



SINGAPORE'S FIRST LUXURY BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Well-positioned in the heart of Chinatown, The Scarlet Singapore not only indulges you with a personalized boutique hotel experience, it is also a gateway to Singapore's rich heritage and mouth-watering local delights. Come stay with us, and explore the many sights and wonders in close proximity to The Scarlet Singapore.

DISTRICTS

Chinatown

With an influx of Chinese immigrants in the early days, Chinatown soon became the most populated area in Singapore, inundated with shops, coolie quarters, bazaars, restaurants, theatres, and brothels. Today, Chinatown is a culturally rich district with a picturesque blend of old and new. Walk through the narrow five-foot-ways, and you will find traditional family-run medicinal halls and teahouses alongside modern eateries and hipster bars.

Well-positioned in the heart of Chinatown, The Scarlet Singapore brings the best of this historic old town right to your doorstep. Whether you are a culture lover, eager to learn new things, or a seasoned traveller looking for an authentic experience, Chinatown is definitely not-to-be-missed. Foodies will also fall in love with this place with its many tasty offerings from famous hawker stalls, Michelin-star eatery **Liao Fan Hong Kong Soya Sauce Chicken Rice & Noodle**, and popular dessert house **Mei Heong Yuen Dessert**.



Chinatown – Pagoda Street

Keong Saik

Back in the 1960s, this area was notoriously known as a prominent red-light district peppered with brothels and frequented by gang members. Fast forward to the present, the gentrified street is now home to exquisite art galleries, hipster cafes, trendy restaurants and bars like **Potato Head Folk**, and authentic hawker-styled eateries such as **Kok Sen**. The latter has even found its way on the Singapore Michelin's Bib Gourmand list in both 2016 and 2017.



Keong Saik Road

Despite its fun, trendier side, Keong Saik Road still retains that elegant old-school charm, and is ranked among the top 10 travel destinations in Asia in **Lonely Planet's 2017 Best in Asia** list. The Scarlet Singapore, located nearby, offers visitors easy access to this iconic destination.

Tanjong Pagar & Duxton

A bustling Central Business District, Tanjong Pagar is home to some of the tallest skyscrapers in Singapore, juxtaposed with rows of beautifully restored shophouses refurbished into commercial offices, specialty shops, boutique spas, restaurants and cafes. Duxton, part of the Tanjong Pagar Conservation Area, is also buzzing with some of Singapore's most chic restaurants and cafes today. Interestingly, Tanjong Pagar and Duxton used to be a fishing village and nutmeg plantation respectively.



Tanjong Pagar and Duxton

Do check out the Japanese restaurant **Teppei**, located near the Tanjong Pagar MRT, and the casual Mexican restaurant and bar **Lucha Loco**, located on Duxton Hill during your stay at The Scarlet Singapore.



Lucha Loco – Duxton Hill

Ann Siang Hill & Telok Ayer

Originally known as Scott's Hill, Ann Siang Hill used to be a nutmeg and clove plantation. It was subsequently sold to two different owners and had its name changed twice. Chia Ann Siang, a wealthy businessman, was the last owner. Located nearby, Telok Ayer Street was once the main landing site for early Chinese immigrants as it was along the coast. Chinese immigrants soon congregated in the area and it was designated as a Chinese district in 1822. Some of the heritage shophouses along Ann Siang Hill and Telok Ayer Street were homes to Chinese clans and private associations in those days.

Have a lovely stroll down the charming Ann Siang Hill, located around the corner from The Scarlet Singapore, and enjoy an aromatic cup of coffee with some small bites at the **P.S Café**. In the evening, pamper yourself with some good sushi at the chic restaurant **My Flying Squirrel**, tucked away in an alley along Amoy Street in Telok Ayer district.



P.S. Café at Ann Siang Hill Park

PLACES OF INTEREST

Buddha Tooth Relic Temple and Museum



Built in 2007, the richly designed Buddha Tooth Relic Temple and Museum is just a stone's throw away from The Scarlet Singapore. Inspired by the Buddhist Mandala and luxurious decorative style of the Tang dynasty, it is impossible to miss the S\$75 million landmark with its red lacquer timber frames and green windows. Its main attraction, the Buddha Tooth Relic, is housed in a giant gold stupa on the fourth storey. Other highlights include the Buddhist Culture Museum on the third floor which displays an array of revered Buddhist artifacts. There is also a theatre, teahouse and rooftop garden in the premise.

Opening Hours: Daily, 7am - 7pm

Address: 288 South Bridge Road, Singapore 058840

Free Admission

Thian Hock Keng Temple



Gazetted as a National Monument in 1973, Thian Hock Keng Temple is the oldest and most traditional Chinese temple in Singapore. Built in 1842 by skilled craftsmen from China, the magnificent architecture was constructed without a single nail. Additionally, all its building materials were shipped from China, including its patron deity, Ma Zu, the Goddess of the sea. This architectural masterpiece has won several awards, including an honourable mention in the **2001 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Awards for Culture Heritage Conservation Building**. Take a shortcut via Ann Siang Hill Park and visit this must-see attraction.

Opening Hours: Daily, 7.30am – 5.30pm
Address: 158 Telok Ayer Street, 068613
Free Admission

URA Singapore City Gallery

Steps away from The Scarlet Singapore, the Gallery spans over the first three floors of the Urban Redevelopment Authority building on Maxwell Road, and was first opened in 1999. It features one

of the world's largest architectural models, the Central Area Model, offering visitors an exclusive bird's eye view of Singapore's central area, which comes alive with sensational audio-visuals. Visitors will be enthralled to discover the physical transformation of Singapore from a fishing village to the metropolitan city she is today through its 10 thematic areas and interactive exhibits.



URA City Gallery – Central Area Model

Opening Hours: Monday to Saturday, 9am - 5pm
Address: 45 Maxwell Road, The URA Centre, Singapore 069118
Free Admission

Sri Mariamman Temple



This **National Monument** is Singapore's first Hindu temple. Built in 1827, the elaborately decorated temple is dedicated to Goddess Mariamman, known for her healing powers. Its colourful, five-tiered pyramidal-shaped tower situated at the temple facade is adorned with various sculptures of deities, and its interior is covered with interesting murals that depict scenes from the Hindu mythology, truly a feast for the eyes. Travellers visiting in October or November will also be able to observe the Theemithi (fire walking ceremony) held annually at the temple.

Opening Hours: Daily, 5.30am-12noon & 6pm-9pm
Address: 244 South Bridge Road, Singapore 058793
Free Admission

Chinatown Heritage Centre

Traditional shophouses are a great source of nostalgic delight in Singapore's built heritage as these architectural gems were homes to many early settlers. Situated in three beautifully-restored shophouses on Pagoda Street, Chinatown Heritage Centre carefully recreated the original interiors of these shophouse, offering visitors a glimpse into the lives of these pioneers. Visitors can look forward to the multi-sensory tours led by its early resident-characters such as the Samsui woman and trishaw rider. Experience the rich heritage and an authentic slice of Chinatown's history today.



Opening Hours: Daily, 9am - 8pm
Address: 48 Pagoda Street, Singapore 059207
Admission Charges
Please visit chinatownheritagecentre.com.sg for more information

The Tintin Shop at Chinatown

Located next to the Chinese Heritage Museum is the largest official Tintin-themed shop in Asia. Visitors will be delighted by its comprehensive range of Tintin merchandise, from post cards and colouring books to T-shirts and limited edition resin figurines. A life-sized Captain Haddock statue greets you at the entrance as you embark on an exciting shopping adventure with Tintin and his friends.

Opening Hours: Daily, 10am - 9pm
Address: 28 Pagoda Street, Singapore 059188

Shopping

Chinatown Point

A leisurely 10-minute walk from The Scarlet Singapore, the oriental-themed shopping mall offers shoppers a myriad range of dining and retail experience. From grocery shopping to buying exquisite watches, Chinatown Point is a shopping paradise for all shoppers.



Chinatown Point Atrium

Opening Hours: Daily, 10am - 10pm
Address: 133 New Bridge Road, Singapore 059413

China Square Central

China Square Central consists of a commercial office tower and rows of heritage shophouses refurbished and remodeled into offices, shops, and restaurants. It is a well-known haven for toy collectors and if you are in the area on Sunday, do check out its Sunday flea market which showcases an interesting selection of collectible toys and antiques.



China Square Central – Nankin Row

Opening Hours: Daily, 10am - 10pm
Address: 18 Cross Street, Singapore 048423

Tanjong Pagar Centre

The \$3.2 billion mixed-use development is currently the tallest building in Singapore with its gargantuan height of 290m. Offering a wide range of casual and upscale dining options, it is an excellent place to enjoy a relaxing dinner at the end of the day. If you are a fan of Japanese cuisine, do check out the Japan Rail Café, Singapore's first travel-themed café that sells authentic Japan railway passes.

Opening Hours: Daily, 10am - 10pm
Address: 1 Wallich Street, Singapore 078881

Local Food

Amoy Street Food Centre

One of the most popular hawker centres in Singapore, this two-storey building is a foodie's heaven. Not only is it inundated with a wide range of affordable hawker delights, four of the stalls have also made it to the **Michelin's Bib Gourmand** list in 2017. They are **Hong Kee Beef Noodle, A Noodle Story, J2 Famous Crispy Curry Puff**, and **Hoo Kee Bak Chang**. The traditional Hokkien bak changs (savory glutinous rice dumplings) from Hoo Kee Bak Chang are to die for. From The Scarlet Singapore, stroll through Ann Siang Hill Park connector and reach Amoy Street Food Centre in 5 minutes.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday, 7am – 4pm
Address: 7 Maxwell Road, Singapore 069111
* Operational hours differ from stall to stall

Chinatown Complex Food Centre



Liao Fan Hong Kong Soya Sauce
Chicken Rice & Noodle⁺

Chinatown Complex Food Centre is the largest hawker centre in Singapore with over 260 food stalls. Enjoy the world's cheapest Michelin-star meal at the famous **Liao Fan Hong Kong Soya Sauce Chicken Rice & Noodle**, or indulge yourself at other popular stalls such as **Zhao Ji Clay Pot Rice** and **Seng Kee 119 Steamed Fish Head**. You will definitely be spoilt for choice with its extensive range of delectable hawker fare.

Opening Hours: Daily, 6am – 10pm
Address: 335 Smith Street, Singapore 050335
* Operational hours differ from stall to stall

Tong Heng



Tong Heng Egg Tarts

Situated around the corner from The Scarlet Singapore is one of Singapore's oldest pastry shops, Tong Heng. With over 90 years of history, the family business has since passed on to the third-generation. Today, all their pastries are still handmade and freshly baked daily. Their original and coconut egg tarts are extremely popular and

sell by the thousands each day. Other fascinating delights include the dragon phoenix pastry with lotus paste and sesame shortcake with red bean paste.

Opening Hours: Daily, 9am – 10pm
Address: 285 South Bridge Road, Singapore 058833

Chinatown Food Street



Flanked by two rows of colourful shophouses, this popular alfresco dining spot covers half of Smith Street in Chinatown. Besides serving some of the most iconic street food in Singapore, the food stalls are also designed to replicate the nostalgic style of street hawker stalls in the olden days. Enjoy a mouthwatering feast of many Singapore's famous street food such as fried oyster omelette, char kway teow (stir-fried noodles), satays (barbecued meat skewers) and Hokkien mee, all at one place.

Opening Hours: Daily, 11am – 11pm
Address: Smith Street, Singapore 058938

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Maxwell Food Centre

A trip to the tiny red dot is not complete without savouring Singapore's unofficial "national dish" chicken rice. Located across The Scarlet Singapore, Maxwell Food Centre is a hawker food paradise, and home to one of the best chicken rice stalls in Singapore – Tian Tian Hainanese Chicken Rice. Reach before noon to beat the queue if you want a taste of this flavourful dish. Other must-try stalls are **Tanglin Crispy Curry Puff, Maxwell Fuzhou Oyster Cake and Zhen Zhen Porridge.**



Celebrity Chef Gordon Ramsay at Tian Tian Chicken Rice, Maxwell Food Centre*

Opening Hours: Daily, 8am – 2am

Address: 1 Kadayannallur Street, Singapore 069184

* Operational hours differ from stall to stall

* photo credits to Camenberu

Michelin-Recommended Eateries

Tian Tian Hainanese Chicken Rice

The renowned 30-year-old stall has been awarded the **Bib Gourmand** consecutively in 2016 and 2017. Its fragrant chicken rice has not only won the hearts (and stomachs) of many international celebrities such as Chow Yun Fatt and Chef Anthony Bourdain, it has also been deemed better than Gordon Ramsay's version in the Hawker Heroes Challenge in 2013.

Opening Hours: Tuesday to Sunday, 11am – 4pm

Address: 1 Kadayannallur Street, Maxwell Food Centre, #01-10/11, Singapore 069184

Rhubarb Le Restaurant



Helmed by Chef Paul Longworth, this French restaurant has been awarded **one Michelin star** in both 2016 and 2017. Expect a modern twist on sophisticated, classic French cuisine, paired with a thoughtfully curated French wine list. Enjoy an intimate, fine dining experience. Reservation is highly recommended to avoid disappointment.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday, 12pm – 2.15pm

& 6.30pm – 9.30pm;

Saturday, 6pm -10pm

Address: 3 Duxton Hill, Singapore 089589

The Blue Ginger

The 22-year-old Peranakan restaurant made its debut on the Singapore Michelin Guide's **Bib Gourmand** list this year. As Peranakans are descendants of early Chinese migrants who married local Malays, Peranakan cuisine is a flavourful combination of Chinese and Malay cooking techniques and ingredients. Its signature dishes include Ayam Buah Keluak, Sambal Terong Goreng and Durian Chendol.



Opening Hours: Monday to Sunday, 12noon – 3pm

& 6.30pm – 10.30pm

Address: 97 Tanjong Pagar Road, Singapore 088518

Bars & Pubs

Operation Dagger



A stone's throw away from The Scarlet Singapore, this mysterious underground bar was voted the **Best New Bar at the Singapore Bar Awards** in 2015. Situated along a back alley at the junction of Club Street and Ann Siang Hill, visitors often missed the entrance of Operation Dagger as it has no obvious marking on the main door. Nevertheless, what awaits you beneath the flight of stairs is a wonderland of fascinating drinks. If you are an adventurous drinker, do check out The Egg, a drink made with salted egg yolk liqueur and vanilla as its main ingredients.

Opening Hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 6pm – 12am
Address: 7 Ann Siang Hill, #B1-01, Singapore 069791

Opening Hours: Monday to Saturday, 12pm – 2pm
& 6pm – 11pm

Address: 9 Keong Saik Road, Singapore 089117

Man Man Unagi Restaurant

Opened in October 2016, Man Man is one of the first three Japanese eateries to be awarded a **Bib Gourmand** in Singapore. The restaurant specialises in Nagoya-style grilled Japanese eel, also known as unagi. The delicious homemade gravy adds a layer of sweetness to the lightly caramelised crispy unagi skin, an impeccable combination with the pearly Japanese grain. The Scarlet Singapore is located near the restaurant, making it easy for visitors to arrive early to enjoy perfectly grilled unagi as Man Man does not accept reservation.



Opening Hours: Monday to Saturday,
11.30am – 3pm & 6pm – 10.30pm
Address: 1 Keong Saik Road, #01-01, Singapore 089109

Burnt Ends

Mentioned in the Michelin Guide and placed tenth in the **Asia's 50 Best Restaurants** list in 2017, Burnt Ends is a must-visit for all meat lovers. To ensure only the freshest and tastiest ingredients are served, this modern Australian-style barbecue restaurant offers diners a seasonal menu and a specially selected wine list. Take a short stroll down from The Scarlet Singapore and sink your teeth into those tantalising, juicy meats.



Opening Hours: Tuesday to Thursday, 6pm – 12am;
Friday to Saturday, 11.45am – 2pm
& 6pm – 12am

Address: 20 Teck Lim Road, Singapore 088391

Meta

Meta is known for its contemporary and innovative dishes, and was awarded **one Michelin star** in 2017. Opened in 2016 by Korean Chef Sun Kim, a protégé of the renowned Chef Tetsuya Wakuda, Meta offers classic French-inspired cuisine with an Asian twist that are visually stunning, inspiring both your taste buds and sight.

Jigger & Pony



Placed eighth in the **Asia's 50 Best Bars list** in 2016, Jigger & Pony executes classic cocktails like Martini and Negroni perfectly, and also offers consumers fresh interpretations of these old classics. Have some quality bar bites to go along with the drinks while you are there. Its delectable steak tartare made from dry-aged grass-fed beef, and served with homemade-spiced strawberry ketchup is a must-try. From The Scarlet Singapore, walk through Ann Siang Hill Park connector and reach Jigger & Pony in less than 10 minutes.

Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday, 6pm – 1am;
Friday to Saturday, 6pm – 3am
Address: 101 Amoy Street, Singapore 069921

Employees Only

This glammed up speakeasy-style restaurant and bar in Singapore is just as mesmerising as the award-winning, original Employees Only in New York City. Opened in 2016 by one of the original five partners of the original Employees Only, this outpost has quickly become a popular watering hole among the locals. Be transported to a world of delicious cocktails and modern American fare.

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday, 5pm – 1am;
Saturday, 5pm – 2am;
Sunday, 6pm – 1am
Address: 112 Amoy Street, Singapore 069921



Employees Only – Amoy Street

Gem Bar

Situated around the corner from The Scarlet Singapore, the Gem Bar is a popular choice. With DJs spinning live music on the second floor and a good range of poisons to satisfy your soul, swing to the beats and have a jolly good time in the heart of Chinatown. Hungry from all that partying? This watering hole also serves up some delicious bar food. As the roads will be closed for **Pedestrian Nights on Friday and Saturday evenings**, expect a huge crowd gathered outdoor for some alfresco drinking and dining.

Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday, 4pm – 1am;
Friday, 4pm – 2am;
Saturday, 5pm – 2am
Address: 10 Ann Siang Hill, Singapore 069789



Gem Bar – Ann Siang Hill

Forest Darts Café & Pub



True to its name, the interior of Forest Darts Café & Pub is duded with plenty of artificial plants draped across the walls and ceiling, creating a cosy “forest” ambience. It is one of the largest dedicated darts bar in Singapore where friends can have some drinks together and challenge one another to a game of darts. Try your hands on the electronic soft-tip dartboards as they are more interactive and exciting compared to the steel-tip ones.

Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday,
4.30pm – 1am;
Friday, 4.30pm – 2am;
Saturday, 6pm -2am

Address: 45 Ann Siang Road, Singapore 069719

Smith Street Taps & The Good Beer Company



Fancy pairing some craft beers with good local food? Then you definitely have to check out Smith Street Taps and The Good Beer Company, both located inside Chinatown Complex Food Centre. Besides offering craft beer on tap, both stalls also carry a good mix of exotic brews from around the world such as the United States, Japan, Denmark and Germany. Realise your dreams of having a cold bottle of craft beer paired with mouthwatering satays or a plate of savoury char kway teow.

Smith Street Taps

Opening Hours: Tuesday to Saturday,
6.30pm – 10.15pm

Address: 335 Smith Street, #02-62, Chinatown Complex Food Centre, Singapore 050335

The Good Beer Company

Opening Hours: Monday to Saturday, 6pm – 10pm
Address: 335 Smith Street, #02-58, Chinatown Complex Food Centre, Singapore 050335

Oxwell & Co

Opened by three British friends in 2013, this restaurant and bar is housed inside a beautifully restored three-storey shophouse, a 2-minute walk from The Scarlet Singapore. Enjoy a few glasses of craft cocktails and specially curated Gin and Tonic selections on the first floor before heading up to the next level for some contemporary British classics like Fish & Chips and Oxwell Angus Beef Burger. Interestingly, all the herbs used in the cocktails are grown from their own rooftop garden.

Opening Hours: Monday to Sunday, 12pm – 12am
Address: 5 Ann Siang Road, Singapore 069688

