

35 Hotspots

What makes Singapore an endearing home for us? Do we anchor our sense of belonging on places or structures that we easily identify with and have loved all these years? Perhaps, it is an up-and-coming development that we are excited about and can build our future on. Skyline brings you 35 hotspots that are dear to us, in one way or another. We hope that you love them as much as we do.

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ANAK BUKIT

The bus interchange is no longer there, but many still know Anak Bukit as "Beauty World" or "Seven Miles". Its cluster of old shophouses and eateries has grown as a popular supper spot in the past decade and some have even noticed a Little Korea sprouting up.

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BALESTIER

A treasure trove of cultural and architectural references, Balestier is a compelling blend of old and new.

Numerous Art Deco shophouses can be found along Balestier Road, while Martaban Road is

lined with older shophouses with intricately carved façades. About 150 shophouses in the area has

been gazetted for conservation as part of the URA's Old World Charm conservation proposals.



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BOAT QUAY

Once crowded with bumboats unloading their wares and the roost of the city's leading towkays, Boat Quay today sits nestled amidst its skyscraper neighbours, a choice spot for riverside alfresco seafood dining.



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CHANGI POINT

Vestiges of Changi's military past remain in the colonial bungalows dotting its gently sloping landscape. One can now get closer to the sea at Changi Point, either by strolling down the Boardwalk and Coastal Walk or by heading out in a boat from the Ferry Terminal.



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CHINA SQUARE

Long held up as an example of how Singapore's built heritage can be adapted to new uses, China Square continues to thrive today, housing a mix of shops, offices and F&B outlets. Busy during the day, it becomes the preferred choice after sunset to knock back a tiple or two after a hard day's work.



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CHINATOWN

With its high concentration of shophouses, the historic district of Chinatown is painted in a burst of colour and is today home to restaurants of every ilk, bars catering to an alternative crowd, stores hawking high-end brands at low-end bargains and even offices of design and PR firms. Denizens of old Chinatown can still be found whiling the afternoon away, lost in a game of Chinese Chess, under the watchful shade of the Smith Street Food Centre.



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CLARKE QUAY

Your night never ends at Clarke Quay. Old godowns have given way to a phantasmagoria of bars, clubs, cafés and restaurants representing cultures from East to West.



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