

A walk through time

Passing landmarks both old and new, the 8km Jubilee Walk connects Singapore's past with its vibrant present and its focus on a sustainable future. The route is officially being launched at tomorrow's Jubilee Big Walk, organised by The New Paper and the People's Association.

1 National Museum of Singapore

Built in 1887 to mark Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee or 60 years of reign, it was restored and reopened in 1990, Singapore's Silver Jubilee.



2a Fort Canning Park

There are Jubilee Walk markers at three entrances to this historical hill: at the National Museum (2a), Hill Street (2b) and Clemenceau Avenue (2c).

2b

2c

3 Peranakan Museum

Built in 1912 as Tao Nan School, this building then housed the Asian Civilisations Museum and now the Peranakan Museum.

4 Singapore Philatelic Museum and National Archives of Singapore

The first Methodist Church in Malaya, built in 1886, and Anglo-Chinese School were previously here. One of the school's former buildings now houses the Singapore Philatelic Museum.

5 Armenian Apostolic Church of St Gregory the Illuminator

Dating back to 1835, this is Singapore's oldest church.

6 Central Fire Station

Built in 1909, this is Singapore's oldest operating fire station.



7 Old Hill Street Police Station

Built in 1934 as a police station and barracks, this building now houses two government ministries.

8 The Singapore River

Once the centre of commercial activity, the river is now also a recreation destination.

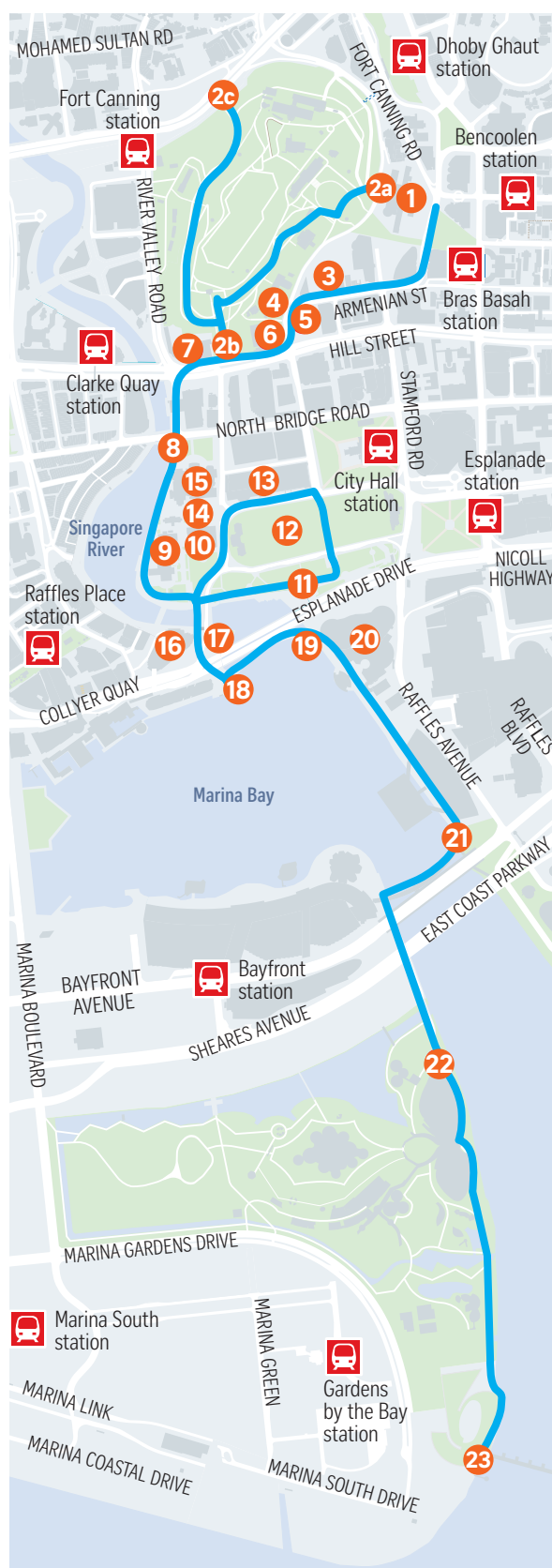
9 Asian Civilisations Museum

Built as a courthouse in 1867, this building became the Asian Civilisations Museum in 2003.

10 Victoria Theatre & Victoria Concert Hall

Built as a town hall in 1862, Victoria Theatre is Singapore's oldest performing arts venue. The Victoria Concert Hall was originally a memorial hall for Queen Victoria.

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NOTE: Route is approximate.

11 Esplanade Park

Esplanade Park houses memorials such as the Cenotaph which marks the World Wars.

12 The Padang

Singapore's first National Day Parade was held here in 1966.

13 National Gallery Singapore

The new National Gallery Singapore occupies the former City Hall and Supreme Court.



14 The Arts House at The Old Parliament

The oldest public building remaining, it housed Parliament before becoming an arts venue.

15 Parliament House

The new Parliament House was opened in 1999 to hold a legislature that grew from 48 to 90.

16 Fullerton Building

Completed in 1928 as the General Post Office, it housed public agencies before becoming a hotel.

17 The Fullerton Waterboat House

The Fullerton Waterboat House was built in 1949 and supplied fresh water to ships until 1990.

18 Merlion Park

The Merlion statue was moved from the mouth of the Singapore River to this spot in 2002.

19 Jubilee Bridge

This pedestrian bridge was planned as part of the SG50 jubilee celebrations.

20 Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay

Known as the Durian for its two spiky roofs, this performing arts centre was completed in 2002.

21 Helix Bridge

This pedestrian bridge is part of a continuous 3.5km waterfront promenade around Marina Bay.

22 Gardens by the Bay

The gardens promote sustainable development, with solar-powered Supertrees.

23 Marina Barrage

The Jubilee Walk ends at the Marina Barrage. As a freshwater reservoir and a means of flood control, it is part of Singapore's efforts to secure its future.

