LIVE LIKE A LOCAL



EXPLORE West Coast

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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.



Lai Kee Foodstuff



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 Satav

← 5-min drive

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

MUST TRY

Pork satav.

LOCAL SLANG

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











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)



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



€ 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*!

Gnocchi Alla Sorrentina , Ravioli Spinaci E Ricotta

LOCAL SLANG

Atas (high-class)



W39 Bistro & Bakery



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.

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Mister Chocolate Fudge Cake

LOCAL SLANG

Relak (relax)







★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



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



age 9-min drive

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

MUST TRY

Dog Run Area

LOCAL SLANG

Qi (circulating life force based on Chinese philosophy)







Snow City

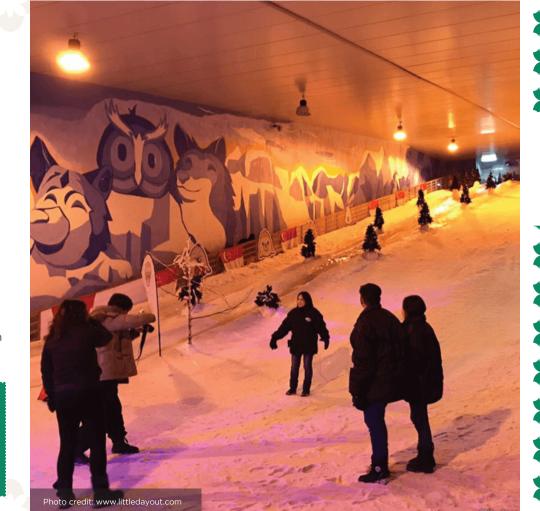
Cannot tahan the heat? Take a trip to snow city, Singapore's permanent indoor snow centre! A family-centric attraction, snow city's highlights include an arctic snow playground, as well as a hair-raising, 3-storey high snow slide. Fun for the whole family!

MUST TRY

Slide down the artic snow slide with family

LOCAL SLANG

Tahan (To endure or bear)



A 8-min drive

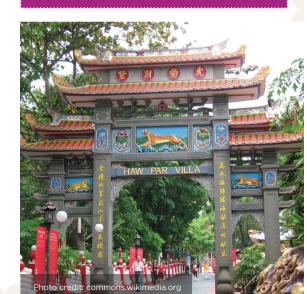
MUST SEE

Haw Par Villa

Ten Courts of Hell

LOCAL SLANG

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



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.



Gillman Barracks ← 13-min drive

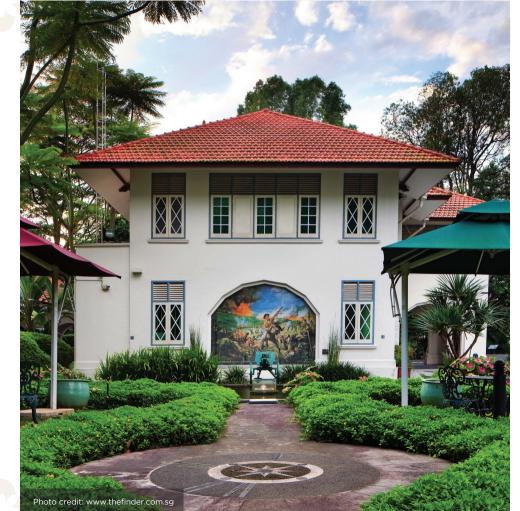
This arts cluster is set in former military barracks from the 1930s, and is now home to leading international and home-grown galleries. Chill with a buddy at this hipster hangout that is perfect for the aspiring photographer!

MUST SEE

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







← 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)

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!

Leh

Used at the end of sentences to disagreement or to persuade

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!



Alamak

Exclamation to express when one makes a mistake

Shiok

Eg. Alamak, I forgot mv passport!







Water

Coffee



Kopi C Kosong





Milo Dinosaur

Kopi Siew Dai

Kopi Gah Dai

Directions to Village Residence West Coast



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
- Q 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 Mondays39 Jalan Mas Puteh

Kith Café

- Mon Fri: 10am 10pm Sat & Sun: 8am - 10pm
- 123 West Coast Crescent Located within Seahill, #01-17
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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
- Parallel to West Coast Highwa

Snow City

- 10am 6pm (last admission at 5pm) School and public holidays: 10am - 7pm
- (last admission at 6pm) ◆ 21 Jurong Town Hall Road \$609433

Reflections @ Bukit Chandu

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

Haw Par Villa

- 🍰 9am 6pm
- Q 262 Pasir Panjang Road

Gillman Barracks

- 12pm 7pm Closed on Mondays
- 9 Lock Rd

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