

Visitor Information

ADDRESS

93 Stamford Road, Singapore 178897

GALLERY OPENING HOURS

10am to 6pm, daily (last admission 5.30pm)

The permanent galleries of the museum will reopen in September 2015 after a major revamp. Visit the NMS website for updates on the permanent galleries, as well as details on the exhibitions on show at the Stamford and Exhibition Galleries.

ADMISSION

Free admission* for Citizens, Permanent Residents and visitors aged 6 years and below.

Adult	\$6
Student & Senior aged 60 & above with valid ID	\$3

Please present proof of eligibility to enjoy concessions.

Tickets are available from the NMS Visitor Services Counter (10am to 6pm) and SISTIC.

* Unless otherwise stated.

Admission for Foreign Visitors will change when the permanent galleries reopen in September 2015. Visit the NMS website for updates.

GUIDED TOURS

Please enquire at the Visitor Services Counter for regular guided tours in English, Mandarin, Japanese and French.

GETTING TO NMS

By Bus
(SBS) 7, 14, 14e, 16, 36, 64, 65, 111, 124, 128, 131, 139, 162, 162M, 174, 174e, 175 (SMRT) 77, 106, 167, 171, 190, 700, 700A, 857, NR6, NR7

By Train
Bras Basah or Dhoby Ghaut MRT stations (5-min walk), City Hall MRT station (10-min walk)

By Car
Car parks available at NMS, YMCA, Park Mall, Singapore Management University and Fort Canning Park.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS/LOCKERS

Lifts provide easy access to galleries. Lockers are available for visitors' use.

NMS ONLINE

www.nationalmuseum.sg

www.facebook.com/National.Museum.of.Singapore

twitter.com/natmuseum_sg

SAY HI!

Have a question? Look for one of our friendly guides at the Visitor Services Counter!

Tell us what you think. We'd love to hear from you! Call us at 6332 3659 or 6332 5642.

Have a long query or just prefer to type? Email us at nhb_nm_corpcomms@nhb.gov.sg

Want to join our mailing list? Email us at nhb_nationalmuseum@nhb.gov.sg

Want to book tours for schools or for large groups of more than 20 people? Email us at nhb_nm_hospitality@nhb.gov.sg



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WHAT'S ON

JUL to SEP 2015



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I'm more than a PRETTY BUILDING



Once you've made your way past our lovely neo-Palladian façade, and strolled through a number of our carefully-curated galleries, you will discover that the National Museum of Singapore boasts more than just beautiful architecture.

A museum is not just a place for treasured artefacts, but a vibrant space where history truly comes alive! It's this vision that drives all of us here at the National Museum, where we aim to capture and present the heart and spirit of Singapore and its rich cultures, traditions and stories to you. Be it world-class exhibitions, visually arresting art installations, thought-provoking performances or magical festivals, there is something for everyone at the Museum!

This year, we invite you to rethink and rediscover what a humble history museum can offer.

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**Reopening of
NMS Permanent Galleries**
Sat & Sun, 12 & 13 Sep



**NMS Jubilee Weekend
Celebrations**
Fri to Mon, 7 to 10 Aug

SINGAPORE
Night
FESTIVAL

Fri & Sat, 21 & 22 and
28 & 29 Aug

SINGAPURA:
700
YEARS

Runs through 10 Aug



**Children's Season:
Masak Masak 2015**
Runs through 10 Aug



Opens daily



Hari Raya Open House
Fri, 17 Jul



A Lighter Side of History
Sat, 25 Jul, 29 Aug & 26 Sep



Japan Film Festival
1 to 31 Jul

HIGHLIGHTS

Check out www.nationalmuseum.sg for more information and the latest updates on our exhibitions and programmes. We can't wait to see you at the Museum!



Reopening of NMS Permanent Galleries

Sat & Sun, 12 & 13 Sep

Free admission

Come visit the new permanent galleries at the National Museum! Refreshed with updated stories and content on Singapore's post-independence history, the new galleries recapture the nation's defining moments, challenges and achievements from its earliest beginnings 700 years ago to the independent, modern city-state it is today.

Level One

The Singapore History Gallery's updated narrative charts the development of the island as it was known through the years as Singapura, a Crown Colony, Syonan-To, and finally, Singapore. In celebration of 50 years of independence, this gallery chronicles our journey of nationhood from post-war struggles to the global city we enjoy today.

Level Two

Spanning the last 100 years, these four galleries present snapshots of everyday life through the different eras in Singapore's history. In the gallery examining the 1920s–1930s, discover how modern and progressive people were in colonial times. Gain a deeper appreciation for the resourcefulness and resilience of those who found hope and love in the gallery covering the years of the Japanese Occupation. See the 1950s–1960s through the eyes of a child growing up alongside the nation, as this gallery captures the dreams and aspirations of a generation. Self-expression and creativity take the front seat in the 1970s–1980s gallery, where a new, confident, Singaporean identity emerged.

Goh Seng Choo Gallery (Level Two)

Discover the fine line between *Desire and Danger* at this stimulating new exhibition at the Goh Seng Choo Gallery. Featuring creatures that arouse appetites and instil fear, and exotic plants sought for their ability to induce pleasure or pain, this selection of drawings from the *William Farquhar Collection of Natural History Drawings* explores the complex and sometimes uneasy relationship between man and nature.



Children's Season: Masak Masak 2015

Runs through 10 Aug

Free admission

Children's Season at the National Museum of Singapore returns with another fun-filled exhibition to celebrate the June school holidays! Join us at *Masak Masak 2015*, featuring familiar playgrounds and interactive installations by Singaporean and international artists, including Jeremy Hiah, Mademoiselle Maurice and Crystal Wagner. Plus, don't miss the many engaging performances and family-oriented activities! Suitable for children aged 3 to 7.

Children's Season 2015 is jointly presented by the National Heritage Board and Museum Roundtable.



Hari Raya Open House

Fri, 17 Jul | 10am to 6pm

Free admission

Join us as we celebrate Hari Raya Puasa with free entry to all galleries at NMS! Plus, create and design your own traditional Malay kite (*wau*) with friends from the Singapore Kite Association. Performers and musicians from non-profit organisation myPart will also present a great line-up of current and nostalgic Hari Raya songs.

A Lighter Side of History

Sat, 25 Jul, 29 Aug & 26 Sep

Free admission

This July to September, *A Lighter Side of History* presents a variety of light and interesting programmes to complement the museum's upcoming new permanent galleries. *Historia SG* will also offer insights on Singapore's history and heritage through a series of lectures. Mark your calendars and keep a lookout for the exciting line-up! To join the mailing list for this programme series, please email your name and contact details to nhb_nm_lectures@nhb.gov.sg.

Free. Registration required.
Visit www.nationalmuseum.sg for details.



PLAY @ National Museum of Singapore

Opens daily | Level 3

Free admission

PLAY @ National Museum of Singapore (NMS) is the first dedicated area for young children to take their first steps towards enjoying museums, featuring interactive exhibits and special activities that encourage learning through play. After being inspired by the museum's collection, your young ones will have the opportunity to express themselves through various curated programmes that will stimulate their curious minds and tap into their creativity. Come join us at the three spaces of PLAY@NMS - EXPLORE, CREATE and PERFORM!

PROGRAMMES

Plant Power!

Fri, 17 Jul & Sat, 1 Aug
1.30pm (2hr session)
CREATE Space at PLAY@NMS

Free. The interactive learning session is facilitated by HandsOnLearning and is recommended for children aged 4 to 12. Craft activity is limited to 80 families on a first-come, first-served basis. No registration required.

My Favourite 70's Show

Sat, 4 Jul & 8 Aug
2pm & 3.30pm (1hr session each)
CREATE Space at PLAY@NMS

Free. The craft workshop is conducted by The Amazing Art Shuttle and is limited to 30 pairs of parent and child (aged 4 to 12). Please register on-site in advance.

Visit www.nationalmuseum.sg for details.

SINGAPURA: 700 Years

Runs through 10 Aug
Exhibition Galleries 1 & 2,
Basement

Experience Singapore's transformation through the ages from a humble fishing village to the pride of an empire, before finally becoming the modern, independent city-state it is today. This immersive exhibition takes you on an exploration of Singapore's rich history and its key defining moments.

Free guided tours on the exhibition are provided in English, Mandarin, Japanese and French.



PROGRAMMES

In-gallery Storytelling Sessions

11 & 25 Jul and 7, 8 & 9 Aug
12pm & 12.30pm (30min session each)

Free. On-site registration required.
Suitable for children aged 4 to 8.

Family Activity Sheet

Download the Family Activity Sheet from our website and embark on a fun learning journey of Singapore's history with your family!

Visit www.nationalmuseum.sg for details.



NMS Jubilee Weekend Celebrations

Fri to Mon, 7 to 10 Aug

Free admission

Commemorate our 50th National Day at the National Museum with free entry to all our galleries this Golden Jubilee Weekend! Celebrate how far the nation has come at the *SINGAPURA: 700 Years* exhibition, and enjoy late-night admission with free outdoor film screenings on Friday and Saturday. Plus, join us at our Children's Season exhibition, *Masak Masak 2015*, and take part in a series of fun, hands-on family activities on 8 and 9 August.



Singapore Night Festival 2015

Fri & Sat, 21 & 22 and 28 & 29 Aug

Free admission

The eighth installation of the iconic night-time extravaganza of arts, culture and revelry returns to the Bras Basah Bugis precinct with spectacular performances, light installations and a multitude of activities for all to enjoy! In celebration of Singapore's 50th birthday, visitors can look forward to an exciting line-up that will transform the festival grounds into a constellation of glittering local and international acts against the night sky.