



TRAVEL GUIDE 2017 EDITION

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# 1. PREFACE

### WELCOME TO SINGAPORE!

On behalf of the Singapore MTG community, we welcome you to the island nation filled with spectacular world-class, man-made wonders! Unique is the best word that describes Singapore: a dynamic city rich in contrast and color where you'll find a harmonious blend of culture, cuisine, arts, and architecture. From the world-famous theme parks to the best of the world's shopping brands down to your favorite hawker/street food, Singapore is the place where new experiences are created every day.

Grand Prix Singapore 2017 will be held in The Singapore EXPO: the largest convention and exhibition venue in the country. This travel guide aims to provide you with the most up-to-date information about Singapore's general culture, weather, accommodation, public transportation, restaurants and famous attractions to visit.

We've also included important contact numbers at the end in case of an emergency. Should you have any questions during your stay, feel free to contact any of the Judges listed and they will do their best to help you out.

We hope that this travel guide will serve you well in making the most of your trip. Once again, we wish you an enjoyable stay in Singapore.

GP Singapore Travel Guide Team

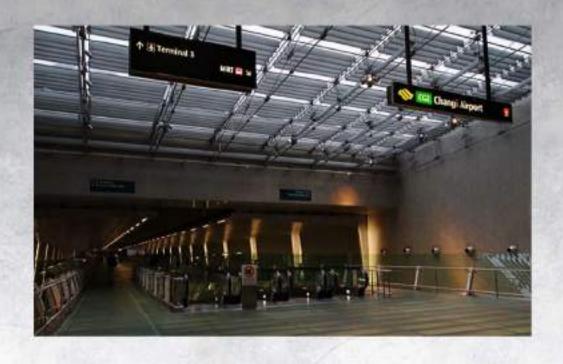


### ARRIVAL INFORMATION

You will be arriving at Singapore Changi Airport: one of the largest transportation hubs in Southeast Asia which consists of 4 major terminals. Changi Airport's terminals are connected by a free Skytrain service, which operates from 5.00am to 2.30am, at both the transit and public areas. It takes approximately four minutes to travel between terminals by Skytrain, with an average waiting time of two minutes.

To get to the city, you will need to transfer to the westbound train at Tanah Merah Station via the MRT. The MRT train station is accessible by foot from Terminal 2 or Terminal 3 via an underground passageway. The first train to Tanah Merah Station departs Changi Airport Station at 5.31am on Monday to Saturday and at 5.59am on Sunday and public holidays. Last train to Tanah Merah station that connects to the city departs Changi Airport Station at 11.18pm.

The train line from the Airport is also directly linked to the Expo MRT Station, where GP Singapore is held. It takes approximately 10 minutes to arrive at the venue from the Airport station. (Very convenient, isn't it?)



### TIMEZONE

UTC / GMT +08:00

#### OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

British English (Common and First Language)

Mandarin / Bahasa Melayu (Malay) / Tamil

Though the official language of Singapore is Malay, English is the lingua franca of the nation, and almost all Singaporeans are bilingual. Signs and notices are in English and are often accompanied with Chinese, Malay and Tamil equivalents.

#### CURRENCY

Singapore Dollar (SGD/S\$)

The exchange rate of the SGD to the USD and Euro (as of Aug 2017) is around 1.35 and 1.60 respectively. Money changers can be found in almost every shopping mall and offer more competitive rates than those found at the airport.

Credit cards are widely accepted in malls, although smaller shops might add a 3% surcharge. Cash is necessary if you want to enjoy the local fare in hawker centres or small eateries.

Tipping is not practised in Singapore as restaurants and service establishments will add a 10% service charge to the bill. There is also a 7% Goods and Services Tax (GST) which will be added to most bills though some stores might absorb the GST.

### ELECTRICITY

220-240V AC, 50Hz; 3-pin British plug





### DAILING COUNTRY CODE

+65

### CLIMATE / WEATHER (OCTOBER - DECEMBER)

December is one of the cooler times to visit Singapore, as it rains quite frequently due to the Monsoon season in Southeast Asia. With that being said, it is advisable to bring along an umbrella when going out, as the rain tends to fall in heavy showers.

The average temperature ranges from 26-35°C with very high levels of humidity (>80%). T-shirts and shorts are the norm and are highly recommended.

### **SMOKING**

Smoking is banned in all air-conditioned places, as well as within 5 metres from any building entrance or shelters such as taxi stands and bus stops. Violation of smoking laws can incur a maximum fine of S\$1,000. Most buildings have a designated smoking area that you may use.

Do take note that it is not possible to purchase cigarettes from Duty Free Shops on arrival at Changi Airport and all cigarettes brought into Singapore would require customs declaration as the penalty is severe (1 opened pack is usually exempt from GST taxation but subsequent packs are taxed, cigarettes are heavily taxed and cost an upwards of S\$10 a pack).

### SIM CARDS

Singapore's 3 main telcos are Singtel, Starhub and M1.

You can purchase local SIM Cards at the following locations:

- 7-11 Convenience Stores
- Cheers
- Changi Airport (All Terminals)
- Any Singtel, Starhub or M1 retail booths.

SIM card ranges from \$15 to \$50. We recommend M1 as it offers the best data value/\$ at 100GB.

#### SIM CARDS

#### SINGTEL

(https://www.singtel.com/personal/i/phones-plans/mobile/prepaid/hitouristsimcards)



#### hi!Tourist \$15 SIM Card

Valid for 5 days

4GB 4G local data

Unlimited<sup>3</sup> social messaging on Facebook, WhatsApp, LINE and WeChat



#### hi!Tourist \$30 SIM Card

Valid for 10 days

14G8 4G local data

Unlimited <sup>3</sup> social messaging on Facebook, WhatsApp, LINE and WeChat



#### hi!Tourist \$50 Twin Pack SIM Card

Valid for 10 days

20GB 4G local data

Unlimited<sup>3</sup> social messaging on Facebook, WhatsApp, LINE and WeChat

#### M1

(https://www.m1.com.sg/mcard#tab7)

#### Get 100GB data with M1 Prepaid Tourist SIM and stay connected upon arrival in Singapore!

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5 days (5 天)	10 days (10 天)
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### SIM CARDS

### STARHUB

(http://www.starhub.com/personal/mobile/mobile-phones-plans/prepaid-cards/travel-sim.html)

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\$32	180 Days	10-day 15GB	10-day 2GB
\$50	180 Days	10-day 15GB	30-day 5GB
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### **JUDGE HOTEL**

Level 2 Judges outside of Singapore are provided with additional compensation to cover accommodation costs. However as accommodations can be expensive in Singapore, we have put together a list of wallet-friendly hostels near the venue to help you choose the best place to stay.

# CAMERON HOTEL (http://www.cameronhotel.com.sg/)





- 10 15 minutes walk to Singapore EXPO (GP Singapore Venue)
- Rates starts from S\$70 S\$90 depending on the type of room chosen.
- TV and coffee/tea making machines are available for Deluxe rooms at an additional \$20 per night.
- All rooms are breakfast-included. However, there is no WiFi available and no nearby food/convenience stores.

#### **BUNC @ RADIUS**

(http://www.radiancegrp.com/bunc@radius/)





This hostel is situated in two convenient locations, and can be chosen depending on your travel/personal preference.

- Little India Located close to Sim Lim Square, where PC/tech enthusiasts can find the best deals for computer parts and tech gadgets
- Clarke Quay Located in the heart of downtown Singapore. This is the best location if you are looking to quench your thirst at nightclubs or do some city sightseeing
- 10 15 minutes walk to the MRT Train Station which is a 20 25 minute ride (9 stops) to the venue.
- Mid-sized dorm rooms (6-8 beds), Large-sized dorm rooms (10-12 rooms), ladies dorm rooms and private ensuite rooms available. Less privacy, but ideal for EDH get-togethers!
- Comes with breakfast and WiFi

### **FIVE STONES HOSTEL**

(http://www.fivestoneshostel.com/)



- 3 minute walk to the nearest MRT Train Station which and a 30 40 minute ride (14 stops) to the venue.
- This hostel has themed rooms with 6-14 bed dorm rooms, female dorm rooms and private double rooms available.
- Comes with breakfast and WiFi.
- Located in the heart of the city and right at the doorstep of Clarke Quay, the place to go for trendy restaurants, bars and clubs.

#### A BEARY GOOD HOSTEL

(https://www.abearygoodhostel.com/)



- An interestingly themed hostel with 3 locations available to choose from.
- All locations are conveniently located in Chinatown, where most backpackers congregate.
- Depending on the hostel chosen, it's about 5-15 minutes' walk from the hostel to Chinatown MRT station.

#### PILLOWS AND TOAST

(http://www.pillowsntoast.com/)



- A simple and cozy hostel located in Chinatown with a 5-10 minutes walk to Chinatown MRT station.
- Offers discounts to popular tourist attractions such as Universal Studios Singapore, The Singapore Zoo, and The Night Safari.

# 4. TRAVELING IN SINGAPORE

The most preferred and recommended mode of transport while in Singapore is via the MRT, also known as the subway. Each MRT station is convenient located near major landmarks and can get you close to any place that you may want to visit.

The maps are easy to read and all signs in the MRT stations are printed in English. To travel by the MRT, an EZ-Link card or a Standard Ticket is required.

You can choose between a reloadable EZ-Link card, a Standard Ticket card, or a Singapore Tourist Pass, depending on your frequency of travel.

If you plan to travel frequently during your stay, the Singapore Tourist Pass is highly recommended, followed by the EZ-Link card, and finally the Standard Ticket (in decreasing order of travel frequency).



# 4A. TRAINS

### MASS RAPID TRANSIT (MRT)

There are currently four main lines in the MRT system and a sub-line that is partially completed.

Red : North-South Line (Station code: NS)

Green: East-West Line (EW)
Purple: North-East Line (NE)
Mellow: Circle Line (CC)
Blue: Downtown Line (DTL)

All lines are seamlessly integrated, even if the lines are operated by different transport companies, so you do not need to buy a new ticket to transfer. The North-East, Circle and Downtown lines are fully automated, there are no drivers and you can get a view of the tunnel at the front of the train.

Travel via the MRT is the most preferred method as it's fast, efficient and connects to nearly all major locations in Singapore.

You may choose to download a MRT map on your smartphone for easy reference or pick up a copy from any of the passenger service centre. Dotted lines are Lines currently under construction.

(https://www.lta.gov.sg/content/dam/ltaweb/corp/PublicTransport/img/20170619-train-system-map-future\_v2.jpg)



# 4B. TAXIS

Taxis are the most convenient method of getting around in Singapore, but this comes at a steeper price compared to the MRT.

Most taxi drivers can converse in English. You can hail a taxi along a road, at a taxi stand, or make a phone booking with one of the many taxi companies in Singapore.

In Singapore, taxi cab fares must be charged by the taxi meter and are based on a flag down rate and the distance travelled. The flag down rate ranges from S\$3.00 to S\$5.00 (depending on the type of taxi). A location surcharge may also apply. Please check with the driver or taxi company on the surcharge and ask for a receipt at the end of the trip. (This will come in handy if you do accidentally leave some of your belongings in the taxi)

During peak periods (e.g. 7am to 9.30am and 5pm to 11pm on weekdays), rainy days or festive seasons, demand for taxis increases. If you are at a hotel, have the concierge call you a taxi. There is a midnight surge fee of 50% of your total fare for rides from 12 midnight till 5am.

Alternatively, you may try booking a taxi by phone. Do note that a booking fee (\$3-\$5) is applicable.

Do take note that cash is the default and usually the only payment option for taxi charges.



# 4B. TAXIS - GRAB & UBER

Most locals and expatriates have moved on towards Grab and Uber ride hailing service due to their excellent service and better fares. All Grab and Uber cars will have the Private Hire decal on their front windscreen and backscreen for easy identification.

One of the advantages is that you can pay via credit card via your mobile application. Unlike normal taxis, there are no exorbitant surcharges like midnight surge fees. However due to Singapore regulations, private hire cars cannot pick up passengers at bus stops, roads with double yellow lines and taxi stands. We would instead recommend choosing your hotel, carparks or shopping malls as your designated pickup points.

It is also highly recommended that you download both applications available in the iOS App Store or Google Play Store and compare pricing to get the best bang for your buck.





# 4c. Travel Payment Options

### I. STANDARD TICKET



If you are staying for less than 4 days, the most recommended method of payment for the MRT is the Standard Ticket. The Standard Ticket is a paper-NFC card that is issued from General Ticket Machines (GTM) found in MRT stations islandwide.

There is no deposit required for the ticket. However, do take note that each Standard Ticket can only be used up to 6 times within 30 days from the date of purchase and it is only valid for use on the MRT.

### II. EZ-LINK CARD





If you intend to travel around and visit Singapore, you may want to consider a stored value card like the EZ-Link Card. An EZ-link card will cost S\$10 - S\$12 and is widely available at any MRT stations or 7/11 convenience stores, with a S\$5 non-refundable deposit.

EZ-link cards can also be used on buses and at some dining and retail outlets. The balance doesn't expire, and you can keep the card as a souvenir and use it during you next visit to Singapore. Alternatively, you can also choose to refund any remaining balance left at any of the MRT passenger service centre before you leave Singapore.

# 4c. Travel Payment Options

### III. SINGAPORE TOURIST PASS



This pass allows unlimited rides on trains and busses for a fixed amount of days. The prices are S\$10 for 1 day, S\$16 for 2 days, and S\$20 for 3 days with a S\$10 refundable deposit.

This pass is not recommended for short trips unless you plan to go sightseeing and transiting around the island often.

If you are staying longer and are interested, you may find out more at the official site:

http://www.thesingaporetouristpass.com.sg/about-the-passes/

	BASH	DATE	ATTRACTIONS (ADMISSION 5 TICKET)	Usual Pri	ce (SGD)	OneVacat	tion (SGD)
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S	¥		S.E.A. Aquerium S.E.A. 海羊恒	38	28	23	17
	*	П	Adventure Cove Waterpark 水上保险年因	38	30	23	18
RWS	1		Trick Eye Museum 特丽爱3D类术馆	25	20	18	18
×	Г	¥	Dolphin Interaction Programmes - Dolphin Observer (Fixed date & time) 海豚国夏幼华独 - 海豚愛角 (福度日期和时间)	58	48	42	35
		V	Dolphin Interaction Programmes - Dolphin Discovery (Fixed date & time) 海豚園互动体验 - 海豚原常((首定日期和时间)	98	88	75	70
		¥	Dolphin Interaction Programmes - Dolphin Adventure (Fixed date & time) 海豚四草油油油 - 海豚併則 (岩質胃豚和精制)	128	118	95	90
	¥	Г	Singapore Cable Car 新知時標準	33	22	19	14
	4		Madame Tussauds Singapore + Image of Singapore LIVE 新加坡社等夫人超像馆	39	29	20	20
	¥		Sentosa Luge and Skyride (1 round) 釜海汀料装滑车与空中吊椅(1 次滑车吊椅)	18	18	13	13
	5	Г	Sentosa Tiger Sky Tower	18 (1 ride)		13	(1 ride)
	1	圣知沙Tiger 摩天塔		•	18	(Unimited	
	4		Sentosa Butterfly Park & Insect Kingdom 多期時報報告與中主國	16	10	10	*
	*		Sentosa Merlion Tower 圣治沙鱼荒祷语	12	9	10	
SENTOSA	4		Sentosa 4D AdventureLand (One-Day Adventure Pass) 圣第沙4D樱处乐图 (全天无限次)	38.9	26.9	30	23
10	¥		Megazip + Northface / ParaJump 飞龙压性乐器 Megazip + Northface / ParaJump	55	55	54	54
Z	Gogreen Segway Fun Ride (1 Round 25 Gogreen世海车车建设 (1图250年, 2图500	Gogreen Segway Fun Ride (1 Round 250m, 2 Rounds 500m)	17 (1 round)		13	(1 round	
SE		۲.	Gogreen世經车千趣苷 (1图250米, 2图500米)	21	(2 round)	17	(2 round
	×		Gogreen Segway Eco Adveture (30mins inclusive of initial training) Gogreen 网络车招险数据 (305) 钟虹括基本训练)	39.9	39.9	33	33
	4		KidZania Singapore 新加坡銀芒尼亚	35	58	30	46
	¥		MOSH! (2 hours play time) 学生! (興小計)	28	22	23	20
		100	Sentosa - Wings of Time (Fixed date and time)	18	(7.40pm)	12	(7.40pm)
		*	<b>圣</b> 海沙 - 时光之 <b>宣</b> (指定日期和时间)	18	(8.40pm)	10	(8.40pm)
	v		Sentose DAY FUN PASS Play 5 圣淘沙一日欢乐任选5套票	65	55	60	53
		4	iFly Singapore (Fixed date and time) 新加坡 iFly (指定日期和时间)	119	119	85	85

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K.	×	Г	Science Centre + IMAX Movie 科学性 - MAX 电影	26	22	15	13
OTHER	*	Г	Snow City (1 hour Snow Play Time)	18	18	14	14
5	4		Snow City (2 hour Snow Play Time) 합병 (표시하)	28	23	21	21
۷.	×		Gardens by the Bay (Cloud Forest and Flower Dome) 高海湾花园 (云宫林和花穹)	28	15	19	13
	*	Г	Singapore River Cruise 新加坡河油船	25	15	25	15
CIT	*	Г	MBS Skypark Observation Deck * FunVee Bus 全沙空中花园公共观费台 * 双层超道观光巴士	45.9	33.9	30	24
U	×		FunVee Hop On Hop Off Open Top Bus 双氯酸理场先巴士	23.9	16.9	18	16
	¥		Captain Explorer DUKW Ride 転长征士和子语	33.9	21.9	22	18
	×	Г	Singapore Zoo (Include Tram Ride) 新加坡动物器 (赵含粹是年)	38	25	27	19
S	*	Г	River Safari (Include Boat Ride) 新加坡河川生态區 (双含海船車)	35	23	22	16
3	~	Г	Jurong Bird Park (Include Tram Ride) 指能飞集公司 (划台游光车)	34	22	20	15
P.	×	4	Night Safari Singapore (Include Tram Ride 新加坡夜间野生动物园 (拟金洲英丰)	45	30	34	24
3		v	Jungle Breakfast with Wildlife (Fixed date and time) (9am) 新加坡动物医与野生动物共进学餐 @ Ah Mong Restaurant (Terrace)	35	25	26	21
ANIMAL PARKS		4	Lunch with Parrots (Fixed date and time) (11:30am, 12:30pm) 飞高公园与南森共聚设 Songbird Terrace	25	20	20	18
₹		¥	Asian Buffet Dinner (Fixed date and time) (6pm, 7pm) 夜间动物版中式自动餐食 Uku Uku Safari Rastaurant (hight Safari)	45	34	35	26
		4	Indian Buffet Dinner (Fixed date and time) (\$pm) 夜间动物医印式自动餐 ② Usu Uliu Safari Restaurant (Night Safari)	32	21	22	18
	Г	4	Sunway Lagoon Malaysia (Fixed date) 马来西亚双威卡上乐器(指定日期)	54	44	34	32
1	Г	V	Legoland Thome Park Malayala (Fixed date) 马来西亚东西湖东场 (指定日期)	63	51	50	40
MALAYSI		4	Legoland Water Park Malaysia (Fixed date) 马来西亚东基水上乐园 (甘定日期)	41	34	35	30
		¥	Legoland 1 Day Combo (Theme Park + Water Park) (Fixed date) 马来西亚(1天) 年高海手场+水上手図 (把定日期)	75	60	60	50
		4	Legoland 2 Day Combo (Theme Park + Water Park) (Fixed date) 马来西亚(2天) 手高语手场+水上与四 (指定日期)	103	83	90	75
	×	Г	Sanrio Helio Kitty Town + Thomas Town 例是指数大规则小键	42	41	37	37

### THE KARTING ARENA





If you been to any F1 Grand Prix races, you can probably imagine the sense of rush and excitement behind the wheel. Thanks to Karting Arena, Singapore's very first electric karting circuit, you can now go from spectator to kart-racer and live life on the fast lane!

With faster acceleration and torque, make smooth swerves and fast drifts like how it's done on the movie screens. If you have a driving license, you can amp your speed up from 30km/h to 50km/h and unleash your inner racing demon.

Address : 200 Turf Club Road, #01-01B, The Grandstand

Price : \$25 Onwards

Opening Hours: Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 10pm | Closed on Mondays

Website : https://www.facebook.com/thekartingarena/

### THE SINGAPORE ZOO





With a reputation of being the best rainforest zoo in the world, the Singapore Zoo houses 3,000 animals in a natural living environment. It is also well-known for its walk-through exhibits that bring animals and visitors together in one space for incredibly intimate encounters.

Gettting There: NS16 Ang Mo Kio and transfer to Bus 138

Price : \$\$33 Onwards Opening Hours: 9am - 6pm daily

Website : http://www.zoo.com.sg

### THE SINGAPORE NIGHT SAFARI





The world's first enclosure for nocturnal animals, the Singapore Night Safari turns an exciting zoo experience into a beautiful evening soiree with these extraordinary species that come alive at night. Visitors can explore the park on foot or in a tram.

Gettting There: NS16 Ang Mo Kio and transfer to Bus 138

Price : S\$45 Onwards Opening Hours: 6pm - 12am daily

Website : http://www.zoo.com.sg

### THE RIVER SAFARI





River Safari offers an unforgettable adventure inspired by the world's most iconic rivers. This attraction features state-of-the-art exhibit design as well as the world's largest freshwater aquarium.

Gettting There: NS16 Ang Mo Kio and transfer to Bus 138

Price : S\$30 Onwards Opening Hours: 9am - 6pm daily

Website : http://www.riversafari.com.sg

### JURONG BIRD PARK





With its well-manicured landscape embellished with exotic plants and flowers, the Jurong Bird Park showcases 5,000 birds of 380 varieties, as well as an aerial trail that brings you closer to the colours of nature.

Gettting There: EW27 Boon Lay and transfer to Bus 194 or 251

Price : S\$29 Onwards

Opening Hours: 8:30am - 6pm daily

Website : http://www.birdpark.com.sg

### CHINATOWN



Chinatown is your destination for everything Chinese in Singapore. Step into the side-streets where you can enjoy local Chinese cuisine or food from mainland China, or explore the heritage of the Chinese community in Singapore. Do avoid eating crabs here as there are quite a number of unscrupulous vendors who charge exorbitant amount for their seafood cuisine.

Gettting There: NE4 / DT19 Chinatown

### ORCHARD ROAD



Densely populated with scores of multi-storey malls, the famed Orchard Road is a dream come true for the seasoned urban shopper. Anything and everything can be found here: from high fashion to cult brands, international departmental stores to local designers. You can also feed your appetite with an international selection of restaurants and cafes available in every mall.

Gettting There: NS22 Orchard, NS23 Somerset,

NS24 / NE6 / CC1 Dhoby Ghaut

### MERLION PARK



Measuring 8.6m tall and weighing in at 70 tonnes, the famous water-spouting Merlion is the national symbol of Singapore, with its story of origins dating back to the 11th century. Take stunning photos of the Merlion overlooking the iconic Marina Bay Sands Casino Hotel.

Gettting There: NS25 / EW13 City Hall

### THE ESPLANADE



\*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED\* Known for its unique architectural style with window shades that resemble the spikes of a durian, Esplanade is a world-class concert and performance hall that has seen many famous productions within its theatres. After visiting the theatres, indulge yourself in mouthwatering local cuisine at the Makansutra Glutton Bay Food Centre, which is located beside the Esplanade.

Gettting There: CC3 Esplanade

### CLARKE QUAY



Formerly the quieter side of the Singapore River, Clarke Quay has flourished in the last decade into the trendiest nightlife centre in Singapore. Previously used as warehouses, these buildings are now occupied by restaurants, bars, pool halls and dance clubs.

Gettting There: NE5 Clarke Quay

### MARINA BAY SANDS



\*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED\* Magnificent in architecture and scale, the iconic Marina Bay Sands is the ultimate city-dweller's playground with its impressive Sky Park, grand casino, inviting shops and restaurants of every imaginable cuisine. The Sky Park (that "surfboard" at the top of Marina Bay Sands Hotel) is designed to offer visitors a bird's-eye view of Singapore's skyline.

Gettting There: CE1 Bayfront

### GARDENS BY THE BAY



\*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED\* The newest development on the bay, Gardens by the Bay is the epitome of a garden in the city. Covering an area of 101 hectares, it consists of three distinct waterfront gardens that feature two indoor plant conservatories and 23,000 plants, 18 super trees (that look like something out of Avatar), as well as themed gardens that showcase a variety of floral and tropical plants from 6 continents.

Gettting There: CE1 Bayfront

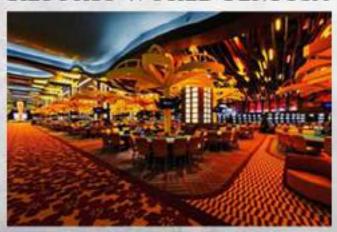
### THE SINGAPORE FLYER



Standing at 165 metres high, the Singapore Flyer is the world's largest observation wheel, looking out at the vast Singapore Strait. Being in the capsule gives you a 360-degree view of the dazzling bay, while its transparent floors offer another dimension to the experience.

Gettting There: CE1 Bayfront

### RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA



A large-scale integrated resort owned by Malaysia's Genting Group, Resorts World Sentosa is a fun-filled destination for the young and old. Spend the day catching thrills in the glitzy casino, or finding spills at the recently opened marine life park.

Gettting There: NE1 / CC29 Harbourfront and transit to Sentosa Skytrain

# Universal Studios Singapore (USS)



\*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED\* The first internationally-renowned theme park to set up in Asia, Universal Studios Singapore offers 24 themed attractions, including the world's first 'Transformers 3D' ride. Also features 'Battlestar Galactica', the world's highest double-track roller coaster.

Gettting There: NE1 / CC29 Harbourfront and transit to Sentosa Skytrain

### IFLY SINGAPORE



Built at the cost of S\$25 million, iFly Singapore is the world's largest indoor skydiving wind tunnel that allows you to experience wind speeds of up to 216 km/h. The tunnel reaches a height that's equivalent to a 5-story building, which makes it a perfect training ground for gravity-defying spins and somersaults.

Gettting There: NE1 / CC29 Harbourfront and transit to Sentosa Skytrain

### SINGAPORE CABLE CAR



Get a bird's eye view of Sentosa island from the top of Mount Faber, before launching on a 1.6km cable car ride onto the island itself. This is definitely the most scenic route onto the island, surrounded by lush greenery of Mount Faber and panoramic views of the Singapore coastline.

Gettting There: NE1 / CC29 Harbourfront and hop on a taxi to Mount Faber

### **BUGIS JUNCTION / BUGIS STREET**



Bugis Junction is a shopping haven for youths. It is built around the restored shophouses of Hylam and Malay Streets, covered with a roof for shopping in any weather. Bugis Junction is also located next to Bugis+, an upscale shopping plaza filled with the trendiest Japanese/Korean cuisine. Bugis Street is located close by and it sells all sorts of vaguely touristy knick-knacks as well as mass-market streetwear.

Gettting There: EW12 / DT14 Bugis

### MUSTAFA CENTRE



Located in the heart of Little India, Mustafa Centre is a 24/7 shopping arena where you can find everything under one roof: imported goods, jewellery, electronics and travel arrangements, among others. This is also one of the recommended places to get your currency changed in Singapore as they offer the best rates.

Gettting There: NE8 Farrer Park

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE



With a history dating back to its inception in 1887, the National Museum of Singapore is the nation's oldest museum with a progressive mind. A cultural and architectural landmark in Singapore, the Museum hosts innovative festivals and events all year round – the dynamic Night Festival, visually arresting art installations, as well as amazing performances and film screenings.

Operating hours: 10 am - 6 pm daily

Getting there : CC2 Bras Basah, NS24 / NE6 / CC1 Dhoby Ghaut,

NS25 / EW13 City Hall

Website : http://www.nationalmuseum.sg

### ASIAN CIVILISATION MUSEUM



The Asian Civilisations Museum (ACM), located at the historic Empress Place Building presents the history and culture of Singapore's ancestral cultures, with artefacts that span the entire Asian continent and over five thousand years of recorded history.

Operating hours: Saturdays - Thursdays 10AM - 7PM, Fridays 10AM - 9PM

Getting there : NS26 / EW14 Raffles Place Website : http://www.acm.org.sg

### SUN YAT SEN NANYANG MEMORIAL HALL



A chinese heritage institution tracing Dr. Sun's revolutionary activities in the Southeast Asian region and highlights the impact of the 1911 Chinese Revolution on Singapore as well as Singapore's contributions to the Revolution.

Operating hours: Tuesdays - Sundays 10:00 am to 5:00 pm,

Closed on Mondays

Getting there : NS19 Toa Payoh and transfer with bus 139 or 145,

alight after 3 stops OR NS20 Novena and transfer with

bus 21 or 131, alight after 3 stops

Website : http://www.acm.org.sg



# 6. LOCAL CARD GAME STORES

### Agorahobby

Kitchener Complex French Road Block 809 #06-154 200809 Singapore

https://www.facebook.com/Agorahobby/

Nearest MRT: EW11 Lavender

#### CardmasterGames - DG

60 Orchard Road, Dhoby Ghaut MRT Station, #B1-01/02/03, Singapore 238889

https://www.facebook.com/CardMaster-Games-Dhoby-Ghaut-5924427674 41054/

Nonwest AADT

Nearest MRT: NS24 / NE6 / CC1 Dhoby Ghaut

#### **Dueller's Point**

Blk 450, Hougang Ave 10, #B1-541 Singapore 530450

https://www.facebook.com/DuellersPoint/

Nearest MRT: NE15 Buangkok

### Flagship Games (formerly SG Cards / Gameforge)

38 Jalan Pemimpin #05-03 577178 Singapore

https://www.facebook.com/flagshipgames/

Nearest MRT: CC16 Marymount

#### Games Haven

736A, Geylang Road, #02-00 Singapore 389647

https://www.facebook.com/gameshavensg

Getting there: EW8 / CC9 Paya Lebar

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### **Grey Ogre Games**

83 Club Street #04-01 069451 Singapore https://www.facebook.com/greyogregames/ Getting there: DT18 Telok Ayer

### Millennium Game World Paya Lebar

140, Paya Lebar Road, #10-20 409015 Singapore https://www.facebook.com/millenniumgame.az/ Nearest MRT: CC10 Macpherson

#### Gamersaurus Rex

259A Upper Thomson Rd 574386 Singapore https://www.facebook.com/GamersaurusRex/ Nearest MRT: CC16 Marymount



It goes without saying that you came to Singapore primarily for food right after completing your main quest of judging at the GP!

Singapore enjoys the luxury of having the fusion of South East Asian cuisines from places like the Malay Archipelago and Thailand to the far reaches of Western and European continents. We love red hot chilli as much as our fellow SEA neighbours do.

Singapore shares many types of food similar to our neighbour up in the north: Malaysia. However, there are quite a few distinct differences in the food.

Although there are countless food places to visit in Singapore, we have put together some of the best eateries to get you started off. Beyond that, its a matter of exploration and discovery!

Regardless of how you choose to go about your food adventures, we highly recommend using gothere.sg to get to your food locations from wherever your starting destination is.

Have fun!



### IVINS NYONYA SPECIALTIES



First up it is Nonya (Peranakan) food! When the sole chef is a granny, you know you are in the right place! Due to its popularity, please expect long queues during lunch and dinner hours.

Food to order : Babi Pondeh, Bakwan Kepeting, Bubur Chacha

Address : 205 Hougang Street 21, #02-00 Heartland Mall,

Singapore 530205

Operating hours: 11:00am - 10:00pm daily

Nearest Station: NE13 Kovan, it is located in the mall above the train

station

## BEACH ROAD SCISSORS CUT CURRY RICE (JALAN BESAR)



This gooey mess of Hainanese origin may not look appetising at first, but once you had a spoonful, you won't stop eating! It is open till the wee hours and is the supper-of-choice for many local players after a late night game of Magic.

Food to order : Chicken Wing; Pork Cutlet, Curry Chicken

Address : 229 Jalan Besar, Singapore 208905

Operating hours: 11:00am - 3.30am daily

Nearest Station: EW11 Lavender

### **SWEE CHOON DIM SUM**



This is the Singaporean version of Dim Sum. While it is similar to its counterpart in Hong Kong, this Dim Sum eatery serves a few unique dishes not found in Hong Kong such as its famous Fried Mee Suah which has shallots and bits of pork fried in Mee Suah in cake form.

Food to order : Custard Bun, Siew Mai, Har Gao, Fried Mee Suah

Address : 183-191 Jalan Besar, Singapore 208882

Operating hours: 11:00am - 02:30pm & 06:00pm - 06:00am daily,

Closed on Tuesdays

Nearest Station: EW11 Lavender

## HON NI KITCHEN NASI LEMAK □泥小厨





This is located in the same food market as the Kway Chap above and a great breakfast place. The chicken wing is fried with prawn batter to give it a crisp exterior yet juicy interior. The chilli is something made from the heavens!

CAUTION: the chilli is extremely spicy! So spicy that there are some locals who would choose not to add chilli to their dish.

Food to order : Fried Chicken Wing, Long Beans, and lots of chilli!

Address : #01-07, 216 Bedok North St 1 Market and Food Centre,

Singapore 460216

Operating hours: 5.30am - 1pm daily

Nearest Station: EW5 Bedok

# CHAI CHEE KWAY CHAP 菜市粿汁





Kway Chap is a breakfast comfort food for many and it consists of taupok (type of fried beancurd that soaks up the goodness of the broth, pork intestines, rind, half an egg, and some pork with rice noodles in pork broth.

Food to order : Kway Chap

Address : #01-67, 216 Bedok North St 1 Market and Food Centre,

Singapore 460216

Operating hours: 9am - 3pm daily; Closed on Mondays

Nearest Station: EW5 Bedok

### **IOO CHIAT CHIAP KEE** 如切捷□





This is located in the same food market as the Kway Chap and Nasi Lemak store above. This stall easily has the longest queue in the entire food market! The fishballs are made by the owners and hence it is springy and not the bland type of commercially mass produced fishballs commonly used. The sambal chilli is a must try to go with the noodles.

Food to order : Fishball, Sambal Chilli

Address : #01-31, 216 Bedok North St 1 Market and Food Centre,

Singapore 460216

Operating hours: 7am - 1.30pm daily; Closed on Wednesdays

Nearest Station: EW5 Bedok

### **DELICIOUS BONELESS CHICKEN RICE**





There are 2 things that makes an awesome plate of chicken rice: tenderness of the chicken and the tangy spiciness of chilli garlic. This stall has it both, plus Achar (pickled carrots, cucumbers and pineapples) and awesome chicken soup.

While hunting for this place, take note not to get confused with the nearby i12 Katong Mall. If you find yourself in a hip and newly refurbished upscale looking mall, you are at the wrong place!

Food to order : Chicken Rice, with even more chilli!

Address : #B1-85/87, Katong Shopping Centre,

865 Mountbatten Road, Singapore 437844

Operating hours: 10am - 8pm daily

Nearest Station: CC8 Dakota

### LONG BEACH SEAFOOD





This Singapore iconic seafood dish is a "die-die" must-try!

The most important part of chilli crab dish is the freshness of the crab. Stale crabs have their meats sticking to the shell and taste funky. Long Beach is one of the few places that serves up authentic fresh chilli crab and other seafood.

Do note however that the food here is quite pricey but we guarantee that it's very much worth every penny!

Food to order : CHILLI CRAB!!!, Homemade Beancurd with Chef's Sauce

Address : 220 Stadium Boulevard, Kallang Park,

Singapore 397803

Operating hours: 11am - 3pm & 5pm - 11pm,

Fri, Sat & Eve of PH: till 12am

Nearest Station : CC6 Stadium

# 8. CONTACT INFORMATION

### **Emergency Numbers**

Police : 999
Fire & Ambulance : 995
Non-emergency Ambulance : 1777

Police Hotline : 1800 255 0000 (non-emergencies)

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