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Singapore is a fascinating melting pot of East and West. Here the hypermodern buildings of the financial district blend with Chinatown's classic small houses. As an old trading town, Singapore is the natural place for anyone who wants to shop – the range is enormous. In addition, Singapore offers a cuisine with influences from all corners of Asia that exceeds the highest expectations.



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### THE CITY



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Singapore is clean, safe and efficient and the inhabitants are as proud of this as they are of the city's great financial heart beating around the clock. The harbour is the busiest in the world and capital flows on the stock exchange. All the world's banks, insurance companies and investors are represented here.

In 200 years, Singapore has gone from being a deserted island to an eminent industrial nation and major financial power, as reflected in the flourishing townscape.

A good start for anyone who wants to experience Singapore today, with its mixture of old and new, is to have a drink on Boat Quay in the late afternoon. The renovated harbour district is packed with bars and restaurants. People from the financial district also meet here after work to socialise.

Another traditional watering hole is Raffles Hotel, built in the Colonial style. Is there anything more embedded in mystic than to drink a Singapore Sling in the hotel's Long Bar? It is a fantastic environment for a drink, the perfect way to experience Singapore and perhaps the very best way of all to experience the meeting between the city's exciting history and modern times.

Anyone who is looking for the original Singapore might like to head for the crowds of Chinatown where fortune-tellers, calligraphers and temple visitors are a permanent feature of everyday life. In Little India you will find the best Sari fabrics and lots of exciting spices. Don't miss the small shops on Arab Street either.

# DO & SEE



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Singapore is a hectic metropolis with bustling street life. There are many sights to see here, and you can experiences everything from a drink at legendary Raffles Hotel to meeting tigers at one of the world's finest zoos.

# Gardens by the Bay



Gardens by the Bay are among the world's most spectacular urban developments. The Gardens' inauguration in 2012 marked a decisive

step towards refashioning Singapore from "Garden City" to "City in a Garden" -- it's easy to see why while wandering its 100+ hectares.

The Gardens' Supertree Grove consists of 18 tree-like structures, some reaching up to 50m in height. What's hard to wrap one's mind around is how closely these "trees" mimic their natural



counterparts: overgrown with exotic plants and flowers, they mimic photosynthesis via a complex system of environmental technologies, and collect rainwater that later goes towards irrigation and fountain displays. There is a spectacular Skyway stretching between 2 of the tallest trees, which features a light and sound display at night.

Another two unmissable attractions at the Gardens are the two conservatories: the Flower Dome and Cloud Forest.

Photo: MF Choi/Shutterstock.com

Address: 18 Marina Gardens Dr, Singapore Internet: www.gardensbythebay.com.sg

# **Tiger Brewery Tour**



Tiger lays claim to have been the first beer brand in the country, launched in 1932. Today, the lager is the most consumed on the Asian beer market.

So, if you happen to be a beer lover and would like to gain a glance into the production facilities of the company, regular tours are taking place here, followed by the chance to enjoy a cold one, or two, on site.

Photo: Viacheslav Rubel/Shutterstock.com Address: Jalan Ahmad Ibrahim 459, Singapore

Opening hours: Guided Tours: Tuesday - Sunday starting

every full hour from 1pm - 5pm.

Phone: +65 686 030 05

In ternet: www.tigerbrewery tour.com.sg/

Email: brewery tour@apb.com.sg

# Jewel Changi Airport



Singapore's Changi Airport has won multiple awards (voted "Best in the World" for 7 consecutive years), and the jewel in its crown of

regalia is the world's tallest indoor waterfall, fittingly called just that: Jewel. The waterfall comes down from the roof, creating a breathtaking vortex which recirculates rain water. The Rain Vortex is surrounded by a multiple-level display of tropical flora, including various species of blooming orchids; the top level features a family-friendly canopy park, and there are dozens of further shopping and entertainment venues around.

One doesn't often hear of city residents doing day trips to the airport to simple spend time there, but it certainly is the case with jewel -- you'll see many making the trip to Changi with no luggage whatsoever, with the sole purpose of visiting the Jewel.

Photo: SuperSN/Shutterstock.com Address: 78 Airport Blvd, Singapore Internet: www.jewelchangiairport.com

More Info: Changi Airport

### **Marina Bay Sands Observation Deck**



The iconic Marina Bay
Sands dominates
Singapore's cityscape,
and is probably the
city-state's most
recognisable attraction.

The imposing structure consists of three towers with a continuous lobby at the bottom (open to visitors), and topped with a spectacular SkyPark that links them all at roof level. The infinity pool is no longer accessible to those who aren't



staying at the Marina Bay Sands Hotel, but the rooftop bar is, and so is the separate Observation Deck area (access via Tower 3 basement).

Photo: MOLPIX/Shutterstock.com Address: 10 Bayfront Ave, Singapore

Phone: +65 6688 8826

Internet: https://www.marinabaysands.com/attractions/sands-

skypark.html More Info: Tower 3

### **Henderson Waves**



The Henderson Waves bridge is the highest pedestrian bride in Singapore -- stranding the Mount Faber Park and Telok Blangah Parks,

it makes for what probably is the most exciting segment of the full Southern Ridges hike. Make it as long or short as you like (we recommend entering at HortPark and making your way there through the Treetop Walk). Keep moving west and you'll eventually arrive at a cable car station, from where you can continue on straight to the island of Sentosa.

Photo: Efired/Shutterstock.com Address: Henderson Road, Singapore

Opening hours: 24/7

Internet: www.visitsing apore.com/see-do-sing apore/architect

ure/modern/henderson-waves/

### Clarke Quay



This riverside quay was once the entrepôt centre of the Singapore harbour. Now a bustling nightlife area, the run-down warehouses - "go downs"

 have been turned into nightclubs, restaurants and flea markets. Though fully renovated, historical buildings have been preserved, letting it retain its special character.

Photo: People Image Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: 3 River Valley Road, Singapore

Phone: +65 6337 3292

Internet: www.capitaland.com/sg/malls/clarkequay/en

Email: ask-us@capitalandmallasia.com More Info: Upstream from Boat Quay

#### Sentosa



The island resort of Sentosa is a marvellous one-day beach escape from the bustling city. It's an artificial island with very real sand and

swaying palm trees casting pleasant shadow, as well quite a few recreation options, particularly in the Palawan Beach area. Transport connections to the mainland are ample.

Photo: Andrew-Media/Shutterstock.com

Internet: www.sentosa.com.sg

# Sungei Buloh Reserve



Singapore does not only offer big city life and urban activities, but also spectacular stretches of pristine nature, especially in the north west, at the

country's border with Malaysia. The Sungei Buloh Reserve is a great place to spot a variety of different bird species as well as lizards and other exotic animals.

Photo: Aleksandra Pachecka/Shutterstock.com

Address: 301 Neo Tiew Crescent, Singapore

Opening hours: Daily 7am - 7pm.

 $Internet:\ www.nparks.gov.sg/gardens-parks-and-nature/parks$ 

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 $Email: nparks\_sbwr@nparks.gov.sg$ 



# Singapore Zoo



The Singapore Zoo is a so called "open zoo" and a world famous zoological garden with 315 animal species, of which approximately 60 are

endangered. You can find all the big cats here: lion, tiger, jaguar, leopard and puma, as well as rare white tigers. If you want to, you can meet orangutans face-to-face. Most of the animals are kept in spacious, landscaped enclosures separated from the visitors by dry or wet moats. Dangerous animals are housed in landscaped glass-fronted enclosures. The park also offers an exciting Night Safari and River Safari, all available as part of discounted entry ticket bundles (along with the Bird Park in Jurong).

Photo: FamVeld/Shutterstock.com

Address: 80 Mandai Lake Road, Singapore Opening hours: Every day 8.30am - 6pm

Phone: +65 6269 3411 Internet: www.zoo.com.sg Email: enquiry@wrs.com.sg

### The Sultan Mosque



The Sultan Mosque with its cupola and minarets gleams light green and is a very beautiful building in the Kampong Glam district. This mosque is

the Muslims' most important building in Singapore (there are 68 mosques in the city in total). Visitors are welcomed to the mosques even if certain parts are still off limits to those who are not of the Muslim faith.

Photo: sunsetman/Shutterstock.com Address: 3 Muscat Street, Singapore

Phone: +65 6293 4405

Internet: www.sultanmosque.sg

# **Fort Canning Park**



This park, in the middle of the colonial city centre, is a great spot for anyone who wants to learn more about Singapore's military history. Raffle's

last home during his time in the city is also here. An exciting tour of the subterranean command headquarters used by the British during the Second World War is a must when visiting the park.

Photo: Arndale/Shutterstock.com Address: 51 Canning Rise, Singapore

Phone: +65 6471 7361 Internet: www.nparks.gov.sg

Email: nparks\_public\_affairs@nparks.gov.sg

# **Singapore Flyer**



Standing at 165 meters, the Singapore Flyer is even taller than the London Eye. This Ferris wheel gives you a visual feast of the Marina Bay

and the great icons and landmarks of Singapore.

Photo: Maylat/Shutterstock.com Address: 30 Raffles Avenue, Singapore Opening hours: Mon - Sun 9am - 6pm

Phone: +65 6333 3311

Internet: www.singaporeflyer.com

# First Generation - Bronze Bathers



The series of bronze sculptures spread across Singapore represent the lives of local people before Singapore became the modern metropolis it

is today. One instalment of this series are the Bronze Bathers, located at Boat Quay.



Photo: One Percent/Shutterstock.com Address: Boat Quay, Singapore More Info: Near Fullerton Hotel

## **Holland Village**



Often referred to as
"Holland V," this
happening area is popular
with young Singaporeans
and expatriates. It offers
a bohemian mix of fine

restaurants, cool bars and street eateries. Holland Village also is a hub for antiques, with many outlets dealing arts and handicrafts, especially home ware and furniture.

Photo: ZDL/Shutterstock.com Address: Holland Village, Singapore Public Transport: Buona Vista

Internet: www.holland-village-singapore.com

### The Southern Ridges



A remnant of the luxurious greenery once covering the whole of the island, the Southern Ridges are a series of green spaces strung

along 9 km. Take the elevated Canopy Walk through the rainforest, stop to study all things gardening at Hort Park, then cross the beautifully designed Henderson Waves bridge, and, finally, take the cable car down to Sentosa Island after having admired the panoramic view from Mount Faber.

Photo: Keitma/Shutterstock.com Address: Henderson Road, Singapore

Phone: +65 1800 471 7300 Internet: www.nparks.gov.sg

Email: nparks public affairs@nparks.gov.sg

### Chinatown



Construction of the Chinese district of Singapore started in 1828 and started out rougher, more cramped and crowded than it is today.

Most of it has been renovated, but the narrow streets and shops remain, as do several large markets. Drop into the Peoples Park Complex shopping centre and Chinatown Complex market where the experience receives added dimensions.

Photo: Stockforlife/Shutterstock.com Address: South Bridge Road, Singapore

Public Transport: Chinatown (can also be reached from

Outram station)

Internet: www.chinatown.sg

More Info: South Street, South Bridge Road, Eu Tong Sen

Street and Sago Street

### **Raffles Hotel**



The Singapore Sling was created here in 1915, by the bartender Ngiam Tong Boon, and is still served at the timeless Long Bar. This is a

wonderful hotel with a great atmosphere, a museum and beautiful gardens. Food is important at the hotel where the cuisine is world-class. For anyone who wants to learn to cook like the great chefs, courses are given at the Raffles Culinary Academy. Just outside the entrance stands, perhaps, the world's most photographed doorman.

Photo: Phillip Maguire/Shutterstock.com Address: 1 Beach Road, Singapore

Public Transport: City Hall Phone: +65 6337 1886

Internet: www.raffleshotel.com



# **Esplanade**



At the mouth of the Singapore River lies the Esplanade, a performance art centre featuring a concert hall, a theatre hall, recital and rehearsal

studios, as well as outdoor performance spaces. Casually referred to as "the Durian" because of its resemblance of the famous tropical fruit, the architecturally stunning building boasts some of the world's best acoustics. Even with no one on stage, this is a great spot for lunch or afternoon tea at the neighbouring Esplanade Mall.

Photo: leungchopan/Shutterstock.com Address: 1 Esplanade Drive, Singapore

Public Transport: City Hall
Phone: +65 6828 8377
Internet: www.esplanade.com
Email: corporate@esplanade.com

**DINING** 



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Singapore is an unparalleled city when it comes to food – a number of major Asian cuisines blend with the best of the Occident. Indian, Malay, Japanese, Chinese and Singapore's own cuisine meets in Singapore and the result is a fantastic choice, both in terms of the number of restaurants and the quality. In Singapore, you can eat cheap and tasty at one of the hawker centres, which used to be open air complexes

selling a variety of foods, and are today slowly being replaced by indoor air-conditioned food courts.

# **Makansutra Gluttons Bay**



Set smack in the middle of the action with the Marina Bay Sands in plain sight, Gluttons Bay is a row of hawker stalls serving all manner of

Singaporean delights straight off the sizzling pans and grills to the lucky ones who manage secure a spot in the outdoor dining area that tends to fill up very quickly, especially at rush hour. A must-try to start with is a classic oyster omelette.

Photo: simonharrycollins/Shutterstock.com Address: 8 Raffles Avenue, Singapore

Opening hours: Opens 5pm Phone: +65 6438 4038 More Info: Esplanade Mall

### **Chinatown Complex**



The complex's primary attraction is food, and lots of it: apart from the celebrated, Michelin-listed Soya Sauce Chicken Rice

Noodle that continuously draws lines, there are dozens of other stalls, including those serving fresh juices and even draft beers.

Photo: 2p2play/Shutterstock.com Address: 335 Smith Street, Singapore

Opening hours: 24/7 Phone: +65 9677 6336



# A Noodle Story



Squeezed up among the stalls of Amoy Street Food Centre (which in itself is worth a browse around) is its indisputable standout: A Noodle Story,

one of Singapore's most revered ramen outlets. Springy noodles are served here with HK-style wonton, crispy potato-wrapped prawn, "hot spring" egg and other flavour-concocting additions.

Photo: siam.pukkato/Shutterstock.com Address: 7 Maxwell Road, Singapore

Phone: +65 9027 6289

### Tai Hwa Pork Noodle



Little does the uninformed visitor know walking by this unassuming little place that not only does it serves some of the best

bak chor mee pork noodles in Singapore, but also has a Michelin star to its name. Prepare to wait (and be duly rewarded), while only parting with a few Singaporean dollars.

Photo: Lam Tom/Shutterstock.com Address: 466 Crawford Lane, Singapore

Phone: +65 6292 7477 Internet: www.taihwa.com.sg

#### **Newton Food Centre**



This is a major hawker centre in Newton, Singapore. The centre is often promoted as a tourist attraction in itself, and here you can find

practically everything when it comes to food: noodles, satay, fried oysters and lobsters.

Photo: Dmitry Galaganov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Clemenceau Ave North, Newton Circus, Singapore

Public Transport: Newton

More Info: Along Clemenceau Ave North, Newton Circus

#### Timbre+



A hawker centre for the young, hip crowd, Timbre+ offers an impressive selection of food stalls serving a selection of modernised

local classics and introducing quite a few new, less familiar flavor combinations. Live music plays Monday through Saturday nights. Stop by the Bottle Shop for exclusive beers.

Photo: Vanzyst/Shutterstock.com

Address: 73A Ayer Rajah Crescent, Singapore

Phone: +65 6252 2545 Internet: www.timbreplus.sg

More Info: JTC LaunchPad @ one-north

#### Odette



With its two Michelin stars, Odette remains a highly sought-after experience, with savvy travellers making reservations up to one

month in advance. The space is stunning visually (with whites and pastels defining the colour scheme) - a small appetiser of sorts for the spectacular culinary creations to come.

Photo: Pietruszka/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Saint Andrew's Road, National Gallery, Singapore

Phone: +65 6385 0498

Internet: www.odetterestaurant.com



#### **Sun with Moon**



Serving modern Japanese food in a comfortable setting, this restaurant has a different menu depending on the time of day you choose to visit.

Some of the dishes might be on the pricy side, but the quality and presentation are top notch. When here, try the kamameshi ("kettle rice"), flavoured rice steamed with various ingredients in an iron pot called a kama.

Photo: norikko/Shutterstock.com Address: 501 Orchard Road, Singapore

Public Transport: Orchard

Opening hours: Every day 11am - 9.30pm

Phone: +65 6733 6636

Internet: www.sunwithmoon.com.sg

Email: info@sfbi.com.sg More Info: Wheelock Place

# Shinji by Kanesaka



For top notch sushi and Japanese cuisine, head to one of the two Shinji by Kanesaka restaurants. The flagship restaurant is located in the legendary

Carlton Hotel and holds the same standard as the luxury hotel. Prepare for above average prices; it is recommended to book ahead.

Photo: Marcelo\_Krelling/Shutterstock.com Address: 76 Bras Basah Road, Singapore

Phone: +65 6338 6131

Internet: www.shinjibykanesaka.com Email: reservations@shinjibykanesaka.com

More Info: Via Seah Street lobby

### Blu Kouzina



At Blu Kouzina, a dining room decorated with the traditional blue and white colours and waiters serving dishes such as mousaka, souvlaki and

grilled feta cheese give you the perfect atmosphere of Greece. The owner will happily to recommend his favourites and answer all your questions.

Photo: Radu Dumitrescu/Shutterstock.com Address: 10 Dempsey Road, Singapore

Phone: +65 6875 0872

Internet: www.blukouzina.com
Email: blukouzina@singnet.com.sg

More Info: Dempsey Hill

# **CAFES**



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Kopitiam - meaning "coffee shop" in Hokkien - are the local variety of neighbourhood cafes, and can be found all over the island. They're not just good for breakfast, but will serve a nice light meal any time of the day. Outlets offering breakfast as well as other savoury delights are the historic Killiney Kopitiam and the relatively new Toastbox franchise.



# Ya Kun Kaya Toast



Multiple locations all around Singapore make it easy to locate a Ya Kun Kaya Toast, and it really is worth doing so in the morning, for a

quintessentially Singaporean start to the day of coconut jam toast (kaya) and a strong cup of coffee (kopi).

Photo: Minto.ong/Shutterstock.com

Address: Far East Square, 18 China Street, Singapore

Phone: +65 6438 3638 Internet: www.yakun.com

#### The LoKal



The Australian head chef Darren Farr oversees The LoKal's exciting menu that draws on Aussie classics while making extensive use of

quintessentially local ingredients, as well as imported rarities like lobster. The "Pimp Your Breakfast" option allows you to have the day's most important meal your way (try the smoked salmon for choice of protein), and new specials are listed daily.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com Address: 136 Neil Road, Singapore

Phone: +65 6423 9918

Internet: www.thelokalsingapore.com

# Symmetry



Brunch seats at
Symmetry are nearly
impossible to have
without prior reservation,
but you can still give it a
shot without one by

arriving at least an hour ahead of time. It's

somewhat of a hipster classic by now, complete with vintage decor pieces and indie music playing in the background.

Photo: VVDVVD/Shutterstock.com Address: 9 Jalan Kubor, Singapore

Phone: +65 6291 9901

Internet: www.symmetry.com.sg

#### **Common Man Coffee Roasters**



There is plenty to praise about Common Man Coffee Roasters, but if we had to zoom in on just one thing it would be the all-day breakfast/brunch

menu, featuring sweet and savoury international fusion delights. Reservations are available for groups of 5 and up (outside of weekends).

Photo: Waraporn Boonman/Shutterstock.com

Address: 22 Martin Road, Singapore

Phone: +65 6836 4695

Internet: www.commonmancoffeeroasters.com/pages/cafe

### **Killiney Kopitiam**



Those on a hunt for authenticity must commit themselves to at least one quintessentially Singaporean breakfast of kaya jam and toast,

soft-boiled eggs, and a coffee. There are few better places to have it than the now century-old Killiney Kopitiam (multiple locations across the city).

Photo: Taddown Kamyodjai/Shutterstock.com

Address: 67 Killiney Road, Singapore

Phone: +65 6734 3910

Internet: www.killiney-kopitiam.com



### **Ah Chew Desserts**



You'll barely run into a foreigner at this
Singaporean dessert joint
- if this prospect appeals
to rather than repels you,
head straight for a

rainbow bread ice cream sandwich (roti), glass jelly drink or sago pudding (durian flavour if you're feeling especially adventurous).

Photo: 1981 Rustic Studio kan/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1 Liang Seah Street, Liang Seah Place, Singapore

Phone: +65 6339 8198

Internet: www.ahchewdesserts.com

### **Wild Honey**



Wild Honey's two central Singapore locations serve all-day breakfasts from around the world, from Scandinavian to Caribbean, via Australia

and most of Europe. It's a tad pricey, but oh-so worth it, for the food, ambience and service.

Photo: Kim Wutimet/Shutterstock.com

Address: 333A Orchard Rd, Mandarin Gallery, Singapore

Phone: +65 6235 3900

Internet: www.wildhoney.com.sg

### **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Those who want to dance and enjoy themselves all night long have plenty of options in Singapore. Often, the visitor who is looking for something to drink in Singapore, is tipped off to try a Singapore Sling at Raffles, but there are lots of other alternatives.

#### Zouk



Zouk is one of Asia's finest clubs, occupying three old warehouses by the river. The club has Moorish and Aboriginal-influenced

interior, a large dance floor, bars and dining options.

Photo: Pormezz/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3C River Valley Road, Singapore

Phone: +65 6738 2988

Internet: www.zoukclub.com.sg

More Info: Clarke Quay

### The Long Bar



The interior of The Long Bar is inspired by Malayan plantations of the 1920s. The bar is located at Raffles Hotel, and is a relaxing place to

start off your evening with a drink and soft tunes



from the band. The recommended order to be made here is the Singapore Sling, a cocktail one simply must try when in town.

Photo: katushOK/Shutterstock.com Address: 1 Beach Road, Singapore

Phone: +65 6412 1230 Internet: www.raffles.com

More Info: Raffles Hotel reopens after reconstruction in late

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# Paulaner Bräuhaus Singapore



Paulaner Bräuhaus is a German style restaurant and pub in Singapore that will give you a true Bavarian experience in the heart of Asia. They

have their own microbrewery, which is one of Singaporean few.

Photo: G-stockstudio/Shutterstock.com Address: 9 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore

Phone: +65 6883 2572

Internet: www.paulaner-brauhaus.com/singapore Email: info@paulaner-brauhaus-singapore.com

# Orgo



Orgo lays special emphasis on drink and food ingredients, priding itself especially on using only the freshest, finest ingredients. Orgo's team

is led by a professional mixologist and adviser to Bacardi Japa Tomoyuki Kitazoe.

Photo: AnnaMorozova/Shutterstock.com Address: 8 Raffles Avenue, Singapore

Phone: +65 6336 9366 Internet: www.orgo.sg Email: info@orgo.sg

# Gallery & Bar at 1-Altitude



One of the most sought-after evening venues in Singapore, the 1-Altitude Bar boasts a 360 degree bird's-eye view over the city. Get

here before sundown to make the most of your evening in the bar's fashionable interior, and enjoy a masterfully crafted drink to music played by a live band or resident DJs.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com Address: 1 Raffles Place, Singapore

Opening hours: Sun - Tue 6pm - 2am, Thurs 6pm - 3am, Fri -

Sat, Wed 6pm - 4am
Phone: +65 6438 0410
Internet: www.1-altitude.com
Email: info@1-altitude.com

#### **Atlas Bar**



Located on the ground floor of Singapore's Parkview Square building and sporting art decó-inspired interiors, the Atlas Bar is famous

for its world-class gin collection. Both the cocktails and dishes pay homage to the 'roaring twenties': you can couple your martini or Negroni with one of their specials, including lobster rolls and smoked beef short ribs.

Photo: Subodh Agnihotri/Shutterstock.com

Address: Parkview Square, 600 North Bridge Road,

Singapore

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 10am-1am, Fri 10am-2am, Sat

12pm-2am

Phone: +65 6396 4466 Internet: www.atlasbar.sg Email: info@atlasbar.sg



# **Comedy Masala**



Every Tuesday, Singapore's biggest and most popular stand-up comedy show opens its doors at Hero's bar. The show was first founded by

Pakistani comedian Umar Rana and hosts international, local and regional comedians. So if you are up for a night of laughter alongside a few drinks, head right for 69 Circular Road in Singapore.

Photo: Fer Gregory/Shutterstock.com Address: 69 Circular Road, Singapore Opening hours: Tuesday at 8:00pm.

Phone: +65 8525 7414

Internet: www.comedymasala.com
Email: umar@comedymasala.com

# **SHOPPING**



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Locals joke that shopping is a national sport in Singapore, and there really is an enormous range in all price brackets to choose from. The artery of Singapore's shopping life is naturally Orchard Road, where the largest and most well-known department stores are lined up. Moreover, there are lots of shopping centres and markets around the city.

### **Suntec City**



Eat, stroll and be impressed by this monumental indoor complex full of shopping arcades, cinemas, restaurants, conference

centres and works of art - including a gigantic fountain. Moreover, it is a good place to cool down when the tropical heat is too oppressive outside.

Photo: Kamil Macniak/Shutterstock.com Address: 3 Temasek Boulevard, Singapore

Phone: +65 6266 1502

Internet: www.sunteccity.com.sg Email: sales@suntecsingapore.com

#### **Orchard Road**



Orchard Road is the main shopping street in Singapore. There are department stores and shopping centres at an incomparable range

which beats most. Anyone who wants, could easily add a few days to their trip just to walk up and down Orchard Road in search for bargains.

Photo: Christian Mueller/Shutterstock.com Address: Orchard Road, Singapore

Phone: +65 6733 1700

Internet: www.orchardroad.org Email: info@orchardroad.org

More Info: Somerset and Dhoby Ghaut

## Riverside



At Clarke Quay, there are a number of newly renovated harbour warehouses accommodating some 150 shops. They sell antiques,



clothes, souvenirs and other things, there is also a flea market on Sundays. Immediately adjacent is Liang Court, where there are a number of Japanese designer shops. Riverside Point is an exclusive shopping centre in the area.

Photo: leungchopan/Shutterstock.com Address: Clarke Quay, Singapore

# The Centrepoint



The Centrepoint is the largest and most popular shopping centre in Singapore. It houses boutiques specialising in, among other things,

music, clothing, optics, electronics, furniture, and books - everything anyone might need. There are also many restaurants and fast-food outlets.

Photo: bikeriderlondon/Shutterstock.com Address: 176 Orchard Road, Singapore Opening hours: Every day 10am - 10pm

Phone: +65 6737 9000

Internet: www.thecentrepoint.com.sg Email: promo@fraserscentrepoint.com

More Info: Somerset

### The Heeren



The Heeren is primarily known for housing the upmarket Robinsons department store. The assortment of high-class items is ample in both the

clothing and beauty departments, and several dining options are available as well.

Photo: EpicStockMedia/Shutterstock.com Address: 260 Orchard Road, Singapore

Phone: +65 6738 4388

Internet: www.robinsons.com.sg
Email: OfficeEnquiries@heeren.com.sg

# **Ngee Ann City**



It takes more than one day to properly get around this massive complex. The main attraction is Takashimaya, the large

Japanese chain store. Apart from that, you'll find more than 100 specialised shops for sports, stationery, electronics, jewels and designer clothes. Brands like Boss, Zara and Mango are found here, as well as south-east Asia's largest bookstore, Konokuniya.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com Address: 391 Orchard Road, Singapore Opening hours: Every day 10am - 9.30pm

Phone: +65 6506 0460

Internet: www.ngeeanncity.com.sg

More Info: Orchard

# Plaza Singapura



This is Singapore's first shopping mall with many shops, built in 1974 and a favourite with the locals. A one-stop-shop for lifestyle items with

brands like Carrefour, John Little, Marks & Spencer and Best Denki.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com Address: 68 Orchard Road, Singapore Public Transport: Dhoby Ghaut

Opening hours: Every day 10am - 10pm

Phone: +65 6332 9298

Internet: www.plazasingapura.com.sg Email: ask-us@capitalandmallasia.com



#### Chinatown



Chinatown is located just next to the financial district's skyscrapers. It is colorful, crowded and with typical aromas of the Chinese district (spices,

herbs, medicines, fruit). In Tanjong Pagar one will find traditional tea shops, masks and other artwork. In the narrow Smith Street, Trengganu Street, Temple Street and Pagoda Street, it's easy to find all kinds of bargains. Do not forget Sago Street with its China stores. Peoples Park Complex shopping centre is a must, especially for the crowd. Do not miss OG People's Park, which has become popular with its fashion boutiques, jewellery and cosmetics.

Photo: HealthyBacon/Pixabay.com Address: Chinatown, Singapore

Phone: +65 6221-5115 Internet: www.chinatown.sg More Info: Outram or Chinatown

# Marina Square



Bigger than seven football fields combined, Marina Square is one of the largest shopping malls in Singapore. Located at Marina Bay

adjacent to Suntec City, the recently revamped mall is divided into eight uniquely thematic zones with over 250 stores on five levels. With its recently introduced Tourist Previlege program this is the mall where you can happily "shop until you drop!"

Photo: Elwynn/Shutterstock.com Address: 6 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore Opening hours: Every day 10am - 9.30pm

Phone: +65 6339 8787

Internet: www.marinasquare.com.sg

# Sim Lim Square



Located near Bugis Street and regarded as the most established IT-mall in Singapore, Sim Lim Square is a six-storey complex guaranteed to

satisfy your need for all things electronics. The first storey is devoted to consumer electronics and on the levels above, you will find IT-related products. Haggling is practised on all floors.

Photo: Dusan Petkovic/Shutterstock.com Address: 1 Rochor Canal Road, Singapore

Public Transport: Bugis Phone: +65 6338 3859

Internet: www.simlimsquare.com.sg

#### Far East Plaza



What Far East Plaza lacks in glamour, it certainly makes up for in diversity and bargaining fun. Located on Scotts Road just off Orchard, this

mall, popular among locals as well as expatriates, boasts more than 800 stores and there is most certainly something for everyone.

Photo: wutzkohphoto/Shutterstock.com Address: 14 Scotts Road, Singapore

Public Transport: Orchard Phone: +65 67346837

Internet: www.fareast-plaza.com Email: enquiry@fareast-plaza.com



### **TOURIST INFORMATION**



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# **Airport**



Like nearly everything else in the city, the Singapore Changi Airport is a miracle of efficiency. All services are provided locally and it is

recognised as one of the best airports in the world. Both its terminals are linked by a skytrain which operates both at the transit and public areas and Terminal 3. Obviously, the shopping is high class here as well.

Transportation to and from the city is excellent as the end station of one of the routes on the MRT tube is at the airport. The tube is also the cheapest and fastest way to the city. A taxi to the city takes around 30 minutes. Budget transport to the city and other parts of the island can also be by bus or by train. Terminals are located at the basement of airport terminals 1 and 2. Prepare the exact fare for buses as no change will be given. If you choose to go by train, you would have to switch trains at EW4 - Tanah Merah MRT Station to get downtown.

A Ground Transport Centre (GTC) is available at the Arrival Hall of both Terminals.

For more details on time tables and fares, pick up a copy of the MRT brochure at the Changi Airport MRT Station.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Airport Boulevard, Singapore

Phone: +65 6595 6868

Internet: www.changiairport.com

# Passport / Visa



Citizens of the overwhelming majority of world countries do not require a visa for tourism stays of 30 to 90 days.
Nationals of some

countries do require a visa, which can often be easily obtained online and received in printable format. In orde to be granted entry into Singapore, all visitors must produce a passport valid for 6 months from the date of departure, proof of sufficient funds for the duration of their stay, a return or onward ticket, visa for the following destination (if applicable), and a yellow fever vaccination certificate (please consult the up-to-date list of countries whose national require vaccination at your planned travel dates).

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#### **Best Time to Visit**



Singapore meets visitors with warm temperatures and nice weather nearly all year round, but the likelihood of rain is likewise present at all

times. Be aware that indoor temperatures in malls and the subway are often significantly lower than outdoors, so those especially sensitive



to such changes might want to carry a light jacket or sweatshirt. November through June are most popular with visitors, and with Chinese New Year also falling on that period, it might be reasonable to arrange for accommodation well in advance. Various festivals are held throughout the year.

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# **Public Transport**



The MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) tube with its driver-free trains is the artery of Singapore's local transport. The network comprises three

main lines which link up the city. The train runs from early in the morning until midnight and it is clean, fast and very safe. Tickets and different types of reduced rate tickets can be bought at all stations.

Singapore also has an extensive network of buses that cover local transport in areas to which MRT does not go. Buses are cheap and proportionately comfortable. There are buses both with and without air conditioning.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair Internet: www.smrt.com.sg

#### Taxi



Flexible and easy - there are a great many taxis in Singapore which all use taximeters. Taxis are cheap even if there is a surcharge at night time

and for driving through certain areas during rush-hour traffic. There are a few large taxi companies of which Comfort is the largest. City Cab

+65 6552 2222

Comfort

+65 6552 1111

**SMRT** 

+65 6555 8888

**Transcab** 

+65 6555 3333

**Premier Taxis** 

+65 6363 6888

**SMART** 

+65 6485 7777

Photo: Taxi

Internet: www.taxisingapore.com

## **Post Office**



Singapore Post has 1,300 offices spread across the island. These offer all postal services and telecommunications.

General opening hours

are Monday to Friday 8.30-17.00 and Saturdays 8.30-13.00.

Singapore Post (main office):

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 10 Eunos Road 8, Singapore

Phone: +65 6741 8857



# **Pharmacy**



There are pharmacies in most supermarkets, department stores, hotels and shopping centres and they are usually open from 9.00-18.00. Many

hotels have their own 24-hour doctors, while other doctors are listed under Medical Practitioners in the Yellow Pages.

Photo: Gemma Garner

# Telephone

Country code: +65



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# **Electricity**

220 - 240 volts, AC 50



Photo: Stirling Tschan

# Population

5.7 million

### Currency

Singapore dollar (SGD) S\$1 ~ US\$0,73

### **Opening hours**

Most shops in the city are open from 10.00 until 20.00 or 21.00 every day of the week.

### Newspapers

Straits Times The New Paper The Business Times

#### **Emergency numbers**

Police: 999

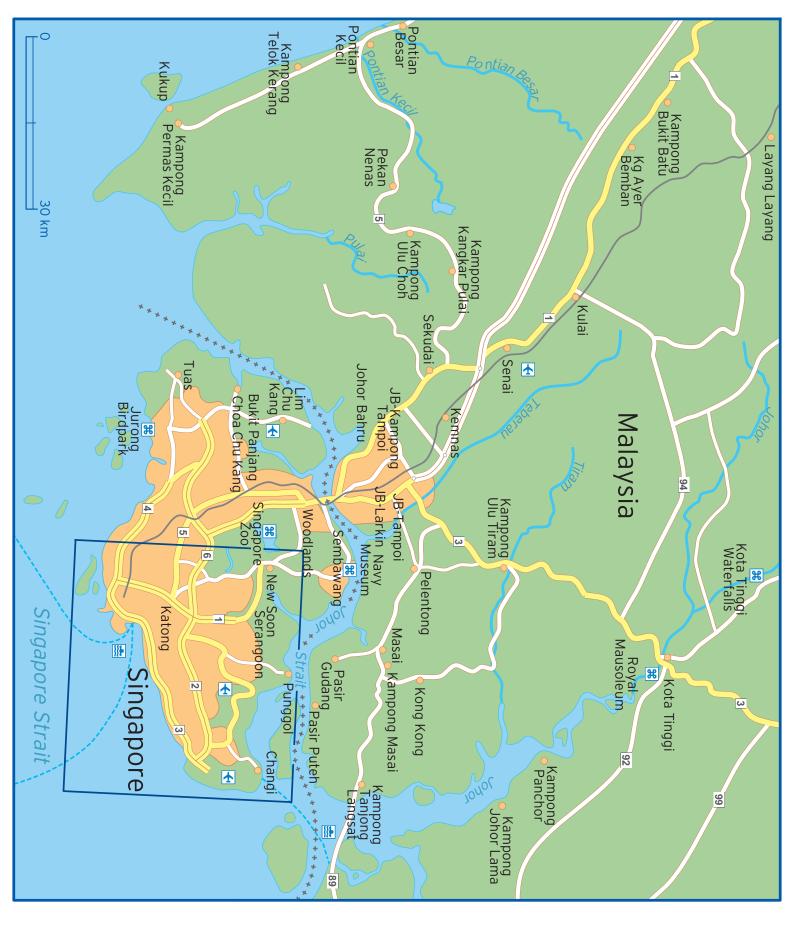
Emergency/Ambulance/Fire Brigade: 995

#### **Tourist information**

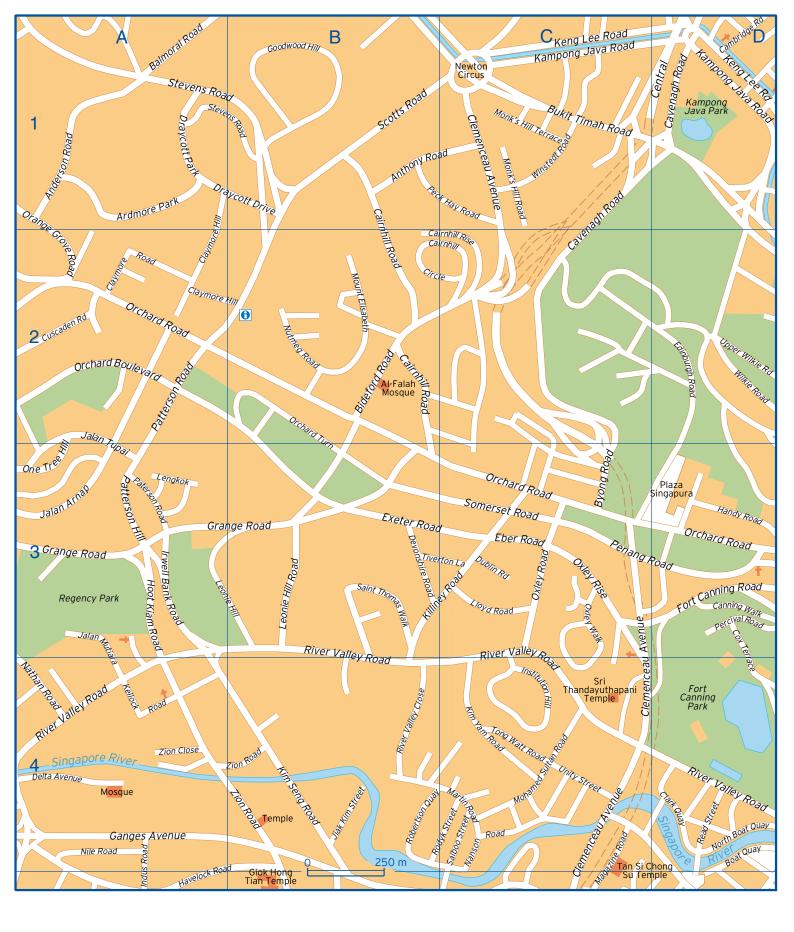
Singapore Visitors Centre, 216 Orchard Road (Next to orchardgateway@emerald) Daily: 8.30-21.30

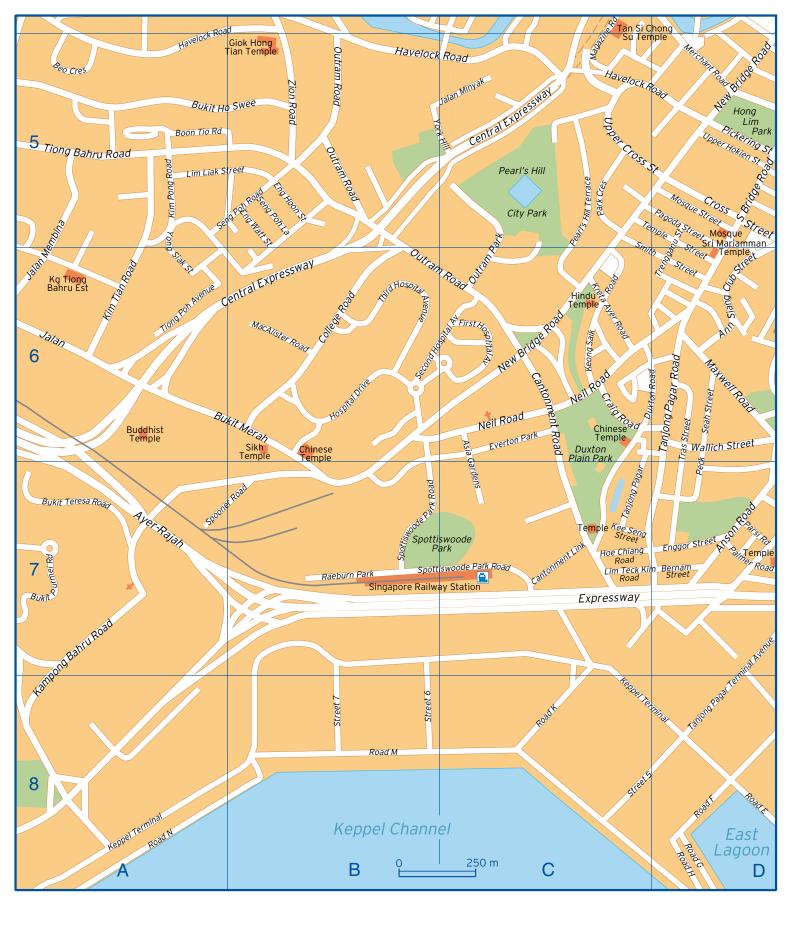
Chinatown Visitor Centre 2 Banda Street (Behind Buddha Tooth Relic Temple and Museum) Daily: 9.00 - 21.00

Tourist Hotline Toll-free in Singapore: 1800 736 2000 From Overseas: +65 6736 2000















Adis Road	D2 D3	Control Errangeaurer	A6 B6 C5 C7	Hertford Road	D1
Albert Street	D2 D3 E2	Central Expressway China Street	A0 B0 C3 C7	High Street	D1 D4
Allwal Street	F2	Church Street	D5 E5	Hill Street	D4 E4
Amoy Street	D6	Circular Road	D5 E5	Hindoo Road	E1
Anderson Road	A1	Clark Quay	D3	Hoe Chiang Road	C7
Ann Siang Club Street	D6	Claymore Hill	A1 A2 B2	Hongkong Street	D5
Anson Road	D7	Claymore Road	A1 A2 B2	Hoot Kiam Road	A3
Anthony Road	B1 C1	Claymore Rodu Clemenceau Avenue	C1 C3 C4 C5	Hospital Drive	B6
Arab Street	F2	Clive Street	E2	Hylam Street	E3
Armenian Street	D4	Coleman Street	D4 E4	Indus Road	A4 A5
Asia Gardens	C6 C7	College Road	B6	Institution Hill	C4
Ayer-Rajah	A7	Collyer Quay	E5	Irwell Bank Road	A3
Baboo Lane	E1	Connaught Drive	E4	Jalan	A6
Balmoral Road	A1	Cox Terrace	D3 D4	Jalan Arnap	A3
Battery Road	E5	Craig Road	C6	Jalan Berseh	F1 F2
Beach Road	E4 F3 G2	Crawford Street	G2	Jalan Besar	E2
Bencoolen Street	D3 E3	Cross Street	D5	Jalan Kubor	F2
Beo Cres	A5	Cuff Road	E2	Jalan Membina	A5 A6
Bernam Street	D7	Cuscaden Road	A2	Jalan Minyak	C5
Bideford Road	B2	Delta Avenue	A2 A4	Jalan Mutiara	A3 A4
Birch Road	E1	Desker Road	E1	Jalan Sultan	F2
Boat Quay	D4 D5 E5	Devonshire Road	В3	Jalan Tupai	A2 A3
Bond Terrace	D4 D3 E3	Dickson Road	E2	Jellicoe Road	F1 F2
Boon Keng Road	G1	Dorset Road	D1	Jiak Kim Street	B4
Boon Tat Street	D6 E6	Draycott Drive	A1 B1	Johore Road	E2 F2
Boon Tiong Road	A5	Draycott Park	A1 A1	Kallang Avenue	G1
Bras Basah Road	D3 E3 E4	Dublin Road	C3	Kallang Junction	G1
Buffalo Road	D3 E3 E4 D2 E2	Duxton Road	C6 D6	Kallang Road	G1
Bukit Ho Swee	A5 B5	East Coast Parkway	F6 G4	Kampong Bahru Road	A7 A8
Bukit Merah	A6 B6	East Lagoon Link	E7	Kampong Bugis	G1 G2
Bukit Purmei Road	A0 D0	Eber Road	C3	Kampong Java Road	C1 D1
Bukit Teresa Road	A7	Edinburgh Road	D2	Kampong Java Rodd Kandahar Street	F2
Bukit Timah Road	C1	Eng Hoon Street	B5	Kee Seng Street	C7
Burman Road	E1	Eng Watt Street	B5	Kellock Road	A4
Byong Road	C3	Enggor Street	D7	Keng Lee Road	C1 D1
Cairnhill Circle	B2 C2	Esplanade Bridge	E4 E5	Keong Saik	C6
Cairnhill Rise	B2 C2	Everton Park	C6	Keppel Terminal Avenue	A8 C8 D8
Cairnhill Road	B1 B2	Exeter Road	B3 C3	Kerbau Chander Road	E1 E2
Cambridge Road	D1	First Hosptital Avenue	C6	Killiney Road	B3 C3
Canning Rice	D3 D4	Foch Road	F1	Kim Pong Road	A5
Canning Walk	D3	Fort Canning Road	D3	Kim Seng Road	B4
Cantonment Link	C7	French Road	F1	Kim Tian Road	A6
Cantonment Road	C6	Ganges Avenue	A4	Kim Yam Road	C4
Carlisle Road	D1	Goodwood Hill	B1	King Georges Avenue	F1
Carpenter Street	D5	Grange Road	A3 B3	Kinta Road	E1
Cavan Road	F1	Hamilton Road	F1	Kitchener Road	E1 F1
Cavenagh Road	C1 C2 D1	Hampshire Road	D1 E1	Kreta Ayer Road	C6
Cecil Street	D6 E6	Handy Road	D3	Lavender Street	F1
Central	D1	Havelock Road	A5 B4 B5 C5 D5	Lengkok	A3
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Leonie Hill	A3 B3	Orchard Boulevard	A2	Robertson Quay	B4
Leonie Hill Road	В3	Orchard Road	A2 C3 D3	Robinson Road	D6 E6
Lewin Terrace	D4	Orchard Turn	B2 B3	Rocher Canal Road	E2
Liang Sean Street	E3 F3	Outram Park	C5 C6	Rochor Road	F3
Lim Siak Street	A5 B5	Outram Road	B5 B6 C6	Rodyk Street	B4 C4
Lim Teck Kim Road	C7 D7	Owen Road	E1	Rowell Road	E1
Lloyd Road	C3	Oxley Rise	C3	Saiboo Street	C4
MacAlister Road	В6	Oxley Road	C3	Saint Thomas Walk	В3
MacKenzie Road	D2	Oxley Walk	C3	Scotts Road	B1
Magazine Road	C4 C5	Pagoda Street	D5	Seah Street	E3
Malabar Street	E3	Palmer Road	D7	Second Hospital Avenue	B6 C6
Marina Boulevard	F6 G7	Park Cres	C5	Selegie Road	D3
Marina Grove	G6	Parsi Road	D7	Seng Poh Lane	B5
Marina Mall	G6	Paterson Hill	A3	Seng Poh Road	A5 B5
Marina Park	G6	Patterson Road	A2 A3	Serangoon Road	E1
Marina Place	F6 F7	Pearl's Hill Terrace	C5	Shenton Way	D6 E6
Marina Station Road	E6	Peck Hay Road	B1 C1	Short Street	E2
Marina Street	E7 F7	Peck Seah Street	D6	Smith Street	C5 D6
Marina Way	G5 G6	Penang Road	C3 D3	Somerset Road	C3
Market Street	E5	Perak Road	E2	South Bridge Road	D5
Marne Road	E1 F1	Percival Road	D3	Spooner Road	A7 B7
Martin Road	C4	Petain Road	F1	Spottiswoode Park Road	B7 C7
Maude Road	F1	Pickering Street	D5	St. Andrew's Road	E4
Maxwell Link	D6 E6	Prince Edwards Road	D7 E7	Stamford Road	D3 E4
Maxwell Road	D6	Prinsep Street	E2 E3	Stevens Road	A1 B1
Merchant Road	D5	Purvis Street	E3	Street 1	D8 E8
Middle Road	E3	Queen Street	E3	Street 2	D8 E8
Mohamed Sultan Road	C4	Race Course Road	E1	Street 3	D8
Monk's Hill Road	C1	Raeburn Park	В7	Street 4	D8 E8
Monk's Hill Terrace	C1	Raffles Avenue	F4	Street 5	C8 D8
Mosque Street	D5	Raffles Boulevard	F4	Street 6	В8
Mount Elisabeth	B2	Raffles Link	E4 F4	Street 7	В8
Mount Emily Road	D2	Raffles Quay	E6	Sultan Gate	F2
Nanson Road	C4	Rangoon Road	E1	Sungei Road	E2
Nathan Road	A4	Read Street	D4	Syed Alwi Road	E1
Neil Road	C6	Republic Avenue	G3	Tan Quee Lan Street	E3 F3
New Bridge Road	C6 D5	Republic Boulevard	F4 G4	Tanjong Pagar	C7
Nicoll Highway	F3 G2 G3	Rhu Cross	G3	Tanjong Pagar Road	D6
Nile Road	A4	River Valley Close	B4	Tanjong Pagar Terminal Avenue	D7 D8
Niven Road	D2	River Valley Road	A4 B3 B4 C4 D4	Tanjong Rhu	G3
Norris Road	E1	Road A	E8	Tanjong Rhu View	G3
North Boat Quay	D4 E5	Road E	D8	Telok Ayer Street	D6
North Bridge Road	E3 E4 F2	Road F	D8	Temasek Avenue	F4
North Canal Road	D5	Road G	D8	Temasek Boulevard	F4
Northumberland Road	E1	Road H	D8	Temple Street	C5 D5
Nutmeg Road	B2	Road K	C8	Third Hospital Avenue	B6
One Tree Hill	A2 A3	Road M	B8	Tiong Bahru Road	A5
Ophir Road	F3	Road N	A8	Tiong Poh Avenue	A6
Orange Grove Road	A1 A2	Roberts Lane	E1	Tiverton Lane	B3 C3
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Tong Watt Road	C4	Upper Hokien Street	D5	Wilkie Road	D2
Tras Street	D6 D7	Upper Weld Road	E2	Winstedt Road	C1
Trengganu Street	D5 D6	Upper Wilkie Road	D2	Yong Siak Street	A5 A6
Tyrwhitt Road	F1	Veerasamy Road	E1 E2	York Hill	B5 C5
Unity Street	C4	Victoria Street	E3 F2	Zion Close	A4
Upper Circular Road	D4 D5	Wallich Street	D6	Zion Road	A4 B4 B5
Upper Cross Street	C5 D5	Waterloo Street	E3		