

# Where to be this New Year's Eve

There's no containing this year's celebrations, with the massive Marina Bay festivities spilling over into the Civic District for the first time, and the raucous Siloso Beach Party marking its 10th year. Bringing the party to the people are the People's Association grassroots organisations, with over 200 heartland countdowns islandwide.



The countdown at Marina Bay will feature an eight-minute fireworks display, integrated for the first time with light, laser and flames.

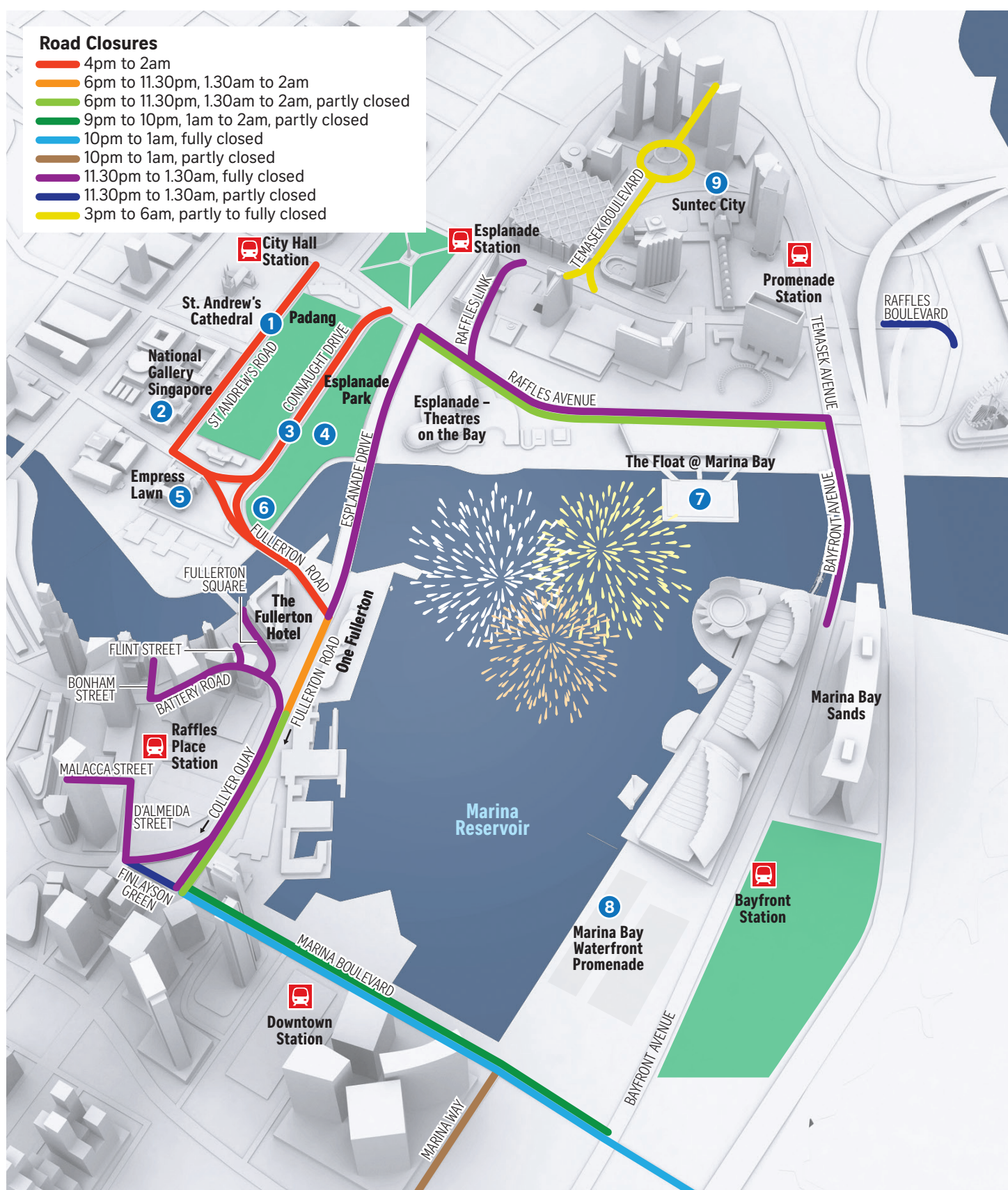
## MARINA BAY SINGAPORE COUNTDOWN

From sunset yoga to local artisan crafts, movie screenings to a star-studded rock concert, there's something for everyone at Singapore's largest countdown party. The facade of the Fullerton Hotel will be lit up with a dazzling five-minute display every hour from 8pm to 11pm, followed by fireworks amid a minute-long light, laser and fire show in the centre of the bay.



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- HPB Fitness Countdown Workout Extravaganza**  
Work out while you dance the night away at the Health Promotion Board's mass fitness parties.  
9pm to midnight  
Location: St Andrew's Road
- Late-night openings**  
Get your dose of culture before the new year with extended exhibition opening hours and free performances.  
Until midnight  
Locations: National Gallery Singapore, Asian Civilisations Museum, Victoria Theatre and Victoria Concert Hall
- Countdown Market**  
Check out local artisan crafts and street food at this hip alternative bazaar.  
4pm to 1am  
Location: Connaught Drive



- GET READY for 2017 with Yoga Seeds**  
Get charged up for the new year with outdoor yoga in the sunset.  
5.30pm to 7pm  
Location: Esplanade Park
- Family Fun Zone**  
Bouncy castles, a Lego activity booth and free snacks and drinks mean fun for the whole family.  
4pm to 8pm  
Location: Esplanade Park
- Music@Empress**  
The inaugural edition of the new Music@Empress free outdoor concert series kicks off with home-grown artists.  
6pm to 7.30pm  
Location: Empress Lawn
- Movie screenings**  
Relax under the stars with blockbusters and family movies such as X-Men: Days Of Future Past and Kung Fu Panda 3.  
7.45pm to midnight  
Locations: Empress Lawn and Esplanade Park
- Rock On! 2017**  
Local and international stars, including singer-songwriter Alicia Keys and rock band Hoobastank, take the stage.  
5pm to 1am  
Location: The Float @ Marina Bay
- Roving performances**  
Roaming amid the revellers will be globe walkers and lit-up stiltwalkers.  
7.15pm to 11pm  
Locations: Marina Bay waterfront promenade and Civic District
- Marina Bay Waterfront Bazaar**  
Partygoers can browse everything from artisan crafts and fashion to party goods and light-up gadgets.  
3pm to 3am  
Location: Marina Bay waterfront promenade
- ALSO NEARBY**
- Celebrate 2017: Countdown With The Stars**  
Greet the new year with local musicians and artists at Mediacorp's countdown street party.  
7.30pm to 2am  
Location: Suntec City

## COUNTDOWN FESTIVITIES AT OTHER LOCATIONS

- Siloso Beach Party**  
Groove to local and international DJs with 10,000 other revellers at this foam-filled beach party.  
6pm to 6am  
Location: Siloso Beach, Sentosa
- Dance in the Park! A Pop-Tastic Countdown to 2017**  
Dance to live music and be entertained by jugglers and fire-twirlers in this theme park after dark.  
9pm to 1.30am  
Location: Universal Studios Singapore
- Countdown With A Cause @ Keat Hong**  
Social enterprises and community groups take centre stage at this celebration with a heart.  
7pm to 12.30am  
Location: Hard court opposite Choa Chu Kang MRT
- Wonderland at Night**  
Clementi's first ever countdown party includes a costume competition and kampung game stalls.  
7.30pm to 1am  
Location: Beside Blocks 449 and 447, Clementi Avenue 3
- Geylang Serai Year-End Countdown**  
A brilliant street light-up to welcome the Year of the Rooster is the highlight of this heartland celebration.  
8.30pm to 12.30am  
Location: Lorong 40 Geylang Road
- Nee Soon South Countdown 2017**  
Some 15,000 people are expected at what might be the biggest countdown party in the north, featuring local celebrities and midnight fireworks.  
8pm to 12.30am  
Location: Open field opposite Khatib MRT

## PLANNING YOUR NIGHT

- Those heading down to Marina Bay have a choice of MRT stations: City Hall, Raffles Place, Downtown or Bayfront. For Suntec City, get off at Promenade or Esplanade MRT instead.
- Catch the fireworks from somewhere other than Esplanade Bridge or Bayfront Avenue along the Helix Bridge. Pedestrians will not be allowed to congregate and can only pass through. The footway along Benjamin Sheares Bridge will be closed to pedestrians from 6pm to 1am.
- Beat the taxi queues by taking the train home, with extended service hours. Last trains from City Hall MRT leave at 2am for Marina South Pier and 2.15am in all other directions.
- Watch out for bus diversions. From 3pm to 1.30am, SMRT bus services 75, 167, 171, 700A, 857, 960, 961 and SBS services 10, 56, 57, 70M, 100, 111, 130, 131, 133, 162M, 195, 196, 400, 402, and 502 will see diversions. SBS services 99, 240 and 246 will skip certain bus stops from 6pm to 1am. Night bus services will also be affected.