



Bar Kap at House of Tan Yeok Nee: Plan the Right Visit

Description

Bar Kap is a heritage-led cocktail bar inside the House of Tan Yeok Nee at 101 Penang Road, open daily from 5pm to midnight. Its official programme uses the building's different historical eras as the structure for the drinks and rooms.

This guide is written for an adult choosing a cocktail-bar visit near orchard road for a date, small group or heritage-focused evening. It resolves a specific job: decide whether the venue, rooms and menu concept fit the occasion without relying on an unverified taste review. Start with the branch that matches the facts, then keep the supporting record until the transaction, visit, filing or safety task is complete.

Choose the branch before acting

Your situation	Next move
Two people want the main bar atmosphere	Ask for the Main Hall and confirm reservation conditions
A small group wants privacy	Enquire about the Chamber or Carriage Room and any minimum spend
The priority is heritage rather than alcohol	Visit the house or gallery during its published hours and treat the bar as optional
Everyone is drinking	Use MRT, taxi or a designated sober driver

Do not combine branches merely because two labels sound similar. The correct branch depends on the actual person, date, property, product, service or location involved. If one fact is unknown, pause at that row and verify it instead of carrying an assumption into the rest of the task.

Choose the occasion before the cocktail

The official site presents several rooms with different functions and degrees of privacy. The current position is set out by [Bar Kap official site](#).

Tell the venue the group size and purpose rather than assuming every booking uses the same space. Add the relevant date, document, amount, location or responsible person to the same record. That makes the choice reproducible and prevents a broad rule from being applied to the wrong facts.

Read the concept, not a taste verdict

Bar Kap says its signatures follow the house's historical eras and includes clay-aged drinks. The supporting detail is available from [House of Tan Yeok Nee official site](#).

Use the current menu to select style and ingredients; this article makes no first-hand taste claim. Add the relevant date, document, amount, location or responsible person to the same record. That makes the choice reproducible and prevents a broad rule from being applied to the wrong facts.

Check food needs directly

Bar snacks and menu items can change and allergens require venue confirmation.

Ask about dietary needs at booking and repeat them when ordering. Add the relevant date, document, amount, location or responsible person to the same record. That makes the choice reproducible and prevents a broad rule from being applied to the wrong facts.

Separate bar hours from house access

The bar lists 5pm to midnight daily, while the wider House of Tan Yeok Nee publishes its own access and gallery information.

Do not assume every part of the monument is open with a bar reservation. Add the relevant date, document, amount, location or responsible person to the same record. That makes the choice reproducible and prevents a broad rule from being applied to the wrong facts.

Respect the monument

The venue operates inside a restored National Monument with fragile decorative work.

Follow photography, access and private-event restrictions and do not treat architectural elements as props. Add the relevant date, document, amount, location or responsible person to the same record. That makes the choice reproducible and prevents a broad rule from being applied to the wrong facts.

Set a complete budget

Drinks, food, service charge, GST and transport all affect the evening.

Decide a per-person ceiling before ordering a second round. Add the relevant date, document, amount, location or responsible person to the same record. That makes the choice reproducible and prevents a

broad rule from being applied to the wrong facts.

Plan the trip home

The address is near Dhoby Ghaut and Orchard Road transport, but late-night choices and alcohol change risk.

Choose the return route before arrival and never drive after drinking. Add the relevant date, document, amount, location or responsible person to the same record. That makes the choice reproducible and prevents a broad rule from being applied to the wrong facts.

Worked example

For four friends focused on conversation, the useful booking message states the date, arrival time, group size, seating preference, dietary needs and whether a private room carries a minimum spend. It avoids claiming a room is confirmed until the venue replies.

The example is a calculation or planning model, not a promise about an individual outcome. Replace every example input with the live figure, document, route condition or case fact. Keep intermediate workings, because rounding too early or skipping one stage can produce an answer that looks plausible but cannot be checked.

Build one usable decision file

Create a short record with four columns: fact, evidence, effect on the decision and next owner. Put the controlling rule beside the particular fact it governs. A page about the right subject is not enough if it does not contain the number, deadline, eligibility test or operational detail used in the decision.

Save a dated copy or acknowledgement when the task is time-sensitive. If another person needs to continue the work, they should be able to see what was checked, what remains uncertain and which official channel can resolve it. This is especially important where contracts, money, employment, safety or personal data are involved.

Final check

1. Check the live menu and hours
2. Choose main hall or private-room enquiry
3. State dietary needs
4. Confirm any deposit or minimum spend
5. Budget service, GST and transport
6. Follow monument access rules
7. Arrange a sober route home

No first-hand visit or taste test is claimed. Menu, prices, reservations and access can change; confirm directly with the venue.

Related LBRD guides

You may also need to [compare another heritage-setting bar occasion](#). For the next adjacent task, [compare a different historic-address booking](#).

Date Created

12/08/2026

Author

meichua

default watermark