

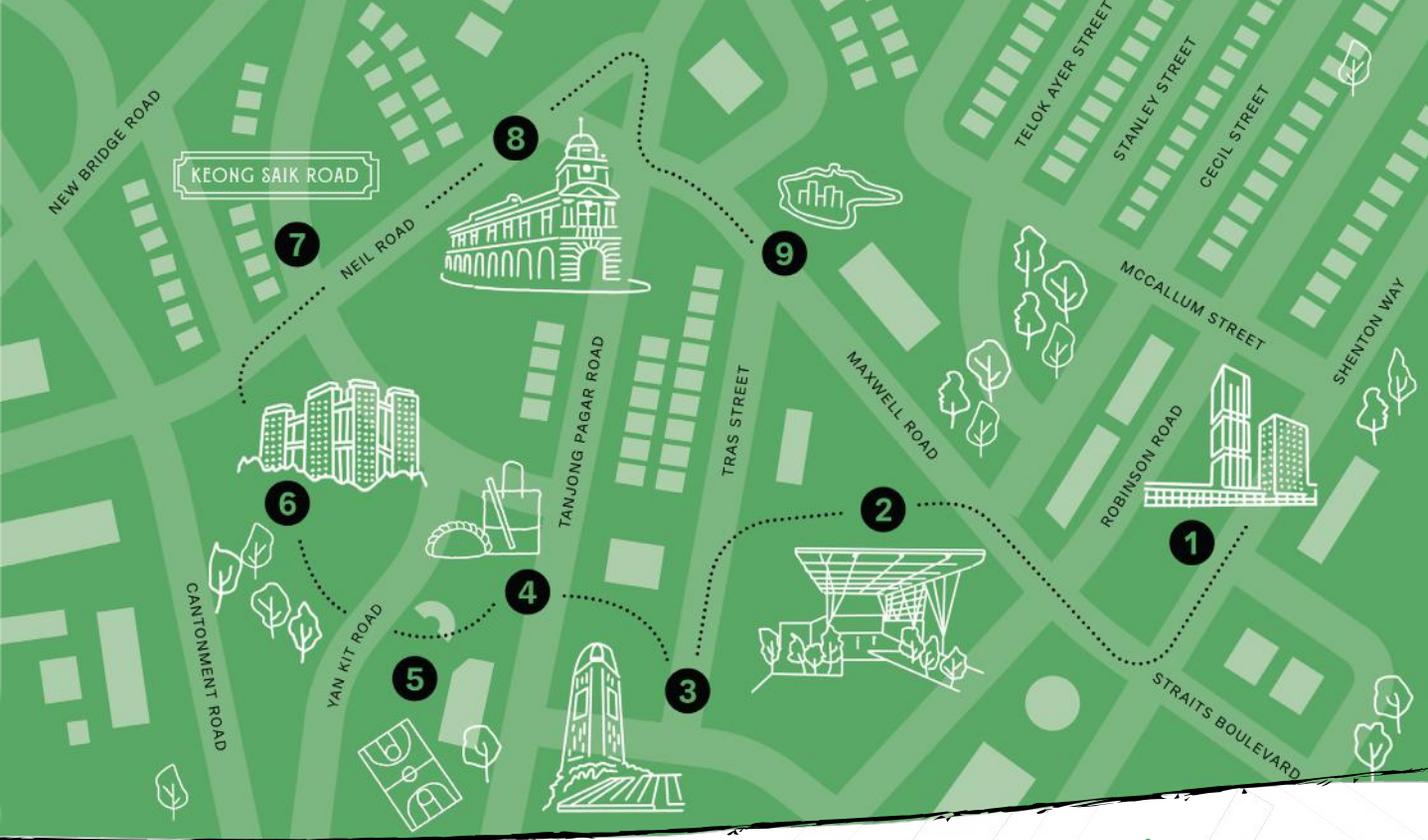
Discovery

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Tanjong Pagar is the heart of more.

From its early days as a fishing village to its magnetic appeal as a centre of business and beyond, one thing stays the same – its depth of diversity across cultures, traditions and generations. This is where towering landmarks dominate the skyline today. Yet, they only serve as a face of exciting things brewing on the street level. What you get along this trail is a time-tested collage of the old and new. Of sights and style. Of the well-preserved and the boldly reinvented. There's always something new to discover in this neighbourhood.

Out



Distance ~3km
Duration ~90 mins

DISCOVER TANJONG Pagar

1 OUE Downtown Gallery

Hit up downtown. Curious to see what live-work-play looks like in Tanjong Pagar? Start your journey at OUE Downtown, a vibrant integration of upscale offices, a six-storey lifestyle and wellness retail mall, as well as luxury serviced residences.



Did you know: This street was originally named Raffles Way but was later renamed as Shenton Way after Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of Singapore (1934–1946), as an acknowledgement of his decision to remain in Singapore even during the Japanese occupation.

Keep your eyes peeled for...

The guard who never sleeps

Take a closer look. And you'll be amazed that this hyper-realistic sculpture titled 'Security Guard' by Marc Sijan doesn't miss a pore, wrinkle or freckle!

The woman in bronze

Can you spot Fernando Botero's iconic 11-foot-tall bronze figure sculpture at OUE Downtown Gallery foyer?

2 Guoco Tower Urban Park

Heart of the city. In the middle of busy Tanjong Pagar stands the Guoco Tower Urban Park – a multi-purpose space dedicated to special events, outdoor performances and group activities. It is also a central meeting place for everyone looking for a sanctuary within this bustling neighbourhood.



3 Oasia Hotel Downtown

A space for all. And more. Discover Tanjong Pagar Community Green is a public space created for local residents and visitors alike to come together as one amidst the calming green landscape.

For a beautiful contrast, just look around to see the urbanite's Oasia Hotel Downtown, an award-winning hotel that doubles as an office skyscraper—and triples as a vertical garden with over 21 species of plants scaling up its towering façade!

Only insiders know this...

It's all natural!

At Oasia Hotel Downtown, no mechanical ventilation is needed. All thanks to the open sky gardens. And to irrigate the garden, this building is specially designed to efficiently collect rainwater on the daily.



4 Tanjong Pagar Plaza Food Centre



Feast of flavours. Famished? Make an early pitstop at Tanjong Pagar Plaza Food Centre and uncover seeds of umami such as the Michelin Bib Gourmand Traditional Hainanese Curry Puffs, Yong Tau Foo and a wide selection of well-loved bakeries. Walk around the plaza and experience what it is like to live in a residential neighbourhood nestled within the cityscapes.

For throwback treats...

Spot the Biscuit Shop classics

Stacked tins. Small treats. Bite-sized happiness. Here's where you can bag a variety of old-school snacks from the '80s. Instant nostalgia, we'd say!

5 Yan Kit Playfield



On to the playing field. Enter the Yan Kit Playfield, once Singapore's second oldest swimming complex before it was given a new lease of life in 2019. Plan a full day of activities at this versatile intra-town recreation space, complete with an open field, fitness zones, a playground and a basketball court.

Picnic Goals...

An Architectural Delight

Lay on a mat with some snacks and admire the Art Deco-inspired round windows and perforated blocks, sprinkled along this building's iconic curved walls.

6 Duxton Plain Park

Take the scenic route. Wander along the lush, tree-lined paths of the Duxton Plain Park. Also known as the green connector, this vibrant linear park is fittingly flanked by the shophouses along Bukit Pasoh Road and Keong Saik Street. Look up here, and it shouldn't take much effort for you to spot the award-winning Pinnacle@Duxton – the world's tallest public housing. This architectural marvel consists of seven connected towers, featuring two of the longest sky gardens that offer panoramic views of the city.

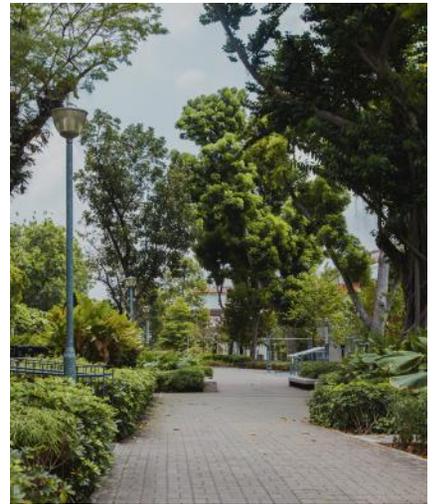
To explore a little more...

Level up to the Skybridge

Take in sweeping views of the city at the 50th storey skybridge of The Pinnacle@Duxton at \$6 per person per entry.

Search for the Tembusu Tree

This is the famous one planted on 25 April 2015 in memory of the late Mr. Lee Kuan Yew.



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KEONG SAIK ROAD

Totally worth the hype. Did you know? Keong Saik Road used to be a red-light district until the 21st century. Today, Keong Saik has transformed into the destination to discover the trendiest bars and restaurants – like Butcher Boy, Neon Pigeon, Potato Head, Taki Taki, The Old Man Singapore and Wine Mansion, just to name a few. Reserve seats early and stop by for a night out of drinks and delicacies.



Don't forget your dose of heritage...

Visit the Chundi Gong Temple

The temple façade has faithfully retained its original floral tiles produced in 1928. Head in and check out the elaborate Chinese-style wood carvings and paintings on the ceiling.



8 Jinrikisha Station

Revisit the old rickshaw centre. You literally can't miss the majestic Jinrikisha Station even today – and for good reasons. This masterpiece harks back to the days when rickshaws piled the streets right until the nation-wide ban in 1947. It was then gazetted in 1987 as part of the Tanjong Pagar conservation area and is now owned by Hong Kong action movie star, Jackie Chan!

For the gram...

Spot the original sign

Situated on the building façade, search for the 'Jinrikisha Station' sign with the year '1903' on it.



9 Singapore City Gallery

Planning our little red dot. Discover how Singapore became one of the most liveable cities in Asia at the Singapore City Gallery. Be sure to experience the interactive exhibits for an immersive dive into our development journey, and learn about the strategies shaping Singapore into a distinctive, vibrant and sustainable city.

Not to be missed...

Celestial Earth sculpture

The 'square' here depicts a focused aim grounded in firm principles, while the 'circle' conveys consideration for others.

Discover Tanjong Pagar is a collaborative partnership of property and business owners that have come together with a common aim to drive the transformation of this unique precinct. Working alongside the public sector and business partners, Discover Tanjong Pagar represents, promotes and delivers a range of programmes and campaigns supporting businesses and the wider Tanjong Pagar community.

The eight stakeholders of Discover Tanjong Pagar include Carlton City Hotel Singapore by Carlton Collection, Downtown Gallery managed by OUE Commercial REIT, Guoco Tower by GuocoLand Singapore, Icon Village by Far East Organization, International Plaza by Tian Teck Group, Oasia Hotel Downtown Singapore managed by Far East Hospitality, Orchid Hotel and Sofitel Singapore City Centre.

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