

--- PLACES TO GO ---

PULAU UBIN



Our last remaining villages or "kampongs" can still be found on Pulau Ubin, a small, pristine island off the north eastern coast of mainland Singapore. A trip to Ubin is like going back in time to Singapore in the 1960's. Its natural and rustic charms are a huge contrast to the concrete jungle of mainland Singapore and this little haven provides an "off the beaten track" experience that is not to be missed!

How to get there

Take a walk to the nearby Changi Point Ferry Terminal, and hop on to a bumboat to Pulau Ubin. The bumboat ride costs S\$2 per trip (one-way). An extra S\$2 is charged per bicycle per trip as well.

Entrance Fees: Free



Bumboat Operating Hours

Bumboats operate from 6.00am to 8.00pm daily. Bumboats will set off once the boat is filled up with 12 passengers. As it gets later, there may not be enough passengers to fill up the boat. You may need to book the whole bumboat to get back to mainland Singapore.



A trip to Pulau Ubin begins with a bumboat ride from Changi jetty at Changi Village. Do spend some time walking around Changi Village. Enjoy a meal at the Changi Village hawker centre where you can find one of the most popular nasi lemak stalls in Singapore. Changi Village has a laid-back village atmosphere, especially at night when the coffee shops are buzzing with people and most open till the wee hours of the morning.



Bicycle for Rent



Outward Bound



Opera House



Beaches in P. Ubin

Changi Boardwalk

Getting There: Entrances to the boardwalk are at Netheravon Road and Cranwell Road. Parking is limited at the entrances, and it is best to park at Changi Village and take a leisurely walk to the boardwalk.



The 1.2km boardwalk has scenic views of the sea and Pulau Ubin. There are many heritage trees along the boardwalk.

The boardwalk is made up of four segments:-

(1) Sunset Walk: For a splendid view of the sunset over Changi Point, amid a backdrop of huge boulders.

(2) Kelong Walk: A stretch of the boardwalk with kelong stilts built over water, reminiscent of the 'good old kelong days'.

(3) Cliff Walk: Located just below the hilltop chalets, allows a walk through lush greenery. Viewing decks along this stretch at vantage points provide panoramic views.

(4) Sailing Point Walk: Near the Changi Sailing Club, provides open views of the sea.

The best way to enjoy the boardwalk and the heritage trees in this area is to join the free guided walk by the Green Volunteer Network.

Free guided walk



Every fourth Saturday of the month 10 a.m.

About one and a half to two-hour leisurely walk along boardwalks. Accessible to prams and wheelchairs. Meet at the coffee Shop nearest to the Changi Village Hotel, Changi Village.

To join the guided tour, you will need to pre-book with the Green Volunteers Network.

Contact: Joe at info@gvn.com.sg with your name, number of people and contact number.

THE CHANGI PRISON MUSEUM



Location:

1000, Upper Changi Road North,
Singapore 507707

Operation hours:

9:30am - 5:00pm daily; ast admission at
4.30pm (Including Sundays and Public
Holidays)

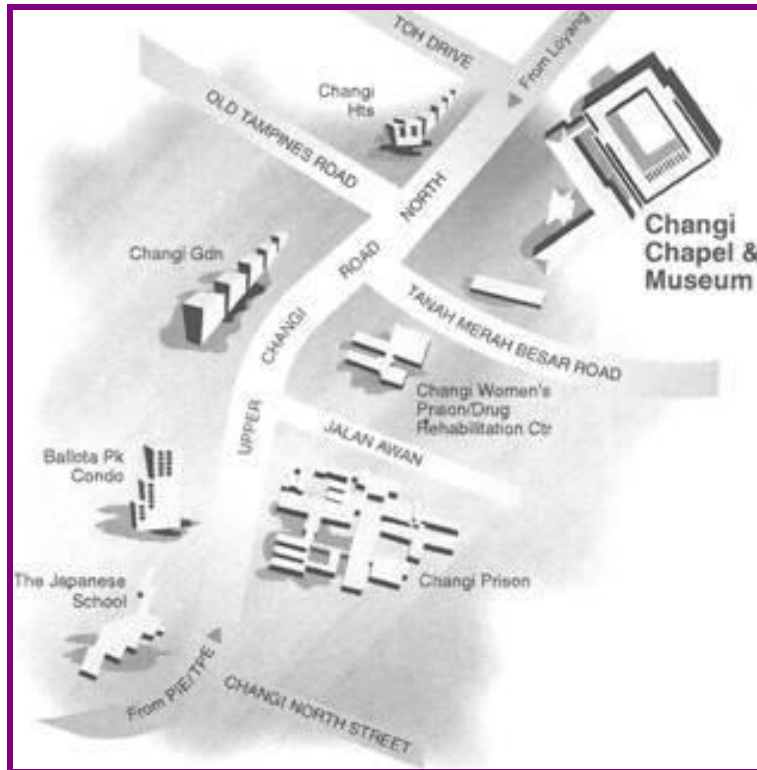
Telephone: (65) 6214 2451
Admission: Free

Getting There:

By MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) and Bus

- SBS Bus No. 2 from Tanah Merah MRT Station (EW4), or
- SBS Bus No. 29 from Tampines MRT Station (EW2)

Alight at the bus stop at the Changi Museum (after Women's Prison / opposite Changi Heights condominium)



CHANGI PRISON MUSEUM

The Changi Museum was relocated to its new home on 15 February 2001 and was officially opened by then Trade and Industry Minister BG George Yeo. This date was also chosen to coincide with the 59th Anniversary of the fall of Singapore to the Japanese in 1942. The new Changi Museum replaces the Old Changi Prison Chapel and Museum (built in 1988) that was relocated to its current site to make way for the expansion of Changi Prison.

In honouring the spirit and commitment of those who rose from the depths of adversity, the Museum inspires future generations to come and deepen their appreciation of the heroic and inspirational stories that unfolded in Changi during the war. The Changi Museum is dedicated to all those who lived and died in Singapore, in particular the Changi area, during the dark years of World War II.

CHANGI BEACH PARK

Location: Along Nicoll Drive and Changi Coast Road

One of the oldest coastal parks in Singapore, this place brings back memories for Singaporeans who frequented this area in the 60s and 70s. The park is 3.2km long with stretches of sandy beaches between Changi Point and Changi Ferry Road.



The beach with pristine white sand extends into the park at places to form a continuous stretch of wide-open area dotted with coconut palms, BBQ pits, park benches and shelters.

The kampong ambience has been carefully retained while jogging tracks and other amenities have been added. Visitors can now jog or cycle along the winding tracks from Changi Point to Changi Ferry Terminal and back. This is the place where families gather over the weekends for picnics, swimming, barbecues or overnight camping. Sitting by the beach, you can look out to the sea overlooking Pulau Ubin, enjoy the gentle breeze of the sea, the sways of the coconut palms and listen to the waves rolling onto the white sandy beach. Bring your own food here, or you can get some at the nearby Changi Village. The park is lit from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am.

Facilities: Play equipment, barbecue pits, camping areas, restroom

Activities: Barbecuing, cycling, camping, fishing, exercising, water sports

Carparks available at Beach Park.

Getting there: SBS Bus Services 9, 19 & 89 to Car Parks 2, 4 & 5 along Nicoll Drive. SBS Bus Services 2 & 29 to Changi village and then a 5-minute walk across the pedestrian footbridge to the park.

