“All you’ve got to do is decide to go and the hardest part is over.

So go!”

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Singapore Maps

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(left) Noodles p31 Food is a Singapore highlight

(above) Chinatown p67 Colourful architecture and festivals

(right) Esplanade Bridge p56 Great views of the city skyline
Top Itineraries

Day One

Colonial District, Marina Bay & the Quays (p48)
A stroll around this area offers visitors a glimpse of the colonial influence left on the city. Get museumed out at the National Museum of Singapore, the Asian Civilisations Museum, or the Peranakan Museum. Take your pick – they’re all worth your time.

Chinatown & the CBD (p67)
While the whole area has a touristy feel about it, the Sri Mariamman Temple, Buddha Tooth Relic Temple and Thian Hock Keng Temple offer genuine glimpses into everyday neighbourhood life. Head up Pinnacle@Duxton for a bird’s-eye view of the city skyline and beyond, or de-stress with super-cheap reflexology at People’s Park Complex. Either way, follow up with a pre-dinner tipple on Club St or Ann Siang Rd.

Northern & Central Singapore (p113)
Early dinner done, catch a taxi to the fantastic Night Safari, where you have a date with a cast of majestic and curious creatures. Ride the quiet tram through the park and hop off for atmospheric walks past tigers, leopards and swooping bats.

Day Two

Little India & Kampong Glam (p81)
Little India will erase every pre-conceived notion of Singapore as a sterile, OCD metropolis. Weathered tailors stitch and sew by the side of the road, and the air is thick with cumin and Bollywood soundtracks. Take in the colours and chanting of Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple and buy a sari at Tekka Centre.

Orchard Road (p94)
Escape the afternoon heat in the air-conditioned comfort of Orchard Road. This is one of the world’s most famous shopping meccas, with over 20 malls peddling everything from high-end Euro flagships and discerning local boutiques, to glossy department stores and retro, discount malls.

Colonial District, Marina Bay & the Quays (p48)
If you’re dining at Satay by the Bay, you’re already at Gardens by the Bay. Give yourself plenty of time to explore Singapore’s incredible new botanic gardens, including the Flower Dome and Cloud Forest conservatories. The gardens’ Supertrees
Day Three

Little India & Kampong Glam (p81)

The golden-domed Sultan Mosque in Kampong Glam is the centre-piece of Singapore’s historic Malay district. Radiating out around it is an eclectic mix of restored shophouses, sheesha-scented cafes and buzzing restaurants. Explore the area’s fascinating backstory at the revamped Malay Heritage Centre, housed in a former sultan’s palace.

Sentosa Island (p134)

Cultured out, it’s time for some pure, unadulterated fun on Singapore’s pleasure island, Sentosa. Tackle rides both heart-racing and sedate at movie theme park Universal Studios, or eye-up creatures great and small at the spectacular SEA Aquarium. Alternatively, ride some artificial waves at Wave House or book an indoor skydive at iFly.

Day Four

Islands & Day Trips (p140)

For a taste of 1950s Singapore, head to Changi to catch a bumboat across to Pulau Ubin. Rent a bicycle and cycle the island’s peaceful, jungle-fringed roads, passing tin-shackled houses and quirky shrines, or walk along a mangrove boardwalk. There’s even a mountain-bike park with trails for varying skill levels.

Sentosa Island (p134)

Slow down the pace with evening drinks on a palm-fringed Sentosa beach. Options include family-friendly Coastes or the more secluded Tanjong Beach Club. If you’re travelling with kids, consider catching the popular Songs of

Eastern Singapore (p103)

Once you’ve finished exploring sleepy Pulau Ubin, catch a bumboat back to Singapore. If it’s not too late, pay a visit to the moving Changi Museum and Chapel, which recounts the suffering and resilience of those who endured Singapore’s Japanese occupation. If it is too late, wander the shops at Changi Village, stopping for a beer at Changi Village Hawker Centre.

Eastern Singapore (p103)

Come evening, swap tranquil nostalgia for neon-lit excess in Geylang, a red-light district juxtaposed against temples, mosques and some of the best food in Singapore. Dive into action-packed Sims Ave and Geylang Rd for a very different take on Singapore street life.

Lunch Cicheti (p87): beautiful, bubbling, woodfired pizzas.

Dinner Mykonos on the Bay (p137): authentic Greek on the marina.

Dinner No Signboard Seafood (p108): The best white pepper crab.
## Singapore Maps

### Sights
- Beach
- Bird Sanctuary
- Buddhist
- Castle/Palace
- Christian
- Confucian
- Hindu
- Islamic
- Jain
- Jewish
- Monument
- Museum/Gallery/Historic Building
- Ruin
- Sento Hot Baths/Onsen
- Shinto
- Sikh
- Taoist
- Winery/Vineyard
- Zoo/Wildlife Sanctuary
- Other Sight

### Activities, Courses & Tours
- Bodysurfing
- Diving
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Course/Tour
- Skiing
- Snorkelling
- Surfing
- Swimming/Pool
- Walking
- Windsurfing
- Other Activity

### Sleeping
- Sleeping
- Camping

### Eating
- Eating

### Drinking & Nightlife
- Drinking & Nightlife
- Cafe

### Entertainment
- Entertainment

### Shopping
- Shopping

### Information
- Bank
- Embassy/Consulate
- Hospital/Medical
- Internet
- Police
- Post Office
- Telephone
- Toilet
- Tourist Information
- Other Information

### Geographic
- Beach
- Hut/Shelter
- Lighthouse
- Lookout
- Mountain/Volcano
- Oasis
- Park
- Pass
- Picnic Area
- Waterfall

### Population
- Capital (National)
- Capital (State/Province)
- City/Large Town
- Town/Village

### Transport
- Airport
- Border crossing
- Bus
- Cable car/Funicular
- Cycling
- Ferry
- MRT station
- Monorail
- Parking
- Petrol station
- Skytrain/Subway station
- Taxi
- Train station/Railway
- Tram
- Underground station
- Other Transport

### Routes
- Tollway
- Freeway
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary
- Lane
- Unsealed road
- Road under construction
- Plaza/Mall
- Steps
- Tunnel
- Pedestrian overpass
- Walking Tour
- Walking Tour detour
- Path/Walking Trail

### Boundaries
- International
- State/Province
- Disputed
- Regional/Suburb
- Marine Park
- Cliff
- Wall

### Hydrography
- River, Creek
- Intermittent River
- Canal
- Water
- Dry/Salt/Intermittent Lake
- Reef

### Areas
- Airport/Runway
- Beach/Desert
- Cemetery (Christian)
- Cemetery (Other)
- Glacier
- Mudflat
- Park/Forest
- Sight (Building)
- Sportsground
- Swamp/Mangrove

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Note: Not all symbols displayed above appear on the maps in this book.
COLONIAL DISTRICT & THE QUAYS

Top Sights (p50)

1. Asian Civilisations Museum D6

Sights (p53)

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4. Armenian Church C3
5. Art-2 Gallery (see 13)
6. Battle Box Museum B2
7. Bird D6
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9. Clarke Quay A4
10. Fort Canning Park A3
11. Fountain of Wealth G2
12. Gajah Gallery (see 13)
13. Homage to Newton D7
14. Merlion E6
15. MICA Building C4
16. National Library E1
17. New Supreme Court D4
18. Old Parliament House D5
19. Padang E4
20. Peranakan Museum C3
21. Raffles Hotel E2
22. Singapore Art Museum D1
23. St Andrew's Cathedral D4

Eating (p58)

24. Chin Chin Eating House F2
25. Gluttons Bay F5
26. IndoChine Waterfront D6
27. Inle Myanmar D4
28. Jaan E3
29. Jai Thai F2
30. Jumbo Seafood A5
31. Kopitiam C1
32. Song Fa Bak Kut Teh B5
33. Yet Con F2

Drinking & Nightlife (p60)

34. 1-Altitude D7
35. 28 Hong Kong Street B6
36. Actors C5
37. Ah Sam Cold Drink Stall C6
38. Bitters & Love B6
39. Kinki E7
40. Ku De Ta E6
41. Landing Point (see 72)
42. Lantern (see 72)
43. Long Bar (see 62)
44. Loof E2
45. Mr Punch Rooftop Bar (see 14)
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47. Orgo B5
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49. Raffles Hotel (see 76)
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Entertainment (p63)

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52. Attica A5
53. Capitol Theatre D3
54. Crazy Elephant B4
55. Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay F5
56. Home Club C5
57. Timbrè @ The Substation C2
58. Victoria Theatre & Concert Hall D5

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60. Cape of Good Hope (see 13)
61. Cat Socrates E1
62. Challenger Superstore (see 56)
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64. City Link Mall E3
65. Front Row (see 62)
66. Funan DigitalLife Mall C4
67. Granny’s Day Out C4
68. John 3:16 (see 56)
69. Leica (see 62)
70. Marina Square G4
71. Ode to Art E3
72. Peninsula Plaza D4
73. Raffles City E3
74. Raffles Hotel Arcade E2
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76. Roxy Disc House D4
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78. Sunday Artists Market C6
79. Suntec City F3

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82. Singapore Ducktours F3
83. Singapore River Cruise A5
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86. Fullerton Bay Hotel E7
87. Fullerton Hotel E6
88. Hotel Fort Canning A2
89. Naumi F2
90. Raffles Hotel E2
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LITTLE INDIA & KAMPONG GLAM

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2. Hajjah Fatimah Mosque H6
3. Indian Heritage Centre B4
4. Kuan Im Thong Hood Cho Temple B6
5. Malabar Muslim Jama-ath Mosque F4
6. Malay Heritage Centre F5
7. Sri Krishnan Temple B7
8. Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple B2
9. Sultan Mosque F6

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10. Ah Heng Curry Chicken Bee Hoon Mee C7
11. Ah-Rahman Royal Prata A2
12. Andhra Curry A3
13. Azmi Restaurant C4
15. Cicheti F6
16. Gandhi Restaurant A3
17. Jaggi’s A2
18. Lagnaa Barefoot Dining B3
19. Moghul Sweet Shop B4
20. Nan Hwa Chong Fish-Head Steamboat Corner G5
New Rong Liang Ge Cantonese Roast Duck Boiled Soup (see 10)
21. QS269 Food House C7
22. Sankranti D1
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46. Little Shophouse F6
47. Mustafa Centre C1
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57. B88 Hostel D3
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63. Perak Hotel B4
64. Wanderlust C4

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Amitabha Buddhist Centre (1km); 126 Eating House (1.5km); Durian Culture (1.7km)
Rochor Beancurd (100m); Geylang Thian Huat Siang Joss Paper (850m); No Signboard Seafood (1km); Shi Sheng Frog Porridge (1.7km)
Pu Ji Si Buddhist Research Centre (1.5km)
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Holland Village & Dempsey Hill

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