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# Exploring Singapore

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*Once enclaved with the Chinese immigration population, Chinatown is now loved for its historic temples, food and bars. Chinatown is home to cultural diversity and inspiring architectures. You can find Buddhist Temple, Hindu Temple and a Mosque situated in the same district. What better way to know the country than to taste the local flavours? You can sate your appetite at the Chinatown Food Street.*

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**CHINATOWN, SINGAPORE**  
Nearest MRT station: Chinatown



*Bugis Street is one of the best shopping district as they sell an extensive range of clothes and accessories. It offers the latest and trendiest fashion at affordable prices. This place gives you the authentic local shopping experience as you can make a bargain with some of the store owners. Bugis Junction, which is right across the street, offers a more pleasant shopping experience in an air-conditioned mall. Visit this place someday, it has so much to offer.*

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**BUGIS, SINGAPORE**  
Nearest MRT station: Bugis



*Haji Lane is home to many mural street art, making it one of the most insta-worthy spot for youngsters in Singapore. It is also often frequented by the young people for its cafe and independent fashion boutiques. One can spend a long afternoon chilling at this lane.*

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**HAJI LANE, SINGAPORE**  
**Nearest MRT station: Bugis**



*Situated on Arab Street, Kampong Gelam (also known as Kampong Glam) is the Muslim centre of Singapore. This is where the old meets new. Other than the insta-worthy spots down Haji Lane, notable landmarks include Sultan Mosque and the Malay Heritage Centre.*

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**KAMPONG GELAM, SINGAPORE**  
**Nearest MRT station: Nicoll Highway**



*This buzzing district shows off the best of Singapore's Indian community, from historic temples to great shopping. You can find yourself immersed with the shopping, because in Little India, they sell almost everything! Don't forget to shop at the 24/7 shopping mall, Mustafa Centre! As you walk down the road, explore their mix of Hindu and Chinese temples, mosques and churches. You'll really enjoy your time in this historic place!*

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**LITTLE INDIA, SINGAPORE**  
**Nearest MRT station: Little India**





*Every Singaporean's fondest memory when they were little is probably their school excursion trip to the zoo. The world's third best zoo is home to over 2,800 wildlife animals from over 300 species that roam freely in open enclosures resembling their natural habitats, separated from visitors only by moats and wooden fencing.*

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### **SINGAPORE ZOO, SINGAPORE**

**Nearest MRT station: Ang Mo Kio (transfer to Bus 138), Choa Chu Kang (transfer to Bus 927, Khatib (transfer to shuttle bus))**



*Situated between the Singapore Zoo and Night Safari, River Safari is a river-themed zoo and aquarium. Take a ride down the park's water and catch over 6,000 animals, including 40 threatened species. You will also get to meet our giant pandas, Jia Jia and Kai Kai, while they chew on their delicious bamboos.*

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#### **RIVER SAFARI, SINGAPORE**

**Nearest MRT station: Ang Mo Kio (transfer to Bus 138), Choa Chu Kang (transfer to Bus 927, Khatib (transfer to shuttle bus))**



*Opened from 7.15pm to 12am, Night Safari is the world's first nocturnal zoo and one of Singapore's top attractions. The wildlife park is home to more than 2500 animals from over 130 species. Get on a tram ride and catch these wildlife animals in action by the road. Don't forget to look out for the time to catch the interactive Creatures of the Night Show, where you will be awed by the natural abilities of these animals.*

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### **NIGHT SAFARI, SINGAPORE**

**Nearest MRT station: Ang Mo Kio (transfer to Bus 138), Choa Chu Kang (transfer to Bus 927, Khatib (transfer to shuttle bus)**



*With close to 3500 birds across 400 species, of which 20 percent are threatened, this park is Asia's largest bird park since 1971. With many activities from feeding the animals to lunching with the parrots, this place offers amazing itinerary that will make you stay and come back for more.*

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**JURONG BIRD PARK, SINGAPORE**  
**Nearest MRT station: Boon Lay (transfer to Bus 194)**



*Esplanade, which resembles the shape of the King of the Fruits, Durian, is a charity and not-for-profit organisation. It is a multipurpose arts centre which incorporates a outdoor performance area, a concert hall and a theatre. Many like to enjoy an evening of culture here at the Esplanade, watching traditional dance performances and/or the local performances.*

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**ESPLANADE, SINGAPORE**  
**Nearest MRT station: Esplanade**



*Clarke Quay, situated along the Singapore River, has the most vibrant nightlife spots in Singapore. Both locals and tourists visit this place for a getaway in some of the country's most famous nightclubs and bars. Enjoy a drink or two with your friends! But remember, drink and don't drive.*

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**CLARKE QUAY, SINGAPORE**  
**Nearest MRT station: Clarke Quay**



*The Gardens by the Bay is an urban nature park that is well-liked by many. It is a showpiece of horticulture and garden artistry for both local and international visitors to learn about flowers in an entertaining manner. It is free to visit GBTB and catch the light show, but the access to the Cloud Forest, Flower Dome and OCBC Skyway require purchasing tickets.*

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**GARDENS BY THE BAY, SINGAPORE**  
Nearest MRT station: Bayfront



*This is one place tourists will not miss when they visit Singapore. Sentosa is an island resort which houses many beaches, hotels, Universal Studio Singapore and multiple entertainments. This place have facilities that cater to families with the young and the old, making it a one-stop adventure for all ages.*

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**SENTOSA, SINGAPORE**  
**Nearest MRT station: HarbourFront**





*With 28 rides, shows and attractions in 7 themed zones, this theme park in Sentosa Resort World is the destination for a fun experience. This place is family-friendly, with various rides suitable for all ages and even if you're not a thrill-seeker. You can look forward to spend the whole day in the theme park and forget about the time.*

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**SENTOSA, SINGAPORE**  
**Nearest MRT station: HarbourFront**



*Sentosa is a sunny haven in Singapore, home to 3 beaches, namely the Siloso Beach, Palawan Beach and Tanjong Beach. Other than getting a tan and dining by the beach, you can also bounce your way through HydroDash, Singapore's first floating aqua park. Weekend lovers also find themselves enjoying the water sports offered at Ola Beach Club.*

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**SENTOSA, SINGAPORE**  
**Nearest MRT station: HarbourFront**



*Get a glimpse into the serene blue world teeming with more than 100,000 marine animals from over 1,000 species. Families always have a good time discovering this whole new world. Now, diners can enjoy a unique dining experience at the latest pop-up restaurant, which combines delicacies and immersive entertainment all in one place.*

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**SENTOSA, SINGAPORE**  
**Nearest MRT station: HarbourFront**



*Unlike Universal Studio Singapore, Haw Par Villa isn't the same kind of theme park. Once known as the Tiger Balm Gardens, the park contains over 1,000 statues and 150 giant dioramas depicting scenes from Chinese mythology, folklore, legends, history, and illustrations of various aspects of Confucianism. It has depictions of the Chinese hell and 'Monkey's Journey to the West'. Visit the place if you want to know some Asian values up close!*

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**SENTOSA, SINGAPORE**  
**Nearest MRT station: HarbourFront**



*Singapore Botanic Gardens, the country's first UNESCO Heritage Site, is green lung in the midst of bustling Singapore. Local residents love coming here for a picnic while indulging in the a series of wind band's classical and pop music. Couples love to have their wedding shots taken at this spot as well.*

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**SINGAPORE BOTANIC GARDENS, SINGAPORE**  
**Nearest MRT station: Botanic Gardens**



*Been around since 1956, Kampong Buangkok is the last kampong (A.K.A village) you can find in Singapore. Beyond the hustle and bustle of the city, this place is the closest you can get to a kampong, and it is still a residential area that houses approximately 30 families.*

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**KAMPONG LORONG BUANGKOK, SINGAPORE**

**Nearest MRT station: Serangoon**



*Pulau Ubin is a paradise for nature lovers, offering visitors its lush greeneries and abundant wildlife. It is also crowded with cyclists on the weekends and students during the school holidays. If you're looking to unwind and "escape" from Singapore, you can pay this place a visit. Just be careful of the wild boars roaming around.*

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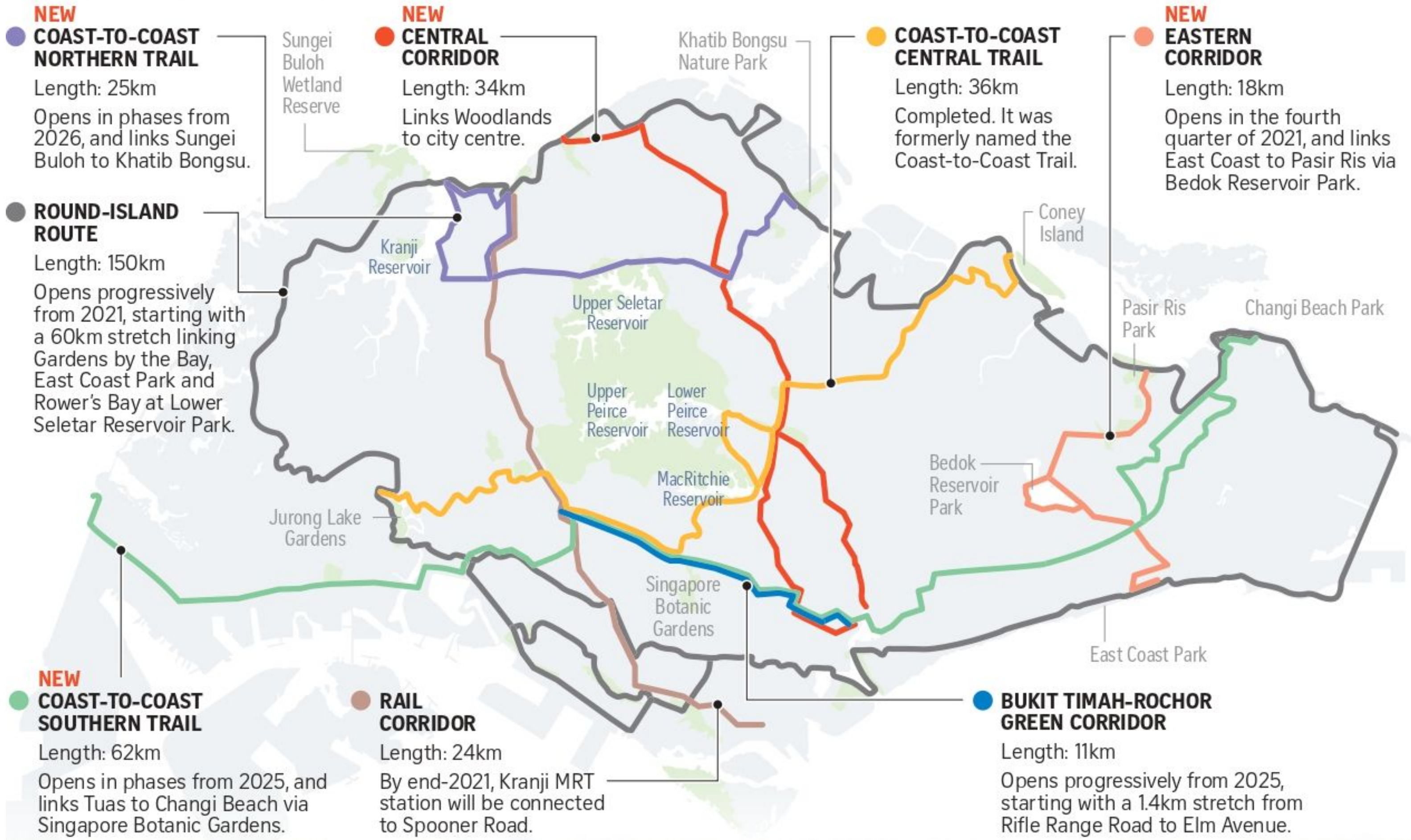
**PULAU UBIN, SINGAPORE**  
**Nearest MRT station: Tanah Merah**

 **Where to hike in Singapore?**  **Bukit Timah Nature Reserve** **Fort Canning Park** **Labrador Nature Reserve** **Bukit Batok Nature Park**





# ISLANDWIDE RECREATIONAL ROUTES





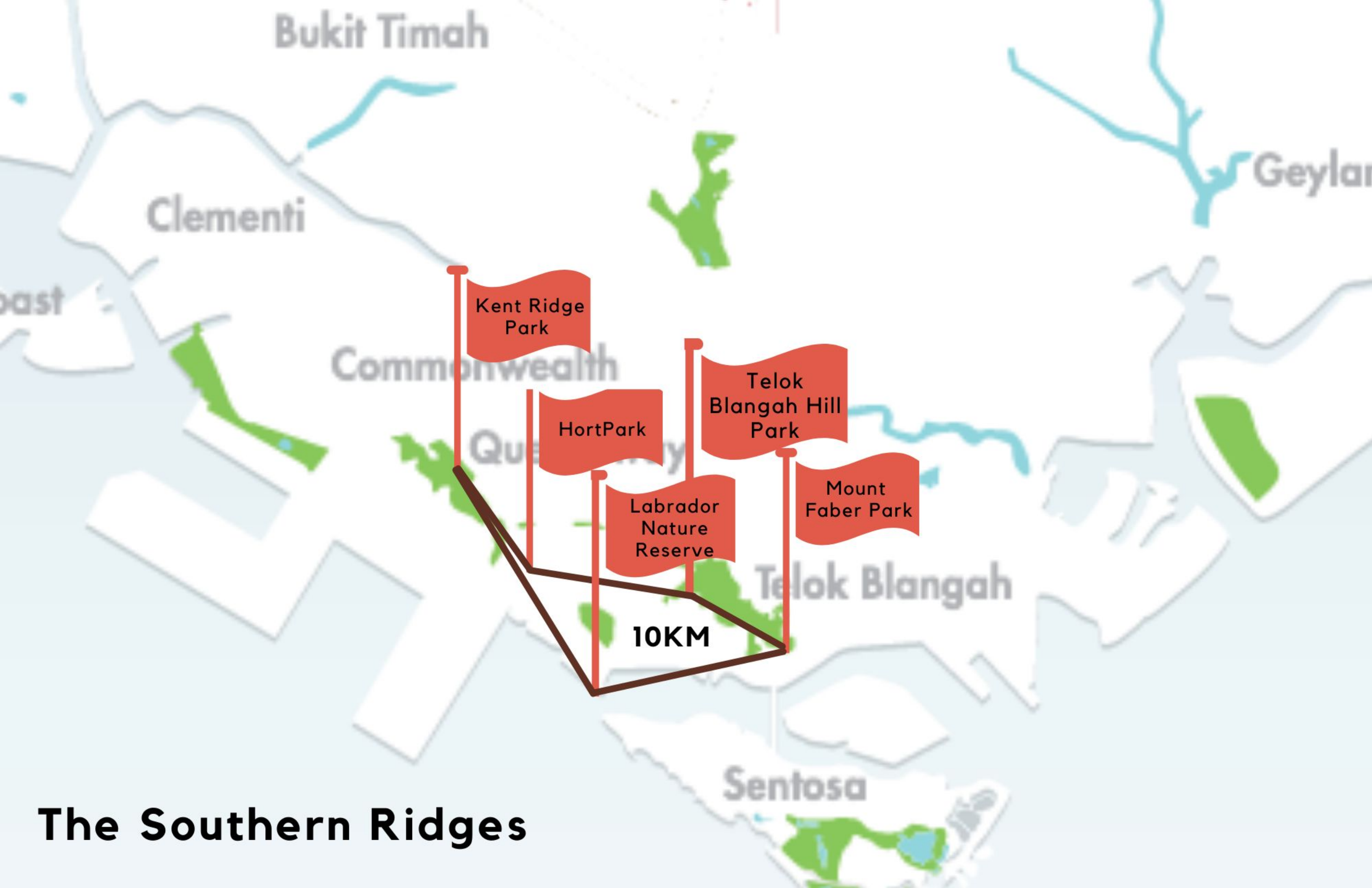
# Coast-to-Coast Trail



## Legend

**CHECKPOINT (CP)**  
**COAST-TO-COAST TRAIL**





# The Southern Ridges



How to **know more about Singapore?**



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 **Bedok Heritage Trail**

 **Colonial History Trail in Fort Canning Park**

 **Ancient History Trail in Fort Canning Park**

 **Rain Forest Walking Trail at Botanic Gardens**



Canopy Walk



HortPark



Alexandra Arch



The Singing Forest



Forest Walk



Alkaff Mansion



Sembcorp Forest of Giants



Henderson Waves



Faber Walk



Marang Trail

**HOW TO GET TO THE START POINT**

**By car**

Park at Seah Im public carpark

**By MRT**

Take the Circle Line or North East Line to HarbourFront MRT Station (NE1/CC29).

**By bus**

Take bus service numbers 10, 30, 57, 61, 65, 80, 93, 97, 100, 131, 143, 145, 166, 300, 408\* and 855 to HarbourFront MRT Station.

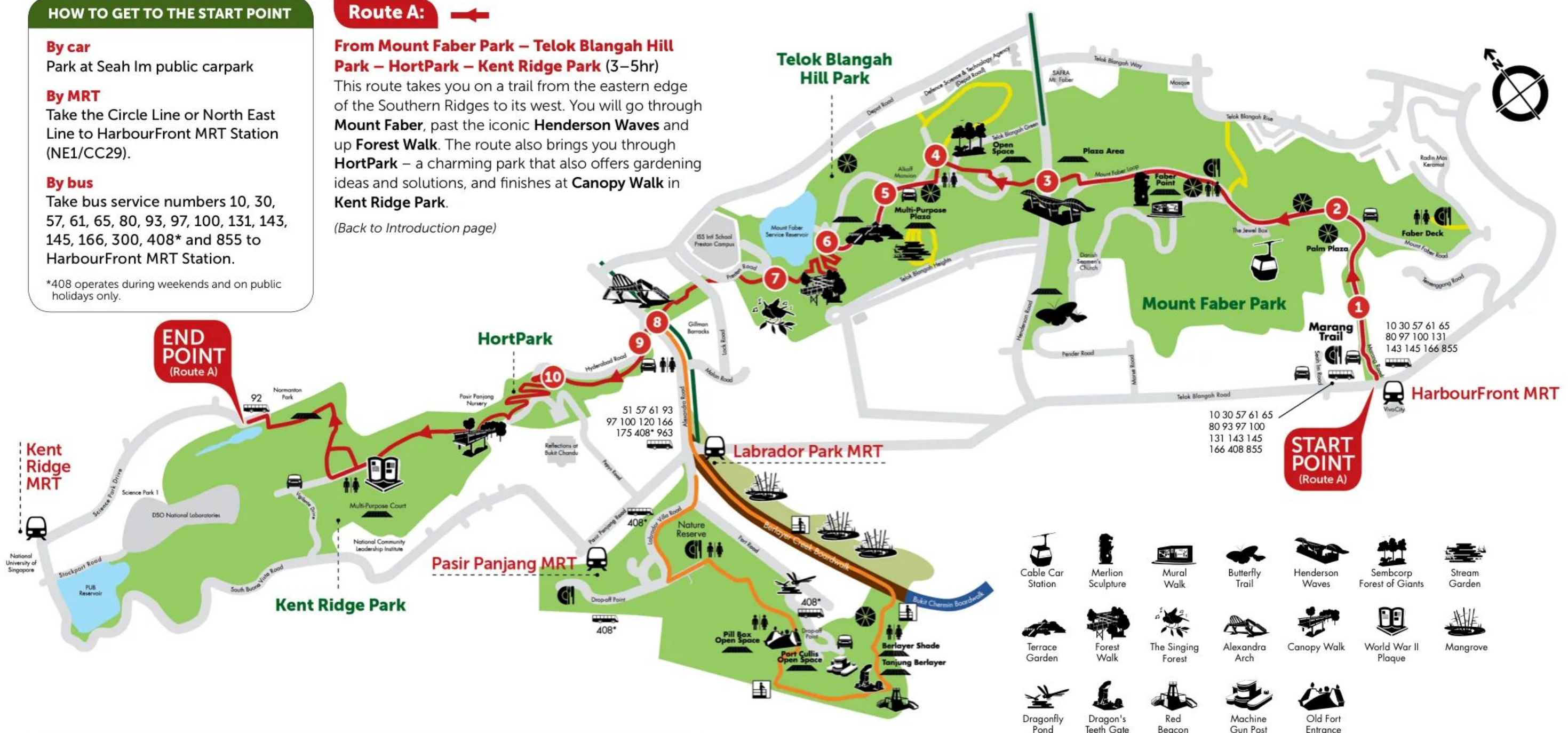
\*408 operates during weekends and on public holidays only.

**Route A:** ←

**From Mount Faber Park – Telok Blangah Hill Park – HortPark – Kent Ridge Park (3–5hr)**

This route takes you on a trail from the eastern edge of the Southern Ridges to its west. You will go through **Mount Faber**, past the iconic **Henderson Waves** and up **Forest Walk**. The route also brings you through **HortPark** – a charming park that also offers gardening ideas and solutions, and finishes at **Canopy Walk** in **Kent Ridge Park**.

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**Legend**

- Shelter
- Toilet
- Food & Beverage
- Event Space
- Look-out Deck
- Carpark
- Bus Stop
- MRT Station
- Road
- Recommended Route
- Alternate Route
- Park Connector

Your Guide to  
**HortPark & the Southern Ridges**





2 Nine-pound Cannon and South Battery



9 Raffles House and Raffles Terrace



10 Time Ball



17 Fort Gate



22 Sally Port



Dhoby Ghaut MRT Exit B

7 14 14e 16 36 65  
77 106 111 124  
128 162 162M  
167 171

Legend

- Tarmac Road
- Track
- Staircase/Steps
- Escalator
- Building
- Carpark
- Old Cemetery Wall
- Toilet
- Restaurant
- Vending Machine
- Pedestrian Underpass
- Shelter
- Heritage Tree
- MRT Station



24 First Christian Cemetery



24 Gothic Gates in First Christian Cemetery



26 Cupolas

Your Guide to  
**Colonial History Trail**  
in Fort Canning Park





10 Mural Wall



13 The Forbidden Spring



15 Heritage Tree - Terap



2 Petai



4 Keramat



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9 Parit Singapura



8 Possible Site of Royal Palace



6 Archaeological Dig and Exhibition Area

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Your Guide to Ancient History Trail in Fort Canning Park







14 Cinnamon



13 Nutmeg



11 Old Well



9 Ann Siang Hill Park



7 Amoy Street



6 Telok Ayer Green



4 Nagore Dargah Indian Muslim Heritage Centre



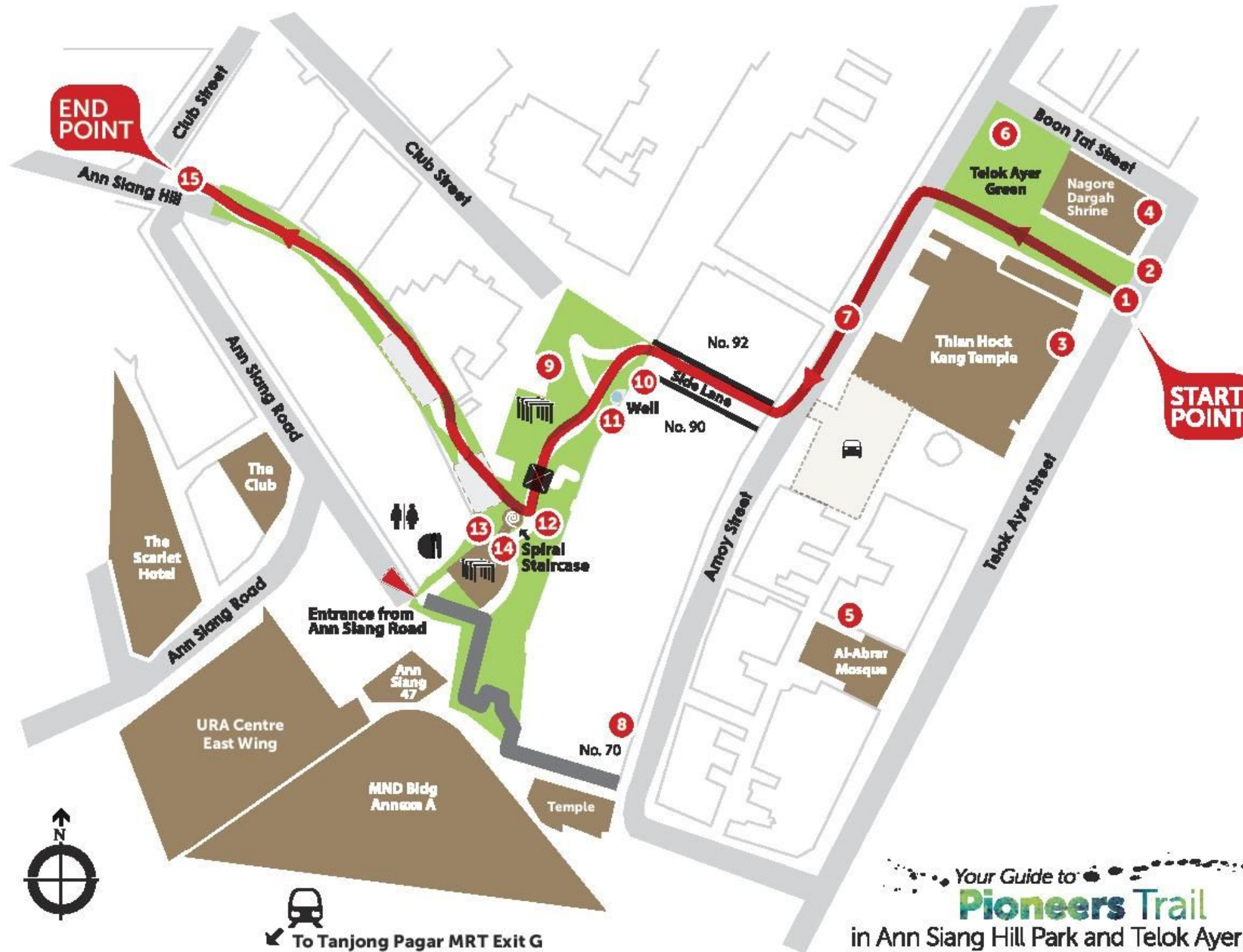
15 Club Street



3 Thian Hock Keng Temple



1 Telok Ayer Street



Legend

- Torevao Road
- Track
- Building
- Carpark
- Toilet
- Restaurant
- Shower
- Pergola
- Sheltered Walkway
- Gazabo
- MRT Station

Your Guide to **Pioneer's Trail**  
in Ann Siang Hill Park and Telok Ayer Green





23 Tan Kim Seng Fountain



22 The Cenotaph



15 Cannonball Tree



11 Lim Bo Seng Memorial



10 Queen Elizabeth Walk



7 Singapore's First Pedestrian Underpass



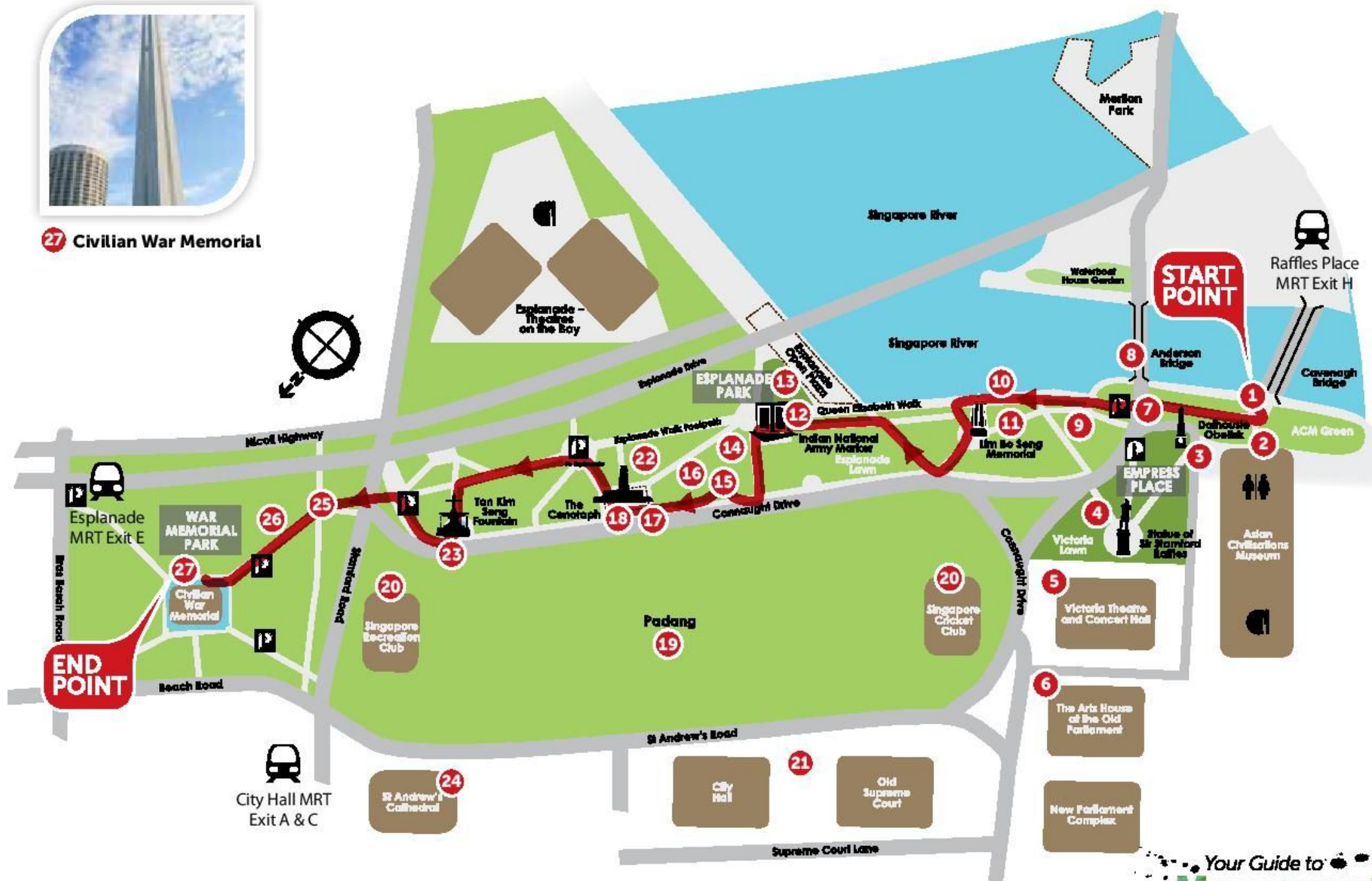
3 Dalhousie Obelisk



27 Civilian War Memorial



1 Cavenagh Bridge



**USEFUL INFORMATION**

Nearest MRT Station to Empress Place:  
**Raffles Place**

Nearest MRT Station to Esplanade Park:  
**City Hall or Esplanade**

Nearest MRT Station to War Memorial Park:  
**Esplanade**

**Legend**

- Tarmac Road
- Track
- Building
- Toilet
- Restaurant
- Pedestrian Underpass
- MRT Station

Your Guide to  
**Monument Trail**  
in Empress Place, Esplanade Park  
and War Memorial Park



# A Guide to Rain Forest Walking Trail at Singapore Botanic Gardens

## Highlights

- A stroll through an ancient rainforest in the heart of the city
- Well-marked trails and shady trees
- An accessible living laboratory and museum of natural history

## How to get to Singapore Botanic Gardens

### By Foot:

Access to the Gardens is easy through its major entrances: Tanglin Gate, Nassim Gate, Cluny Park Gate and Bukit Timah Gate.

### By MRT:

The nearest MRT station is Botanic Gardens MRT Station.

From the station, you may enter the Gardens through Bukit Timah Gate.

### By Car:

Car parking facilities are available at the Botany Centre, Visitor Centre, Bukit Timah Core, Jacob Ballas Children's Garden and along Tyersall Avenue.

### By Bus:

*Via Holland Road*

SBS Transit 7, 105, 123, 174

SMRT 75, 77, 106

*Via Bukit Timah Road*

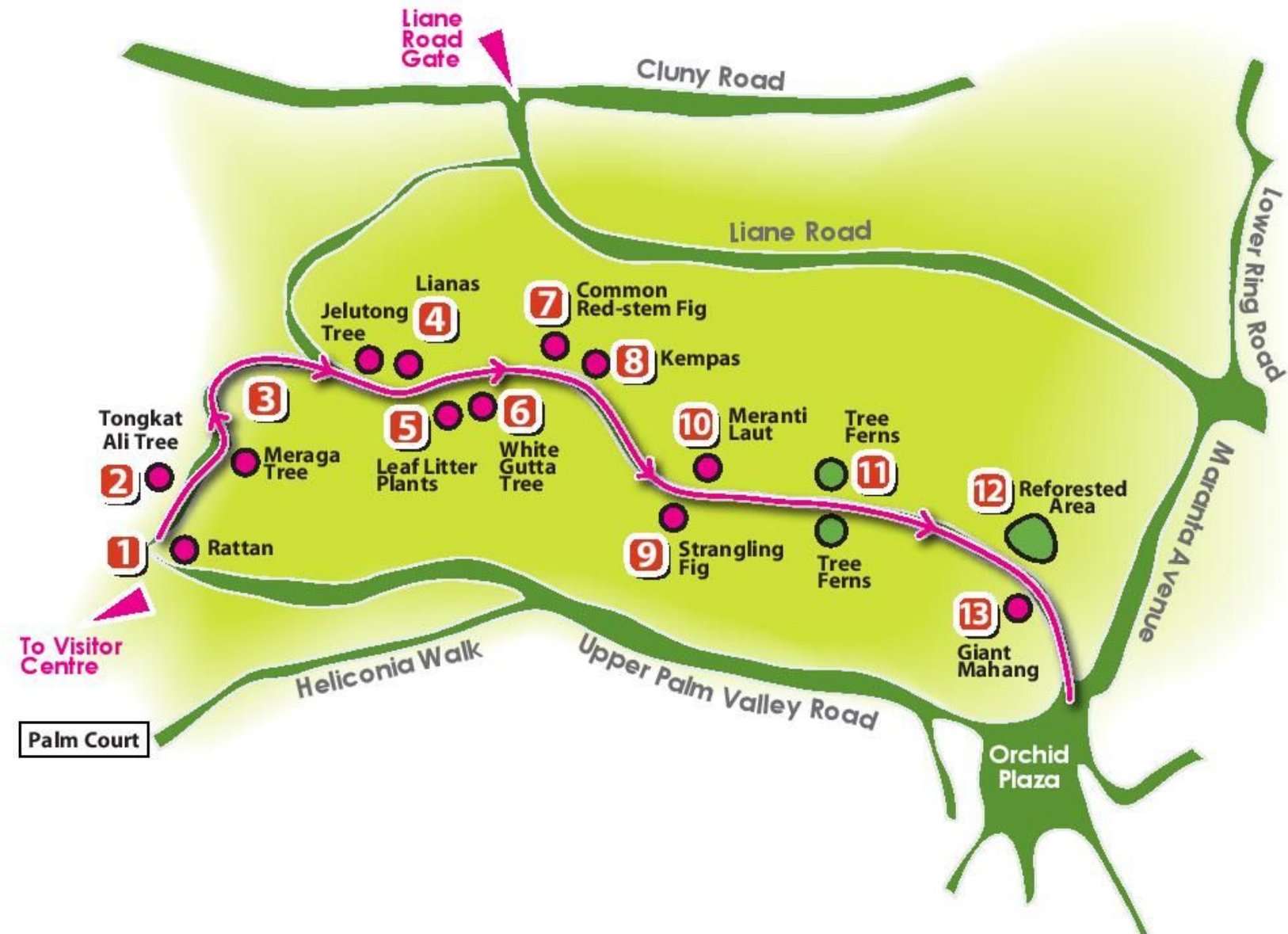
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SMRT 67, 171

## How to get to the Rain Forest Trail

At the Gardens' major entrances, look out for mapboards and directional signs to the Rain Forest Trail. The walk takes about 5 minutes from Nassim Gate, 20 minutes from Tanglin Gate and Cluny Park Gate, and 15 minutes from Bukit Timah Gate.

To get to the rainforest, it is most convenient to park your car near the Visitor Centre (Nassim Gate) and walk towards Palm Court. Look for the signboard with information about the Trail.



# Highlights of the Bedok Trail

There are 10 markers on the 15km Bedok Heritage Trail which help users navigate some of the most interesting spots in the neighbourhood and its surroundings.



**Chai Chee**



**Siglap, Frankel Estate and Opera Estate**



**Former coastline**

Along Marine Parade Road, before Nallur Road, is a well-preserved seawall that traces the original coastal embankment. Its posts and balustrades show influences from colonial architecture, while its iron gates feature seaside-themed motifs.



**Seafront homes and holiday lifestyle**

One of the few remaining structures of the once-lively beachside dining scene is the Hua Yu Wee seafood restaurant. It is housed in a 1920s bungalow with detached double-storey wings, outhouses and steps leading to the former beachfront.



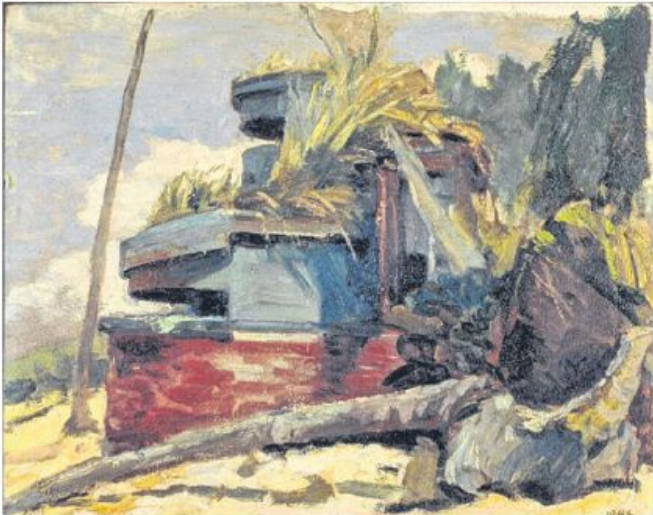
**Highlands of Bedok**

Prior to land reclamation, these undulating hills were once cultivated as fruit and vegetable farms. Excavated earth from the hills was used to fill the sea, to form today's East Coast Park and Marine Parade.



**Kampong Bedok**

In the 20th century, the rubber tree plantation that was previously Kampong Bedok Darat became a vibrant centre of Malay life. Street names reflected community uses for the streets. For example, the "Greja" in Jalan Greja comes from the Malay word for "church".



**Military landmarks in the east**

A painting featuring a guard post facing the sea at Tanah Merah.



🔍 Where to **play like a local?** ✕

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🔍 Where to **kayak**

🔍 Where to **sail**

🔍 Where to **windsurf**

🔍 Where to **do all the water activities**



## SINGAPORE SPORTS HUB

Price: \$64 for children, students and senior citizens | \$80 for adults

Duration of course: 9AM-4PM

Singapore Sports Hub

Address: Water Sports Centre, 8 Stadium Walk, Singapore 397699

Telephone: 6653 8900

## X'TREME KAYAKING

Price: \$80/pax

Duration of course: 12 hours

Address: 43 Admiralty Road West  
Singapore 759962

Telephone: 9684 8468

## KALLANG WATER SPORTS CENTRE

Price: \$80/pax

Duration of course: 8AM-2PM or 1PM-9PM on Sat & Sun

Address: Kallang Water Sports Centre, 10 Stadium Lane,  
Singapore 397774

Telephone: 63446337

# KAYAKING

## CHANGI SAILING CLUB

**Price:** \$385.20 for CSC members | \$524.30 for public

**Duration of course:** 10AM-5PM over two weekends

**Address:** 32 Netheravon Road, Singapore 508508

**Telephone:** 6545 2876

## SAF YACHT CLUB

**Price:** \$192.60 for SAFYC members | \$374.50 for public

**Duration of course:** Over two Saturdays and one Sunday from 9.30AM-5.30PM

**Address:** 43 Admiralty Road West, Singapore 759962

**Telephone:** 6758 3359

## NATIONAL SAILING CENTRE

**Price:** \$589.80/pax

**Duration of course:** 9.30AM-5.30PM over two weekends

**Address:** National Sailing Centre, 1500 East Coast Parkway, Singapore 468963

**Telephone:** 6444 4555



# SAILING



# ALOHA

Price: \$280/pax

Duration of course: 4 hours

Address: 1212 East Coast  
Parkway, Singapore 449886

Telephone: 6241 9212

# WINDSURFING



# CONSTANT WIND

## SAILING

Price: \$420/pax

Duration of course: 3 sessions of 4 hours each

## WINDSURFING

Price: \$360/pax

Duration of course: 4 sessions of 3 hours each



11 Changi Coast Walk, Singapore 499740 Telephone: 6445 5108

## STAND UP PADDLING

Price: \$60/pax

Duration of course: 2 sessions of 1 hours each

## SAILING

**Price:** \$302/pax on onePA for members | \$335/pax for non members

**Duration of course:** 10AM-5PM over three Suns

## WINDSURFING

**Price:** From \$92/pax on onePA for members | \$102/pax for non-member

**Duration of course:** 10AM-5PM on Sat

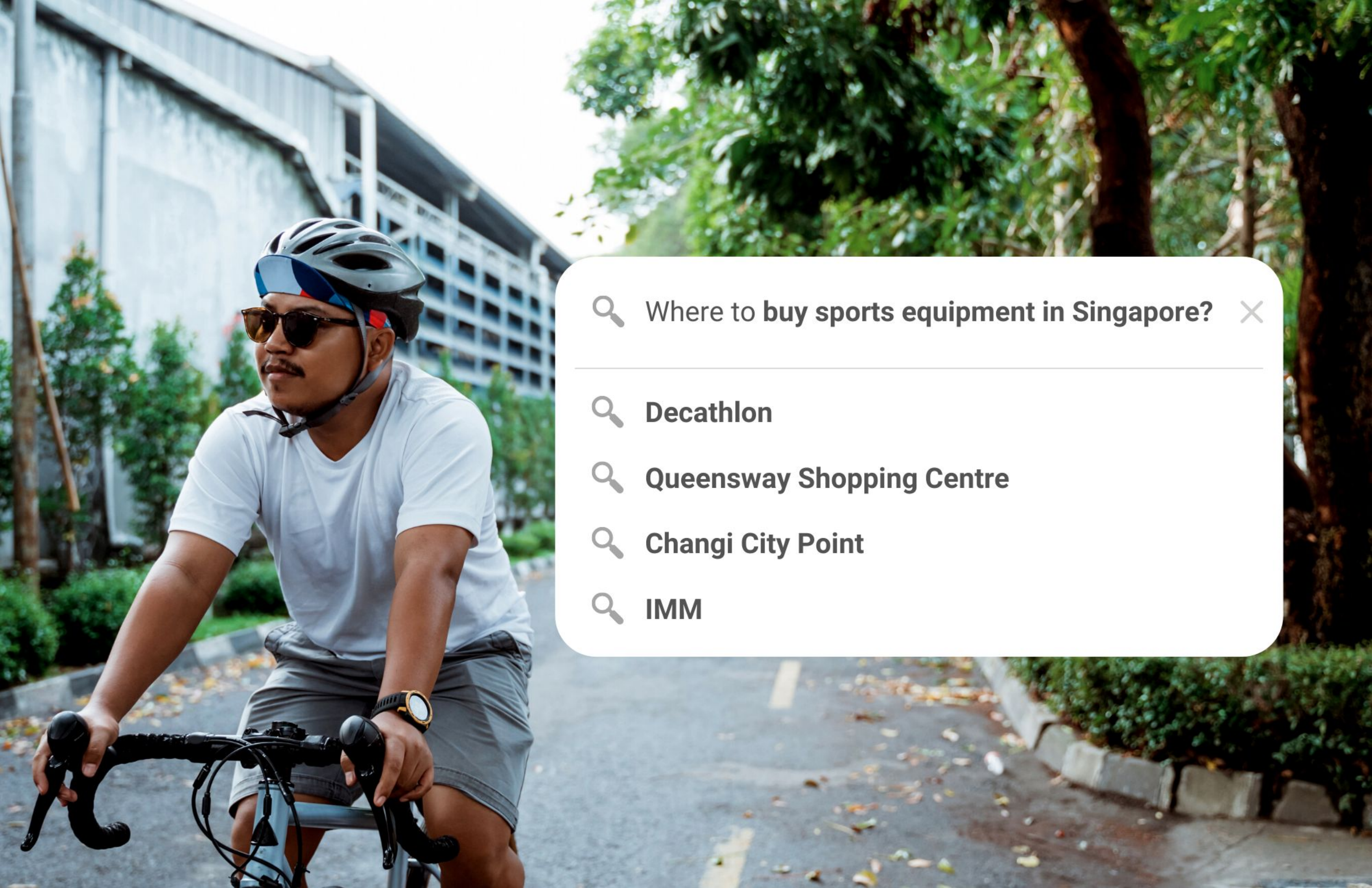
# PASSIONWAVE

## KAYAKING

**Price:** \$60/pax

**Duration of course:** 10AM-5PM over two Sats





🔍 Where to buy sports equipment in Singapore? ✕

🔍 Decathlon

🔍 Queensway Shopping Centre

🔍 Changi City Point

🔍 IMM



## DECATHLON

Here you can find equipments for sports that are less popular or more exotic ones like snorkelling and horse riding, You can get things you need without burning a hole in your wallet.



## QUEENSWAY SHOPPING CENTRE

This place is well-known for its cheap sports shoes, bags, gear and apparel. You can find a wide range of sports equipments at Decathlon without having to travel to multiple places.

# CHANGI CITY POINT

This place is an outlet mall in the East with some very good deals. They have a wide range of brands such as Puma, Adidas, Asics, Nike, New Balance and Skechers.



This is an outlet mall in the West with lots of sports wear and equipments to purchase from. They house brands like New Balance, Adidas and Premier Football.





## PENINSULA PLAZA

Catered to the local Burmese people, this place sells sport shoes from varying seasons at a good price.



## VELOCITY AT NOVENA

Even though this place does not have the more affordable sports gears, they have shops that are harder to find in Singapore, such as Marmot, Salomon and The Big Country.