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5 FLIGHTS WEEKLY FROM SINGAPORE (MON, THU, FRI, SAT & SUN)



### THIRD WAVE COFFEE ROASTERS

What began as Bangalore's first speciality coffee shop has now grown into a chain of modern cafés, serving an excellent selection of hot and cold brews. Great coffee aside, the free WiFi and ample space at the Koramangala flagship outlet make it a city favourite. [thirdwavecoffee.in](http://thirdwavecoffee.in)



### TIPU SULTAN'S SUMMER PALACE

Located in the heart of the city, this landmark harks back to a gilded age of Indo-Islamic

architecture. Built entirely out of teak, this summer palace played host to the Maharajah of the Kingdom of Mysore and dates back to 1791. Today, the ground floor is a museum housing fascinating artefacts from the Sultan's rule.

*Tipu Sultan Palace Road*



### THE PERMIT ROOM

With its upmarket ambience and an eclectic menu of South Indian classics given a contemporary spin, it's easy to see why this place is so popular with the city's well-heeled set. Tuck into comfort dishes like the potato and green mango

curry or the *chana dal* (chickpea) dumplings in a piquant gravy or a hearty Hyderabadi lamb platter, with the meat prepared three ways. [thepermitroom.in](http://thepermitroom.in)



### RAINTREE

Tucked away in a sprawling colonial bungalow just off one of Bangalore's busiest streets, this luxury store houses a handful of indie brands for clothing, accessories and homeware. Pick up a handloom sari or some handcrafted jewellery. There is also a café and exhibition space on-site. [raintreebangalore.com](http://raintreebangalore.com)

# 1905

The year the first electric streetlight in Asia was lit on 5 August in Bangalore





**CHENGDU**

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**BUDAPEST CAFÉ**

Chengdu is an unexpected place to find a Wes Anderson inspired café. The clean, elegant aesthetic is complemented by retro elements such as neon signage and an Eero Aarnio Bubble chair. The coffee here is pretty great too.  
*7 Jianshe Road, Chenghua District*



**XIAOLONGKAN HOTPOT**

Test your tastebuds with a hearty *mala* (spicy and numbing) Sichuan hotpot at this traditional restaurant decorated in a faux Imperial fashion. Diners here cook their choice of meat and vegetables in a fiery broth that's studded with chillies, Sichuan peppercorns and chilli oil.  
[www.xiaolongkan.com](http://www.xiaolongkan.com)



**PANDA ARK**

Most people head to the famous Giant Panda Breeding Research Base, but consider going further to this centre and sign up as a volunteer. The one-day programme lets you feed the pandas, giving you a chance to interact with these lovable creatures.  
*Shiqiao Village, Qingcheng Town, Dujiangyan City*



**NICCOLO HOTEL**

Just 25 minutes from the airport, the hotel has an enviable location close to the Chengdu International Finance Square mall, Taikoo Li and other shopping destinations. Its 230 well-appointed rooms feature a mix of natural textiles and leathers in earthy hues.  
[niccolohotels.com](http://niccolohotels.com)

**SOUVENIR**

Pick up some vacuum-sealed hotpot paste, a great way to re-create the flavours of Chengdu at home.



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**BEITY HOT SPRING TOURISM RESORT**

As its name suggests, there are 30 natural hot springs at this luxe resort, which also includes three top-notch restaurants.  
*288 Nongke Ave, Baishiyizhen, Jiulongpo Qu*



**HUASHI WANZA NOODLES**

Start your day right at this bustling café with a local breakfast of *xiao mian*, which sees noodles bathed in a complex sauce of chilli oil, vinegar, sugar, scallions and ginger, then topped with peas and seasoned ground meat.  
*77 Qingnian Road*

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Number of years that Chongqing served as China's capital during World War II (1937-1945)





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### YIKESHU SCENIC AREA

This viewing platform on Chongqing's South Mountain is an ideal spot to drink in the city's spectacular skyline. Soaring neon-lit skyscrapers cling onto the sides of the hilly landscape where the Jialing and Yangtze Rivers converge. *Off Longhuang Highway, in South Mountain Scenic Area*



### TESTBED 2 ARTS CENTER

Housed in a cluster of renovated factory buildings overlooking the Jialing River, this thriving creative space houses art galleries, clothing

boutiques, a craft brewery and a 24-hour bookstore. *1 Eling Center Street*



### JIAOTONG TEA HOUSE

This tea house offers a glimpse into the city's gritty past. Featuring a cavernous interior of brick columns and wood beams, there's plenty of room for patrons to chat while indulging in the occasional round of cards or *xiangqi* (Chinese chess). *4 Huangjueping Street*



### HAI SAN SONG HAN

Located just beneath the Dragon Bridge head, this riverside restaurant serves authentic seafood dishes, including grilled flower crab with chilli salt and shrimp stir-fried with tamarind. Their *muc ong hap* (steamed squid) goes great with an ice cold beer. [fb.com/haisansonghan](https://fb.com/haisansonghan)



### LE PETIT CAFÉ

A short walk from My Khe Beach, this corner café entices visitors with its white picket fence and whimsical décor. Inside, pillowed seats provide the perfect place to enjoy a light lunch or a cup of coconut coffee. [fb.com/lepetitcafe.danang](https://fb.com/lepetitcafe.danang)



### ART IN PARADISE 3D MUSEUM

In this massive two-storey museum, visitors are invited to become part of the art. There are nine zones of 3D "trick art", with fantasy, safari and aqua-themed exhibits to pose before – and seemingly within. [artinparadise.com.vn](https://artinparadise.com.vn)



### MO VINTAGE

A short walk from the iconic Tien Son bridge, this funky shop has something for every taste. Floral dresses, checkered button-down shirts and lightly used leather boots line the walls alongside stacks of second-hand pullovers and athletic attire. [fb.com/movintageshop](https://fb.com/movintageshop) [paultailor.net](https://paultailor.net)



### SOUVENIR

Find every imaginable type of marble handicraft at the Nan Nuoc Fine Arts Villages.

22

Number of murals painted throughout the city – a result of the annual Darwin Street Art Festival



**ALFONSINO'S**

Skip the bustle of Mitchell Street and dig into an authentic Neapolitan style pizza, straight from the gold-tiled pizza oven. While a slice of pizza is the main attraction, this popular restaurant also serves Italian-style breakfast and sports its own porchetta bar. [alfonsinos.com](http://alfonsinos.com)



**NORTHERN CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS**

This is the city's leading arts space with a range of top-notch local and national touring exhibitions. Head down on a Saturday morning to enjoy the Parap Markets and other galleries in the precinct. [nccart.com.au](http://nccart.com.au)



**PROVENANCE ARTS**

This spacious store is Darwin's latest one-stop shop for ethically sourced Indigenous art and souvenirs. Here, you'll find a wide collection of high-end fine art, hand-printed textiles and affordable gifts. [provenancearts.com.au](http://provenancearts.com.au)



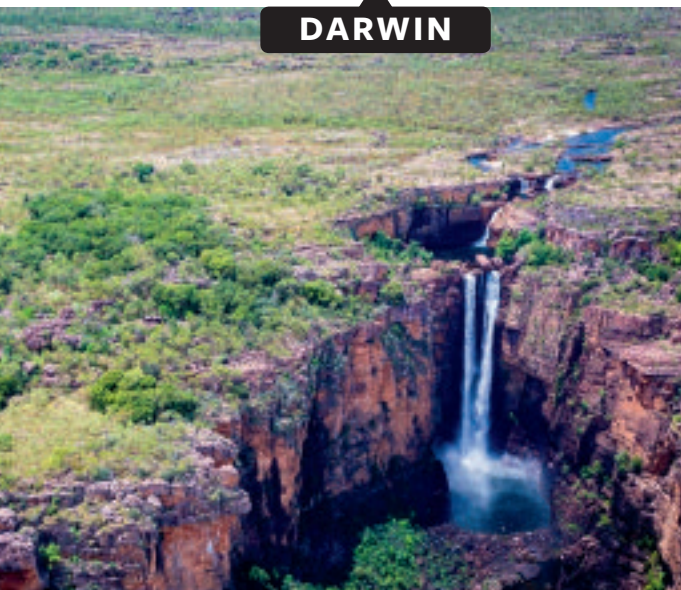
**SWEET BREW**

Set in a refitted mechanic's workshop, this funky spot now boasts an on-site bakery where sweet treats are made daily. The chocolate panna cotta with house-made peanut butter parfait as well as the cinnamon labneh with toasted granola are standouts. They also do a decent line of savoury dishes. [fb.com/sweetbrewandco](http://fb.com/sweetbrewandco)

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**DARWIN**



**LUANG PRABANG**

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3 FLIGHTS A WEEK FROM SINGAPORE (MON, THU & SAT)



**TANGOR BISTRO**

With its colourful, kitsch, Indochine-inspired design, this French bistro is a popular spot. Vivid red walls and a hipster soundtrack are the backdrop to a simple menu, which blends French classics like pork medallions and fish en papillote with Asian offerings like *bun cha* (pork on rice noodles). [thetangor.com](http://thetangor.com)



**SOUVENIR**

Pick up some *kaipen* – crispy, aromatic Mekong river weed, a popular snack in Laos



**525**

Tucked away on a quiet back street, this bar is arguably the town's most sophisticated cocktail spot. The lantern-filled garden leads into a dimly lit interior, where black and white photos are hung on its walls. The chatty staff is happy to talk you through the imaginative drinks menu, which features Asian riffs on cocktail standards. Try the Lao Lover, a blend of vodka, honey, ginger, lemongrass and egg white. [525.rocks](http://525.rocks)



**THE GREAT HOUSE**

Sample the subtle flavours of Royal Laos cuisine at this restaurant within the charming Rosewood hotel, helmed by French chef Sebastian Rubis, who is committed to reviving lost recipes. You can try rare dishes like the *lon som* (pork and eggplant curry with sour fish eggs) and *nem thadeua* (crunchy rice with sour pork). [rosewoodhotels.com/luang-prabang](http://rosewoodhotels.com/luang-prabang)



**PULLMAN LUANG PRABANG**

Situated 10 minutes from town in a mountain setting, this new resort sprawls over 16 hectares of landscaped gardens, complete with working padi fields. There are 123 spacious guest rooms, suites and two-bedroom villas, as well as three pools, a spa and a vast lakefront dining room. [pullman-luangprabang.com](http://pullman-luangprabang.com)

Words by TAMARA HOWIE, NICK MEASURES; Photos by ALAMY STOCK PHOTO (Kaipen)



Number of atolls that make up the Maldives



**AKOYA FUSION**

Located around the corner from the National Museum, this Indo-Asian restaurant gives off a stylish vibe with plenty of glass cabinets and dark wood furnishings. Try the award-winning Maldivian fish soup with steamed rice or the sweet, nutty *kanamadhu* (Indian almond) cake. Their daily lunch buffets are also a crowd puller.  
[fb.com/akoya.mv](https://fb.com/akoya.mv)



**MERAKI COFFEE ROASTERS**

With its exposed brick walls, muted lighting and live music, this cosy café exudes a comfortable, laid-back vibe. The coffee beans are sourced from around the world, and there's also a decent selection of freshly prepared cakes.  
[fb.com/merakicoffee](https://fb.com/merakicoffee)



**MALE FISH MARKET**

It may smell pretty funky – especially in the steamy temperatures of Male – but the city's fish market is well worth visiting. The scenes in the mornings are fascinating – with fishermen displaying fish of all shapes and sizes while locals haggle hard for the best prices.  
*188 Ibrahim Hassan Didi Magu*



**ISLAND BAZAAR**

Classy without being pretentious, this design-centric boutique is a great place to find the finest quality handicrafts and locally designed pottery, furniture, jewellery and homeware produced by Maldivians. Artisans often cut their teeth here before moving on to work for regional fashion brands.  
[island-bazaar.com](https://island-bazaar.com)



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**MEDAN**



**RUMAH MAKAN TABONA**

This local institution has been consistently serving up some of the best chicken curry in the city for almost a decade. The meat is cooked in a rich, spicy gravy and is best enjoyed with a side of *bee hoon* (rice vermicelli). Try to get here early as the place fills up quickly at lunchtime.  
*IG: @rm.tabona*



**OTTEN COFFEE**

This is not your ordinary café; it's almost a point of pilgrimage for coffee enthusiasts. Here, you'll be able to try a wide variety of coffee beans from Indonesia and around the world, which the baristas brew in front of you. The staff are friendly, knowledgeable and always happy to chat.  
*3 EF Jln Kruing*



**TWO COLOURS SIBOLANGIT WATERFALL**

It takes about 1.5 hours of driving from Medan and about two hours of jungle trekking to get to the waterfalls – so named because of its unique blue and grey hues. However, the beauty and serenity make it well worth the trip. Pack a picnic and enjoy a quiet day by the falls.  
*Bandar Baru, Sibolangit*



**PAJAK IKAN**

This centrally located bazaar is best known for its affordable high-quality fabrics. Expect to be warmly welcomed by vendors, each offering a different variety of cloth. It can feel overwhelming, but if you're patient – and willing to haggle – you can grab a bargain.  
*Jln Perniagaan*

**SOUVENIR**

Take home a handwoven *ulos*, the traditional cloth of the Batak people of North Sumatra.



1866

The year Phnom Penh Royal Palace was built



**KININ**

Step into the leafy courtyard and instantly escape the surrounding madness of the cool but bustling Tuol Tom Pong area. The courtyard restaurant, Kumbhaka, serves superb Khmer food plus Western surprises such as scotch eggs. The Yemaya cocktail bar in the corner is one of the area's best – try the signature Yemaya Daiquiri. [fb.com/kininthecollective](https://fb.com/kininthecollective)



**THE SHOP 240**

The Shop has five venues around Phnom Penh but the original on Street 240 is arguably the best place in the city to while away an

afternoon. The breezy colonial-style architecture creates an environment that's as chill as their delicious mango fruit shakes. [theshop-cambodia.com](http://theshop-cambodia.com)



**K-BACH GALLERY**

Modern street art abounds at this uber-cool gallery, dedicated to showcasing Cambodia's most exciting urban artists. The gallery goes beyond simple graffiti-style works, also showcasing forward-thinking photography. [kbachgallery.com](http://kbachgallery.com)

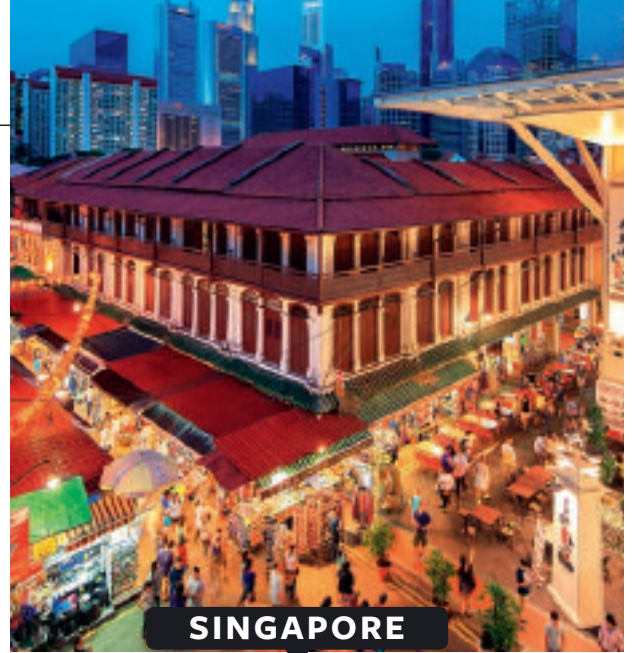


**THE ROSEWOOD**

Housed inside the Vattanac Capital Tower, Cambodia's tallest building, this luxury hotel offers wow-inducing views, opulent interiors and its own dedicated art gallery. For eats, choose from brunch in the sky at Brasserie Louis, choice meats at upscale grill Cuts or traditional Japanese fare at izakaya-style Iza. [rosewoodhotels.com](http://rosewoodhotels.com)

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DAILY FLIGHTS A WEEK FROM SINGAPORE

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**KINO**

This industrial-chic space serves delicious fare but it's the drinks menu that impresses, with over 150 wine labels, an extensive selection of spirits and a sizeable cocktail list. The bartender, who trained at cocktail joint Jekyll & Hyde, will even whip you up a bespoke cocktail. [kinorestaurant.com](http://kinorestaurant.com)



**JIGGER & PONY**

This beloved establishment has found a new home in the lobby of the hotel Amara Singapore. It continues to draw crowds with inventive concoctions that put a spin on traditional cocktails. Try the reinvented Singapore Sling, accented with pineapple and the smoky flavours of lapsang souchong tea. With its teal booth seats and plush, deep red velvet couches, this elegant bar is perfect for unwinding after a long day. [jiggerandpony.com](http://jiggerandpony.com)



**TELOK AYER ARTS CLUB**

Bringing together art, music, food and drink in one space, this multi-concept venue buzzes with creativity. Expect a slew of exciting events from established and emerging figures – from automated sculptures to 2D visual art installations. You can also enjoy their French Mediterranean dishes or sample the Southeast Asian flavoured cocktail menu. [fb.com/telokayerartsclub](https://fb.com/telokayerartsclub)



**SUSHI CHIHARU**

With its Osaka flagship a three-time Michelin recommended Bib Gourmand restaurant, you can expect quality at this intimate 12-seater restaurant. Sourcing their ingredients from Japan twice a week, the sushi here is prepared in front of you and served omakase-style. [chiharu.sg](http://chiharu.sg)

**SOUVENIR**



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1 XIA YUAN LI

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[kinorestaurant.com](http://kinorestaurant.com)



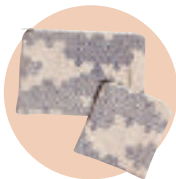
**JIGGER & PONY**

这家人气食肆搬迁至安国酒店大堂后，继续以融合创意与传统元素的鸡尾酒吸引人潮。尝一尝柑橘口味的透明牛奶鸡尾酒Silk Martini，或是注入黄梨及正山小种红茶烟熏味的新版Singapore Sling。蓝绿色座位、深红色的奢华天鹅绒沙发，是辛劳整日后，放松身心的好去处。  
[jiggerandpony.com](http://jiggerandpony.com)



**TELOK AYER ARTS CLUB**

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**WALKING TOUR IN KYA KYA**

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