

Chipotle in Singapore: first Southeast Asian outlet set for Jewel Changi Airport in 2027

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Chipotle in Singapore is now on the calendar. The American burrito chain has confirmed that its first restaurant here will open in 2027, and local media have pointed to Jewel Changi Airport as the site. It would be Chipotleâ??s first outlet in Southeast Asia and its second in Asia, after Seoul.

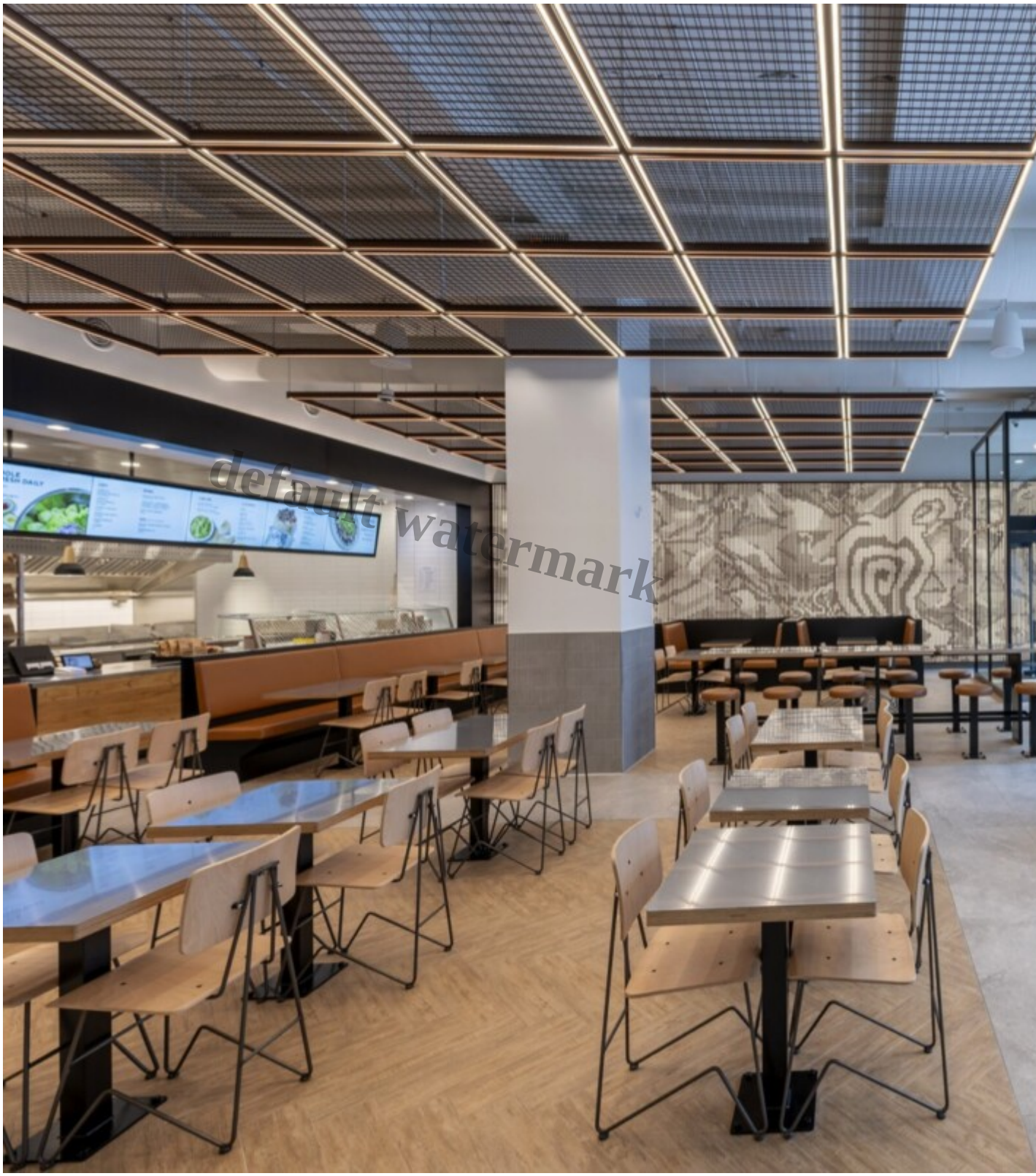
No opening date, menu prices or unit number has come from Chipotle yet. Here is what is confirmed so far, what is only reported, and what to watch for.

What we know about Chipotle in Singapore

Chipotleâ??s own announcement of its Asian debut, issued on 2 September 2026, said the company plans to follow its Korean launch with â??its first restaurant in Singapore in 2027â?•. That release did not name a site.

Later reports filled in the gaps. Chipotle chief executive Scott Boatwright is reported to have told investors on the 28 October earnings call that the company would expand to Singapore in the first quarter with its partner. Local outlets name Jewel Changi Airport as the location, and one report puts it on Level 2, though Chipotle has not confirmed a unit.

- **Where:** Jewel Changi Airport, 78 Airport Boulevard, per local media reports
- **When:** 2027, with the first quarter reported as the target
- **Who runs it:** S&C Restaurants Holdings Pte. Ltd., a joint venture between Chipotle and Big Bite Company, an affiliate of South Koreaâ??s Sangmidang Holdings
- **Still unannounced:** exact opening date, opening hours, prices and halal status



Source: Chipotle Mexican Grill (Gangnam, Seoul restaurant)

The Seoul outlet shows the format

Chipotle opened its first Asian restaurant on Gangnam-daero in Seoul on 2 September 2026. The same joint venture runs it. Guests build burritos, bowls, tacos, quesadillas and salads from a serving line, which is the format Chipotle is known for in the United States.

The company said it planned two more Korean restaurants by the end of 2026. By 30 September it counted more than 4,200 restaurants, in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Mexico, the Middle East and South Korea.

For 2027, Chipotle expects to open about 15 to 25 company-owned and partner-operated restaurants outside the United States and Canada. Singapore will be one of them.

Chipotle says its menu uses no artificial colours, flavours or preservatives, and that ingredients are chopped, seasoned and grilled in each restaurant through the day. Whether the Singapore menu matches Seoul exactly has not been stated.

The Korean business is run by a partner rather than by Chipotle directly. Chipotle counts such restaurants as partner-operated, and it reported 20 of them at 30 September 2026, up from 15 three months earlier. Five opened in the third quarter alone, which shows how quickly the overseas push is moving.

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Why Jewel makes sense

Jewel sits beside Terminal 1 and draws both travellers and locals, so a first-of-its-kind brand gets exposure to tourists and weekend crowds in one go. It is also where Singapore has already launched other firsts this year, such as the Gundam Base in February. We also covered the PokÃ©mon Center reopening at Jewel earlier this year.

If you want a Japanese import instead, Age.3 opened its first Singapore store at ION Orchard on 13 November.



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Source: Chipotle Mexican Grill

What to do while you wait

- Follow Chipotle Singaporeâ??s official channels for the opening date and menu, since nothing is final
- Prices have not been announced, and local reports say they will come closer to launch
- If you need halal food, wait for Chipotle to state its certification before planning a visit
- Check Changiâ??s passenger numbers before heading to Jewel in peak periods, if you plan a visit in peak periods

We will update this post once Chipotle confirms the date and unit. Until then, treat the Jewel location and the first-quarter timing as reported rather than confirmed.

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