

# WELCOME TO SINGAPORE

Get ready to amp up your stay in the city with the most diverse cultures. Whether you're visiting for work or play, we've got you covered with the coolest locals-only tips to maximise your stay.



**GEM Bar**  
10 Ann Siang Hill  
Singapore 069789

Located at the heart of Singapore's top bar scene, Gem Bar has a long history of great and prompt service. With a new cocktail menu fueled by the Singapore districts, enjoy a glass of drink and ask the waitress for the backstory behind each cocktail.

**INSIDER TIP** Save your stomach as the area around is filled with other great cocktail bars to check out including Nutmeg & Clove (on the second floor) and Operation Dagger just around the corner. Put this place in mind if you're planning to bar hop in Singapore!



**Dover Street Market Singapore**  
18 Dempsey Road  
Singapore 249677

Selling new, vintage and one-of-a-kind pieces, Rei Kawakubo's cult multi-label boutique is housed at Dempsey Road in Singapore. With a size of over 10,000 square feet, you can be sure to be amazed by the exclusive collections they hold and also the Instagram-worthy design of the outlet itself.

**INSIDER TIP** Home to SouthEast Asia's first ever NikeLab retail space, it is a must visit for sneakeheads. If you're already in the know of how the DSM concept works, there's only one thing you need to do when you walk into DSMS: Look for a sales assistant, ask them where the Singapore exclusives are stocked, and buy them.



**The Ottomani**  
48 Peck Seah Street, #01-01A  
Singapore 079317

For gorgeous food in a gorgeous setting supper club style, head to sumptuous modern Middle Eastern spot Ottomani, an intimate yet lively New Middle Eastern Supper Club delivering a genuine experience, in the sexiest space in Singapore. The Ottomani is a unique experience and a totally fresh take on a cuisine you thought you knew. The venue feels classic, but the food is anything but.

**INSIDER TIP** The food menu may look a little modest with only one selection for starters and four mains to choose from but worry not as the charm of The Ottomani happens when the trolley is rolled out dim-sum style, laden with a feast of mezze dishes.

**TALK LIKE A LOCAL**  
Know slang from the streets.

**Leh**

Try adding 'Leh' to the end of a sentence to give them a local slang. It's practically applicable in most scenarios.



**Affordable Art Fair**

**F1 Pit Building No.1 Republic Boulevard  
Singapore 038975  
17 - 19 November 2017**

Whether you are a seasoned collector, or just beginning to explore owning your first piece of art, the fair is a great place to fall in love with art. Over 65 exhibitors from all over the world come together to showcase original contemporary artworks in many mediums and styles.

**INSIDER TIP** fans of the art can also look forward to build a contact list for future purchases. A good opportunity to talk to artist both local and from much further afield with exhibitors also venturing to Singapore from Australia and Europe.



**Whisky Live Singapore**

**TheatreWorks, 72-13 Mohamed Sultan Road  
Singapore 239007  
25 - 26 November 2017**

From Shanghai to New York, via London and Johannesburg, Whisky Live is the international tasting event that brings the world's major capitals to life throughout the year. This event gathers over 70 whisky and spirit brands for tasting, with rising stars of the whisky industry as well as some of the world's most famous distilleries



**Let's Go Jalan Jalan!**

**The Three Peacocks @ Labrador Park  
8 Port Rd, Singapore 117540  
17 - 19 November 2017**

Let's Go Jalan Jalan is a food and music festival which seeks to bring nostalgia to locals with memories from the 70s, 80s and 90s. From old-school tidbits and nostalgia toys, this is definitely one event for the books.

**INSIDER TIP** if you're looking to try out local delights and a good taste of Singapore culture, this is the one event that has it all.



**Cafe Sketching and Painting Watercolour Workshop**

**The Assembly Ground 2 #01-21  
The Cathay, Singapore 229233  
6 November 2017**

Learn how to play with watercolours and how to apply your newfound skills to painting with limited resources. Participants will also take home a palette of artist quality, art student quality paints and one waterbrush.



**Pinot Palooza**

**Esplanade Annexe Studio  
1 Esplanade Dr, Singapore 038981  
25 November 2017**

Let your taste buds loose over the finest wines produced in the southern hemisphere, and embrace the mosh pit which is that most enticing, enthralling, sexy, silky, suave and sophisticated of all grape varieties; Pinot Noir. Coming to Singapore for the first time, there will be more than 100 wines available for tasting, so for those who love some fine wine, you need to check this event out.

**AT THE W SINGAPORE**

**Ài Do Ài Do: Love At First Sight  
Great Room, Level 2  
4 November 2017**

This November, we're taking inspiration from the Orient and marrying tradition with modernity to present our last wedding show of the year. One lucky couple will stand a chance to win a free wedding at W plus a honeymoon from our Grand Lucky Draw!

**INSIDER TIP** Drop me an email and you will be on the Insider Guestlist with your family and loved ones to this exclusive wedding show.