



WHERE EXPLORERS MEET.

Discover how a City in the Garden is rooted in history and heritage. Stroll along the colourful shophouses in Haji Lane. Or trek off the beaten path and walk atop trees at MacRitchie Reservoir. If you're passionate about discovering places, here's where **nature lovers, history buffs, backpackers, city trippers, trekkers, discoverers, sightseers**—meet.

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A QUICK GUIDE TO SINGAPORE'S DISTRICTS

1 ORCHARD

Don't just sightsee, be an explorer. Orchard Road, Asia's most famous shopping street, is home to fashion favourites, specialist stores and loads of other lifestyle choices. Today, **Orchard Road** is flanked by iconic shopping malls, restaurants and hotels, choc-a-bloc with retail, dining and entertainment choice for every taste and budget. The **Singapore Visitor Centre** is located on Orchard Road just opposite **Orchard Gateway**. Discover more places to explore and get help with ticketing and reservations. Next to the centre is **Emerald Hill Road**, lined with bars and clubs to wind down after a long day of exploration. The east end of Orchard Road leads to the **Bras Basah** and **Fort Canning Park** while the west end of the street is just a stone's throw away from the **Singapore Botanic Gardens**, the city's first and only UNESCO World Heritage Site and a beautiful garden to stop by.

Remember to make a detour to **Dempsey Hill**, one of Singapore's most hip and quaint neighbourhoods, nestled away in lush greenery just minutes from Orchard Road. Here you'll be spoilt for choice for the night's meal with options that include Michelin-starred **Candlenut**, **Dempsey Cookhouse & Bar**, **The Disgruntled Chef**. Or go green and experience **Open Farm Community's** refreshing farm-to-table concept.



2 TIONG BAHRU

Tiong Bahru is the oldest housing estate in Singapore, and when you visit this quaint community, you'll immediately notice an intriguing mix of old and new. While many older residents have lived in the shophouses and flats here for decades, the younger generation flock here for the food, shops, and culture. And as food goes, the choices are abundant. From the sprawling **Tiong Bahru Market** with its famous chwee kueh to the hip **Tiong Bahru Bakery**, there are plenty of options for a good meal in the morning. Fancy a coffee and a quick bite? There are lots of cafés to choose from – **Forty Hands**, **Flock** and cupcakes specialists **Plain Vanilla** are just a few of them. It's a great place to go for a spot of retail therapy, too. Independent bookstore **BooksActually** stocks plenty of local titles and retro knick-knacks, while **Curated Records** offers a selection of vinyls, from rare vintage LPs to mainstream hits.

3 LITTLE INDIA

Singapore's most colourful district, Little India's bustling streets are a magnet for explorers. From rows of shops exuding the aroma of spices, to fortune-telling tables sprawled along walkways, the precinct has stood as a cultural vanguard of Singapore. Tucked away in its roads, you'll find numerous landmarks of the city's many ethnic and religious groups including the visually stunning **Sri Veeramakaliamman Temple**, **Kampong Kapor Methodist Church**, and the colourful expressions of heritage at the **House of Tan Teng Niah**. Explore Little India's heritage trail along its streets and back alleys, and your eyes will be drawn to extravagant murals showcasing Singapore's colourful past.



When you're done soaking in the sights and sounds, to **Tekka Centre** and experience the bustling hawker and "wet market" on its ground level with a battalion of rainbow-coloured textile and tailor shops up above.