





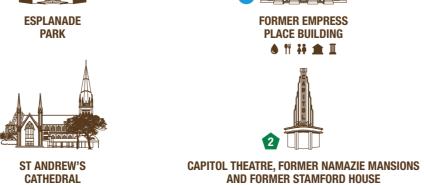
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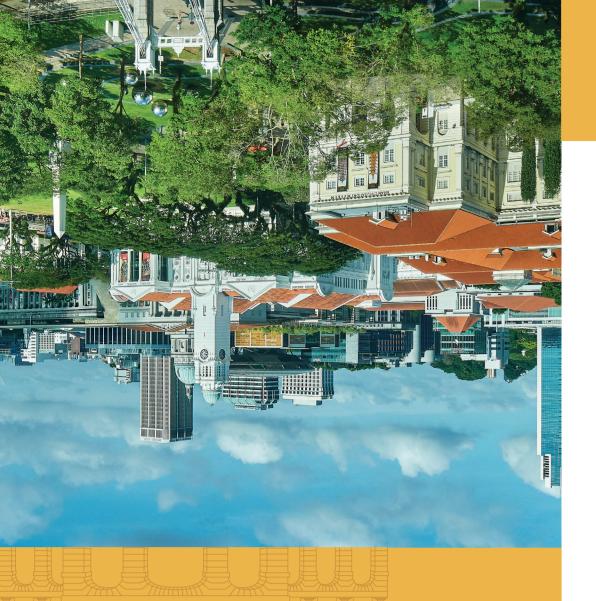


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The Civic District Heritage Trail is part of the National Heritage Board's ongoing efforts to document and present the history and social memories of places in Singapore. We hope this trail will bring back fond memories for those who have worked, lived or played in the area, and serve as a useful source of information for visitors and new residents.

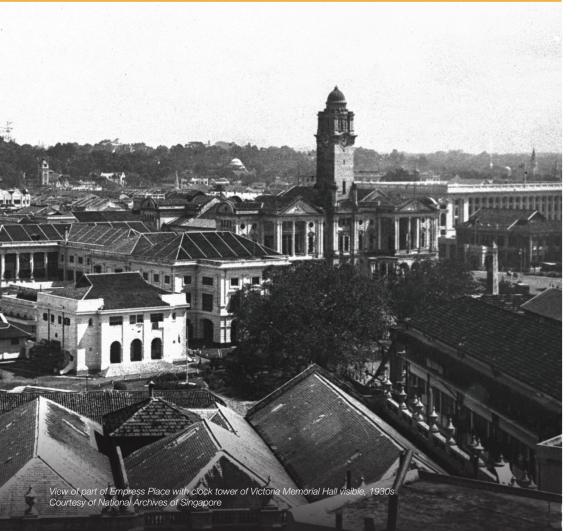




MAP & SUGGESTED ROUTES

HERITAGE TRAIL

CIVIC DISTRICT

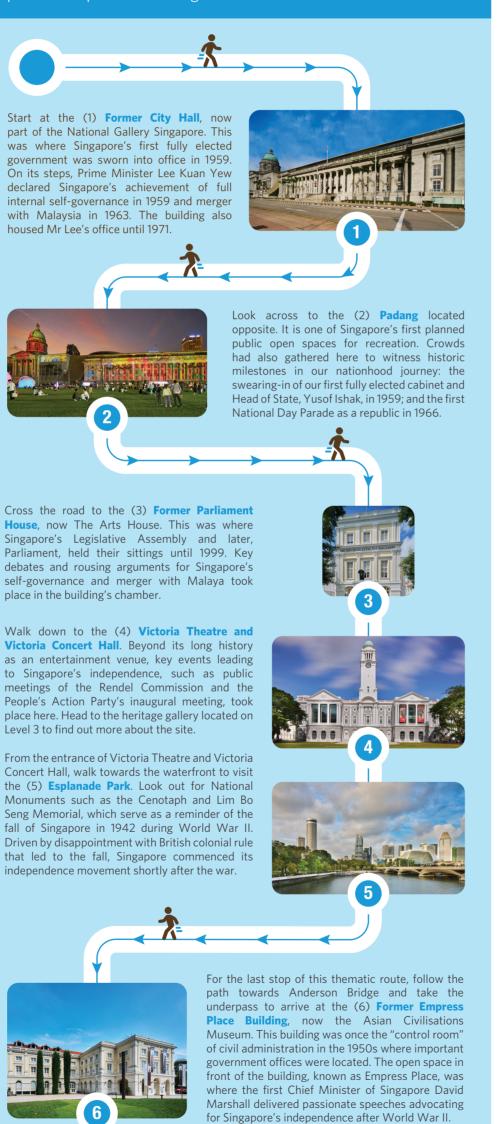


SUGGESTED SHORT TRAIL ROUTES

Discover the stories of Singapore's Civic District through these thematic self-guided routes, from tales of the ancient Malay kingdom and early settlers, to our journey to nationhood. You may also create your own route using these featured heritage sites!

Journey to Nationhood 0.5 hour on foot, 550 m

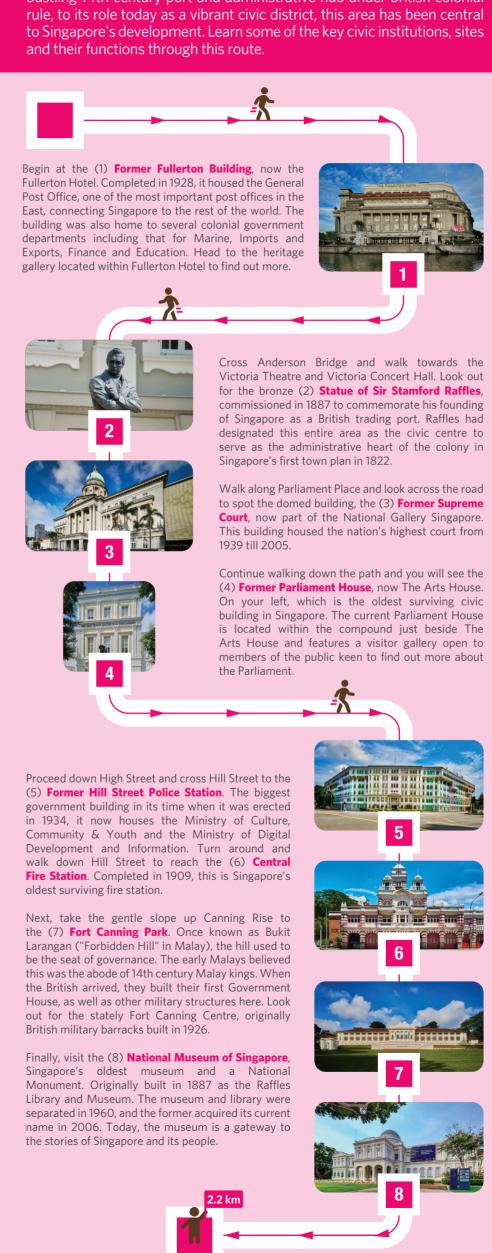
Trace the key milestones of Singapore's journey to nationhood that occurred at the Civic District. From post-World War II to independence, Singapore underwent civil service reforms, achieved full internal self-governance in 1959, merger with Malaysia in 1963, and finally independence in 1965. Discover key events in Singapore's path to independence through this route.



Functions of the Civic District

1.5 hours on foot, 2.2 km

Explore Singapore's Civic District, an area that has housed key government functions and cultural institutions. From its beginnings as a bustling 14th century port and administrative hub under British colonial rule, to its role today as a vibrant civic district, this area has been central and their functions through this route.



Seeking Fortunes, Forging New Lives 1 hour on foot, 1 km

Explore how immigrants who arrived from around the world in Singapore after its founding in 1819 built new lives. Their legacies can be found in the Civic District, from places of worship and businesses to schools and associations. Learn which communities settled down here in the early days via this route.



was built in 1908.

former school's buildings now house the Children's Museum Singapore

and the National Archives of Singapore. At nearby Stamford Road, the

former Methodist Publishing House (known locally as "MPH Building")

Next, cross the road to (6) **Armenian Street** to see the former Tao Nan

School, now the Peranakan Museum. Founded in 1906 by Hokkien

merchants, the school provided secular education for Hokkien children,

and later students of other dialect groups. The school was relocated in

1982 to Marine Parade. Finally, visit the Peranakan Museum's galleries or view the trail marker near MPH Building on Armenian Street.