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WEST COAST

Make the most of your stay and discover the hidden charm of serene west coast. Whether you wish to unwind at an idyllic park, or to head out for a fun evening, this handy guide will help you truly live like a local during your time at Village Residence West Coast.

EXPLORE

West Coast

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Embark on your exploration of Singapore like a local, by partaking in a favourite pastime of many Singaporeans - eating! Indulge in the myriad of local delicacies available in this culinary-rich district, and enjoy your discoveries!



Photo credit: www.thesmartlocal.com/read/dim-sum/

Lai Kee Foodstuff 🚗 12-min drive

Enjoy a *bao* - or two - in this humble hawker centre chain store that serves delicious hot steamed buns. Go with the basics or be spoilt by the vast range of shapes and fillings offered. Either way, you are in for a treat!

MUST TRY

Siew mai

LOCAL SLANG

Bao (steamed buns with various filling), *Siew mai* (traditional Chinese pork dumpling)

Chai Ho Satay 🚗 5-min drive

This stall is widely regarded as being one of the best *satay* stalls in Singapore. The succulent, juicy bouts of barbecued meat coupled with the sweet and chunky peanut sauce make for the perfect combination, and are sure to delight your taste buds!

MUST TRY

Pork satay,
chicken satay

LOCAL SLANG

Satay (seasoned, skewered meat) by asking for a 'hamburger'



Photo credit: www.burpple.com/chai-ho-satay

🚗 11-min drive

Hin Fried Hor Fun

Dig in to one of the tastiest *hor fun* with *wok hei* in Singapore for just \$5 a plate. The hor fun is fried in batches every 5 minutes so expect it hot, fresh and ready to be devoured. *Lai lai*, join the queue.

MUST TRY

Beef hor fun

LOCAL SLANG

Wok Hei (the elusive flavour imparted by the traditional Chinese wok when stir-fried over high heat), *Hor Fun* (wide Chinese noodles made from rice), *Lai lai* (come)



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EAT
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From quaint bistros to lively bars, the west coast offers a number of chic places to relax and unwind while enjoying a delicious drink. Shioik!



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🚗 12-min drive

La Pizzeria at The Bridge and Beacon Bar

This hidden gem is perfect for those looking to enjoy an intimate meal with a spectacular view of the marina at the Singapore Yacht Club. Be there at happy hour to enjoy the wide selection of drinks offered at reasonable prices. Now everyone can be *atas*!

MUST TRY

Gnocchi Alla Sorrentina ,
Ravioli Spinaci
E Ricotta

LOCAL SLANG

Atas (high-class)



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W39 Bistro & Bakery 🚗 12-min drive

Kick back, *relak* and enjoy a tall latte or lager at this rustic café, which also serves European dishes as well as locally influenced cuisines.

MUST TRY

Mister Chocolate
Fudge Cake

LOCAL SLANG

Relak (relax)

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🚶 8-min walk

Kith Café

Kith Café was built around the concept of bringing the community together in an intimate atmosphere, through good coffee, food and company. With custom blends of speciality beans from various regions such as Brazil and India, you can be sure of a consistent cup of joe at Kith!

MUST TRY

Cappuccino,
Kith Espresso Jelly



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Fun times are ahead as you explore several of the recreational parks located all over the west coast. Search for the activity that suits you best and go all out!



Photo credit: www.nparks.gov.sg/mygreenspace

Bukit Batok Town Park 🚗 15-min drive

This old granite quarry is also known as *Xiao Guilin*, because of its resemblance to the dramatic landscape found in Guilin, China. It is one of the most popular places for nature photography in Singapore, so take full advantage of its picturesque setting for a scenic memento!

MUST SEE

Photogenic views of the waterways or flora and fauna

West Coast Park 🚗 9-min drive

Dog lovers alert! Watch cute canines go wild in a designated fenced up area or soul-search and find your inner *qi*. Go on weekdays to enjoy more tranquility.

MUST TRY

Dog Run Area

LOCAL SLANG

Qi (circulating life force based on Chinese philosophy)



Photo credit: www.nparks.gov.sg

🚗 11-min drive

Snow City

Cannot *tahan* the heat? Take a trip to snow city, Singapore's permanent indoor snow centre! A family-centric attraction, snow city's highlights include an arctic snow playground, as well as a hair-raising, 3-storey high snow slide. Fun for the whole family!

MUST TRY

Slide down the arctic snow slide with family

LOCAL SLANG

Tahan (To endure or bear)



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Feed your hunger for knowledge by visiting the numerous cultural sites spread across the west coast. Learn about Singapore's tumultuous war years, local myths and legends, or simply appreciate the architecture of years gone by.



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Gillman Barracks 🚗 13-min drive

This arts cluster is set in former military barracks from the 1930s, and is now home to leading international and home-grown galleries. Chill with a buddy at this hipster hangout that is perfect for the aspiring photographer!

MUST SEE

Gillman Barracks "Art & History" Tours. Tours run from Fridays to Sundays at varied timings. Register at www.gillmanbarracks.com/tours.

Haw Par Villa 🚗 8-min drive

Haw Par Villa was built in the 1930s and features a thousand statues depicting Chinese mythology, folklore, legends and history. Do not miss the most famous attraction, the Ten Courts of Hell showing gruesome scenes that will make you exclaim "wah piang!"

MUST SEE

Ten Courts of Hell

LOCAL SLANG

Wah piang (a Hokkien term used in much the same way as "oh my goodness")



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🚗 10-min drive

Reflections @ Bukit Chandu

Discover stories of the heroism of 1,400 soldiers from the Malay Regiment who stood up against a 13,000-strong Japanese Army in the Battle of Pasir Panjang in World War II. The serenity makes it almost impossible to believe that one of the most *garang* battles in Singapore history took place in the area.

MUST SEE

War-depicting mural by the pond

LOCAL SLANG

Garang (fierce)



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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 West Coast

Train

EW23 Clementi
(2 min drive or 4 min bus ride via 282)

Bus

▲ West Coast Road Block 601:
30, 51, 143, 175, 201, 533, 589

West Coast Road Block 726:
30, 51, 143, 201, 282

Car/Taxi

25 mins from the city centre
26 mins from the airport

Taxi hotline

Comfort Taxi +65 65521111
SMRT Taxis +65 6555 8888
Limousine Cabs +65 6535 3534

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police	999
Fire & Ambulance	995
Non-Emergency Ambulance	1777
Hotel	6773 0095



Opening Hours

Lai Kee Foodstuff

6:30am - 9:30pm
207 Bukit Batok Street 21 #01-118

Chai Ho Satay

Wed - Sun: 10:30am - 9pm
Mon & Tues: Closed
448 Clementi Ave 3 #01-10
Clementi 448 Market & Food Centre

Hin Fried Hor Fun

10am - 3pm
5pm - 8:30pm
Closed on Mondays
20 Ghim Moh Road #01-56

W39 Bistro & Bakery

Tue - Fri: 11am - 10pm
Sat, Sun, PH: 9am - 10:00pm
Closed on Mondays
39 Jalan Mas Puteh

Kith Café

Mon - Fri: 10am - 10pm
Sat & Sun: 8am - 10pm
123 West Coast Crescent
Located within Seahill, #01-17
Oasia Residence, S126779

La Pizzeria at the Bridge and Beacon Bar

Park lighting hours: 7pm - 7am
Along Bukit Batok East Avenue 5

Bukit Batok Town Park

Park lighting hours: 7pm - 7am
Along Sentul Crescent Road
(cuts through the whole of Punggol Town)

West Coast Park

Park lighting hours: 7pm - 7am
Parallel to West Coast Highway

Snow City

10am - 6pm
(last admission at 5pm)
School and public holidays:
10am - 7pm
(last admission at 6pm)
21 Jurong Town Hall Road
S609433

Reflections @ Bukit Chandu

Tue - Sun: 9am - 5:30pm
Closed on Mon (except on PH)
31K Pepys Road

Haw Par Villa

9am - 6pm
262 Pasir Panjang Road

Gillman Barracks

12pm - 7pm
Closed on Mondays
9 Lock Rd

