

# The Malay Village Guide

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Stroll through the **Kampung Days**, you will discover life's simple 'treasures' in this walk-through showcase depicting the traditional lifestyle in a kampung community during the 50s and 60s of Singapore. You can view a "bersanding" (Sitting-in-State Ceremony in Malay Wedding), a fishing village, an open-air cinema of yesteryear and memorabilia such as Wayang Kulit (shadow play).

An open-air **food court** where 'tastes' and ambience make a difference. From Malay, Chinese and Indian food to Thai and Western cuisines. Not forgetting the local Malay delights such as Satay, Mee Rebus, Mee Siam and many more, it is definitely an ideal 'makan' place for the whole family.

Located in the heart of the village, the **Surau** (prayer room) provides a convenient place for Muslims to carry out their daily prayers. From the Sarau, one can hear the Azan or call for prayer. The Surau can accommodate more than 50 persons in a congregation.

**Singgahsana Hall** – In ancient times, the Singgahsana means the royal dais, a place where the prince and princess looking resplendent, sitting state in all their splendour on their wedding day. Today, the hall lives up more than to its ancient meanings.



A replication of Malay traditional high ceiling town hall with a seating capacity of 450 guests, Singgahsana Hall is equipped with 25 meter wide stage, professional lighting and sound systems, an ideal venue for hosting trade fairs, seminars, exhibitions, weddings, conventions, dinner parties as well as corporate events.

[ An average of how many Malay weddings are hosted at the Hall every year? ]

Near Singgahsana Hall, you will find the past and present of Singapore the Lion City come alive at **Art Gallery**. The open art gallery provides a stroll down memory lane with both black and white and colour pictures of the past, of old buildings.

The **Muslim Showcase** – within this new set up, visitors could get the brief information regarding the five Islamic pillars of Muslim and other related traditional event activities.

[ What is the route of Muslim pilgrimage called? ]

**Herbs & Spice Corner**. Amaze by the wide variety of Malay herbs and spice at their Driveway One.



[ Find out what the above two pictures are? ]

At the **Cultural Museum**, an interesting collection of artifacts on Malay culture, from weaving tools, accessories, traditional krises, weapons, musical instrument, kitchen utensils, to replicas of wedding ceremonial setting are splendidly displayed. The painstakingly hand-sewn sequins and beads on the bridal bedlinen of the bridal chamber reflects the elaborate tradition and pride of Malay bride in preparation for her auspicious day.

[ What makes the Keris a very fatal weapon? ]