

LIVE LIKE  
A LOCAL



village  
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!"

# EXPLORE Changi

## *Contents*

04	<i>Eat like a Local</i>
10	<i>Play like a Local</i>
14	<i>Explore like a Local</i>
16	<i>Live like a Local</i>

Information is accurate at time of print.

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!



Photo credit: Siambuddhas Group

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

**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!



Photo credit: [www.tummyworms.wordpress.com](http://www.tummyworms.wordpress.com)

#### MUST TRY

Truffle Fries, Wagyu  
Beef and Mushroom Pizza

#### LOCAL SLANG

*Ulu* (off the beaten path)

## 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

*Relax* (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

EAT  
LIKE  
A LOCAL

🚶 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



Photo credit: [www.hitcheed.com/projects/little-island-brewing-co](http://www.hitcheed.com/projects/little-island-brewing-co)

EAT  
LIKE  
A LOCAL

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.



Photo credit: [www.gettyimages.ca/detail/photo/ferry-boats-with-jetty-royalty-free-image/152071996](http://www.gettyimages.ca/detail/photo/ferry-boats-with-jetty-royalty-free-image/152071996)

### 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



PLAY  
LIKE  
A LOCAL

🚗 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



Photo credit: [www.changiairport.com/zh/discover/jewel.html](http://www.changiairport.com/zh/discover/jewel.html)

PLAY  
LIKE  
A LOCAL



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

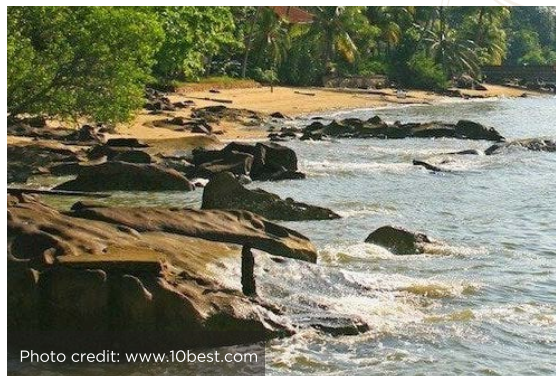


Photo credit: [www.10best.com](http://www.10best.com)

### 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.

EXPLORE  
LIKE  
A LOCAL



# 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!



# BIKE MAP

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



Cyclists are to return the bicycles to the respective bicycle shops.

Changi Coast Track

Changi Point Coastal Ride

## 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

# 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

-  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

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)



## 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



