

Morning drive
Industrial Jurong and scenic Kranji countryside

77 km

START POINT

1 Seah Im carpark next to hawkler centre

- The prominent landmark in Seah Im Road is the 83m tower built in 1974 as part of the cable car system.
- Seah Im Hawker Centre and a bus terminal were built in the 1980s, and they were popular meeting spots for those heading towards Sentosa by ferry.



The Great Singapore Drive

Who says Singapore is too small for a good road trip? Follow Straits Times assistant news editor **Toh Yong Chuan** on a 200km drive around the island to discover little-known spots and special lookout points.

Early afternoon drive
Exploring the central catchment area

56 km

7 Rifle Range Road

- The little-known stretch off Dunearn Road cuts into the Bukit Timah Nature Reserve.
- One landmark is the Bukit Timah Satellite Earth Station.



2 "99" turns at South Buona Vista Road

- The famously winding road runs downhill from National University of Singapore to West Coast Highway.
- The number of turns is wildly exaggerated. There are 11, not 99, turns.
- The road is known as an accident hot spot and the 40kmh speed limit is lower than that on most roads in Singapore.



8 Old Upper Thomson Road Grand Prix circuit 1961-1973

- Between 1961 and 1973, this was the street circuit for the Malaysian Grand Prix and Singapore Grand Prix.
- The 4.8km circuit has catchy names like Thomson Mile and Devil's Bend.
- A 3km stretch is now a one-way street to accommodate a park connector.



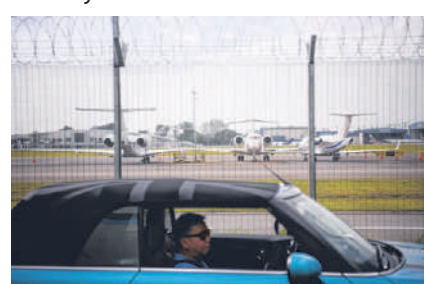
9 Casuarina tree at Upper Seletar Reservoir

- This lone casuarina tree at Upper Seletar Reservoir is one of Singapore's most iconic trees. It is flanked by benches and is a favourite spot for bridal photography.



10 Soek Seng 1954 Bicycle Cafe

- Diners can enjoy views of the Seletar Airport runway and parked planes from the eatery.
- Opened in 2016, the cafe is named after the motor workshop set up in 1954 by the owner's father.



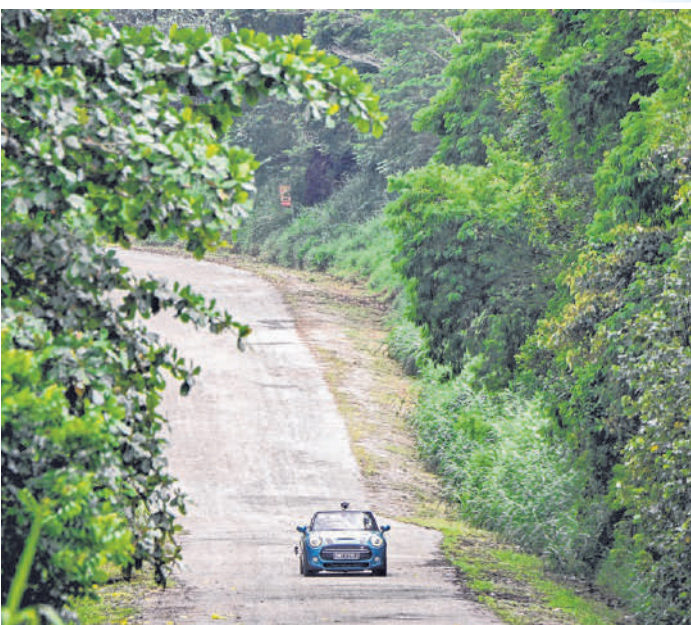
3 Tuas Mega Port

- The Tuas Mega Port will be the world's largest fully automated terminal when completed in 2040.
- The route to the construction site takes drivers through the Jurong industrial estate that has powered Singapore's economic growth since independence.



4 40 lamp posts

- The 2.5km road is a "spare runway". Since 1986, the RSAF has turned it into a temporary aircraft runway seven times for fighter jets to take off and land.
- The long and wide road is favoured by street racers for illegal car and motorbike racing.



5 Bahtera track leading to Sarimbun Beach Landing Site

- The 1km-long Bahtera track is possibly Singapore's last unpaved and unlit road.
- The gravel track leads to Sarimbun beach, which is the site of the first phase of the Japanese attack on Singapore in February 1942 during World War II.

6 Bollywood Veggies

- The Neo Tiew area is Singapore's rural countryside.
- Some of the farms in the area have banded together to promote local produce such as eggs and vegetables.
- Bollywood Veggies, the lunch stop, is one of the handful of farm-themed cafes in the area. It is famous for its nasi lemak (left).

After filling your stomach with good food, time to hit the road again. We are heading east now.



Late afternoon drive
Scenic Tampines and Changi

39 km



11 UFOs in Tampines Road

- The "UFOs" or "giant spinning tops" are storage tanks to hold Newater, which is recycled from waste and made potable.
- These tanks are part of PUB's Newater Service Reservoir facilities in Tampines.

12 Tanah Merah Coast Road

- The road, built on reclaimed land, is the only public road where cyclists get their own 10km-long on-road cycling lane.
- There are multiple cameras to catch motorists going above the 70kmh limit.

Belly View Cafe & Restaurant



Night drive
City sights and Mount Faber

23 km

END POINT

- 13 Mount Faber**
- Mount Faber is one of Singapore's oldest parks.
- The hill top offers a panoramic view of Sentosa and it is one of the stops along the cable car line.

