

RSAF Open House to thrill crowds again after five years

A 30-minute aerial display and aircraft rides on the CH-47 Chinook helicopter over the Singapore skyline are some of the highlights at the RSAF Open House, which will open to the public this weekend at Paya Lebar Air Base. Last held five years ago in 2011, a total of 150,000 visitors are expected at this year's Open House. Entry is from 9am to 6pm and admission is free.

What to expect



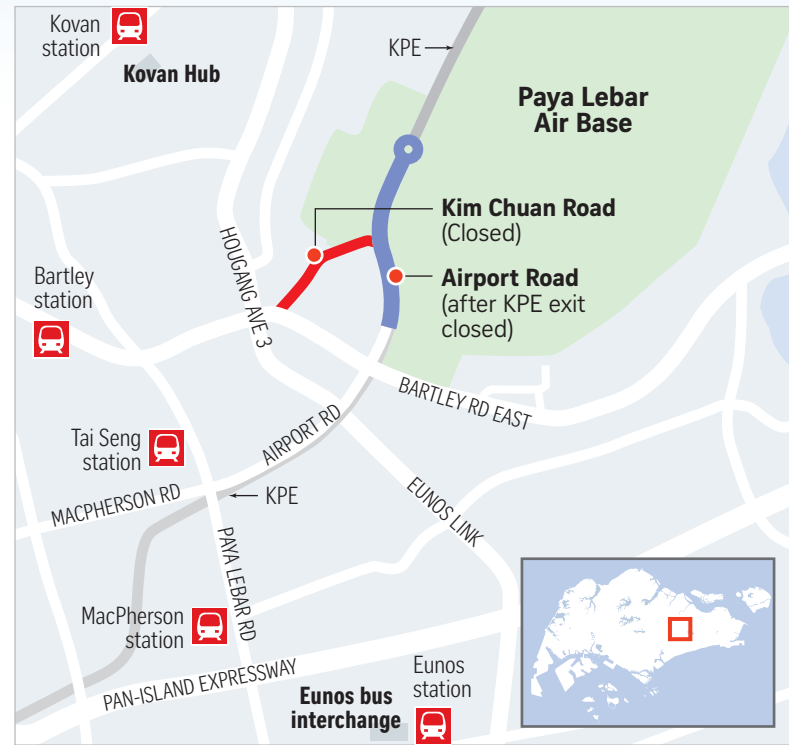
• A 30-minute aerial display will be held twice a day – at 10.30am and 2.30pm on Saturday, and at 11.30am and 4.30pm on Sunday. It will involve four F-15SG and F-16C fighter jets and AH-64D Apache attack helicopters.



• On the ground, more than 20 types of aircraft and weapon systems will be on static display. Visitors can get up close to these Republic of Singapore Air Force (RSAF) assets, including peering into the cockpit of the iconic Black Knight F-16C fighter jet in its red and white paint scheme.



• Visitors who had successfully balloted for an aircraft ride ticket online will also get to see the Singapore skyline in a 20-minute joyride in one of four aircraft, including the CH-47 Chinook helicopter (below).



How to get there

- Visitors are strongly encouraged to take the shuttle bus service that will be available at two locations: Eunos bus interchange and Kovan Hub. The first departure time from both locations is 8.30am, while the last departure time is 5.30pm. The shuttle bus will depart at 10-minute intervals.
- Airport Road after the KPE exit and Kim Chuan Road will be closed to all privately-owned vehicles during the event. It will be accessible only by SBS Transit bus service 90, taxis and RSAF Open House shuttle buses.
- Public parking will not be available at Paya Lebar Air Base.