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TO SINGAPORE



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# ARTISAN COFFEE

With clanking sounds of barista brewing a fresh batch of roasted coffee beans releasing a rich aroma filling the air; the third wave of coffee movement in Singapore has the city boasting new cafes serving artisan coffees for a great pick me up!



IMAGE @cassakating via Instagram

## KURASU

📍 331 North Bridge Road,  
Odeon Towers #02-01,  
Singapore 188720  
IG: @kurasusg

This retail space is originated from a Japanese lifestyle shop in Australia, then they expanded to Japan before making its way to Singapore. Enveloped within a minimalist aesthetic, they house a blend Ethiopia, Brazil and Columbia roasted by Single Origin Roasters at Surry Hills, Sydney. True to its passion for coffee, a good cup of joe is all you can get here.

**TRY:** Flat White



## GEISHA SPECIALTY COFFEE

📍 175 Bencoolen St #01-57 Burlington Square,  
Singapore 189649  
IG: @geishaspecialtycoffee

Take a sip of the world's most sought after coffee bean - Panama Geisha at Geisha Specialty Coffee. The owner himself does the bidding at the auction and roasts the beans in-house to give customers fresh quality brew. This cosy little café is the place to be if you're a coffee connoisseur.

**TRY:** Panama Esmeralda Geisha Coffee

## TOBY'S ESTATE

📍 8 Rodyk St, Singapore 238216  
IG: @tobysesatesg

Overlooking the Singapore River in Robertson Quay, Toby's Estate first opened in Asia back in October 2011 with its flagship Café and Roastery here in Singapore. With advanced roasting technologies, they specialise in bringing the best out of each specialty coffee bean sourced from around the world.

**TRY:** Gibraltar Latte



## STRANGER'S REUNION

📍 35 Kampong Bahru Rd, Singapore 169356  
IG: @strangersreu

Where coffee lovers meet. Located in Kampong Bahru, Stranger's Reunion is co-owned by two friends with the same love for coffee and boasts award-winning barista championship titles, safe to say they are not here to play. They serve a daily rotation of different single origin espresso and filter coffees.

**TRY:** Magic Espresso (Double ristretto + milk)

# B BEAUTY BUYS

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder but it's also achieved through the love and care we give ourselves. Discover Singapore's beauty makers that's changing up the beauty industry to give you exactly what you're looking for. Remember, self-love is not vanity.

## BROWHAUS

[www.browhaus.com](http://www.browhaus.com)  
IG: @browhaussg

IMAGE @browhaussg  
via Instagram

Inspired by bauhaus, this brow grooming beauty house are experts in the facial hair department. Book a mini pampering session for your eyebrows to give them a little TLC by the pros who are committed to deliver top-notch quality service and result.



IMAGE @alchemeskincare  
via Instagram



**ALCHE[ME]**  
[www.alcheme.one](http://www.alcheme.one)  
IG: @alchemeskincare

A bespoke skincare line that caters to giving your skin what it needs and tailored just for you. Change up your skincare game - custom order your skincare with Alcheme to produce the perfect blend formulated to fit your skin condition as no two skin are alike. The brand also believes in working towards reducing carbon footprint and is vegan-friendly.



IMAGE @mariemjsoh  
via Instagram

## W.ANT SKINCARE

[www.wantskincare.com](http://www.wantskincare.com)  
IG: @wantskincare

IMAGE W.ANT Skincare

Championing sustainability and empowering marginalised women, W.ANT produces handmade 100% natural skincare and hair care products. The products are free from synthetic ingredients and are also cruelty-free. Every purchase you make will aid the local communities especially the women.

## INGA COSMETICS

[www.ingacosmetics.com](http://www.ingacosmetics.com)

To some, lipsticks may just be what it is but to Inga Cosmetics and many beauty lovers, it's a powerful tool that has the ability to boost one's confidence inside out. With the hot and humid weather condition in mind, this local gem delivers full coverage lipsticks that's long-lasting and moisturising for all-day comfort.



## CHERRIE MUN

IG: @cherriemun\_

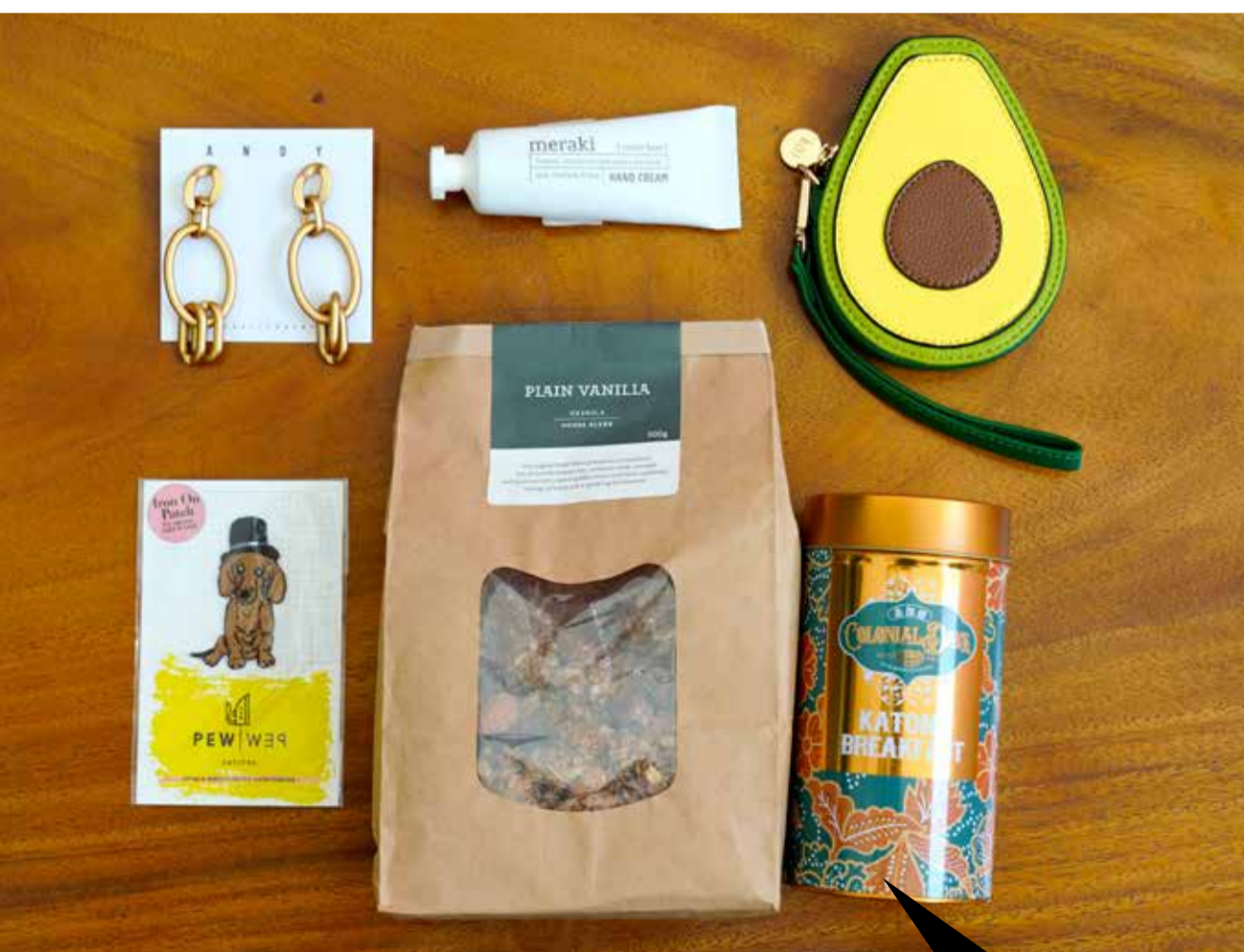
A local style icon who has graced the streetstyle scene at international fashion weeks with major OOTD #goals, Cherrie Mun is one half of DuoGigs. Although she has a cool edgy exterior, this style maven has a friendly persona.



## SHIKIN GOMEZ

IG: @shikingomez

Shikin Gomez is fierce not just in her poses but in her attitude too - booking modelling gigs all while staying fiercely chic. She represented Malaysia in Cycle 5 of Asia's Next Top Model and returned again for Cycle 6 as Alumni Model Mentor.



## BELLA KUAN

IG: @bellakuan

Blogger turned social influencer, business woman and spin trainer - Isabella Kuan or better known as Bella Kuan by her 122k followers, creates lifestyle contents on her Instagram combining style and travel into one.



Uncover these collective haul from our three chic collectors Model, **Shikin Gomez**; Fashion Influencer, **Cherrie Mun**; and Lifestyle Content Creator, **Bella Kuan** as they lay it all out revealing their best chic finds from their Chic In The City hunting affair.

# DESIGN ORCHARD

Singapore boasts countless numbers of shopping malls, but a new addition has emerged to bring local designs and crafts under one roof. Designed by WOHA Architects, Design Orchard is now home to 60 local brands varying from fashion and beauty to home decor and stationery. Unlike other malls, take a step into this treasure trove and prepare to be enlightened with unique designs and one-of-a-kind pieces that will be great additions to your personal space and closet. If you're a big believer in supporting local brands, add this to your itinerary.





## ESPA

📍 331 North Bridge Road,  
Odeon Towers #02-01,  
Singapore 188720

Welcome to an oasis located in Resorts World Sentosa where relaxation and pampering is at the heart of it. ESPA aims to help you achieve your desired health and wellness goals. Find tranquility from their facilities which covers Singapore's first authentic Turkish Hammam and Rock Saunas. Book a reservation for a stress-free session.

# quiet ESCAPE

Escape the bustling city and crowd into a serene retreat to calm the mind and body with some serious pampering session at these chic spas.



## THE NAIL SOCIAL

📍 42A Haji Ln, 2nd Floor, Singapore 189235  
IG: @thenailsocial

Purple fun, classic nude, or passionate red, dress your digits according to your mood at The Nail Social. Enjoy the luxury of getting a manicure, pedicure or foot massage complete with drinks, tid bits and iPad filled with variety of movies, games, books and podcasts for you to kill time whilst you treat yourself. Come over on Fridays and Saturdays for a complimentary glass of wine.

## G.SPA

📍 #02, 102 Guillemard Rd, 2, Singapore 399719  
IG: @gspasingapore

Spend a full 24-hour retreat at G.Spa where you can enjoy a body massage or soothing facial treatments that's readily available 24/7. Release your everyday stress and indulge in restoring your body's much needed rest.



## SUNDAY FOLKS

📍 44 Jln Merah Saga,  
#01-52 Chip Bee  
Gardens, Singapore  
278116  
IG: @wearesunday

Everyday is Sunday here at Sunday Folks with decadent artisan desserts that's made fresh and with detail from ingredients to toppings.

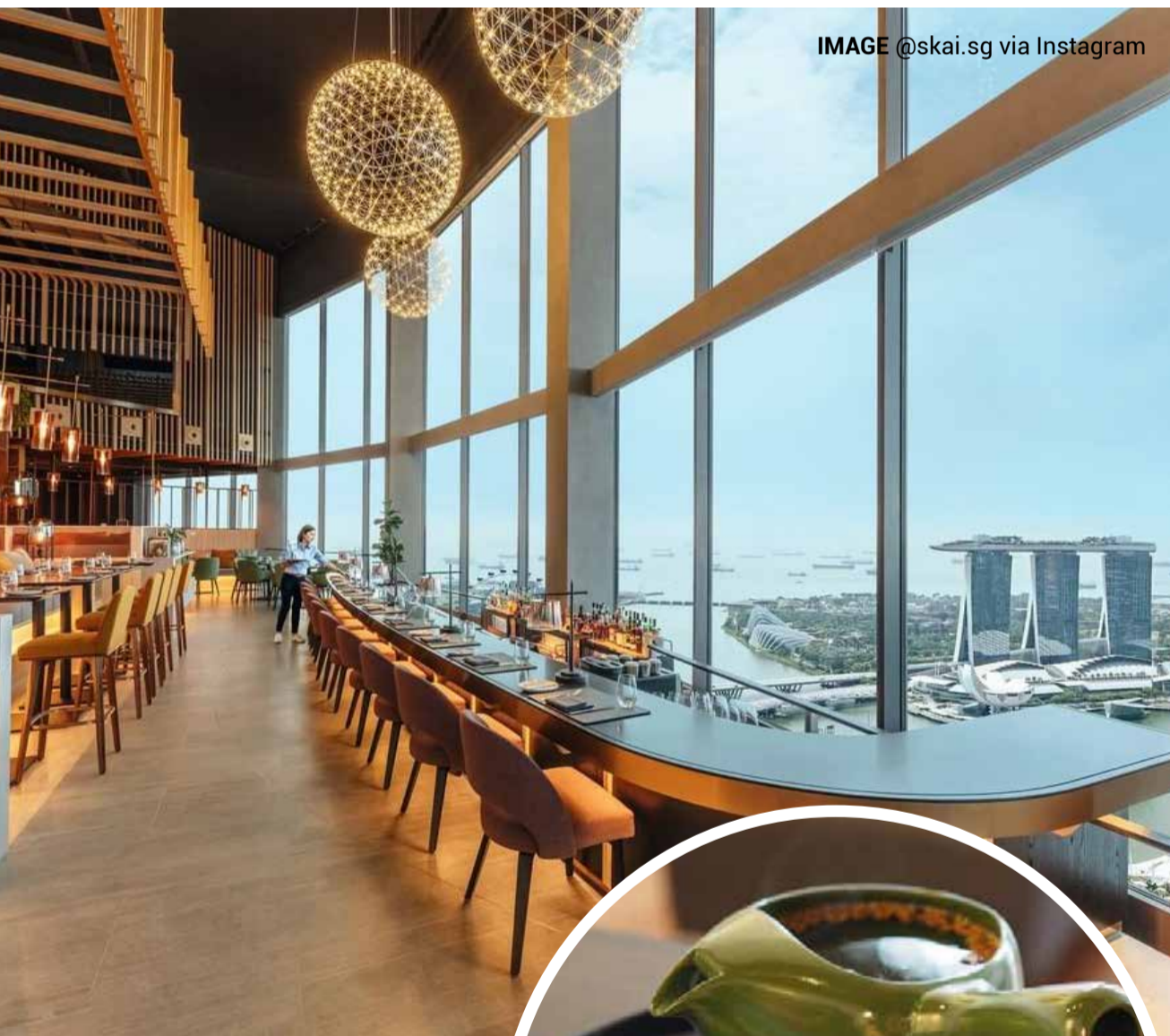


IMAGE @skai.sg via Instagram

## SKAI

📍 2 Stamford Rd, Level  
70 Equinox Complex,  
Singapore 178882  
IG: @skai.sg

Get sky high on the 70th floor of Swissôtel, The Stamford and enter Skai, a contemporary grill restaurant that features a breathtaking iconic view of the city's landscape. The Skai Bar's Mother Nature inspired cocktails are not to be missed!

## TEA BONE ZEN

📍 98 Emerald Hill Rd, Singapore  
IG: @teabonezenmind

Tucked away on Emerald Hill, experience Japanese tea culture at this tranquil minimalist cafe where you can choose to sip a cuppa or go for a tea sampling session.

# FEAST

Chic crowd, aesthetics on-point, delicious delicacies - epicureans know that any trip isn't complete without making pit stops at some of the locals best hangout spots. We're serving you options for your brunch, bistro, and bar fix. Let's feast!



IMAGE @bearded.bella  
via Instagram

## BEARDED BELLA

📍 8 Craig Rd, Singapore 089668  
IG: @bearded.bella

This Melbourne-inspired brunch hangout got its name 'Bearded' representing adventure and 'Bella' referring to warmth. Grab a bite of their cold capellini with seared scallops, wakame and truffle then down it with some of their selection of wine.



## MERCI MARCEL

📍 56 Eng Hoon St,  
#01-68, Singapore 160056  
IG: @mercimarcel

Make your way to Tiong Bahru and head over to this chic Parisian boutique and cafe. Taste their artisan tipples over a good plate of their Croque Marcel with good company to chit chat with.

# GIFT GUIDE



Kueh Tote Bag  
By Lee Shu Han

A token from your travels reminds you of the experience you had and being able to share a glimpse of those experiences with loved ones at home makes it even more special. Souvenirs big or small, these curated emporiums have it all.



Singapura Images  
Postcard:  
Outram Park  
Estate Postcard  
By Lee Xin Li



Wheniwasfour  
pouches



Music Genius  
Playing Cards

TOP 3 PICKS

## CATSOCRATES

01-14, 78 Yong Siak Street, Singapore 163078  
IG: @cat\_socrates

Spend a purrr-fect evening at CatSocrates and their resident cat shopkeeper to scour around for great designs from around the globe as well as local talents. You can find everything under their roof - books, home decor, kitchenware, sewing accessories, plants & pots, fashion accessories, even bicycle, homemade jams and more!



TOP 3 PICKS

## THEFARMSTORE

111 Middle Rd, #01-01, Singapore 188969  
IG: @thefarmstore.sg

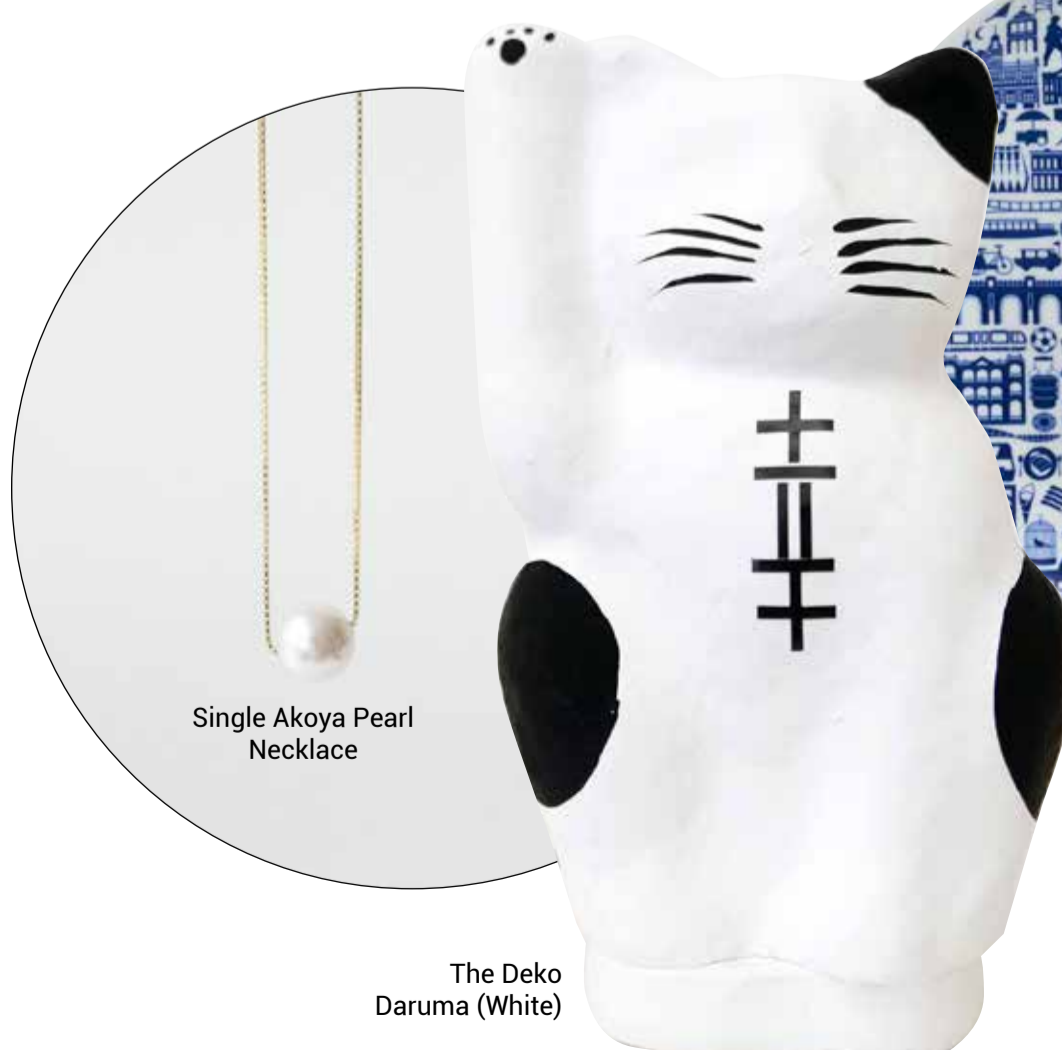
Quirky and very much Singaporean - if you're looking to buy the most quintessential Singaporean souvenirs but with a cheeky twist, head over to TheFarmStore for its local design centric shop.



Peranakan-inspired magnets



Porcelain



The Deko  
Daruma (White)



TOP 3 PICKS

## SUPERMAMA

265 Beach Rd, Singapore 199544  
IG: @supermamasg

Housing authentic souvenirs and design pieces, Supermama works closely with local and Japanese designers to curate a bundle of unique and beautiful pieces.



IMAGE @hushcandle  
via Instagram

## HUSH CANDLE

📍 Primax, 22 New Industrial Rd, #07-05,  
Singapore 536208  
IG: @hushcandle

Discover the noteworthy soy wax candles and embrace the art of hygge with Hush Candle. A locally owned brand that features 100% organic hand-poured candles scented using natural essential oils made in Singapore.

# H HANDMADE HEROES

Made with love and made by locals.  
The vibrant city has an abundance of cafes and shops crafting and designing their own creations turning their dreams into reality.



IMAGE @GroundStory  
via Facebook



## CRAFUNE

📍 2 Haji Ln, Singapore 189195  
IG: @crafune

Using vegetable-tanned leather, Crafune crafts handmade leather goods with passport holders, cardholders, card wallets and more. You can also get hands on in designing them with their workshops for a more personalised experience.

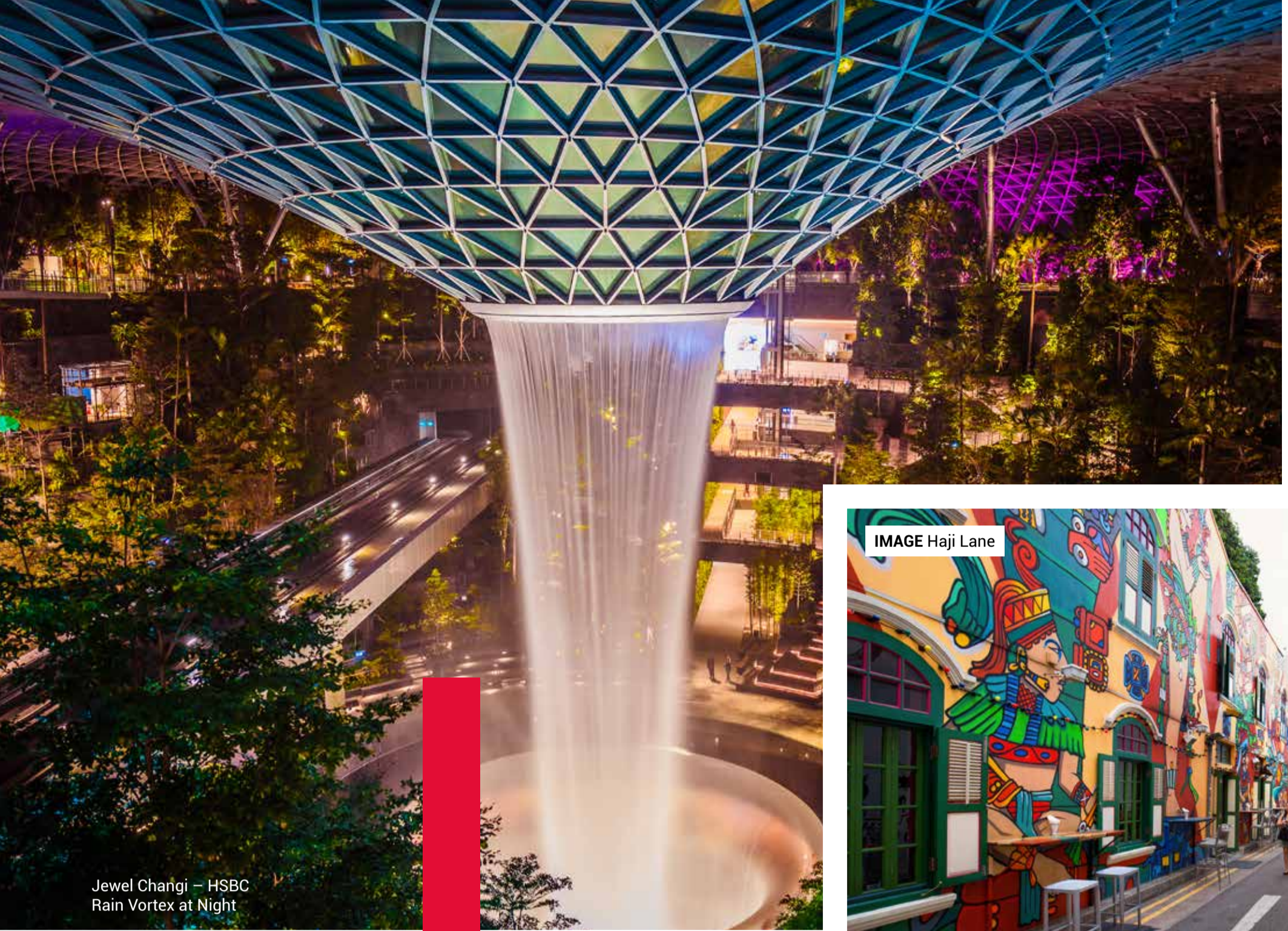


IMAGE @crafune  
via Instagram

## GROUNDSTORY

📍 756 North Bridge Rd, Singapore 198724  
IG: @groundstory\_stories

Cafe-cum-retail store, Groundstory serves coffees and cakes by home grown brands and bakers. While you sip on a cold brew, take a look around the cafe and check out the unique artisanal crafts sourced from all over Asia.



Jewel Changi – HSBC Rain Vortex at Night

IMAGE Haji Lane



# INSTAGRAMMABLE SPOTS

Pause, snap, upload - Singapore has a very diverse cityscape. It's a cradle for some of the most Instagram-worthy locations that you just can't pass up for a photo op. With its booming art scene and architectural landscapes, there's nothing short of a picture-perfect moment.



Bugis Spiral Stairs



Joo Chiat Road



Old Hill Street Police Station



ArtScience Museum



IMAGE @amadogudek via Instagram

# JEWELLERY

Dazzling beauties that shimmers when light hits it at the right angle, glimmering, tempting all magpies to come and bring them home. These jewellery brands design to deck you with the most aww-worthy pieces.



## AMADO GUDEK

📍 1 Jln Berseh, #02-28C New World Centre, Singapore 209037  
IG: @amadogudek

Bringing sustainable jewellery to the limelight is Amado Gudek, whose designs are made using eco-friendly bioresin and eco-materials. With geometric silhouettes and geode-like designs, this Singaporean jewellery line is one to have in your jewellery box.



IMAGE @byinviteonlystore via Instagram

## BY INVITE ONLY

📍 435 Orchard Rd, #01-43, Singapore 238877

IG: @byinviteonlystore

For easy to wear blings, By Invite Only brings in great pieces that works for layering or mixing and matching to create your own personal look. Carrying an array of ornate jewellery from dainty necklaces to teardrop shaped earrings that sparkle with your every move.



IMAGE ThreeOneTwoFive

## THREE ONE TWO FIVE

📍 410 North Bridge Rd, Singapore 188726  
IG: @threeonetwofive

From a school project to a well-loved brand, founder Caroline Justine believes in empowering women through jewellery and true to their brand DNA, 10% of their proceeds goes to support various causes involving women and youths.





# KAMPUNG GLAM

The burgeoning hip neighbourhood of Kampong Glam boasts plenty of trendy shops and delicious restaurants and bars to pack a full day of exploring this hipster enclave. Grab a bowl of fresh crisp salad from **The Salad Shop** for your daily fix of wholesome greens. You can make your own salad with your preferred base, vegetables, protein, toppings and dressings. After filling your tummy, walk around in Haji Lane and check out **Crayon**, an eclectic apparel and accessories shop that will have you leaving with a bag or two. As the sun sets, cap of the day with a nice glass of cocktail and dinner at **Bar Stories**, where every mixologist has their own signature concoction if you're feeling adventurous.

### THE SALAD SHOP

📍 79 Anson Rd, #01-03, Singapore 079906  
IG: @thesaladshopsg

### CRAYON

📍 80 Haji Lane, Singapore 189271  
IG: @crayonsg

### BAR STORIES

📍 55-57A Haji Ln, Singapore 189248  
IG: @barstoriessg



IMAGE @thesaladshopsg via Facebook



IMAGE @barstories.sg via Facebook



IMAGE @crayonsg via Instagram



## LIBRARY@ORCHARD

📍 277 Orchard Road, Orchard Gateway,  
#03-12/#04-11, Singapore 238858  
IG: nationallibrarysg

Along the swanky shopping belt of Orchard Road, is one of the street's hidden gems with books galore! This public library is great for that quick escape from the heat and crowd - just chill out with a book in hand.



IMAGE @hungryhipsters  
via Instagram

## THE READING ROOM

📍 19 Bukit Pasoh Rd,  
Singapore 089833  
IG: thereadingroomsg

Get your breakfast and lunch and catch up on a good book in hand at this quirky cafe. Or stay late into the night for some late night fun as the place shuffles into a bar.



# LITERATURE HEAVEN

## THE FRENCH BOOKSHOP

📍 55 Tiong Bahru Rd, Singapore 160055

Looking to brush up on the language of love? Housing only French books, this is a one of a kind bookshop in Singapore. The French specialty bookstore carries all kinds of genres for all ages.

Get lost in the pages at this bookworm paradise with a wide selection of books from paperbacks to coffee table books. Find a little nook and grab a book, it's going to be a page turner.



IMAGE @stereoteam via Instagram

## STEREO

📍 Plaza Singapura, 68 Orchard Road, Plaza Singapura, #04-06, Singapore 238839  
IG: @stereoteam

How does one make listening to your favourite tunes while travelling a blast? A really good set of headphones. From ear to ear, get the best quality sound for your ears at Stereo.

# Mtech MAVEN

Analog meets digital, if you're looking to source for some of the best gadgets be it vintage or high tech in the cosmopolitan city-state there's no shortage here.

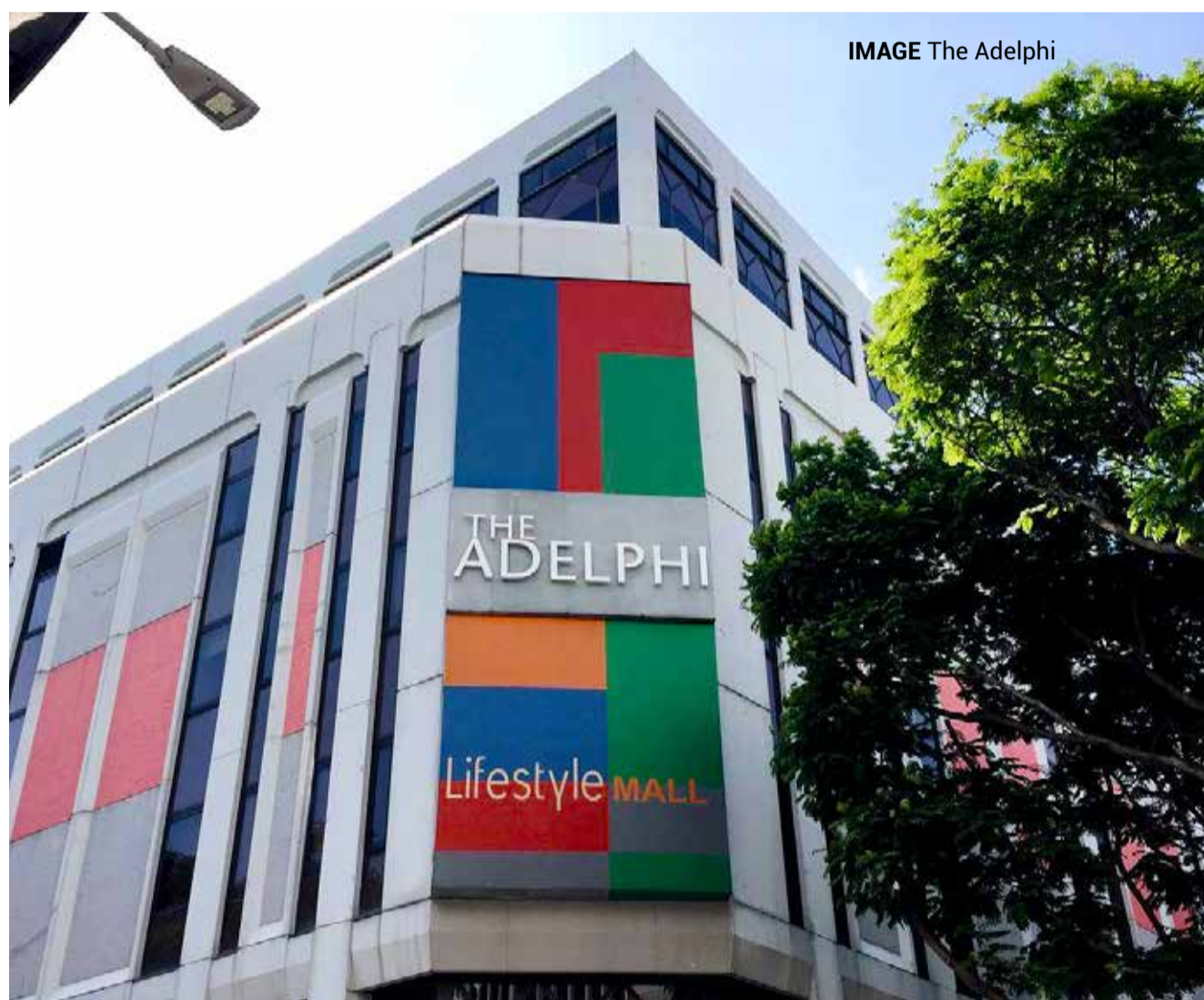


IMAGE The Adelphi

## THE ADELPHI

📍 1 Coleman St, Singapore 179803

Splurge on high-end hi-fi audio equipment at The Adelphi, a lifestyle mall that specialises on bringing you the best audio system. There are also a few second-hand record shops too if you want to add more tunes to your record player.



IMAGE FunanSG

## FUNAN

📍 109 North Bridge Road, Singapore 179097  
IG: @funansg

The new and revamped Funan mall offers first-to-market technologies and retail concepts to deliver a dynamic array of learning and discovery experiences. In here you'll find a 25m-tall Tree of Life which is the centrepiece of the new mall, housing 20 retail pods for ateliers and artisans to showcase their products and share their craft.



IMAGE Black Market Camera

## BLACK MARKET CAMERA

📍 3 Coleman Street, Peninsula Shopping Centre, Singapore 179804

IG: @blackmarketcamera

Having partnered with infamous brands like Leica and Canon, Black Market Camera is your go-to spot for everything camera from lenses for your digital camera to hard-to-find film cameras.





IMAGE @igcasia via Instagram

## IN GOOD COMPANY

📍 2 Orchard Turn, #B1-06, Singapore 238801  
IG: @igcasia

Proudly based in Singapore, IN GOOD COMPANY is a ready-to-wear brand offering clothes that are well-designed to last beyond seasonal trends. With timeless, style-ready pieces available for womenswear, menswear and mini me (kidswear for 3-8 yrs), it is safe to say that the brand has become one of the country's representations of #singaporestyle.

# NUDE

Clean lines, simple shapes, neutral palette – this is what minimalism is characterised by. It is the emphasis on simple, classic designs, and ultimately a timeless design that everyone can work with.



IMAGE Beyond The Vines

## BEYOND THE VINES

📍 333 Orchard Road, Mandarin Gallery #02-21, Singapore 238897  
IG: @beyondthevines

Inspired by the Scandinavian design movement, Beyond The Vines aims to provide quality and affordable apparel for all. Helmed by husband-and-wife duo Daniel Chew and Rebecca Ting, the brand takes everyday wear to the next level offering easy-to-wear designs that are easy to mix-and-match along with pieces that come in bold contours and soft, feminine hues. It's no wonder that one can search for adventure and at the same time, embrace the future with Beyond The Vines.



IMAGE @depression.tribe via Instagram

## DEPRESSION

📍 277 Orchard Road, Orchard Gateway #04-14, Singapore 238858  
IG: @depression.tribe

Depression isn't really that sad (when it comes to fashion at least). Of minimalist cuts in stark and monochromatic colours, Depression has made a name among edgy fashionistas and celebrities such as Adam Lambert and The Black Eyed Peas. For those who like looking cutting-edge but casual, this is the brand to go for.



# OBJECTS OF DESIRE

There is something about collecting at least one thing as you travel from place to place. The souvenirs you gather and collections you create become symbols of special places visited and experiences had. Here are some of the objects you can collect and tell a tale about your trip.

## PATCHES FROM PEW PEW PATCHES

[www.pewpewpatches.com](http://www.pewpewpatches.com)  
IG: @pewpewpatches

Known as an item of expression and a nod to individuality, Pew Pew Patches is an indelible part of Singapore's pop culture. Accentuate and customise your outfits or tote bags with the Singapore collection. These cute and iconic patches are definite must-haves.



IMAGE Pew Pew Patches

## EAUX DE JASMINE FROM CODE DECO

[www.codedeco.com.sg](http://www.codedeco.com.sg)  
IG: @codedeco

Forget your favourite luxury perfume, how about changing it up with a fragrance created by Singapore-based perfumery, Code Deco? Take in the scent of Eaux de Jasmine, tranquil and delicate, with white floral essences and watery fruit.



IMAGE Code Deco

## PERANAKAN COLLECTION FROM EDEN + ELIE

[www.edenandelie.com](http://www.edenandelie.com)  
IG: @edenandelie

An exquisite pattern inspired by the rich colours and motifs in Peranakan design, the Modern Peranakan Hand Woven Gold Bangle is perfect as a statement piece and as a meaningful keepsake. It also pairs perfectly with the Everyday Necklace in Peranakan Vermilion.



IMAGE Eden + Elie



IMAGE Eden + Elie



## OO LA LAB

📍 DELTA HOUSE #02-04 2 Alexandra Road, Singapore 159919  
IG: @oola.lab

Oo La Lab is a craft fragrance lab where perfume ingredients are stored in small batches and hand-poured to order. Customise and craft your own scent by using the Oo Fragrance Table to select ingredients and build up your own fragrance formula.

# P PERSONALISATION

Customisable goods represent an extension of the personal style we present to the world. Creating a bespoke perfume or personalised leather goods is easier now with these brands offering customisation service for you to stand out from the crowd.



## BYND ARTISAN

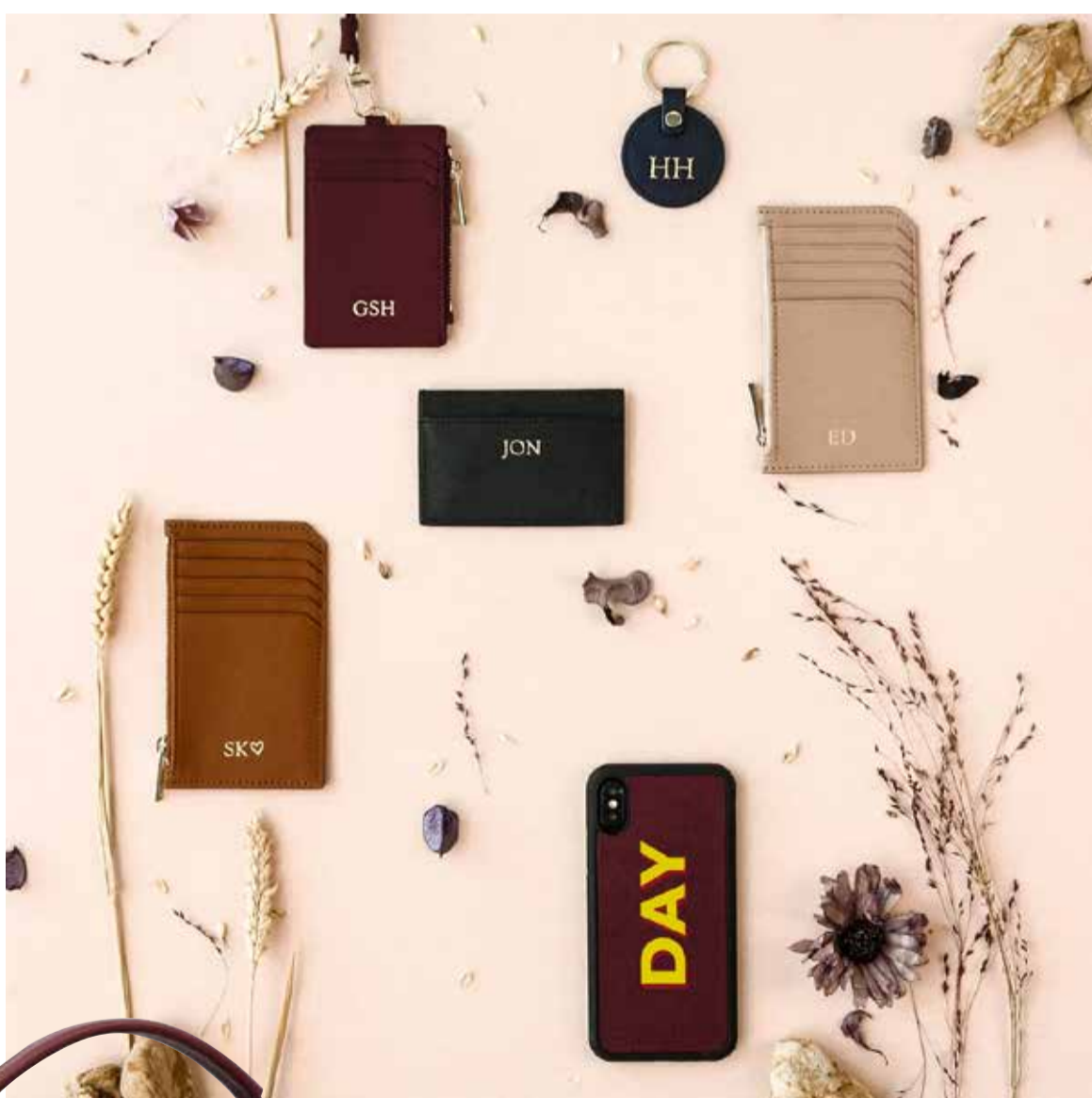
📍 44 Jalan Merah Saga, #01-54, Singapore 278116  
IG: @byndartisan

If you're looking to buy or gift personalised items to your loved ones, customisable leather goods from Bynd Artisan are worth checking out. All items are created with fine leather from Europe and using only eco-friendly methods. You can opt to have your initials stamped on for an added personal touch.

## FREDA D' PARFUM

📍 3 Gateway Dr, Singapore 608532  
IG: @fredadparfum

Create your very own bespoke perfume at Freda D'Parfum, an artisanal perfume house. Mix your fragrance based on a questionnaire and have the perfume customised to your preference. You can even name your signature scent to your liking.



## LUXEMONO

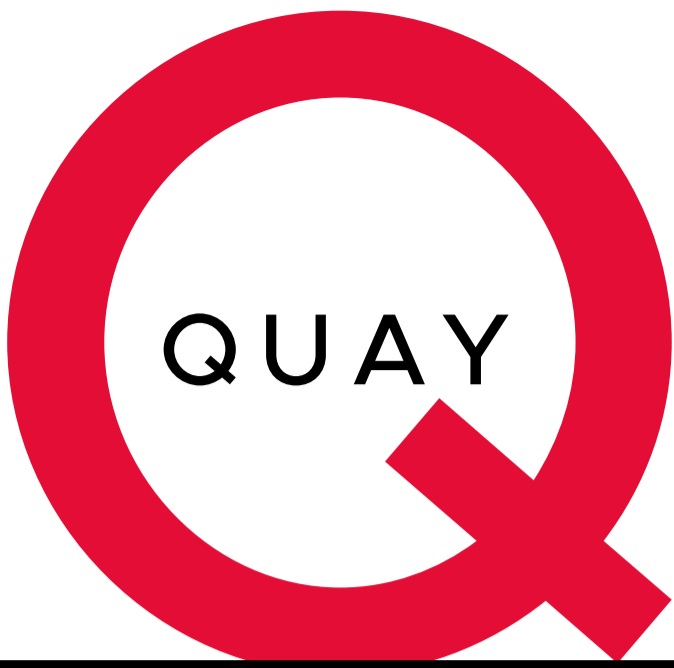
📍 Oxley Tower Lobby 2, 138 Robinson Road, Singapore 068906  
IG: @luxemono

A fast-growing Singaporean brand, Luxemono offers personalised high-quality Saffiano leather products made in classic designs. Monogrammed individually by their in-house artisans, you can add finishing flourish to your unique selection of accessories and have your initials printed in metallic gold, rose gold or silver.



IMAGE Freda D' Parfum





Dazzling lights, beautiful people and buzzing nightclubs. The riversides Clarke Quay and Robertson Quay may be known as party central but there's plenty more to discover.

### ROBERTSON QUAY

📍 **SUMMERLONG** 60 Robertson Quay #01-04, Singapore 238252

📍 **BELLA PIZZA** #01-14, 30 Robertson Quay, Riverside View, Singapore 238251

📍 **SUPER LOCO** #01-13 The Quayside, 60 Robertson Quay, Singapore 238252

If you're looking for a laid back yet enjoyable night out, Robertson Quay offers an eclectic mix of international restaurants with alfresco dining, wine bars and arts houses. Bright, breezy and tropical, **Summerlong** offers Mediterranean soul food in a casual, beach-meets-city setting. Fancy some authentic Neapolitan style pizza? Make your way to **Bella Pizza**, a cosy little restaurant tucked in a corner of Robertson Quay. Here you can find extensive pizza menu featuring both white and red pizzas. Don't forget to try their signature, "Pizza Bella Pizza", which is a unique creation of ricotta, salami and spinach. Inspired by street food and the rich cultural experiences of Mexico, experience fiesta-esque ambience, colourful interiors and food bursting with flavours at **Super Loco**.

Super Loco



### CLARKE QUAY

📍 **MCGETTIGAN'S** #01-01, 3A River Valley Road, Singapore 179020  
📍 **LEVEL UP** 3A River Valley Road, #02-04, Clarke Quay, Singapore 179020  
📍 **ZOUK** 3C River Valley Road, The Cannery

Clarke Quay is home to sleek bars, trendy restaurants and rocking nightclubs. There are great spots where you can enjoy an evening of good live music or after-hour raves. Expect great live entertainment, Irish food, awesome booze deals, live sports screenings, and an overall lively vibe for a no-frills night out at **McGettigan's**. Well, it's all fun and games at **Level Up**, a retro-arcade bar in Clarke Quay. Come and take in the sights of colourful neon lights and play a round or two of nostalgic arcade games and good ol' bar games. A vital stop for any club goer has to be **Zouk**, which has set the pace for the nightlife scene in Singapore and the region for almost 25 years. One of the most famous clubs in the world, Zouk is acknowledged as one of the best by critics and clubbers alike.



McGettigan's



Level Up



Zouk



Summerlong



## SURRENDER

📍 268 Orchard Rd,  
#01-03, Singapore  
238856

IG: @surrenderstore

Known as the local store that carries some of the coolest street-luxe labels in Singapore, spend some time browsing its racks and you'll discover gems at Surrender. In addition to being a great spot for your retail therapy session, this store is also a unique place that combines elements of spatial design, music, fashion, and art, promoting a creative lifestyle.

## PEDDER ON SCOTTS

📍 #02-03 to 16, 6 Scotts Rd, Singapore 228209  
IG: @pedderonscotts

Housing more than 100 of the hottest international footwear, handbags and accessories brands, expect to be wowed at Pedder On Scotts. It is said to be a haven for footwear fanatics with brands ranging from Alexander Wang to Christian Louboutin. The store is laid out like an open gallery with six distinct sections, each one catering to a different audience.



Pedder On Scotts

Gallery & Co.



Naiise

## NAIISE

📍 112 East Coast Road,  
112 Katong, #01-31/32,  
Singapore 428802  
IG: @naiise

Go loco for local at Naiise – a curated destination for original, well-designed products and daily design inspiration. In keeping with its mission to promote Singaporean design, 60 percent of the stock here are designed or made in Singapore. From clothes and accessories to stationery and home décor, discover all things Naiise and pick up quirky, cool locally designed items.

## GALLERY & CO.

📍 1 St Andrew's Rd,  
Singapore 178957  
IG: @galleryandco

Gallery & Co is a partnership between the museum - National Gallery Singapore and the operating company - & Co. Enjoy a curated retail experience spanning books, design collectibles and prints, homeware, fashion, and children's products, accompanied by the Gallery's exclusive line of merchandise here.

# RETAIL THERAPY

You know what they say: when the going gets tough, the tough go shopping. Sometimes a little shopping spree is what you need to turn your mood around. With a wide array of options, Singapore's retail street is a treasure trove of finds where one can enjoy a bespoke shopping experience.

# SUNDOWN FESTIVAL

The sun went down and the party comes alive at the Skechers Sundown Festival. Featuring more than 50 music artistes on 3 stages over 3 days, curated art installations, film screenings, food markets and fringe entertainment, festival goers are treated to a variety of music performances, soaking in the incredible live music and vibes.



## MERCI MARCEL

📍 56 Eng Hoon St, #01-68, Singapore 160056  
IG: @mercimarcel

A French breakfast and brunch café spot in the day, chic restaurant and wine bar at night, Merci Marcel is a beautiful, chic French restaurant with Parisian inspired décor and breezy vibes. Its interiors are inspired by the French Riviera and the Balinese tropics, marrying feminine French chic with lush green vibes.



# TIONG BAHRU

With an abundance of hip cafes, indie boutiques and iconic wall murals, it's no wonder that Tiong Bahru is a favourite among creatives and culture lovers. Take a stroll in the chic neighbourhood and you'll discover some of the hidden gems.

## NANA AND BIRD

📍 1 Yong Siak St, Singapore 168641  
IG: @nanaandbird

Just a couple of blocks away from Books Actually is a multi-label boutique, nana & bird where you'll find a collection of Singapore and international independent labels. Since 2011, the brand abides by the philosophy of "only selling what they would buy for themselves" offering functional wardrobe with classic pieces peppered with quirky details.



## PLAIN VANILLA BAKERY

📍 1D Yong Siak St, Singapore 168641  
IG: @pvbakery

Gathering sweet tooth with their signature cupcakes, Plain Vanilla Bakery isn't really plain at all. It is a perfect place to have some alone time where you can relax, read a book while sipping a cup of coffee in its stylish, homely and cosy ambience.

## BOOKS ACTUALLY

📍 9 Yong Siak St, Singapore 168645  
IG: @booksactually

If you happen to be in Tiong Bahru and have some time to spare, lose yourself in a good book in Books Actually, a vintage quaint bookshop with warm relaxing atmosphere. It is an independent bookstore that houses the largest collection of Singapore literary publications and also some of the cutest literary trinkets.





## PORCELAIN JEWELLERY FROM WABI SABI & ME

[www.wabisabiandme.com](http://www.wabisabiandme.com)  
IG: @wabisabiandme

Porcelain plates and vases? Yes. But how about porcelain jewellery? Using unique materials, like porcelain, paired with natural gemstones, each piece of jewellery from Wabi Sabi & Me could be one of the most unique things you can find.

# UNIQUE FINDS

These quirky, unique finds will remind you of the good time you had soaking in the island country's culture, food and heritage.



## TIONG BAHRU CUSHION COVERS FROM ONLEWO

[www.onlewo.com](http://www.onlewo.com)  
IG: @onlewo

Onlewo is famed for its bespoke home decors and wares and these 'TIONG BAHRU' cushion covers are designed to preserve the artists' memories of living in those pre-war art decor houses.

## "BAK CHANG", FIVE STONES TRADITIONAL LOCAL GAME FROM KEEPERS

[www.keepers.studio](http://www.keepers.studio)  
IG: @keeperssg

If you are passionate about unique designs that tell meaningful stories and quality craftsmanship, Keepers is a keeper. Here is where you can find the work of specially selected independent designers, artists and craftsmen across diverse disciplines from fashion to furnishings to food.





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## DUSTBUNNY VINTAGE

📍 2-A Keong Saik Road,  
Singapore 089110  
IG: @dustbunny\_vintage

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Prepare to lose yourself in a dreamy vintage wardrobe at Dustbunny Vintage. Sourcing genuine vintage purses, bags, shoes and dresses from across the world, owner and founder, Pia Chew aims to create beautiful and stylish vintage inspired garments. Other than a range of assorted jewellery, accessories and clothing, Dustbunny also stocks second-hand designer bags from the likes of Louis Vuitton and Gucci.



# VINTAGE FINDS

Bargain hunters and vintage junkies, if nothing gives you a thrill like beautiful vintage dresses and accessories, these vintage shops are goldmines of fantastic finds.



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## DÉJÀ VU VINTAGE

📍 9 Raffles Blvd, #01-70,  
Millenia Walk, Singapore 039596  
IG: @deja\_vu\_vintage

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A place where you can find sizeable collection of premium and designer vintage treasures, it's no wonder how Déjà vu Vintage is a favourite among vintage lovers. From casual, quirky day dresses to stunning cocktail dresses, expect to find designer pieces by Oscar de la Renta, Vivienne Westwood, Carolina Herrera, and Bill Blass that are beautifully tailored.



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## A VINTAGE TALE

📍 277 Joo Chiat Rd, #01-01,  
Singapore 427531  
IG: @avintageale

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If you've got a thing for fabulous retro fashion, beautiful accessories from another era and old-school decor, A Vintage Tale is a technicolour space filled with unique vintage pieces hand-picked from around the world.

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## CHIC SCENT - SCENT BY SIX

[www.scentbysix.com](http://www.scentbysix.com)  
IG: @scentbysix

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Here are three reasons why this local fragrance brand, SIX is on our wish list. Firstly, what's not to love about chic, travel-size fragrance bottle? In a portable 20ml "twist and spray" tube, these fragrances encapsulates the essence of a city in a bottle and are easy to carry around with. Second, these scents are genderless and can be worn by both men and women. Last but not least, the fragrances have been repurposed as scent solutions for diffuser sticks and water-based air purifiers, so that your home can smell just as good.



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## CHIC BAG - GNOME AND BOW

[www.gnomenbow.com](http://www.gnomenbow.com)  
IG: @gnomenbow

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What if your bag could tell stories? Emphasising something that is often overlooked, Gnome & Bow believes that every bag can go beyond functionality and has developed story elements that are imbued seamlessly into their products. Infact, they have become the world's first storytelling leather bags and wallets.



IMAGE PINKSALT



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## CHIC SWIMWEAR - PINKSALT

[www.pinksaltswim.co](http://www.pinksaltswim.co)  
IG: @pinksaltswim.co

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Fashioned to complement modern woman's existing wardrobe, PINKSALT approaches swimwear with style, femininity and modernity. Here you can find chic swimwear pieces with modern refined lines and contemporary patterns. Think: geometric lines along with colour blocks in neutral colour palette.



# W WISH LIST

Eyeing on that cute bag or beautiful piece of jewellery? What is on your ultimate shopping wishlist? Here are some of the chic and trendy items worthy of a spot on your list.



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## CHIC JEWELLERY - MARILYN TAN JEWELLERY

[www.marilyntanjewellery.com.sg](http://www.marilyntanjewellery.com.sg)  
IG: @marilyntanjwl

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With her jewellery collections inspired by everything from nature to fine art as well as her travels over the years, Marilyn Tan offers handcrafted chic and unique contemporary pieces available in various forms - that of earrings, brooches and necklaces made of sparkling semi-precious stones and metals such as gold, silver and bronze.



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## **BEST BAR: MANHATTAN BAR**

📍 1 Cuscaden Rd, Level 2 Regent Singapore,  
Singapore 249715  
IG: @manhattan\_sg

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This hotel bar at Regent Singapore takes its inspiration from the 19th-century Golden Age of cocktails. Ranked No.2 on the Asia's 50 Best Bars 2019 and crowning The Best Bar in Singapore 2019, Manhattan Bar exudes elegance and sophistication.

# X FACTOR

From the best views of the city to the best dessert place, see the best of everything this city has to offer.



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## **BEST VIEW OF THE CITY: 1-ALTITUDE**

📍 1 Raffles Place, Singapore 048616  
IG: @1altitudesg

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Singapore's skyline is a beautiful, ever-changing landscape that moves and shifts as the country carves out its future. For the best view of this Garden City, 1-Altitude is the highest point possible. Standing tall on the 63rd floor, the Upper Viewing Gallery of 1-Altitude offers the best view of the surrounding CBD area and Singapore skyline.

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## **BEST RESTAURANT: ODETTE**

📍 1 St Andrew's Rd, #01-04 National Gallery,  
Singapore 178957  
IG: @odetterestaurant

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Art lovers with a foodie streak are in for a treat at Odette. Ranked No.1 on Asia's 50 Best Restaurant list, it is a timeless fine dining destination helmed by Chef Julien Royer, offering exquisitely executed modern French cuisine using ingredients carefully sourced from a global list of artisanal producers.



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## **BEST DESSERT PLACE: 2AM DESSERT BAR**

📍 21A Lor Liput, Holland Village,  
Singapore 277733  
IG: @2amdessertbar

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Tucked away in the corner of Holland Village is 2am: Dessert Bar, founded by award-winning, Singaporean celebrity pastry chef Janice Wong in September 2007. The dessert bar is a modern, contemporary space that pushes the culinary boundaries between sweet and savory. And yes, this is probably the only dessert bar in Singapore that is open until 2 in the morning.

# YOGI LIFE

A low-impact form of exercise is not just great for weight management, but is also known to help improve overall health, find your zen and get a good stretch in these yoga studios.

## YOGA MOVEMENT

📍 22 Orchard Rd, #02-01, Singapore 238885  
IG: @yogamovement

If you're looking to lose some weight, check out Yoga Movement and their Monster Hot and Power Flow sessions. Both aimed at increasing muscle tone and endurance, you'll be all sweaty and challenged after the sessions. To cool down and recharge, opt for the Zen class after a satisfying workout.



IMAGE Jal Yoga

## JAL YOGA

📍 991 Alexandra Road #01-03A Singapore 119964  
IG: @jalyogasg

At Jal Yoga, you can experience the unique infrared yoga with infrared heat panel directly above each of its 28 mats. Unlike hot yoga, it radiates therapeutic heat without heating up the air and is known to alleviate aches, increase circulation and clear skin issues.

## FREEDOM YOGA

📍 25E Lorong Liput, Holland Village, Singapore 277736  
IG: @freedomyogasg

A cosy 25-mat studio tucked away in Holland Village, Freedom Yoga is a sanctuary for practice and connections. If you enjoy some music along to your yoga moves, try out the Flo-ga class, a choreographed yoga flow where poses are performed to the beats of the latest radio hit.



IMAGE Freedom Yoga



## NAUMI HOTEL

📍 41 Seah St, Singapore 188396  
IG: @naumihotels

Elegantly designed and beautifully curated for a sleek stay, Naumi boutique hotel offers personal luxury and prime locality. Inspired by the idea of an unexpected oasis in a city, the boutique hotel combines modern minimalism with natural-feeling colours in a contemporary twist.



## LLYOD'S INN

📍 2 Lloyd Rd, Singapore 239091  
IG: @lloydsinn

Fans of minimalist hotels rejoice, Lloyd's Inn is probably one of the most Insta-worthy hotels in Singapore. Away from the noise and crowds of the city, this cosy and chic hotel is where nature and architecture merge to form timeless, understated space.

## THE VAGABOND CLUB

📍 39 Syed Alwi Rd, Singapore 207630  
IG: @thevagabondclub

Featuring Parisian-chic red and gold interiors designed by French designer Jacques Garcia and an extensive collection of art, The Vagabond Club is known to be Singapore's first art-driven 5-star boutique hotel. Its classic rooms feature a unique mix of vintage and modern amenities, offering an adventurous yet chic boutique hotel setting.



# ZZZZZ LAND

Skip the 5-star hotels and check in one of these chic, boutique hotels. With unique designs and beautiful interior, you'll experience a chic staycation.



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