

# Fun places to visit in Singapore

Have you ever been asked by overseas friends to recommend places of attraction when they visit Singapore? Rather than basing your answer on gut feeling and personal likes and dislikes, why not base it on some trusted tourism statistics obtained from trusted sources, such as the Annual Report on TOURISM STATISTICS 2010/2011, published by the Singapore Tourism Board (STB).

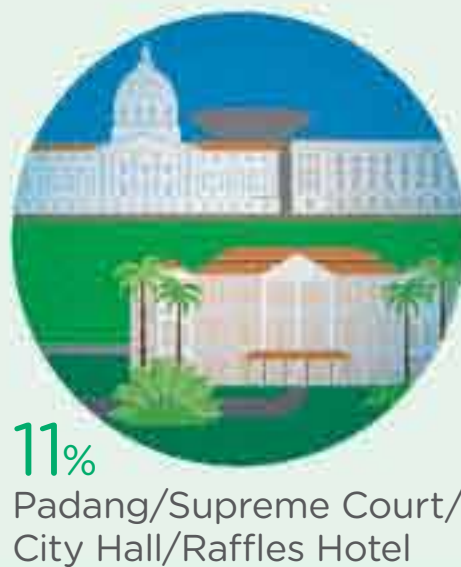
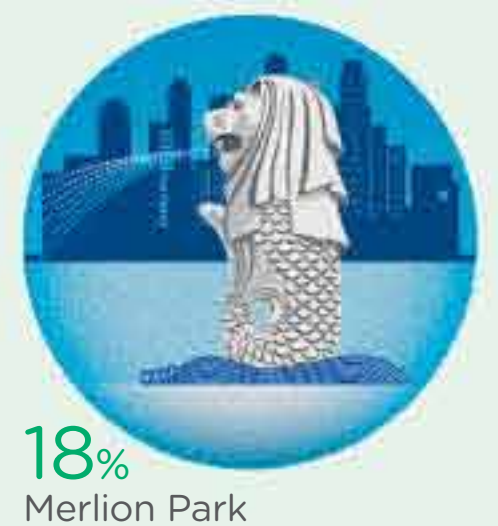
## THE TOP PAID-ACCESS

ATTRACTIONS AND SITES VISITED  
by overseas visitors (%), 2011:



## THE TOP FREE-ACCESS

ATTRACTIONS AND SITES VISITED  
by overseas visitors (%), 2011:



If you are surprised by some of the rankings, it goes to show how one's personal guesses may be wrong. Next time, remember to refer to some reliable statistics when asked to recommend places of interest in Singapore.

Do also check out these two attractions which were opened more recently and are not covered by the Annual Report on TOURISM STATISTICS:

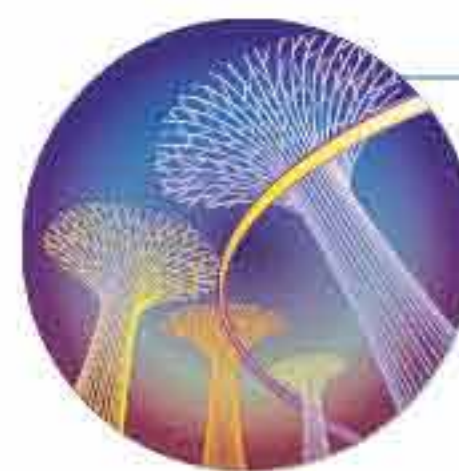
### S.E.A. Aquarium

The world's largest aquarium accredited by GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™, opened its doors in November 2012.



### Gardens by the Bay

The Winner of the 'Breakthrough Contribution to Tourism Award' in the Singapore Experience Awards 2013, for 'making a significant impact on the Singapore Tourism scene', opened in October 2011.



Source:  
Annual Report on TOURISM STATISTICS 2010/2011, Singapore Tourism Board (STB)  
World's Largest Oceanarium opens at Resorts World Sentosa 22nd November 2012, retrieved on 2nd November from <http://www.rwsentosa.com/LinkClick.aspx?link=RWS%2fpressroom%2fpressroom+2012%2fPress+Release+-+RWS+Unveils+The+Worlds+Largest+Oceanarium.pdf&tabid=1421&mid=11006&language=en-US>  
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