



# AUDRA MORRICE

## TOP 10 PLACES TO VISIT IN SINGAPORE

Audra Morrice is a cook and a mother, best known as a finalist from MasterChef 2012, producing some of the most diverse and popular dishes.

Born to a Chinese mother and Indian father, Audra spent her formative years in the culturally rich heritage of Singapore. Her background has heavily influenced her cooking style.

Audra, her husband and two children regularly travel to Singapore to visit family and friends.

*“Singapore will always be a place of comfort and belonging to me. This is the place I was born, this is where I grew up, this is where my love of food began and this is where I learnt to cook.”*

*“My real Singapore is in its many multicultural traditions that are reflected hugely in the food we cook. It’s the home-grown recipes handed down from generation to generation, the pride taken to create these, and the traditional cooking utensils and methods that make each dish so unique.”*

### 1. Joo Chiat

Joo Chiat Road, Singapore, 420001

I love walking the streets of Joo Chiat with its colourful and rich Peranakan heritage. They have some of the best Peranakan restaurants and shops selling everything from Nonya crockery through to the famous Kim Choo “bak-jang”.



## 2. The Daily Scoop

43 Jalan Merah Saga, Singapore, 278115

Without a doubt, this has got to be the best locally made ice cream in Singapore. They have a huge range of flavours including plenty of local favourites such as durian, lychee martini, chendol, avocado and my all-time favourite... coconut!



## 3. Little India

Serangoon Road, Singapore, 218099

Little India is a cultural experience not to be missed. I love walking along the character-filled streets that stem off Serangoon Road. There you will pass shops selling anything from Indian pots and pans, colourful saris, delicious 'muruku' (a traditional savoury snack made from rice and flour), to flower wreaths for prayers.



## 4. Chin Mee Chin Confectionery

204 East Coast Road, Joo Chiat, Singapore, 420001

Growing up in multicultural Singapore has taught me that there are no rules when it comes to breakfast. Anything goes! The Nonya Kaya, a coconut/egg jam with pandan essence, continues to be one of my favourites, particularly at Chin Mee Chin Confectionery. The marbled table tops, wooden chairs and the very old school Hainanese ladies, make breakfast that much more nostalgic and enjoyable!



## 5. Gardens by the Bay

18 Marina Gardens Drive, Singapore, 018953

Gardens by the Bay is a must see. My kids absolutely love it, particularly the suspended Supertree Grove walk. It's quite an extraordinary set up and just a stone's throw from the city!



## 6. Lolla

22 Ann Siang Road, Singapore, 069702

Lolla is a little gem tucked away in a converted shop house on the funky streets of Ann Siang Road. Lolla has a team of brilliant chefs. I would recommend trying to get a bar seat so you can watch them hard at work. The food is amazing with some of my favourites including smoked scarmoza with preserved peaches, Mozambique prawns pan-fried, leek gratin, the sea urchin and braised tripe both of which are Lolla signatures. So delicious!



## 7. Symmetry Café

9 Jalan Kubor, Singapore, 199206

If you just need a bit of a rest from all the Asian fare, Symmetry Café serves up a delicious breakfast of hash browns, scrambled eggs cooked to perfection, gourmet sausages, roasted tomatoes and assorted pan-fried mushrooms, and not to mention their brilliant coffee. Just yummy and in a 'cool' setting.



## 8. Bugis

Bugis Street, Singapore, 188867

Bugis is the largest street shopping location in Singapore. I often to head to the 3rd floor of the old wet markets at Bugis to buy dried goods. Anything from dried mango to dried shrimp! They will even let you know what you can and can't bring into Australia!



## 9. Tiong Bahru Bakery

56 Eng Hoon Street, Singapore, 160056

These guys serve up UNBELIEVABLE pastries. Be prepared to queue for a table as they get incredibly busy. It's certainly worth the wait!



## 10. Studio Tangs

VivoCity, 1 Harbourfront Walk, Singapore, 098585

My favourite shop is most definitely Studio Tangs! They have an outlet at VivoCity, as well as one on the corner of Orchard Road and Scotts Road. It's a good mix of local and international fashion labels. The city branch has also recently refurbished a food alley in the basement featuring authentic local delights.

