



*Pocket*  
**SINGAPORE**

TOP SIGHTS • LOCAL LIFE • MADE EASY

A thick, curved rainbow arc that starts from the left and curves upwards and to the right, ending at the edge of the frame.

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# In This Book

## QuickStart Guide

Your keys to understanding the city – we help you decide what to do and how to do it



### Need to Know

Tips for a smooth trip



### Neighbourhoods

What's where

## Explore Singapore

The best things to see and do, neighbourhood by neighbourhood



### Top Sights

Make the most of your visit



### Local Life

The insider's city

## The Best of Singapore

The city's highlights in handy lists to help you plan



### Best Walks

See the city on foot



### Singapore's Best...

The best experiences

## Survival Guide

Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free city experience



### Getting Around

Travel like a local



### Essential Information

Including where to stay

Our selection of the city's best places to eat, drink and experience:

 **Sights**















 **Eating**

 **Drinking**

 **Entertainment**

 **Shopping**

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
|  Telephone Numbers     |  Family-Friendly |
|  Opening Hours         |  Bus             |
|  Parking               |  Ferry           |
|  Internet Access       |  Metro           |
|  Wi-Fi Access          |  Subway          |
|  Vegetarian Selection  |  Tram            |
|  English-Language Menu |  Train           |

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:



### Bar Hemingway

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Legend has it that Hemingway, wielding a machine gun, liberated this timber-paneled bar during the 1940s. The bar is a showpiece is a favorite hangout for Papa Hemingway. Open by Papa Hemingway. Dress code: smart casual. Website: [www.barhemingway.com](http://www.barhemingway.com); Hôtel Ritz Paris; 6.30pm-2a

## Lonely Planet's Singapore

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city.

Inside you'll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We've split the city into easy-to-navigate neighbourhoods and provided clear maps so you'll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the city: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our 'Local Life' pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Singapore.

And of course you'll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day's exploration.

It's your guarantee of a really great experience.

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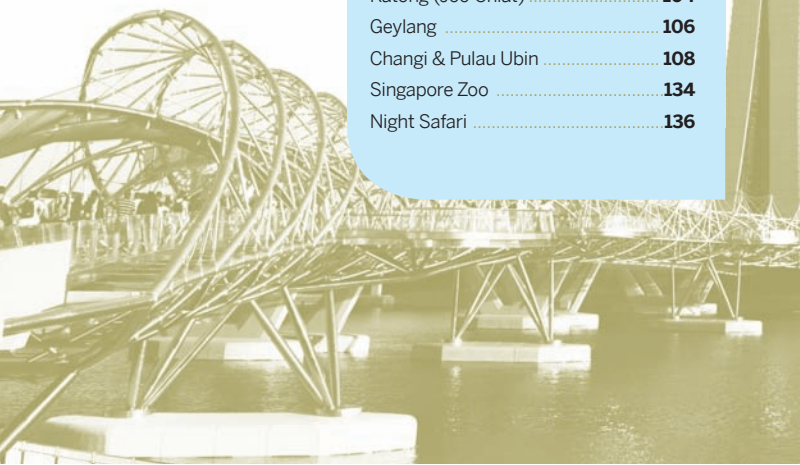
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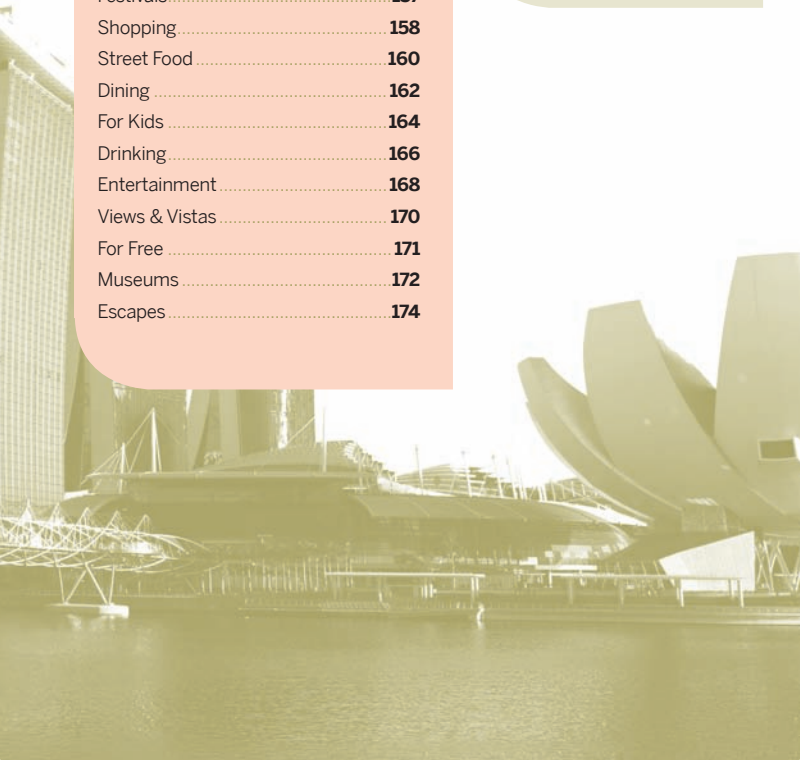
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## Welcome to Singapore

Smart, sharp and just a little sexy, Singapore is Southeast Asia's new 'It kid', subverting staid old stereotypes with ambitious architecture, dynamic museums, celebrity chefs and hip boutiques. Spike it all with smoky temples, gut-rumble-inducing food markets and pockets of steamy jungle, and you too might find that Asia's 'wallflower' is a much more intriguing bloom than you ever gave it credit for.

Merlion, designed by Fraser Brunner, Merlion Park, Marina Bay  
(Map p30)

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