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RESIDENCE
CLARKE QUAY

Explore this vibrant and glitzy district, that surrounds Village Residence Clarke Quay. From savouring delicious hawker fare and experiencing Singapore's dynamic nightlife, to exploring the unique attractions in the area, this handy guide will help you to Live like a Local in this epicentre of fun.

EXPLORE Clarke Quay

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Treat your taste buds to delicious dishes found throughout the party district as you garner energy for the fun-filled day ahead.



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Super Loco 9-min walk

This family-friendly Mexican restaurant is situated next to the river bank, and its outdoor dining area is perfect for a relaxed dining environment. Be spoilt for choice as the kitchen serves up a wide selection of authentic dishes with their own unique approach. *Shiok!*

MUST TRY

Ceviche de Mango (mango and wild snapper), Super Churros

LOCAL SLANG

Shiok (very enjoyable or pleasing)



Photo credit: nea.gov.sg

Tiong Bahru Market 11-min drive

Have a feast at one of the best hawker centres in Singapore for breakfast or brunch. Indulge in the finest selection of succulent meat, including pork ribs with noodles or delicious basics such as Hainanese chicken rice. Prices are affordable with basic noodle and rice dishes starting from \$3. *Cheap-cheap, good-good!*

MUST TRY

Lor Mee 178 #02-23,
Hong Heng Fried
Sotong Mee (2016
Bib Gourmand List)
#02-01

LOCAL SLANG

Cheap-cheap, good-good (good value for money)

EAT
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🚶 15-min walk via
Church Street

Lau Pa Sat

Travel downtown to the heart of the Central Business District and dine at this iconic 120-year-old building that still dons its original Scottish cast-iron frames. Grab a seat at the 24-hour food centre that has seating capacity for an impressive 2,500 customers. The variety of local and regional food choices is *sedap!*

MUST TRY

The Beef House (Stall 17), Thunder Tea Rice (Stall 31)

LOCAL SLANG

Sedap (delicious)



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EAT
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Immerse yourself in Singapore's vibrant nightlight, at the local pubs and bars spread along the riverside. Watch live-streamed sports programmes, enjoy unique concoctions of drinks, and dance the night away at Clarke Quay's nightlife hotspots.



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Cafe Iguana 9-min walk

This cafe prides itself as the only contemporary restaurant in Singapore that features authentic Mexican cuisine and beverages. They serve Iguana Lager, a light and *shioik* beer that is brewed exclusively for the restaurant, and frozen margaritas made with 100% agave.

MUST TRY

Iguana Lager

LOCAL SLANG

Shioik (cool, great; delicious)

The Chupitos Bar 12-min walk

This shots-only bar offers a menu of over 130 different shots sorted into these categories: "Yummy", "Fruity", "Dares" and "Deadly". If you tend to like *pasar malam* or carnival sweet treats, go for "Yummy" Cotton Candy. There's also "Fruity" Lychee Lambada which is popular with the ladies and "Dares" Baconator for meat lovers.

MUST TRY

Milo Godzilla and Pandan Cake

LOCAL SLANG

Pasar Malam (night market in Malay language)



Photo credit: The Chupitos Bar

🚶 8-min walk

Level Up

Level Up is Singapore's first arcade-bar, which has all-time favourite games such as Metal Slug, Puzzle Bobble, King Fighters and Air Hockey. Enjoy the best of both worlds - drinking and gaming in one place! The retro interior design also makes this bar great for taking pictures in.

MUST TRY

Appletini, Yakult and Peanut Butter shots



Photo credit: buro247.sg

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Discover a spectrum of entertainment options for both the young and the young-at-heart. Whether it is history, music or fun for the kids, there is something for everyone at Clarke Quay.



Photo credit: Claire Leow

Hong San See Temple 🚶 12-min walk via Clemenceu Ave

Visit this tranquil place of worship, made up of a series of buildings, courtyards and statues. A national museum since 1978, this Buddhist temple received an Award of Excellence in the 2010 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation.

MUST SEE

The verses penned on the rear columns are by the late Chinese poet and calligrapher, Pan Shou

MINT Museum of Toys 🚶 24-min walk

A world-class display of over 50,000 vintage toy memorabilia from over 40 countries, some of which are over 100 years old. MINT's extensive collection features highly sought after items and valuable rare pieces, ranging from toy figures and games to soft toys and vehicles. Young or old, fans of toys are in for a real treat!

MUST SEE

Alice Doll (UK, 1930s), Mickey Mouse Hurdy Gurdy (Germany, 1930s)



Photo credit: visitsingapore.com

🚶 12-min walk via Havelock Road and Eu Tong Sen Street

G-Max Reverse Bungy

Adrenaline junkies would enjoy having a go on G-Max Reverse Bungy which reaches 60 metres in the air before coming back down hitting speeds of up to 100km per hour at G-force 5. Try it to see if you can be *steady pom pee pee!*

MUST SEE

G-Max Reverse Bungy in action

LOCAL SLANG

Steady pom pee pee
(describes the ability to stay cool under pressure)



Photo credit: G-Max Reverse Bungy SG

PLAY
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Immerse yourself in a quest for knowledge, to discover more about the rich heritage and culture of Singapore. Clarke Quay is surrounded by sites catered for sharing such information, so put on your reading glasses because class is in session!



Photo credit: challenge.gov.sg

ComCrop @ *SCAPE 🚗 8-min drive

Discover Singapore's first rooftop aquaponic farm right in the heart of Orchard Road, the island's 2km-long shopping boulevard. Explore the sprawling 6,000 square feet farming space that produces an array of crops ranging from fresh tomatoes, herbs and other vegetables.

MUST TRY

Join in the farm maintenance session every Saturday from 9.30am - 12.30pm

National Gallery 🚗 6-min drive

Check out the world's largest public collection of modern art from Singapore and Southeast Asia. The building has been beautifully restored and transformed from two national monuments - the former Supreme Court and City Hall. You can *ownself* walk around or join the daily guided building highlights tour at 11am (3pm on weekends).

MUST SEE

The former Supreme Court Terrace on Level 4 Mezzanine

LOCAL SLANG

Ownself (Singlish for myself/yourself/himself/ themselves)



Photo credit: hippopass.com

🚶 14-min walk

Central Fire Station & Civil Defence Heritage Gallery

Pay a visit to the oldest fire station in Singapore, and explore the space to learn about the history of this iconic landmark. Kids can have fun too - they get to sit in a fire truck and even don a fireman's helmet! *Gerek gila!*

MUST SEE

The street fire alarm system

LOCAL SLANG

Gerek gila
(extremely fun)



Photo credit: roots.sg

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The Village Guide to SINGLISH

Singlish is a language unique to Singapore, which blends elements of English, Chinese, Malay and Tamil. It is a central expression of the cultural and historical background of Singapore.

Try incorporating some of these Singlish words into your conversations to speak like a local!

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!



Directions to Village Residence Clarke Quay



Train

NE5 Clarke Quay



Bus

▲ Central Square: 51, 143, 174, 174E, 186



Car/Taxi

10 mins from the city centre
20 mins from Changi Airport

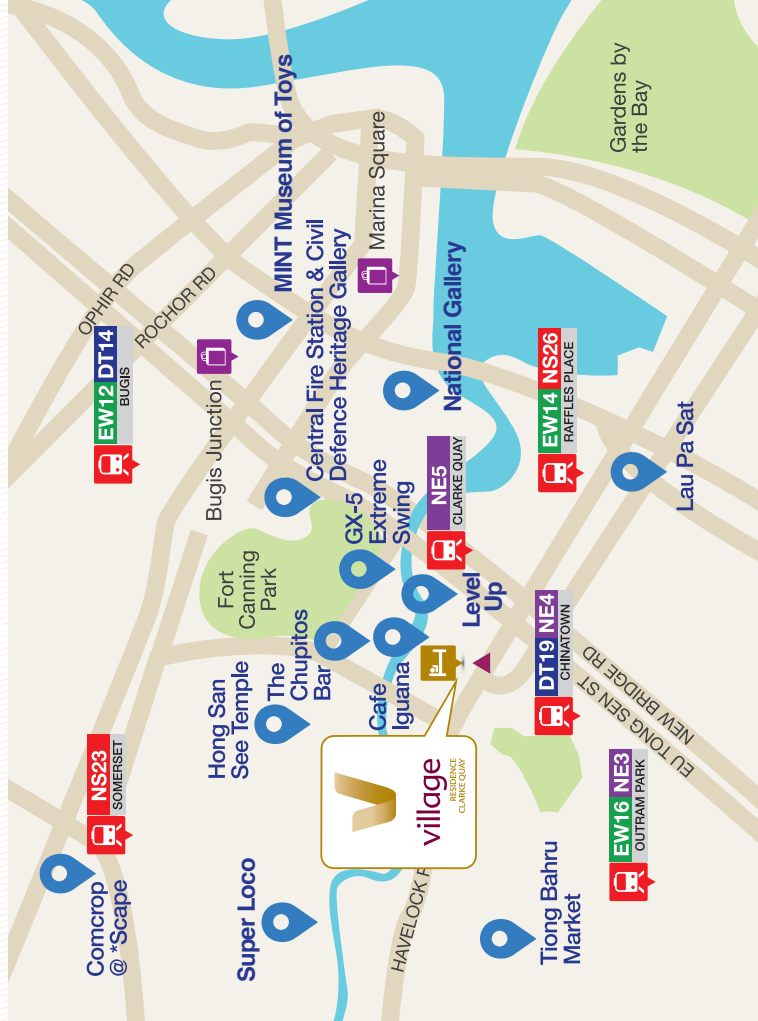


Taxi hotline

Comfort Taxi +65 6552 1111
SMRT Taxi +65 6555 8888
Limousine Cab +65 6535 3534

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police	999
Fire & Ambulance	995
Non-Emergency Ambulance	1777
Village Residence Clarke Quay	6536 7833



Opening Hours

Tiong Bahru Market

7.30am - 9.30pm
Opening hours of shops vary
 30 Seng Poh Road

Super Loco

Mon - Tues : 5pm - 10pm
Wed - Thu : 5pm - 11pm
Fri : 5pm - 11.30pm
Sat : 10am - 11.30pm
Sun : 10am - 10pm
 60 Robertson Quay, #01-13
The Quayside

Lau Pa Sat

24 Hours
 18 Raffles Quay

Level Up

Mon - Thu : 5pm - 2am
Fri - Sat : 5pm - 3am
Sun : 4pm - 1am
 3A River Valley Road, #02-04

Hong San See Temple

7am - 6pm
 29 Mohamed Sultan Rd

MINT Museum of Toys

9.30am - 6.30pm
 26 Seah St

The Chupitos Bar

Mon - Tues, Thu, Sun: 6.30pm - 1.30am
Wed, Fri - Sat : 6.30pm - 3.30am
3B River Valley Road, #01-05

Comcrop @ *SCAPE

Sat : 9.30am - 12.30pm
 2 Orchard Link, *SCAPE
To visit at other times,
drop Comcrop a message
on their Facebook page
(@ComCrop)

National Gallery

Sat - Thu, PH: 10am - 7pm
Fri, PH eve : 10am - 9pm
 1 St Andrew's Road

Cafe Iguana

Mon - Thu : 4pm - 12am
Fri : 4pm - 1am
Sat : 12pm - 1am
Sun : 12pm - 12am
 30 Merchant Road, #01-03
Riverside Point Singapore

Central Fire Station & Civil Defence Heritage Gallery

Tue - Sun : 10am - 5pm
 62 Hill Street

G-Max Reverse Bungy

2pm till late
 3E River Valley Road

