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HOTEL CHANGI

From our friendly Village Chief -  
Kenny Yeo:

"Use this passport as a guide to  
discover the charms of the Changi  
precinct and create memories of  
the invaluable experiences that  
await. My personal pick from  
the list is Changi Village Hawker  
Centre - a must-visit food haven  
where countless local delicacies  
are gathered!"

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# EXPLORE Changi

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Embark on your exploration of Singapore like a local, and take advantage of Changi's many culinary spots by partaking in a favourite pastime of many Singaporeans - eating!



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2-min walk & 10-min boat ride  
**Season Live Seafood Restaurant**

Take a bumboat ride to Pulau Ubin and savour fresh seafood right by the jetty, at a restaurant with an ambience reminiscent of the good old *kampung* days.

#### MUST TRY

Chilli Crab with Fried Buns,  
 Sambal Kang Kong

#### LOCAL SLANG

*Kampung* (village)

**Changi Village Hawker Centre** 3-min walk

Home to many notable hawker stalls and famous for being a Nasi Lemak haven, be spoilt for choice as you feast your eyes on the affordable food spread.

#### MUST TRY

International Muslim Food Stall Nasi Lemak #01-03,  
 Mei Xiang Goreng Pisang #01-51



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**The Coastal Settlement** 16-min walk

This former army barracks turned casual dining restaurant serves artful Western and Asian creations. Although slightly *ulu*, it is almost always packed. Place reservations to avoid disappointment!



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#### MUST TRY

Truffle Fries, Wagyu  
 Beef and Mushroom Pizza

#### LOCAL SLANG

*Ulu* (off the beaten path)

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## The Bark Cafe

🚗 8-min drive

Located beside the Changi Museum, kick back and *relax* at this outdoor cafe over live musical performances, a few drinks and a game of pool.

### MUST TRY

Bark Cafe's Specialty  
Chicken Wings

### LOCAL SLANG

*Relak* (relax or chill out)



Photo credit: The Bark Cafe

## Chock Full of Beans

🚶 3-min walk

Head down to this quaint little café for your caffeine fix, and try their signature 3D latte art coffees for a pleasant surprise. This café also turns into a popular watering hole in the evenings.



### MUST TRY

3D Latte Art Coffee

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🚶 4-min walk

### Little Island Brewing Co.

This hidden gem is a local craft microbrewery like no other! With two huge units of indoor seating and two areas of alfresco seating, you can choose to relax under the stars or within the cosy interior space. Enjoy the in-house brewed beers, which come in a variety of flavours and styles, as well as the delicious Western cuisine available.

#### MUST TRY

Craft Beer, Pork Ribs



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Enjoy the sun, the sand and the sea! From parks to boardwalks and offshore islands, recreational options in Changi are plenty and one-of-a-kind. Whether you are with friends or family, make the most of being away from the city bustle to create new, unique and fun memories.



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### Pulau Ubin

2-min walk & 10-min boat ride

Take a bumboat ride back to the 1960s! Pulau Ubin is an island touted as Singapore's last *kampung*, which offers activities such as guided walks, wildlife spotting and cycling. Get the most out of life in the slow lane as you pedal through rustic roads, explore trails and feast on fresh catches of the day.

#### MUST SEE

Chek Jawa Wetlands,  
Ubin Town, Guided Walks

#### LOCAL SLANG

*Kampung* (village),  
Pulau Ubin (an island off  
eastern Singapore)

### Changi Point Coastal Walk

4-min walk

Take a leisurely stroll along Changi's scenic coastline via a boardwalk that's not known to many. Divided into six distinct sections, the 45-minute walk begins from Changi Creek (near Civil Service Club) and stretches all the way to Changi Point.

#### MUST SEE

Creek Walk, Beach Walk, Sailing Point Walk, Cliff Walk, Kelong Walk, Sunset Walk



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Our hotel also offers a 2-way shuttle bus service to, and from, Changi Airport. For more information on the bus schedule and pick up points, kindly visit [www.VillageHotels.asia/Changi](http://www.VillageHotels.asia/Changi)

 20-min drive

### **Jewel Changi Airport**

Hop on our 2-way shuttle bus service to Jewel Changi Airport, a world class lifestyle destination. Featuring an eclectic mix of one-of-a-kind play attractions, unique shopping and dining experiences as well as Singapore's largest indoor garden, prepare to be delighted by the unique experiences Jewel offers!

#### **MUST SEE**

Shisedo Forest Valley,  
HSBC Rain Vortex



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Take the road less travelled to discover more about the heritage, culture and biodiversity of Singapore. From natural wetlands to museums and places of worship, Changi offers so much to be explored!



### Loyang Tua Pek Kong Temple

🚗 10-min

Pay a visit to a unique temple that houses deities of different religions under one roof! Reflecting the religious harmony in Singapore, this temple has Buddhist, Hindu and Taoist deities, and a Muslim Kramat, all within its premises.

#### MUST SEE

Tua Pek Kong, the tallest Ganesha statue in India and Singapore

### Chek Jawa Wetlands

🚶 2-min walk & 🚤 10-min boat ride

Hop on a bumboat to get to one of Singapore's richest ecosystems, where only the observant will get to see plants and animals that are no longer common elsewhere in Singapore.

#### MUST SEE

Boardwalk, Jejawi Tower, Guided Tours



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### Changi Beach Park

🚶 4-min walk

Explore the many offerings of one of Singapore's oldest parks, such as cycling and roller skating, learn about its storied past as the site of the Sook Ching Massacre (1942), or even simply take a walk and enjoy the gentle sea breeze.

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**Head over to Civil Service Club @ Changi for fun-filled action and endless excitement! Whether you're looking to break a sweat or simply unwind, there's something for everyone!**



### **Tennis Courts** 🚶 1-min walk

If you're looking to serve up some fun, then book the tennis courts at Civil Service Club @ Changi (CSC)!\*

Hotel guests enjoy a discounted rate. Kindly approach our front office staff for booking of courts and loan of tennis equipment.

### **Gallop Bowl** 🚶 1-min walk

If an exciting game of bowling is right up your alley, then you're in for a great time! Head over to Gallop Bowl at Civil Service Club @ Changi for some fun-filled action.

Hotel guests enjoy one pair of complimentary bowling shoe rental for every key card presented!



### **BBQ Pits**

🚶 1-min walk

Grill and chill with a sizzling BBQ session at the pits in Civil Service Club @ Changi.\*

Hotel guests enjoy priority booking. Kindly approach our front office staff for booking of the pits.

\*Terms and conditions apply.  
Please visit CSC's website for more information.

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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!*

## Wah

Exclamation to express shock or disappointment  
Eg. *Wah lao! / Wah lao... How could he do that?*

## 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.*

## 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!



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# BIKE MAP

Pedal your way through a Changi expedition and enjoy the scenic coastal views via tracks less travelled.



## Changi Coast Track Distance: Around 7km



1 Changi Point Ferry Terminal (Cross over a small bridge to get to coast track)

2 Perfect view of sunset

3 Airplanes landing

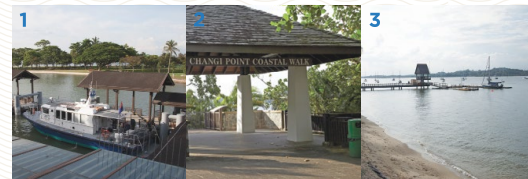


4 Beach and Sea view

5 Changi Beach Park

6 U-Turn Point (Cyclists can choose to continue on the coast track towards East Coast Park)

## Changi Point Coastal Ride Distance: Around 4.5km



1 Changi Point Ferry Terminal

2 Changi Point Coastal Walk

3 Changi Coastal Line



4 Changi Sailing Club

5 Changi Beach Park

6 U-Turn Point (Cyclists may return by retracing the route via Point 5, or go on to Point 7 and 8 to head back)



7 The Coastal Settlement (refer to Page 5)

8 Partial view of Old Changi Hospital

# Village Cart

Eat like a local and savour the flavours of Singapore delicacies and snacks offered at our Village Cart! This complimentary experience is offered every weekend, from 1pm - 3pm.



## Local Delights



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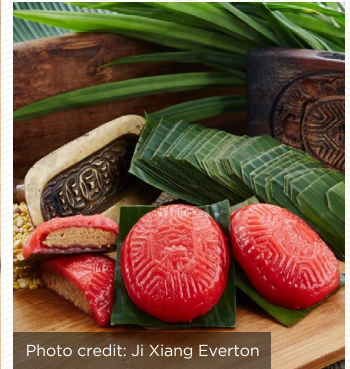
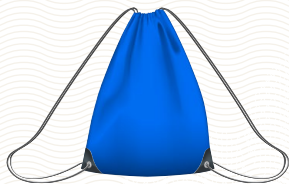


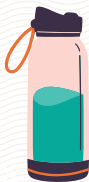
Photo credit: Ji Xiang Everton

# What's in our Ubin Survival Kit?

Collect your very own Ubin survival kit for a carefree adventure to Pulau Ubin! *(Rates apply)*



Drawstring Bag



Water Bottle



Packet Drink



Insect Repellent



Packet of Local Snack



First Aid Kit



Poncho



Map of Pulau Ubin



## Exploring like a local: Quick Tips

- Getting there: Take a 15-minute bumboat ride from Changi Point Ferry Terminal, with boat fares priced at \$4/person (by cash) for a single trip.
- Remember to bring sufficient cash as there are no ATMs on the island!
- Rent a bike or explore on foot for the best experience.
- Must-Visit Spots:
  - Chek Jawa Wetlands for it's teeming ecosystem and the iconic Jejawi Tower
  - Puaka Hill, the highest point, to enjoy a panoramic view of the island
  - Kampung Ubin to explore one of the last surviving kampongs (villages) in Singapore!

# Opening Hours

## Season Live Seafood Restaurant

 Mon, Wed-Fri: 10am-6pm  
Sat-Sun: 10am-6.30pm  
 59E Pulau Ubin

## Changi Village Hawker Centre

 Mon - Thu : 6am - 2am  
Fri : 6am - 12am  
Sat - Sun : 24 hours  
 2 Changi Village Road

## Chock Full of Beans

 Tue-Thu: 12pm-8.30pm  
Fri: 12pm-10pm  
Sat: 9.30am-10pm  
Sun: 9.30am-8.30pm  
Closed on Mondays  
 4 Changi Village Road, #01-2090

## Chek Jawa Wetlands

 9.00am - 5pm  
(Changi Point Ferry Terminal)  
To Pulau Ubin (Ubin Jetty)  
 51 Lorong Bekukong

## Pulau Ubin

 24 hours  
 2 Netheravon Road

## Loyang Tua Pek Kong Temple

 8.00am - 9.45pm  
 20 Loyang Way

## Changi Beach Park

 Park lighting hours: 7pm - 7am  
 Nicoll Drive

## Little Island Brewing Co.

 Tue-Thur: 3pm-10pm  
Fri-Sat: 12pm-12am  
Sun: 12pm-10pm  
Closed on Mondays  
 6 Changi Village Road, #01-01/02

## Jewel Changi Airport

 10am - 10pm  
 78 Airport Blvd

## The Bark Cafe

 Sat-Thur: 11.30am-12am  
Fri: 11am-12am  
 1000 Upper Changi Road North

## The Coastal Settlement

 Mon-Fri: 10.30am-11pm  
Sat: 8.30am-11pm  
Sun: 8.30am-10pm  
 200 Netheravon Road

## Changi Point Coastal Walk

 7am - 7pm  
 6 Changi Village Road

# Directions to Village Hotel Changi



## Train

**EW2**

Tampines

33-min ride to the station via bus 29



## Bus



Bus 29 can be taken from Tampines Bus Interchange to reach Village Hotel Changi



## Car/Taxi

30 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 Hotel Changi	6379 7111

