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Discover one of the jewels of Singapore's entertainment scene located just steps away from Village Residence Robertson Quay. This handy guide helps you navigate through these fun-filled gems, from an intimate dinner by the river to an unforgettable night with friends.

EXPLORE

Robertson Quay

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Delight your taste buds as you explore Singapore's vibrant culinary scene and enjoy a gastronomical groove through the array of local and international delicacies available.



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JUMBO Seafood 12-min walk

A trip to Singapore is not complete without trying JUMBO's award-winning chilli crab! The sweet yet savoury, slight spicy sauce beautifully complements the succulent crab meat, and this pairing has made the dish one of the most beloved amongst locals. Other than serving this iconic dish, JUMBO is also a seafood paradise. *Shiok* ah!

MUST TRY

The famed chilli crabs and mantou (steamed or deep fried buns) to dip in the chilli gravy

LOCAL SLANG

Shiok (cool, great; delicious)

Tiong Bahru Market 11-min drive

Have a feast at one of the best hawker centres in Singapore. Indulge in the mouthwatering selection of succulent meat, or simply stick with delicious classics like Hainanese chicken rice. Prices are affordable, with basic dishes starting from \$3. *Cheap-cheap, good-good!*

MUST TRY

Lor Mee 178 #02-23, Hong Heng Fried So-tong Mee (2016, 2017 and 2018 Michelin Bib Gourmand)

LOCAL SLANG

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

Boomerang Bistro & Bar 5-min walk

Head down and *chillax* by the scenic bank of Singapore River at Boomerang — a café, bar & bistro which serves fresh, authentic Australian cuisine while celebrating her charming culture.

MUST TRY

Boomerang Deluxe – the best-selling pizza

LOCAL SLANG

Chillax (a combination of chill and relax)



Photo credit: www.drinksomewhere.com

Warm up with a tequila shot before you hit the dance floor, or sip on a glass of Chardonnay as you unwind after a long day. Scattered throughout and around Robertson Quay, a variety of bars and pubs are available for you to discover.



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Kanpai 789 🚶 1-min walk

In addition to their affordable variety of freshly brewed craft beers and sake, Kanpai 789 serves Japanese bar snacks as well as wallet-friendly bear towers that will have you drinking yourself *mabok!*

MUST TRY

Karaoke with Oriental Sauce

LOCAL SLANG

Mabok (drunk)

Brewerkz 🚶 13-min walk

Begin your *togok* session at one of Singapore's most fabled microbreweries, which serves handcrafted and brewed-in-Singapore beers that are heartily guzzled by their regulars and new guests alike!

MUST TRY

Golden Ale

LOCAL SLANG

Togok (excessive drinking)



Photo credit: www.buro247.sg

Level Up 🚶 12-min walk

Check out Singapore's first ever arcade-bar with over 10 game machines for you and your friends to battle it out as you live up to their motto - Eat, Drink, Play! Take a walk down memory lane with video games such as Street Fighter and Puzzle Bobble.

MUST TRY

Level Up Wings

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The night is always young when you live near the three quays of Singapore. It is near impossible for you not to have your fill of fun with family and friends here!



Photo credit: www.gmaxgx5.sg

GX-5 Extreme Swing 14-min walk

Face your fears and brave the GX-5 Extreme Swing, which attracts throngs of thrillseekers every night. Offering an adrenaline rush that is *bueh tahan*, you will be seated in an open-air capsule that will fall from a height of 50 metres at a speed of 120km/h.

MUST SEE

Spectacular view if you can keep your eyes open

LOCAL SLANG

Bueh tahan (intolerable)

f.Club x Attica SG 10-min walk

Dress up and get ready to party at one of the leading clubs in the Asian nightlife circuit. This award-winning club has seen some of the world's biggest DJs take to the decks, including Paul Oakenfold and Pete Tong. *Chiong* down to secure the best spot on the dance floor!

MUST SEE

Stylish and fashionable people

LOCAL SLANG

Chiong (rush)



Photo credit: www.clubbable.com

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🚶 1-min walk

Singapore Repertory Theatre

Be inspired, engaged and entertained as you and your *kakis* enjoy productions at one of Asia's leading English-language theatres. Accompanying its repertoire of original work, the company has produced productions of critically acclaimed classics including Little Shop of Horrors and The Woman in Black.

MUST TRY

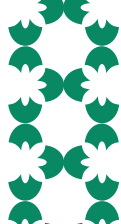
The cosy, intimate viewing experience

LOCAL SLANG

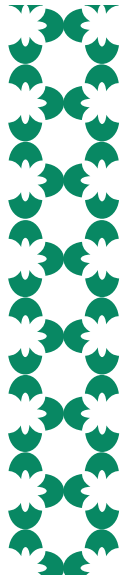
Kakis (friends)



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Take a break from the blaring bass and bright lights of the electrifying Robertson Quay nightlife, and embark on a journey to discover the area's rich culture and heritage.



National Gallery Singapore 🚗 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 – former Supreme Court and City Hall. You can yourself 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 (Singular for myself/yourself/himself/themselves)

River Cruise 🚤 7-min drive

Go on a leisurely cruise along the Singapore River as you take in the historical sights of Singapore. There are several cruise operators to choose from, as well as day or night rides. Relax and enjoy the sights as you sail past Singapore's iconic skyline in a bumboat.



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MUST SEE

The Singapore skyline and river view

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🚗 11-min drive

Gardens by the Bay

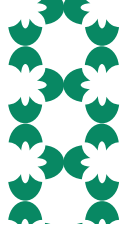
Learn about flora and fauna at the pride and joy of this nation, a showcase of both Singapore's green consciousness and advanced technology. Among the star attractions are giant Supertrees that glow in the night, and two conservatories housing exotic blooms from around the world.

MUST SEE

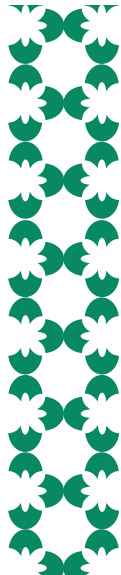
Garden Rhapsody light and sound shows at the Supertree Grove (7.45pm and 8.45pm daily)



Photo credit: Gardens by the Bay



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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, which enhances their 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 Robertson Quay



Train

NE5 Clarke Quay

DT20 Fort Canning



Bus

▲ 51, 64, 123, 143, 186



Car/Taxi

10 mins from the city centre
25 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 Robertson Quay	6738 3007



Opening Hours

JUMBO Seafood

12pm – 3pm
 6pm – 12am
 30 Merchant Road, #01-01/02

Tiong Bahru Market

7am – 10pm
Opening hours of shops vary
 30 Seng Poh Road

Boomerang Bistro & Bar Singapore

6am – 3am
 60 Robertson Quay, #01-15
The Quayside

Kanpai 789

Sun – Thu : 5am – 2am
Fri – Sat : 5pm – 3am
 11 Unity Street #01-18/29
Robertson Walk

Brewerkz

Mon – Thu, Sun : 12pm – 12am
Fri – Sat, PH Eve : 12pm – 1am
 30 Merchant Road
#01-05/06 Riverside Point

Level Up

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

GX-5 Extreme Swing

4.30pm till late
 3E River Valley Road

f.Club x Attica SG

Wed : 9pm – 3am
Fri – Sat : 10pm – 4am
 3A River Valley Road, #02-05

Singapore Repertory Theatre

10am – 6pm
 20 Merbau Road

National Gallery Singapore

Sat – Thu : 10am – 7pm
Fri : 10am – 9pm
 1 St Andrew's Road

River Cruise

9am – 11pm
 Merlion Park Jetty

Gardens by the Bay

5am – 2am
 18 Marina Gardens Drive

