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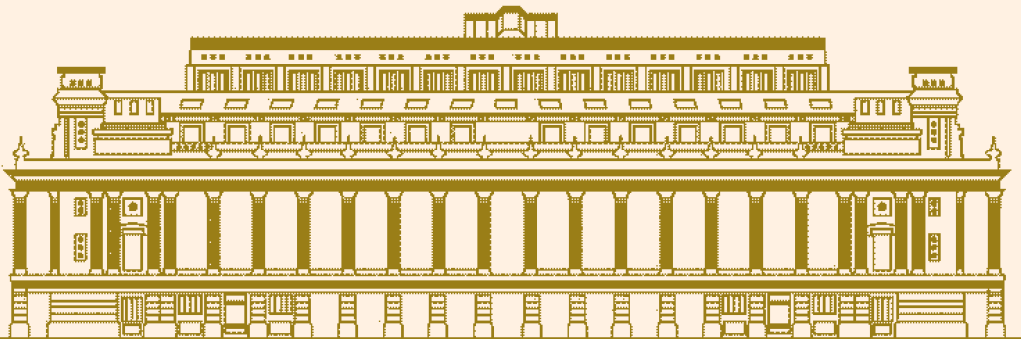
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**EXPERIENCE  
THE SINGAPORE STORY  
IN THE FULLERTON HERITAGE**



Located in the heart of Singapore, The Fullerton Heritage is a historic precinct on the Marina Bay waterfront. Since the days of Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles who founded modern Singapore in 1819, The Fullerton Heritage has stood as a witness to the transformative changes from Singapore's humble beginnings to the cosmopolitan city it is today.

Today, our landmark destination consists of seven historic and new icons - The Fullerton Hotel Singapore, The Fullerton Bay Hotel Singapore, The Fullerton Waterboat House, One Fullerton, The Fullerton Pavilion, Clifford Pier and Customs House.

Walk in the footsteps of our forefathers through our historic precinct today.

### **A brief history of Singapore**

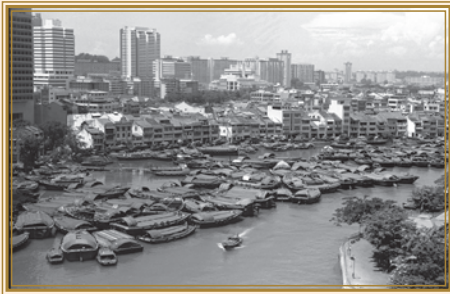
Once a sleepy island, Singapore awoke to the bustle of trade and commerce when it grew rapidly into a major port city after Raffles' arrival. Travellers arrived to seek a new life and business opportunities on the shores of Singapore, where The Fullerton Heritage is located today. On 9 August 1965, Singapore declared its independence as a nation under the leadership of the late Mr Lee Kuan Yew, our founding prime minister.



# THE HISTORIC DISTRICT OF SINGAPORE

*At The Fullerton Heritage, you are perfectly placed to immerse yourself in history, culture, art and commerce, all within a delightful walk. Discover the places of interest located around our precinct.*

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Ministry of Information and the Arts Collection,  
Courtesy of National Archives of Singapore

## Singapore River and Raffles Landing Site

Stand at the Raffles Landing Site along the Singapore River, where Sir Stamford Raffles first stepped on the island in 1819. Imagine what he saw - an ideal riverbank deep enough to be a port for a trading outpost. This discovery sparked the birth of modern Singapore.

In the early days, ships had to sail past the river to reach the godowns and shophouses at Boat Quay, Clarke Quay and Robertson Quay

were developed later when trade increased dramatically. The humble river was the lifeline of Singapore until the 1970s when the shipping trade moved to Keppel Harbour. It was given a new lease of life after a massive clean-up in 1983.

Relive the old days and hop on a river taxi or enjoy a cool drink at one of the conserved shophouses along Boat Quay which now houses restaurants and bars.



CUSTOMS HOUSE

THE FULLERTON BAY HOTEL

THE CLIFFORD PIER

**B**

Courtesy of National Gallery Singapore

## National Gallery Singapore (City Hall and former Supreme Court buildings)

Experience rich history with exciting modernity at the City Hall and the former Supreme Court buildings - reborn as the National Gallery Singapore, a brand new visual arts institution with a focus on Southeast Asian and Singapore art.

### City Hall

The City Hall building, built between 1926 and 1929, housed various government bodies before it became home to the Singapore judiciary in 1987. It is a venue marked by several momentous events, including the declaration of Singapore's self-governance in 1959 and independence in 1965, as well as the swearing-in of Singapore's prime ministers.

### The former Supreme Court

The last colonial classical building to be built in Singapore in 1939, the former Supreme Court building lends a stately presence and is said to be inspired by the Old Bailey courthouse in London. Check out the symbols of law and order on its façade and visit the exquisite Rotunda in the middle of the building – its detailed workmanship and distinctive cornices are especially noteworthy.

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Courtesy of Victoria Theatre &amp; Victoria Concert Hall

## Victoria Theatre & Victoria Concert Hall

Did you know the grand old dames of Singapore's performing arts scene are a complex of two historic buildings connected by a clock tower and a common corridor?

The Victoria Theatre was first built as a Town Hall with a theatre in 1862, but soon became too small to serve its function. To commemorate Queen Victoria's death in 1901, a Memorial Hall was built in 1905, next to the Town Hall; the facades unified in the Palladian architectural style and a clock tower erected to join the two buildings together. Later the Town Hall was renamed Victoria Theatre and the Memorial Hall renamed the Victoria Concert Hall. The Victoria Concert Hall is also the home of the Singapore Symphony Orchestra (SSO).

Interestingly, the clock in the tower required a clock winder to walk up 107 steps about once a week, spending up to an hour winding the clock manually. In 2010, the national monument underwent a four-year refurbishment and the redevelopment included an automatic winding mechanism for the clock.



THE FULLERTON PAVILION

ONE FULLERTON

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Courtesy of The Arts House

### Old Parliament House (The Arts House)

The Old Parliament House is the oldest surviving government building in Singapore. Built originally as a residence in 1827, it later housed the judiciary and colonial government offices before being known as the Parliament House when Singapore gained independence. In 2003, it was converted to The Arts House, a multidisciplinary arts centre.

Visit the former Parliament Chamber which has been converted into a function room where intimate performances are held.



THE FULLERTON HOTEL

THE FULLERTON  
WATERBOAT HOUSE

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Courtesy of Asian Civilisations Museum

### Asian Civilisations Museum

History aficionados, don't miss the Asian Civilisations Museum with its original neo-classical architecture. Known as one of the top Asian museums on Southeast Asian culture, the museum tells stories of Asian civilisations through its permanent collections where visitors can explore interactive spaces and participate in fun activities.

The grand building was opened in 1865 as a court house, and has been home to the Registry of Births & Deaths as well as the Singapore Mint. It became the Empress Place Museum in 1989 before emerging in its current incarnation in 2003.





## A GOURMET PARADISE

When in Singapore, do as the Singaporeans do!  
Join in our favourite pastime – eating to our heart’s content – and indulge in a delightful palate of local fare and international cuisines featuring Asian, French and more at The Fullerton Heritage precinct.

### THE FULLERTON HOTEL

For dining reservations, please call +65 6877 8911 / 8912 or email [dining-rsvp@fullertonhotels.com](mailto:dining-rsvp@fullertonhotels.com).



#### Jade

Experience an award-winning showcase of inspiring and exquisite Cantonese dishes designed to please the most discerning palates.



#### Town Restaurant

Town Restaurant, an all-day dining restaurant, is known for its sprawling buffets offering local and international selections as well as its legendary Sunday Champagne Brunch. The alfresco terrace is one of the best spots to enjoy charming views of river boats passing by along the Singapore River.



#### The Courtyard

Indulge in the refined ritual of Afternoon Tea or enjoy signature dishes in the lofty sunlit atrium, right in the heart of the hotel.

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### The Clifford Pier

The Clifford Pier preserves the pier's hawker culture while honouring its historical role as the landing point of Singapore's forefathers. On weekends, savour the Heritage Dim Sum Brunch, featuring exquisite dim sum classics alongside local favourites.



### Lantern

Luxuriate under the stars with handcrafted cocktails against the city skyline and unwind to the vibrant sensual beats at our stylish and much talked about rooftop bar, Lantern.



### La Brasserie

Illuminated by 10-metre-tall, floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the sparkling waters of Marina Bay, the elegant La Brasserie presents classic French bistro favourites with contemporary flair. On weekends, it offers gastronomic joy in the form of a resplendent weekend brunch.



### The Landing Point

Step into a haven of refinement paved with bespoke marble mosaic at The Landing Point. Adorned with gold accents, the gourmand's lounge offers an exquisite Afternoon Tea served daily and signature cocktails to enjoy while overlooking the waterfront panorama.



### Gin Parlour

Gin Parlour sets the stage for a romantic al fresco evening like no other. From international brands to local distilleries, it offers a top-shelf collection of over 200 labels of gins.

## THE FULLERTON HERITAGE PRECINCT

Experience a world of culinary delights from East to West at our selection of upscale restaurants, cafes and bars along the splendid waterfront at The Fullerton Waterboat House, One Fullerton,

The Fullerton Pavilion and Customs House.

Visit [www.fullertonhotels.com](http://www.fullertonhotels.com) to find out more.

# THE FULLERTON HERITAGE

SINGAPORE

## A LEGACY OF HERITAGE

As one of Singapore's landmark destinations, The Fullerton Heritage is committed to showcasing Singapore's rich heritage through the preservation and restoration of our historic buildings. Each of these buildings contains countless stories, experiences and memories of people who have lived, worked and played in this historic district. Whether you are reliving the good memories of the past or creating new ones, we invite you to be part of our story in the making.

## COMPLIMENTARY HERITAGE GUIDED TOURS

To present the heritage significance of our precinct, The Fullerton Heritage conducts two guided tours five times a week. To join the tour, approach our Concierge at The Fullerton Hotel Singapore or The Fullerton Bay Hotel Singapore or register on our website.

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