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# THE SINGAPORE BUCKET LIST

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## APPS

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### UBER

This App saved my life in so many nights. Uber is your private driver and is getting you everywhere. It is very transparent regarding prices, the payment is cashless and you get a bill via E-Mail to check the route you took and rate the driver. Use the Code "z2smzmbkue" to get for your first ride for free!

### GOTHERE SG

During daytime it is really convenient to use public transportation. Whilst the train services are easy to understand, busses remain the biggest mystery in SGP for me. GoThere SG helps you to find the right line to get where you want to.

## BARS

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### MAISON IKKOKU

For many Maison Ikkoku is just a nice Café in the Arab Quarter. Too bad, because upstairs you'll find one of my favourite bars in SGP. There is no bar menu, but drinks are mixed on the spot, depending on your taste preferences. Plus: You directly look at the stunning Sultan Mosque - Quelle vue!

### 28 HONG KONG STREET

This Bar just won one of the most important awards in the Bar Scene – they became the "Best International Bar Team". And you can see why, once you've visited. Well, if you find the bar: There is only a small golden sign on a large door indicating there is something to drink inside.

### BINCHO

At daytime I passed by a busy street food kitchen, offering Chinese noodle soup. When I returned at night to have dinner, all the doors were shut. Later on I learned that this messy plastic chair flair place transforms into a hip hidden Japanese Bar every night. Entrance is by back door!

### THE LIBRARY

SGP somehow is into secrets. The Library is a bar hidden behind the "La Maison du Whisky". You need a password to enter, which changes weekly and can be found at the Facebook Page of "The Study". Confusing, I know. Once you're in, they serve you fancy cocktails, with carefully picked names. Cool to go once, unnecessary to go twice.

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## CLUBS/PARTIES

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### KILO

Kilo is not only a restaurant, but also a club which you enter by an old elevator bringing you to the top of the building. A nice atmosphere, good music and relaxed people will guarantee you a good night out.

### SUNDAYS AT THE TRAINING SHED

Every other Sunday the Training Shed turns into an open air easy-breezy mini-festival-something. Grab a beer, shoot some hoops, listen to some sweet tunes and just enjoy being.

### C'EST LA VI

Make sure to go to C'est la Vi on a Wednesday, since Wednesdays is Ladies night, which means free entrance and a free drink for women (For men it means lots of women). The club is located on top of the Marina Bay Sands, which means incredible view for everyone.

### 1-ALTITUDE

One of the best views of Singapore can be found on the top-deck of 1-Altitude. Come early to avoid the touristic crowds and try the \$10 Lychee Martini (only on Wednesdays), while listen to the live-band. No need to stay long though, once you enjoyed the sunset, head on.

### CLUB STREET/CIRCULAR ROAD

These streets are home for a high number of bars and clubs. They get blocked at weekends, so it is people conquering the street!

### SUNSHINE NATION/SIDESHOW

Follow Sunshine Nation or Sideshow to keep on track what's going on in SGP. There are so much more events worth going to, so just keep your eyes open.

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## EAT

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### PS CAFÉ

PS Café has several departments in Singapore, each of them offering a variation of food (if they have pizza, try the Green Goddess!!). Their signature? Massive flower bouquets. Their strength? Brunch with an incredible view (e.g. at Dempsey Hill).

### ONE TWO KITCHEN

Have you ever tried Korean BBQ? It is a feast! Although I am Vegetarian and only ate the sides, this was one of the best things that I ate so far (alltime favourites: Kimchi and Salad with Sesame dressing).

### POTATO HEAD

Singapore's cutest rooftop can be found at Potato Head. Yes, it is pretty pricy up there, but hell yes, that Veggie Burger was a treat! And don't miss the bar one level beneath, you'll forget you're in Singapore for a while.

## KEONG SAIK ROAD

Keong Saik Road in China Town is one of the liveliest roads of Singapore. It is home to a mosque next to a Buddhist temple, next to a Hindu temple, next to karaoke bars, clubs, restaurants, all situated in old shop houses. Indulge yourself with some Banana Cake at the Lime House (I insist you on trying it), a Quesadila at the Mexican place, curry at the Malayan restaurant, a mango lassi at Incline, drinks at The Library (see above) or burgers at Potato Head (see above).

## ARAB QUARTER

From Bali Lane to Arab Street, this area near Bugis offers a broad variety of restaurants. Just stroll around to decide which menu is most appetizingly to you. I'd recommend the Blu Jaz Café.

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### MAC RITCHIE RESERVOIR PARK

No travelguide does not recommend you to do the famous tree top walk, but my personal highlight of the reservoir park was the walk around the lake. This lake is incredibly clean, due to its function as an emergency water reserve. If Singapore is short of water, because Malaysia stops importing it, this lake will be used as drinking water, so people keep it as clean as possible. Until then the lake remains the perfect scenery for a walk during sunset.

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SINGAPORE

700 years of Singapore's history, explained in an interesting exhibition. Definitely worth a visit!

### PULAU UBIN

This island gives you an idea of what Singapore used to look like. Including wild monkeys, pigs and birds. Hire a bike for \$5 and enjoy some time in nature.

### WAKEBOARDING AT PUNGGOL

Rent a boat, put your swimming clothes on and spend some couple of hours on the water. Fun guaranteed! If you successfully stood up, ask your teacher to try some wakesurfing.

### TIONG BAHRU

After having bought some spices at Little India and too many Maneki-Nekos at China Town, come to Tiong Bahru! This district offers small hip cafes and shops like the Tiong Bahru Bakery or Books Actually, right next to the Tiong Bahru Market.