



Park Side by PS.Cafe at Singapore Botanic Gardens: The Most Relaxing New Brunch Spot in Singapore

Description

Singapore's cafe scene just got a beautiful new addition and this one comes with a garden as its backdrop. **Park Side by PS.Cafe**, nestled within the lush grounds of the Singapore Botanic Gardens, has quickly become one of the most talked-about new dining spots of 2026. Whether you are looking for a peaceful weekend brunch, a post-walk coffee, or a dinner with a view, Park Side is worth the trip.

The Setting: A Pavilion Among the Trees

Park Side takes over the large pavilion at Nassim Gate the same spot formerly occupied by Prive and has transformed it into something altogether more relaxed and inspired. The cafe is designed to feel like a cottage shed by the park, with warm timber finishes, open-air seating, and a canopy of tropical trees overhead.

Tables are spread out generously, making it easy to bring the whole family, arrive with a stroller, or just settle in with a book. Dogs are welcome on the outdoor terraces, which has already made it a favourite among Singapore's active, outdoorsy crowd.

The setting within the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Singapore Botanic Gardens means that your dining experience is accompanied by birdsong, greenery, and natural light a welcome contrast to the typical mall-based cafe.



Park Side by PS.Cafe combines lush Botanic Gardens surroundings with a thoughtful, Singapore-inspired brunch menu.

The Menu: Familiar Brunch Favourites with an Asian Twist

PS.Cafe is known for its crowd-pleasing all-day menus, and Park Side is no different — but with a deliberate nod to Singapore’s local flavours and botanicals. Brunch is served daily from 8am to 4pm, and the menu leans into local spices and familiar ingredients in surprising ways.

Brunch Highlights

The **Tikka Paneer Toast (\$22)** is an early favourite, layering spiced cottage cheese on thick sourdough with a punchy masala-inspired sauce that is warming without being overwhelming. The **Hummingbird Pancake (\$22)** is a sweet option that brings banana, pineapple, and a hint of spice together in fluffy, golden stacks.

For those who want something lighter, the **Rojak Salad (\$22++)** is a standout — grilled pineapple, shredded cabbage, cucumber, apple, crushed peanuts, tempeh, and crispy fritters tossed in a sweet, tangy, mildly spicy rojak dressing. It is fresh, textural, and unmistakably Singaporean.

Desserts Worth Saving Room For

Do not leave without trying the **Swan Lake (\$14++)** — a beautifully presented dessert topped with vanilla soft serve, almond flakes, and mixed berry sauce. The **Mud Pie (\$14++)** is another crowd-

pleaser for those who prefer something richer and more indulgent.



Park Side's menu balances familiar brunch comfort food with thoughtful Singapore-inspired touches and quality local produce.

Drinks and Coffee

The drinks menu is extensive. Coffee is taken seriously here, as you would expect from PS.Cafe, with a range of espresso-based drinks made with quality beans. Botanical-inspired lemonades and pressed juices fit the garden setting perfectly. If you are dining in the evening (the cafe stays open until 9pm on weekends), there is also a selection of wines and cocktails to enjoy as the garden quiets down.

When to Visit (and When to Avoid the Crowds)

Park Side has been attracting long queues on weekend mornings, particularly between 9am and 1pm. If you want a more relaxed experience, aim for a **weekday morning** or arrive right at opening time (8am) on a weekend. Late afternoons on weekdays are also relatively quiet.

Reservations are available via **Chope**, and given how popular the cafe has become, booking ahead is strongly recommended for weekends and public holidays.



The spacious outdoor seating at Park Side makes it one of Singapore's most relaxing dining spots, ideal for families, couples, and solo diners alike.

Why Park Side Works

What sets Park Side apart from the many other PS.Cafe outlets around Singapore is its sense of place. The Botanic Gardens is one of Singapore's most beloved public spaces, and the cafe leverages that setting masterfully. You are not just eating - you are stepping out of the city's pace for a few hours.

The menu's commitment to local flavours means there is something culturally familiar alongside the Western brunch staples. It is the kind of place that works equally well for a date, a family outing, a solo morning with a book, or a post-run coffee stop.

Park Side is already one of Singapore's most exciting new dining destinations in Singapore, and from what we have seen, it deserves every bit of the attention it is getting.

For reservations, visit parkside.sg or book via Chope.

Park Side by PS.Cafe - Visitor Information

• **Address:** Nassim Gate, Visitor Centre, 1 Cluny Road, Singapore 259569

• **Opening Hours:** Monday to Thursday: 8am - 7pm | Friday to Sunday: 8am - 9pm

• **Nearest MRT:** Napier (TE12) on the Thomson-East Coast Line, or Botanic Gardens (CC19/DT9)

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