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Cocktail party, reception and dining venues



We have visited the vast majority of these 90+ listed venues in autumn 2019, so feel free to chat to us about their suitability. We feel with so many events over the Annual Meeting, it's important that yours is memorable, all of these suggested are memorable and most are suitable for the following two styles of events. We and our local agent feel strongly that with the usual heat and humidity in the day time, it is too much for an outdoor event. If you want its alfresco then please consider it for an evening event instead. Please be aware that Singapore events are generally expensive, often drinks cost more than food.

- **A cocktail reception or event. (RCPTN)** Typically 150-200 people would be invited, 100 or so will reply, with around 50-75 turning up. Over a two hour period a flow-through of around 30-40 at any one time. Wine, beer, soft & drinks rather than an open bar, plus canapés or a small buffet.
- **Private dining & hosted meals. (PD)** - a separate area within a restaurant away from the general public for you to entertain your associates. We find that this is becoming more attractive, as those invited feel this is a proper show of appreciation and you get to interact on a more personal level. Smaller multiple events can also help with any conflict of interest between guests. Many venues have SEMI-private areas which retain the atmosphere created with other guests, but are secluded enough to prevent eavesdropping.

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This information is being provided on the basis that anything suggested would be booked and coordinated via Target Travel. We hope you appreciate our investment in visiting these properties, compiling the information and reviewing the options for you?

Location, location, location

Marina Bay area

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On the east side of the marina is the Marina Bay Sands (MBS) complex, comprising of the famous three-legged hotel, a conference centre (INTA's venue), an MRT station called *Bayfront*, casino, huge shopping mall and many entertainment venues, with over 50 restaurants. There is also the Art Science Museum which looks like a Lotus Flower and The Gardens by the Bay tourist attraction, spectacular at night with their electric trees.

Suntec City area

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This is the closest area to the MBS complex. Prior to MBS being built, the conference centre here was the focus of the city, there are a number of large hotels and shops, but it doesn't have the same variety of places to wine and dine compared with the others

Central Business District

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Dominated by skyscrapers and just across the Marina from the conference venue. Located here are the two heritage Fullerton hotels, Clifford Pier and Customs House, as well as the famous fountain statue of the Merlion.

Bugis, Esplanade, South Beach and City Hall areas

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This is a three block-wide area running north from the Singapore River and Central Business District (CBD), the four districts merge into one. At Esplanade is the famous Raffles Hotel, but all around these districts are many hotels, large plush shopping malls and places for entertaining.

Chinatown & Tanjong Pagar districts

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Both vibrant areas are about 10 mins from MBS by car or rail. They are south of the Singapore River and to the west of Marina Bay, these smaller streets are jammed with places to eat and shopping malls. Food Street Hawker Centre is a pedestrian area in ChinaTown and very popular. Duxton Hill is a more chic and has low rise historic buildings. The Tanjong Pagar District has restaurants from all over the world, this is a very easy place to just stroll around looking for something that takes your fancy. If Clarke Quay is the party central of Singapore, then the *Ann Siang* and *Club Street* area is its cool, younger cousin, lively crowds guaranteed.

Orchard Road

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Is a 2 km long, tree lined boulevard, that runs out west from downtown Singapore. It is packed full of hotels and dozens of swanky large shopping malls. This is about 15 mins drive from MBS.

Boat, Clarke and Robertson Quays

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Clarke Quay is just north of ChinaTown and is a safe and a very lively area with lots of live music bars, restaurants as well as night-time boat trips. Boat Quay has more of a focus on drinking. As too the former red-light district Keong Saik Road, today a hip precinct on the eastern edge of ChinaTown and is the equivalent of Hong Kong's Lan Kwai Fong. Robertson Quay further west is more quiet, with predominantly restaurants and cafes.

Dempsey Hill

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To the west of downtown, a lush hilltop that was formerly the main British army barracks in Singapore constructed in the 1800s. It is now a charming and relaxed destination, with the historic buildings transformed into chic cafes, restaurants, arts and crafts, galleries, workshops and a small number of eclectic shops. A 20 min taxi ride from MBS.

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Marina Bay Sands area (MBS)

Marina Bay Sands Hotel

RCPTN / PD

HQ hotel and the conference location, this is now one of Singapore's major attractions. It's the three legged hotel with what looks like a surfboard balanced on top, containing one of the most spectacular pools in world, at 490 ft long. There are over 50 eating places within the extensive hotel, casino, MRT station, shopping & entertainment complex. From the top deck on floor 57, you get



some of the best views in the world, both day and night, guaranteed that those events up here would be some of the most memorable.

(Image on left: from L to R Lava, Spago & Ce La Vi)

LAVO Italian Restaurant & Rooftop Bar, located at the very top on the pool and terrace level, it covers the southern most end of the building, with a balcony that curves all the way round for some of the best views in Singapore. It has lots of character with old fig trees at the entrance and serves good quality Italian/ American cuisine, but not fine dining. The decor is casual and a little colonial, with bare brick, dark wood floorboards, plants and shutters. For cocktail receptions there are many options both in the main restaurant and bar, as well as outside on the large curved terrace. This can be divided up into sections, it's wide with plenty of high-top tables, parasols and bar chairs, but with also THE view! For a full buy-out of both inside and out, it can accommodate 600 people, but subject to availability, they will be able to offer a combination of in and outside space to fit your numbers.



PD- **Private Dining Room** will accommodate up to 20 people, this is long and thin with one long wall of glass facing the CBD, super views, especially at night. Hiring the room includes the use of a private terrace adjacent to the room for pre-dinner cocktails.

Spago- the restaurant portion is **Spago The Dining Room by Wolfgang Puck**, midway along the pool and terrace deck. This is fine dining in a fab location, but cannot be booked for receptions and has no private dining. **Spago bar and lounge** in contrast is a super area for cocktail receptions and to me has a Californian vibe, I really like its style, especially the ornate tiled floor. It is open, but with a roof for shade and fans, plus an almost constant gentle breeze, which I understand is usual. As it is slightly raised above the pool level, there are views in one direction across the infinity pool and marina to CBD and in the other direction, down on Gardens by the Bay and out to sea. The Lounge has multiple small sections and clusters of sofas and lounge chairs, they are sectioned off with shuttered screens.

The three slices across the lounge can take 25/30 or 50 people for a small cocktail reception, all three sections combined could give you the capacity for of 80 people, or alternatively a full buy-out of all of Spago's lounge and bar area could accommodate 250 people.



CÉ LA VI Restaurant & SkyBar This a large dual level restaurant located on the top level above Tower 3. It points north towards Suntec City, but it's curved balcony The SkyBar, offers almost 360 degree views and arguably the best in Singapore. The food here is modern Asian and casual. The walls are open on all sides, the main restaurant towards the back (Upper Deck) also has a side



balcony (Overview) with parasols, a cocktail reception using both areas could hold 80 people.

A full buy-out of the restaurant and bar could accommodate 400 people. The curved Skydeck bar alone can hold 250 people for a reception, but then the lower and upper deck (restaurant areas) would need to be the fall-back in inclement weather.

PD- a slice of the upper deck restaurant located between this and the side pod terrace, is their **private dining** area, there are the wine fridges placed at each end and folding concertina windowed walls that can be extended and adjusted to suit you on the evening, either fully enclosing the tables, part, or fully open. They can seat up to 20 people here. It doesn't feel as special as regular private room, but with some of the best views in the world and the sense of occasion, I think it overrides that. Another alternative is the Private dining area plus the adjacent side balcony (overview), which could seat 40 on multiple tables.

CÉ LA VI Club Lounge, this is very nice option and adjacent to the restaurant at the northern end of their unique infinity pool (if there can be such a thing as the end of infinity?). There is an open sided lounge building and an equal sized deck area with parasols and wicker sofas for drinking in the views.



This faces both along the pool (nearly 500 ft/ 150 mtr) and west across the marina to the CBD. During the daytime it's a lounge and in the evening from 6pm a DJ starts playing, so becomes a night club until the wee small hours. The section of terrace nearest the pool (image on left) will accommodate 100 for a cocktail reception and the indoor section 150 people.

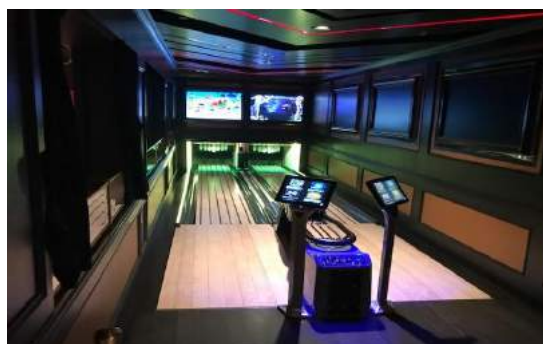
Adrift restaurant and bar is inspired by *izakaya*, informal Japanese pubs. This is located in the enormous lobby that runs at ground level through the bases of all the hotel's towers. Its a stylish restaurant and bar, towards its rear are windows with views of a small lush garden and

stream. Run by a celeb chef, they serve modern Japanese/ Californian fusion. There is a long dark bar and a lounge, this can be hired for a cocktail reception, capacity about 80 people.

PD- There is a **large private dining room** that can easily accommodate 50 people with a small area for pre-dinner cocktails, or at a push 80, the minimum number here for it to not look silly is 20 people. There are windows along one wall.



Avenue Lounge located off the shopping complex and part of the vast Marquee Nightclub. It is a lounge and bar for the evenings only, a little like a *Speak Easy* in style. The central western style section has plenty of leather buttoned sofas and chairs, then along the end runs a plush bar, with other rooms and activities off the side of this. There is a luxurious private karaoke room that can be



booked independently for up to 30 people, there is button leather seating that runs around two side of the surprisingly large room with TV sets on the walls. It is only available on Wed and Fri nights we think, but that may change? Within the lounge is a small two-lane bowling alley (use smaller balls and you can keep your own shoes on), vintage pin ball machines and a pool table. A full buy-out of the

Koma is also located off the shopping complex and is a huge Japanese inspired restaurant, only available for dinner. The enormous Kyoto temple-styled gates makes a very dramatic entrance, as does the lobby bar and huge bell, then the bridge you need to cross to enter the main restaurant. It was previously a theatre and retains the soaring ceilings, with a black and orange décor, no

windows. The food is served family style (sharing) and is Japanese fusion. A full buy-out for a big cocktail reception could accommodate 350 people.

PD- There is a large **semi-private dining** room on the mezzanine floor looking down from its balcony-like position on to the main restaurant. There are thick curtains that can be drawn across the back of the room and thinner ones across the balcony for privacy, which I feel is unnecessary.



This is sold as semi rather than fully private, as there are no walls around all sides, but due to its altitude, I would say you can't get much more private than this. It can accommodate for a cocktail reception up to 30 people and for private dining 10-12 is the norm, but the max is 26 guests.

CUT by Wolfgang Puck is a famous Michelin star steakhouse, located in the MBS shopping mall. This is a very stylish restaurant full of large portraits of its celebrity customers, there is also great views of the marina and CBD. A total buy-out for a cocktail reception could hold 400, but using only one level inside (one with the with views) it would be 150 people.

PD- They have a large **private dining** room that can hold up to 40 people, the usual layout is four round tables of ten, but others combo can be requested, you would want a minimum of 15 people. As usual no windows, it is soundproofed and every inch is covered in either mirrors or wine racks



Yardbird restaurant, once again located in the MBS shopping mall. This is a Southern Table and Bar, it may well conjure up images of fat dripping fried chicken, grits and KFC, but that is not Yardbird, which has been voted America's best restaurant by Time Out Miami. It may not be fine dining but this is top quality cuisine. Having seen the menu and a couple of sneaky peaks at some plates it looks really interesting food, the spiced watermelon especially and I noted no burgers. Our local agent strongly recommends this as a place to eat. The décor is interesting too with a southern theme.



There are two floors here, one at mall level and the loft is on the MBS promenade level facing the water. The loft has a bourbon bar and lots of high seating so you can drink in the view. A cocktail reception here at the Loft on level 1, including TWO outdoor patios which would hold 80 people (although their literature suggests 120?), alternatively for just the inside bar it could be 50 people. A very nice venue.

PD-there are three **private dining rooms**

on the mall level, none with no widows (above). Room one holds 6-8 people; room two 10-12 people and room three 18-26 people.

Bistro and Oyster Bar yet another located in the MBS shopping mall. Run by a celeb chef, this is a smart casual restaurant looking like an authentic French bistro, the top half of the windows fold back meaning the bistro is open to the mall. A cocktail reception for the main bistro could hold 60 people. For a meal you can hire the horse-shoe shaped oyster bar only, with counter seating for 24 people. This would not be a private affair, but there would be plenty of the bistro's atmosphere (see below) PD- There are two private dining options, a **private dining** room that can accommodate 20 along one table and **The wine cellar** for 6 people, both rooms have no windows but many bottle of wines.



Gordon Ramsey's Bread Street Kitchen. Another duplex restaurant in the shopping mall with an upper level on the MBS promenade. The décor is 'industrial warehouse', they are especially proud of their line of iron manhole covers. The basement is the main entrance from the shopping mall and this is the smaller of the two levels. On the upper level is the main dining area, with a long line of

widows, high tables and chairs for the views.

For a small cosy cocktail reception in the lower level, the capacity is 50 people.

On the upper level a cocktail reception in the main restaurant could hold 120-150 people this would be with outdoor views. By adding the bar and outside terrace, this could increase by 50 more people.

PD- In the basement there is a **semi-private dining** (image right) area behind reception,



with one long table. It is considered a semi-private area, as one long wall are the windows onto the mall, but from the outside the windows are tinted with dark woodwork and shoppers do not linger here, so I wouldn't consider this a big issue. In the basement you can also take up the two high tables that face the kitchen counter on the other side of reception, giving a total seating capacity of 32, (including the semi-private area), but you would be split-up on 3 tables and possibly the booth?

Black Tap- craft burgers and beer, at the southern end of the MBS shopping mall. No reservations, no private receptions and no private dining, but it is still worth mentioning. Originating in NYC this is a casual, trendy and fun burger joint and bar. Offering craft beer, a range of burgers including wagyu beef or vegetarian falafel and the liquid heart attacks that are **CrazyShakes** (image right)



Din Tai Fung- for a truly Singapore experience and a safe a culinary adventure, there are 25 of branches of this chain in Singapore and their reputation and its Michelin star (HKG branch) is based on their exquisite *xiao long bao dumplings* with their 18 intricate folds. This one is in the MBS mall's southern end, on the lowest floor, but there are other branches in *Chinatown's* Chinaport, *Raffles*



City Mall and *Suntec City*. Reservations are not possible but this is very good food at very reasonable prices. You first fill out what looks like a census form from their extensive menu (in English) then the courses just keep arriving from the open kitchen. Our local agents recommended this, a huge success, I cannot recommend it enough.

Pollen Restaurant

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Located within the *Flower Dome* at *Gardens by the Bay* to the east and bordering MBS. The Flower Dome is a temperate Biosphere and you can wander in the sub 20-degree Mediterranean garden filled with exotic flowers, herbs and foliage. Pollen is a very chic and sophisticated restaurant offering calm fine dining, with a modern Mediterranean influenced menu. This is a really nice place to bring associates for lunch and after, you can have a brief stroll in the dome. Note- it's normally closed Tuesdays. I ate lunch here and it was smashing. For a sophisticated and classy cocktail reception then it can accommodate around 80 people, plus 60 on the top deck.



Suntec City

Mandarin Oriental Hotel -

RCPTN & PD

This luxury hotel is a 5 min walk to The Helix Bridge and takes 5 mins to cross to MBS. For meeting associates, then their *Mo Bar* is an ideal lounge, lots of daylight with massive high windows and views, available from 1100 hrs and often quiet. Another good location, also on level 4 and usually with lots of available seating in the day time, is their *Melt Café* on a landing overlooking the atrium.

The hotel's very large Japanese style bamboo garden terrace has a pool and a number of options for you to host an events. For an alfresco event their **Private Cabana** (see image below) with open walls and roof fans can hold up to about 50 for a cocktail reception, this raised terrace usually has a cooling breeze in the evenings and incredible views of MBS, those booking this event space often advertised it as a *Private Cabana Pool Party*. Their **Harbour Terrace** is also by the pool and has a its

own patio, this is a much larger event space but also has wonderful views of Marina Bay and it will hold 200-450 people. You can also combine all three venues for one massive event. **Bay@5** is their pool side lounge bar and very popular in the evenings, for a cocktail reception it can hold around 50 people.



The charming **Garden Suite** is a stylish conservatory, both light and airy. This is opposite The Cabana, so can be used in conjunction with it. For a cocktail reception on its own, this would ideally hold 50-150 people, or 180 people at a real squeeze.

PD - We don't normally promote regular meeting rooms, but their three **Harbour View Suites** really do have incredible views of Marina Bay through their immense windows. Each will comfortably hold up to about 30 people for a cocktail reception, all three can open up in combination with each other. For **private dining**, each unit can hold up to about 20 people.

Ritz Carlton Millenia Hotel-

PD

Another luxury hotel, 2 mins walk to The Helix Bridge and 5 mins to cross to MBS. They have an imposing lobby, and they often hold events here, but they are rather public. **The Colony** restaurant is themed on British Colonial territories in the Far East with local, Chinese, Indian, Indonesian, Malaysian and Western dishes. It is located adjacent to the lobby and is very bright with a domed glass ceiling.

PD- **The Summer Pavilion** is a Michelin star restaurant offering modern Cantonese cuisine, there are five smaller private dining rooms here for 10 or 12 guests, the décor is modern and simple with high ceilings, no windows.



PD -**The Garden Suite** is for private dining up to 30 guests, the room has some columns and mirrors, plus there is also small lounge lobby in the entrance for pre-dinner cocktails, no windows. (above right)

PD-**The Library** (above left) is part of their club lounge and can be taken over for a small reception or private dining for 10 people, lots of blond wood and amazing views.

Pan Pacific Hotel

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A four- star hotel, not luxury. A 5 min walk will get you to The Helix Bridge. In their vast atrium lobby are circular Pods with wicker tops emulating the local fishing pots. Towards the back of the lobby, the restaurant **Tatami** has 7 more pods, which here are surrounded by water and have circular bench seating for 10 people, plus one larger pod for 20 people. You can reserve individual pods in the daytime for informal meetings at no charge, as long as you order some food or beverages, there is no minimum spend. For an unusual cocktail reception, you can rent all the Tatami pods (image right) together with a small area in the middle as a focus, max 80-90 people, a smashing venue.



The vast lobby is divided up by the reception desk and on the other side is a very long bar, adjacent



to the bar are three sections of '**The Living Room**' (image left), two with sofas and easy chairs, in the third section there is a large high table that is a solid block of wood. Each section would hold roughly 20 people, you can rent combinations of these, or alternatively you can take over the whole of the bar and three Living Room sections for around 140 people.

PD- **Rang Mohal** is a fine dining North India cuisine restaurant, famous for its Tandoori fondue. It is quite formal and has a private dining room for 14-18 people, with a small chic sofa area for pre and



post dinner cocktails. If you forgo this area you can squeeze in up to 22 people. The decor is dark with dramatic lighting, so is most suitable for evening meals.



PD- **Hai Tien Lo**, is a quality Cantonese restaurant, bright and cheerful, with 6x semi-private dining areas, each holding a table for 10. These are open with intricate screens partitioning them from each



other, but still retaining the buzz and atmosphere of the restaurant (image left). There are also four more, fully private dining rooms available for 6-10 people, two of these rooms can be opened up to accommodate 2 tables each with 10 people. There is also another private room called *Ruby*, with one larger table, this can accommodate up to 22 people, the room also has some sofas, easy chairs and its own WC.

PD - **Keyaki** is a Japanese themed roof top restaurant set in its own tranquil roof garden. There is a private dining room for 10-12 people, but for a very traditional meal, there is a small private dining rooms for just 6 people, with seating (but with a foot well), rice paper walls that can part for views

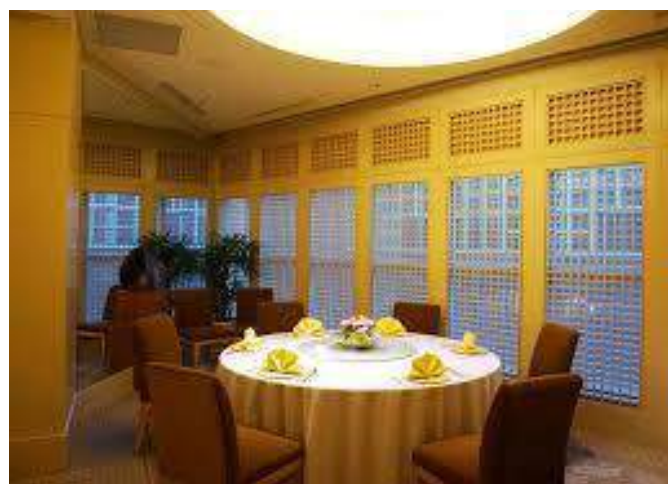
of the garden. For something memorable, then there is a top quality option, **The Keyaki Garden Pavilion**, (right image) with traditional Shoji-inspired screens on all sides that can be drawn back for views of the koi pond and garden. This can accommodate 40 for a sit-down meal, or 90 for a cocktail reception. Having the benefit of the garden for guests to wander around is a big bonus.



Conrad Centennial Hotel

PD

PD- Across the road from the Pan Pacific, this is a high end Hilton Brand. **The Golden Peony** is a quiet sophisticated Cantonese restaurant and has a nice private dining room for 10 people. Rather than the usual windowless box, this is located on one of the building's corners, with light grills across the windows, allowing lots of light in, but screening the adjacent building.



Paulaner Brahaus

RCPTN & PD

A micro brewery and restaurant in Suntec City. The craft beer which they brew on site can be served as pints, steins or a set of three sample glasses on a platter, in addition they offer wine, champagne and cocktails, with predominantly Bavarian food. Entrance at ground level, with a big circular bar surrounding a huge copper still, the décor is dark here. Up on the first floor is a large square main dining area with high ceilings (image below), off here is a private dining room. Above is a mezzanine

Floor, aka '**The Gallery**' with a wide balcony that circles the main restaurant, where they set up mobile draft beer taps. In addition, there is an outside beer terrace and fountain, that looks down onto the street. At street level they have five picnic tables and can extend events here too with ribbon barriers. In the main restaurant the décor has lots of light wood and is very Bavarian in its bold style, dominated by the vast domed roof and stripy maypole. Various sections:

- A) a full buy-out of the whole building 650,
- B) just the inside 400 people,
- C) the *Main Dining Hall* only 250-300 people, or add the side lounge (PD area) increases it to 350 people
- D) just the *Gallery* 80-150 people,
- E) *Outside Beer* terrace 40-60 people.

PD- There is a very pleasant **private dining** room on the first floor (image right), which is much wider than the norm, so there is enough room for pre-dinner pints/ cocktails to the side of it. The table runs parallel with to lots of windows and the room can accommodate 10-30 people, or for a small reception, up to 30 people.

Interesting extra- For receptions, it is popular to arrange multiple tours of the brewery, for small groups of 20-25 guests at a time.

Singapore events are generally expensive, often drinks cost more than food, our local agent has advised us that this is one of the more reasonably priced venues.



Central Business District (CBD)

Fullerton City Hotel

RCPTN & PD

An imposing grand luxury heritage hotel. Close to Boat Quay, on the tip of a peninsular with Marina Bay to its right and the skyscrapers of the CBD looming over it. This Grand Old Dame was formerly the colony's central post office and still retains its formal charm. The lobby is a glass roofed courtyard in the centre of this triangular building and has a couple of cafes here suitable for an informal chat or afternoon tea. **The Music Room** is a small semi-private lounge off the Post Bar, available for small receptions 10-20 and can be combined with East Garden a small outdoor area, we

were unable to view these two. The hotel's main restaurant '**Town**' has a dual level area called *Town Main 2 decks*, suitable for a reception on the main restaurant floor and a small lounge area with sofas and chairs on the higher level, but I didn't feel it was very special at all.

In complete contrast, **The Fullerton Lighthouse** on the very top of the building, once safeguarded the entrance to the Singapore river and is now an outstanding restaurant and unique event venue. The small restaurant here can be hired (below left), it has smashing views through its big windows, of Marina Bay, downtown and Boat Quay, impressive both in the day and night. For a cocktail reception the capacity is 50 people, it can be hired separately or in conjunction with the tented Roof Top Terrace (below right), very popular bar at night. For a cocktail reception 50-60 people.



PD- **Jade** is a top quality, formal yet bright Chinese restaurant, a classy joint. They have two very nice and unusual semi-private dining areas to the side of the main dining room. Each can accommodate 15 people around a table and each has a huge elaborately decorated and curved seven foot high screen that blocks views of your table, but retains the atmosphere of the main restaurant.



The Fullerton Bay Hotel

RCPTN & PD

Also in the shadow of the CBD's skyscrapers and on the water edge of Marina Bay. This is very grand and exclusive. Partly a heritage hotel, the vast wooden arched roof of the lobby is the beautiful **Clifford Pier**, the key landing point for Singapore's early immigrants and seafarers dating back to the 1800's. The rest of the hotel is a modern glass building ensuring great water views. The capacity for half the pier including the outside deck facing MBS straight on, is 200-500 people. Clifford's Pier is one of the most popular and expensive venues in an expensive city.

It is probably already booked over INTA, but if you do have a headline event you want to put on, we can check out its availability?



Landing Point just off the lobby is a long thin lounge with dual level seating and double height windows with great views across to MBS. At the weekend only, they offer *afternoon tea* and this gets booked up months and months ahead, this is one of the most popular special occasion venues in Singapore. It really is a lovely spot if you want to impress an associate, but needs booking ASAP

Lantern derives its name from the historic Chinese name for Clifford Pier, which was Red Lantern Pier. This is a rooftop pool and terrace bar, set across the end of the hotel's pool facing MBS, with one of the best views in Singapore, it makes a really memorable cocktail reception and is one of the most popular venues in the city, we understand it is already booked for the evenings of 25/26/27 April. The bar (image below) has a tented roof and its part cooled but with open sides and an impressive 360 degree views, day and night. Sofas and chairs are set among planters facing the water. The bar can be sectioned off for different size events, most people take half or all the space, the capacity for half is 150 people, for all 300 people. An interesting angle and to encourage guests,



you can set-up a boat shuttle from MBS just across the marina, cost aprx £1700 for three hours. The MBS complex puts on a Light and Music Show 2-3 times an evening and this is a great vantage point for it.

PD- *Compass, Voyage and Port of Call* are **Floating Pods**, three strange houseboat-like units are bobbing in the bay, screened by the hotel's high roof, looking as if they are about to launch. They have never actually left the dock-side and don't feel especially nautical on board, but they are an unusual venue for private dining, a meeting or small reception. The capacity for each is 20 people in the airconditioned cabin, plus 30 on the top



deck, which would be best used in the evenings. They are set obliquely to the shore, facing the ornate Clifford Pier, but *Port of Call* is really the one you want, as it has the views of MBS, the others

have to look past it. The actual pod booked is on a first come first served basis, there is no difference in price. The very first image on this info sheet is from the top deck of Voyage the middle pod.

PD- Their French bistro **La Brasserie** (image to the right) has 10 mtr high windows with the inevitable MBS views. They also have two private dining rooms for 10 people.



Monti at the Fullerton Pavilion

RCPTN

Another very popular venue and an independently run restaurant, bar and lounge, but geared towards events. It is located on the dock side between the Fullerton Bay Hotel and Merlion Park, in the shadow of the CBD. It is a dumpling shaped building and like a *Tardis*, much bigger inside with vast windows to capture the views of MBS across the water. The downstairs bar and lounge is dual level, with tables and chairs around the curved windows nearer the water, the dance floor which houses the bar is raised, so consequently everyone has a good view (below right). Cocktail reception capacity inside is 300 people. Dramatic sweeping stairs around the outside (below left) gain you access to the upper deck and its own bar, this open air terrace can hold 80-100 more people and unusually for Singapore, the terrace permits smoking. The MBS complex puts on a Light and Music Show 2-3 times an evening and this venue is also a great vantage point for it. I was very impressed, a super venue and I understand the organisation here is very slick. You also have the option here of offering a water shuttle from MBS.



China Club

RCPTN & PD

A members-only private dining club on floor 52 of one of CBD's skyscrapers. Our local agent is an affiliate, so we are able to book events, or private diners here. The Chinese décor is very traditional and ornate, with 4 storey high windows and long silk drapes. The cuisine is fine dining, with a twist, this is not traditional Chinese food. Views from all levels of the club are amazing. You can take over the whole club for a cocktail reception, maximum capacity is 300. On their mezzanine floor are two long thin rooms with glass along one side, for a cocktail reception each can accommodate 30-50.

PD- They have a number of **Private Dining** rooms all with windows and views, most accommodate 10-12, but some can handle up to 16 people. Book early and request the best, a corner room. Day events are best booked with a sea view, but at night a city view is best.



LeVel33 brewery

RCPTN & PD

The world's highest urban microbrewery, located high up in a CBD skyscraper. This is a top quality and casual event space, with great views and great beer. There are many fermentation tanks scattered around, a very stylish décor of predominantly light woods, plus uninterrupted views of the city, river and MBS. There is a varied F&B menu, naturally there are many craft beers on offer and quality modern European classic dishes.

For a large cocktail reception, a full buy-out of the whole brewery & terrace, it could accommodate 250 people, but there are a number of zones for differing sized events. From left to right, it starts with private dining rooms, capacity 35 for a reception; next right is a raised area called **LeVel33 Dining Room** it will accommodate about 60 for a reception and is an open area; in the middle of the big room are the huge stainless steel beer tanks and bar; on the far right is the **LeVel33 Social** the largest dining area, also has open sides, which can accommodate 80 for a reception and has the main bar here. Running along the outside is a wide open air balcony (**The Terrace**) which can be booked as a stand-alone area for 60 people, with high tables and chairs, this would be best in the evenings. Around the building's corner, the balcony extends to become a smoking area.



PD- **Barons de Rothschild**, each private dining rooms will seat up 11 guests, but can be combined for 30 people. When separate rooms, one has an uninspiring inner view of a small garden, the other the fantastic views of the city, book early to get the better one. The decor is simple and modern with big windows and comes with an area of the terrace for a pre-diner pint or cocktail.

Artemis Restaurant

RCPTN & PD

Located atop another CBD skyscraper on the 40th floor, with panoramic views of the city and MBS. The food is top quality modern Mediterranean cuisine. I had a lovely lunch here. For a full take over, it can accommodate 300-350 for a cocktail reception. On the floor above the restaurant is the open air **Skybar** and roof top terrace which can accommodate 100 people. They also have a surprisingly extensive sheltered outdoor garden, with lots of shrubs, trees, sofas and lounge seating, which can



be used for pre-dinner cocktails (image left).

PD- **Private Salon**, can accommodate 40 for a meal

PD- In addition, there are also two **Harbour Rooms for private dining** up to 10 people each, all have windows with views.

Altitude

On the 63rd floor of One Raffles Place and 282 metres above sea level is 1-Altitude Rooftop Gallery & Bar. This is the highest alfresco bar in the world and one of the top bars of Singapore. Spectacular 360-degree views of the city. With a night club feel at night. We did not visit this venue.



City Hall, Esplanade, South Beach and Bugis Junction areas

Grand Park City Hall

RCPTN

Located in the City Hall District and half a block from St Andrews Cathedral. This is a medium sized



contemporary hotel. On their 11th floor is a large open air event space, with flag stones and small patches of lawn.

The Sky Garden itself can accommodate 180 people for a cocktail reception, but using all of the outside terrace space here, it can increase to 200-300 people. The Sky Garden has a enveloping black framework instead of a roof, reminiscent of a Kew Gardens Green House, but without the glass, which adds a bit of drama in the evening, once again it's too hot to use in the daytime. As back-up a regular meeting room would be needed or a marquee on the terrace (extra cost)

Carlton Hotel Singapore,

RCPTN & PD

This large 5 star midrange hotel is across the road from The Raffles Hotel and borders both the City Hall and Esplanade districts. **Waterfall Terrace** is a secluded and very pleasant walled outdoor area with trees, greenery and along one side a big waterfall, adding some cooling to an event. This can accommodate 80-100 people for a cocktail reception, there is a meeting room adjacent that would be the back-up in inclement weather.



On a level above this and slightly to the side of the pool area are three stylish modern glass roofed and open sided **Gazebos**, with large raised shrubbery planters that divide them up from each other.

A gazebo will accommodate around 10 people, but you can combine the three and part of the terrace for around 50 people, or more, they are open to discussion, but you will need a back-up space for inclement weather. (image below left). Another portion of the terrace is a multi-height



area with more **traditional shingle roofed pavilions** (image above right) with open sides, this area overlooks the Waterfall. Each pavilion will accommodate around 10 people, they are open to discussion about combining these for larger numbers, but again you will need a back-up space for inclement weather.



On the same fourth floor is a much larger open-air **semi-covered event space**, it is sheltered as the next floor of the building is a couple of storeys above it, you therefore do not need a back-up space for inclement weather. There are planters all around the sides and views of Marina Bay, plus The Raffles Hotel at one end. The capacity is 60-80 people.

PD- **Wahlock** is a top quality Cantonese Restaurant (image right) with three private dining rooms and unusually each has windows. These lightly decorated rooms will seat 10 at one table, but can be combined with the others as the walls can be folded back for 10/20/30 guests



PD- As featured in the movie *Crazy Rich Asians*, the two Michelin star restaurant **Shinji by Kanesaka** (image bottom right), is an offshoot of a famous sushi restaurant in Tokyo's Ginza. Here it is an *omakase* menu (a menu selection entrusted entirely to the chef). The best seats are around the chef's counter, but there are only 8, they also have private dining room for 8 guests (image right). Expect to pay around SGD\$300-400 per person (aprx £160-235), or for a short menu at lunch time (9pcs) can be had for around SGD\$75 (aprx £45).



JW Marriott

RCPTN & PD

Phillipe Stark designed this unusual luxury hotel and it's located at South Beach. This whole city block was a former 1950's army recreational camp, The Britannia Club. It's now a large complex, with the hotel, extensive shopping and dining outlets, plus an MRT station. Thankfully it has also retained a few of the characterful colonial building as event venues. Their outdoor terrace **Flow 18** is on floor 18 (image below left), it is sheltered and breezy in the evening. This area is long and thin and takes up a full side of the building with impressive city views. There are some shrubs and potted trees, often wicker sofas and a pool table. It can accommodate 80-100. **Ebb6** is a stylish outdoor



rooftop space (image above right) with panoramic views of the city skyline and infinity pool. I was unable to view this space, but it can accommodate up to 100 guests for a cocktail reception. There is no roof here, so a meeting room as back-up room would need to be booked.

Staggs Club is located within the heritage *NCO Club* building, this is a cosy wine bar with lounge seating and a glass walled room with large dining/ meeting table and chairs. Available from 5pm for cocktail receptions up to 30 people, you have to hire the full club. This is a really nice cosy and relaxed venue.



Fish Pool, WOW! your guests will never forget a reception here. Available from 5pm onwards, this very unusual and memorable event space is part of the heritage *NCO Club* and built around a pool, it will accommodate around 80 people. Two sides of the pool are glass, with a bar at a lower ground level facing this, which is normally a glamorous caviar and oyster bar. Then at this same level around another side is the lounge, also with a wall of glass. Above and at deck level is a small reception area for mingling. Then to the side of this nearer the entrance is a small open ended room with bamboo and a vast marble high table and stools. Some areas of this venue are chilled by a/c others are not. The pool was created as an event space and is not for hotel guests to swim in, however in the past for events they have had actresses swim as mermaids, or synchronised swimming displays in the pool. The style of the place lends itself to live music or a DJ. The diving boards are a good place for making introductions and adds a bit of suspense to anyone watching the presentation! (images are on the next page)



Tonic

is their casual gin and tonic bar, located off the hotel's unusually long and thin lobby. This is open from 11 am and is a good place for meeting associates, as it is usually quiet in the daytime, no windows.



Cool Cats cocktail bar and live music venue at the heritage NCO Club. It's an atmospheric Jazz Club, with live music in the lounge, normally from 945pm on Wed, Thu, Fri and Sat and evenings only.

There is a stage, high top tables and chairs, a bar, plus a more secluded lower breakout/ quieter area with a couple of sofas and tables. Naturally you need to budget for some sort of live music. It can accommodate up to 150 people for a cocktail reception.

Singapore events are generally expensive, often drinks cost more than food, our local agent has suggested that this is one of the more reasonably priced options.



Court Martial Bar at the heritage NCO Club. A former military vehicle service bay, but just the glass floor showing an inspection pit and the engine and gearbox parts making up the tables are presently the only evidence of its this. A ground level, large and theatrical bar, that occupies a room that I feel is proportionally a bit small for it. The bar is bright due to a big skylight, but also has thick red velvet drapes to draw round if required. There are big glass windows on all sides for views of Beach Road



and the grass and trees of the JW complex. Cocktail receptions can accommodate up to ideally 55 people, but they have hosted up to 80 guests in the past. A reasonably priced venue for Singapore.

PD- **Madame Fan** a quality Chinese Restaurant in the JW complex with a number of private dining options. There are three private dining rooms, each can accommodate 10 around one table, but the walls open out to permit combinations of 10/20/30 guests. In addition, there are two other private dining rooms both with windows (image below) along one end, they accommodate 10 people each.

They also have a *VIP Private Dining Room*, a very grand place with windows that overlook a fishpond, with a large table that will accommodate 10-13 people and some sofas at the end of the room for pre/post dinner cocktails. Adjacent to this is another outside room which is open on one side with sofas, this is often used for alfresco pre-dinner cocktails before guests enter the VIP room for the meal.



Andaz Hotel

RCPTN & PD

This is a top quality contemporary hotel in Bugis. For large cocktail receptions **The Glass House** (image below left) will hold 450 people, it is very impressive with huge windows, modern chandeliers and the building's unusual slanted columns. This can be divided up into two separate rooms, Glasshouse 1 or II, therefore a cocktail reception's capacity would then be for 120 people.



Garden Studio (image above right) is like a large glass box. It has a small stage and glass walls on all sides, one of which is an outside wall facing a terrace it will hold 120 for a cocktail reception and you can spill out on to the outdoor terrace (image right), perfect in the evenings. **Studio II** is an interesting curved meeting space, great views and can hold 60 for a cocktail reception.



Mr Stork is their roof top bar with magnificent 360 degree views. Located on level 38, there are knee high shrubs and trees, plus tepees with trampoline bases, as well as an observatory corner. You cannot take over the whole terrace as there must always be space available for hotel guests, but partial areas can be segregated off for cocktail receptions, from 3pm w/e and 5pm m/w. We suggest it as an evening event due to the heat and the welcome evening breeze.



PD- **Bar Square** on level 25 is very popular at sunset and open from 5pm. They have a small private lounge that can be reserved for a cocktail reception or private dining and it can accommodate around 15-20 people. (image right)



PD- **Restaurant 665** was inspired by the tailor's shop in the movie Kingsman and is a steakhouse and seafood restaurant. Located on level 38 so it has great views. Two private dining rooms, both with windows, one holds 10-14 people (image right), the other is smaller and can handle up to 6 guests on a round table, that room is in a corner with windows on two sides.



PD- **Smoke and Pepper** is one of the many restaurants on Level 25, this has Asian cuisine. There is a semi- private dining room (image next page right) with a wall of windows and two solid walls either side but open on the 4th side, it holds 10 people.

PD- RATHER THAN A PRIVATE DINING ROOM, WHY NOT HAVE YOUR OWN PRIVATE RESTAURANT?

Teppan Chef's Table holds 20 people on two tables, so you can take over the lot, open for lunch, but you can book it for evening events, naturally some good views here too. (image next page left)

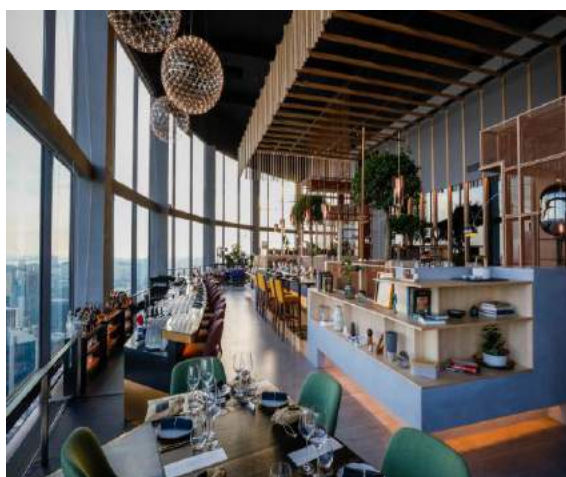


Swissotel The Stamford & Fairmont Singapore Hotels RCPTN & PD

Both are large good quality modern hotels, taking up a whole city block, opposite the Raffles, at City Hall/ Esplanade. They are the city's tallest hotel, The Swissotel is larger and stylish, the Fairmont more luxurious, but they share many of the facilities. **Bar Rouge** on floor 71, probably Singapore's premier destination for nightlife? (image on right) It is best at night, very dramatic with dim lights to show the city lights below with sofas and couches. There are many sections and levels to this nightclub (floors 70-72). For a full buy-out it will accommodate officially 300 guests but can handle up to 400. Using smaller sections, the capacities could be 25/ 40/50-80 or 100 people, Private events are available on Sundays and Mondays.



SKAI is a lively contemporary grill, situated on the 70th floor, with slick Scandi decor and amazing views of MBS, I really liked this. It is a multi-level restaurant with a small numbers of tables on different tiers, almost like you are coming down a hillside, *Front Station* (image bottom right) is one of these, which I think this would make a smashing venue for smaller receptions or for semi-private dining for 10-30 people, using multiple tables.



PD- At **SKAI** there is a large **Private Dining** room (image right) with a huge window at one end and impressive views of MBS. With refectory seating on one table it can seat 10-16 people, or with two tables for 10-12 people each.



With the same views, but more upmarket is the very flash **JAAN** by Kirk Westaway 'Reinventing British' cuisine. For a more intimate cocktail reception, you can take this over, capacity 40 people.



(image on the left)

SKAI suites are meeting rooms on the 69th floor and are of an interesting design, almost like a pizza slice with curved panoramic windows. For a cocktail reception they can accommodate 80 people. The views are of the city on not towards MBS, as found with the main restaurant and private dining rooms.

InterContinental

RCPTN & PD

A luxury heritage hotel, located near Bugis Junction. The interior areas are massive, the classic colonial style décor is stylish and updated. Any event here will be memorable. A big selling point for the hotel is the vast high ceiling lobby with lots of daylight coming in, huge columns, dozens and dozens of tables & chairs and a bar, perfect for meeting associates.



The **Lobby lounge** which is one side of the main public seating area and divided off by a row of columns and ornate screens, makes a good reception space in the day, or as an evening event perhaps with music? It will hold around 80-100 people. (image left)

The Bar **Idlewild** (the original name for New York's JFK Airport) is a fantastic throwback to the 1930's, very sumptuous and stylish. It has a curved bar, circular booths with a pre-war travel orientated theme. For a cocktail reception it will hold 120, but it's also suitable as an unusual meeting room. (image right)



The Grand Ballroom has a **Foyer**, (below) this is a really interesting area. The main section is for mingling, with dark wood floors and rugs. Shuttered windows opening onto the street below and



there is a cosy corner with sofas. Looking down on this is a mezzanine floor and an impressive staircase at one end for group photos. The mezzanine floor itself is generally out of bounds for events. As a cocktail reception you would want at least 30 people and maximum of 150.



For a large event the extravagant looking **Ball Room 1** with massive chandeliers will hold 213 people. Interestingly there is a long outside balcony running along the side of the building overlooking greenery, with doors that open directly into it from the ballroom, this can increase the room's capacity by 100 and adds a nice open air element to the venue.



Bugis Vaults are a number of meeting rooms down in the basement, some with naked brick work to add to the atmosphere. I didn't feel them special enough, especially compared with the hotel's other alternatives.

PD- **Chikuyotei** is a traditional and modern Japanese fine-dining restaurant, with a private dining room for 10 people, we were unable to view this room.

PD- **Man Fu Yuan** a Cantonese fine dining restaurant with a dramatic entrance, as you have to cross a small bridge to enter. There are a number of private dining options here: A) **Jasmin Room**, has one



big table for 13 people, or it can be swapped for 3 tables of 10 people. B) a handful of semi-private rooms for 4-6 people(left image), with screens between tables. C) **Orchid Room**, (right image) private dining for 5-6 people. D) **Peony and Lilly rooms**, private dining for 8-10 people.



PD- **Ash and Elm** is their main restaurant just off the lobby and has private dining for 10—40 people, we did not view this room.

Empress Restaurant

RCPTN & PD

This is located within the Asian Civilisation Museum, on the first bend and north bank of the Singapore River, facing the vibrant Boat Quay, the gleaming towers of the CBD and is close to Padang (park). This riverside restaurant offers top quality authentic Cantonese cuisine in a modern classy and grand décor, a big bonus is the great river views especially at night. A cocktail reception with a buy-out of the indoor space would have a capacity of 160 people, but to include the riverside terrace the capacity jumps to 300. For that scenario they strongly recommend booking a marquee for the terrace due to inclement weather. Being part of the museum, a drinks licence extension will be needed for evenings events. PD- Their **private dining room** (image below right) is located across the end of the main restaurant, with mirrored panels and doors. One end of this private room faces the river and has doors that can open, the capacity is 6-18 guests, or 20 at a push.



Violet Oon National Galley Restaurant

RCPTN & PD

Located near City Hall and across from Padang (park) and within the very grand National Museum building. Violet Oon is a food celebrity and well known all over the region as an authority on Asian cuisine. So naturally her sophisticated restaurant is one of the best in Singapore, for heritage dishes.



Décor is dark with lots of lacquered woods, tiled floors and plants. For a cocktail reception the main dining room can hold 80 people, plus another 80 on the stylish outdoor **veranda**, which is a beautiful area with 30-foot Corinthian columns, overlooking the Padang. PD- Their **Private Dining Room** (image on left) can hold 10-12 guests, it's long and thin, with windows along two sides. One of which is the entrance lobby, doesn't feel that private.

Smoke and Mirrors cocktail bar

RCPTN

Located in the City Hall area, on top of the National Galley building. Facing the Pandang (park) with good views of MBS. This is a long terrace with a stylish semi-open bar and lounge. For a full buy-out they recommend up to 120 people but can you can push to 180 guests. For smaller events the terrace itself can accommodate 60-70, or just the semi-enclosed bar lounge, for 60-70 people. Fully booked already for 26-27 April.



Aura Sky Lounge

RCPTN



Same location as the previous Bar. Aura's **Sky Lounge** is the other half of the same terrace. Aura is a chic Michelin recommended Italian Restaurant and is on two levels with the main restaurant below. The upper deck is both indoor (with huge plate glass windows) and with an outdoor terrace. A combination of the two can accommodate 90 for a cocktail reception. There is an additional Pandan Deck that runs along the side of the building facing St Andrews Cathedral and City Hall, the views are not as inspiring, but adding that means a buy-out could be increased to 200 people. Booked full already for 26-27 April.

Chijmes Hall

RCPTN

A former neo-Gothic chapel, (image on right) located in the City Hall district and across the junction from Raffles Hotel. It has recently become famous as the setting for the outrageous finale in the movie *Crazy Rich Asians*. This is a big space with no fixed religious paraphernalia, furniture or seating. The stained glass windows and plain white striking architecture remain, which makes this a very impressive venue for a big event. For a cocktail reception, they recommend up to 300 people, but have gone up to 400 in the past. There is also the surrounding gardens that can be utilised. I understand that even by Singapore standards this is an expensive venue.



Coriander leaf

PD



Located at Chijmes next to the above venue, in an enclave of other restaurants and across road from The Raffles. I didn't get to view this, but "a nice venue with good food, 4 out of 5" is how our local agents have described it.

PD- they have a private dining room that can accommodate up to 30 people (image on left)

Alchemist Beer Lab

RCPTN

In the South Beach Tower and above the Esplanade MRT station. This is a very small craft beer lab, offering up to 20 taps dedicated to using natural flavours of fruits and flowers to infuse various liquors (including beer, of course), they offer sample sizes and pints. They also serve innovative cocktails and tapas. Events here are best at night, the inside bar is titchy and can only hold 20 for a reception, however including the area outside the bar, which is part of the tower's entrance lobby and undercover, you can increase numbers to 60-80 people and, they have had 150 in the past.

The web site shows tables and chairs here, but on our visit there was also some unsightly mobile a/c units to cool this section down, which didn't look especially good.

Singapore events are generally expensive, often drinks cost more than food, our local agent has suggested that this is one of the more reasonably priced options.



Atlas

Located at Bugis Junction. It is worth seeing the gorgeous Atlas Gin Tower in this art deco-esque 1920's inspired opulent bar, with over 1000 labels of gin to choose from. We didn't visit this bar.



China Town & Pagar Districts

PARKROYAL on Pickering Hotel

RCPTN

Located on the top edge of Chinatown and also close to the vibrant Clarke Quay. This is a new *Eco* focused hotel, draped in vegetation both inside and out, lots of water and natural light. The whole of the fifth floor is dedicated to wellness, with a 300 mtr **Garden Walk** and infinity pool (image below)



With birdcage style cabanas set in a lush garden landscape on the side of the building. The **Terrace** here is semi-covered and can hold up to 250 people for a cocktail reception, the views are much better at night. The hotel would normally suggest a back-up for bad

Carlton City Hotel

RCPTN

Located in Tanjong Pagar, the open air **Graffiti Sky Bar** is an impressive space on level 29, with especially good views at night. This is semi-covered, so you don't need a fall-back for bad weather. There are small lawns of imitation grass, lounge seats and plenty of vegetation. Low-ish ceilings for an outdoor space, make this feel quite cosy (image top right). You would need a minimum of 40 people, it can hold up to 80 for a full buy-out of the space. The hotel's **Club Lounge** (image below right) is a very cosy place with lots a relaxing furniture and big windows, you can hire half the lounge and a small balcony for around 30 people. Adjacent to the **pool** on level 3 is a large circular framework of steel offering some limited shade to events. It can hold 50-80 people, but you would need a back-up for bad weather, it would be too hot in the day. The views are limited due to surrounding towers.



Oasia Hotel Downtown Singapore

RCPTN & PD

A very unusual and stylish **Wellness** focused hotel, the building is distinctive, a red framed tall thin growing tower draped in foliage. Within view is Tanjong Pagar MTR station. The hotel has four open areas called **Sky Terraces**. Reception is on level 12 where one of the **Sky Terraces** is a reasonably large lawn, used for yoga at the weekends. Overlooking this is a pair of contemporary styled meeting rooms with doors that open on to the grass. For a cocktail reception the combined capacity of **Retreat 1&2** would be 50 people. (Image bottom left) A whole floor is dedicated to their **Club Level** and one of the **Sky Terraces** here is an open area overlooking the Club Pool, which can be rented for small cocktail receptions 50-60, a back-up would be needed for inclement weather. PD- **Oso Ristorante** is their fine dining restaurant and **Antinio** is a semi-private dining room that can sit 10-12 people. It is long and this with lots of character, decorated with numerous pieces of stylish Italian memorabilia. At one end are thick curtains that can seal it off. (image below right)



Six Senses Maxwell

RCPTN & PD

Formerly a number of historic shop-houses from the 19th century, this small chic luxury hotel is surrounded by boutiques, other shop-houses, hipster cafes and restaurants. It is located between Tanjong Pagar and Chinatown, near what is known locally as Korean Street. The glamorous **Rose Lounge and Bar**, is very light and bright, they describe the décor as unashamedly feminine. For a cocktail reception it will hold 40-50 people.

PD- Adjacent to this is the **Rose Room** which can be used for private dining for 10-12, this has a window and the Rose Lounge & bar is perfectly situated for pre-diner cocktails.

Garcha is a meeting room and adjacent cocktail lounge, the décor is more sombre, for a reception it will hold 40-50 people.

PD- **The Brasserie** the hotel's main restaurant serves Southern European food, good quality but not fine dining. They have a long thin private dining room for 10 people, no windows.

PD- **Cook & Tras Social Library**, is a strange animal and the hotel's equivalent of a coffee-shop, but looks like a library and is just as much a lounge, with lots of alcoves, they normally serve here bar food and light bites. They have an alcove that can be segregated with head-high fold-out door screens to create a private dining area and the atmosphere I feel is nicer than the private dining room, it seats 10. (Images: top tier Rose Room and Garcha, bottom left private dining at The Brasserie and to the bottom right, Cook & Tras Social Library)



Six Senses Duxton

RCPTN & PD

A couple of minutes walk away from its sister hotel, but in an even more trendy location, on the cobbled Duxton Hill in the heart of China Town, with very few high rise building nearby. Acclaimed designer Anouska Hempel transformed a row of historic trading houses into this small uber cool boutique hotel. The black lacquer and gold interior evokes colonial 18th century Singapore and any event held here would be memorable, I really liked this hotel.



The stylish **Duxton Bar** can be combined with seating by the hotel's front windows and in a lobby section adjacent to this, to create an L shape, enabling a cocktail reception for about 30 people. On



the left image, this walkway is almost like an old fashioned railway carriage that runs along the front of the hotel, the bar (image below) , is located to the right of this corridor and the seats on the left are next to the front windows. A reception would utilise this and another adjacent bay, giving an L shaped area.



PD- **Yellow Pot Restaurant** serves Szechwan cuisine and they have a very cosy private dining room that seats no more than 8 people. It has silk covered double glass doors that close it off from the main restaurant. (image on right)



Orchard Road

The Grand Hyatt Hotel

RCPTN & PD

This is a top quality hotel located a 5 mins walk from the shopping fest that is Orchard Road. We have used it for many years. One of Its nicest features is the smashing pool and deck, surround by lots of high vegetation and waterfalls. The aptly named **Oasis** (image below left) is their semi-open poolside restaurant and BBQ, which is open to the pool yet undercover. It can hold 100 for a cocktail reception and is very nice. Towards the back of this pool level, is an open area and a slightly raised section called **Upper Deck** (image below right) facing gardens and tennis courts, with lots of planters and large parasols. It can hold 50-60 and is usually booked in conjunction with Oasis restaurant, rather than on its own as you need a back-up for bad weather.



Party Room and Gin & Tonic Bar (image below) has over 60 gins to choose from, it's available for cocktail receptions for 100-120 people. **Martini Bar** serves over 30 different Martinis and also has a cigar lounge. (image right). Both are on Mezz9 floor.



PD- **10 Scotts** is on the lobby level and is made up of **Scotts Lounge and Dining Room**. The former is cosy with tartan carpets, lots of sofas and easy chairs, but it also has impressive views of cascading water from the garden's waterfall, it is normally open for afternoon tea. Both areas can be booked



for a cocktail reception to hold 30-80 people.

PD-Or the Dining Room section only for a **private meal** for up to 25 people

PD- **Mezza9** on their mezzanine level, has many different dining, entertaining and shopping outlets. They have two private dining rooms, one for 8-10 (image to the right) and the other for 10-12 people, both are predominately dark teak woods with dramatic lighting, so more suitable for evening meals.



Shangri-La

RCPTN & PD

An impressive sprawling luxury resort style hotel, set in extensive grounds, uphill from the furthest end of Orchard Road. Just arriving here into the grand lobby is an event in itself, your guests will be impressed which whatever option you choose. By taxi it's roughly 20 mins from MBS. Set in the grounds is the **Garden Terrace**, an air conditioned, bungalow style, yet large event space, with glass doors facing the garden along three sides, which can be folded back (image below left). It can handle up to 250 people for a cocktail reception. You can tag on the **Banyan Deck** (image below right) which has different levels overlooking the gardens, this will hold an extra 50-70 people and itself can overspill onto the lawns with a maximum capacity then of 160 people.



A wood roofed walkway winds its way through the gardens to a lovely venue called **The Dutch Pavilion**, which has had many uses, but was a former Dutch School House in the 1930's. It's a very classy and sophisticated building, with big windows, highly polished dark wood floors and deep rugs, with a traditional and plush décor. You can only hire the full pavilion and for a cocktail reception ideally it will accommodate 120 people, or 150 at a push. (image below left). This also comes with the use of a charming secluded terrace with BBQ grills. (image below right)



For a cocktail reception you can take over the traditional style **Origin Bar**, it is quite dark and has lots of character, with arches, columns and alcoves. This will accommodate around 70-80 people (image right)



The Shangri-La's main lobby is enormous and is dominated by pools and a huge indoor cliff face of rock and greenery. Hidden around the back of this is an area called **The Library**. More secluded with lots of sofas and easy chairs, glass walls along two sides, one of which faces the pool area. It can be cordoned off with rope barriers for a private event, so it offers no wall separating it from the general public at one end. For a cocktail reception, ideally this would hold 50-70 people, but they may be open to negotiating that number up to nearer 100?



PD- **The Origin Grill** a restaurant, has a very long private dining room on a corner of the building, with big glass walls and will accommodate 20-30 people, but it can be chopped in half to accommodate 10-15 people. The décor here is in contrast to the bar, simple and more contemporary. (image to the left)

PD- On the first floor of the hotel's Garden Wing is the top quality **Waterfall Ristorante Italiano**, which overlooks the freeform swimming pool and gardens, they have a private dining room with a window at one end. It's best accommodating 10- 12, but can squeeze in 14 people (image below right). PD- **Shang Palace** a Chinese restaurant also has private dining rooms, these are without windows. Two rooms can accommodate up to 10 people (image right),



but can be opened up giving two tables for 10 people. A more luxurious room has one big table for 16 people.

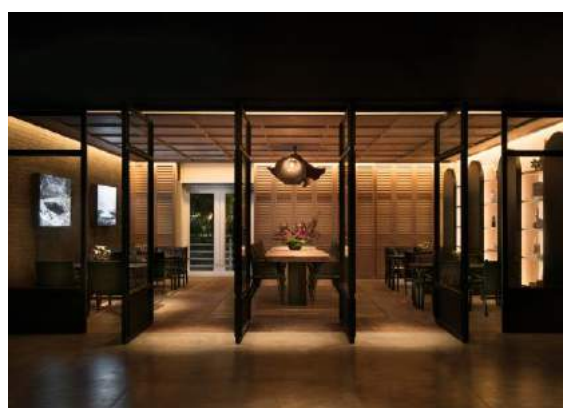
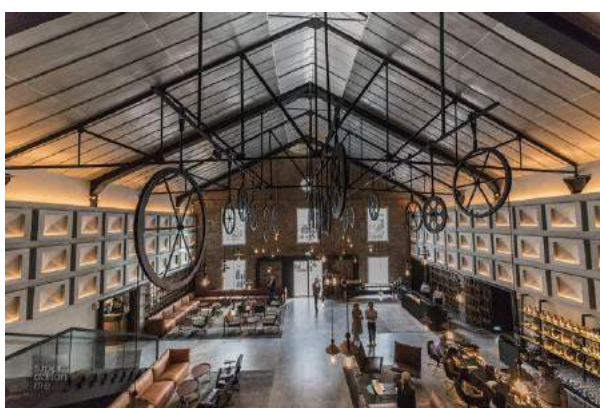


Clarke and Robertson Quay

The Warehouse Hotel

RCPTN & PD

Built in the 1800's and has at times been a spice warehouse (Godown), secret society, opium den, a large 80's disco and derelict. These three godowns are now a small and sophisticated boutique hotel on the water's edge at Roberston Quay. Which is upriver from the boisterous Clarke Quay and its bars, here there are more restaurants and cafes. This is about 20 mins by taxi from MBS. The main lobby (image below left) is very stylish and industrial chic with lots of sofas and easy chairs as well as a bar. Off this and facing the river's edge is a room called **The Den** which can be rented for small receptions up to 40 without furniture, or 30 with. Doors open to the riverside. In addition the lobby and bar can be reserved for a cocktail reception, capacity of 80, or in combination with The Den a total of 120 people, but you can also open up their small restaurant too, for 40 more people if required.



PD- **The Den** (image above right) has a long refectory style wood table and you can book private dining for 10, or 12 at a push, but you can easily add 2 more tables to the side of room of 10 each, giving a total of 30 people.

Park Hotel Clarke Quay

RCPTN

A large mid-range hotel near to Clarke Quay with a big and attractive pool area. They have a large **Function Room** with big windows straight on the edge of the pool which almost laps against the glass. The room holds about 85 people for a cocktail reception.



If you prefer a more alfresco event, then there is a **Poolside Pavilion** which is only a few steps from the function room. It has roof for shade but is retractable. Despite being open sided, it has **Cold Bold** chiller fans to make it more comfortable. They have large outdoor BBQs which can add a nice aspect to your potential pool party?

Holey Moley Golf Club

RCPTN

On the northern edge of Clark Quay at Fort Canning, this is one very unusual venue. A cocktail Lounge and crazy golf, which I agree sounds pretty naff, but I was pleasantly surprised. It's an Australian firm that run it and all the holes are movie themed and of surprisingly good quality, not the often poor effort seen at the British seaside. Upstairs (image below left) there is a bar and a selection of high top tables and stools, plus a 9 hole crazy golf course. This area is ideal for a reception up to 50 people, keeping your party separate and with your own music.



On the main ground floor level is the cocktail lounge and is more sumptuous, plus two more Crazy Golf courses. The warehouse-like building has a big long bar and 4 circular red velvet booths in the middle of the lounge that can accommodate 8-10 people each, plus one large booth for 20 people, **The VIP Area**. These can be hired on an individual basis. Alternatively, you can take over all the booths in the VIP Area for 60 people and have exclusive use of the Yellow 9 hole course. There is another small group area of sofas to the side that can accommodate 20 people, this could be hired as a separate area, or in conjunction with VIP section, it is normally a food serving area. A full buyout of the whole place could accommodate 350-400 people. The club will organise the tournaments in various ways to suit you, either a round-robin in batches of 4 players, or they can assign small



clusters of guests to specific holes. They can supply metre long pizzas too (Image above right). There are plenty of branding opportunities available to you, from funky sun visors to bunting up the stairs. You will have lots of happy guests and a memorable event here.

The Riverhouse

RCPTN & PD

The oldest building in the vibrant Clarke Quay, it was the home of a wealthy merchant, later used as a secret society clan house and then a warehouse for gambier (a very popular spice back in the 1880s) and it was subsequently left abandoned. In recent years it has been refurbished into a very nice *chophouse* restaurant, bar and night club, it offers multiple options for events and private

dining. There is a courtyard at the front that usually has a live band playing, a groovy lounge bar in the front half of the building, plus a small night club in the larger space at the back. Upstairs is the restaurant, due to the buildings shape it feels very traditional and there are rooms and balconies where you can look down via the light-wells into the rooms below. There is also an outdoor balcony facing the buzzing Clark Quay waterfront. For a cocktail reception: top floor (inc balcony) can hold 300 (image top right), or downstairs (not including the courtyard) 300, or both floors 800 guests



Friday and Saturday nights the night club is a disco, so it's not usually available for hire.

PD- There are two smaller (image right) **Private Dining Rooms** and one large, their capacities are 10/20 and 30 people. The food is modern Chinese and I am assured by our local agent that it is unusually good



Dempsey Hill

RCPTN/ PD

Dempsey Cookhouse and Bar Located in this enormous historic single storey ex-military shed-like building. A large colonial style restaurant, white with checker-board floor tiles, high ceilings and a zinc bar, this looks fantastic. The cuisine is modern European with an Asian influence and is run by the celeb Jean-Gorges Vangarichtens. A cocktail Reception here could accommodate up to 200 people. A full buy-out of the whole building, encumbering the other two restaurant options below, could hold 380 people. PD- **private dining** room can hold up to 24 guests, we were unable to view it.



Ippoh Tempura Bar is adjacent to the cookhouse and Candlenut in the same main building. An inspired design, this is hidden away inside a hug pile of traditional bamboo cages, for a very intimate experience. It is traditional Japanese BBQ food cooked in front of you, while sat around a bar. PD – **private dining** for no more than 12 people



Candlenut- The world's first Michelin starred Peranakan Restaurant (Straits Chinese). Located at the far end of this huge building, it is almost an open space, with no walls and the huge roof beams way above you, a very grand place. For a cocktail reception it could accommodate up to 150 people. (image left)

COMO Cuisine at Dempsey, across the way from the previous building, this is small single storey historic building serving top quality foods from Australia, Europe, the Americas and Far East. The interior design is light and lovely, all white with interesting lighting and flowers hanging from the ceiling. It can accommodate 80-100 for a cocktail reception. (image below left) PD- a private dining table on the outside patio, 16-18 guests.

Jim Thompson. Away from the main cluster of restaurants in a more remote setting on the hill, is the highly recommended Jim Thompson for top quality Thai cuisine. I was unable to visit this, but the images of this Historic Building look smashing and our local agents recommend it highly. (image below right)



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Summary

Private Dining

Venue	District	Capacity	
		Small	Bigger
MBS Lavo	Marina Bay		20
MBS Ce La Ve	Marina Bay		20
MBS Adrift	Marina Bay		20-80
MBS Avenue(Karaoke room)	Marina Bay		30
MBS Koma	Marina Bay	10-12	26
MBS Mott 32	Marina Bay		20
MBS CUT	Marina Bay		15-40
MBS Yardbird	Marina Bay	8-12	18-26
MBS Bistro & Oyster Bar	Marina Bay	6	20
MBS Bread Street	Marina Bay		16-18,32
Mandarin Oriental Htl Harbour Vw Suites	Suntec City		20-60
Ritz Carlton Ht,	Garden Suite		30
	Library	10	
	Sumer Pavilion	12	
Pan Pacific	Rang Mohal		14-22
	Hai Tien Lo	10-20	22
	Kyaki	6,12	40
Conrad Centennial	Golden Peony	10	
Paulaner Brahaus			10-30
Fullerton City Htl	Jade		15
Fullerton Bay	Floating pods		20
	Brasserie	10	
China Club			10-16
LeVel33			11-33
Artema		10	40
Carlton City Htl	Wahlock		10-30
	Shinji		4
J W Marriott	Madam Fan		10/13 20/30

Private Dining (cont'd)

		Capacity	
Venue	District	Small	Bigger
Andaz	Bar Square	15/20	
	655	6	1-14
	Smoke & Mirror	10	
	Teppan Chef's Table	20	
Swissotel	Skai	10/16	20/30
InterContinental	Chikuyotel	10	
	Man Fu Yua	4-6,8-10	13-30
	Ash & Elm	10	10-40,6-18
Empress		6-18	
Violet Oon		10-12	
Coriander leaf			30
Oasia Hotel	Osa	10-12	
Six Senses Maxwell	Brasserie	10	
	Coon & Tras Library	10	
	Rose Room	10-12	
	Yellow Pot	8	
Six Senses Duxton			
Grand Hyatt	10 Scotts		25
	Mezza9	10/12	
Shangri-La	Origin Grill	10-15	
	Shang Palace	10	16, 10-20
	Waterfall Ristorante	10-14	
The Warehouse	The Den	10-20	
Dempsey Cookhouse			24
Intemuari		12	

Cocktail Receptions

		Capacity		
Venue	District	Small	Medium	Large
MBS Lavo	Marina Bay	25	100	600
MBS Spago	Marina Bay	25	80	250
MBS Ce La Ve	Marina Bay		80	400
MBS Adrift	Marina Bay		80	
MBS Avenue	Marina Bay			200
MBS Koma	Marina Bay			350
MBS CUT	Marina Bay		150	400
MBS Yardbird	Marina Bay	50	80-120	
MBS Bistro & Oyster Bar	Marina Bay	60		
MBS Bread Street	Marina Bay	50	120	200

Cocktail Receptions (cont'd)

		<i>Capacity</i>		
<i>Venue</i>		<i>District</i>	<i>Small</i>	<i>Medium Large</i>
Pollen	Garden on the Bay	Marina Bay		80-100
Mandarin Oriental Htl		Suntec City	30-50	200 450
Pan Pacific	Tatama Pods	Suntec City		90
	Living Room	Suntec City		30-140
	Keyaki Gdn Pavilion	Suntec City		90
Paulaner Brahaus		Suntec City	30	800-150,250-600
Fullerton City Htl		CBD	10-20	600
	Lighthouse	CBD		50-110
Fullerton Bay	Lantern	CBD		150 300
	Cliffords Pier	CBD		200-500
	Floating pods	CBD	50	
Monti at Fullerton Pavilion		CBD		80-100,300-400
China Club		CBD		30-100, 300
LeVel33		CBD	35/60/80/140/250	
Artemis		CBD		100 350
Grand Park City Hall		Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		180 300
Carlton City Htl		Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall	10-50,80-100	
J W Marriott	Flow18	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall	10/13,80-100	
	Ebb6	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		100
	Staggs Club	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall	30	
	Fish Pool	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		80
	Cool Cats	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		150
	Court Martial Bar	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		80
Andaz	Garden Studio	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall	60	120
	Mr Stork	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		100+
Swissotel	Bar Rouge	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		20-400
	Skai	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall	10	80
	Jaan	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall	40	
InterContinental	Idlewild	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		180
	Man Fu Yua	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		4-6/30
	Foyer Ballroom 1	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		30-150
	Ballroom 1 & terrace	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		200-3131
Empress		Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		160 300
Violet Oon		Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		160
Smoke and Mirrors		Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		160 60/70/122
Aura	Sky lounge	Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall	90	200
Chijmes		Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		400
Alchemist Beer Lab		Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall	20	150
PARKROYAL on Pickering		Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall		250

Cocktail Receptions (cont'd)

Venue		District	Capacity		
			Small	Medium	Large
Charlton City		Bugis, Esplanade, South B & City Hall	30	40-80	
Oasia Hotel	Retreat I/II	ChinaTown & Pagar	50		
	Sky Terrace Club pool	ChinaTown & Pagar	50-60		
Six Senses Maxwell		ChinaTown & Pagar	40-50		
Six Senses Duxton	Duxton Bar	ChinaTown & Pagar	30		
Grand Hyatt	Party Rm, Gin & Tonic	Orchard Road		120	
	Oasis Rm	Orchard Road		100-160	
	Scott's Lng & Dng Rm	Orchard Road	30-80		
	Garden Terrace	Orchard Road			250
Shangri-La	Dutch Pavilion	Orchard Road		150	
	Origin Bar	Orchard Road	70-90		
	Library	Orchard Road		100	
	Orchard Grill	Orchard Road	20-30		
The Warehouse	The Den	Clarke & Robertson Quay	30-160		
Park Hotel Clarke Quay	Function Room	Clarke & Robertson Quay	85		
Park Hotel Clarke Quay	Pool pavilion	Clarke & Robertson Quay	85		
Holey Moley Golf	Club Crazy Golf	Clarke & Robertson Quay			50-400
The Riverhouse		Clarke & Robertson Quay			300-800
Dempsey Cookhouse		Dempsey Hill		200	
Candlenut		Dempsey Hill		150	
COMU		Dempsey Hill		80-150	
Dempsey Cookhouse, Ippoh & Candelnut		Dempsey Hill			380

Unusual, dramatic and special

Venue	District	why?
MBS complex Lavo	Marina Bay	views
MBS complex- Ce La Ve	Marina Bay	views
MBS complex- Spago	Marina Bay	views and bar/lounge
MBS complex- Avenue	Marina Bay	Karaoke & bowling alley
MBS complex- Koma	Marina Bay	dramatic atmosphere
MBS complex- Bistro & Oyster Bar	Marina Bay	oyster bar
Pollen	Gardens by the Bay	peaceful dome setting
Mandarin Oriental Hotel	Suntec City	private pool cabana
Pan Pacific Hotel- Tatami & Keyaki	Suntec City	Pods & Japanese Pavilion
Paulaner Brahaus	Suntec City	brewery
Fullerton City Hotel	CBD	The Lighthouse & terrace

Unusual, dramatic and special (cont'd)

<i>Venue</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>why?</i>
Fullerton Bay Hotel- Lantern	CBD	views & floating pods
Monti @ Fullerton Pavilion	CBD	views
China Club	CBD	views & décor
LeVel33	CBD	brewery & views
Artemis	CBD	views
Carlton Hotel- Shinji	Bugis, Esplanade, South B...etc	extravagant sushi
JW Marriott Hotel- Staggs Club	Bugis, Esplanade, South B...etc	great venue
JW Marriott Hotel - Fish Pool	Bugis, Esplanade, South B...etc	fun and a big wow factor
J W Marriott Hotel- Cool Cats	Bugis, Esplanade, South B...etc	jazz club
Andaz Hotel- Mr Stork	Bugis, Esplanade, South B...etc	roof top bar, views
Andaz Hotel- Teppan	Bugis, Esplanade, South B...etc	own private restaurant
Andaz Hotel – almost all restaurants	Bugis, Esplanade, South B...etc	views
InterContinental Hotel-Idelwild Bar	Bugis, Esplanade, South B...etc	dead stylish
InterContinental Hotel-Lobby Lounge	Bugis, Esplanade, South B...etc	classic splendour
InterContinental Hotel- Ballroom's Foyer	Bugis, Esplanade, South B...etc	nice event space
Empress	Bugis, Esplanade, South B...etc	river views & ambiance
Chijmes Hall	Bugis, Esplanade, South B...etc	over the top venue
Atlas	Bugis, Esplanade, South B...etc	the gin tower
PARKROYAL on Pickering Hotel	ChinaTown & Pagar	Sky Garden unusual space
Carlton City Hotel- Graffiti Sky Bar	ChinaTown & Pagar	cosy outside bar
Six Senses Maxwell Hotel	ChinaTown & Pagar	Cook & Tras Social Library
Six Senses Duxton Hotel	ChinaTown & Pagar	the style and décor
Grand Hyatt Hotel- Oasis	Orchard Road	nice in/out combo
Warehouse	Clarke/ Robertson Qu	hipster industrial chic
Park Hotel on Clark Quay	Clarke/ Robertson Qu	cooled pool pavilion
Holey Moley	Clarke/ Robertson Qu	quality crazy golf
Riverhouse	Clarke/ Robertson Qu	historic authentic venue
Dempsey Cookhouse	Dempsey Hill	building & Rest style
Ippoh Tempura Bar	Dempsey Hill	hidden in the pile
Candlenut	Dempsey Hill	buildings style
COMO	Dempsey Hill	atmosphere & décor

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