

Apartment Coffee is No 1 in the 2026 Top 100 Coffee Shops Asia-Pacific list, and five more Singapore cafes make the top 100

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Six Singapore coffee shops made the 2026 Asia-Pacific top 100 from The Worldâ??s 100 Best Coffee Shops, and the one at the top of the whole region is Apartment Coffee on Selegie Road.

The list comes from the team behind The Worldâ??s 100 Best Coffee Shops, which also ranks Europe, South America, and North and Central America. The Asia-Pacific ranking runs from No 1 to No 100 across 14 countries and territories, from Australia and Japan to India and New Zealand. Singaporeâ??s six entries sit at No 1, No 36, No 38, No 50, No 55 and No 90.



Apartment Coffee on Selegie Road, No 1 in the Asia-Pacific top 100. Photo: The Worldâ??s 100 Best Coffee Shops

How the ranking works

Scores blend two kinds of votes. An expert panel of baristas, roasters and coffee professionals carries 70 per cent of the final score, and public online votes carry the other 30 per cent. The panel judges coffee quality, barista expertise and sustainability, alongside service, atmosphere and food.

Australia has the most entries, with 18, followed by South Korea with 13, Japan and Taiwan with 11 each, and India with eight. Singaporeâ??s six put it level with Hong Kong and the Philippines, ahead of Malaysia and Indonesia on five each.

The six Singapore entries

No 1: Apartment Coffee, Selegie

Apartment Coffee calls itself a coffee studio, and the menu leans mostly on pour-overs made with single-origin beans from places such as Costa Rica, Rwanda and Kenya. The room is sleek and minimalist. If you mostly drink lattes, this is a filter coffee bar first, so go in ready to choose a bean rather than a milk.

Address: 139 Selegie Road, #01-01, Singapore 188309.

No 36: Alchemist, Khong Guan Building

Alchemist started in 2016 as a coffee bar in the Central Business District. The ranked outlet is its roastery in the former Khong Guan Biscuit Factory in the Tai Seng area. It opened in 2019 as the brandâ??s first dedicated roastery, with roasting and brewing under one roof.

Address: 2 MacTaggart Road, #01-01 Khong Guan Building, Singapore 368078.



Alchemist (Khong Guan), No 36, in the former Khong Guan Biscuit Factory. Photo: The Worldâ??s 100 Best Coffee Shops

No 38: Homeground Coffee Roasters, Bukit Timah

Homegroundâ??s whole pitch is the home brewer. The roaster wants people to understand what they buy and brew it well in their own kitchens, and the name doubles as freshly ground beans at home. That makes it the pick of the six for someone who wants to leave with beans and some know-how, not just a cup.

Address: 911 Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 589622.

No 50: The Community Coffee, Far East Plaza

The Community Coffee sits on the second floor of Far East Plaza, at the Scotts Road end of Orchard, and has been going for nine years. The fit-out is pared back and rustic. It is an easy one to fold into an Orchard errand.

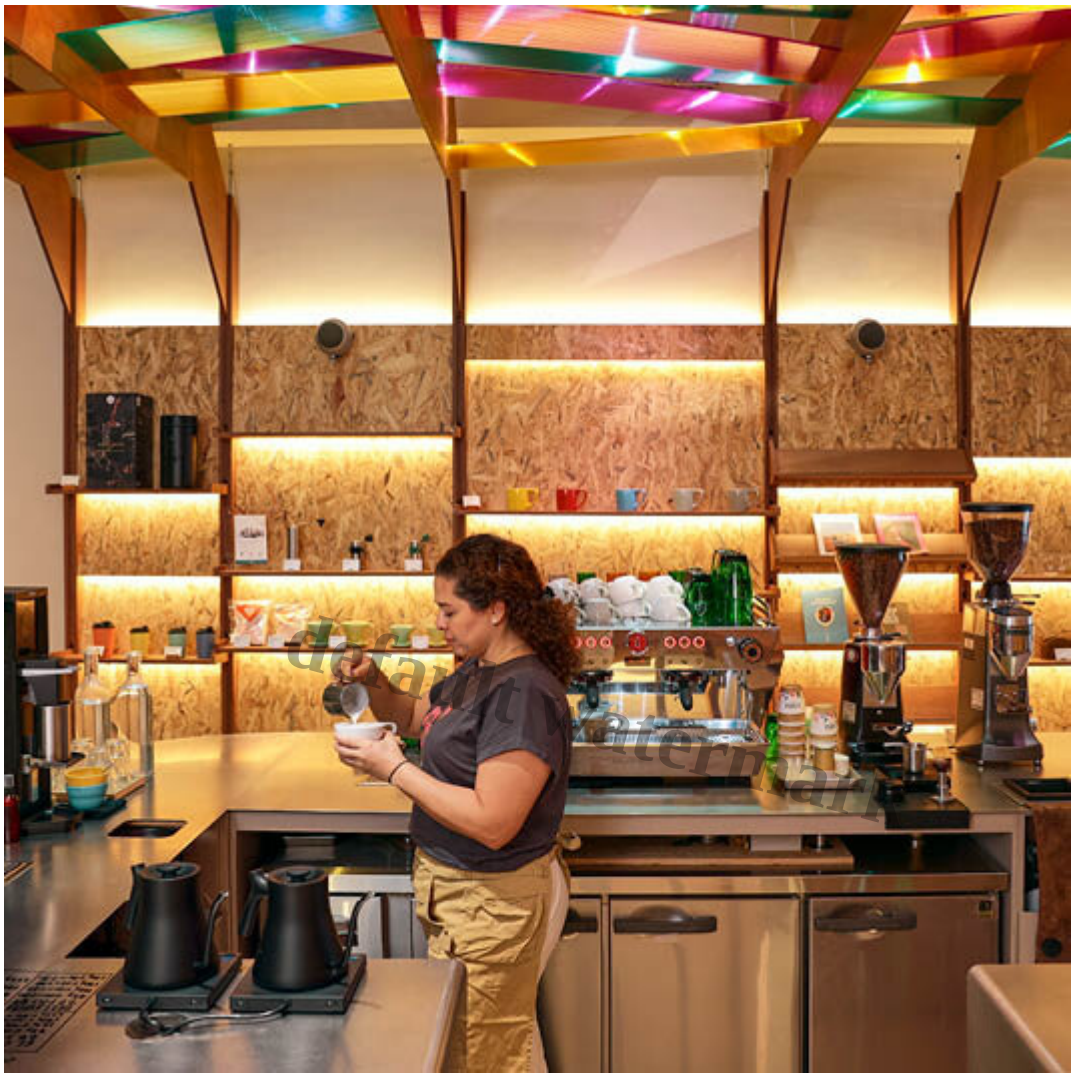
Address: 14 Scotts Road, #02-94 Far East Plaza, Singapore 228213.

No 55: Cata Coffee, Joo Chiat

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Cata is an independent cafe and roastery in Joo Chiat that rotates its beans by season, for both espresso and pour-over, and bakes its pastries in-house. It works as a neighbourhood cafe as much as a roastery, built for sitting down over a pastry rather than a quick takeaway.

Address: 56 Joo Chiat Place, Singapore 427780.

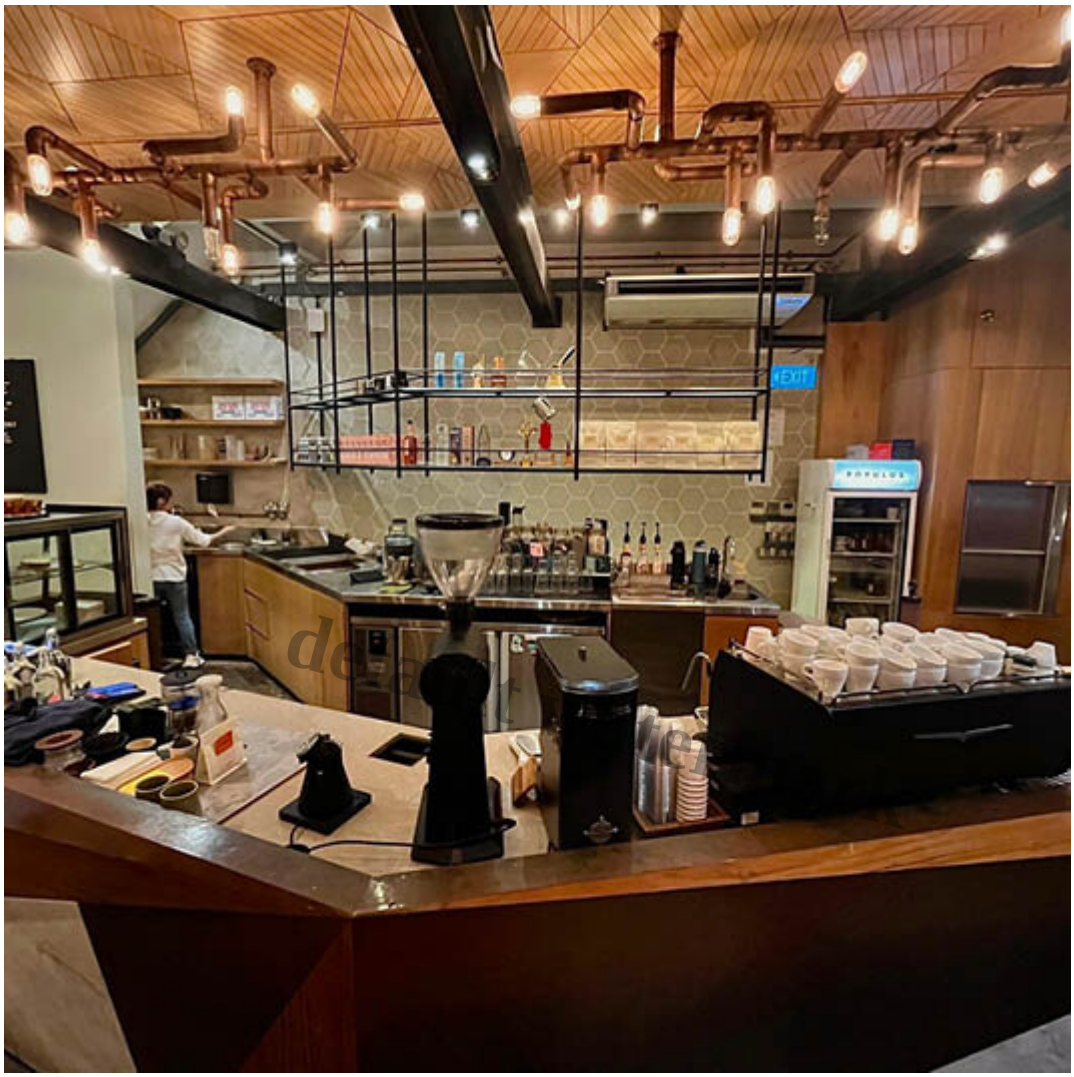


Cata Coffee, No 55, at 56 Joo Chiat Place. Photo: The Worldâ??s 100 Best Coffee Shops

No 90: The Populus, Neil Road

The Populus pairs competition coffee with a full brunch menu. Its coffee teamâ??s competition record takes in the 2019 Singapore National Barista Championship, back-to-back Singapore Latte Art Championship titles and a top-four finish at the 2025 World Latte Art Championship in Geneva. The food is Australian-style brunch with Japanese and Asian touches. If someone in your group wants a proper plate and someone else wants a serious flat white, this is the compromise.

Address: 146 Neil Road, Singapore 088875.



The Populus, No 90, at 146 Neil Road. Photo: The Worldâ??s 100 Best Coffee Shops

Quick guide

- No 1, Apartment Coffee: 139 Selegie Road, #01-01, Singapore 188309. Pour-over specialist
- No 36, Alchemist (Khong Guan): 2 MacTaggart Road, #01-01, Singapore 368078. Roastery in a former biscuit factory
- No 38, Homeground Coffee Roasters: 911 Bukit Timah Road, Singapore 589622. Beans and home brewing
- No 50, The Community Coffee: 14 Scotts Road, #02-94 Far East Plaza, Singapore 228213. Orchard coffee bar
- No 55, Cata Coffee: 56 Joo Chiat Place, Singapore 427780. Seasonal roastery with in-house bakes
- No 90, The Populus: 146 Neil Road, Singapore 088875. Coffee with a full brunch menu

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