

ST JOHN'S

ISLAND GUIDE

Coordinates	1.2167°N, 103.8500°E	Chinese	圣约翰岛 / 棋樟山
Size	39ha	Malay	Pulau Sakijang Bendera
Distance	6.5 km south of Singapore	Tamil	புனித ஜான் தீவு

TOP REASONS TO VISIT THE EX-QUARANTINE CENTRE

Perfect for a day-trip destination, St. John/Lazarus Island is not only a place where nature lovers can find a bit of sanctuary amidst the bustling metropolis of Singapore, it also makes for a great family getaway for both parents and pawrents alike!

Nature

Nature lovers will be greeted by the excellent array of flora and fauna on this island, including many heritage trees. Home to a myriad of tropical ecosystems, you will find the island teeming with life in its mangroves, coastal forests and intertidal zones. If you are lucky, you may sight endangered hawksbill turtles, great-billed herons and dolphins too!

Beaches

Trek over to Lazarus Island via a neatly paved causeway, for one of Singapore's last unspoilt beaches. This beautiful lagoon is extremely popular amongst yacht-lovers too.

Diving

Home to Singapore's first Marine Park, these waters are home to more than 250 species of hard corals which support an ecosystem inhabited by rare and endangered species of seahorses, clams, sponges and other marine life.

Staycation

Holiday-makers yearning for an island stay can book the Holiday Bungalow (10 pax) or stay over in the campsite dormitories which takes up to 60-150 persons each. Otherwise, pitch a tent and soak up all the tranquility this place has to offer.

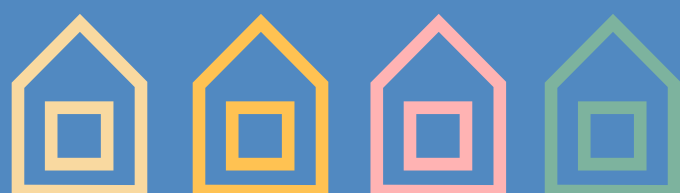
FUN FACTS ABOUT ST. JOHN'S

The Chinese name was derived from the hill located at the centre of the island.



This is the actual site of Sir. Stamford Raffles's (founder of modern Singapore) anchorage before he went on to meet with the Malay Chief of Singapura (Singapore) in 1819.

Between 1874 and 1973, the island served as a quarantine centre for new migrants to prevent infectious diseases such as cholera and smallpox from spreading to many people in Singapore.



An average of 1500 visitors and tourists flock to this island every week.