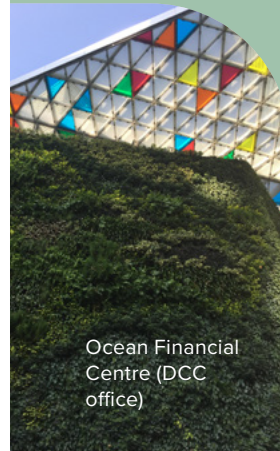
Singapore has a vast network of underground walkways linking malls and train stations. It's a great way to avoid the heat and rain. Most underground walkways start and end at Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) stations, and the routes are well sign-posted (see page 13).

### Local cuisine & dietary restrictions

Singapore's food scene is diverse and multi-cultural. All diets are well catered for. For those with dietary restrictions, many restaurants offer halal, gluten-free or nut-free options.

People with nut allergies should be aware nuts and peanut oil are widely used in many Asian cuisines. Allergies are generally well understood here, but should be clearly communicated.

**Drinking water:** Tap water is safe to drink in Singapore.



Ocean Financial Centre (DCC office)

## TAX REFUND SCHEME

Visitors to Singapore can claim a refund on the 8% Goods and Services Tax (GST) paid on your purchases, if you spend more than \$100 at any participating shops.

Look for a “Tax free shopping” logo or sign in store, or ask the retail staff.

## Tippling and Cash

**Tippling:** Cash tips are generally not part of the local culture.

Most restaurants automatically include a service charge of 10%.

**Cash & Cards:** Credit cards are widely accepted in Singapore. You can pay by credit card for most items and services. Exceptions are red-coloured taxis (Transcab), and some hawkker centres.

If you need to change currency, there are money exchange centres at Changi Airport, Raffles Place and many other locations.

## Use of English

Although there are four official languages (English, Malay, Mandarin & Tamil), English is the working language and is spoken everywhere.

### ‘Singlish’ - some local terms

Singapore has its own pidgin language known as Singlish. This derives from various languages used here, primarily Malay, Hokkien, Cantonese, Mandarin, Tamil and English. Here are some terms you might hear, and their meanings:

**Aiyo:** an expression to describe shock.

**Atas:** Malay for “up”, used to describe something or someone high-class or luxury.

**Can:** Means the same as in English but used in an abbreviated way. Also interchangeable with ‘yes’. (For example, if you ask someone ‘Lunch at 12.30?’ they might reply simply “Can”).

**Chope:** meaning to reserve a place.

**Kiasu:** afraid of missing out, trying to push ahead of others.

**Lah or Lar:** used to punctuate the sentence or the previous word. The word itself has no meaning.

**Makan:** Food or eating. For example, “makan already?” means “have you eaten already?”

**Shiok:** referring to food as delicious, or something as very good.

**Ya:** “yes” in English





# City Map



- 1 Davies Collison Cave
- 2 Monti at 1 Pavillion
- 3 The Fullerton Bay
- 4 Ascott Raffles Place
- 5 The Fullerton
- 6 Ritz-Carlton
- 7 ParkRoyal Collection Marina Bay
- 8 Pan Pacific
- 9 Conrad Centennial
- 10 JW Marriott South Beach
- 11 Raffles Hotel
- 12 Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre

## MARINA BAY SANDS CONVENTION CENTRE

The Convention Centre is conveniently located within the Marina Bay Sands (MBS) complex which also contains a hotel, many restaurants and bars, and a high-end shopping centre with a pharmacy and supermarket. It is a short taxi ride to the Singapore CBD. The Bayfront Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) station (circle/downtown line) is located in the basement of the MBS complex.

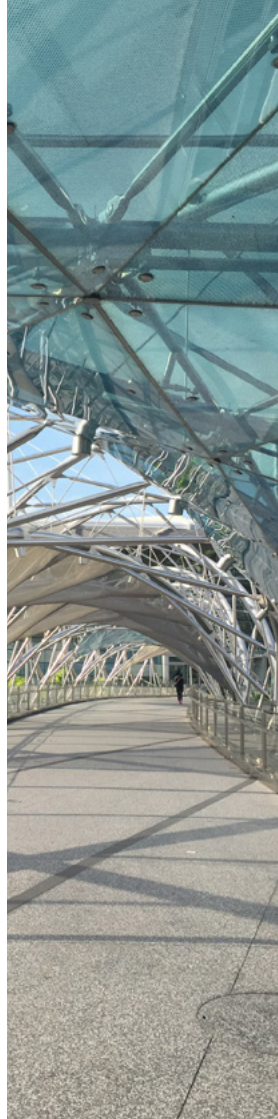
# Transport

## TAXIS

Singapore taxis are reliable, safe and cheap. The main companies are ComfortDelgro and SMRT Taxi. Both have user-friendly booking apps, or they can be hailed on the street. Red taxis (Transcab) only accept cash. [www.comfortdelgro.com](http://www.comfortdelgro.com)  
[www.smrt.com.sg](http://www.smrt.com.sg)

## UBER/GRAB/RIDESHARING

Uber has been bought by a company called Grab in Singapore. Download their app for ride-sharing services. Gojek and Ryde apps offer similar services. [www.grab.com](http://www.grab.com)  
[www.go-jek.com/sg/](http://www.go-jek.com/sg/)  
<https://www.rydesharing.com/sg>



## TRAIN (MRT)

Singapore has one of the world's most efficient Mass Rapid Transit networks. It is modern, clean, safe and cheap. Tips: One-time tickets can be bought at the ticket machines at any MRT station, or approach the Customer Service counter to buy a reusable smartcard.

Find the MRT map here: [www.lta.gov.sg/content/ltaweb/en/publictransport/mrt-and-lrt-trains/train-system-map.html](http://www.lta.gov.sg/content/ltaweb/en/publictransport/mrt-and-lrt-trains/train-system-map.html)

A useful app for journey planning is Singapore's MyTransport app.

## BUSES

Singapore has an extensive and reliable bus network servicing the whole island, which uses the same cards as the MRT. Find out more at <https://www.sbstransit.com.sg/>

## CYCLING/SCOOTING

Singapore offers several bike-share services. The bikes can be found in many locations around the city. An electric scooter is also a fun way to get around.



## WHAT IS A MERLION?

The Merlion is a mythical creature with the head of a lion and the body of a fish. It was first designed in 1964 for the Singapore Tourist Promotion Board, as an emblem of Singapore. The fish tail symbolises Singapore's past as a fishing village, and the lion head symbolises the city's first name 'Singapura' ('lion city' in Sanskrit).



# Activities & Places

## **CBD/CENTRAL/MARINA BAY**

### **Gardens by the Bay**

A spectacular garden with a huge variety of plants and attractions. Don't miss the sub-tropical Cloud Forest conservatory with its indoor waterfall, and the man-made Supertrees, which have a sound and light show at 7:45pm and 8:45pm. [www.gardensbythebay.com.sg](http://www.gardensbythebay.com.sg)

### **Marina Bay Sands**

The three towers have become a symbol of Singapore, housing a hotel, convention centre, restaurants, bars, high-end shops and a casino. For the best views of Singapore, buy tickets to the SkyPark observation deck, or have a meal or drink at the rooftop CeLaVie or Spago. The nightly Marina Bay sound and light show is best viewed from the promenade in front of the Marina Bay Sands Shoppes. 8pm and 9pm Sun – Thurs, 8pm, 9pm and 10pm Fri and Sat. [www.marinabaysands.com](http://www.marinabaysands.com)

### **Marina Bay walking trail**

Marina Bay is just over 3km in circumference, and a walk around the Bay is a great way to see some key sights, including the famous Merlion water fountain, the mouth of the Singapore River, the durian-shaped Esplanade Theatre, Marina Bay Sands and the architecturally significant Helix Bridge. <https://www.ostrichtrails.com/asia/singapore/marina-bay-walking-trail/>

### **Asian Civilisations Museum**

See the artistic heritage of Asia, and learn about the many ancestral cultures of Singapore. It's located in the Empress Place building which dates back to 1867.

### **Singapore Flyer**


Like the London Eye, the Singapore flyer offers 360° views over Singapore. Enhance your experience with various dining and drinks packages. [www.singaporeflyer.com](http://www.singaporeflyer.com)

### **Sightseeing bus and boat tours**

There are several 'hop on, hop off' bus routes. Check out [www.ducktours.com.sg](http://www.ducktours.com.sg) or [www.hop-on-hop-off-bus.com/singapore-bus-tours](http://www.hop-on-hop-off-bus.com/singapore-bus-tours)

### **Singapore-bus-tours**

Duck Tours also offers an amphibious vehicle for a combined bus and boat tour of the city and river. If you prefer to do your tour by boat, Singapore River Cruises does a circuit around Marina Bay and the Singapore River. [www.rivercruise.com.sg](http://www.rivercruise.com.sg)

 *Robertson Quay: I have often enjoyed heading to Robertson Quay. There are some great sights to see with some excellent and varied restaurants. It's a short distance from the CBD and terrific to wander around at night*

**ADAM SEARS**  
Principal,  
DCC Melbourne



ArtScience  
Museum

## **National Gallery**

The former Supreme Court and City Hall of Singapore were extensively renovated to create this stunning Gallery. The upper levels have several excellent restaurants and bars. [www.nationalgallery.sg](http://www.nationalgallery.sg)

## **National Museum**

The ground floor of this 1887 building houses an excellent exhibition on the history and development of Singapore. [www.nationalmuseum.sg](http://www.nationalmuseum.sg)

## **RIVER VALLEY/CLARKE QUAY/ ORCHARD**

### **Fort Canning Park**

This lush park boasts many historical attractions, including the former residence of Sir Stamford Raffles and other Governors of Singapore; and a WWII bunker where the British decided to surrender to the Japanese in 1942. It's also a favourite place of current Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, so you may spot him strolling around the gardens here.

## **Clarke Quay and Boat Quay**

Two of the city's liveliest nightlife spots. It's a short stroll between the two Quays and along the way there are many bars and restaurants housed in historic old shophouse buildings, and the old Hill Street Police Station (now a government office), with its instagrammable colourful shutters.

## **Singapore Botanic Gardens**



On the fringe of the Orchard Rd shopping precinct, this 150-year-old garden was made a UNESCO Heritage site in 2015. Don't miss the world-famous orchid garden. It also has several excellent restaurants, such as Halia (see 'Dining'). [www.nparks.gov.sg/SBG](http://www.nparks.gov.sg/SBG)

## **Chijmes**

One of the buildings on this site, Caldwell House, dates back to the 1840s. The former convent and girls school is now a function venue. The surrounding complex hosts numerous restaurants and bars. [www.chijmes.com.sg](http://www.chijmes.com.sg)

## **Orchard Road Walk**

Whether you're after some window shopping and people-watching, or if you'd like to do serious damage to your credit card, Orchard Road is the place for you. Mall after mall offers everything from budget shops to high-end luxury. If you only have time for one mall, ION Orchard, above Orchard MRT station, is one of the biggest and has some excellent restaurants. If you're in Singapore for Christmas or Chinese New Year, the street decorations along Orchard Rd are worth a visit. [www.orchardroad.org](http://www.orchardroad.org)

 Lumina Light show, Singapore Zoo: Open your eyes to a different perspective of Singapore Zoo that you will not see during the day. 

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## BUGIS/KAMPONG GLAM

### Arab St walking tour

This is one of the most culturally rich parts of Singapore. Malay royalty historically resided here, and it was a busy trading area. Now it houses many restaurants and shops selling everything from carpets to fabric to homewares. The Malay Heritage Centre has a suggested walking trail.

### Masjid Sultan Mosque

One of Singapore's most prominent and beautiful mosques, it was built in 1824. [www.sultanmosque.sg](http://www.sultanmosque.sg)

### Haji Lane

A very hip and trendy little laneway with some great shopping and nightlife. The street art is worth a look too.

## CHINATOWN/TELOK AYER

### Chinatown walk

The Chinatown Heritage Centre is a good first stop to learn more about this historic area. They also offer walking tours.

### Buddha Tooth Relic Temple

The temple is so named as it contains a tooth of Buddha, which was recovered from his funeral pyre in Kushinagar, India. It also has several other sacred artefacts, artworks and Buddha statues. [www.btrts.org.sg](http://www.btrts.org.sg)

### Sri Mariamman Temple

The oldest Hindu temple in Singapore dates from 1827. It's dedicated to the Goddess Mariamman, known for her power to cure illnesses and diseases. [www.smt.org.sg](http://www.smt.org.sg)

### Telok Ayer Green



Telok Ayer Street is one of the oldest streets in Singapore. Formerly on the waterfront (prior to land reclamation), it was the main landing point for Chinese immigrants and became the centre of Chinese settlement. Now, it's a peaceful spot with several sculptures and plaques depicting Singapore's history. Especially interesting is the mural on the Amoy Street wall of the Thian Hock Keng temple.

### Thian Hock Keng Temple

Thian Hock Keng, built in 1839, is one of the oldest and most significant Hokkien temples in Singapore. It's dedicated to Mazu, Goddess of the Sea, and Chinese immigrants came here to give thanks for their safe passage from China. [www.thianhockkeng.com.sg](http://www.thianhockkeng.com.sg)



Arab Street

 Gardens by the Bay: A fantastic open public garden with water parks, nightly light displays at the Supertree Grove, Satay By The Bay and a heap of attractions. Worth spending many a day there! 

**THOMAS GRIFFITHS**  
Principal,  
DCC Singapore



Thian Hock Keng  
Temple

## LITTLE INDIA

### **Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple**

Built by early Indian immigrants, this Hindu temple became a focus of Indian social and cultural activities. It's dedicated to the goddess and destroyer of evil, Sri Veeramakaliamman or Kali. [www.srivkt.org](http://www.srivkt.org)

### **House of Tan Teng Niah**

This Chinese villa in the heart of Little India is famous for its colorful exterior, and is one of the most photographed buildings in Singapore. <https://www.roots.gov.sg/places/places-landing/Places/landmarks/little-india-heritage-trail-serangoon-in-the-1900s/former-house-of-tan-teng-niah>

### **Mustafa Centre**

This vast building is open 24 hours, but to avoid the crowds it's best to visit on a weekday morning. For Singaporeans, if you don't know where to buy something the answer is always 'you'll find it at Mustafa'. [www.mustafa.com.sg](http://www.mustafa.com.sg)

## **Tekka Centre**

Hawker food centre and market. One of Singapore's largest wet markets (so called because perishables are kept on beds of ice, meaning the floor of these markets is always wet). Amazing spices, and if you're looking for fresh fruit and vegetables, try Chia's Vegetables (stall #01-08).

## **Indian Heritage Centre**

Housed in a new, architecturally significant building, the Indian Heritage Centre is a great source of information about Indian culture in Singapore, and the development of Little India. [www.indianheritage.org.sg](http://www.indianheritage.org.sg)


## EAST COAST

### **East Coast Park**

This beachfront park is a peaceful, scenic spot for a walk or run, cycling or picnic. There are a number of good restaurants (and a hawker centre, East Coast Lagoon Food Village) within the park, see 'Dining'. <https://www.nparks.gov.sg/gardens-parks-and-nature/parks-and-nature-reserves/east-coast-park>

### **The Intan**

A private shophouse showcasing an extensive collection of Peranakan art and artefacts. Open by appointment only.

 *Tiong Bahru Estate: A short distance from the city where one sees a confluence of old and new – heritage buildings, street art, hipster cafes and flavourful local food in one neighbourhood.*

**ESTHER SEOW**  
Principal,  
DCC Singapore



Eng Hoon Street,  
Tiong Bahru

## **TIONG BAHRU**

### **Walking tour**

This charming suburb is rapidly becoming a trendy place to live. It hosts many good eateries and eclectic shops. The 1930s Art Deco style buildings that dominate the suburb formed one of Singapore's first public housing estates. [https://www.visitsingapore.com/en\\_au/see-do-singapore/places-to-see/tiong-bahru/](https://www.visitsingapore.com/en_au/see-do-singapore/places-to-see/tiong-bahru/)



## **SENTOSA**

### **Cable Car**

The most scenic way to arrive in Sentosa is via cable car from either Mt Faber or Harbourfront. <https://www.mountfaberleisure.com/attraction/singapore-cable-car/>

### **Universal Studios**

Rollercoaster and movie fans can indulge at this popular theme park. It can get crowded so best to book tickets online before arrival. You can also purchase Express Passes to avoid the queues for individual rides. <https://www.rwsentosa.com/en/attractions/universal-studios-singapore>

 *Battlestar Galactica is probably the most exciting ride at the Universal Studios Singapore. It's a duelling roller coaster simulating the battle between Humans and Cylons. Benita recommends embracing your inner robot and going for the loops on the Cylon side.* 

**BENITA LAU**  
Associate,  
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Universal  
Studios

## **Beach clubs**

Sentosa has a number of beach clubs that offer swimming pools, sun beds and good food. The most popular are Tanjong Beach Club, Ola and FOC, see 'Dining' for details.

### **Mega Adventure Park**

The adventurous can try the adrenaline-inducing zipline, high ropes obstacle course and bungee trampolines here. <https://www.sg.megaadventure.com>

### **Sentosa Luge**

A chairlift takes you to one of the highest points of Sentosa, and you race your cart downhill. There are two tracks so you can race a friend. [www.skylineluge.com](http://www.skylineluge.com)

### **SkyHelix Sentosa**

Enjoy a breathtaking 360° views on an open-air gondola that ascends to a height of 79 metres above sea level. <https://www.mountfaberleisure.com/attraction/skyhelix-sentosa/>

### **Yacht cruise**

You can charter a yacht (with crew) for a daytime or evening cruise around Sentosa and Singapore's outlying islands. [www.singaporeyachtcharter.com](http://www.singaporeyachtcharter.com) [www.yachtcharter.sg](http://www.yachtcharter.sg)



## DAY TRIPS

### Pulau Ubin Island

Bike riding, mangrove walks, hiking.  
<https://www.nparks.gov.sg/pulau-ubin/>

### Southern Islands

Beaches, nature, walking, swimming.  
<https://islandcruise.com.sg/>

### Batam, Indonesia

Indulgent, inexpensive all-day spa experiences just a ferry ride away from Singapore. Try Tempat Senang, <https://tempatsenang.com>



Singapore Zoo

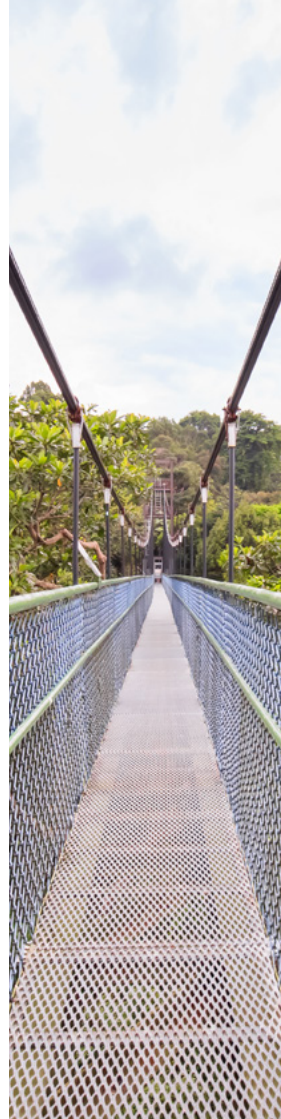
## NORTHERN/CENTRAL SINGAPORE

### Singapore Zoo, River Wonders & Night Safari

A 64 acre zoo in a rainforest setting. Next to the zoo is the smaller River Wonders park that offers a boat safari to observe animals from the lakeside. The Night Safari is a separate complex itself but also located near the Singapore Zoo. It opens at dusk and allows visitors a closer look at many different nocturnal animals. You can buy individual tickets to the three attractions, or a combined ticket. <https://www.mandai.com/en.html>

### Mandai Wildlife Reserve

A fun day out for families and bird lovers, the Park boasts over 5,000 birds of 400 different species in some of the world's largest aviaries.  
<https://www.mandai.com/en/bird-paradise.html>



## WEST SINGAPORE

### MacRitchie Reservoir

This nature reserve hosts lots of wildlife and a scenic suspension bridge treetop walk spanning the two highest points within MacRitchie.

[www.visitsingapore.com/see-do-singapore/nature-wildlife/reserves/macritchie-nature-reserve](http://www.visitsingapore.com/see-do-singapore/nature-wildlife/reserves/macritchie-nature-reserve)

### Southern Ridges Walk

A 10km train that connects Mt Faber Park, Telok Blangah Hill Park, Hort Park, Kent Ridge Park and Labrador Nature Reserve. Walking and nature enthusiasts will enjoy panoramic views and diverse flora and fauna. A highlight is the Henderson Waves, Singapore's highest pedestrian bridge.

[https://www.visitsingapore.com/en\\_au/see-do-singapore/nature-wildlife/parks-gardens/the-southern-ridges/](https://www.visitsingapore.com/en_au/see-do-singapore/nature-wildlife/parks-gardens/the-southern-ridges/)



Esquina tapas: Esquina is the kind of tapas bar you'd expect to find in the Gothic Quarter of Barcelona, not Singapore!

It's a small, hip and wonderful place to go and watch chefs prepare beautiful Spanish tapas-fusion in a funky rustic "colonial style" building, in an older part of Singapore.

**NICK HOLMES**  
Principal,  
DCC Melbourne



CeLaVie  
Restaurant

## Dining

### **CBD/CENTRAL/MARINA BAY**

**Artemis** Rooftop fine dining.  
[www.artemisgrill.com.sg](http://www.artemisgrill.com.sg)

**Bread Street Kitchen** Business lunches or weekend breakfasts at Marina Bay Sands. <https://www.marinabaysands.com/restaurants/bread-street-kitchen.html>

**Clifford Pier** Upmarket Singaporean cuisine in an elegant setting.  
<https://www.fullertonhotels.com/fullerton-bay-hotel-singapore/meetings-and-events/the-clifford-pier>

**Din Tai Fung** World-famous Xiao Long Bao restaurant chain. Many outlets throughout Singapore.  
[www.dintaifung.com.sg](http://www.dintaifung.com.sg)

**Esquina** Spanish tapas.  
<https://esquina.com.sg>

**Jumbo Seafood** One of the best places to get your chilli crab fix. Try the coffee pork ribs and black pepper crab too. Also at Dempsey and East Coast Park.  
<https://jumboseafood.com.sg>

**Kinki** Trendy Japanese with rooftop bar. [www.kinki.com.sg](http://www.kinki.com.sg)

**Lau Pa Sat** Historical Hawker market in the heart of the city. Particularly good for satay. [www.laupasat.biz](http://www.laupasat.biz)

**Luke's** Elegant seafood and steaks. [www.lukes.com.sg](http://www.lukes.com.sg)

**MeatSmith** American BBQ smokehouse.  
[www.meatsmith.com.sg](http://www.meatsmith.com.sg)

**National Kitchen by Violet Oon** Flagship restaurant of one of Singapore's most famous chefs. Singaporean cuisine in the stunning surroundings of the National Gallery.  
[www.violeton.com](http://www.violeton.com)

**No Menu** Authentic, elegant Italian.  
<https://osvaldo.sg/nomenu/>

**Palm Beach** Chinese and seafood restaurant with Marina Bay view. Good for chilli crab. [www.palmbeachseafood.com](http://www.palmbeachseafood.com)

**Gather** Great crepes, galettes and coffee.  
<https://gathershop.co/cafe>

**PS Cafe** Dining with Marina Bay views. [www.pscafe.com](http://www.pscafe.com)

**Satay by the Bay** Hawker market in the peaceful surrounds of Gardens by the Bay. [www.sataybythebay.com.sg](http://www.sataybythebay.com.sg)

**Si Chuan Dou Ha** Sichuan cuisine in a classy setting at the top of the UOB building. [www.sichuandouhua.com](http://www.sichuandouhua.com)

**Summer Pavilion** Michelin star Cantonese at Ritz-Carlton.  
[www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/singapore/dining/summer-pavilion](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/singapore/dining/summer-pavilion)

**VENUE by Sebastian** Contemporary European cuisine with an Asian influence. <https://venuebysebastian.com>

Common Man Coffee Roasters: For a decent Aussie breakfast, all-day brunch and an extensive range of coffee including a signature Espresso Blend, single origins, micro-lots and a dedicated brew bar, you can't go past Common Man Coffee Roasters.

#### STUART GREEN

Principal,  
DCC Sydney



Hawker Market

**LAVO** Italian restaurant and rooftop bar at Marina Bay Sands. <https://www.marinabaysands.com/restaurants/lavo.html>

**Altro Zafferano** Upmarket Italian on the roof of the Ocean Financial Centre (DCC's office). [www.zafferano.sg](http://www.zafferano.sg)

#### RIVER VALLEY/CLARKE QUAY/ ORCHARD

**Boon Tong Kee Chicken Rice**  
Popular chicken rice restaurant chain. <https://boontongkee.com.sg>

**Common Man Coffee Roasters**  
Breakfast, lunch and coffee. <https://commonmancoffeeroasters.com/pages/our-cafes>

**Crystal Jade Golden Palace**  
One Michelin Star Chinese cuisine at Paragon mall. [www.crystaljade.com](http://www.crystaljade.com)

**The Halia at Singapore Botanic Gardens** Halal-certified Asian-fusion menu, at the Ginger Garden of the Botanic Gardens. [www.thehalia.com](http://www.thehalia.com)

**1-Atico** 3 unique dining concepts with spectacular panoramic views over the city. <https://www.1-atico.sg/>

**Ki-sho** Japanese Omakase fine dining. <https://ki-sho.com.sg/>

**Buona Terra** Contemporary Italian. [www.buonattera.com.sg](http://www.buonattera.com.sg)

#### HOW DO YOU TAKE YOUR KOPI?

Kopi is Malay for Coffee. Singapore has more than 3000 Kopitiam (local coffee shops). Here's what to order:

**Kopi:** Black coffee with condensed milk

**Kopi-O:** Black coffee with sugar.

**Kopi C:** Black coffee with evaporated milk & sugar.

**Kopi Kosong:** Black coffee without sugar or milk.



Chinatown

**Wild Honey** All-day global breakfast. [www.wildhoney.com.sg](http://www.wildhoney.com.sg)

**The English House** Marco Pierre White restaurant, English comfort food in a heritage building. [www.theenglishhouse.com](http://www.theenglishhouse.com)

#### BUGIS/KAMPONG GLAM

**Fukusen** Japanese. <http://fukusen.sg/>

**Tash Tish Tosh** Halal restaurant serving American food with a Malay touch. [www.tashtishtosh.com](http://www.tashtishtosh.com)

#### CHINATOWN/TELOK AYER/ TANJONG PAGAR

**Blue Ginger** Peranakan cuisine. [www.theblueginger.com](http://www.theblueginger.com)

**Lerouy** French cuisine. Open kitchen concept serving. <https://lerouy.com/>

**French Fold Telok Ayer** French crêpes. <https://mercimarcelgroup.com/fold/telok-ayer-singapore/>

**Free the Robot** A daytime cafe with good coffee, at night it becomes a cocktail bar. <https://www.freethebotcoffee.com/>

**Mad about Sucre** French Patisserie, gourmet restaurant, and haute chocolaterie. [www.madaboutsucree.com](http://www.madaboutsucree.com)

**Tash Tish Tosh:** Nestled in a shophouse along Kandahar Street is the ambient Tash Tish Tosh. This cozy café prides itself on serving Malay and American fusion dishes. Among their wide variety of delicious offerings in their menu, Tash Toolang stew is definitely a must try!

**NURAIN ZAINI SUMMERS**  
Administration,  
DCC Singapore

**Maxwell Food Centre** Hawker market. Tian Tian Chicken Rice is one of its most famous stalls.

**NOX Dine in the Dark** Unique concept of dining in darkness to heighten taste and smell. [www.noxdineinthedark.com](http://www.noxdineinthedark.com)

**Song Fa Bak Kut Teh** Specialises in traditional Teochew dish of pork ribs in a rich broth. [www.songfa.com.sg](http://www.songfa.com.sg)

**Yum Cha Restaurant** Popular old fashioned yum cha restaurant with trolley service. <https://yumcha.com.sg>

## LITTLE INDIA

**Banana Leaf Apolo** Good Indian curries. [www.thebananaleafapolo.com](http://www.thebananaleafapolo.com)

**Komala Vilas** South Indian vegetarian. [www.komalavilas.com.sg](http://www.komalavilas.com.sg)

## EAST COAST

**328 Katong Laksa** Casual eatery serving what is often touted as the best laksa in Singapore <https://www.328katonglaksa.sg/>

**East Coast Lagoon Food Village** Hawker market on the beach at East Coast Park.

## SUNDAY FREEFLOW BRUNCHES

These buffet brunches offering free-flow champagne are a Singapore Sunday tradition. Most upmarket hotels offer them, some of the most popular ones are at the Pan Pacific, Shangri La, RitzCarlton, Capella, Fullerton Bay Hotel.

## DEMPSEY/BUKIT TIMAH

**Blu Kouzina** Greek cuisine. [www.blukouzina.com](http://www.blukouzina.com)

**Burnt Ends** Highly regarded Australian barbeque restaurant. Book well in advance. <https://burntends.com.sg>

**Claudine** A French neo-brasserie. [www.claudinerestaurant.com](http://www.claudinerestaurant.com)

**Samy's Curry** This unpretentious curry restaurant is a Singaporean institution. +65 6472 2080 <http://www.samyscurry.com/>

## TIONG BAHRU

**Loo's Hainanese Curry Rice** Local food stall. Tiong Bahru Market, 30 Seng Poh Rd, #02-67/68, Singapore 168898

**Merci Marcel** French cuisine. <https://mercimarcelgroup.com/>

**Plain Vanilla** Good lunch and cupcakes. [www.plainvanilla.com.sg](http://www.plainvanilla.com.sg)

**Tiann's** Cafe with good gluten free options. [www.tianns.com.sg](http://www.tianns.com.sg)

**Tiong Bahru Bakery** Breakfast/brunch/lunch. Renowned as one of the best bakeries in Singapore, with French-style pastries and bread. [www.tiongbahrubakery.com](http://www.tiongbahrubakery.com)



Yum Cha Restaurant, Chinatown

If you are looking for a good cheap eat, drop by Tian Tian chicken rice at Maxwell Market or have stingray from Alliance Seafood located at Newton Food Market. Both of these have received mentions in the Michelin Guide.

**IAN DREW**  
Principal,  
DCC Melbourne



Chicken rice

**Tiong Bahru Market** Hawker market.  
<https://tiongbahru.market>

**The Butcher's Wife** Gluten-free European restaurant & natural wine bar.  
<https://thebutcherswifeg.com>

## SENTOSA

**Capella Hotel** Afternoon teas and weekend brunches.  
<https://capellahotels.com/en/capella-singapore/dining>

**Coastes** Breakfast or lunch, good for families. [www.coastes.com](http://www.coastes.com)

**Ola** Beach club with pool.  
[www.olabeachclub.com](http://www.olabeachclub.com)

**Tanjong Beach Club** Lunch or dinner with swimming pool and sunbeds. DJ on weekends. [www.tanjongbeachclub.com](http://www.tanjongbeachclub.com)

**Panamericana Singapore** Clifftop restaurant. [www.panamericana.sg/](http://www.panamericana.sg/)

**Rumours Beach Club** Dining with swimming pools, pet friendly.  
[www.rumours.com.sg](http://www.rumours.com.sg)

## SINGAPORE SIGNATURE DISHES

### **Hainanese Chicken Rice**

**Main ingredients:** chicken, chicken bone stock, rice.

**Where to try:** most Hawker markets have a chicken rice stall, try Tian Tian at Maxwell Food Centre.

### **Chilli Crab**

**Main ingredients:** whole crab (often Mud Crabs), in a tomato and chilli sauce.

**Where to try:** the Jumbo Seafood chain, Satay by the Bay or Palm Beach.

### **Bak Kut Teh**

**Main ingredients:** pork ribs in a broth of herbs and spices including garlic, cinnamon, star anise and fennel seeds.

**Where to try:** The Song Fa restaurant chain.

### **Ice Kachang**

**Main ingredients:** syrup flavoured shaved ice dessert that contains various toppings like red beans, jelly and sweet corn

**Where to try:** Any hawker market dessert stall.

### **Durian**

This spiky oval-shaped fruit is banned on public transport and in many hotels because of its overwhelming odour. Despite this, the fruit is highly prized for its creamy flesh. If you're willing to try this pungent fruit, there are sellers in Chinatown and most food markets. Some will even let you taste before you buy.



# Peranakan Culture

## About the Peranakan

Loosely translated as “local born” Peranakan is a hybrid culture that developed when foreign merchants married local women. Throughout the Malay archipelago including Singapore, Chinese and Indian men married into local Malay or Indonesian families resulting in a unique fusion including Dutch and Portuguese elements. Most prominent within the Singapore blended Peranakan heritages, and reflected in the emergent Nonya cuisine, was the blend of Chinese and Malay traditions with local indigenous ingredients, herbs and spices.

## Peranakan culture

The Peranakan Museum at 39 Armenian Street houses the most comprehensive ancestral account of Peranakan cultural development with both an extensive permanent collection and frequent visiting exhibits.

<https://www.nhb.gov.sg/peranakanmuseum/>.

Next to the museum, visitors can taste the elements of Nonya cuisine at True Blue Cuisine, [www.truebluecuisine.com](http://www.truebluecuisine.com). Think a delicate fusion of the gentle heat from red chillis, an earthy spiciness of galangal, the delicate tang of lemongrass, the iniquitousness of coconut milk, a salty undertone of belachan (dry shrimp paste) and the vibrancy of fresh lime.



It is said that you can only discover Singapore through its food, never has that been more true than when exploring the imaginative and creative Nonya cuisine, the living tradition of Singapore's Peranakan heritage.

**MARION HEATHCOTE**  
Principal,  
DCC Sydney

## Peranakan Cuisine

National Kitchen by Violet Oon at the National Gallery is also highly regarded for a sophisticated chilli crab, the most peanut of all satay and an aromatic dry laksa. Violet Oon has a number of other establishments around Singapore, each with its own unique style but all consistent in their celebration of Peranakan cuisine.

<https://violetoon.com/>

Blue Ginger also receives regular favourable reviews.

[www.theblueginger.com](http://www.theblueginger.com)

For those looking for a Michelin Star experience, Candlenut at Dempsey brings a modern fusion to traditional Peranakan style.

<https://www.comodempsey.sg/restaurant/candlenut>

Singapore's former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew favoured the traditions of Guan Hoe Soon Restaurant, an institution since 1953.

[www.guanhoesoon.com](http://www.guanhoesoon.com)

To truly appreciate the complexity of 'the little red dot', grab an adventurous friend and share and savour the living tradition of Nonya cuisine, ensuring to finish with a kue (colourful cake) to celebrate such a diverse and inclusive heritage.

Kueh made by  
DCC Principal  
Esther Seow





## SINGAPORE SLING

This cocktail was first created in 1915 by Raffles bartender Ngiam Tong Boon. His recipe:

- 30ml Gin
- 15ml Cherry Heering (brandy)
- 7.5ml Dom Benedictine
- 7.5ml Cointreau
- 120ml Pineapple Juice
- 15ml Lime Juice
- 10ml Grenadine
- Dash of Bitters garnish with slice of pineapple and cherry

## Bars

### CBD/BOAT QUAY/MARINA BAY

**1-Altitude** Bar and nightclub on the rooftop of 1 Raffles Place.  
<https://www.1-altitude.com/>

**Auld Alliance** Stocks over 1,300 different whiskies.  
<https://theauldalliance.myshopify.com/pages/book-a-table>

**CeLaVie** Bar and nightclub on Marina Bay Sands rooftop.  
<https://www.marinabaysands.com/restaurants/ce-la-vi.html>

**Lantern Bar** A cocktail bar on the rooftop of the exclusive Fullerton Bay Hotel, with Marina Bay views.  
<https://www.fullertonhotels.com/fullerton-bay-hotel-singapore/dining/restaurants-and-bars/lantern>

**LeVel 33** Bar and restaurant with a view in the Marina Bay Financial Centre district. <https://level33.com.sg/>

**Monti** Italian restaurant that turns into a cocktail bar with DJ late in the evening. Marina Bay waterfront. [www.monti.sg](http://www.monti.sg)

**Smoke & Mirrors** Cocktails on the roof of the National Gallery.  
[www.smokeandmirrors.com.sg](http://www.smokeandmirrors.com.sg)



Southbridge  
– for a rooftop  
bar experience  
with fabulous  
views of  
Singapore. Great  
for oysters and  
champagne, and  
cocktails.

**CARLY  
MANSELL**  
Principal,  
DCC Melbourne

**SKAI Bar** Rosés bar.  
[www.skai.sg/skai-bar](http://www.skai.sg/skai-bar)

**Vue** Binchotan-grilled.  
[www.vue.com.sg](http://www.vue.com.sg)

**Upstairs** Casual, contemporary bar.  
[www.upstairsbarandlounge.com](http://www.upstairsbarandlounge.com)

**Spago** Bar and restaurant on top of Marina Bay Sands with outdoor terrace boasting spectacular views.  
<https://www.marinabaysands.com/restaurants/spago-bar-and-lounge.html>

**Southbridge** Rooftop champagne and oyster bar. [www.southbridge.sg](http://www.southbridge.sg)

**Timbre** Bar and restaurant with live music, several locations.  
<https://timbregroup.asia/>

## RIVER VALLEY/CLARKE QUAY/ ORCHARD

**Bar Bar Black Sheep**  
Singapore modern style alfresco.  
[www.bbbs.com.sg](http://www.bbbs.com.sg)

**Chijimes** A former convent, this 19th-century building and surrounds host numerous restaurants/bars.  
[www.chijimes.com.sg](http://www.chijimes.com.sg)

**No. 5 Emerald Hill** Cocktails in the Emerald Hill heritage precinct off Orchard Rd. [www.emerald-hill.com](http://www.emerald-hill.com)

**Manhattan** Craft cocktails and American-style bar food.  
<https://conradsingaporeorchard.com.sg/dining/manhattan/>

**The Writing Club** Whisky-library.  
<https://thewritingclub.com.sg/>

**KPO Café Bar** A makeover of the iconic Killiney Post Office. Buzzy gastropub. <https://kpo.com.sg>

**The Other Room**  
A boutique cocktail bar in the heart of Orchard Rd.  
<https://www.theotherroom.com.sg>

**Zouk** Singapore's biggest and most famous nightclub, with world-class DJs. [www.zoukclub.com](http://www.zoukclub.com)

## BUGIS/KAMPONG GLAM

**Atlas** Renowned for gin and champagne, in a luxurious art deco style setting. Reservations essential.  
<https://atlasbar.sg/>

**BluJaz** One of Singapore's best live music venues, located on trendy Haji Lane. [www.blujazcafe.net](http://www.blujazcafe.net)

**Mr Stork** Rooftop bar at the Andaz Hotel.  
<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/singapore/andaz-singapore/sinaz/dining/mr--stork>

**The Singapura Club** Local-inspired cocktails.  
[www.facebook.com/thesingapuraclub/](http://www.facebook.com/thesingapuraclub/)



Atlas

## NIGHTLIFE HOTSPOTS

If you're looking for food, drinks and a good atmosphere, head to these nightlife enclaves:

- Telok Ayer & Amoy Streets
- Club Street & Ann Siang Hill
- Keong Saik Road
- Clarke Quay
- Boat Quay.



Amoy Street

## CHINATOWN/TELOK AYER/TANJONG PAGAR

**Employees Only** The Singapore outpost of the New York institution. <http://employeesonlysg.com/welcome-delivery-and-takeout>

**Jigger & Pony** Extensive martini list. [www.jiggerandpony.com](http://www.jiggerandpony.com)

**Anouska's Bar** An upscale bar hidden inside the Duxton Reserve Hotel. <https://anouskas.sg/>

**Bitter & Love** Specialty cocktail bar. [www.bittersandlove.com](http://www.bittersandlove.com)

**Heart of darkness Singapore** Craft beer bar and restaurant. [www.heartofdarknessbrewery.com.sg](http://www.heartofdarknessbrewery.com.sg)

**Neon Pigeon** Hip bar and restaurant. [www.neonpigeonsg.com](http://www.neonpigeonsg.com)

**Potato Head** Singapore's outpost of the famed Bali beach club. Rooftop cocktail bar. <https://singapore.potatohead.co/>

**Tipling Club** Chic cocktail bar. [www.tiplingclub.com](http://www.tiplingclub.com)

**LeVeL 33** is located at the Marina Bay Financial Centre, and has a magnificent view. You can order a beer tasting paddle to try 4 different beers, from pale ale to dark ale. Give the bar a call before heading over, as it can be crowded on Friday nights and weekends.

**LUA HUI MIN** Administration, DCC Singapore



Monti

## DEMPSEY

**Jiu Zhuang** A premium pour bar in Chinese heritage style. <https://jiu-zhuang.com/>

**Red Dot Brewhouse** Local microbrewery. Also in Boat Quay. [www.reddotbrewhouse.com.sg](http://www.reddotbrewhouse.com.sg)

**COMO Cuisine** <https://www.comodempsey.sg/restaurant/como-cuisine>

**Maduro** Jazz lounge and cocktail. [www.maduro.sg](http://www.maduro.sg)

**The Tanglin Gin Jungle** For Gin lovers and nature lovers. <http://tanglin-gin.com>

## TIONG BAHRU

**Coq & Balls** A British style pub with an extensive beer menu. [www.coqnballs.com](http://www.coqnballs.com)

**Lin** Rooftop bar on top of the Link Hotel. [www.lin.com.sg](http://www.lin.com.sg)

**Bincho** Japanese beers, cocktails & yakitori. [www.bincho.com.sg](http://www.bincho.com.sg)

## SENTOSA

**Tanjong Beach Club** Restaurant and bar with weekend DJ. [www.tanjongbeachclub.com](http://www.tanjongbeachclub.com)

**FOC** Mediterranean restaurant and bar. [www.focsentosa.com](http://www.focsentosa.com)

ION mall houses a mix of brands and boutiques ranging from high-end to high street brands, from Gucci, Prada to affordable brands like H&M, Zara and Topshop. Shoppers can also spend a relaxing evening 56 stories above Orchard Road, with a breath-taking view of the city as well as a memorable dining experience at the renowned 1-Atico.

**MARYAM MUSTAFA**  
Administration,  
DCC Singapore



# Shopping

## CBD/CENTRAL/MARINA BAY

**Funan** A mall with indoor cycling trails, rooftop garden and theatre. <https://www.capitaland.com/sg/en/shop/malls/discover.html>

**Red Dot Design Museum** A range of products from up-and-coming Singaporean designers. Pick up some homewares, art or jewellery as a unique souvenir or gift. [www.museum.red-dot.sg](http://www.museum.red-dot.sg)

**Suntec** Large shopping mall with many high-street brands and some luxury goods. [www.sunteccity.com.sg](http://www.sunteccity.com.sg)

**Supermama** Porcelain and homewares with a Singapore twist, including upmarket souvenirs. [www.supermama.sg](http://www.supermama.sg)

**The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands** High end luxury goods. The Louis Vuitton boutique is particularly spectacular. [www.marinabaysands.com/shopping](http://www.marinabaysands.com/shopping)

**Wandewoo** Eclectic home decor accessories and pop art sculptures. [www.wandewoo.com.sg](http://www.wandewoo.com.sg)

## RIVER VALLEY/CLARKE QUAY/ORCHARD

**Books Kinokuniya** Huge bookstore with a good range of books about Singapore and by local authors. <https://kinokuniya.com.sg/>

**Cat Socrates** Stationery, books, clothing, homewares and Singapore-themed gifts. <https://cat-socrates.myshopify.com>

**Design Orchard** Showcase for up-and-coming local designers. [www.designorchard.sg](http://www.designorchard.sg)

**ION Orchard** Largest mall on Orchard Rd. Both high-end and mainstream brands. [www.ionorchard.com](http://www.ionorchard.com)

**Paragon Mall** High-end luxury brands and one floor dedicated to upmarket childrenswear. [www.paragon.com.sg](http://www.paragon.com.sg)

**Super Freak** Boutique womens & mens clothing store selling avant-garde emerging local and international designers. Also jewellery, bags and accessories. <https://superfreakboutique.com/>

**Takashimaya** Japanese department store. [www.takashimayasc.com.sg](http://www.takashimayasc.com.sg)

**Tangs** One of the oldest department stores in Singapore. [www.tangs.com](http://www.tangs.com)



## SINGAPORE SOUVENIRS

### Fragrances:

Singapore-inspired fragrances for both men and women from Singapore Memories.

Available at <https://singapore-memories.com/>

### Orchid Jewellery:

Gold plated orchids, available at Tangs or Changi Airport gift shop.

### Singapore Tea:

The 1872 Clipper Tea Co. makes several blends with Singapore spices. Available at ION Orchard or Botanic Gardens gift shop.

## BUGIS/KAMPONG GLAM

**Haji Lane** Funky murals with plenty of boutiques or cafes.

<https://singaporefoodie.com/the-ultimate-guide-to-arab-street-haji-lane/>

**Bugis Street Market** Cheap fashion and souvenirs.

<https://au.hotels.com/go/singapore/bugis-street-market>

## CHINATOWN/TELOK AYER

**Aston Blake** Bespoke menswear.

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Aston-Blake/100063546459963/>

**Chinese Art Centre** Antiques and modern Chinese furniture and ornaments. 2, #04-13 Bukit Batok Street 24, Skytech Industrial Park, Singapore 659480.

**Pagoda Street/Temple Street** Many stalls with cheap souvenirs and gifts.

**Peranakan Tile Gallery** If you love the look of these unique tiles found in shophouses all over Singapore, pop into the Gallery for a look.

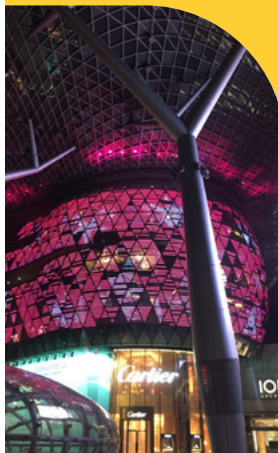
<https://asterbykyra.sg/>

## LITTLE INDIA

**Mustafa** Supermarket, travel goods, clothing, electronics, everything. [www.mustafa.com.sg](http://www.mustafa.com.sg)

☽ Singapore's Changi Airport is a wonderful place to sneak in some shopping between flights. The mega retail and lifestyle development, Jewel Changi Airport, opened in April 2019. The SGD\$1.7 billion project is home to more than 250 shops and food and beverage outlets. Making the experience even more unique and worthwhile! ☽

**ELIZABETH GODFREY**  
Principal, DCC  
Melbourne



**Little India Arcade** Curios, food, souvenirs. 48 Serangoon Rd, #02-07, Singapore 217959

## DEMPSEY/TANGLIN/BUKIT TIMAH

### Various Asian antique shops

Dempsey is renowned as an enclave for Asian antique furniture and homewares.

Try Woody Antique House,

[www.woodyantique.com](http://www.woodyantique.com)

Shang Antique@Tanglin,

[www.shangantique.com.sg](http://www.shangantique.com.sg)

### Red Sea Gallery

Art and sculptures from emerging artists around the region. [www.redseagallery.com](http://www.redseagallery.com)

## TIONG BAHRU

**Nana & Bird** Quirky locally-made clothing, jewellery and accessories. Also a nice selection of kids clothing. <https://shop.nanaandbird.com>

**Tiong Bahru Market** For flowers and fresh food. [www.tiongbahru.market](http://www.tiongbahru.market)

**Tan Boon Liat Building** A multitude of homewares and furniture shops. For unique souvenirs and homewares with a colonial feel, try the Singapore Trading Post.

[www.singaporetradingpost.com/](http://www.singaporetradingpost.com/)

[www.tanboonliat.com](http://www.tanboonliat.com)

## RAFFLES HOTEL

Raffles Hotel is a colonial-style luxury hotel. It was opened in 1887 by the Sarkies brothers who were Armenian hoteliers living in Singapore. Raffles is famous for its high teas, billiards room and original Singapore Slings served in the Long Bar.



Raffles Hotel

# Hotels

## CBD/CENTRAL/MARINA BAY

### High-end (over SG\$400 per night):

**Ascott** <https://www.discoverasr.com/en/ascott-the-residence>

**Conrad Centennial**  
<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/sincici-conrad-centennial-singapore/>

**JW Marriott South Beach**  
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sinjw-jw-marriott-hotel-singapore-south-beach/overview/>

**The Clan Hotel Singapore**  
[www.theclanhotel.com.sg](http://www.theclanhotel.com.sg)

**The Fairmont**  
[www.fairmont.com/singapore](http://www.fairmont.com/singapore)

**The Fullerton** <https://www.fullertonhotels.com/fullerton-hotel-singapore>

**The Fullerton Bay**  
<https://www.fullertonhotels.com/fullerton-bay-hotel-singapore>

**Marina Bay Sands**  
[www.marinabaysands.com](http://www.marinabaysands.com)

**Pan Pacific**  
<https://www.panpacific.com/en/countries/singapore.html>

**ParkRoyal Collection, Marina Bay** <https://www.panpacific.com/en/hotels-and-resorts/pr-collection-marina-bay.html>

**Raffles** [www.raffles.com](http://www.raffles.com)

**Ritz Carlton**  
[www.ritzcarlton.com/singapore](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/singapore)

**Swissotel The Stamford**  
<https://www.swissotel.com/hotels/singapore-stamford/>

**Westin**  
<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sinwi-the-westin-singapore/overview/>

### Mid-range (SG\$300 – SG\$400 per night):

**Amara Tanjong Pagar**  
[www.amarahotels.com](http://www.amarahotels.com)

**Hotel Telegraph**  
<https://thehoteltelegraph.com/>

**Park Regis**  
[www.parkregissingapore.com](http://www.parkregissingapore.com)

**Ibis Bencoolen**  
<https://all.accor.com/hotel/6657/index.en.shtml?>

**V Hotel, Bencoolen**  
<https://vhotel.sg/v-hotel-bencoolen.shtml>



 The Fullerton Bay Hotel has great service, a stunning rooftop pool and bar (the Lantern Bar), and is in close proximity to our Singapore office. 

**ROSS CLARK**  
Principal,  
DCC Singapore

## RIVER VALLEY/CLARKE QUAY/ ORCHARD

### High-end

#### **Four Seasons**

[www.fourseasons.com/singapore](http://www.fourseasons.com/singapore)

#### **Goodwood Park Hotel**

[www.goodwoodparkhotel.com](http://www.goodwoodparkhotel.com)

#### **Grand Hyatt**

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/singapore/grand-hyatt-singapore/sinrs>

#### **Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel Singapore**

<https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/singapore/copthorne-kings-hotel/>

#### **Hotel Fort Canning**

[www.hfcsingapore.com](http://www.hfcsingapore.com)

**Intercontinental** <https://www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/singapore/sinhb/hoteldetail>

#### **Marriott Tang Plaza**

[www.singaporemarriott.com](http://www.singaporemarriott.com)

#### **ShangriLa Orchard**

[www.shangri-la.com/singapore/shangrila](http://www.shangri-la.com/singapore/shangrila)

#### **St Regis**

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sinxr-the-st-regis-singapore/overview/>

### Mid-range

#### **Concorde Orchard**

<https://singapore.concordehotelsresorts.com/>

#### **Hotel Jen at Tanglin**

<https://www.shangri-la.com/en/hotels/jen/>

#### **Rendezvous Orchard**

<https://www.rendezvoushotels.com/en/hotels/orchard-rendezvous-hotel>

**Warehouse Hotel** <https://www.thewarehousehotel.com/>

**Furama Riverfront** [www.furama.com/riverfront](http://www.furama.com/riverfront)

#### **Holiday Inn Express Clarke Quay and Orchard**

<https://singaporeorchard.holidayinn.com/>

**Robertson Quay Hotel** <https://robertsonquayhotel.com.sg/>

#### **Yotel Orchard**

<https://www.yotel.com/en/hotels/yotel-singapore>

## CHINATOWN/TELOK AYER/TANJONG PAGAR

### High-end

#### **Park Royal on Pickering**

<https://www.panpacific.com/en/hotels-and-resorts/pp-marina.html>

#### **Sofitel City Centre**

[www.sofitel-singapore-citycentre.com](http://www.sofitel-singapore-citycentre.com)



Fullerton Hotel

## FULLERTON HOTEL

The Fullerton building, completed in 1928, originally held the General Post Office, office of the Governor of Singapore & other government offices. It was from this building that Singapore's then Governor Sir Shenton Thomas watched the Japanese army march into Singapore in 1942. The Hotel opened in 2001. It's modern sister, the Fullerton Bay Hotel, opened in 2010.



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## Mid-range

### **Amara**

<https://singapore.amarahotels.com/>

### **Dorsett**

<https://www.dorsetthotels.com/dorsett-singapore/index.html>

### **M Hotel Singapore City Centre**

<https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/singapore/m-hotel-singapore/>

### **Oasia Hotel**

<https://www.oasiahotels.com/en/>

### **The Scarlet**

<https://thescarletsingapore.com/>

**Bliss Hotel** [www.blisshotel.com.sg](http://www.blisshotel.com.sg)

**Hotel 1929** <https://www.1929hotel.com/>

## EAST COAST/CHANGI AIRPORT

## High-end

### **Crowne Plaza Changi Airport**

<https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/gb/en/singapore/sincp/hoteldetail>

### **Capri By Fraser Changi**

<https://www.frasershospitality.com/en/singapore/capri-by-fraser-changi-city/>

### **Dusit Thani Laguna Singapore**

<https://www.dusit.com/dusitthani-laguna-singapore/accommodation/>

## Mid-range

### **Grand Mercure Singapore Roxy**

<https://www.grandmercureoxy.com.sg/>

### **Park Avenue Changi**

<https://parkavenuegroup.com/property/changi/>

### **Holiday Inn Express Singapore Katong**

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/singapore/sinka/hoteldetail>

**Village Hotel Katong** <https://www.villagehotels.asia/en/Hotels/village-hotel-katong>

## TIONG BAHRU

**Link Hotel** <https://linkhotel.com.sg/>

**Hotel Nostalgia** [www.hotelnostalgia.com.sg](http://www.hotelnostalgia.com.sg)

### **D'Hotel Singapore**

<https://www.discoverasr.com/en/others/singapore/dhotel-singapore?>

## SENTOSA

## High-end

**The Barracks Hotel Sentosa** [www.thebarrackshotel.com.sg](http://www.thebarrackshotel.com.sg)

**Capella** <https://capellahotels.com/en/capella-singapore>

**ShangriLa** [www.shangri-la.com/singapore/shangri-la](http://www.shangri-la.com/singapore/shangri-la)

**W** <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/sinwh-w-singapore-sentosa-cove/overview/>

## CRAZY RICH ASIANS

This bestselling romantic comedy novel by Kevin Kwan was turned into a movie in 2018. Some of the key scenes were filmed in Singapore:

**Chijmes:** Colin & Araminta's wedding ceremony.

**Gardens By the Bay:** The wedding reception.

**Newton Food Centre:** Nick and Rachel's first meal in Singapore.

**Raffles Hotel:** Nick and Rachel's hotel.

## Further Resources

A selection of websites, apps and more about Singapore:

### APPS

#### **Citymapper**

Maps and journey planning.

#### **Chope**

Restaurant reservations.

#### **Tourego**

Simplifies the tourist refund tax process.

#### **Klook**

Getaway deals.

#### **Wireless@SGx**

Wifi detection app.

#### **Visit Singapore Travel Guide**

Singapore Tourism Board.

### WEBSITES, BLOGS, ONLINE MAGAZINES

For latest events, restaurant reviews, shopping guides and more:

#### **Straits Times**

[www.straitstimes.com](http://www.straitstimes.com)

#### **Honeycombers**

<https://thehoneycombers.com/singapore>

#### **TimeOut**

[www.timeout.com/singapore](http://www.timeout.com/singapore)

#### **The Smart Local**

<https://thesmartlocal.com>

### BOOKS

#### **The Singapore Story**

2-part memoir of former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew

#### **Singapore 1819**

Kennie Ting. Historical account of Singapore's past 200 years.



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- 1 Changi International Airport
- 2 Marina Bay Sands Convention Centre
- 3 Singapore CBD and DCC office
- 4 Chinatown
- 5 Dempsey / Holland Village / Bukit Timah
- 6 Orchard / River Valley
- 7 Little India / Bugis / Kampong Glam
- 8 East Coast Park
- 9 Sentosa



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