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village  
HOTEL CHANGI

Within the vicinity of Village Hotel Changi lies a host of unique and memorable experiences waiting to be explored. From trying delicious local flavours to exploring Changi's coastline, this passport will take you on an exciting journey to Live like a Local in charming Changi.

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Embark on your exploration of Singapore like a local, and take advantage of Changi's many culinary spots by partaking in a favourite pastime of many Singaporeans - eating!



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### Season Live Seafood Restaurant 2-min walk

Take a bumboat ride to Pulau Ubin and savour fresh seafood right by the jetty, at a restaurant with an ambience reminiscent of the good old *kampung* days.

#### MUST TRY

Chilli Crab with Fried Buns,  
Sambal Kang Kong

#### LOCAL SLANG

*Kampung* (village)

### Changi Village Hawker Centre 3-min walk

Home to many notable hawker stalls and famous for being a *Nasi Lemak* haven, be spoilt for choice as you feast your eyes on the affordable food spread.

#### MUST TRY

International Muslim Food Stall Nasi Lemak #01-03,  
Mei Xiang Goreng Pisang #01-51

### The Coastal Settlement 14-min walk

This former army barracks turned casual dining restaurant serves artful Western and Asian creations. Although slightly *ulu*, it is almost always packed. Place reservations to avoid disappointment!



Photo credit: [www.tummyworms.wordpress.com](http://www.tummyworms.wordpress.com)

#### MUST TRY

Truffle Fries, Wagyu  
Beef and Mushroom Pizza

#### LOCAL SLANG

*Ulu* (off the beaten  
path)

## The Bark Cafe

🚗 10-min drive

Located beside the Changi Museum, kick back and *relax* at this outdoor cafe over live musical performances, a few drinks and a game of pool.

### MUST TRY

Bark Cafe's Specialty  
Chicken Wings

### LOCAL SLANG

*Relax* (relax or chill out)



Photo credit: The Bark Cafe Facebook

## Chock Full of Beans

🚶 3-min walk

Head down to this quaint little café for your caffeine fix, and try their signature 3D latte art coffees for a pleasant surprise. This café also turns into a popular watering hole in the evenings.



### MUST TRY

3D Latte Art Coffee

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🚶 4-min walk

### Little Island Brewing Co.

This hidden gem is a local craft microbrewery like no other! With two huge units of indoor seating and two areas of alfresco seating, you can choose to relax under the stars or within the cosy interior space. Enjoy the in-house brewed beers, which come in a variety of flavours and styles, as well as the delicious Western cuisine available.

#### MUST TRY

Craft Beer, Pork Ribs



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Enjoy the sun, the sand and the sea! From parks to boardwalks and offshore islands, recreational options in Changi are plenty and one-of-a-kind. Whether you are with friends or family, make the most of being away from the city bustle to create new, unique and fun memories.



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#### MUST SEE

Chek Jawa Wetlands, Ubin Town, Guided Walks

#### LOCAL SLANG

*Kampung* (village), Pulau Ubin (an island off eastern Singapore)

### Changi Point Coastal Walk

🚶 4-min walk

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#### MUST SEE

Creek Walk, Beach Walk, Sailing Point Walk, Cliff Walk, Kelong Walk, Sunset Walk



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 20-min drive

## Jewel Changi Airport

Jewel Changi Airport is a world-class lifestyle destination that opened in April 2019. Featuring an eclectic mix of one-of-a-kind play attractions, unique shopping and dining experiences as well as Singapore's largest air-conditioned indoor garden, prepare to be delighted by the unique experiences Jewel offers!

### MUST SEE

Shisedo Forest Valley,  
HSBC Rain Vortex



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Take the road less travelled to discover more about the heritage, culture and biodiversity of Singapore. From natural wetlands to museums and places of worship, **Changi** offers so much to be explored!



### Loyang Tua Pek Kong Temple

🚗 10-min drive

Pay a visit to a unique temple that houses deities of different religions under one roof! Reflecting the religious harmony in Singapore, this temple has Buddhist, Hindu and Taoist deities, and a Muslim Kramat, all within its premises.

#### MUST SEE

Tua Pek Kong, the tallest Ganesha statue in India and Singapore

### Chek Jawa Wetlands

🚶 2-min walk & 🚤 10-min boat ride

Hop on a bumboat to get to one of Singapore's richest ecosystems, where only the observant will get to see plants and animals that are no longer common elsewhere in Singapore.

#### MUST SEE

Boardwalk, Jejawi Tower, Guided Tours

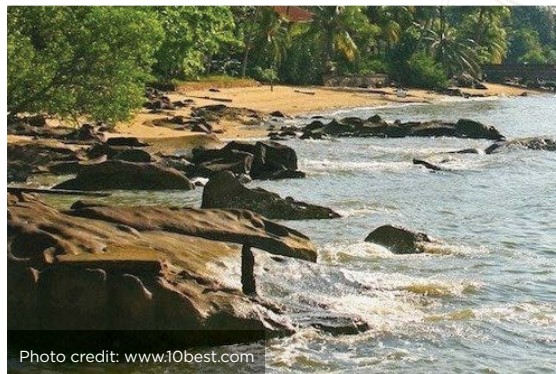


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### Changi Beach Park

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## Alamak

Exclamation to express when one makes a mistake  
Eg. Alamak, I forgot my passport!

## Shiok

Tastes or feels good  
Eg. This burger / massage is so shiok!

## Lah

Used at the end of sentences to indicate tone of anger or agreement  
Eg. Yes lah... / Yes lah!

## Leh

Used at the end of sentences to sound more placating in a disagreement or to persuade  
Eg. No leh... / Yes leh, he did leh. / Go leh.

## Wah

Exclamation to express shock or disappointment  
Eg. Wah lao! / Wah lao...  
How could he do that?

## Order drinks like a Local

Singapore has a well-established *kopitiam* (coffee shop) culture that many locals hold close to their hearts.

Kopi in Singapore is made from Robusta beans, which have on average 83% more caffeine than standard arabica coffee! The beans are roasted in a wok with butter or margarine with sugar, enhancing the coffee's flavour.

You may notice quirky practices, particularly during order takings for beverages. Here is a guide to acquaint you with some of the unique terms Singaporeans use when ordering their preferred drink!



# BIKE MAP

Pedal your way through a Changi expedition and enjoy the scenic coastal views via tracks less travelled.



Cyclists are to return the bicycles to the respective bicycle shops.

■ Changi Coast Track  
■ Changi Point Coastal Ride

## Changi Coast Track Distance: Around 7km



1 Changi Point Ferry Terminal (Cross over a small bridge to get to coast track)

2 Perfect view of sunset

3 Airplanes landing



4 Beach and Sea view

5 Changi Beach Park

6 U-Turn Point (Cyclists can choose to continue on the coast track towards East Coast Park)

## Changi Point Coastal Ride Distance: Around 4.5km



1 Changi Point Ferry Terminal

2 Changi Point Coastal Walk

3 Changi Coastal Line



4 Changi Sailing Club

5 Changi Beach Park

6 U-Turn Point (Cyclists may return by retracing the route via Point 5, or go on to Point 7 and 8 to head back)





7 The Coastal Settlement (refer to Page 5)

8 Partial view of Old Changi Hospital

# Opening Hours

## Season Live Seafood Restaurant

-  10am – 6pm  
Closed on Tuesdays  
(Unless it is a Public Holiday)
-  59E Pulau Ubin



## Changi Village Hawker Centre

-  Mon – Thu : 6am – 2am  
Fri : 6am – 12am  
Sat – Sun : 24 hours
-  2 Changi Village Road

## Chock Full of Beans

-  Tues – Thur : 12pm – 8.30pm  
Fri : 12pm – 10pm  
Sat : 9.30am – 10pm  
Sun : 9.30am – 8.30pm
-  Closed on Mondays  
4 Changi Village Road, #01-2090


## Chek Jawa Wetlands

-  9.00am – 5pm  
(Changi Point Ferry Terminal)  
To Pulau Ubin (Ubin Jetty)
-  51 Lorong Bekukong

## Pulau Ubin

-  24 hours
-  2 Netheravon Road

## Loyang Tua Pek Kong Temple

-  8.00am – 9.45pm
-  20 Loyang Way

## Changi Beach Park

-  Park lighting hours : 7pm – 7am
-  Nicoll Drive

## Little Island Brewing Co.

-  Mon – Thu : 12pm – 10.30pm  
Fri : 12pm – 12am  
Sat : 11pm – 12am  
Sun : 11pm – 10.30pm
-  6 Changi Village Road, #01-01/02


## Jewel Changi Airport

-  10am – 10pm
-  78 Airport Blvd

## The Bark Cafe

-  11.30am – 12am
-  1000 Upper Changi Road North

## The Coastal Settlement

-  Mon – Fri : 10.30am – 11pm  
Sat – Sun : 8.30am – 11pm
- Last order at 9.30pm
- Closed on Mondays  
(Unless it is a Public Holiday  
or its eve)
-  200 Netheravon Road

## Changi Point Coastal Walk

-  7am – 7pm
-  6 Changi Village Road

# Directions to Village Hotel Changi




## Train

- EW2** Tampines
- 33-min ride to the station via bus 29



## Bus

-  Bus 29 can be taken from Tampines Bus Interchange to reach Village Hotel Changi



## Car/Taxi

- 30 mins from the city centre
- 20 mins from Changi Airport



## Taxi hotline

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- SMRT Taxi +65 6555 8888
- Limousine Cab +65 6535 3534

## EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- Police 999
- Fire & Ambulance 995
- Non-Emergency Ambulance 1777
- Village Hotel Changi 6379 7111





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*A message from your  
friendly Village Chiefs -  
Alvin Teo and Rachel Tan:*

"We have specially curated this Village Passport to guide you in exploring a variety of Muslim-friendly establishments and gastronomic experiences. After having personally tried the food recommendations, we must say, the mouth-watering goodness was bursting with decadent flavor and kept us going back for more. After your meal, we recommend you to take a stroll through the many offerings around our hotels that can offer you a glimpse of the rich history and heritage of Singapore. During your stay with us, we invite you to join us to Eat, Play and Explore like a local."

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Embark on a gastronomical adventure by visiting the many culinary gems that are halal-certified, located just minutes away from the hotel.



Photo credit: Hungry Onion

### Singapore Zam Zam Pte Ltd

🚶 2-min walk

Behold the culinary magic of one of Singapore's best known Indian-Muslim restaurants. Take your pick from their aromatic nasi bryani, to meaty murtabak and authentic roti prata. They've been serving these up for more than 100 years!



#### MUST TRY

Murtabak with Sardines or Mutton



**MUST TRY**  
Beef Rendang

Photo credit: Expat Choice

### Hjh Maimunah Restaurant

🚶 2-min walk

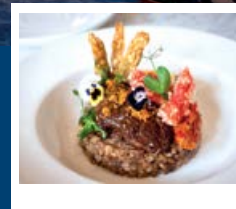
Invite your kakis and head over to this Michelin Guide award-winning Halal restaurant. Feast on sumptuous muslim cuisine such as grilled chicken, beef rendang, lemak siput and tahu telur.



### Permata Singapore

🚶 5-min walk

Inspired by the trade in the 1920s, where diamonds and gemstones were sold in Kampong Gelam, Permata which means jewel in Malay is the Progressive Nusantara Cuisine Restaurant at Gedung Kuning. Located at the former historic mansion Gedung Kuning at Kampong Gelam, Permata Singapore launches a progressive Nusantara cuisine showcasing the vibrant diversity, indigenous ethnic flavours, highlighting classic Nusantara dishes presented in a modern way.



#### MUST TRY

Nasi Ulam Cakerawala

Photo credit: Permata



Discover the rich historical neighbourhood where old traditions and trendy lifestyle come together.

### Bussorah Street

🚶 5-min walk

Previously known as Sultan Road, Bussorah Street is uniquely regarded as the heart of Kampong Glam. Parallel to Haji Lane and Arab Street, you can also find many quaint halal eateries and one-of-the-kind souvenirs shops along this picturesque street.

### Kampong Glam

🚶 10-min walk

Situated near to major malls like Bugis Junction and Bugis+, Kampong Glam however is nothing like its neighbours. Surrounded by skyscrapers, the area is made up of preserved shophouses which serve as nostalgic remnants of Singapore's earlier days.

### Haji Lane

🚶 2-min walk

Discover Haji Lane, a street away from the Sultan Mosque. Stocked with independent boutiques, stylishly cool secondhand clothing stores and quirky food outlets, this is confirm chop one of the best onestop spots to shop and dine in Singapore.



### Ramadan Bazaar

Each year, during the Ramadan period, all Singaporeans regardless of race or religion will flock to the Geylang Serai Ramadan Bazaar to treat their appetite and shopping craze with traditional and trendy food, fashion, and lifestyle products. Do look up if your trip coincides with the Ramadan period, you will not want to miss this annual event while you are here!

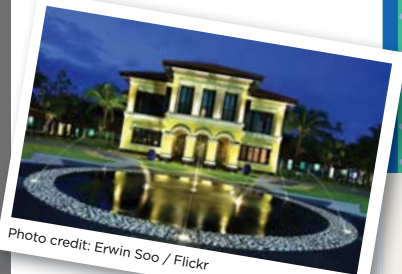


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### Malay Heritage Centre

🚶 7-min walk

Trace the history and material culture of the Singapore Malays as well as their contributions towards nationbuilding. Built 160 years ago by Sultan Ali, the son of Sultan Hussein Shah, the Istana Kampong Glam is home to the Malay Heritage Centre. Jalan-jalan through the sprawling grounds to explore the artefacts, murals and multimedia displays across nine galleries.

#### MUST SEE

English guided tours  
Tue, Thu & Fri : 11am  
Sat : 2pm



### MUST SEE

Dome base formed out of glass bottles

### Masjid Sultan 🚶 3-min walk

Pay a visit to one of Singapore's most impressive religious buildings - Masjid Sultan. Its massive golden dome formed out of many glass bottles collected by devotees is a great sight to behold. Be sure to check out the main prayer hall that can hold up to 5,000 worshippers. Please dress conservatively and remember to remove your footwear before entering the prayer hall.

### ANDES by ASTONS

🚶 4-min walk



Choose to dine-in or order take out at this halal-certified restaurant serving affordable steaks and western cuisine.



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### Smith Marine

 10-min ferry

Singapore's first halal floating 'kelong' restaurant! Escape from the hustle and bustle of city life for a rejuvenating experience while dining in the open sea. If you have already caught your own snapper or seabass, you can even bring it to them to cook it for you.

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A nature lover's heaven, head to the east to discover the diverse habitats and see Singapore's last-remaining kampong (traditional village).



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## Sian

Show lack of enthusiasm or boredom

*E.g. Sian I am very tired today. / Eating this again? Sian.*

## Alamak

Exclamation to express when one makes a mistake

*E.g. Alamak! I forgot my passport!*

## Lor

Used at the end of a sentence to express resignation or finality

*E.g. Ok lor*

## Lah

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# The Village Guide to Prayer Facilities

Singapore offers plenty of mosques and convenient musollahs (designated prayer rooms in public spaces) should you need to perform your daily prayers. All mosques provide a dedicated female prayer and ablution area with privacy as well as female prayer garments.

## Find Nearby Prayer Facilities in the Vicinity

### *Masjid Al-Istighfar*

2 Pasir Ris Walk,  
Singapore 518239

### *Singapore Zoo, River Safari & Night Safari*

80 Mandai Lake Road,  
Singapore 729826

### *Sultan Mosque*

3 Muscat Street, S198833

### *Masjid Kassim*

450 Changi Road,  
Singapore 419877

### *Masjid Darul Ghufuran*

503 Tampines Ave 5,  
Singapore 529651

### *Masjid Malabar*

471 Victoria Street,  
Singapore 198370

### *Hajjah Fatimah Mosque*

4001 Beach Road,  
Singapore 199584



### *Changi Airport*

Terminal 1 - Level 3, Departure Transit Hall  
Terminal 2 - Level 3, Departure Main Building  
Terminal 3 - Level 2, Departure Transit Hall  
Terminal 4 - Level 2M, Departure Transit Hall

### Musollahs



Scan the QR code  
to locate musollahs  
around Singapore

## Directions to Village Hotel Bugis



**Train**

**EW12 DT14** Bugis (3-min walk)



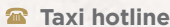
**Bus**

▲ 2N, 4N, 48, 57



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