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AN ORCHARD DREAM

Not just a top shopping destination, Orchard Road also offers a myriad of F&B and lifestyle experiences that will keep you occupied the whole day through.



Wheelock Place



Dean & Deluca

If there's a place in town to glamourise your wardrobe, then it's Orchard Road—officially voted as the top shopping destination in the world in a 2012 survey by French marketing consultancy Presence Mystery Shopping.

In recent years, the strip has become a magnet for international names with the entry of stylish malls such as **ION Orchard**, **313@somerset** and **Knightsbridge**, along with some choice dining finds. The introduction of famous brands like **H&M** and **Victoria's Secret** has further upped the glamour quotient.

Stalwart **Wisma Atria** has recently refurbished its façade while introducing new tenants like American fashion brand **Tory Burch** and Swiss watchmaker **Swatch** with **Timewise by Cortina Watch**, their first ever concept store in Southeast Asia. Also tempting shoppers with its delicious delights is **Paris Baguette Café**, Korea's

new entrant into Singapore's vibrant bakery-café scene.

Two more of the latest highlights are the recently-revamped **Wheelock Place**, and the all-new **Plaza Singapura**, which has been integrated with **Atrium @ Orchard** to become one of the largest shopping complexes on the strip.

Retail therapy aside, Orchard Road is also brimming with many lifestyle options to keep you on your toes ... and they're all within walking distance, too.

START

After exiting **Dhoby Ghaut MRT**, start at ① **Plaza Singapura**, whose brand new extension features a host of Japan-centric tenants such as concept boutique **JRunway**, drool-worthy hotspot joint **Tsukada Nojo** and the unique chill-out spot **Nana's Green Tea Café**.

Next, head on over to ② **Orchard Central**, home to

local brands such as **Reckless Ericka** and **Sabrina Goh**.

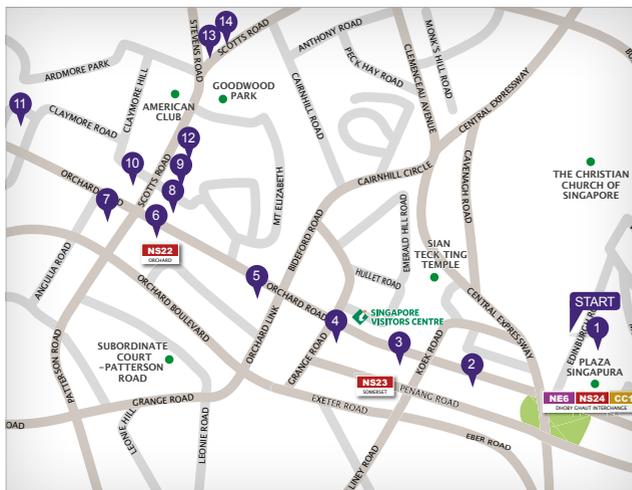
Food lovers, don't miss **Dean & Deluca's** 50-seater **SoHo** chic café that offers items made à la minute, and an impressive retail section chock-full of gourmet goods including an array of artisanal cheeses, charcuterie, spices, tea and chocolate.

Right beside Orchard Central is ③ **313@somerset**, which features top international dining and shopping names, from Swiss eatery **Marché** to Spanish fashion giant **Zara**.

Back on Orchard Road, you'll spy shoppers flocking to the standalone flagship store of Swedish fast fashion giant ④ **H&M**, well-known for its coveted collaborations with designer labels such as **Marni**, **Versace** and **Maison Martin Margiela**.

Cross the road to ⑤ **Mandarin Gallery**, with four floors of retail that showcase some of the most sophisticated labels along Orchard Road, including **Marc by Marc**

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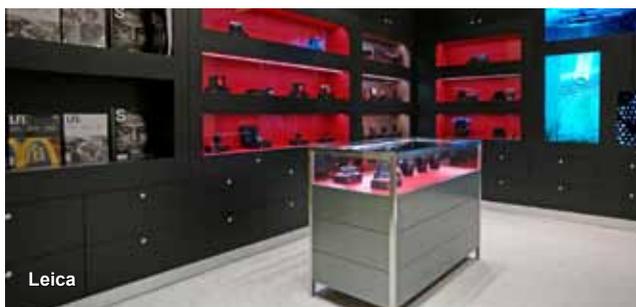
which boasts a breathtaking view to write home about.

But wait—there are more new and improved malls clamouring for your attention. **7 Wheelock Place** sports a fresh look and hosts local independent boutiques **Saturday** and **Lauren Jasmine by Eclecticism**, as well as cult shoe store **Melissa**. And if you have a yearning for Vietnamese cuisine, **NamNam Noodle Bar** in the basement is the place to be.

8 Tangs has also been recently upgraded to reveal a shiny new Beauty Hall that's quickly becoming the ultimate destination for makeup and skincare buffs, representing **MAC**, **Tom Ford Beauty** and **Kiehl's** to cite a few big names.

Not to be outdone is newcomer **9 Scotts Square** along nearby Scotts Road. This luxury mall, with a Victoria & Albert Museum Chandelier 1999 by Dale Chihuly hanging above the main entrance as its centrepiece, is home to four major international artworks by renowned artists such as Salvador Dalí. While you're here, visit one-Michelin-star Tokyo restaurant's Singapore outpost **Sushi Ichi** if you're in the mood for some of the finest sushi outside Japan.

Alternatively, indulge in some fine French fare at **10 Les Amis**



Jacobs. The **MAD Museum of Art & Design** has a wide range of art by established and up-and-coming Chinese artists, as well as cool collectibles like T-shirts and postcards.

Another spot worth checking out is distinguished photography brand **Leica's** flagship concept store. On top of a full range of Leica cameras and sport optic products, its interior features dynamic screens that allow you to look at images and videos captured through Leica's lenses.

Further up the strip is **6 ION Orchard** whose striking wave design makes it a must-

see. With over 60,000 square metres of retail space, it brings together some of the most trendy and prestigious brands in the world under one roof.

Of particular note here is global art brand **Opera Gallery** with over 700 square metres of retail space devoted to works by leading contemporary artists at its Southeast Asian flagship. Having had your fill of culture, shift gears and get sexy at **Victoria's Secret Beauty & Accessories** store. Or spoil yourself at Australian restaurant **Salt Grill & Sky Bar** on the 55th floor,



NamNam Noodle Bar's caramelised 5-spice pork belly, pork paté bahn mi

across the road, which has been honoured as one of the world's 50 best restaurants on the San Pellegrino list three years in a row.

Further up Orchard Road is **11 Hua Ting Restaurant at Orchard Hotel**, which offers some of the most exquisite Cantonese dishes in Singapore. Chefs Chan Kwok and Lap Fai, who helm the 20-year-old restaurant, both scooped up accolades at the World Gourmet Series Awards of Excellence 2012.

After dinner, kick back at one of the classiest lounges in Singapore, at the **Grand Hyatt's 12 Martini Bar@Mezza9**. It has over 50 martini concoctions on offer and nothing beats sinking into one of their big plush sofas or hanging out by



Nektar

the bar, watching the traffic go by while sipping on one of their popular lychee martinis.

Or end the night at the beautiful heritage houses along Scotts Road instead. Newly-opened fine-dining destination **13 Chateau TCC** houses Italian

restaurant **Buona Terra** and Japanese establishment **Ki-sho**, both already making waves in the dining scene here. Just next door, luxury cocktail bar **14 Nektar** stands out for its complex, palate-pleasing drinks carefully crafted by its 'bar chefs'.

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