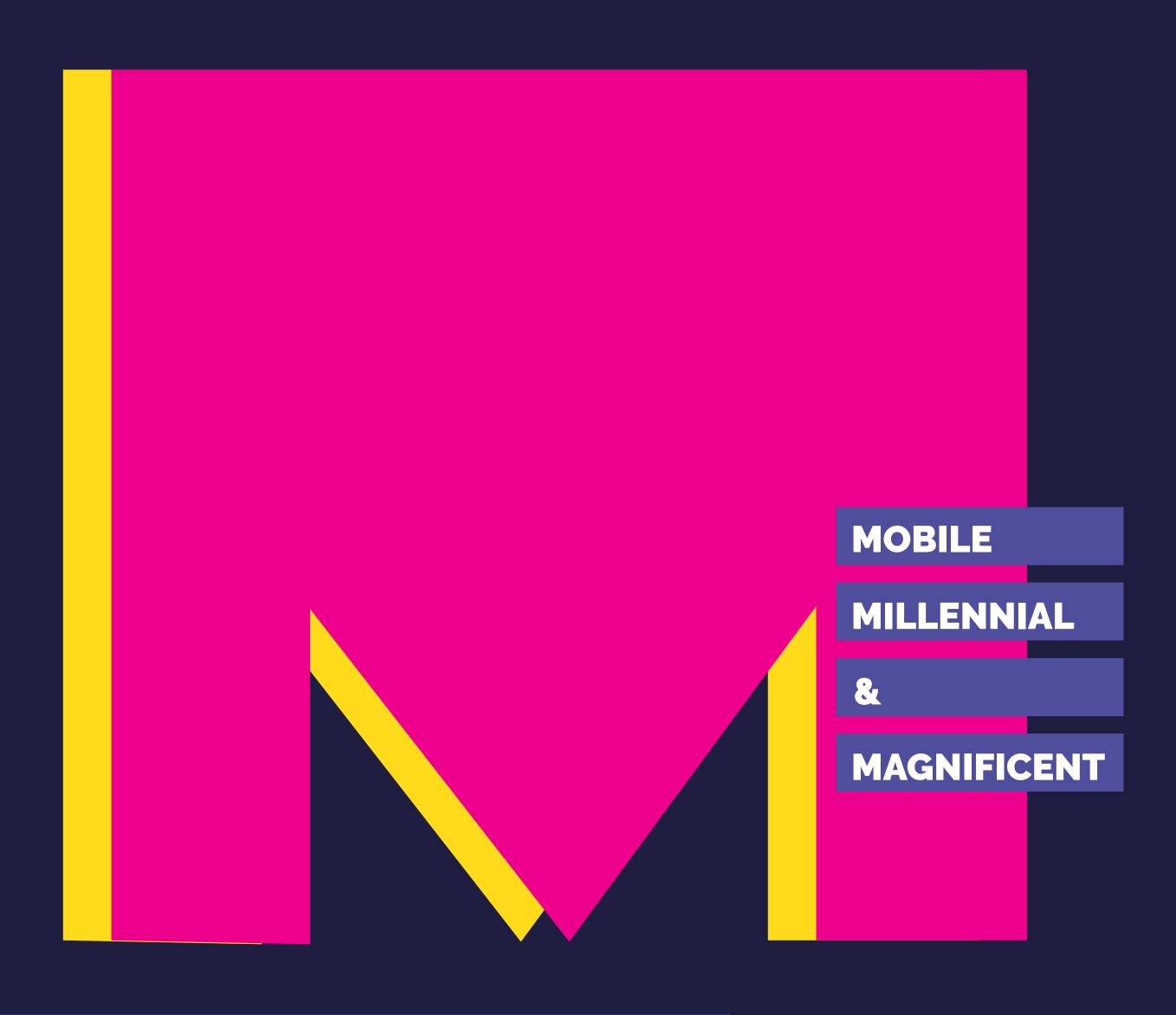
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INSTA-WORTHY

Anything for Instagram we say! Instagram has become the first place people look when they decide to visit a new destination. If you're on your quest for the perfect Insta-shots, whether it's modern high-rise buildings or colourful houses, make one of these spots your next stop and insta(ntly) hit the right spots.



BUGIS VILLAGE SPIRAL STAIRCASES

Only at the back alley will you find beautiful, colourful spiral staircases





GILLMAN BARRACKS

Conserved colonial architecture located amongst lush greenery





TELUK BLANGAH HILL PARK

Huge castle's stairway surrounded by Bougainvillea bushes





PEOPLE'S PARK COMPLEX

A striking yellow facade giving off retro vibes

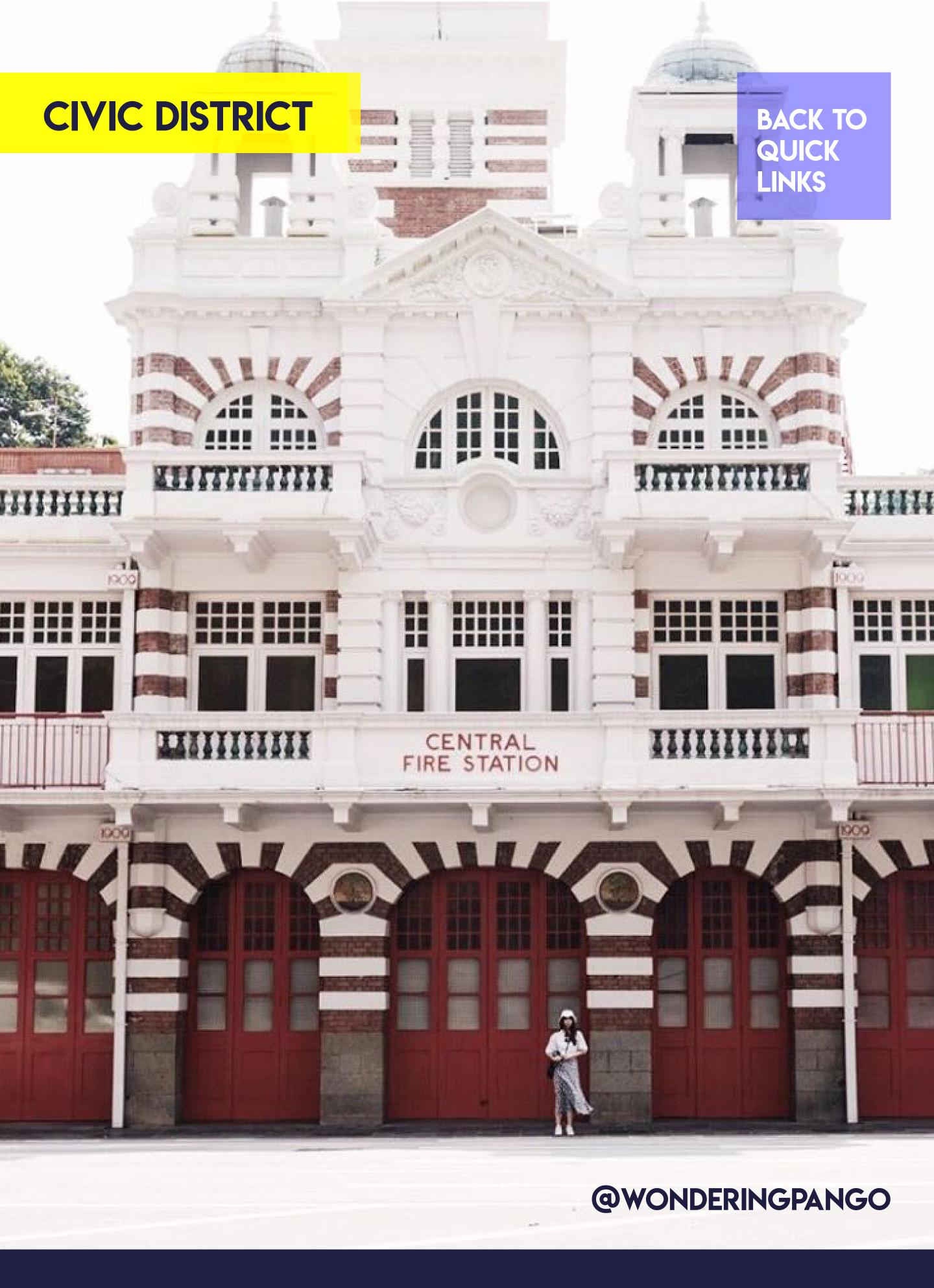




LASALLE COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

For architecture lovers to grab plenty of shots from different angles





CENTRAL FIRE STATION

Looks like a Lego fire station with red bricks and white trim throughout the building





RAFFLES HOTEL

The birthplace of the famous cocktail, Singapore Sling



1 Beach Rd



OLD HILL STREET POLICE STATION

Striking neo-classical building featuring 927 rainbow-coloured windows





FORT CANNING PARK

A spiral staircase for your enchanting, mesmerising shots





CHINESE AND JAPANESE GARDEN

Ascend the spiral staircases of the Twin Pagodas to capture a breathtaking view from above





KOON SENG ROAD PERANAKAN HOUSES

Vibrant looking Peranakan houses adorned with different hues of colours





HOUSE OF TAN TENG NIAH

Provides a beautiful, colourful backdrop with an interesting history Tip: Use wide angle lens to capture the whole building





DESKER ROAD MURAL

Hipster and Instagram-worthy street art paradise

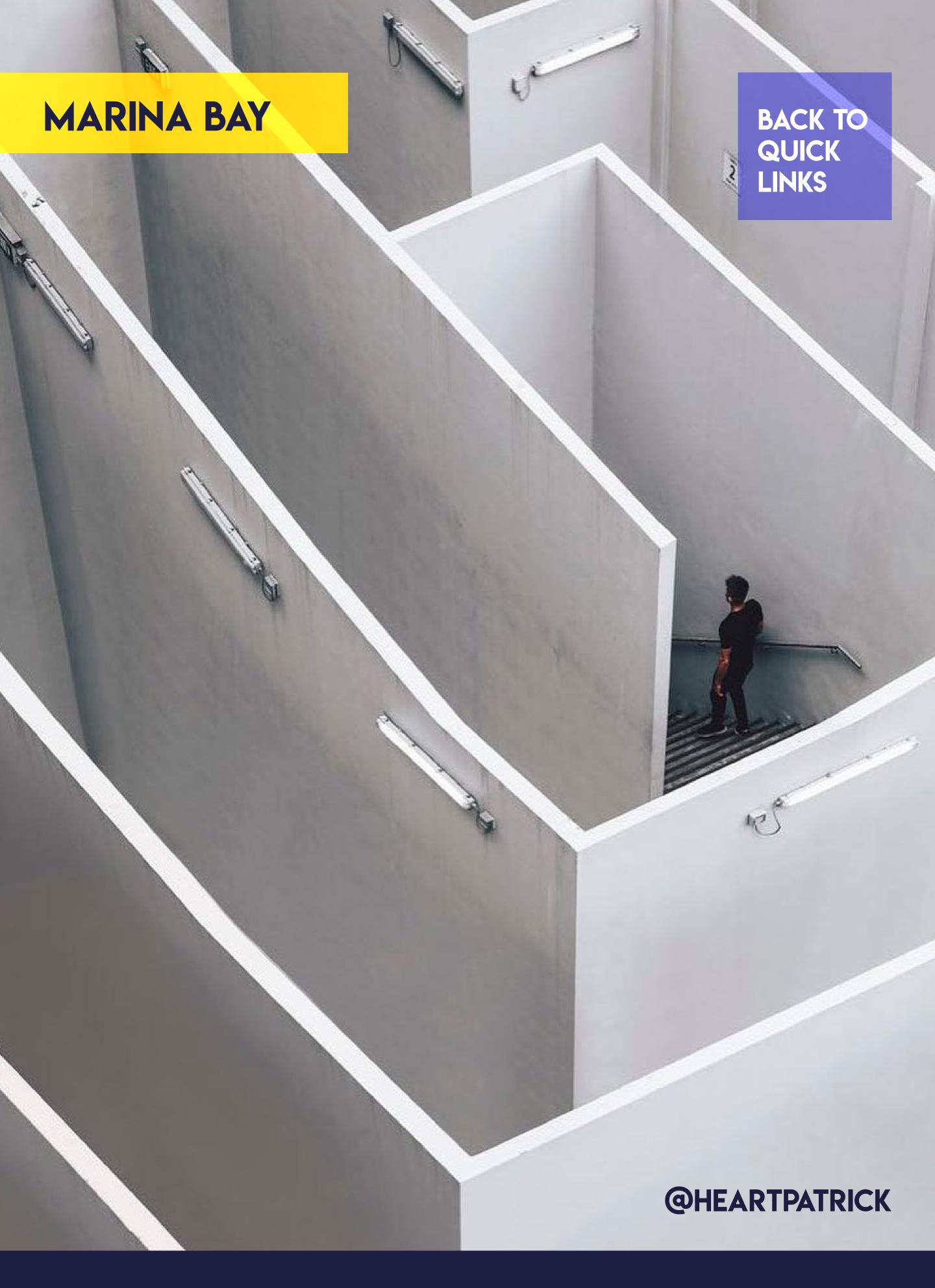




MANDAI CONNECTION

A 360° spiral car park for monochromatic shots that can be captured at all angles





MARINA SQUARE MAZE

Makes for a mystifying photo tour (if you don't mind getting lost a little!)



6 Raffles Blvd

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ESPLANADE BRIDGE

Perfect backdrop for moody #ootds and monochrome architectural shots





THE PROJECTOR

An instagrammable theatre with a rooftop bar and retro vibe





LIBRARY@ORCHARD

A maze-like library with uber contemporary aesthetics





SELEGIE ARTS CENTRE

Immerse yourself in the rhythm of colours of this building





TAMPINES ST 41 BLK 417

Vintage giant mural spanning 6 floors and across 10 HDB blocks
Tip: head to the 6th floor Blk 417 and snap a picture of the mural on Blk 418. However,
do avoid disturbing the residents while you are trying to get your best insta-worthy shots.



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CHEAP CHAIS UNDER \$30

Drool-worthy treats that's easy on the wallet to give you that ultrafilling foodgasm!



A NOODLE STORY

Serves: Hawker Michelin Bib Gourmand Singapore-style ramen Try: Singapore-style Ramen, \$7 to \$9



Amoy Street Food Centre 7 Maxwell Road Stall #01-39



BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Serves: Contemporary Sichuan cuisine Try: Fortune Skewer in Sichuan Pepper Broth, \$20





DING DONG

Serves: Modern Southeast Asian cuisine Try: Baoger set, \$26++



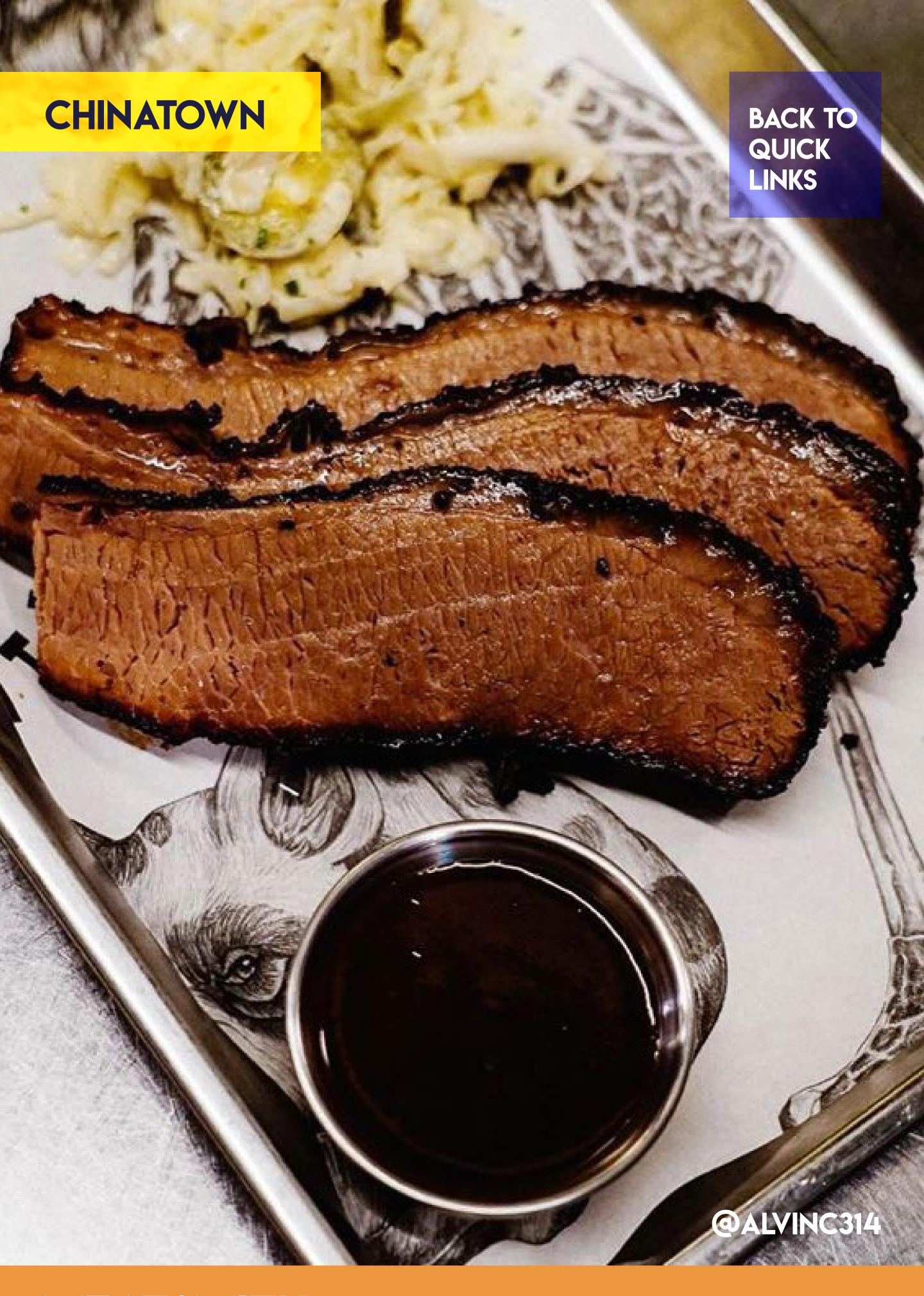
115 Amoy St, 01-02



DUMPLING DARLINGS

Serves: Juicy dumplings and handmade noodles Try: Fried Pierogi (5pcs), \$8 OR Sichuan Pork Noodles, \$6





MEATSMITH

Serves: A barbeque American smoke-house Try: 14 hrs smoked beef brisket, \$18





BAOBOY

Serves: Restaurant-bar steamed bao sandwiches Try: Fried chicken bao, \$16





ROCHOR BEANCURD HOUSE

Serves: 3rd generation smooth tau foo fa Try: Hot/Cold Beancurd, \$1.80 + Fritters Dough (3 pcs), \$1.40





BUTTER STUDIO

Serves: Rustic gourmet cakes
Try: Salted Caramel Red Velvet, \$7.90 / per slice





% ARABICA SINGAPORE

Serves: Kyoto origin chain coffee Try: Cafe latte, \$7 (short) OR \$8 (tall)



56 Arab Street



TIPO

Serves: Artisanal handmade pasta Try: Build your own pasta, price starts from \$9.90

(HALAL)





AFTERWIT

Serves: Tex-mex fare

Try: Cajun Spiced Chicken, \$12.90 - \$17.90

(HALAL)



778 North Bridge Rd

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I AM CAFÉ

Serves: Dutch-inspired food Try: Charcoal-grilled juicy beef burger, \$16.90

(HALAL)





HARARU IZAKAYA

Serves: Izakaya Japanese dishes Try: Unagi Kabayaki, \$18.00

(HALAL)



16 Bussorah St

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BIRDS OF PARADISE GELATO BOUTIQUE

Serve: Exotic flavoured gelatos Try: White Chrysanthemum or Spiced Pear flavour, \$4.70 per standard single scoop





ANTOINETTE

Serves: Time-honored French classic desserts Try: Trés Berries, \$16++





KOMALA VILAS

Serves: South Indian and North Indian vegetarian meals Try: Dosai Meal, \$9



12-14 Buffalo Rd



SUPPLY AND DEMAND ESPLANADE

Serves: Italian Southeast Asian dishes and drinks Try: Morning After , \$21 (Regular 9")



8 Raffles Avenue #01-13 Annexe, Esplanade Mall



LADY M

Serves: World-famous mille crêpes from New York Try: Rose Mille Crêpe, \$9.50





SUMMERLONG

Serves: Bright, fresh flavours with Beachside-Mediterranean fare Try: Spiced Pork Kofta, \$25



60 Robertson Quay #01-04

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ROLINA TRADITIONAL HAINANESE CURRY PUFF

Serves: Michelin Bib Gourmand curry puffs since 1958
Try: Traditional Hainanese Curry puff OR Sardine Puff, \$1.50 each



6 Tanjong Pagar Plaza Market and Food Centre, #02-15 Get directions >



THE LOKAL

Serves: Healthy and hearty brunches
Try: Smashed Avocado with House-made Ricotta, \$20++



136 Neil Rd

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UN-COM-

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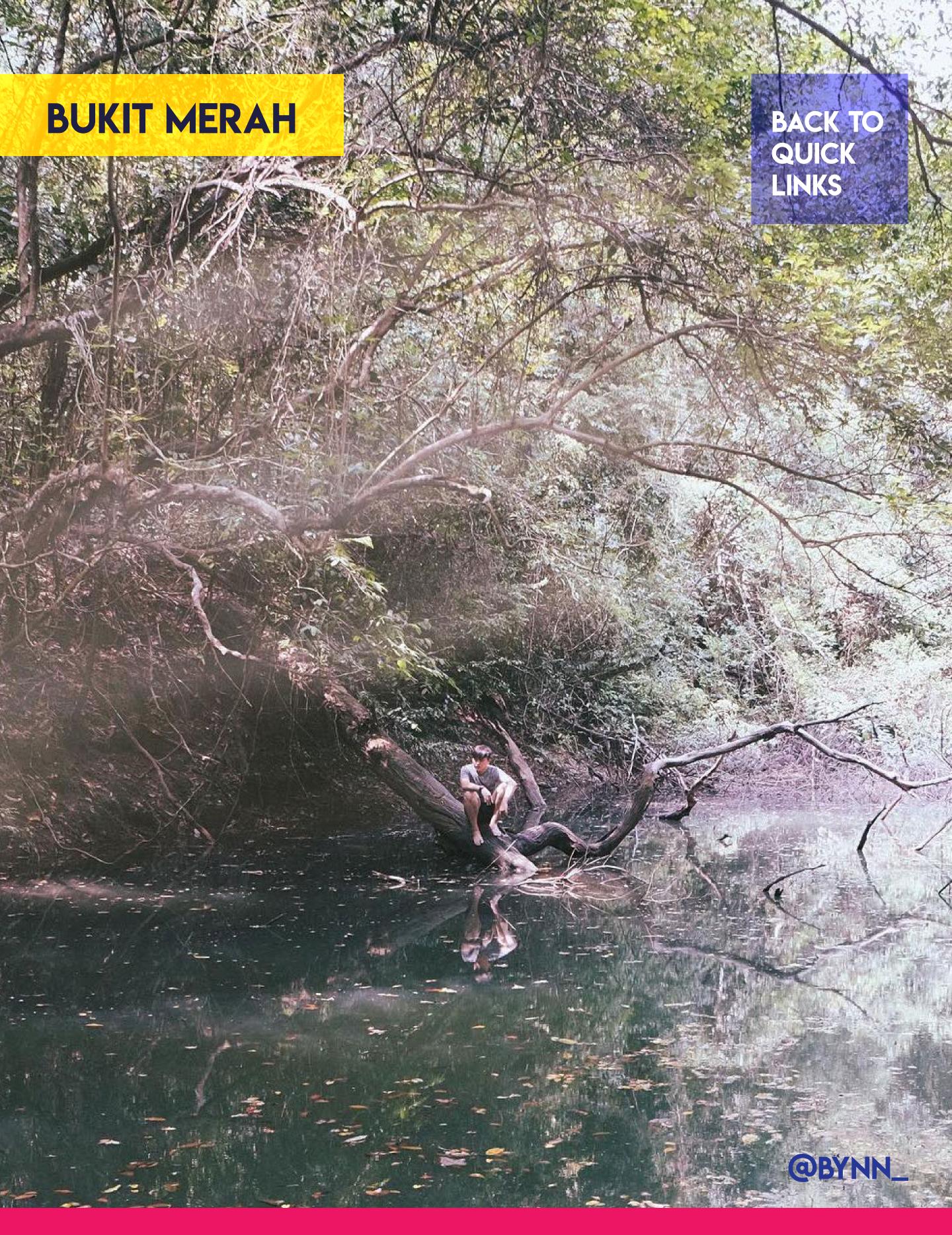


THE ROAD NOT TAKEN - UNUSUAL THINGS TO DO

VISIT A BIRD-SINGING CORNER

Listen to the sounds of dozens of birds singing every Sunday at Kebun Baru Bird Corner and witness a treasured weekly ritual for avian lovers.



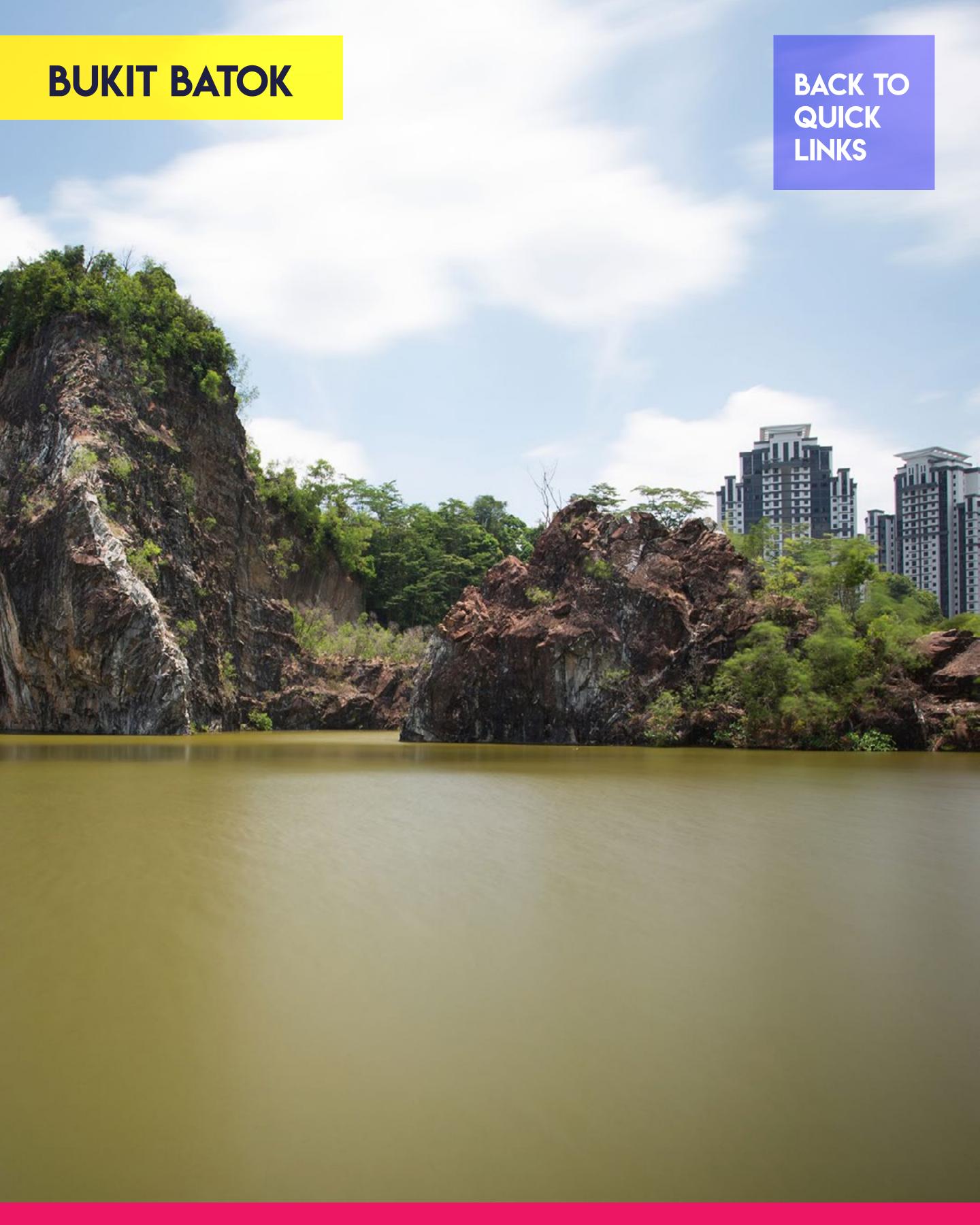


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HIKE UP THE ABANDONED KEPPEL HILL RESERVOIR

A swimming-pool shaped reservoir that was formerly a source of water for the Tanjong Pagar dockyard before being used as a swimming pool in 1938, the Keppel Hill Reservoir is a hidden gem. Disclaimer: Approach with caution and care.





THE ROAD NOT TAKEN - UNUSUAL THINGS TO DO

LITTLE GUILIN

Discover Singapore's very own Little Guilin at Bukit Batok Town Park. This disused quarry turned lake derives its name from its striking resemblance to Guilin in China.



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THE ROAD NOT TAKEN - UNUSUAL THINGS TO DO

WATCH A TROPICAL SUNSET AND OPEN-AIR FILM

Catch award winning films and enjoy sunset drinks with a friend or two at one of the coolest open-air cinemas, The Peroni Sunset Cinema.





2AM:DESSERTBAR

As its name suggests, 2am:dessertbar stays open until 2 in the morning. Push your boundaries with desserts like the cassis plum (\$\$24), a dish that has even been featured on MasterChef Australia.





PONGGOL NASI LEMAK

Yes you can get your Nasi Lemak craving fixed even when it's midnight because Ponggol Nasi Lemak opens until 3.30am.





SWEE CHOON TIM SUM

A local favourite late night supper place that sells amazing dim sum, Swee Choon Tim Sum has been around for more than 50 years.





25 DEGREES

For nights when you're craving for greasy, late-night indulgence, 25 Degrees is the place to be – serving good, sizeable burger till 3am in the morning.





SPRINGLEAF PRATA PLACE

Got a thing for prata? Head down to Springleaf Prata Place for some crispy yet fluffy prata for supper.





ALL KINDS OF WEATHER - SUNNY

CHANGI BEACH PARK

With great sea views, a huge playground nearby for the kids to rough it out at, this park is one of the best picnic spots.





ALL KINDS OF WEATHER - SUNNY

TREETOP WALK AT MACRITCHIE RESERVOIR

The TreeTop Walk is a free-standing suspension bridge that offers a bird's eye view of the surrounding forest.





ALL KINDS OF WEATHER - SUNNY

SINGAPORE BOTANIC GARDENS

This UNESCO World Heritage garden spans 183 acres and is home to the National Orchid Garden.



1 Cluny Rd

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ALL KINDS OF WEATHER - CLOUDY

DOVER STREET MARKET

Nestled in the lush, serene Dempsey hood, Dover Street Market is a playground any fashion enthusiast would be glad to get lost in. You can find international luxury fashion brands, streetwear labels and exclusive collaborations here.





ALL KINDS OF WEATHER - CLOUDY

CLOUD FOREST

The Cloud Forest is a large, climate-controlled dome with spiralling walkways, hidden floral gems and home to one of the world's tallest indoor waterfalls.





ALL KINDS OF WEATHER - CLOUDY

TIONG BAHRU

A hip hotspot for cafes, heritage and old-school charm, Tiong Bahru neighbourhood has everything you need to eat, shop and do.



Tiong Bahru

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JEWEL CHANGI

Located right in the heart of Singapore Changi Airport, Jewel Changi is home to world-class retail, lush nature and the world's tallest indoor waterfall.





NATIONAL GALLERY SINGAPORE

Get inspired and discover approximately 8,000 curated art pieces of the world's largest Singaporean and Southeast Asian artwork collection.

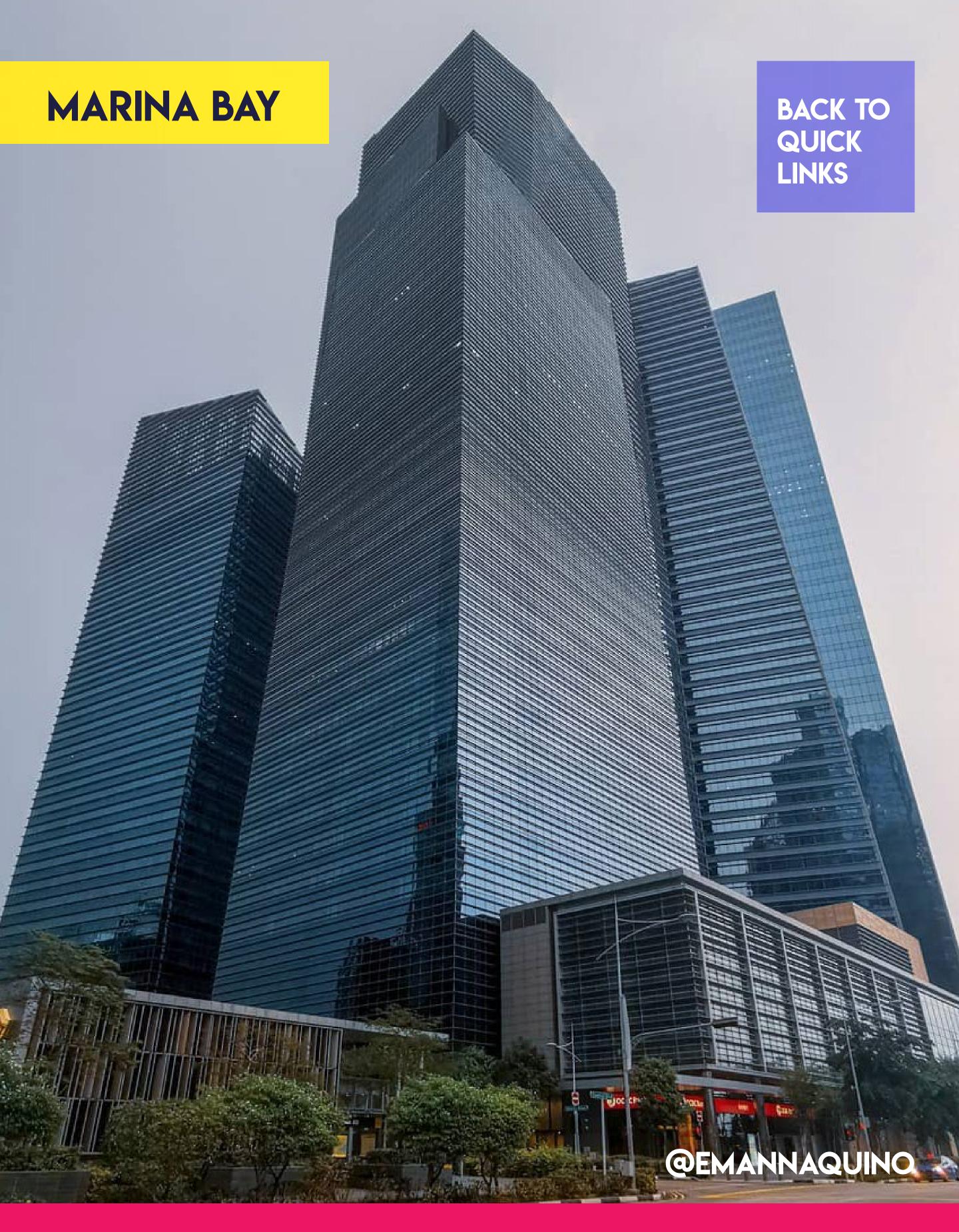




FUNAN

You won't even recognise the new Funan, reopened in June 2019. Fresh new look, imaginative new spaces and immersive multiple art presentation, it's new on the list to explore.





MARINA BAY LINK MALL

The subterranean Marina Bay Link Mall, situated beneath the Marina Bay Financial Centre, offers quality food in casual, relaxing ambience. Head up to LeVeL33, the highest urban craft brewery in the world for a drink or two.



8A Marina Blvd

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BONUS TIP: EXPLORE THE STREETS

EXPLORE ART IN THE STREETS

Take the challenge to discover street art in areas like Kampong Glam and Little India, and venture further to newer (and more hidden) enclaves in precincts such as Katong. Psst! Some art has hidden AR effects you can unlock!



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COUPLE'S GUIDE

There's an age-old dating question that goes - "Where to eat, ah?" or "Where to go now?". Take your bae out at these curated date-worthy spots, fit for every kind of lover, including those that are almost lovers.

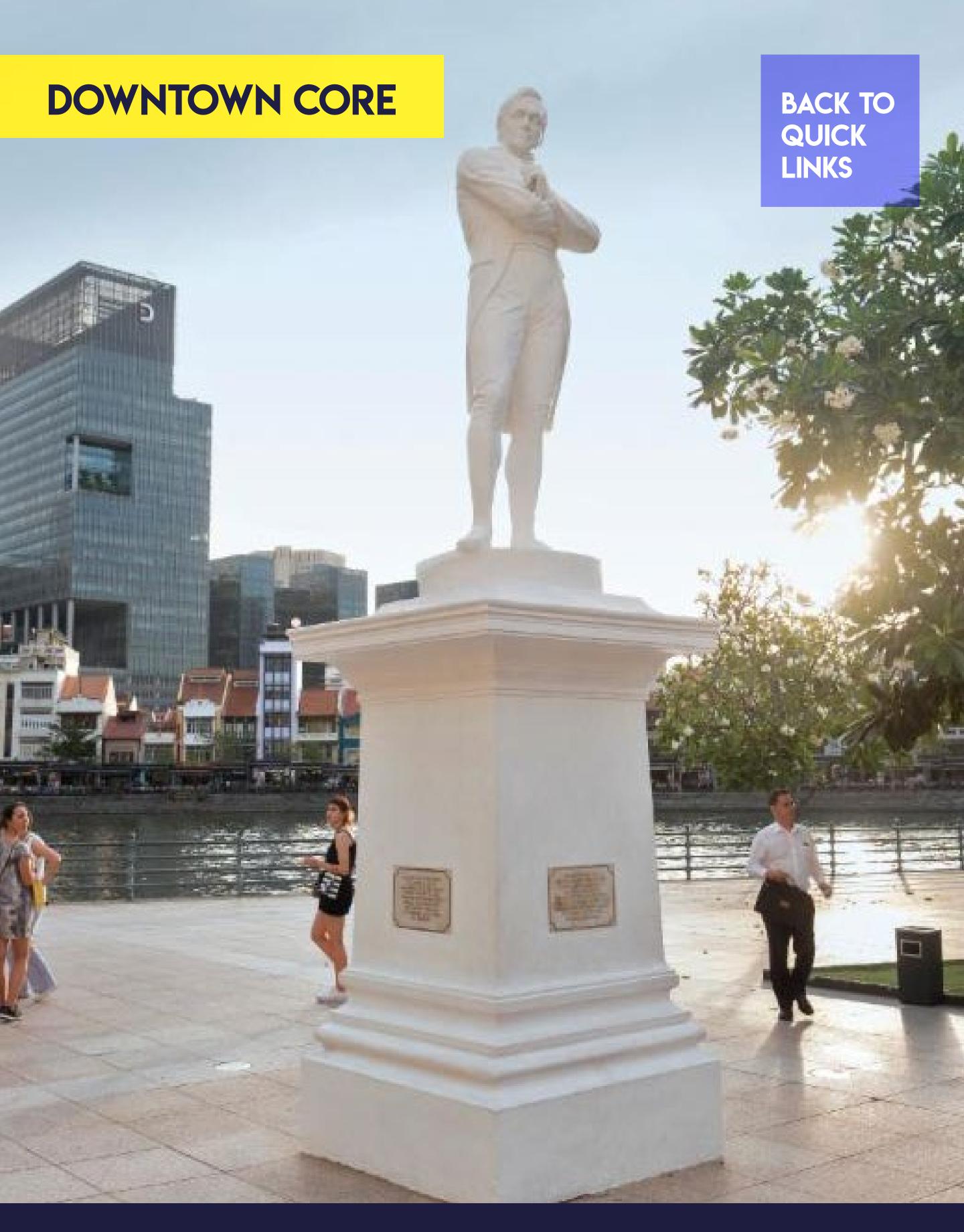


THE ROMANTICS

MONTI

With a breathtaking view of Marina Bay, plan your romantic dinner for two over Italian food and drinks - watch as the Garden City comes to life at night.





THE ROMANTICS

VICTORIA THEATRE

Take a stroll along the Singapore river from the Empress Lawn outside of Victoria Theatre all the way up to Clarke Quay for a romantic evening walk under the Singapore city lights.





RAFFLES MARINA LIGHTHOUSE

Hand in hand, walk down the pier of the lighthouse and soak in the beautiful sunset overlooking the sea for a romantic atmosphere right off the pages of a romance novel.





THE THRILLSEEKERS

THE FRAGMENT ROOM

Hulk out at Singapore's first rage room where smashing and breaking things are encouraged - if you and your partner need to blow off some steam here's the spot!





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ZOVB SINGAPORE

Bring your date to a Hydro-Zovbing session as you tumble and splash in the ZOVB ball together to get both hearts racing!



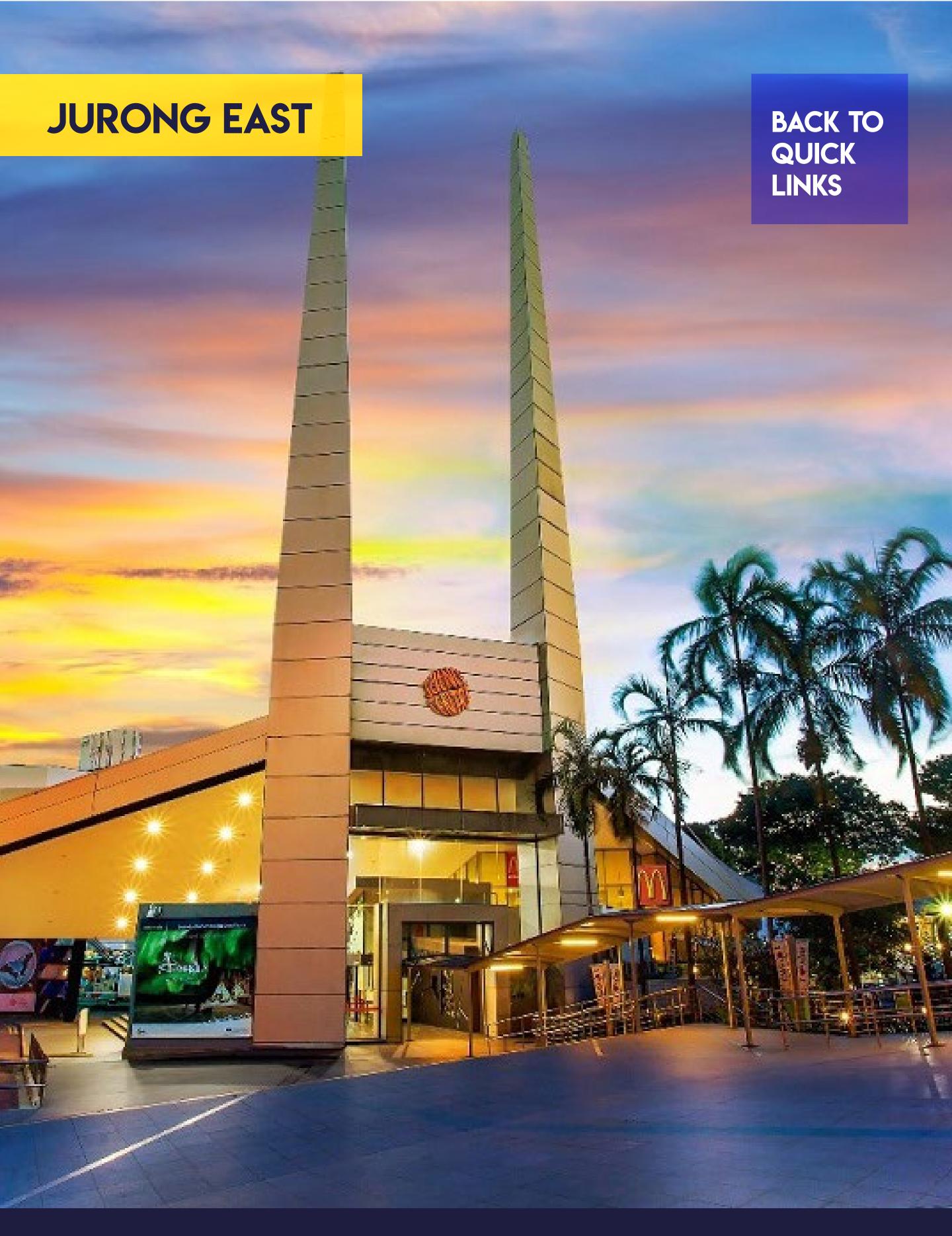


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NOX - DINE IN THE DARK

Expect the unexpected at this dining in the dark experience as you go through the meals with your partner and really explore your taste buds.





THE DEEP SOUL-ERS

SINGAPORE SCIENCE CENTRE

If the stars are aligned, watch the twinkling sky at the Stargazing Observatory for a glimpse of the universe, if you're lucky a shooting star might appear.





THE DEEP SOUL-ERS

LOOKSEE LOOKSEE

Sip on hot brew tea and catch up on the latest reads as you take in the Wes Anderson like interior that you can't pass up for the 'gram.



THE DEEP SOUL-ERS

THE MOON

With a wide selection of literature to choose from, you could spend a whole day together in a cosy nook to discuss each other's latest reads.





THE #IGCOUPLE

HOLEY MOLEY

A mini-golf course that's anything but boring. Expect an awesome 1-on-1 session with your date with 18 psychedelic themed courses with details down to the Tee.



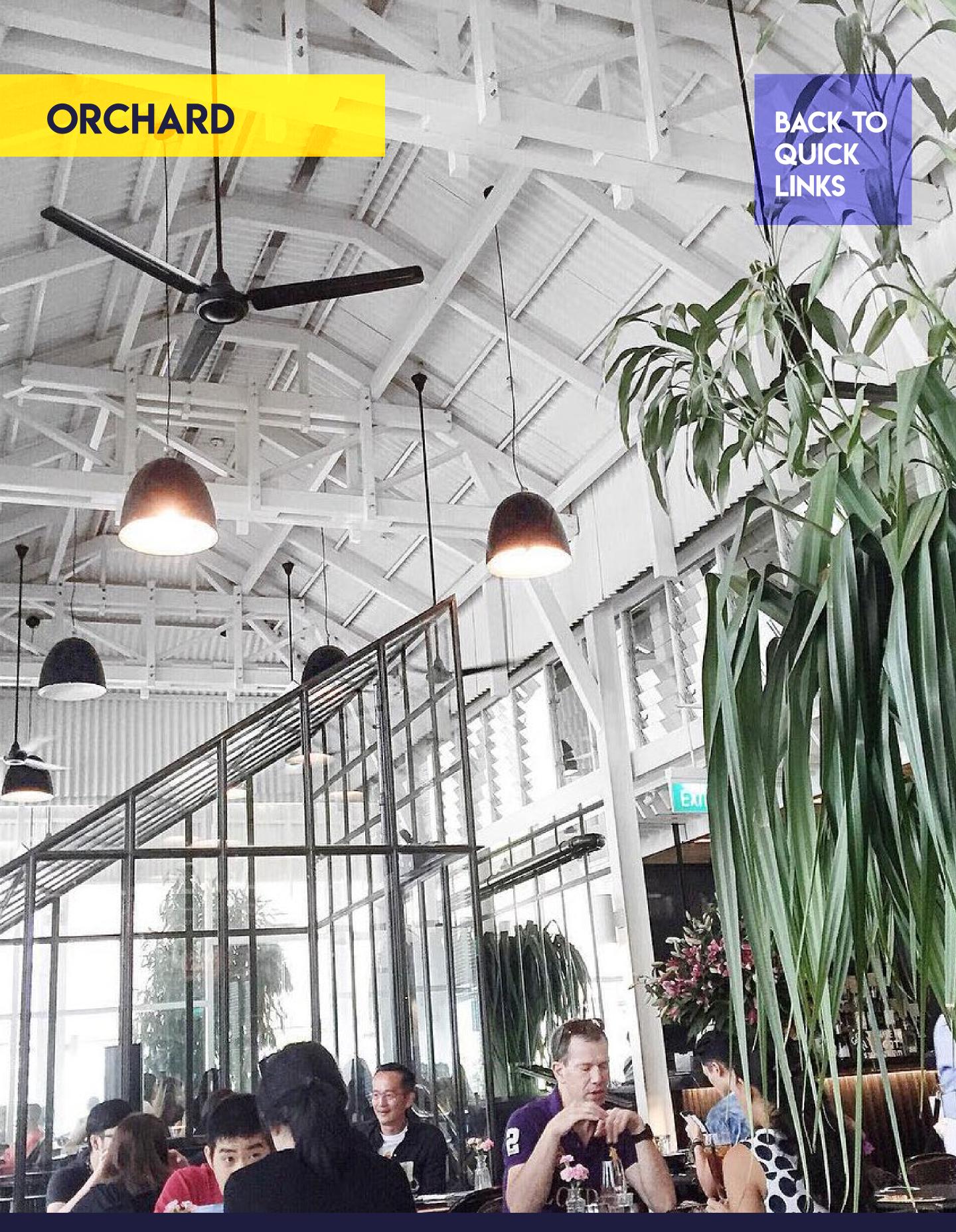


THE #IGCOUPLE

THE WHITE RABBIT

Sip on specialised gin concoctions in this serene and beautiful restored abandoned church cum garden bar that uses herb garnishings from their very own backyard.





THE #IGCOUPLE

PS CAFE AT PALAIS RENAISSANCE

Stir up some romance at this iconic brunch spot with a chic and classy monochromatic interior, romantic dim lighting and oh-so-pretty food presentation, great to set the mood for some lovin'.





THE FOODIES

THE ALKAFF MANSION

A multi-concept spot within a dreamy colonial building featuring - Txa, a pintxos bar; Una, for Basque-inspired dishes; and Wildseed Café, an all-day floral cafe.





THE FOODIES

RESTAURANT IBID

Indulge in a 6 to 8-course menu, serving Nanyang-style, contemporary Chinese-meets-Singaporean dishes great for a date night and anniversary celebration.



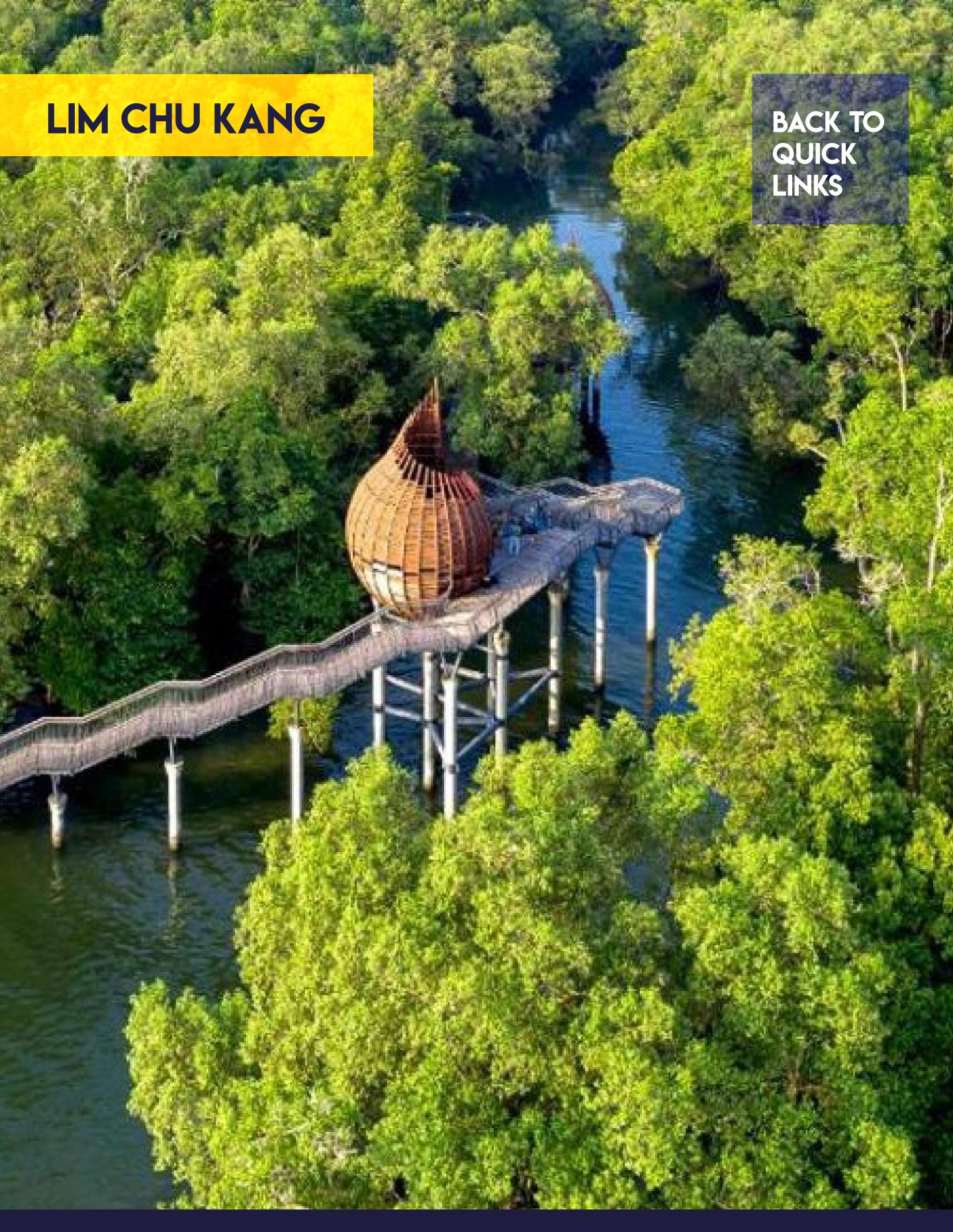


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BARISTART COFFEE

Bond over your love for caffeine at this Hokkaido concept cafe using Hokkaido dairy for that rich and creamy flavour that's infused in their coffee, desserts and savoury dishes.





THE NATURE LOVERS

SUNGEI BULOH WETLANDS RESERVE

Escape the crowd and take a stroll along the boardwalk to bask in the greenery all around by exploring the many trails or spotting the inhabitants such as mudskippers and otters.





THE NATURE LOVERS

MOUNT FABER

Take in the picturesque panoramic view of Singapore at Faber Point and also catch the 3 meter tall "baby" Merlion.



Junction of Kampong Bahru Road and Telok Blangah Rd

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THE NATURE LOVERS

OPEN FARM COMMUNITY

Celebrate the spirit of local farming and savour the fresh produce from local farmers cooked by innovative chefs.



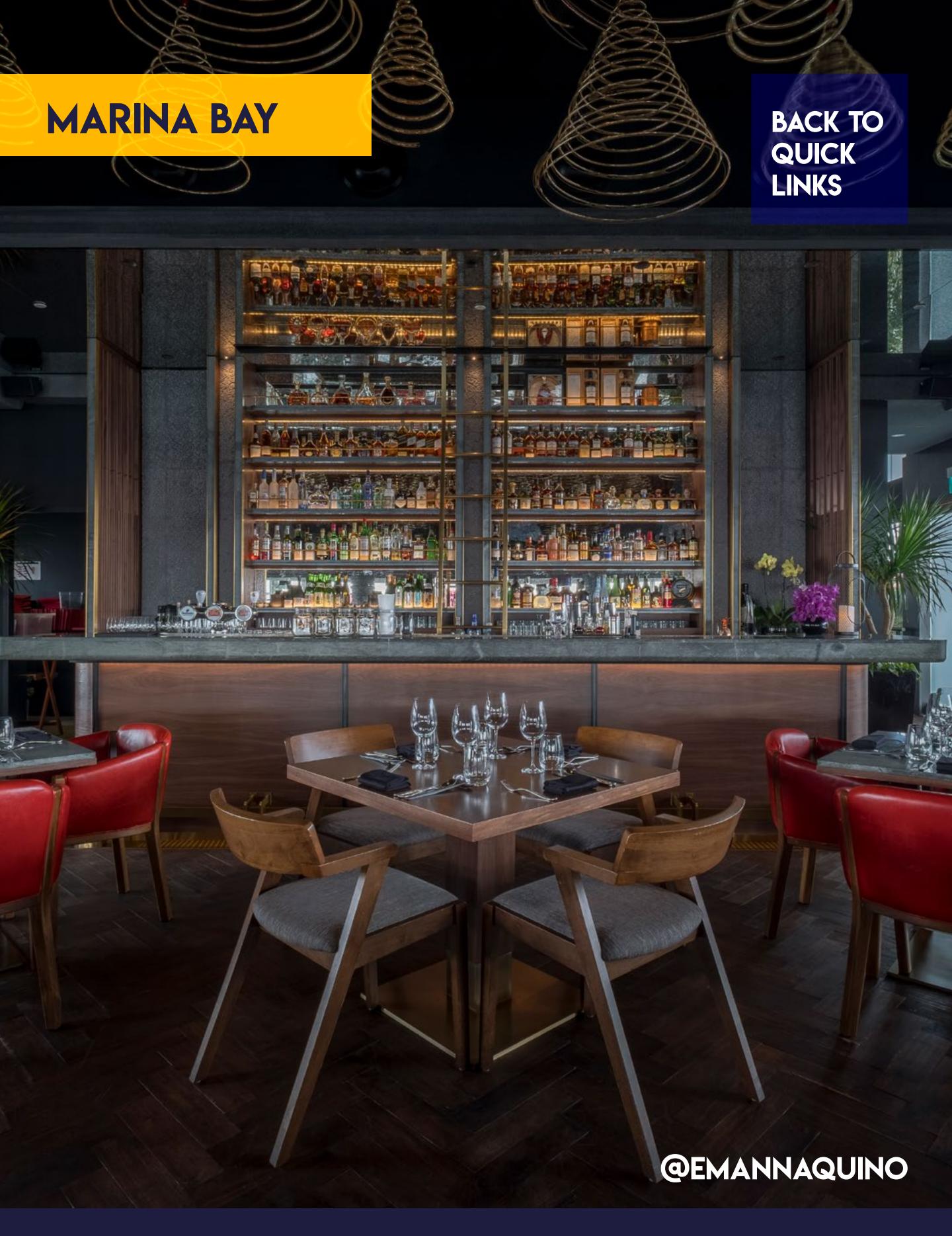


THE RAINMAKERS

ODETTE

Ranked the No.1 spot for Asia's 50 Best Restaurants, here's where you can get a crossroads between Southeast Asian and French flavours in a gorgeous state-of-the-art interior.



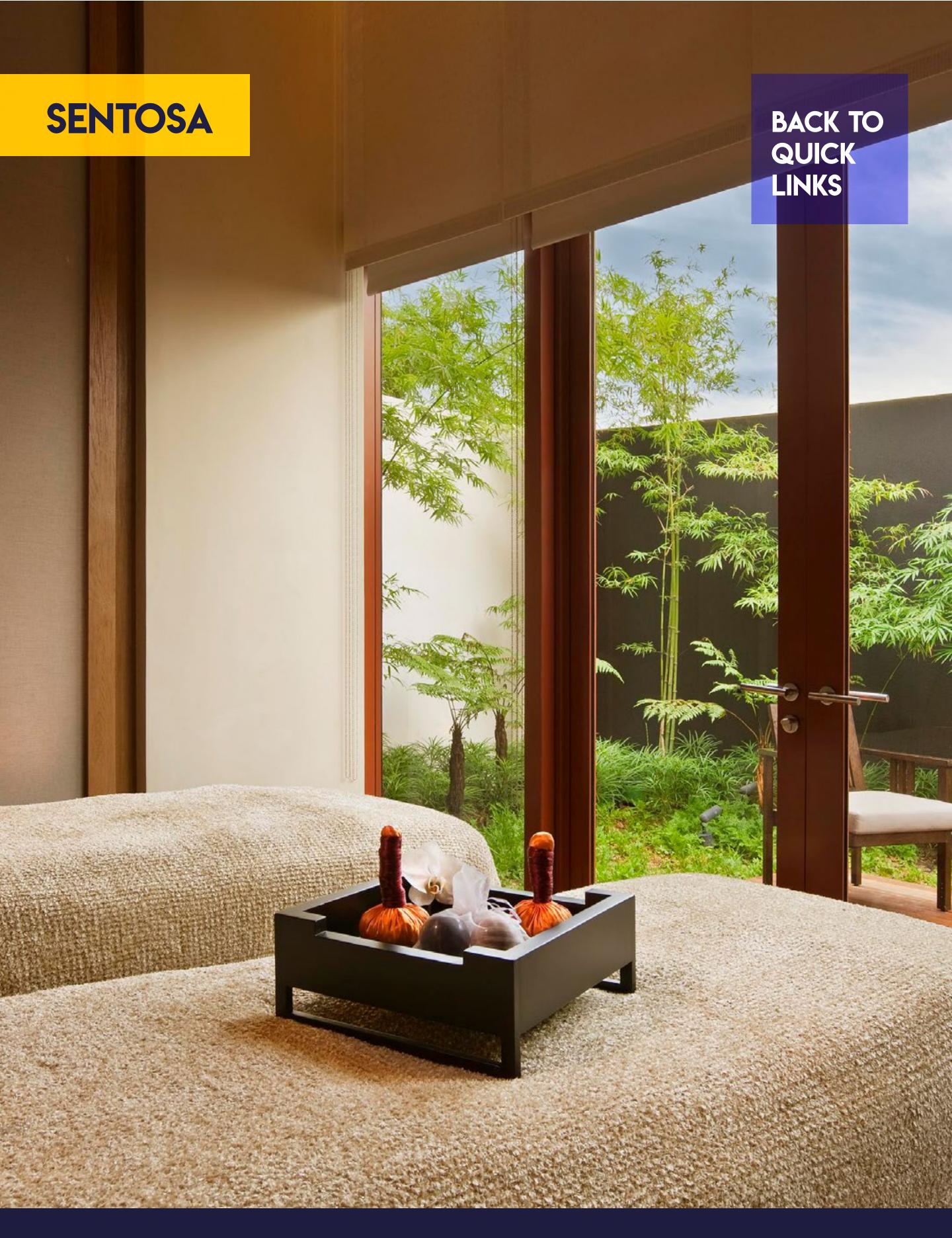


THE RAINMAKERS

CÉ LA VI

Impress your date and get high up on the 57th floor of Marina Bay Sands with a delectable cocktail in hand and a breathtaking view of the city at this skybar.

1 Bayfront Avenue Hotel, Tower 3, Level 57 Marina Bay Sands SkyPark Get directions >



THE RAINMAKERS

AURIGA SPA

Get that five-star spa treatment for your relaxing couple getaway amidst a tranquil and rejuvenating setting nestled in the lush rainforest of Sentosa Island.





BONUS TIP: FOR SECRET LOVERS

ANDSOFORTH

Liven up your dinner for two with an immersive theatre dining experience with different themes in secret locations to excite not only your tastebuds but your thirst for new adventures.



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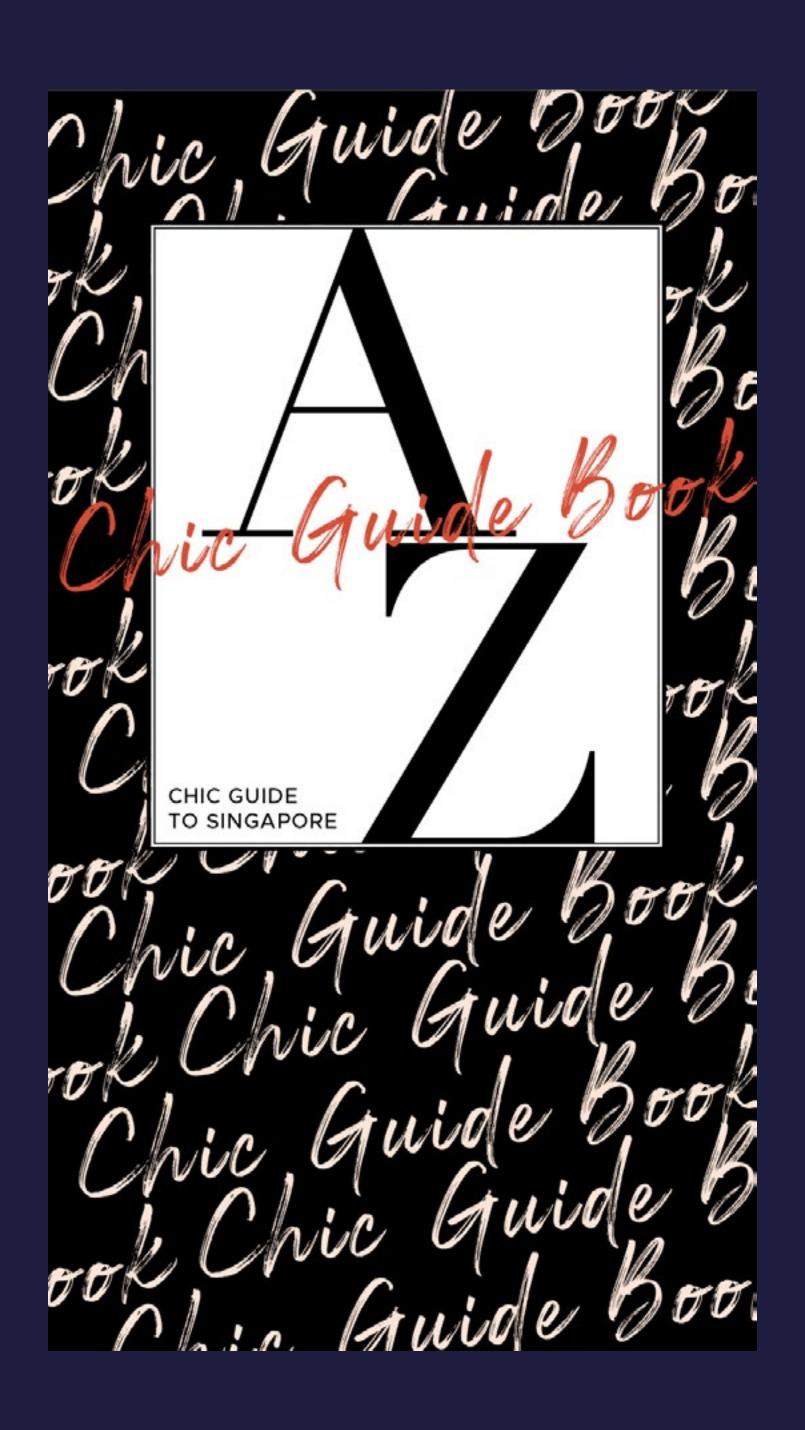
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