QCMC 2016 Venue
Stephen Riady Centre, Audiorium 2
University Town Campus
National University of Singapore, S(138607)

foodie tour
Alexandra Village Food Centre
The Interlace
Gillman Barracks

nature tour
HortPark
Henderson Waves
Mount Faber Park

history tour
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Gillman Barracks
Labrador Park

Conference Dinner
Keppel Hall @ Keppel Club
10 Bukit Chermin Road, S(109918)
Mr Avocado Exotic Juice
#01-19, Alexandra Village Food Centre, Blk 120 Bukit Merah Lane 1, 150120

Photo: hungrygowhere.com
One of the most famous and “exotic” at Alexandra Village.

Poh Cheu Handmade Soon Kueh . Ang Ku Kueh
Blk 127 Bukit Merah Lane 1 #01-230 Singapore 150127

Photo: pohcheu.com
Ang Ku Kueh (紅龜粿), also known as, Red tortoise cake, is a culturally significant food item to the Chinese. It symbolises longevity.

Zi Jin Cheng Hainanese Boneless Chicken Rice
#01-15, Alexandra Village Food Centre, 120 Bukit Merah Lane 1, 150120

Photo: hungrygowhere.com
You can’t say you have been to Singapore without trying the Hainanese Chicken Rice.

an uniquely Singaporean dining experience...
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After the SAF vacated the camp in the 1990s, the buildings were used for commercial purposes and the site was renamed Gillman Village in 1996. The site reverted to its original name, Gillman Barracks, in 2010 and was re-developed and launched in September 2012 as a contemporary art centre.

extracted from: https://www.gillmanbarracks.com/about
Tired of the copious number of black-and-white papers? Get your eyes, and your mind some rest, it is time to see some green.

Highlights:
- Explore the themed garden displays such as Silver Garden, Plant Introduction Garden, Home Gardens, Native & Cultural Gardens, Edible Gardens, Community Gardens, Golden Garden, Prototype Glasshouses.
- Pitter Patter Potter Garden is where children learn about plants and various seed dispersal methods through active and experiential learning.
One of the oldest parks in Singapore, Mount Faber Park is a popular tourist destination, offering visitors a host of activities.

Take a cable car from Mount Faber to Sentosa Island and enjoy the stunning view of the horizon from above. Alternatively, you can gaze through the telescopes at one of the many lookout points that are situated at various sides of the ridge for a panoramic view of the southern part of Singapore and the southern islands. Delve into our nation’s natural heritage at Faber Point, the highest point in the park, where a mural wall depicts scenes of local historical events, and where the tree that was planted during the first Tree Planting Day stands.

Mount Faber is covered by a secondary rain forest. The vegetation on the slope helps to stabilise the terrain besides beautifying the park.

The park is part of the Southern Ridges, which also comprises Telok Blangah Hill Park, HortPark, Kent Ridge Park and Labrador Nature Reserve.

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“IT offers an alternative for developments that might otherwise be default tower clusters. The judges also think that the approach could generate other possibilities. You could use this idea and have different building types or ownership patterns, or change the dimensions of some of the blocks. It’s a proposition which is fertile.”

Quoted in the Straits Times, 2015

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History tour

Labrador Nature & Coastal Walk

Located within walking distance of Labrador Park MRT station, the Labrador Nature and Coastal Walk comprises three distinct segments – Alexandra Garden Trail, Berlayer Creek Mangrove Trail and Bukit Chermin Boardwalk – offering visitors a great place to get close to nature.

Photo and text: www.nparks.gov.sg

Rocky sea-cliff

Containing the only rocky sea-cliff on the main island of Singapore, Labrador Nature Reserve provides visitors with breathtaking views of the sea. Hear the pounding of the waves and feel the wind in your hair as you stand at the cliff's edge. The 10-hectare coastal secondary vegetation was gazetted as a nature reserve on 1 January 2002.

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War Relics

Besides its rich biodiversity, this headland also played a significant role in the history of Singapore during World War II, making it a great place for history buffs. Remnants of the past such as the tunnels and a fort enable visitors to have an interactive learning experience of the military history of the British rule during that era.

Photo and text: www.nparks.gov.sg

Labrador Nature Reserve
Labrador Villa Road,
S(119187)

Photo: yoursingapore.com

Built on the edge of the secondary forest with a prime vantage point of the cliff-side vegetation and a picturesque view of the sea, Labrador Nature Reserve is an oasis of tranquillity and natural wonders. Thriving with wildlife, the park is a favourite haunt of nature lovers. It is not uncommon for visitors to hear songs from a variety of bird species, including those of the Oriental Magpie-robin and Black-naped Oriole. Take a leisurely stroll along one of the nature trails, and you may spot the resident squirrels scurrying up trees.

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Source: www.nparks.gov.sg

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Photo: Keppel Club
Useful Resources:
- Google & Google map – the omnipresent (BEST TO CONSULT BEFORE EMBARKING!)
- www.yoursingapore.com – one-stop tourist directory
- www.hungrygowhere.com - the link is self-explanatory
- www.nparks.gov.sg - for more details and guides to parks and walks recommended

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