

LIVE LIKE
A LOCAL



village
HOTEL CHANGI



EXPLORE Changi

Go beyond the comforts of your room to create more fond memories of your stay. Within the vicinity of Village Hotel Changi lies a host of local experiences waiting to be explored. From food to fun and culture, this handy guide takes you on an exciting journey to live like a local in charming Changi.



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EAT

Embark on your journey to enjoy one of Singapore's famous pastimes... eating! Do you know that you're located just minutes away from Changi's famous culinary spots? You are probably the envy of many locals who would travel across the island just to get to them.

Season Live Seafood Restaurant

Take a bumboat ride to *Pulau Ubin* and savour fresh seafood in an ambience that's reminiscent of the good old *kampung* days. Located right by the jetty where you disembark, enjoy the view of the sea while dining under a huge tent.

MUST TRY

Chilli Crab with Fried Buns,
Sambal Kang Kong

LOCAL SLANG

Kampung (village), *Pulau Ubin*
(island off eastern Singapore),
Sambal (local hot sauce)

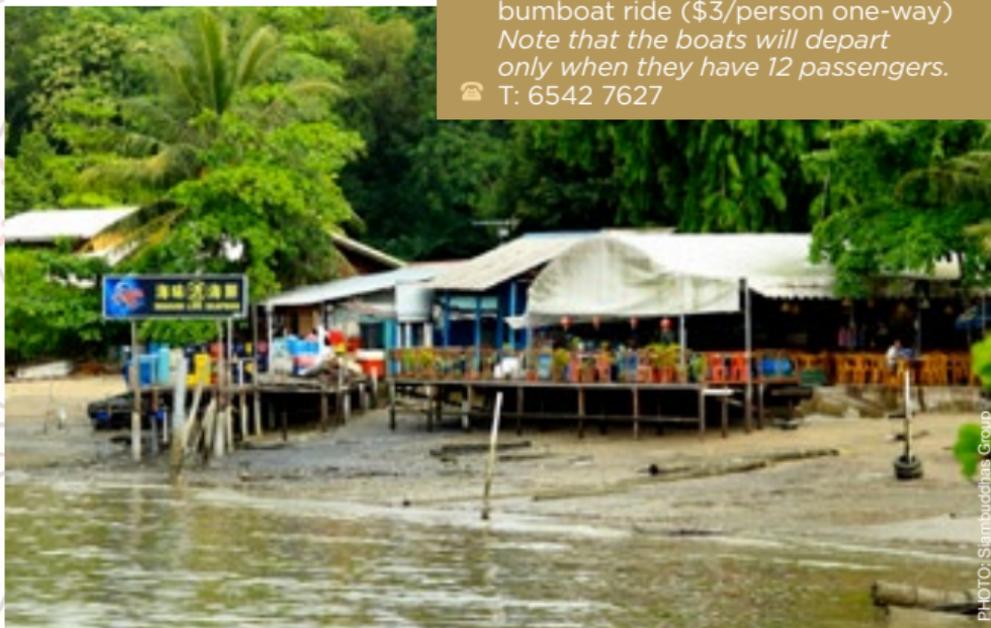
59E Pulau Ubin

📍 11:00am - 7:00pm

🕒 Closed on Tuesdays (unless it is a Public Holiday)

🚶 2-min walk to Changi Point Ferry Terminal, followed by a 10-min bumboat ride (\$3/person one-way)
Note that the boats will depart only when they have 12 passengers.

☎ T: 6542 7627



Changi Village Hawker Centre

Home to many notable hawker stalls, be spoilt for choice as you feast your eyes on the affordable food spread. It's most famous for being a *Nasi Lemak* haven amongst locals so dress down and be prepared to brave snaking queues!



MUST TRY

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

LOCAL SLANG

Nasi Lemak (Malay fragrant coconut rice dish), *Goreng Pisang* (fried banana fritters)

- 📍 2 Changi Village Road
🕒 9:30am - 12:00mn
🚶 3-min walk

The Coastal Settlement

Former army barracks turned casual dining restaurant, this hidden gem serves artful Western and Asian creations for both intimate affairs and large gatherings. Although *ulu*, it is almost always packed. Place reservations to avoid disappointment.



MUST TRY

Truffle Fries, Wagyu Beef and Mushroom Pizza

LOCAL SLANG

Ulu (off the beaten path)

- 📍 200 Netheravon Road
🕒 10:30am - 12:00mn
Last order at 9:30pm
Closed on Mondays (unless it is a Public Holiday or its eve)
🚶 14-min walk or 2-min drive
🚌 2-min walk to the bus stop at Changi Golf Course, Loyang Avenue. Take Bus No. 2, 9 19, 59, 89 or 109. Alight 2 stops later. Walk 5 mins to the restaurant.
☎ T: 6475 0200



DRINK

Take a break from the tropical heat and go off the beaten track to discover Changi's variety of thirst-quenching options. From local desserts, artisan coffee to the good old icy cold beer, take your pick from quaint cafes, beachfront bistros or live music bars to kick back and just relax.

Chock Full of Beans

Head down to this quaint little cafe for your caffeine fix and get a pleasant surprise in an artful cup of *kopi*. Although most known for their 3D latte art coffees, this café turns into a popular watering hole in the evenings.

MUST TRY

3D Latte Art Coffee

LOCAL SLANG

Kopi (coffee)

📍 Block 4 Changi Village Road
#01-2090

🕒 Tues - Fri : 11:30am - 10:15pm
Sat & Sun : 9:30am - 10:15pm

🚶 3-min walk

☎ T: 6214 8839



Bistro @ Changi

Laze the afternoon away over a refreshing variety of desserts, drinks and beer at this alfresco cafe located just steps away from a bike rental shop and the gentle waves of Changi Beach.

MUST TRY

Hickory Chicken Chop

- 📍 260 Nicoll Drive
🕒 Mon - Thu : 12noon - 11:00pm
Fri & Sat : 12noon - 1:00am
Sun : 10:00am - 11:00pm
🚶 7-min walk
☎ T : 6546 5229



The Bark Cafe

Located beside The Changi Museum, kick back and *relax* in this outdoor fusion experience over live musical performances, a few drinks and a game of pool.

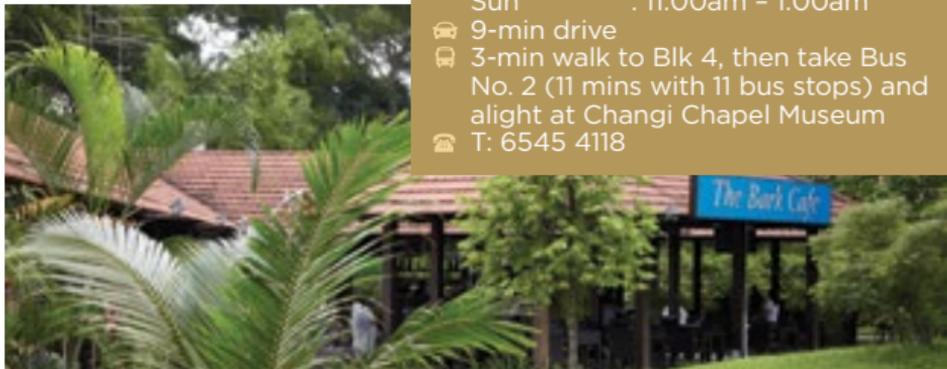
MUST TRY

Bark Cafe's Specialty Chicken Wings

LOCAL SLANG

Relax (relax or chill out)

- 📍 1000 Upper Changi Road North
🕒 Mon - Thu : 11:00am - 1:00am
Fri & Sat : 11:00am - 2:00am
Sun : 11:00am - 1:00am
🚗 9-min drive
🚌 3-min walk to Blk 4, then take Bus No. 2 (11 mins with 11 bus stops) and alight at Changi Chapel Museum
☎ T: 6545 4118



PLAY

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 city bustle to create new, unique and fun memories.

Changi Point Coastal 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. Look out for the Kelong Walk section where the boardwalk is built above water and extends into the sea on stilts, reminiscent of the *kelong* days of the past.

MUST SEE

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

LOCAL SLANG

Kelong (wooden offshore platform used by fishermen)

- 📍 2 Netheravon Road
- 🕒 24 hours
- 🚶 4-min walk to the starting point
- ☎ T: 6546 5905



Changi Beach Park

Explore one of Singapore's oldest coastal parks known for its *kampung* ambience and enjoy the sea breeze as you watch aeroplanes preparing to land. This is a popular family hangout on weekends for overnight picnics, barbecues, fishing, and watching the sunrise.



MUST SEE

World War II Memorial Plaque, Playground, Sand Play Area

LOCAL SLANG

Kampung (village)

- 📍 Nicoll Drive
- 🕒 24 hours
- 🕒 Park lighting hours: 7:00pm - 7:00am
- 🚶 5-min walk

Pulau Ubin

Take a bumboat ride back to the 1960s! *Pulau Ubin* is an island touted as Singapore's last *kampung*, so 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* (island off eastern Singapore)

- 📍 51 Lorong Bekukong (Changi Point Ferry Terminal) to Pulau Ubin (Ubin Jetty)
- 🕒 7:00am - 7:00pm
- 🚶 2-min walk & 10-min boat ride
- ☎ T: 6545 2305 / 6545 1616

Explore the road less travelled to discover more about the heritage, culture and biodiversity of Singapore through Changi. From natural wetlands to museums and places of worship, there's so much more to Singapore.

The Changi Museum & Chapel

Deepen your knowledge of Singapore's wartime history and discover the significance of Changi during the Japanese Occupation in an emotional telling of the fall of Singapore and the infamous Changi Prison. Touted online as a must-visit location by locals and tourists alike!

MUST SEE

Replica of the St. Luke's Chapel, Artefacts, Personal Stories

- 📍 1000 Upper Changi Road North
- 🕒 9:30am - 5:00pm
- 🕒 Last admission at 4:30pm
- 🚗 9-min drive
- 🚌 Walk to the bus stop at Changi Village Bus Terminal, take Bus No. 2 (11-min with 11 stops), then 2-min walk to the museum
- ☎️ T: 6214 2451



Loyang Tua Pek Kong Temple

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, Tallest Ganesha statue in India and Singapore

LOCAL SLANG

Tua Pek Kong (name of Taoist deity), *Ganesha* (name of Hindu deity), *Kramat* (shrine)

- 📍 20 Loyang Way
- 🕒 24 hours
- 🚗 9-min drive
- 🚶 3-min walk to Blk 4, then take Bus No. 109 (8 mins with 9 bus stops) and alight at Loyang Valley, then 4-min walk to the temple
- ☎ T: 6363 6336

Chek Jawa Wetlands

Hop onto a bumboat ride 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. Catch them at low tides along the boardwalk or head to the 21-metre viewing tower for a bird's-eye view of the wetlands.

MUST SEE

Boardwalk, Jejawi Tower, Guided Tours

- 📍 51 Lorong Bekukong (Changi Point Ferry Terminal) To Pulau Ubin (Ubin Jetty)
- 🕒 8:30am - 6:00pm
- 🚶 2-min walk & 10-min boat ride



SINGAPORE SLANG

9 Singlish (Singaporean English) words to get you started.

LAH

Used at the end of sentences to indicate tone of anger or agreement
e.g. Yes lah... / Yes lah!

LEH

Used at the end of sentences to sound more placating in a disagreement or to persuade
e.g. No leh... / Yes leh, he did leh. / Go leh.

LOR

Used at the end of sentences to agree or give in
e.g. Ok lor. / Go lor.

MEH

Used questioningly
e.g. No meh? / Yes meh?

WAH LAO

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

ALAMAK

Exclamation to express when one makes a mistake
e.g. Alamak, I forgot my passport!

PAISEH

Sorry; used to express embarrassment or apology
e.g. Paiseh, I didn't mean to knock into you.

SIAO

Crazy
e.g. Siao! That's daylight robbery.

SHIOK

Tastes or feels good
e.g. This burger/massage is so shiok!

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

WE HOPE YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL.

Police : 999

Traffic Police : 6547 0000

Police Hotline : 1800 2250000

Fire & Ambulance

995

Non-Emergency Ambulance

1777

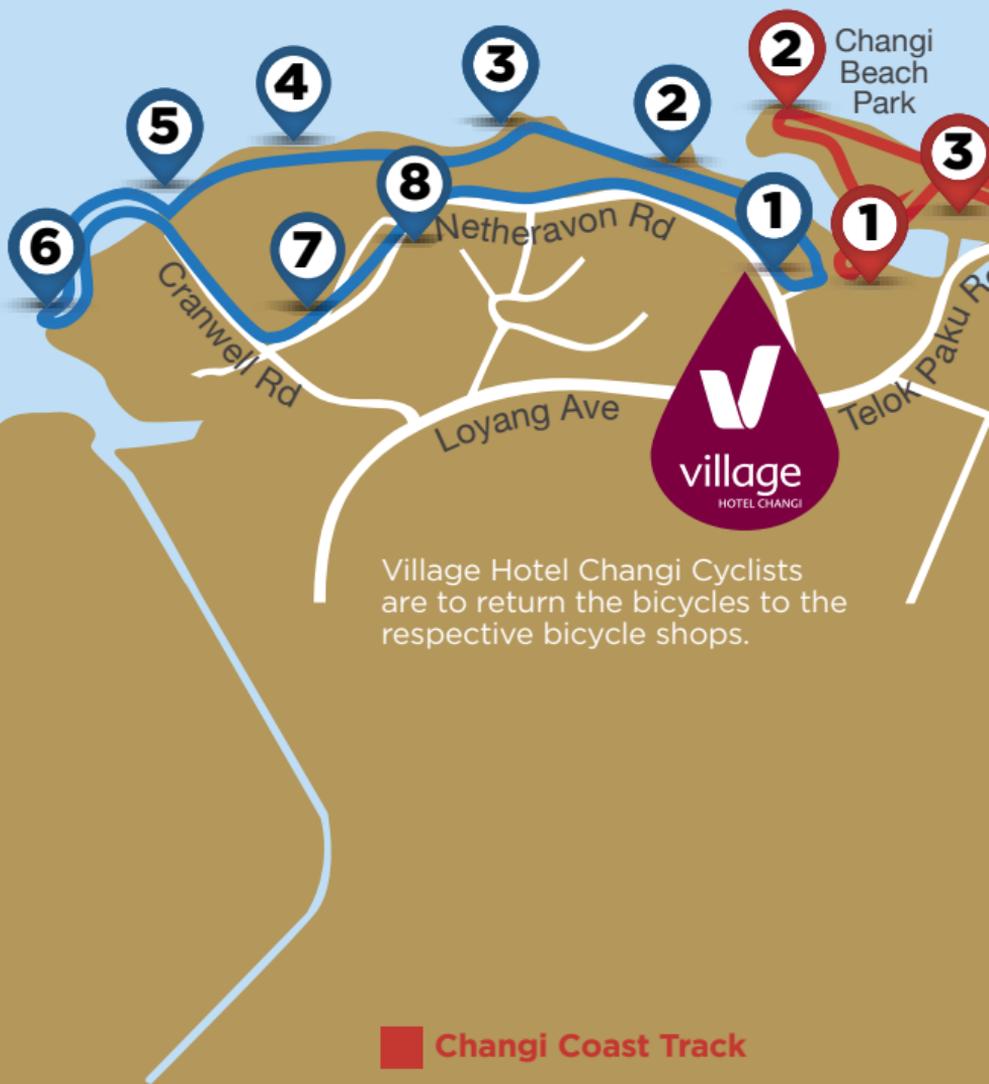
Nearest Hospital

Changi General Hospital

2 Simei Street 3

Singapore 529889

Main Line (24 hours): 6788 8833



Village Hotel Changi Cyclists are to return the bicycles to the respective bicycle shops.

 **Changi Coast Track**

 **Changi Point Coastal Ride**

BIKE MAP

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



Changi Coast Track

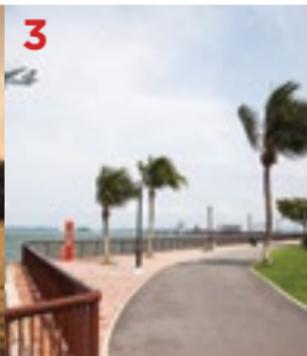
Distance: Around 7km



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
(Food & Beverage)



8
Partial view of Old
Changi Hospital

Note



