

LET'S GO TREASURE HUNTING!

We hit up thrift shops, Macklemore style, and found plenty of amazing deals! Plus point: proceeds go to charity. Lee Jing Hui shares where to get the best stuff.

BEST FOR DRESSES & COOL DENIM



New2U

Price range: From \$1
Proceeds go to: Various SCWO initiatives and Star Shelter, which provides a temporary refuge for women and children who are victims of family violence

Run by volunteers, the store stocks clothes that are still rather new and trendy. There are racks and racks of well-maintained dresses, perfect for internships or school presentations. There is also a fitting room so you can try the pieces before buying.

Address: Singapore Council of Women's Organisations (SCWO), 96 Waterloo Street
Opening hours: 10.30am-2.30PM (Mon-Fri)



BEST FOR WARDROBE BASICS

Something Old Something New

Price range: From \$10
Proceeds go to: Simei Care Centre to support psychiatric rehabilitation services and workshops for recovering patients



Nestled in the East, this outlet holds a wide selection of bags, accessories and shoes. Don't be surprised if you find yourself spending half a day here. There's a lot to see! There's also a cafe next door for you to have a cuppa or two, before you continue thrifting.

Address: Simei Care Centre, 10 Simei St 3
Opening hours: 10am-4.30pm (Mon-Sat, closed on Sundays and public holidays)
 For more branches, visit www.sosn.sg



**BEST FOR
PROM & DATE OUTFITS**

Praisehaven Family Thrift Store

Price range: \$1-\$50

Proceeds go to help:

Local beneficiaries serving the underprivileged – such as children who need care and protection, and ailing elderly requiring nursing care



Touted as the largest thrift store in Singapore, Praisehaven is incredibly spacious and organised. It almost feels like shopping in a mall, only the items are way cheaper. Many of the clothes are new with tags on them, and we also found pretty prom dresses that may be cheaper to buy here than rent outside!

Address: The Salvation Army, 500 Upper Bukit Timah Road
Opening hours: 10am-6pm (Mon-Thu), 10am-9pm (Fri-Sat)
For more branches, visit www.salvationarmy.org

**BEST FOR
HIGH END FINDS**

Shop@RedCross

Price range: From \$5

Proceeds go to: Singapore Red Cross, which supports local humanitarian services



We're almost reluctant to share this treasure trove! We found plenty of cool sunglasses, shoes and outfits from good labels, and while prices for these aren't exactly cheap, they are significantly marked down, with further discounts on certain Fridays. Don't want to splash too much cash? There are also non-branded finds at really good deals.

Address: Red Cross Training Campsite, 62 Jalan Khairuddin
Opening hours: 10.30am-3pm (only Fri)
For more branches, visit www.redcross.org.sg

**BEST FOR
FUN PIECES**

The Hi-Thrift Shop

Price range: \$3-\$10

Proceeds go to: Highpoint Community Services Association, which helps the poor, as well as male ex-offenders of substance abuse and teenage girls recovering from repeated abuse and neglect



If you want to spice up your closet with some cute or quirky pieces, Hi-Thrift is definitely not one to disappoint. Some foraging is needed amidst the racks of retro suits and work wear, but you need not worry about leaving empty handed. The staff are also friendly and will be more than willing to lend a hand or chat.

Address: Highpoint Community Services Association, No. 1 Geylang Lorong 23
Opening hours: 10am-5pm (Mon-Sat)

MORE DEAL & STEALS!

Let the bargain hunting continue at these awesome flea markets.



*SCAPE Bazaar

When: Thu-Sun and public holidays

Where: Outside *SCAPE

Time: 12-9pm

If you're not keen on second-hand items, this weekly flea market offers brand new apparel and accessories that will put you on the forefront of fashion!



Queen's Market

When: Every weekend

Where: Queensway Shopping Centre

Time: 1-7pm

With closet buys starting from \$5 (yes, you heard us right!), come prepared with big bags and plenty of cash!



Flea Party

When: Daily

Where: Lucky Plaza Level 6 (opposite Jollibee)

Time: 12-8pm (weekdays), 1-7pm (weekends)

As vendors are looking to clear their wardrobe, expect to uncover some gems at rock-bottom prices. Make sure you're there early though, or most items would be snapped up!



Traders' Market

When: Third Friday and Saturday of every month

Where: Clarke Quay - Central Fountain Square

Time: 5-11pm

This flea which specialises in artisanal products offers a whole experience, combined with F&B kiosks, live DJs and acoustic bands.