

Tour Detail

Period of Tour : 3rd May to 30th June 2007
 Days : Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
 (excluding public holidays)
 Tour Duration : 2 hours
 Time : 10.00 am & 2.30 pm
 Group Tours : Minimum 10 pax
 Maximum 20 pax
 Admission : **FREE**

For more information and group tour bookings,
 please contact

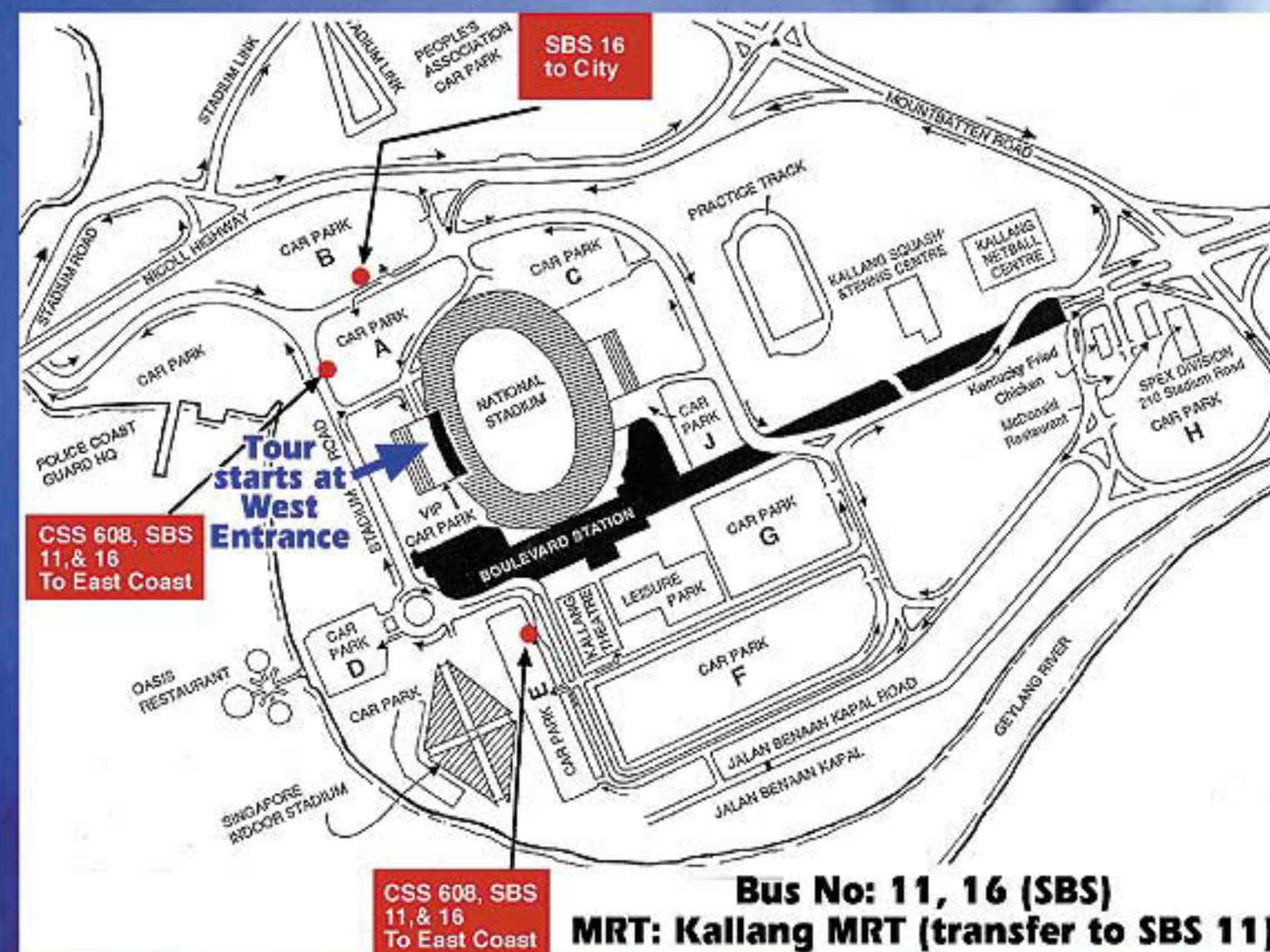
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Tour Itinerary

- Sports museum
- VIP stand
- 55' level – media box
- Cauldron/ Floodlights towers
- SMSS - Physiotherapy/Rehab Gym/Biomechanics Lab
- National Athletes & Public Gyms
- Meet Mr Tan Howe Liang, Singapore's only Olympic Medallist*
- Track & Field
- National Stadium & Kallang area Exhibition

* subject to availability



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Bid our final goodbye...

National Stadium Tour



...where the nation roars & celebrates



...where we compete for glory



...where artistes entertain

Stadium For All

The National Stadium is a well-known landmark in Singapore. Opened by the then-Prime Minister, Mr Lee Kuan Yew on 21 July 1973, it has been a popular venue for many exciting sports events such as the SEA/P Games, Malaysia Cup tournaments, regional athletic meets, Rugby Sevens, the annual Big Walk, the Great Singapore Workout and many others. It was also here that the electrifying Kallang Roar and Kallang Wave were born.

Apart from sports, the Stadium has also celebrated National Day parades, youth festivals and hosted concerts by superstars such as Michael Jackson, Air Supply, the Silver Convention, Boney M, Donny and Marie and the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. The historical visit by Pope John Paul II was also held here. The National Stadium has been popular among couples as the testament of their love, as she provided the backdrop for numerous wedding pictures.

After 34 years, this Grand Dame is retiring. The closure of the National Stadium in June 2007 will tug at the heartstrings of many who had, in one way or another, experienced the many memorable moments in the stadium.



History at a Glance

Since the 1900s, Kallang is remembered for entertainment amenities, like the Gay World (also known as Happy World), the Singapore Badminton Hall and the Kallang Park. Not far from Guillemard Road, the old Kallang airfield was transformed into Kallang Park. The road leading into this area was formerly a runway.

The Park buzzed with activities, ranging from Shell Traffic Games from 1958, fun fairs in 1963, Agricultural Show in 1965 and a trade exhibition in 1971. It was on this Park that the National Stadium was constructed from 1966 to 1973. Kallang Park was chosen to develop the National Stadium because of the recreational and sports amenities available then. The entry of the National Stadium in the 1970s brought along Wonderland Amusement Park, Kallang Theatre, Kallang Leisure Dome, and the Indoor Stadium.

The stadium assumed the role of bonding the nation and bringing Singaporeans of all races together under one roof to participate in sports, cheer the nation at sports events, celebrate the nation's birthday, and to be entertained by pop stars and musical performances.

The stadium spans an area of more than 60 hectares and is equipped with the facilities to nurture sportsmen and sportswomen of the nation. Besides the track and field, Singapore Sports Council headquarters, gymnasiums and medical research

unit are housed in the same complex. The annex block accommodates squash courts, cricket playing fields, netball and tennis courts.

Do you know..?

- how was the stadium built
- how the funds for the stadium were raised in the early days
- the number bricks used for the stadium
- the number of grandstand red seats
- where was Michael Jackson's changing room
- the first concert held in the stadium

Join us at the tour and get the answers for these and more.

Sports Hub in the making...

A fully integrated & vibrant sports, entertainment & lifestyle hub for everyone in Singapore!

- 55,000-seat stadium with retractable roof
- Multi purpose indoor aquatic centre
- Multi purpose indoor sports hall cum arena
- Existing 12,000-seat indoor stadium