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YourSingapore

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

6 Precincts for your
Quick Discovery



BUSINESS CAN BE FUN TOO



Here in Singapore for business? It doesn't have to be all work and no play. While Singapore boasts top-notch business infrastructure, the island is also home to a rich tapestry of unique experiences. And there's no need to feel guilty—you're sure to enrich yourself and gain some inspiration and ideas from your Singapore experience after-hours.

In this handy guide, we have curated a few choice picks for your immersion in your packed schedules. We have also categorised our recommendations according to six precincts, so that you can make use of your time efficiently.

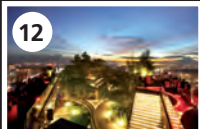
Whether you are a first-time visitor or regular friend of Singapore, you will find your business experience in Singapore a lot more enriching and fun.

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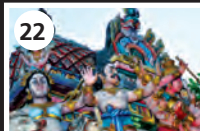
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ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



DRINKING WATER

Water in Singapore is potable and safe enough to drink from the tap.



ELECTRICITY

The voltage here is 220-240 AC, 50 Hz.



LANGUAGE

English is the language primarily spoken in Singapore. Mandarin, Malay and Tamil, together with other dialects, are used as well.



LOST PASSPORT/ SINGAPORE IMMIGRATION SERVICES

If you've lost your passport, make a police report, then head to Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (10 Kallang Road, 6391-6100) to get a temporary visa. Finally, inform your embassy so you can get through customs to reach home.



SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited in all air-conditioned areas, common corridors, void decks and staircases within residential buildings, outdoor hospital compounds, as well as within a 5-metre radius from any building entrance/exit and bus shelter.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION



CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Singapore's currency is the Singapore dollar (S\$ or SGD). Money changers can be found at Changi Airport, shopping centres and hotels around the island. There is also an abundance of automated teller machines (ATMs) that accept most major credit cards, such as Visa, MasterCard and American Express.



TIPPING

Tipping is not widely practiced in Singapore, as most hotels and restaurants apply a default 10% service charge.



GST REFUND

To enjoy a refund on the 7% Goods and Services Tax (GST) paid on your purchases, you need to make at least \$100 worth of purchases from participating outlets that display a "Tax Refund" logo or a "Tax Free Shopping" logo.

Request for a refund voucher upon purchase, which you should present at the airport's Tax Refund Counter (along with your purchases, receipts and passport) before you depart the country.

Visit www.customs.gov.sg for more information about the Tourist Refund Scheme.



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ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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GETTING AROUND



BUSES

Buses travel to almost every part of the island and fares start from 73 cents with an EZ-link card (a pre-paid card used by public transport commuters), and from \$1.10 for cash fares. For information on bus routes and related enquiries, call the TransitLink Hotline at 1800-225-5663 or visit www.sbstransit.com.sg.



MASS RAPID TRANSIT (MRT)

The world-class trains here are air-conditioned and comfortable, and run from about 6am to midnight. Single trip tickets (from 73 cents with an EZ-link card; from \$1.10 for cash fares) can be purchased from vending machines at all MRT stations. For information on MRT routes and related enquiries, call SMRT at 1800-336-8900 or visit www.smrt.com.sg.



TAXIS

There are five major taxi companies in the city. You can book a cab by calling the hotline numbers: Comfort and CityCab – **6552-1111**
 Premier Taxi – **6363-6888**
 SMRT Taxis – **6555-8888**
 Transcab – **6555-3333**
 Alternatively, you can SMS "BOOK<space>six-digit postal code" to **71222**. Fares start from \$3, and charges are higher for advance bookings.

NUMBERS TO NOTE

Emergency Hotlines

Police – 999
 Ambulance/Fire Brigade – 995
 Flight information – 1800-542-4422

Medical Services

Raffles Hospital – 6311-1111
 Singapore General Hospital – 6222-3322

Credit Card Services

American Express – 6880-1111
 Diners Card – 6416-0800
 JCB – 6734-0096
 Mastercard – 800-110-0113
 Visa – 800-448-1250

SINGAPORE VISITORS CENTRE

You're welcome to drop by any of our Singapore Visitors Centres at these locations:

Junction of Cairnhill Road and Orchard Road
 9.30am-10.30pm daily







ION Orchard Level 1 Concierge
 10am-10pm daily

Bugis Street, along Cheng Yan Place
 10am-10pm daily

Kreta Ayer Square, behind the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple
 9am-9pm (weekdays)
 9am-10pm (weekends/public holidays)

For any queries related to your stay here, do call the toll-free, 24-hour Touristline at 1800-736-2000.

SINGAPORE IN NUMBERS

<p>AROUND 710KM² IN SIZE</p> 	 <p>APPROXIMATELY 5 MILLION PEOPLE</p>
<p>4 MAJOR RACES CHINESE, INDIAN, MALAY AND EURASIAN</p> 	 <p>MADE UP OF 63 ISLANDS, MOST OF WHICH ARE UNINHABITED</p>
<p>AVERAGE TEMPERATURES HOVER BETWEEN 22 TO 35°C,</p>  <p>ALL YEAR ROUND</p>	 <p>GMT +8</p>

WHAT'S THAT?

Most Singaporeans pepper their speech with colloquial Singlish. Here are a few basic terms that you'll be hearing quite often.

Chope

Reserve a seat (mainly in hawker centres or food courts, usually with a packet of tissue/umbrella/some small object).
e.g. "Let's *chope* a seat so we can go order our food."

Kena

To suffer from.
e.g. "I *kena* scolded by my boss for not finishing my work."

Lah

A signature *Singlish* exclamation (with no real meaning of its own) that is usually attached to the end of a phrase or statement.
e.g. "okay *lah*", "because I'm hungry *lah*"

Liao

Already (also frequently used at the end of a statement).
e.g. "I've finished all my meetings for today *liao*."

Shiok

An expression that denotes satisfaction or pleasure.
e.g. "This chilli crab is so *shiok*!"

Ta pau

Take away (used in relation to food).
e.g. "Can I *ta pau* a packet of noodles?"

COFFEE, ANYONE?

Order your morning cuppa like a true blue local at any neighbourhood coffee shop or hawker centre. You can also replace *kopi* with *teh* to order your tea.



KOPI
Coffee with regular milk



KOPI-O
Coffee without milk



KOPI-C
Coffee with evaporated milk



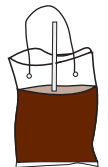
KOPI-SIU-DAI
Coffee with less sugar



KOPI-PENG
Iced coffee



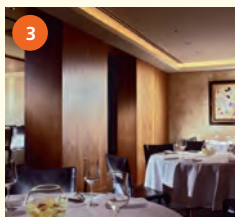
KOPI-GAO
Extra strong coffee



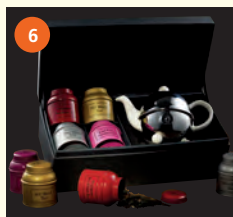
KOPI-PAO
Coffee to go

ORCHARD ROAD

Orchard Road has been voted as one of the top shopping streets in the world, alongside illustrious counterparts like Paris's Champs-Élysées and New York's Fifth Avenue. And it's famous for good reason—it's home to nearly 800,000sqm of high fashion and mass-market retailers. There are also top-notch dining and nightlife venues where you can unwind after a long day of meetings.



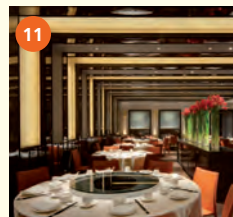
Iggly's With exquisite Modern European fare and stellar service, it's no wonder that this restaurant has been featured in the prestigious S. Pellegrino World's 50 Best Restaurants list since 2006.



TWG Tea Salon & Boutique Ogle at the remarkable collection of over 800 exclusive tea blends at this local establishment. The teas are housed in pretty tins that will make good souvenirs for family and friends.



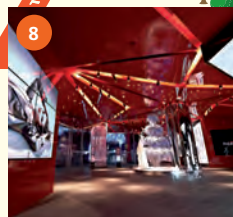
Raoul This homegrown fashion house has been making waves in the international scene—in fact, the Duchess of Cambridge Kate Middleton has been spotted wearing the brand's sophisticated threads.



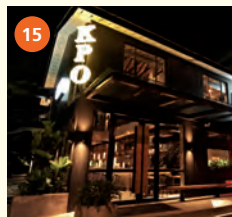
Imperial Treasure Super Peking Duck Enjoy sumptuous Chinese fare at this restaurant, including the award-winning Peking duck—a delicacy that's prized for its thin, crisp skin.



Charles and Keith Winner of the Enterprise Award at the Singapore Business Awards 2008, this highly successful local label stocks trendy, sophisticated footwear, and is a must-visit for the modern woman.



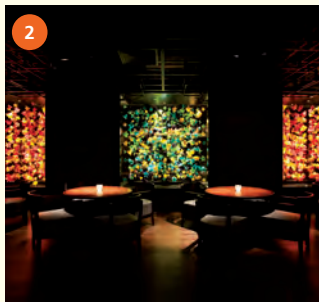
TANGS This departmental store, which clinched the title of Best Shopping Experience at the Singapore Experience Awards 2013, is a veritable emporium—do look out for local jewellers like Carrie K, Marilyn Tan Jewellery, Choo Yilin jewellery and RISIS Atelier.



KPO Café Bar This luscious hideaway, located in a post office, is a popular hangout to see and be seen. Chill out with a pint of ice cold beer while listening to live beats.



1 One-Ninety Bar Serious cocktail connoisseurs should head to this bar, which is the brainchild of world-famous dry martini specialist Javier de las Muelas.



2 Horse's Mouth Bar This hidden gem of a bar, which is concealed in the basement of a Japanese ramen shop, serves up an impressive list of cocktails and exclusive whiskeys.



9 Goyard Get your hands on a personalised bag—with the iconic hand-painted chevron print—from this French luxury trunk maker.



12 Mandarin Chicken Rice at Chatterbox The chicken rice here is world-famous for a reason—the tender, succulent chicken and fragrant rice make for an irresistible combination.



4 Carousel Tuck into a delectable array of seafood, pastas and roasts at what is one of the best halal-certified buffets in town.



5 Les Amis This award-winning, fine-dining house serves up traditional French food at its best, complete with a grand ambience, excellent service and one of the most extensive wine lists in Asia.



13 Hansel Helmed by local designer Jo Soh, this womenswear label is renowned for minimalist pieces with a whimsical touch, and has won many fans including American pop icon Katy Perry and Japanese actress Chiaki Kuriyama.



14 Robinsons Orchard The newly revamped departmental store is a sleek, gargantuan space with over 200 exclusive brands—chances are you won't be able to leave the place empty-handed.

DINING

- 3 Iggy's** 3/F Hilton Singapore, 581 Orchard Rd., 6732-2234, www.iggys.com.sg.
- 4 Carousel Royal Plaza on Scotts** 25 Scotts Rd., 6589-7799, www.carouselbuffet.com.sg.
- 5 Les Amis** #02-16 Shaw Centre, 1 Scotts Rd., 6733-2225, www.lesamis.com.sg.
- 6 TWG Tea Salon & Boutique** #02-21 ION Orchard, 2 Orchard Turn, 6735-1837, www.twgtea.com.
- 11 Imperial Treasure Super Peking Duck** #05-42/45 Paragon, 290 Orchard Rd., 6732-7838, www.imperialtreasure.com.
- 12 Chatterbox** 5/F Mandarin Orchard Singapore, 333 Orchard Rd., 6831-6288, www.chatterbox.com.sg.

NIGHTLIFE

- 1 One-Ninety Bar** G/F Four Seasons Hotel, 190 Orchard Blvd., 6831-7671, www.fourseasons.com.
- 2 Horse's Mouth Bar** #01-41 Forum The Shopping Mall, 583 Orchard Rd., 6235-1088, www.horsesmouthbar.com.
- 15 KPO Café Bar** 1 Killiney Rd., 6733-3648, www.imaginations.com.sg.

SHOPPING

- 7 Charles and Keith** #B3-58 ION Orchard, 2 Orchard Turn, 6238-1840, www.charleskeith.com.
- 8 TANGS** 310 Orchard Rd., 6737-5500, www.tangs.com.sg.
- 9 Goyard** #01-11 Takashimaya, Ngee Ann City, 391 Orchard Rd., 6235-0685, www.goyard.com.
- 10 Raoul** #02-49 Paragon, 290 Orchard Rd., 6737-0682, www.raoul.com.
- 13 Hansel** #02-14 Mandarin Gallery, 333A Orchard Rd., 6836-5367, www.ilovehansel.com.
- 14 Robinsons Orchard** The Heeren, 260 Orchard Rd., 6735-8838, www.robinsons.com.sg

MARINA BAY

Marina Bay is home to luxury hotels, exclusive nightlife spots, fine dining destinations and world-class theatre venues—all of which are connected by a beautiful waterfront promenade. Be sure to walk along the bay for scenic views, which are especially breathtaking in the evening.



Long Bar Sip on the legendary Singapore Sling at this equally legendary bar—the world-famous cocktail was invented here. The charming, 20s-inspired ambience will take you back to the days of yore.



Cataluna Enjoy glorious 360-degree views of the city at this contemporary Spanish restaurant, which is encased in a spectacular glass dome over the waters of Marina Bay.



The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands® Find a plethora of high-end stores—from international brands like Chanel, to local luxury handbag label Kwanpen—at this upscale shopping mall, which was a finalist for Best Shopping Experience at the Singapore Experience Awards 2013.



Rang Mahal Tuck into sumptuous North and South Indian cuisine at this award-winning, fine-dining restaurant—the curries and naans here are fantastic, and so is the service.



Lantern Visit this stylish rooftop bar and pool, which boast panoramic views of the Marina Bay waterfront and the world-famous Singapore skyline.



KU DE TA Enjoy stunning vistas of the city skyline, alongside a signature cocktail or two, at this gorgeous rooftop restaurant-cum-lounge located at the Marina Bay Sands® SkyPark.



Satay by the Bay Enjoy a range of satay (grilled meat on skewers) amid the verdant greenery of Gardens by the Bay, the world's latest architectural wonder. They come in chicken, pork, beef and mutton varieties, just to name a few.

MARINA BAY



1 **CYC The Custom Shop** This high-end establishment is Singapore's oldest custom shirt maker. If our former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew likes having his shirts tailored here, there's no reason why you shouldn't too.



5 **Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay** You'll find a bevy of live shows by top-notch entertainment acts at this distinctive, spiky building, which boasts superb acoustics and is one of the premier arts venues in Singapore.



7 **Makansutra Gluttons Bay** Go casual at this open-air food centre, where you'll find a smorgasbord of local delicacies like chilli crab, oyster omelette and savoury fried carrot cake, all next to the bay.



12 **Louis Vuitton Island Maison** The brand's flagship store is a unique "floating" island that houses two floors of apparel and accessories, as well as a bookstore and an art gallery—it's shopping at its finest.



4 **Singapore Food Trail** Indulge in famous local fare like *char kway teow* (stir-fried rice noodles) while enjoying themed interiors of olden-days Singapore, against the backdrop of the Singapore Flyer, one of the world's largest observation wheels.



6 **The Cookie Museum** Voted Singapore's Best Cookies, the cookies here are legendary—traditionalists should go for the usual flavours like Cookie Brownie and Berry Lite, while more adventurous eaters should give the Nasi Lemak and Chicken Rice varieties a shot.



9 **Ashley Isham** Arguably one of Singapore's most famous designers, Isham made headlines for dressing A-list celebrities like Lady Gaga and Christina Aguilera. Expect a gorgeous range of tailored pieces that feature Isham's signature draping style.



13 **CUT by Wolfgang Puck** Sink your teeth into a juicy Porterhouse steak at this contemporary steakhouse helmed by acclaimed chef Wolfgang Puck. It's one of over five celebrity restaurants in Marina Bay Sands®.

ATTRACTIONS

5 **Esplanade** 1 Esplanade Dr., 6828-8377, www.esplanade.com.

DINING

3 **Rang Mahal** 3/F Pan Pacific Singapore, 7 Raffles Blvd., 6333-1788, www.rangmahal.com.sg.

4 **Singapore Food Trail** #01-09/12 Singapore Flyer, 30 Raffles Ave., 6338-1328, www.singaporefoodtrail.com.sg.

7 **Makansutra Gluttons Bay** #01-15 Esplanade Mall, 8 Raffles Ave., 6336-7025, www.makansutra.com.

10 **Catalunya** The Fullerton Pavilion, 82 Collyer Quay, 6534-0188, www.catalunya.sg.

13 **CUT by Wolfgang Puck** #B1-71 Galleria Level, The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands®, 10 Bayfront Ave., 6688-8517, www.wolfgangpuck.com.

15 **Satay by the Bay** 18 Marina Gardens Dr., 6538-9956, www.sataybythebay.com.sg.

NIGHTLIFE

2 **Long Bar** #02-01 Raffles Hotel, 1 Beach Rd., 6412-1230, www.affles.com.

8 **Lantern** The Fullerton Bay Hotel, 80 Collyer Quay, 6597-5299, www.fullertonbayhotel.com.

14 **KU DÉ TA** 57/F Sands Skypark, Marina Bay Sands® Tower 3, 1 Bayfront Ave., 6688-7688, www.kudeta.com.sg.

SHOPPING

1 **CYC The Custom Shop** #02-12 Raffles Hotel Arcade, 328 North Bridge Rd., 6336-3556, www.cycustomshop.com.

6 **The Cookie Museum** #01-02/04 Esplanade Mall, 8 Raffles Ave., 6333-1965, www.thecookiemuseum.com.

9 **Ashley Isham** #01-04 The Fullerton Hotel, 1 Fullerton Square, 6536-4036, www.ashleyisham.com.

11 **The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands®** 10 Bayfront Ave., 6688-8868, www.marinabaysands.com.

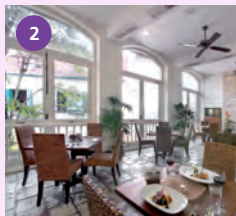
12 **Louis Vuitton Island Maison** Crystal Pavilion North, Marina Bay Sands®, 10 Bayfront Ave., 6788-3888, www.louisvuitton.com.

SINGAPORE RIVER

During the colonial days of yore, the Singapore River was a bustling hub for entrepot trade. Today, the 3km river, consisting of Clarke Quay, Boat Quay and Robertson Quay, is abuzz, this time with an interesting array of cultural, dining and nightlife spots. Take a ride on the River Taxi and explore the uniqueness of each Quay.



1 Zouk With a constant stream of international guest DJs, party animals are in for a world-class clubbing experience. It's been ranked by the UK's *DJ Mag* as one of the top 10 clubs in the world since 2010.



2 Coriander Leaf Indulge in this food hub that not only has a bistro that features an exciting Pan-Asian menu ranging from Lebanese to Indian to Vietnamese cuisines, but also a cooking studio.



5 Jumbo Seafood Be prepared to get your hands dirty as you sink your teeth into the must-try chilli crab. Order some *mantous* (deep fried buns) to soak up the savoury gravy.



6 The Central This lifestyle mall is great if you're looking to do a spot of shopping around the area—you'll stumble upon quirky boutiques like Goods of Desire, which stocks unique, eclectic gifts.



3 Brewerkz This award-winning microbrewery is an excellent joint for premium beers freshly handcrafted on-site. Tip: the earlier you come, the cheaper the beers!



4 Clarke Quay With a vibrant array of restaurants, hip cafes, clubs and bars situated in restored warehouses, you'll definitely be spoilt for choice here. It's especially buzzing in the evenings, when most of the entertainment venues come to life.



7 Timbre Chill out to live music at this popular watering hole, which regularly features up-and-coming local musicians. Don't miss its happy hour promotions from 6pm-9pm daily.

DINING

- 2 Coriander Leaf** #02-03 Blk. A Clarke Quay, 3 River Valley Rd., 6732-3354, www.corianderleaf.com.
- 5 Jumbo Seafood** #01-01/02 Riverside Point, 30 Merchant Rd., 6532-3435, www.jumboseafood.com.sg.

NIGHTLIFE

- 1 Zouk** 17 Jiak Kim St., 6738-2988, www.zouclub.com.
- 3 Brewerkz** #01-05/06 Riverside Point, 30 Merchant Rd., 6438-7438, www.brewerkz.com.
- 4 Clarke Quay** 3E River Valley Rd., 6337-3292, www.clarkequay.com.sg.
- 7 Timbre** #01-04 The Arts House, 1 Old Parliament Lane, 6336-3386, www.timbregroup.asia.

SHOPPING

- 6 The Central** 6 Eu Tong Sen St., 6532-9922, www.thecentral.com.sg.

SENTOSA- HARBOURFRONT

The southern neighbourhood of Harbourfront is the gateway to Sentosa, a 500-hectare island resort located just 15 minutes away from the central business and shopping districts. The precinct is an agglomeration of 30 attractions, 14 shows and over 200 dining options.



VivoCity This retail destination has been named as one of the top 10 Asian mega-malls by Forbes Traveler. It's home to a wide array of quality restaurants and international brands, as well as a series of extraordinary artworks by six international artists.



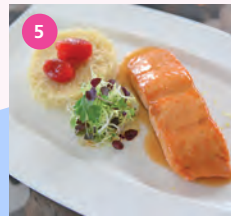
St. James Power Station Burn up the dance floor at this super club, or indulge in various brands of booze at the adjacent, open-air Food Republic Beer Garden.



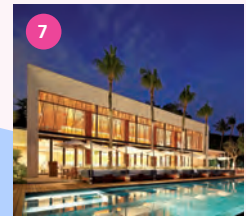
Quayside Isle Located in the exclusive Sentosa Cove, Quayside Isle offers more than 20 exciting dining concepts within this luxurious waterfront area.



L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon Helmed by one of the most decorated chefs in the world, this restaurant is a two-time winner of Best Dining Experience Awards. Patrons are seated at counters, where they can witness chefs creating spectacular dishes right before their very eyes.



Ocean Restaurant by Cat Cora If you're looking for a novel experience, this restaurant, which is located inside the S.E.A. Aquarium® (the world's largest aquarium) lets you enjoy magnificent views of ocean habitats alongside your sustainably-sourced meal.



Tanjong Beach Club Party alongside the surf and sand at this retro-luxe club, which is modelled after a 1950s beach resort. There are also cool cocktails and upscale bar bites to be had.



Resorts World® Sentosa Voted the best Integrated Resort in Asia, there's plenty to do—there are attractions such as Universal Studios Singapore, Adventure Cove Waterpark and S.E.A. Aquarium®, as well as high-end shops like Jimmy Choo, Chopard and Vertu.



DINING

- Quayside Isle** 31 Ocean Way, 6887-3502, www.quaysideisle.com.
- Ocean Restaurant by Cat Cora** Resorts World® Sentosa, 8 Sentosa Gateway, 6577-6869, www.rwsentosa.com.
- L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon** Resorts World® Sentosa, 8 Sentosa Gateway, 6577-8888, www.joel-robuchon.net.

NIGHTLIFE

- St. James Power Station** 3 Sentosa Gateway, 6270-7676, www.stjamespowerstation.com.
- Tanjong Beach Club** 120 Tanjong Beach Walk, 6270-1355, www.tanjongbeachclub.com.

SHOPPING

- VivoCity** 1 HarbourFront Walk, 6377-6860, www.vivocity.com.sg.
- Resorts World® Sentosa** 8 Sentosa Gateway, 6577-8888, www.rwsentosa.com.

CHINATOWN

Designated as a conservation precinct, Chinatown has, over the years, cultivated its own unique identity. Its well-preserved and historical shophouses, converted into modern bars and restaurants, are a charming blend of old and new.



Chinatown Food Street Have your fill of authentic street food—from oyster omelette to beef noodles and frog leg porridge—at this newly revitalised food street, which showcases some of the best dishes Singapore has to offer.



Chinatown Tai Chong Kok Confectionery Hue Kee

The delectable pastries here follow original recipes handed down for generations. They are also handmade from the finest natural ingredients, and do not contain any preservatives.

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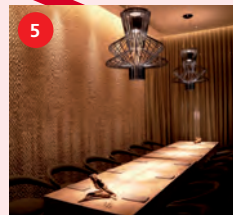
- 1 Chinatown Food Street** Smith St., www.chinatown.sg.
- 2 Chinatown Tai Chong Kok Confectionery Hue Kee** 34 Sago St., 6227-5701, www.taichongkok.com.
- 5 Restaurant ANDRE** 41 Bukit Pasoh Rd., 6534-8880, www.restaurantandre.com.



Eu Yan Sang A traditional Chinese medicinal company founded in 1879, Eu Yan Sang is the place to visit for Chinese medicine of the finest quality. The store carries more than 900 products and 1,000 types of Chinese herbs.



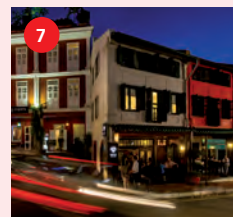
Lim Chee Guan You'll find some of the best *bak kwa* (dried barbecued pork) in town here—it's well worth the long queues. Be sure to take some home as a delicious souvenir.



Restaurant ANDRE This sophisticated restaurant, which has been on San Pellegrino's Asia's Best Restaurants list since 2011, serves up exquisite French dishes.



Egg3 Brimming with fashion, accessories, furniture and homeware gems sourced from all around the world, Egg3 also carries local labels such as max.tan, which was invited to showcase at Modfabriek in Amsterdam in 2010 (the first-ever Asian-based label to do so).



Club Street and Ann Siang Hill Explore an impressive array of quirky boutiques, hip cafes and watering holes at the charming Club Street and Ann Siang Hill area—top bar picks include the ever-popular Bartini for affordable drinks.

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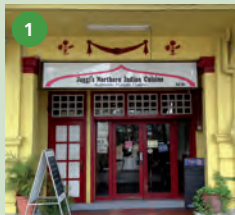
- 7 Club Street and Ann Siang Hill**

SHOPPING

- 3 Eu Yan Sang** 269 South Bridge Rd., 6223-6333, www.euyansang.com.
- 4 Lim Chee Guan** 203 New Bridge Rd., 6227-8302, www.limcheeguan.com.sg.
- 6 Egg3** #01-10/11/12 Scarlet Hotel, 33 Erskine Rd., 6536-6977, www.eggthree.com.

LITTLE INDIA

A cacophony of car horns, bicycle bells and vibrant chatter of its residents, Little India is one of the most vibrant and culturally authentic districts of Singapore. Take in the sights, sounds and smells of the area as you immerse yourself in a truly Indian experience.



Jaggi's North Indian Restaurant
You can't go wrong at Jaggi's, which serves up excellent authentic Punjabi fare, such as butter chicken and sheesh kebabs.



Ananda Bhavan Vegetarian Restaurant
Established in 1924, this restaurant offers some of the best North and South Indian vegetarian food in the area—do try the *thosai* and *prata*.



Prince of Wales This casual hangout is a firm favourite with locals for value-for-money beers, especially during happy hour from 5pm-9pm daily.



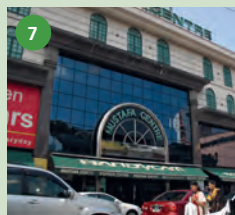
Little India Arcade You'll find a dazzling array of *saris* (traditional Indian costumes), handicrafts, jewellery and more at the shops in Little India Arcade.



Muthu's Curry Whet your tastebuds with spicy curries and other delicious South Indian fare at this popular joint, regarded as one of the best Indian restaurants in town.



Cocotte Located in boutique hotel Wanderlust (which was developed by award-winning designers), this communal dining restaurant specialises in rustic French food. Order the roast pork collar—you won't regret it.



Mustafa Centre This 24-hour emporium is the area's most prominent shopping destination, and offers pretty much everything under the sun, from electronics to groceries—all at very affordable prices. It's perfect for the jetlagged business traveller.



DINING

- Jaggi's North Indian Restaurant** 34-36 Race Course Rd., 6296-6141.
- Ananda Bhavan Vegetarian Restaurant** 10 Buffalo Rd., 6297-9522, www.anandabhavan.com.
- Muthu's Curry** 138 Race Course Rd., 6392-1722, www.muthusc Curry.com.
- Cocotte** 1/F Wanderlust Hotel, 2 Dickson Rd., 6298-1188, www.restaurantcocotte.com.

NIGHTLIFE

- Prince of Wales** 101 Dunlop St., 6299-0130, www.pow.com.sg.

SHOPPING

- Little India Arcade** 48 Serangoon Rd., 6295-5998.
- Mustafa Centre** 145 Syed Alwi Rd., 6295-5855, www.mustafa.com.sg.

MUST DO!

Before you leave our shores, here are 10 things you must do to complete your Singapore experience.



1 Sample authentic hawker food at local food centres like **Singapore Food Trail** (page 14) and **Chinatown Food Street** (page 20).

2 Shop at high-end malls like **The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands®** (page 13) and **Mandarin Gallery** (333A Orchard Rd., 6831-6363) or street markets like **Little India Arcade** (page 22).

3 Visit integrated resorts like **Resorts World® Sentosa** (page 18), where you'll find an array of exciting attractions all under one roof.

4 Ascend the Supertrees—vertical gardens of up to 50 metres tall—at **Gardens by the Bay** (18 Marina Gardens Dr., 6420-6848).

5 Experience religious rites at places like **Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple** (141 Serangoon Rd., 6295-4538) or **Buddha Tooth Relic Temple** (288 South Bridge Rd., 6220-0220).

6 Treat yourself to a luxurious meal at restaurants helmed by Michelin-starred chefs, such as **CUT by Wolfgang Puck** (page 15) and **L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon** (page 19).

7 Go for a ride on the iconic **Singapore Flyer** (30 Raffles Ave., 6333-3311), a giant observation wheel that offers panoramic views of the city.

8 Take in equally stunning views of the skyline at rooftop bars like **KU DÉ TA** (page 13) and **1-Altitude** (61-63/F One Raffles Place, 1 Raffles Pl., 6438-0410).

9 Cruise down the Singapore River and admire waterfront attractions like the **Merlion with Singapore River Cruise** (6336-6111, www.rivercruise.com.sg). You can board from either Boat Quay or The Central at Clarke Quay (see page 16).

10 Catch a world-class production (or two) at the **Esplanade** (page 15).

MUST BUY!

Forget the usual touristy magnets and keychains. For a great memento of your stay in Singapore, pick up these goods from Singapore's most popular homegrown brands.



1 Flavourful tea blends in beautiful tins from **TWG Tea Salon & Boutique** (page 8).

2 Traditional Chinese medicine—such as bird's nest for making restorative tonics—from **Eu Yan Sang** (page 20).

3 Exquisite artisan jewellery from local designers such as Carrie K. and Marilyn Tan at **TANGS** (page 8).

4 Trendy, sophisticated apparel from local brands like **Raoul** (page 9), **Hansel** (page 11) and **Ashley Isham** (page 15).

5 Quality ethnic costumes from **Bashaharil House of Batik** (101 Arab St., 6296-0432).

6 High-tech gadgets from local brands, such as massage tools from OSIM and portable speakers from X-mini, at **Funan DigiLife Mall** (109 North Bridge Rd., 6336-8327).

7 Asian-inspired, gold-plated ornaments and jewellery from **Risis** (#B2-244 The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands®, 10 Bayfront Ave., 6688-7176).

8 Delicious food souvenirs such as *bak kwa* (pork jerky) from **Bee Cheng Hiang** (189 New Bridge Rd., 6533-4720), or a jar of tasty *kaya* (coconut jam) from **Ya Kun Kaya Toast** (#B1-38 Paragon, 290 Orchard Rd., 6235-7314).

9 Luxurious timepieces from **Malmaison by The Hour Glass** (#01-01 Knightsbridge, 270 Orchard Rd., 6884-8484).

10 An impeccably tailored suit or dress from local clothiers like **CYC The Custom Shop** (page 14).

MUST EAT!

Singapore is a veritable food haven. Make your meals count and dig into these 10 favourite local delights during your stay.



1 Succulent chicken and fragrant rice from **Tian Tian Chicken Rice** (#01-10/11 Maxwell Food Centre, 1 Kadayanallur St., 9691-4852).

2 Steaming bowls of *bak kut teh* (pork rib broth) at **Song Fa Bak Kut Teh** (11 New Bridge Rd., 6533-6128).

3 An authentic *kaya* toast breakfast at **Ya Kun Kaya Toast** (#B1-38 Paragon, 290 Orchard Rd., 6235-7314, www.yakun.com).

4 Crispy *roti prata* (fried Indian pancakes) at **The Roti Prata House** (246M Upper Thomson Rd., 6459-5260).

5 Seafood-studded *laksa* (Peranakan noodles in spicy, creamy broth) at **328 Katong Laksa** (215 East Coast Rd., 9732-8163).

6 Mouth-watering *satay* (skewered meat) at **Satay by the Bay** (page 13).

7 Tasty Indian fish head curry from **Banana Leaf Apollo** (54 Race Course Rd., 6293-8682).

8 Oh-so-sinful *char kway teow* (stir-fried rice noodles) from **No. 18 Zion Road Char Kway Teow's** (#01-17 Zion Riverside Food Centre, 70 Zion Rd.).

9 Finger-lickin' good chilli crab from **Jumbo Seafood** (page 17).

10 Savoury local fried carrot cake—worlds apart from the Western version!—at **Fu Ming Cooked Food** (#01-49 Redhill Food Centre, Blk. 85 Redhill Lane, 9641-0565).

DUTY FREE AT SINGAPORE CHANGI AIRPORT

Thinking of squeezing in some shopping before you fly? With a plethora of retail options at Singapore Changi Airport, you'll definitely be spoiled for choice.



Smart Shopping

Don't forget that you can always squeeze in some last-minute shopping at the World's Best Airport. With over 470 outlets and 1,500 brands across three terminals, offering everything from fragrances, watches, electronic gadgets, luxury brands and mid-priced fashion, there truly is something for everyone. What's more? Enjoy up to 40% off selected categories such as Perfumes and Cosmetics, 7% GST savings, as well as a 30-day money-back guarantee.

Last-minute Souvenirs

If you're still searching for that perfect souvenir, you can find a wide array of popular local products at the airport, from Risis's luxurious orchid-inspired jewellery to contemporary footwear and accessories for the ladies at Charles and Keith. Likewise, there are famous pandan cakes and kuehs (traditional sweet pastries) at Bengawan Solo, or traditional Chinese medicine at Eu Yan Sang.

Shop Online

Better still, shop in the comfort of your hotel room with www.iShopChangi.com, which offers a variety of products, from perfumes to cosmetics to electronics, at your fingertips. Simply place your orders online (2 weeks up to 24 hours before your flight's departure) and on the day of departure, collect your purchases at the **iShopChangi Collection Centres**, which are conveniently located at the transit lounge of your departing terminal.



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