

Visitor Information

ADDRESS

93 Stamford Road, Singapore 178897

GALLERY OPENING HOURS

Daily 10am to 7pm
Last admission: Glass Rotunda 6.15pm;
all other galleries 6.30pm
Gallery10 closes at 5pm daily.

ADMISSION

Free admission for Citizens, Permanent Residents (unless otherwise stated) and visitors aged 6 years and below.

Others	
Adult	\$15
Student & Senior aged 60 & above with valid ID	\$10

Each ticket includes admission to the Singapore History Gallery, Life in Singapore: The Past 100 Years galleries, Goh Seng Choo Gallery, Glass Rotunda and the special exhibition at the Stamford Gallery. Please present proof of eligibility to enjoy concessions. Tickets are available from the National Museum Visitor Services counter and SISTIC.

GETTING TO NMS

By Bus

YMCA Bus Stop 08041: 7, 14, 14e, 16, 36, 64, 65, 77, 106, 111, 124, 128, 139, 162, 162M, 167, 171, 174, 174e, 175, 190, 700, 700A, 972, NR6, NR7

SMU Bus Stop 04121: 7, 14, 14e, 16, 36, 77, 106, 111, 124, 128, 131, 162, 162M, 166, 167, 171, 174, 174e, 175, 190, 700, 700A, 857, NR7

By MRT

Bras Basah MRT Station (5-min walk from Exit B or C)

Dhoby Ghaut MRT Station (5-min walk from Exit A)

City Hall MRT Station (10-min walk from Exit A or B)

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS/LOCKERS

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

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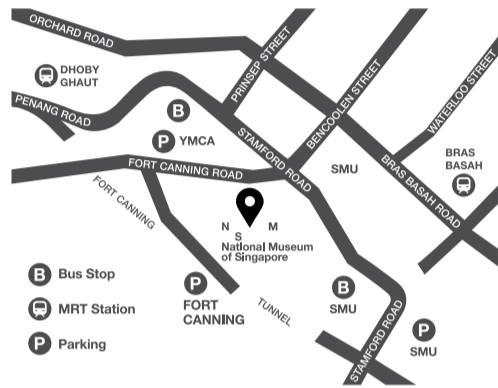
SAY HI!

Have a question? Look for one of our friendly officers at the Visitor Services counter!

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 2017



I'm more than a PRETTY BUILDING



Once you've made your way past our lovely neo-Palladian façade, and strolled through 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 is 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, and to experience our stories.

Image above: Children having fun at the Bouncy Ride installation as part of Children's Season at the National Museum 2017.

Main Exhibitions



GUIDED TOURS (English)

Singapore History Gallery

Mon – Fri 11am & 2pm
Sat & Sun 11am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm

Guided tours in Mandarin, Japanese, French and Korean are also available.

The Farquhar Collection (Goh Seng Choo Gallery & Story of the Forest at Glass Rotunda)

Every 1st Wednesday of the month 1pm

Modern Colony Gallery and Goh Seng Choo Gallery

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month 1pm

Surviving Syonan Gallery and Goh Seng Choo Gallery

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month 1pm

Growing Up Gallery, Voices of Singapore Gallery and Goh Seng Choo Gallery

Every 4th Wednesday of the month 1pm

We Built A Nation

Thu 12.30pm

Visit nationalmuseum.sg for details.



WITNESS TO WAR

REMEMBERING 1942

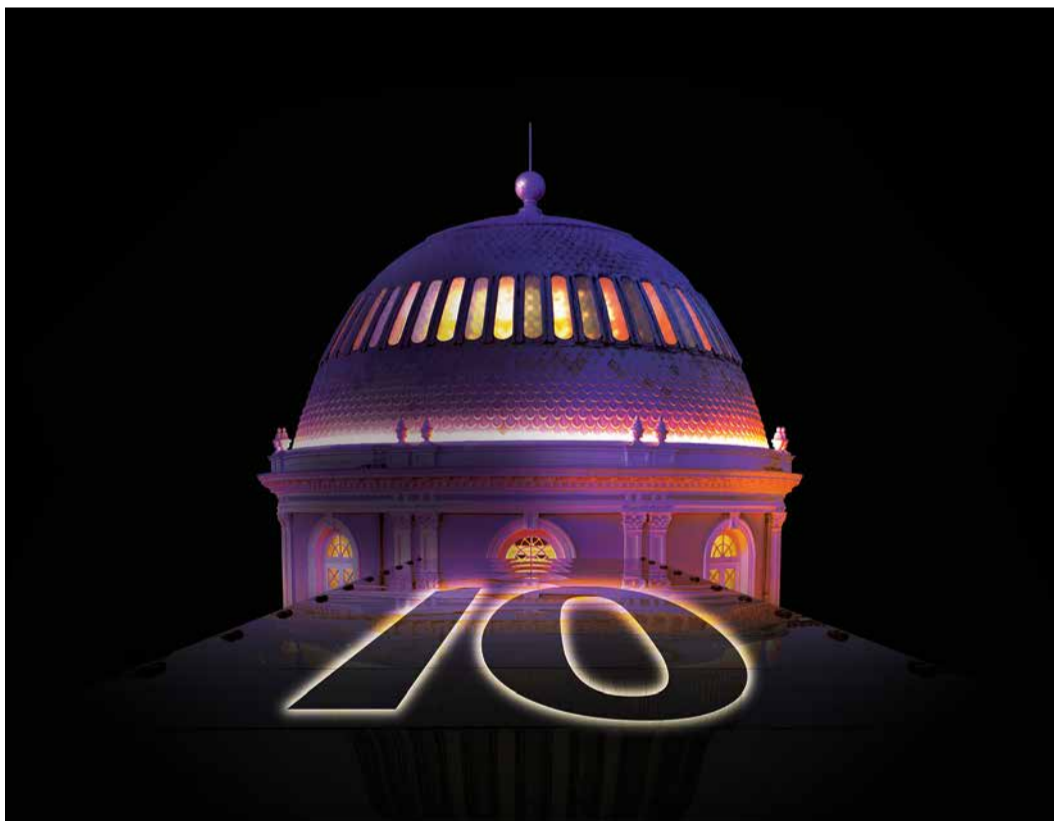
23 Sep 2017 – 25 Mar 2018
Exhibition Galleries, Basement
Free admission for Citizens and Permanent Residents

75 years on from the fall of Singapore, rediscover this watershed event through a special international exhibition at the National Museum of Singapore. Hear first-hand accounts from witnesses to war: ordinary men and women whose lives were upheaved by the outbreak of hostilities in Singapore in 1942. The exhibition presents the complexities of the events that led to the fall of Singapore, paying homage to the extraordinary courage and tenacity with which these men and women bore their circumstances.

Featuring artefacts from 10 overseas museums such as the Australian War Memorial and the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, *Witness to War* will also explore how Singapore's fall was a part of a wider campaign waged by the Japanese Empire across the Pacific. These overseas artefacts, many of which have never been displayed in Southeast Asia before, highlight a shared regional history.

The exhibition will also feature a dedicated family activity space for young audiences aged 7 to 12. *Witness to War* will be presented alongside an array of programmes that include an international conference on 4 – 5 September, film screenings, talks and guided tours.

Join us this September, as we remember 1942.



Singapore Night Festival 2017 at the National Museum
Hold On to That Feeling
18 – 26 August 2017
Free admission

The National Museum of Singapore celebrates 10 years of the Singapore Night Festival through a suite of art installations in and around the museum. Collectively entitled *Hold On to That Feeling*, these immersive art installations reflect the National Museum's exhilarating journey alongside the Singapore Night Festival; relaying the museum's psyche in the growth of the festival over the last decade.



National Day Celebrations at the National Museum
Wed, 9 Aug | 10am – 5 pm

Celebrate the nation's 52nd birthday with the National Museum of Singapore! Enjoy free admission to all galleries and take part in an array of programmes suitable for all, including family and youth activities, and a special edition of one of the museum's regular public programmes – A Lighter Side of History.



Now till 30 Jul
10am – 6pm daily | Free admission

Be transported to a wonderland of discovery and play at the National Museum this Children's Season! Look forward to pop-ups of favourite Singapore family hangouts of the 1970s and 1980s. Families can "hop on" their favourite mode of transport and go on a trail to "join the dots" and experience connections of friendships, family, monuments and memories through interactive exhibits, sensorial stations, hands on-play and more! Not to be missed are fantastical installations from French artists that will inspire and delight you.

STORYTELLING SESSIONS



Treasure Hunting in Old Singapore
Saturday, 15 Jul
2.30pm (1 hour & 15 min)
Activity Space, Level 3

Did you know that the Mongols came to Singapore to look for elephants hundreds of years ago? Or that ancient kings once ruled the island from a royal palace on the Forbidden Hill? Explore 700 years of Singapore history with Joyceline See Tully and Sim Ee Waun, the authors of *The Little Singapore Book*. Participants will also get to create and decorate a crown to bring home as a souvenir!



Once Upon a Time in Singapore
Saturdays, 29 Jul, 26 Aug & 30 Sep
2.30pm & 3.30pm (30 min each session)
Singapore History Gallery, Level 1

Let our storytellers inspire your little ones with intriguing and colourful tales from the past! Featuring engaging dramatisation and interaction, these sessions are a wonderful introduction to Singapore's history and heritage. This session is brought to you by Prof Beth Fredericks, Prof Wong Seet Fun and early childhood educators from Wheelock College.

Plus, join our friendly educators at the end of each storytelling session in the children's activity space for drop-in activities or take away the craft materials for more family fun at home!

All storytelling sessions are free. Limited to the first 20 pairs of parent and child. Please register on-site in advance from 2pm.



Family Workshop – My Favourite 80's Show!
Saturday, 9 Sep
2pm & 3.30pm (1 hour session)
Activity Space, Level 3

Create your own personalised "television set" featuring your favourite 1980s TV programmes and your child's favourite cartoons, and illustrate a storyline with your young one and bring it to life on your TV box!

Free. The workshop is conducted by Amazing Art Shuttle and is limited to the first 20 pairs of parent and child (aged 4 to 12). Please register on-site in advance from 1.30pm.



Explore! – A Building Tour Sheet for Families

Discover the gems of the National Museum building as you embark on a trail of activities around the museum with this activity sheet. Suitable for children aged 7 and above. Visit nationalmuseum.sg to download a copy.

A lighter side of history

Saturdays, 29 Jul, 26 Aug & 30 Sep

A Lighter Side of History celebrates Singapore's diverse multicultural heritage, from food and dress to the different languages and customs passed down over the years. Featuring a range of fun and engaging hands-on workshops, talks, performances and demonstrations by heritage experts as well as collectors and practitioners, A Lighter Side of History is designed for everyone from beginners to history enthusiasts.

Mark your calendars and email your name and contact details to nhb_nm_lectures@nhb.gov.sg to join our mailing list for updates on this programme series.

Free. Registration required.

HistoriaSG

Saturdays, 22 Jul, 19 Aug & 23 Sep

HistoriaSG is a lecture series that focusses on important but lesser-known aspects of Singapore's history, featuring in-depth presentations by local and international academics on a range of topics that sheds new light on Singapore's culture, history and heritage. The lectures this quarter are presented by history academics from the Nanyang Technological University and National University of Singapore.

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