

SINGAPORE CITY GALLERY



Launched in January 1999, the Singapore City Gallery showcases the country's dramatic transformation over the past 50 years to become one of the most liveable countries in Asia. Its success is the result of a long-term sustainable planning approach and close collaboration with the community to balance competing needs and manage trade-offs.

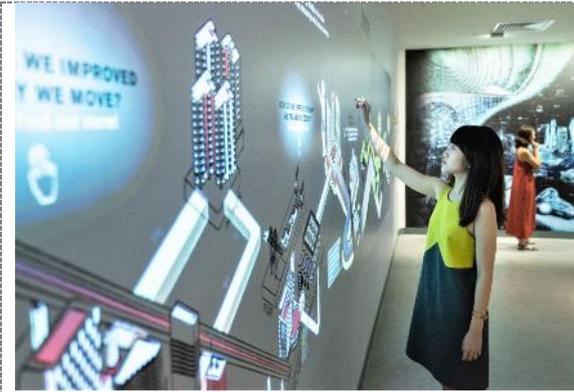
The revamped Gallery has 11 thematic areas with 40 interactive and dynamic exhibits.

Key highlights include:



How Our City Works

Explore how Singapore's 'engine' strives to meet the needs of its people and the innovative solutions adopted to optimise land and resources. Journey through hidden infrastructural networks and urban systems via an immersive show, and see how you can play your part to reduce the stress on these systems.



Shaping Singapore

Shaping a successful city goes beyond drawing up effective plans, it requires putting people at the heart of planning decisions. In this interactive group game, pick what you would like to see in your future Singapore and discover which neighbourhood meets your needs.

How We Plan

Get a quick introduction to our planning processes and learn how some decisions made decades ago significantly impact our lives today. Listen to various stakeholders – such as Han Jok Kwang, one of Singapore’s biggest advocates of going car-lite, and Saeid Labbafi, a Kampong Glam storeowner who helped boost the area’s charm – and be inspired to make a difference in shaping our city of tomorrow.



Tracing Singapore's Evolution through Maps

Behind every map, there is a story. Trace Singapore's physical evolution over 100 years through 40 maps and plans in the new permanent exhibition Mapping Singapore. Uncover the earliest roads, the first steam tram, the nation's first public aquarium, and more. Visitors can also view original models by renowned architects Kenzo Tange and I.M. Pei, who contributed ideas that helped shape Marina Bay into what it is today.



Alternate Realities

What if we had no train networks, or if the population lived mainly in the North and South? What if our international airport was located somewhere else other than in Changi? Explore possibilities that helped guide Singapore's physical development. Visitors can also try their hand at redesigning the Marina Bay skyline.



Urban Mobility

Explore how our city could change if we reduce our reliance on private cars. Re-design one of three familiar Singapore streets and see if your creation sufficiently caters to the needs of the community.



Central Area Model

Get an exclusive bird's eye view of Singapore's central area at one of the largest architectural models of its kind. The model has been continuously updated over the years to reflect the changing cityscape.



Be an Urban Designer for a Day

Learn the art and science of creating memorable buildings and streetscapes that help make Singapore more distinctive, dynamic and delightful. Be an urban designer for a day by creating your own skyline and re-designing neighbourhoods through an interactive game.



Visitor profile

Annual visitor numbers grew from 20,000 per annum when the gallery first opened to more than 150,000 per annum in recent years. Visitors are a wide range, including students, teachers and educators, Singapore residents, foreign government officials and dignitaries, industry professionals and tourists.

Visiting the Singapore City Gallery

From 21 March 2019, the Gallery will be offering free guided visits for the public to learn more about how we shape our city into a highly liveable, people-friendly and delightful home. Led by the URA volunteers, these community tours will be held at

11.00am and 12.30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and on the first and third Saturday of each month. Admission to the Gallery is free of charge.

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Opening hours

Mondays to Saturdays: 9.00am to 5.00pm, closed on Sundays and public holidays

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