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JANUARY



Singapore Art Week

Seize this chance to admire priceless art collections at Art Stage Singapore and stroll through pop up visual art at ARTWALK Little India, when Singapore Art Walk returns this January.



St Jerome's Laneway Festival Singapore

Discover tomorrow's indie music superstars at Laneway. Besides partying with fellow music enthusiasts, you can also enjoy the festival's many fringe activities and food from pop-up stalls.

FEBRUARY



Chinese New Year & River Hongbao

Chinese New Year is celebrated with lion and dragon dances, exuberant decorations and rousing traditional music. You can enjoy all of this, along with engaging performances and fringe activities, at the annual River Hongbao.



Chingay

Chingay is one of the best events for soaking in the many facets of Singaporean culture. Catch this vibrant parade, which features all of Singapore's major ethnicities and is held during the Chinese New Year season.

MARCH



HSBC Women's World Championship 2018

Catch the world's most talented female golfers in action, and meet these champions when they take part in cultural activities across the city centre.



Singapore Festival of Fun

Laugh with lauded comedians from around the world, get to meet cartoon characters who've come to life, retrace the Singapore River's storied past, and be amazed by incredible street performers at the Singapore Festival of Fun.

JULY



Singapore Food Festival

The Singapore Food Festival entices one and all with pop-up food stalls (some Michelin-starred) and interactive culinary seminars. Its sub-festival STREAT showcases the best of Singapore's growing 'mod-Sin', or modern Singaporean, movement, while The 50 Cents Fest invites you to savour iconic Singaporean foods from just 50 cents each.



International Champions Cup

Catch the best of European football as the top clubs in Europe face off in a pre-season tournament. Join in the action by taking part in the various football activities at Festival of Football, taking place around the city.

AUGUST



Singapore Night Festival

Take an unforgettable walk through Singapore's city centre, which will be completely transformed by pop-up art installations, fringe performances and dazzling projections, just for this festival.



National Day

A rousing annual affair that captures the attention of the entire nation, the National Day Parade is highlighted by helicopter and fighter jet fly-bys. Catch all the aerial action, along with spectacular pyrotechnics, while indulging in great food and drinks in Marina Bay or along the Singapore River.

SEPTEMBER



FORMULA 1 SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX

Besides marvelling at some of the fastest cars in the world, you will also be treated to special menus and promotions, which numerous restaurants will roll out just for the Grand Prix Season Singapore. You are invited to drink and dance the night away too, at the many after-parties that will take place on every night of the race.



STGCC

Get to know your favourite artists, cosplayers, singers and writers at the Singapore Toy, Game and Comic Convention. Collect their autographs, along with limited edition memorabilia at this gala pop culture event.

APRIL



HSBC Rugby Singapore Sevens

Don a costume and come support

your favourite rugby team at the Singapore Sevens. The party continues off the pitch where roving performers, game stalls and Music After 7s spell fun for individuals and families alike.

Singapore International Jazz Festival

Have a blast at a

variety of musical concerts when the annual Singapore International Jazz Festival returns. This jubilant fiesta has hosted the likes of Corinne Bailey Rae and Gilles Peterson, and also shines the spotlight on local music acts.

MAY



Sundown Marathon

See Singapore in a different light when you challenge

yourself at this popular sporting event. After sunset, you and athletes of different ages and fitness levels can run past iconic landmarks, on roads that are otherwise closed to pedestrians on other days of the year.



Singapore Cocktail Festival

This celebration of Singapore's

world-class mixology scene comprises an entire weekend of bar battles, tasting rooms and guest bartender shifts. Sample award-winning concoctions and learn how to mix through interactive workshops and product launches.

JUNE



Hari Raya Light Up

An elaborately decorated night market in the heart of

Geyang Serai will introduce you to a wide array of traditional Malay garments and accessories. Savour a spread of traditional and modern foods after sunset at this night market, which teems with colourful lights every evening of the fasting month.



Great Singapore Sale

Every summer, shopping-obsessed

Singapore invites one and all to partake in irresistible sales. If you happen to be in town during this period, you're in luck! During this period, you'll be treated to big discounts at myriad shops.

OCTOBER



WTA Finals Singapore

This year is the

WTA Finals' last edition in Singapore, so don't pass on this chance to watch them train and catch them in action, when they battle it out for the tournament's US\$7million prize purse.



JeweLuxe

A curated exhibition of the finest jewellery

and timepieces by renowned jewellery houses, designers and watchmakers from around the world, JeweLuxe invites you to revel in a dazzling experience inside the iconic white tent at Ngee Ann City Civic Plaza.

NOVEMBER



Deepavali

Let the gleaming decorations of

Little India take your breath away during the Festival of Lights. Take your pick from the array of sweet delicacies and admire traditional decorations and colourful street light-up during this festival celebrating the triumph of good over evil.



Boutique Fairs

Indulge in the unique wares of socially

responsible local and international brands at Boutique Fairs. Don't miss this chance to redecorate your home and beef up your wardrobe with the collections of over 200 independent design labels.

DECEMBER



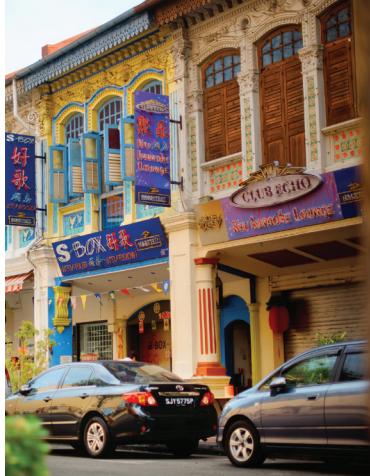
Christmas Celebrations

Visit Orchard Road to enjoy an incredible Christmas light-up complemented by a Christmas village selling Christmas-themed food and gifts, which is part of an annual affair called Christmas on a Great Street. You might also like to venture through the light sculptures of Christmas Wonderland held at Gardens by the Bay, which transforms this iconic park into a jubilant tropical Christmas party.



End of Year Celebrations

Usher in the new year at Sentosa or Marina Bay, while fireworks ignite overhead. Jive to jubilant vibes as you are treated to great music and a bevy of food and drinks.



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SINGAPORE
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TRULY SINGAPOREAN DISHES TO SAVOUR

Be enthralled by the myriad flavours and spices that characterise Singaporean cuisine. In Singapore, lip-smacking dishes by time-tested hawker heroes and award-winning home-grown chefs are never far away. Every meal is a chance to indulge in new epicurean experiences.



Start the day the Singaporean way

Fuel up with thick toast slices spread with kaya (coconut jam) at Killiney Kopitiam (the original outlet is at Killiney Road) before you set off to explore our vibrant city. You might fancy dipping your kaya toast in soft boiled eggs, which are also available at all *kopitiams*, or traditional coffee shops. Wash your breakfast down with *teh* or *kopi*, which are local-style tea and coffee.

📍 Various locations

Must-try Singaporean seafood

Iconic culinary inventions of Singapore, chilli crab and curry fish head showcase the many flavours and spices that are indigenous to our region. Try chilli crab at Jumbo Seafood (The Riverwalk) and fish head curry at The Banana Leaf Apolo (Race Course Road).

📍 Clarke Quay and Little India respectively



The world's most affordable MICHELIN dining

Singapore boasts the cheapest Michelin-starred dining experiences in the world. Humble hawker dishes that have garnered international acclaim, Hawker Chan's black soya sauce chicken noodles (78 Smith Street) and Tai Hwa's pork noodles (Crawford Lane) are definitely worth queuing for.

📍 Chinatown and Lavender respectively

An authentic Singaporean supper

Partake in the Singaporean communal dinner of *zi char* at famous restaurants like JB Ah Meng (2 Lor 23 Geylang) and Sik Bao Sin (592 Geylang Road). Its Hokkien dialect name simply means "cooking", but comprises of heavenly delights like stir-fried beef, venison or pork, omelettes covered in sautéed vegetables and tofu, as well as seafood like steamed pomfret and wine-flavoured 'drunken' prawns.

📍 Aljunied





WHERE TO SHOP

The shopper's paradise that is Singapore entices you with a variety of retail experiences, from alluring international fashion to lively bazaars. Explore heritage brands and uncover our thriving local design scene. You can also indulge in leading luxury labels across the island and acquire cultural souvenirs from ethnic enclaves. If you have a passion for what's in vogue and one of a kind, Singapore is the place where you can collect keepsakes that reflect your personality.

Shopping in the city centre

Our world-famous shopping belt of Orchard Road hosts countless international brands. Indulge in the international designer labels of ION Orchard and the Paragon, and don't forget to check out our homegrown fashion designers at TANGS, one of Singapore's heritage department stores.



Local luminaries

World-renowned brands like OSIM and TWG actually started in Singapore. Pedro and Charles & Keith stock numerous shoe designs for men and women, while Ethan K's handbags have been a big hit around the world. Pick up a modern timepiece from home-grown watchmaker Azimuth or customise a suit with local tailors like Kevin Seah, Rossi or Mr. Bulli & Sons.

The shopping never sleeps

Most shops open until 10pm, while some never close at all. Head to Mustafa Centre in Little India to purchase all sorts of everyday items, from clothes and furniture to watches and jewellery, or drop into Don Don Donki at Orchard Central, which sells oriental snacks, homeware and accessories around the clock.



Cultural trinkets

Historical settlements like Kampong Glam, Chinatown and Little India teem with traditional garments, perfumes and jewellery, as well as a host of unique keepsakes and traditional decorations. For trendy clothes at great prices, visit Bugis Street, which is just opposite the multifaceted Bugis Junction.





EXPLORE SINGAPORE'S SURPRISES

Singapore is much more than the sum of our numerous attractions. Bustling with excitement and adventure to be had, our exuberant city state invites you to dive into various forms of fun. Traverse new terrain, venture off the beaten track and experience Singapore's rich tapestry of heritage and culture.



Take a selfie with our mythical mascot

Along the bay and surrounded by popular restaurants and hotels, the Merlion presents a great photo opportunity. While you're there, snap a picture with the world-famous icon against a mesmerising view of the Marina Bay skyline.

📍 Raffles Place

Enjoy a bird's eye view

For a different perspective of our metropolis, take a ride on the Singapore Flyer, which will reveal to you breathtaking vistas of our city and beyond. From this famous locale, Gardens by the Bay and Marina Bay Golf Course are also easily accessible.

📍 Promenade



Admire the largest ever collection of Southeast Asian art

Originally the Supreme Court and City Hall of Singapore, the National Gallery Singapore is now home to the largest collection of Southeast Asian art in the world. This beautifully preserved building also hosts exhibitions of works by world-renowned international artists such as Claude Monet, Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Yayoi Kusama and Chinese painter Wu Guanzhong.

📍 City Hall

Cruise down East Coast

A breezy barbecue or cycling trip along East Coast Park will make a memorable family day. After a day of kite flying and kayaking, many restaurants along this tranquil stretch offer you respite. East Coast Lagoon Food Village near Bedok Jetty too lets you savour a wide variety of Singaporean dishes.

📍 Bedok



Zip down to Sentosa

Take a scenic cable car ride to Sentosa, which now boasts Mega Adventure Park that has Southeast Asia's steepest and longest flying fox zipline. Join a Gogreen Segway Tour to explore the island on an automatic two-wheeler.

📍 HarbourFront





Century of Light Exhibition

In a tie-up with leading art museum Musée d'Orsay in Paris, the National Gallery Singapore presents Colours of Impressionism: Masterpieces from the Musee d'Orsay, featuring 60 priceless masterpieces of the European Impressionism movement. Learn about this pivotal juncture in art and admire the seminal works of luminaries like Monet, Renoir, Manet, Pissarro and Cézanne up-close, then check out sister showcase Between Worlds, which highlights the works of celebrated Filipino painter Juan Luna and Indonesian painter Raden Saleh.

📍 National Gallery Singapore
➡ www.nationalgallery.sg

Transformers Run

Roll out alongside your favourite Autobots and Decepticons when you take part in this family fun run. Enjoy Transformers-themed games, then take pictures and mingle with the mascots. Don't forget to collect the limited-edition memorabilia of this popular franchise.

📅 6 Jan
📍 Sentosa
➡ www.transformersrun.com.sg
📍 HarbourFront



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Odette

Indulge in the unmatched gastronomy of two-Michelin-starred Julien Royer at Odette, which is named after his maternal grandmother. Be sure to make your booking well in advance, as this inventive and multi-sensory eatery has a long waiting list.



📍 National Gallery Singapore
➡ www.odetterestaurant.com
📍 City Hall



Pongal

Pongal is a traditional Indian festival that celebrates the arrival of spring and the harvest. Join in the feasting and festivities in Indian households, where sweet rice is boiled in a pot until it overflows, as a symbol of abundance. The steam that leaves the pot is a symbolic blessing upon one and all. Head to Little India to catch traditional performances and admire the Pongal street light-up.

13-16 Jan

Various locations: Serangoon Road, Campbell Lane, Hastings Road, Indian Heritage Centre

SMBC Singapore Open

You'll be wowed by the elite skills of top golfers like Sergio Garcia and Satoshi Kodaira when they duke it out at the SMBC Singapore Open. Don't pass on the opportunity to collect official merchandise, tuck into local and international cuisine, and enjoy interactive golf-themed activities too at its Fan Village.

18-21 Jan

Sentosa Golf Club

smbcsingaporeopen.com

HarbourFront



Fleet Foxes

Groove to the infectious tunes of American indie folk band Fleet Foxes like White Winter Hymnal and Mykonos. These captivating showmen will be performing for the first time in Marina Bay's iconic Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay.

14 Jan

Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay

www.fleetfoxes.co

Esplanade



Singapore Art Week

The premier arts event of Asia, Singapore Art Week showcases the priceless collections of museums, galleries and private collectors. ARTWALK Little India invites you to enjoy eclectic performances along with thought-provoking street art. Admire art projected on Singapore's historic landmarks in the Civic District during the Light to Night Festival and party among pop-up art installations at Art After Dark and Gillman Barracks.

📅 17-28 Jan

📍 Various locations

➡ www.artweek.sg

M1 Fringe Festival

Enjoy contemporary performances and film art at the M1 Fringe Festival, which showcases the works of compelling local and international artists. Besides catching thought-provoking performances, you can also take part in deep discussions at seminars featuring notable actors, dancers, filmmakers and musicians, as well as visual and multi-disciplinary artists from around the world.

📅 17-28 Jan

📍 Various locations

➡ www.singaporefringe.com




Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets in Concert

Catch Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets on a 40-foot screen while the Metropolitan Festival Orchestra performs the feted score that John Williams wrote for this popular film series. Here's your chance to witness the coming of age of Harry, Ron and Hermione, accentuated by live music played by over 80 award-winning musicians.

📅 19-20 Jan

📍 Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay

➡ www.esplanade.com

📍 Esplanade



St Jerome's Laneway Festival Singapore

Jive to the beats of international sensations like Father John Misty, The Internet and Wolf Alice at Singapore's premier indie music festival. This all-day soiree will showcase a longer line-up of local musicians this year, including Amateur Takes Control, the Obedient Wives Club, THELIONCITYBOY and Tim De Cotta.

27 Jan

The Meadow, Gardens by the Bay

www.singapore.lanewayfestival.com

Bayfront

Safari Zoo Run

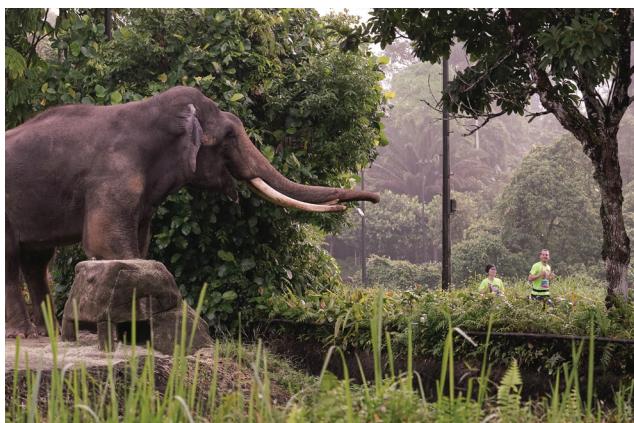
A run raising awareness for wildlife conservation, this outdoor event promises to be lots of fun for the whole family. Take part in a 10km, 5.5km or 2.5km run through the Singapore Zoo and Night Safari, then treat your kids to cute collectibles and delicious food afterward.

27 Jan

Singapore Zoo

www.safarizoo.run

Khatib



Thaipusam

This celebration in honour of Lord Murugan, the god of virtue, youth and power, is held on the full moon of the Hindu month of Thai and is one of the most fascinating cultural events. Devotees take to the streets (from Tank Road to Keong Saik Road) bearing piercings and intricately decorated kavads (a heavy and decorated structure that devotees carry to represent their burdens), in search of blessings and answers to their prayers.

31 Jan

Due to the lunar eclipse on Thaipusam day, Hindu temples in Singapore will close early. Thus, the procession will end earlier than usual, with the last devotees reaching Sri Thendayuthapani Temple by 6.30pm.

www.thaipusam.sg



Waku Ghin

Its name means “silver springs forth” and two-Michelin-starred Waku Ghin certainly showcases the breadth and depth of Chef Tetsuya Wakuda’s impressive culinary skills. Savour exotic seafood like Canadian lobster, Botan shrimp and Oscietra caviar prepared using meticulous Japanese techniques in this charming restaurant, which seats a maximum of 25 persons.



📍 *The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands®*

➡ www.marinabaysands.com/restaurants/celebrity-chefs/waku-ghin.html

📍 *Bayfront*

AJ Hackett Sentosa

If you’re a thrill seeker, this new addition to Sentosa is a must-visit. Named after the famous Australian daredevil, this adventure park lets you bungee jump, swing on a Giant Swing, swoop on a Top Swing, as well as walk across a lofty Skybridge and down a hair-raising Vertical Skywalk. After completing your heart-stopping tasks, you’ll be awarded a certificate proving your nerves of steel.

📍 *Sentosa Island*

➡ www.ajhackett.com/sentosa

📍 *HarbourFront*



Universal Studios Singapore™

Besides unique photo opportunities with cartoon and movie characters come to life, this world-famous amusement park also provides adrenaline rushes in the form of Revenge of the Mummy™, Battlestar Galactica: HUMAN vs. CYLON™, TRANSFORMERS The Ride: The Ultimate 3D Battle and other thrills.

📍 *Resorts World™ Sentosa*

➡ www.rwsentosa.com/en/attractions/universal-studios-singapore/explore

📍 *HarbourFront*



Singapore Airshow

Marvel at the latest innovations in aviation and be awestruck by aerial acrobatics when you visit the Singapore Airshow 2018. Attracting thousands of attendees each edition, Asia's largest aerospace and defence biennial showcase also invites you to mingle with famous pilots, the show's animal mascots and heroes of popular culture.

6-11 Feb
 Changi Exhibition Centre
www.singaporeairshow.com
 Changi

Singapore Pro Wrestling presents Repentless

The first-ever pro wrestling promotion in Southeast Asia is back with drama, comedy and thrilling stunts. Marvel at the agility and strength of home-grown showmen as they invite you to escape into their theatrical world.

9 Feb
 Singapore Federation of Chinese Clan Associations
www.spw.com.sg
 Braddell



KidsFest

Nurture your child's interest in literature and drama at KidsFest 2018, which comprises several world-class productions meant to enthrall little ones. Fun for the whole family awaits at live action plays like The Gruffalo's Child and Erth's Dinosaur Zoo.

9-11 Feb
 Victoria Theatre and Singapore Repertory Theatre
www.kidfest.com.sg
 City Hall and Fort Canning



The Artist's Voice Exhibition

Discover the evolution of contemporary art through the works of 34 artists from around the world. Handpicked by decorated art historian and curator Lorand Hegyi, the art pieces displayed at The Artist's Voice speak of different eras, but often echo the same messages throughout time.

17 Nov 2017-17 Mar 2018
The Parkview Museum Singapore
www.parkviewmuseum.com
Bugis

River Hongbao 2018

A colourful celebration of the Lunar New Year, River Hongbao 2018 invites you to partake in carnival games and traditional foods. Enjoy fireworks, laser shows and lavish performances in Marina Bay and take away personalised paper cuttings and calligraphy as keepsakes from this engaging festival.

14-24 Feb
The Float @ Marina Bay
www.riverhongbao.sg
Promenade



Chinese New Year

Chinese Singaporeans mark the arrival of spring with lion and dragon dancers across the country. Head to Chinatown, where you can indulge in delicious food and buy intricate traditional decorations while admiring the Chinese New Year street light-up as well the myriad festivities taking place.

16-17 Feb
Chinatown
Chinatown



Chingay

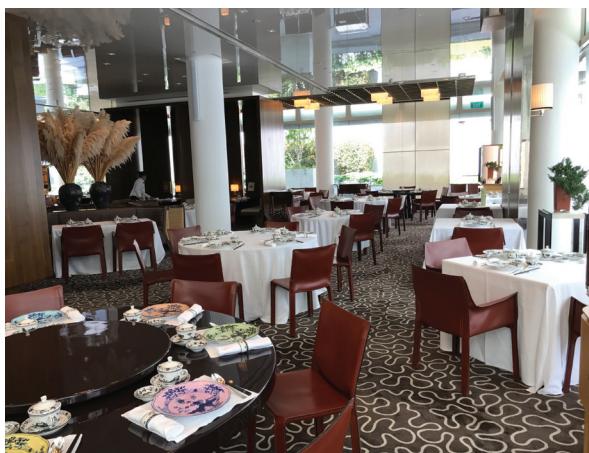
An exuberant parade comprising colourful floats, stilt walkers and dancers of different races, Chingay celebrates not only the Chinese New Year, but also the cultural diversity of Singapore. Join in this eye-opening celebration of culture at the FORMULA 1 Pit Building.

📅 23-24 Feb
📍 F1 Pit Building
🌐 www.chingay.org.sg
📍 Promenade

EVITA

Be swept away by the vivid retelling of Eva Peron's mesmerising story in this celebrated musical by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Enjoy classic songs like Don't Cry for Me Argentina and On This Night of a Thousand Stars, which have won this musical more than 20 awards.

📅 23 Feb-18 Mar
📍 MasterCard Theatre at Marina Bay Sands®
🌐 [www.marinabaysands.com/
entertainment/shows/evita.html](http://www.marinabaysands.com/entertainment/shows/evita.html)
📍 Bayfront



Summer Pavilion

Enjoy Cantonese-style delights like *dim sum*, double-boiled sea whelk soup and bird's nest in this traditional yet elegant restaurant. An esteemed eatery perched on the third floor of the Ritz-Carlton Millenia Singapore, Summer Pavilion was awarded a Michelin star in 2016 and 2017.



📍 Ritz-Carlton Millenia Singapore
🌐 [www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/
singapore/dining/summer-pavilion](http://www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/singapore/dining/summer-pavilion)
📍 Promenade



Kumar50 and RuPaul's Drag Race

Singapore's pre-eminent comedian Kumar is celebrating his 50th birthday with a series of shows, which will definitely abound with his trademark unapologetic brand of humour. Coincidentally, superstars from the hit reality series RuPaul's Drag Race will also be putting on a comedy and lip sync extravaganza at the Kallang Theatre which will make for an entertaining evening.

📅 28 Feb-11 Mar (Kumar50) and
4 Mar (RuPaul's Drag Race)
📍 Capitol Theatre and Kallang Theatre respectively
➡️ www.sistic.com.sg/events/ckumar0218 and
www.sistic.com.sg/events/ckim0318
📍 City Hall and Stadium respectively

HSBC Women's World Championship 2018

For the past decade, the world's best female golfers have descended upon Singapore every year, drawing golf fanatics from around the world to marvel at their skill and finesse. Off the green, you will also get to rub shoulders with these champions and be entertained by international and home-grown music sensations.

📅 1-4 Mar
📍 Sentosa Golf Club
➡️ www.hsbcgolf.com
📍 HarbourFront



Garden Beats Festival

Groove to the infectious beats of up-and-coming musicians like .gif, Andhim and Hernandez Bros. at Garden Beats, which has been dubbed "The Electronic Picnic Festival". Take part in exciting games in the festival's playing fields and refuel on delicious food and beverages by Blu Kouzina, Fat Prince, Peroni and more.

📅 3 Mar
📍 Fort Canning Park
➡️ www.gardenbeats.com
📍 Dhoby Ghaut and Fort Canning



Singapore Festival of Fun

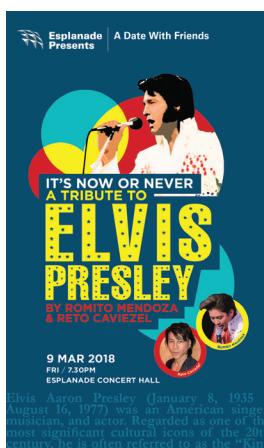
Indulge with your family in endless entertainment at the Singapore Festival of Fun, where you can interact with out-of-this-world Covent Garden performers in Clarke Quay, and split your sides at the shows of feted local and international comedians. The little ones can also take pictures with characters from children's shows like PAW Patrol and Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, as well as collect limited edition merchandise from these popular franchises.

8-18 Mar
Clarke Quay
www.festivaloffun.sg
Clarke Quay

i Light Marina Bay

A dazzling showcase of visual art, i Light draws thousands to Marina Bay annually. Come nightfall, the entire bay comes alive with mesmerising projections and laser shows. Championing a message of sustainability, this festival aims to encourage festival goers to adopt environmentally friendly habits in their everyday lives.

9 Mar-1 April
Marina Bay
www.ilightmarinabay.sg
Downtown, Bayfront and Promenade



I Love 90s and It's Now or Never – A Tribute to Elvis Presley

These two retro extravaganzas are a must-watch for throwback enthusiasts. Be serenaded by award-winning Elvis impersonators Romito Mendoza and Reto Caviezel as they belt out the King's most beloved hits at the Esplanade Concert Hall. I Love 90s lets you jive to chart toppers like Don't Stop Movin' and When The Lights Go Out performed by none other than the original members of S Club, 911 and 5ive.

9 Mar (It's Now or Never – A Tribute to Elvis Presley) and 10 Mar (I Love 90s)
Esplanade Concert Hall and The Star Theatre respectively
www.esplanade.com/festivals-and-series/a-date-with-friends/2018/a-tribute-to-elvis-presley and
www.sistic.com.sg/events/love0318
Esplanade and Buona Vista respectively

Elvis Aaron Presley (January 8, 1935 – August 16, 1977) was an American singer, musician, and actor. Regarded as one of the most significant cultural icons of the 20th century, he is often referred to as the "King of Rock and Roll" or simply "the King".

SINGAPORE URBAN DESIGN FESTIVAL 2018

Singapore Urban Design Festival 2018

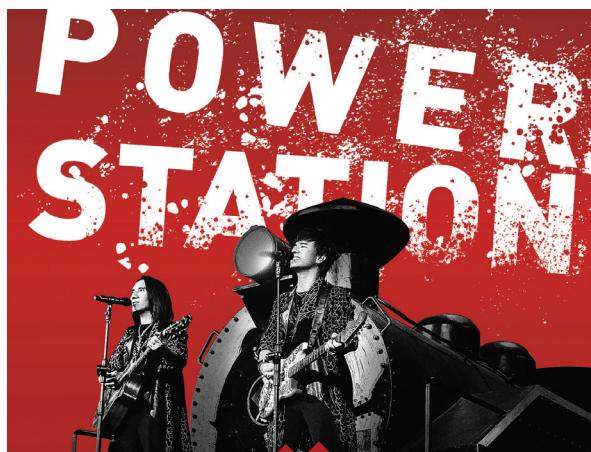
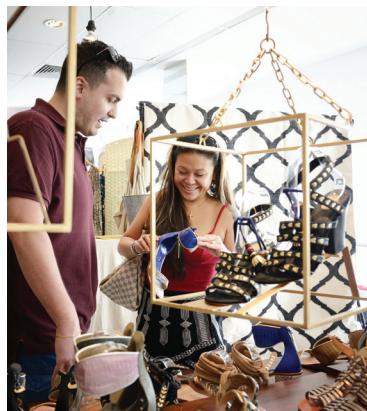
Immerse yourself in modern design while you soak up party vibes at the Singapore Urban Design Festival. You can attend the Urban Design Summit (15-16 Mar), where thought leaders will divulge how placemaking and urban design are changing our living environments, and don't miss its street party (17-18 Mar), whose activities, performances and stalls invite you to enjoy urban design in a light-hearted way. During this season, you can also arrange for a guided tour that will bring you around the pop-up installations temporarily embellishing the storied Keong Saik neighbourhood.

14-18 Mar
 Keong Saik Road
www.urbandesignfestival.com
 Chinatown

Boutique Fairs

Here's your chance to revamp your wardrobe and discover a variety of socially responsible businesses. An eclectic indoor weekend market, Boutique Fairs invites you to stroll through 5,000 sq m of retail space and take your pick from among a variety of independent local and international brands. Its Spring/Summer 2018 Edition will introduce visitors to over 200 design-led labels selling art, furniture, homeware, toys as well as men's, women's and children's fashion. Food and beverage stalwarts of Singapore will be at Boutique Fairs too, indulging you with delectable treats.

16-18 Mar
 F1 Pit Building
www.boutiquefairs.com.sg
 Promenade



Power Station '20' World Tour

Rock legends Power Station are going strong in their late 40s. The iconic native Taiwanese duo will have you jumping out of your seat to raucous hits like Rainbow, Ruthless Love Letter and Who Else To Love But You, which are driven by heavy chords and invigorating rhythms that transcend language barriers.

17 Mar
 The Star Theatre
www.sistic.com.sg/events/power0318
 Buona Vista



The Nightingale

The Singapore Repertory Theatre's retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale is bound to captivate the whole family with its vivid costumes and elaborate sets. The catchy tunes of this family-friendly production about the emperor of China's prized songbird will surely make for an unforgettable evening.

7 Mar – 20 Apr

KC Arts Centre

www.srt.com.sg/show/thenightingale

Fort Canning

Liao Fan Hong Kong Soya Sauce Chicken Rice & Noodle

A beloved hawker of the Chinatown neighbourhood, Chan Hon Meng's dedication to his craft eventually clinched him Michelin stars in 2016 and 2017. One of the most affordable dining experiences in the world, you can enjoy a soya sauce chicken noodle or rice set meal at Liao Fan Hong Kong Soya Sauce Chicken Rice & Noodle for under S\$10.



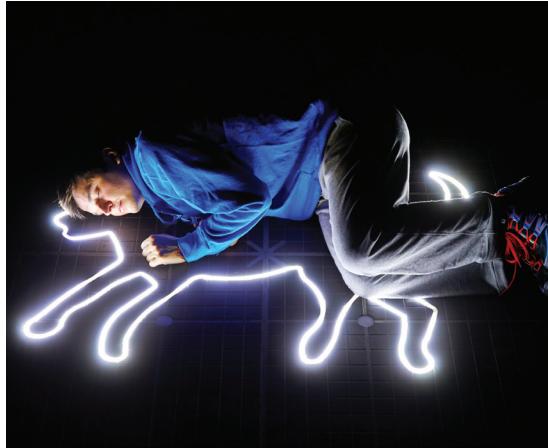
www.facebook.com/hawkerchanSG
Chinatown



Singapore Philatelic Museum

You can personalise your own stamps at this museum, which brings you up-close with a fascinating spread of stamps from around the world, dating as far back as the 1830s and even including the world's first stamp. The Singapore Philatelic Museum also expounds on important junctures of philatelic history, and even lets you post a letter from the only operational colonial post box in modern Singapore.

www.spm.org.sg
City Hall



The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

The National Theatre from London presents its stage adaptation of Mark Haddon's bestseller, which will captivate audiences young and old with its compelling story and beautiful sets. This winner of five Tony Awards and seven Olivier Awards, including Best Play, Best Director and Best Design, tells the coming-of-age story of a boy with intriguing talents and idiosyncrasies.

⌚ 29 Mar-8 Apr
📍 Esplanade Theatre
🔗 www.esplanade.com/events/2018/national-theatre-curious-incident
🚍 Esplanade

MICHELIN Guide Street Food Festival

Singapore's thriving culinary scene has produced myriad cuisines along with numerous Michelin-starred recipients. At this food festival dedicated to these illustrious winners and their inspiring back stories, one can savour acclaimed dishes, as well as the best that Singapore's Bib Gourmand-recommended establishments have to offer, all in one locale.



⌚ 30 Mar-1 Apr
📍 The Coliseum, Resorts World™ Sentosa
🔗 www.guide.michelin.sg
🚍 HarbourFront



Labyrinth

Banker turned self-taught chef Han Li Guang clinched a Michelin star in 2017. His unique and acclaimed culinary style infuses contemporary creations with the familiar flavours of Singaporean foods like century egg porridge, chilli crab and minced pork noodles.



📍 Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay
🔗 www.labyrinth.com.sg
🚍 Esplanade



World Gourmet Summit

Asia's most highly anticipated food and wine festival returns for its milestone 22nd year to take diners on exciting gastronomic expeditions. Under this year's theme of "The Discovery WGS", diners will be taken off the beaten track to experience some of the world's lesser-known and exciting cuisines, presented by a stellar line up of culinary stars—young, up and coming, and established—representing countries from Asia, Europe and the Americas.

⌚ 2-29 Apr

📍 Various locations

➡ www.worldgourmetsummit.com

Singapore International Jazz Festival

Considered one of Asia's grandest jazz festivals, this event has featured Grammy winners and music legends like Brian McKnight, Corinne Bailey Rae and Gilles Peterson. Its fifth edition this year will be headlined by Lauryn Hill of the Fugees, Soul II Soul and Jamie Cullum.

⌚ 6-8 Apr

📍 Event Theatre at Marina Bay Sands®

➡ www.sing-jazz.com/2018

🚇 Bayfront



Katy Perry Witness: The Tour

Global pop phenomenon Katy Perry returns to Singapore after three long years. Get ready to dance all night to hit songs like Firework, Last Friday Night and The One That Got Away by the energetic show-woman, when she takes to the stage on her new tour, Witness.

⌚ 8 Apr

📍 Singapore Indoor Stadium

➡ www.sportshub.com.sg/sportshubtix/Pages/katy-perry-2018.aspx

🚇 Stadium



I am trying to say something true

Written by local playwright Michelle Tan and directed by T. Sasitharan, this riveting play about human relationships stars solo performer Ellison Tan Yuyang and is meant to evoke thought-provoking questions about the gulf we may sense between us and our loved ones.

⌚ 12-15 Apr

📍 Esplanade Theatre Studio

☞ [www.esplanade.com/festivals-and-series/
the-studios/2018/i-am-trying-to-say-something-true](http://www.esplanade.com/festivals-and-series/the-studios/2018/i-am-trying-to-say-something-true)

🚍 Esplanade

SSO Pops Concert: Leonard Bernstein at 100

Fans of the Broadway and West End classic West Side Story must catch this musical reinterpretation. Watch the 1961 film, remastered in high-definition, while the Singapore Symphony Orchestra serenades you with Leonard Bernstein's sensational score.

⌚ 13 Apr

📍 Esplanade Concert Hall

☞ [www.esplanade.com/events/2018/
ssō-leonard-bernstein-at-100](http://www.esplanade.com/events/2018/ssō-leonard-bernstein-at-100)

🚍 Esplanade



Hjh Maimunah

Hjh Maimunah is best loved for its *nasi padang*, a traditional rice dish that introduces you to the many flavours and textures of Malay cuisine, through side dishes like *bergedil* (a fried meat and potato cutlet), *sambal goreng* (long beans, tofu and tempeh fried in *sambal*), *beef rendang* (braised meat cooked in coconut milk and spices) and *sambal sotong* (sliced squid in chilli paste).

☞ www.hjhmaimunah.com

🚍 Bugis



CIRCUS 1903: The Golden Age of Circus

Instead of live animals, Circus 1903's spectacular make-believe and larger-than-life beasts are operated by puppeteers behind the famous play, War Horse. Be amazed by stunning acrobats, contortionists and magicians, while elaborately fashioned sets take your breath away, in this journey back to the golden age of circus.

⌚ 18-29 Apr

📍 MasterCard Theatre at

Marina Bay Sands®

☞ www.marinabaysands.com/entertainment/shows/circus-1903.html

🚍 Bayfront

4 Charismatic Champs in Concert

Regional celebrities Mark Lee, Henry Thia, Marcus Chin and Wang Lei take to the stage for this one-night-only concert. Come and be amused by these four veteran entertainers and comedians, who have come to define the regional Chinese entertainment industry.

⌚ 21 Apr

📍 Resorts World™ Theatre at
Resorts World™ Sentosa

☞ www.rwsentosa.com/en/shows-and-events/4-charismatic-champs-in-concert

🚍 HarbourFront

4大型男搞笑 演唱會 2018

4 Charismatic Champs in Concert

21 April, 8.00pm



The Music Run

What do you get when you put a fun run and a dance party together? The Music Run, of course! Expect nothing but adrenaline-pumping fun, with a side serving of pop-up food stalls to help you fuel up for a great time.

🎶 21 Apr

📍 Sentosa

☞ www.themusicrun.com/events/singapore

🚍 HarbourFront



Singapore International Festival of Arts

For 41 years, the Singapore International Festival of Arts has been presenting diverse art forms from Singapore and around the world, including dance and music, as well as visual and performance art. Come be inspired by seminal installations and vibrant performances, which are meant to encourage creativity, thought and dialogue.

📅 26 Apr-12 May

📍 Various locations

📞 www.sifa.sg

HSBC Rugby Singapore Sevens

Witness exhilarating thrills and spills when the world's top 16 rugby nations duke it out in Singapore. Known as much for its elaborately costumed fans as it is for fast action on the pitch, the HSBC Rugby Singapore Sevens also entertains spectators off the pitch with roving performers, face painters, fairground games, photo booths, stage performances and merchandise stores. Don't miss out on its exuberant after-party, Music After Sevens at Clarke Quay.

📅 28-29 April

📍 Singapore Sports Hub

💻 www.singapore7s.sg

🏟 Stadium



JSSL Singapore International 7's

The region's largest youth football tournament, JSSL Singapore International 7's features 350 participating teams in 2018. The 2018 edition of the Professional Academy 7s will feature a stellar line-up of academy players from Liverpool FC, Manchester United, Fulham FC, Urawa Red and Valencia CF. Cheer on these skillful and tenacious boys and girls, and perhaps inspire your young ones to join this fun and exhilarating academy.

📅 28-30 April 📍 Padang 💻 www.jssl-singapore7s.com 🏟 City Hall



STAR WARS RUN™ Singapore

The only STAR WARS-themed run in South-East Asia is also the only race in the region that will be lit up by fireworks. Pick a side—light or dark—then duke it out against your fellow runners. All in the spirit of good fun, this kid-friendly event will also screen STAR WARS movies afterward for the enjoyment of one and all.

5 May
F1 Pit Building
www.starwarsrun.sg
Promenade

OCBC Cycle

Mingle with likeminded hobbyists and challenge yourself in categories like the 42-kilometre Sportive Ride and the 23-kilometre Straits Times Ride. Routes for kids of different ages are also available, so register early to enjoy discounted sign-up fees as well as discounts at retail stores and for The Straits Times Run. Fantastic photo opportunities await along the way, as you cycle past iconic landmarks of Singapore such as East Coast Park, Marina Bay Cruise Centre Singapore and the Singapore Sports Hub.

5-6 May
Singapore Sports Hub
www.ocbccycle.com
Stadium



Bruno Mars 24K Magic World Tour

Music phenom Bruno Mars will be belting out chart-topping hits like That's What I Like, 24K Magic and Versace On The Floor at the Singapore Indoor Stadium. The dazzling costumes, sets and choreography of his highly acclaimed 24K Magic World Tour cannot be missed.

6-7 May
Singapore Indoor Stadium
www.sportshub.com.sg/sportshubtix/Pages/Bruno-Mars-2018.aspx
Stadium



Singapore Cocktail Festival

Once a year, the best bartenders in the world fly to Singapore to host pop-up parties. At the Singapore Cocktail Festival, you can sample their world-class cocktails and attend seminars that reveal the intricacies of running a globally ranked bar. This year, expect to rub shoulders with master mixologists like Bob Louison from Pussyfoot Salon (Seoul, South Korea).

Festival Village: 4-6 May

Empress Lawn

www.singaporecocktailfestival.com

Swan Lake

Don't miss one of ballet's most beloved pieces, Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake, performed by one of the world's best troupes, the St. Petersburg Ballet Theatre. First performed in St. Petersburg in 1895, Swan Lake is the timeless love story of a prince and the beautiful Swan Princess Odette, a young woman turned into a swan by a scheming sorcerer. Get your tickets fast as this show sold out in both 2015 and 2016.

8-13 May

The MES Theatre at MediaCorp

www.sistic.com.sg/events/cswan0518

One-north

ST PETERSBURG BALLET THEATRE

SWAN LAKE



Hari Raya Light Up

On every night of the holy fasting month of Ramadan up till Hari Raya Aidilfitri on 15 Jun, the streets of Geylang Serai are illuminated by colourful lights. The Geylang Serai Bazaar sells an array of contemporary street food, along with many different traditional accessories, garments and decorations, which draw throngs of Muslims and non-Muslims alike to this exuberant night market.

12 May-29 Jun

Geylang Serai

Eunos and Paya Lebar



Sundown Marathon

Asia's largest night marathon is an all-inclusive race experience for running enthusiasts. With categories from a 5km Kid's Fun Run, to a Half and Full Marathon (21 and 42km respectively), there is something for everyone of every level of fitness.

📅 19 May

📍 F1 Pit Building

☞ www.sundownmarathon.com/2018

📍 Promenade

ArtScience Museum

Dubbed the Museum of Creativity, the ArtScience Museum™ lets you discover fascinating facts and concepts about art and science through compelling exhibits. Don't miss its current exhibition, Art from the Streets, which features thought-provoking works that are being displayed in Southeast Asia for the first time. Afterward, make your way to the basement and be mesmerised by the Future World permanent exhibit by teamLab, where technology and science meet to create awe-inspiring digital installations.

☞ www.marinabaysands.com/museum.html

📍 Bayfront



Saint Pierre

Chef Emmanuel Stroobant's quaint 30-seater restaurant takes you on an intimate journey through food, where even the chef himself will join you tableside to prepare seasonal starters before your eyes. This one-Michelin-starred European fine dining outfit housed in One Fullerton lets you choose between two six-course menus and two 10-course menus. Be treated to Chef Emmanuel's "Essence-centric Cuisine", which uses distinctive ingredients to create bases, stocks and seasonings that accentuate the flavours of his dishes.



📍 One Fullerton

☞ www.saintpierre.com.sg

📍 Raffles Place

Shakespeare in the Park: Julius Caesar

Directed by Guy Unsworth, Shakespeare in the Park makes its return to Singapore with Shakespeare's political thriller, Julius Caesar. Starring Jo Kukathas (*Romeo & Juliet*), this modern re-imagination of the classic play sees the leaders of the R.O.M.E 7 countries gather for a summit. Not before long, ambition, power and greed rear their ugly heads. Enjoy a picnic under the stars and be swept up in the gripping drama.

2-27 May

Fort Canning Green

www.srt.com.sg/show/juliuscaesar

Dhoby Ghaut or Bras Basah

DBS Marina Regatta

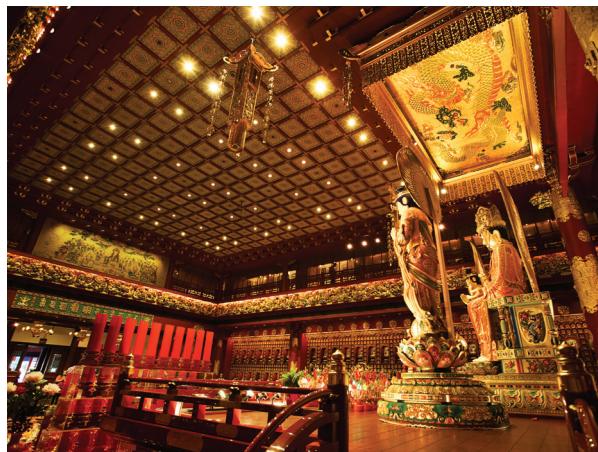
Billed as "Singapore's Biggest BayFest", the DBS Marina Regatta (DBSMR) will celebrate DBS' 50th anniversary with a full slate of exciting experiences at the Promontory@Marina Bay. You'll be enthralled by musical performances, while treated to sumptuous food and a bevy of drinks as you cheer on adept dragon boaters competing for this coveted championship. You can also take on a first-of-its-kind high intensity obstacle course and join yoga workouts, set against the iconic Marina Bay skyline.

26-27 May and 2-3 Jun

The Promontory

www.dbsbythebay.com/marina-regatta

Downtown



Vesak Day and Buddha Tooth Relic Temple & Museum

A festival commemorating the birth, enlightenment and death of Gautama Buddha, Vesak Day is celebrated by thousands of Buddhists across Singapore, who flock to temples to make offerings and pray for blessings. A great place to witness their devotion is at the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple & Museum, which is beautifully lit every Vesak season.

29 May

www.btrts.org.sg

Chinatown



Cirque du Soleil's TORUK

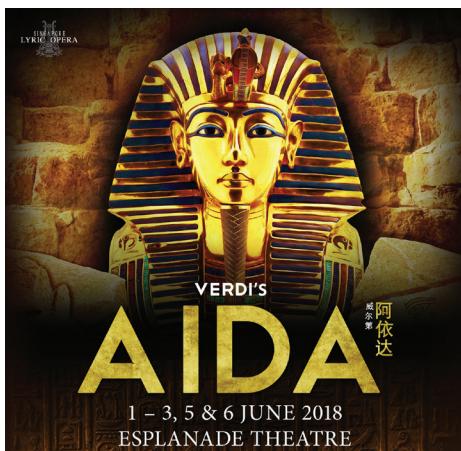
The world's favourite acrobatic circus returns to our shores with the fantastical tale of Toruk. Journey with friends Ralu and Entu as they set out to save the Tree of Souls in the mystical world of Pandora. As always, expect a stunning spectacle from the acclaimed troupe, with whimsical costumes and superhuman feats.

⌚ 24 May- 3 Jun
📍 Singapore Indoor Stadium
🔗 www.vizpro.sg
📍 Stadium

Artbox Singapore

Enjoy art presented in a different way at Artbox Singapore. Infused with distinct Singaporean flavour, this multifaceted festival showcases an assortment of products by local and regional craftsmen and entrepreneurs. Eat, take selfies, browse and shop your way through this teeming fiesta of Asian talent.

⌚ 25-27 May and 1-3 Jun
📍 Bayfront Event Space
📍 Bayfront



Verdi's AIDA

Catch one of the most famous operas in the world, performed by the Singapore Lyric Orchestra. A tale of star-crossed lovers, honour and betrayal, AIDA transports you to Ancient Egypt, complete with brilliant staging. Theatre-goers will be captivated by its soaring arias, chorus numbers and choreography.

⌚ 1-6 Jun
📍 Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay
🔗 www.sistic.com.sg/events/caida0618
📍 Esplanade



Children's Season at the National Museum

In conjunction with the Singapore's Playgrounds 1930–2030 exhibition, Children's Season at the National Museum invites young people to explore the many ethnicities and cultures that call Singapore home. Discover and appreciate diversity through performances, storytelling and family workshops.

📅 26 May-30 Jun
📍 National Museum of Singapore
🌐 www.nationalmuseum.sg
📍 Bras Basah

GSS

Stretch your dollar at the Great Singapore Sale, which attracts droves of bargain-hunting locals and tourists alike. This annual sale season is a dream come true for any shopaholic worth their salt. Download the GoSpree app to download eCoupons that grant you exclusive discounts and offers. GoSpree members can also have fun scanning QR Codes embedded with special rewards for even more savings.

📅 Jun-Aug
🌐 www.greatsingaporesale.com.sg/gospree



Shangri-La Hotel Singapore

Shangri-La, one of Singapore's most established hotels, has rolled out several programmes dedicated to Singapore's national flower. Guests can take a walking tour through Shangri-La's diverse and kaleidoscopic orchid garden or be guided through the garden via a drone flight, which will take memorable photos and videos for you. Discover more about this fascinating flower from the hotel's Orchid Concierge or learn to paint orchids from tenured artists.

🌐 www.gardenbyshangrila.com
📍 Orchard and Stevens



Ultra Singapore

Ultra, which is arguably the world's premier electronic dance music extravaganza, returns to our shores with a bigger fiesta promising more raucous fun and revelry. Catch the world's top DJs as they set feet moving and bodies grooving all weekend long. Refuel at the many food and drink booths, but be sure not to miss the laser shows and fireworks that will light up Ultra's various stages.

⌚ 15-16 Jun
📍 Ultra Park
🌐 ultrasingapore.com
📍 Bayfront

Ascott Orchard Singapore (Retail showcase of local designers until Sept 2018)

Luxury living meets fashion at this showcase of works by several prominent local designers. Discover the detailed and understated designs from local couturiers Goh Ling Ling from Ling Wu, Hazel Kweh from BloomBack and Eden + Elie and be inspired with curated tours in chic and style, the perfect way to experience the opulence of Ascott Orchard Singapore.

🌐 www.the-ascott.com/Orchard
📍 Somerset



Folklore

Helmed by Chef Damian D'Silva, Folklore is a communal dining restaurant where you can enjoy heritage dishes of Singapore's major races and soak in the *kampung* (close-knit village) spirit. Discover the stories of Chef Damian's own Eurasian-Peranakan upbringing, along with the stories of Singapore's many cultures, which he seeks to tell through contemporary dishes.

🌐 www.parkhotelgroup.com/en/destinationbeachroad/folklore
📍 Nicoll Highway



Clarke Quay & Zouk

A lively nightspot in the heart of the city, Clarke Quay offers a wide range of drinking options from iconic dance clubs and live music venues to rooftop bars and late night supper options. Drop by one of the world's most famous clubs, Zouk, which is ranked #4 among DJ Mag's top 100 clubs in the world, and dance up a storm to the beats of internationally renowned DJs.

📍 www.zoukclub.com

📍 Clarke Quay

Hashida Sushi Singapore

The son of a traditional Japanese chef, creative Kenjiro Hashida seeks to create unique sushi experiences for Singaporeans. Nestled in Mandarin Gallery among the boutiques of fashion labels he loves, his idyllic eponymous restaurant is where he continually creates new epicurean experiences for his discerning clientele.

📍 Mandarin Gallery
📍 www.hashida.com.sg
📍 Somerset



True Blue Cuisine

Located beside the Peranakan Museum, True Blue Cuisine showcases the distinct flavours of Straits Chinese cooking as well as the many herbs and spices indigenous to Southeast Asia. Enjoy classics like *babi pongteh* (braised pork and fermented soy bean stew) and *chap chye* (braised mixed vegetables) at this popular restaurant along the tranquil and historic Armenian Street.

📍 Peranakan Museum
📍 www.truebluecuisine.com
📍 City Hall



Fullerton Concours d'Elegance

Formerly the General Post Office of Singapore, the majestic Fullerton Hotel will commemorate its 90th anniversary with a grand showcase of exotic and classic cars. Come admire automation through the decades at this gala, learn about the past, present and future of car-making from experts, and enjoy masterful renditions of signature Singaporean dishes, while soaking in the vintage architecture of this grand hotel.

📅 29 Jun-1 Jul

📍 The Fullerton Hotel Singapore, The Fullerton Bay Hotel Singapore, One Fullerton, The Fullerton Pavilion, Customs House, The Fullerton Waterboat House and Clifford Pier

🔗 www.fullertonhotels.com/pressroom.html

📍 Raffles Place

The Lion King

One of today's most celebrated theatrical productions, The Lion King retells Mufasa's coming-of-age story with the help of award-winning actors and dancers, as well as breath-taking costumes and sets. Sing along to The Lion King's catchy tunes, composed by Sir Elton John and Tim Rice, and soak in what many critics have called an unforgettable experience.

📅 27 Jun-5 Aug

📍 MasterCard Theatre at Marina Bay Sands®

🔗 www.marinabaysands.com/entertainment/shows/the-lion-king.html

📍 Bayfront



The Song of India

Michelin-starred Indian cuisine can be savoured at The Song of India in the Orchard Road precinct. A variety of *tikka* and *tandoori* dishes can be enjoyed here, accompanied by rich and flavourful leavened oven-baked flatbread *naan*.



📍 www.thesongofindia.com

📍 Newton



Rainforest Lumina

Don't miss Asia's first multi-sensory night walk experience at a wildlife park. This is your chance to not only see animals from around the world up-close, but also experience the Singapore Zoo illuminated by a kaleidoscope of gleaming lights.

⌚ 1 July 2018-19 Feb 2019
📍 Singapore Zoo
🌐 www.zoo.com.sg
🚍 Khatib

The 10th edition of the Urban Ventures Street Party

Immerse yourself in modern design while you soak up party vibes at the Urban Ventures Street Party. At the momentous 10th party by this art, design, music, f&b and entertainment-focused placemaking initiative, expect excellent food and drink stalls, a dizzying line up of musicians and performance artists, as well as exuberant decorations that will enervate and completely transform Chinatown, in celebration of reaching this jubilant milestone. For the first time, the Urban Ventures Street Party will be held along Temple Street and Smith Street, instead of its regular venue of Keong Saik Road.



⌚ 7 July
📍 Smith Street and Temple Street
🌐 www.urbanventures.co
🚍 Chinatown



International Champions Cup Singapore

Watch top European football clubs compete for this pre-season tournament's trophy, then take part in football-themed activities around the city at the Festival of Football.

📍 National Stadium
🌐 www.internationalchampionscup.com
🚍 Stadium



Singapore Food Festival

A hallmark of the Singapore calendar, the Singapore Food Festival celebrates local gastronomy and its talented chefs, with workshops and product launches. The festival kicks off with STREAT, which showcases both traditional and modern iterations of local cuisine. Another popular event, The 50 Cents Fest in Chinatown Food Street, invites one and all to savour iconic Singaporean dishes, starting from 50 cents per portion.

13-29 July

Various locations

Candlenut

Soft-spoken Chef Malcolm Lee personally selects his ingredients from wet markets to be used in his restaurant, which happens to be the world's only Michelin-starred Peranakan restaurant. Then it's off to the kitchen to painstakingly treat local ingredients like *buah keluak* (a black nut indigenous to Southeast Asia), before using them to create inventive and unique dishes like *buah keluak* ice cream. Expect a sublime dining experience with lots of heart.



COMO Dempsey

www.comodempsey.sg/restaurant/candlenut

Orchard



Forest森

Let culinary master Sam Leong amaze you with his epicurean creativity and attention to detail. Acclaimed Forest森 serves contemporary Chinese fine cuisine inspired by nature, in a high-ceilinged restaurant that is designed to evoke dining in the great outdoors.

Equarius Hotel

www.rwsentosa.com/en/restaurants/forest

HarbourFront



Maritime Experiential Museum

History buffs will love the Maritime Experiential Museum, with its nuggets of information about sea conquests and trade routes. Gain keen insights into numerous pivotal eras in Southeast Asia's seafaring history, through intricate exhibits and multisensory experiences.

📍 Resorts World™ Sentosa

➡️ www.rwsentosa.com/en/attractions/the-maritime-experiential-museum

📍 HarbourFront

Native

Native is a one-of-a-kind bar that lets you sample uniquely Singaporean and Asian flavours in innovative cocktails. Let head bartender Vijay Mudaliar concoct a tasty cocktail for you with regional ingredients that he personally forages, as well as spirits that he distils from local fruit and botanicals in Native's attic.

➡️ tribenative.com

📍 Telok Ayer



Tekka Centre

Named after the bamboo plantation that used to grow in these parts, Tekka Centre is the epicentre of life in Little India, with a bustling market and hawker centre occupying its ground floor. Enjoy a traditional Indian meal of *prata* (South Indian flatbread) or *briyani* (Indian spiced rice dish with meat or vegetables) before visiting its second floor to browse its array of traditional Indian garments, accessories and decorations.

📍 Little India



Artichoke

Nestled in the Bras Basah.Bugis neighbourhood, Artichoke is an unassuming café, restaurant and bar that serves local chef Bjorn Shen's take on Middle Eastern cuisine, along with other global delights. Dig into international dishes like Filipino braised beans, Korean pulled pork, Szechuan sliders and Vietnamese tomato salad.

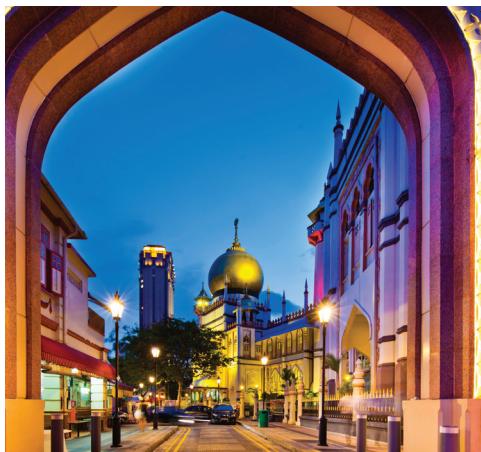
📍 161 Middle Road

🚏 Bugis

Atlas Bar

A grand hall on the ground floor of a gothic-style building, Atlas in Parkview Square is home to the largest collection of gins in the world. Soak in its grandiose Art Deco interior while rubbing shoulders with its sophisticated clientele.

📍 Parkview Square
🌐 www.atlasbar.sg
🚏 Bugis



Kampong Glam

A historic township where Muslims of different ethnic groups have settled for centuries, Kampong Glam is now a hub of modern eateries, boutiques, bars with live music and arts venues. Against a kaleidoscopic backdrop of murals, both traditional and contemporary merchants sell their alluring wares. Tuck into *nasi ambeng*, a communal rice dish surrounded by as many as 15 side dishes served on a huge platter, at Mamanda, a restaurant housed in a mansion located on the former palace grounds of the local sultan.

📍 Kampong Glam
🚏 Bugis



Jurong Bird Park

Our iconic Bird Park was recently renovated and now hosts even more shows and avian species, from penguins and exotic parrots to owls and ostriches. Guests of all ages get to learn about the thousands of colourful residents of Asia's largest bird park, in fun and engaging ways. You can even pet and dine alongside friendly hornbills and canaries.

☞ www.wrs.com.sg/en/jurong-bird-park.html
 🚖 Boon Lay

National Day

Join in the celebrations of Singapore's 53rd independence day with open air food, drinks and live music at the Arts House, which is right beside the statue of Sir Stamford Raffles. Enjoy a hearty meal along the Singapore River while admiring the helicopters and fighter jets that will fly by. Stay on for fireworks that will light up the sky over Marina Bay.

📅 9 Aug



Tai Hwa Pork Noodles

A bowl of Michelin-starred *bak chor mee* (minced pork noodles) can be enjoyed for as little as \$6 here. Local luminary Tai Hwa Pork Noodles serves the tasty and filling bowls from morning to night, and attracts long lines of foodies daily.



☞ www.taihwa.com.sg
 🚖 Lavender



Joo Chiat/Katong

This enclave, which is historically linked to the Peranakans and Eurasians, is distinguished by its well-preserved and colourful rows of traditional shophouses, which brandish elegant French reliefs and vibrant Majolica tiles. A scenic neighbourhood once surrounded by verdant orchards, Joo Chiat/Katong invites you to savour traditional Peranakan *kueh* (bite-sized desserts) and purchase traditional handicrafts like beaded slippers and *kebaya* (ethnic blouses).

📍 Paya Lebar, transfer to buses 43, 135, 197

National Kitchen by Violet Oon

A local celebrity chef who has written books and hosted television shows on local cuisine, Violet Oon's flagship restaurant lets you savour authentic Singaporean dishes like Eurasian-style prawn *bostador* (prawns in a fragrant, tangy and spicy paste) and Peranakan-style dry *mee siam* (vermicelli in spicy and sour gravy).

📍 National Gallery
🌐 www.violetoon.com/national-kitchen-by-violet-oon-national-gallery-singapore
📍 City Hall



STPI – Creative Workshop & Gallery

An eminent gallery championing Singapore's burgeoning arts scene, STPI – Creative Workshop & Gallery puts on an assortment of engaging exhibitions throughout the year. Visit STPI's intriguing souvenir shop, where you can take your pick of quirky collectibles.

📍 41 Robertson Quay
🌐 www.stpi.com.sg
📍 Fort Canning



Beerfest Asia

Raise a glass to Beerfest Asia's litany of delectable draughts from hundreds of breweries, which have all been brought in specially for this event. Numerous live bands and DJs will keep the party going in several tents that will purvey a seemingly endless flow of beer.

Every August

Marina Bay Cruise Centre Singapore

www.beerfestasia.com

Marina South Pier

Singapore Night Festival

Every August, Singapore's city centre flourishes with outdoor performances, pop-up art installations, street performers, bazaars and projection art on its historic buildings, from the Peranakan Museum and The Substation at Armenian Street to the National Museum of Singapore and Singapore Art Museum, all the way to the National Design Centre.

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Bras Basah.Bugis
www.nightfestival.sg
Bugis



Pulau Ubin

Visit the last real Singaporean *kampung* (Malay for "village") and see the unspoilt, rustic charms of a bygone era. Hike or bike your way through lush forests and spot exotic wildlife on this off-shore island teeming with flora and fauna, as well as endangered bird species. Just a 10-minute ferry ride away from Changi Point Ferry Terminal, enjoy the slow pace of life here and make friends with one of the 100 villagers still living on the island.

Take a bus from Tampines MRT station, then a boat from Changi Point Ferry Terminal



Hungry Ghost Festival

The local Taoist population believe that the gates of the underworld open and spirits are let out to roam the world during the seventh month of the Chinese lunar calendar. This year, the Chinese seventh month falls in August. Devotees burn incense, place food offerings in the street and even put on gala performances in the heartlands for these "hungry ghosts", believed to be wandering spirits who have no descendants to care for them.

⌚ 11 Aug-9 Sep

📍 Chinatown

⏰ Chinatown

Burnt Ends

In rustic Teck Lim Road, Chef David Pynt has put a smile on many a guest's face with his signature modern Australian dishes like pork tomahawk and pulled pork brioche burger. There's no question why Burnt Ends was ranked as Asia's 10th best restaurant by World's 50 Best Restaurants awards.

🌐 www.burntends.com.sg
📍 Chinatown



Morsels

Tuck into Morsels' creative dishes to understand how fresh ingredients make all the difference to Chef Petrina Loh, a Le Cordon Bleu programme graduate. This by-reservation-only omakase restaurant is set amidst lush greenery and offers a discerning menu of gourmet dishes, wines, sake, craft beers and house-infused cocktails.

📍 Dempsey Hill

🌐 www.morsels.com.sg

⏰ Orchard



Haw Par Villa

The region's unique Chinese mythology theme park, Haw Par Villa introduces Chinese folk tales' wide array of unusual characters in the form of sculptures and murals. Stroll through this 81-year-old park in southern Singapore and enjoy the intricate detail and fantastical tales that embellish it.

□ www.hawparvilla.sg

📍 Haw Par Villa

Tiong Bahru neighbourhood

A heritage neighbourhood filled with cafes like Forty Hands, Plain Vanilla, PS Café Petit and Tiong Bahru Bakery, Tiong Bahru is a beautiful example of the Streamline Moderne style of architecture. Pick up vinyl records from Curated Records, Singaporean novels from BooksActually as well as apparel and accessories from Nana & Bird, then drop by Tiong Bahru Market for delicious *wanton mee* (egg noodles with dumplings), *chwee kueh* (steamed rice cakes topped with preserved radish) and roasted pork buns from Tiong Bahru Pau.

📍 Tiong Bahru and Outram Park



The Quarters

An eatery purveying irresistible comfort foods influenced by local culinary ideas, The Quarters lets you savour fries and pastas infused with familiar Singaporean flavours like salted egg and curry, as well as local favourites such as satay made into western dishes like burgers and steaks.

□ www.thequarters.sg

📍 Tanjong Pagar



Singapore Toy, Game & Comic Convention

Take photos with cosplayers and meet your favourite comic artists, voice-over artists and video game designers at STGCC. Pick up limited edition collectibles, score autographs or even take part in singing and dress-up competitions at this celebration of modern pop-culture.

8-9 Sep
Marina Bay Sands®
www.singaporetgc.com
Bayfront

Bismillah Biryani

Savour the popular rice dish *briyani* (Indian spiced rice dish slow cooked with meat or vegetables) at Bismillah Biryani, which has made it into the Michelin Guide's Bib Gourmand list. The establishment's namesake dish is best enjoyed with a side of chicken *tandoori*, along with chicken and mutton *kebab*.



50 Dunlop Street
Jalan Besar



Singapore Botanic Gardens

A verdant garden in the heart of the city, this UNESCO World Heritage site hosts regular outdoor performances and also has a children's garden, which includes a treehouse and playground. Have a picnic beside the gorgeous swan lake or dine at Corner House, which champions a unique nature-inspired culinary style that its chef Jason Tan has termed as "gastro-botanica".

www.sbg.org.sg
Singapore Botanic Gardens



FORMULA 1 SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX

The FORMULA 1 SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX brandishes a challenging track with 23 turns—one of the most challenging in FORMULA 1 history—and as one of the final legs in the season, is pivotal in determining the season's champion. When the fastest cars in the world hurtle through Singapore for the world's first night race, numerous retail, dining, arts and culture, and entertainment establishments roll out race-themed menus and promotions for the 10-day-long Grand Prix Season Singapore. After catching international musical sensations at the circuit's many stages, drink and dance the night away at after-parties at 1-Altitude and CÉ LA VI, as well as the Podium Lounge, Amber Lounge and Circuit Lounge.

7-16 Sep Various locations

Civic District

Embellished with historic landmarks like War Memorial Park, the Cenotaph and the Lim Bo Seng Memorial, the Civic District was once the epicentre of commerce during the colonial days after the founding of Singapore by Sir Stamford Raffles. Admire statues depicting historical life along the Singapore River, stop by for tea at Empress at the Asian Civilisations Museum, then catch a performance at the Victoria Theatre and Concert Hall or at the Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay.

City Hall and Esplanade



GastroMonth

Back for its 2nd year, GastroMonth celebrates the culinary scene in Singapore by offering dining deals in local restaurants included in the MICHELIN Guide Singapore 2018. Come taste the best Singapore has to offer!

Various locations

www.gastromonth.com



Bread Street Kitchen

Enjoy a sumptuous meal curated by award-winning celebrity chef Gordon Ramsay in glitzy Marina Bay Sands®. Shortly after cooking alongside Singaporean hawkers and learning about Southeast Asian cuisine, Chef Gordon opened Bread Street Kitchen, which serves European classics with hints of Asian culinary influences.

📍 The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands®

➡ www.gordonramsayrestaurants.com/bread-street-kitchen-singapore

_NEAR HarbourFront

Mid-Autumn Festival

This charming festival celebrates the bright harvest moon and the mythical legend of Chang Er and her flight to the moon. Soak in the festivities in Chinatown, whose streets will be festooned with colourful lanterns and lights. Indulge in festive 'mooncakes', which are typically pastries filled with lotus seed paste and a salted egg yolk. New riffs on the mooncake are mind-boggling and can include a wide variety of fillings such as truffles, durian and even ice cream. Pair them with a delicate brew of Chinese tea while admiring the night sky.

📅 24 Sep

📍 Chinatown

_NEAR Chinatown



Wave House Sentosa

Learn to surf on a challenging wave simulator at Wave House Sentosa. After taking on the 10-foot FlowBarrel Wave, chill out at the lively beachside bar where you can soak up the sun. Housing the only wave simulator of this scale in Asia, Wave House Sentosa also hosts a variety of parties and events throughout the year.

📍 Sentosa Island

➡ www.wavehousesentosa.org

_NEAR HarbourFront



Gillman Barracks' Anniversary Celebrations: Art After Dark

Enjoy art in a different way at Art After Dark, which lets guests walk among art installations and performances spread across Gillman Barracks, alongside pop-up food and drinks stalls. Formerly the military quarters of the British infantry regiment, this arts venue now holds regular Art After Dark parties that are well-attended.

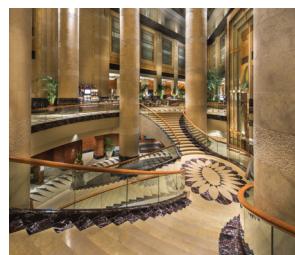
📍 Gillman Barracks
🌐 www.gillmanbarracks.com
📍 Labrador Park

The Fullerton Hotel Singapore

Offering a 360-degree experience of Singapore, The Fullerton Hotel Singapore is housed in what was once 'the most important post office in the East' and is officially recognised as a national monument. Besides proffering a dizzying array of waterfront dining options in The Fullerton Bay Hotel, The Fullerton Waterboat House, One Fullerton, One Fullerton Pavilion, Clifford Pier and Customs House, this luxurious lodge also thoroughly immerses its guests in the best of Singaporean culture. You can learn local recipes and artisanal desserts from Fullerton's veteran chefs, craft delicious cocktails alongside tenured bartenders, embark on an informative tour of the neighbourhood's historical monuments and even have a picnic arranged for you in scenic Esplanade Park. The Fullerton Hotel also offers a heritage programme, which includes two tours that tell the great stories of the Fullerton Building and Singapore's historic waterfront from the bygone years.

🌐 www.fullertonhotels.com

📍 Raffles Place



The Southern Ridges

Explore the expansive nature parks of southern Singapore, which stretch from historic Kent Ridge Park to Mount Faber Park. These trails will bring you past Hort Park, a diverse nursery; Henderson Waves, a futuristic 36m-high bridge; as well as Bukit Chandu and Labrador Park, where you can see World War II relics and memorials.

📍 Kent Ridge and Labrador Park



S.E.A Aquarium™

More than 100,000 marine animals across 50 different habitats call this reserve home, making it one of the largest aquariums in the world. Dine at Ocean Restaurant by celebrity chef Cat Cora or swim with the reef fishes and rays at Adventure Cove nearby.

📍 Resorts World™ Sentosa
➡ www.rwsentosa.com/en/attractions/sea-aquarium
📌 HarbourFront

Trick Eye Museum

Have a ball at the Trick Eye Museum on Sentosa, where things are often not as they seem. Photograph unforgettable moments with fantasy characters, in this whimsical museum that turns everything you know about big, small, short and tall on its head.

📍 Resorts World™ Sentosa
➡ www.trickeye.com/singapore
📌 HarbourFront



TungLok Heen

Chef Ken Ling and his team invite you to tuck into contemporary gourmet renditions of Singaporean street food like *char kway teow*, oyster omelette, chilli crab and laksa in an elegant and sophisticated setting.

➡ www.tunglokheen.com
📌 HarbourFront



Jeweluxe

Admire gleaming jewellery and watches at this opulent exhibition. If you've been thinking about acquiring vintage or contemporary jewellery pieces for yourself or a loved one, head over to Jeweluxe to admire exquisite jewellery from numerous international designers and local brands.

12-21 Oct

Ngee Ann City

www.jeweluxesingapore.com

Orchard

Grignoter by Justin Quek

After making his name in China, and in Singapore at Les Amis and Sky On 57, humble and diligent home-grown chef Justin Quek opened Grignoter in 2016 in the idyllic Keong Saik neighbourhood. Its name means "nibble" in French, and showcases Chef Justin's attention to detail as well as his finesse with flavours and textures, through authentic French dishes.

www.grignoter.justinquek.com
Chinatown



Mega Adventure & Segway Tours

Suspended 75m high and spanning 450m, Sentosa's MegaZip lets you see the island in exhilarating fashion, by flying between treetops. You can also enjoy a bungee-assisted trampoline, a 15m-high climbing wall, a 15m jump, and a 36m treetop obstacle course. On terra firma, you might also like to hop on a Segway tour that brings you around the different beaches of Sentosa.

Sentosa Island

www.sg.megaadventure.com and

www.segwaytours.com.sg

HarbourFront



Halloween Horror Nights

Every year from September to October, guests from around the world visit Universal Studios Singapore™ in search of a good scare. You can make your way through hair-raising haunted houses, get spooked by nefariously made-up actors and even indulge in a bit of zombie laser tag here at the acclaimed Halloween Horror Nights.

Sep-Oct

www.halloweennhorrnights.com.sg

HarbourFront

Keng Eng Kee

Enjoy Cantonese favourites like *Lanzhou* noodles (light noodles served with meat in clear soup), fried beef noodles, century egg porridge, and sweet and sour pork in this heartland restaurant Keng Eng Kee, which is nestled in the tranquil neighbourhood of Bukit Merah.

www.kek.com.sg
 Queenstown



River Safari

Admire an array of animals in their natural habitats when you embark on the River Safari boat and walking tour. From dugongs and walruses to hippos and manatees, the River Safari offers a wide range of ways to experience and learn about the wildlife that inhabits the world's major river systems.

www.wrs.com.sg/en/river-safari.html
 Khatib

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📅 21-28 Oct
📍 Singapore Sports Hub
🌐 www.wtafinals.com
📍 Stadium

Singapore River Festival

This is an annual lifestyle event that showcases and celebrates the Singapore River's rich cultural heritage and modern charms. With activities held across the three quays, over two weekends, you can expect a memorable riverside experience. Bring your family to check out SR Signatures, which lets you savour the Singapore River's best restaurants and bars.

📅 26 Oct-2 Nov
📍 Boat Quay, Clarke Quay and Robertson Quay
🌐 www.srf.sg
📍 Clarke Quay



Meat Smith Little India

A popular American barbecue joint with an Indian spice twist, Meat Smith Little India lets you savour South Asian rubs and sauces as applied to classic barbecue dishes like suckling pig and smoked chicken. You have to try this colourful restaurant's Naan, New Delhi Hot Chicken Burger and Coconut Chutney Pork Ribs.

📍 21 Campbell Lane
🌐 www.meatsmith.com.sg
📍 Little India



Deepavali Festival and Light Up

A celebration of the victory of light over darkness, Deepavali every year sees Indian households light up with oil lamps, amidst good cheer and great food. Step into Little India during the Festival of Lights and be immersed in a world filled with lights and colours. You can also browse through the colourful garments and festive goodies on offer at the street. Follow the Silver Chariot procession as it carries the effigy of the goddess Sri Drowpathai Amman all the way from the Sri Mariamman Temple in Chinatown to Little India.

6 Nov

Little India

Little India

Village Hotels (Made-in-Singapore rooms)

Village Hotels by Far East Hospitality are situated in key heritage precincts. To play up their multicultural heritage experiences, the hotel chain launched a competition that invited young local art students to conceptualise, design and produce rooms with 'made-in-Singapore' themes. Winning artists will see their concepts showcased as actual rooms, available for bookings throughout the year, so guests have a chance to be immersed in the uniqueness of Singaporean culture.



TreeTop Walk

Nature lovers will definitely relish seeing Singapore's Central Catchment Area from above. Enjoy the tranquil and verdant green vistas from atop this 250m-long walkway, which rises as high as 25m above ground level, and stop along the way to admire the variety of flora and fauna that inhabit MacRitchie Reservoir.

MacRitchie Reservoir Park

Accessible from Island Club Road

Marymount



Boutique Fairs

Held twice a year, Boutique Fairs highlights independent businesses that prioritise sustainability and social responsibility. Take your pick from beautifully designed accessories, apparel, books, furniture, homeware, shoes, toys and many other coveted wares, showcased at this three-day event. When you're knackered from exploring the expansive FORMULA 1 Pit Building, enjoy refreshments by acclaimed cafes, bars and restaurants, which will also be setting up shop in Boutique Fairs.

📅 9-11 Nov
📍 F1 Pit Building
🌐 www.boutiquefairs.com.sg
📍 Promenade

Christmas on a Great Street

Lavishly illuminated by exuberant decorations, this unique celebration invites you to enjoy live performances and engaging workshops, as well as curated retail and dining offerings in a spirited Christmas Village. Pop-ups along the pedestrian walkway will be complemented by in-mall activities and promotions. Don't miss its countdown concert on Christmas Eve either, which will be held on the night of 24 Dec.

📅 10 Nov 2018-1 Jan 2019
📍 Orchard Road
📍 Orchard



Madame Tussauds

Filled with unique photo opportunities, Madame Tussauds will amaze you with its numerous realistic wax figures. Marvel fans have extra incentive to visit this enthralling gallery, as its Marvel-themed 4D experience will let you see, hear and feel your favourite Avengers like never before.

📍 Sentosa Island
🌐 www.madametussauds.com/singapore
📍 HarbourFront



Affordable Art Fair

Aimed at making art accessible, and budget-friendly, the annual Affordable Art Fair is a diverse showcase of affordable and original art. Come browse compelling works by up-and-coming artists and perhaps find a piece or two that will accentuate your living space.

📅 16-18 Nov
📍 F1 Pit Building
🌐 www.affordableartfair.com
📍 Promenade

28 HongKong Street

Its namesake address will lead you to a nondescript shopfront that opens to reveal a sophisticated cocktail bar. Enjoy good food and great cocktails at this highly ranked speakeasy, which has been at the forefront of Singapore's cocktail revolution and Asia's ever-transforming bar scene.

📍 www.28hks.com
📍 Clarke Quay



MINT Museum of Toys

With one of the largest collections of vintage toys in the world, this museum lets you admire beautifully preserved toys from the 19th and 20th centuries. Pick up collectible souvenirs from its gift shop and enjoy a pint at Mr Punch Public House on the first floor afterward.

📍 www.emint.com
📍 Esplanade and City Hall



Alma by Juan Amador

Housed within multi-award-winning Goodwood Park Hotel, one-Michelin-starred Alma by three-Michelin-starred chef Juan Amador treats diners to innovative dishes like Yellow Fin Tuna with Shiitake and Green Curry and Beef Tartar A La Chinoise. Highlighted by Spanish and European fare that has been given an Asian spin, a meal in this luxurious eatery is best topped off with the truly creative contemporary dish of Foie Gras Ice Cream.



Goodwood Park Hotel

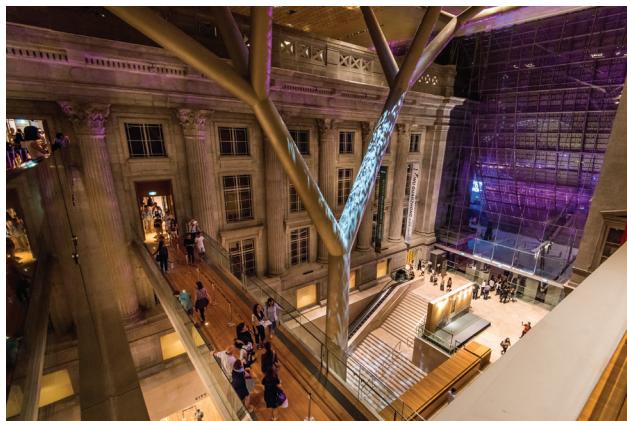
www.alma.sg

Orchard

National Gallery Singapore

Boasting the largest collection of Southeast Asian art in the world, the National Gallery Singapore is housed within colonial buildings that were once the Supreme Court and City Hall of Singapore. It hosts a full calendar of exhibitions all year round, including specially curated shows in collaboration with renowned global art institutions.

www.nationalgallery.sg
City Hall



Singapore Pub Crawl

Drink with old friends, make new acquaintances and see Singapore's teeming nightlife scene in a different light when you embark on the Singapore Pub Crawl. This thrilling adventure showcases the many forms of entertainment that pepper the banks of the historic Singapore. The Singapore Pub Crawl is held almost every night, so be sure to check its website for details.

www.singaporepubcrawl.com
Clarke Quay and Raffles Place



Anime Festival Asia

Every year, the Anime Festival Asia attracts cosplayers from around the world. Chat about your favourite anime and manga with fellow enthusiasts and collect rare toys and cards from the many exhibitors. Japanese pop culture fanatics will be delighted to sing along to their favourite anime tunes here too, which will be belted out by their original singers who will take the stage.

■ November

📍 Suntec Convention Centre

☞ www.animefestival.asia

📍 Esplanade

Christmas Wonderland

A first of its kind in Southeast Asia, Christmas Wonderland is an event held at Gardens by the Bay that seeks to redefine the experience of celebrating the festive season in the tropics, with a magnificent display of specially curated light sculptures from Italy, a charming Christmas festival market and myriad iconic Christmas-themed attractions for the enjoyment of everyone.

■ Dec

📍 Gardens by the Bay

☞ www.christmaswonderland.sg

📍 Bayfront



Open Farm Community

Tuck into locally grown produce prepared by Singaporean chefs in this unique establishment spearheaded by celebrity chef Ryan Clift. Just a stone's throw from bustling Orchard Road, over 3,000 square metres of tranquil greenery surround Open Farm Community's diners, who are treated to healthy ingredients sourced from Singaporean farms and its grounds.

☞ www.openfarmcommunity.com

📍 Commonwealth or Farrer Road



Standard Chartered Singapore Marathon

Every December, the Standard Chartered Singapore Marathon hosts thousands of avid runners, who race past the city's landmarks like Lau Pa Sat and the Esplanade during the wee hours of the morning. This IAAF Gold Label-awarded sporting event closes major roads off to let sportsmen and women of all ages experience Singapore and the sunrise in a different light.

8-9 Dec

www.singaporemarathon.com

Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve

With its incredible biodiversity, Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve is a must-see for nature lovers. Easily accessible by taxi from the city centre, this nature park is one of the last re-fuelling grounds for migratory birds that travel between Australia and Siberia, making it a bird-watcher's paradise.

Kranji



VLV

Artists of different genres take the stage every night at upscale Chinese dining establishment VLV, which not only serves exceptional contemporary Chinese gastronomy, but also lets you enjoy a tipple in this preserved building in Singapore's historic port. Live DJ sets keep the party going until the wee hours.

Clarke Quay

www.vlv.life

Clarke Quay

**bénédicte**

This one-Michelin-starred eatery just might change your perception of both French and Japanese cuisines. Helmed by the revered Kenji Yamanaka of Georges Blanc (three Michelin stars; located in Vonnas, France) and L'Osier (two Michelin stars; located in Ginza, Tokyo) fame, bénédicte uses fresh premium ingredients to elevate your French gourmet dining experience.



📍 Mandarin Gallery

▫️ www.beni-sg.com

📍 Somerset

Rent a yacht and sail away

For an unforgettable adventure, grab your friends and rent a yacht, along with its crew, from Marina at Keppel Bay or ONE°15 Marina Club and sail out to sea. Visit one of Singapore's nearby islands like Kusu Island, St. John's Island and Sister's Island, where you can set up a barbecue, indulge in sea sports or even camp for the night.

▫️ www.marinakeppelbay.com

▫️ www.one15marina.com

📍 HarbourFront

**Lau Pa Sat**

A historic market in the heart of the Central Business District, Lau Pa Sat is distinguished by a majestic clock tower and intricate ironwork by architect George Coleman. Beneath sturdy frames cast in Glasgow, Scotland, a slew of cuisines, from Costa Rican to Korean, can be enjoyed. By night, Boon Tat Street running parallel to Lau Pa Sat is closed off and tables are set up to host lovers of the local grilled meat skewers, satay.

▫️ www.laupasat.biz

📍 Raffles Place



Lei Garden

One of Singapore's most venerated Chinese restaurants, the one-Michelin-starred Lei Garden indulges patrons with classic Cantonese delights like roast pork, a spread of *dim sum* (bite-sized portions of food served in steamer baskets or small plates) and various herbal soups.



📍 CHIJMES
➡ www.leigarden.hk
📍 City Hall

PARKROYAL on Pickering

For a unique stay, opt for Parkroyal on Pickering. This luxurious garden oasis lets you go on a self-guided augmented reality tour of its post-modern architecture and eco initiatives. Greenery furnishes every corner of this modern hotel, which straddles the Chinatown neighbourhood and Central Business District.

➡ www.parkroyalhotels.com/en/hotels-resorts/singapore/pickering.html
📍 Clarke Quay and Chinatown



Old Airport Road Food Centre

One of Singapore's oldest and most feted hawker centres, Old Airport Road Food Centre lets you indulge in tasty fried *kway teow* (flat rice noodles) from Dong Ji, fried Hokkien mee (fried prawn noodles) from Nam Sing, and possibly the most crispy chicken cutlet in town, from Western Barbecue.

📍 Dakota



Marina Bay Singapore Countdown

Ring in the New Year at this year-end party that extends around Singapore's iconic Marina Bay and indulges you in a variety of activities and performances. Fireworks displays lead up to a pyrotechnic extravaganza at midnight.

31 Dec

Marina Bay

www.marinabaycountdown.sg

Bayfront, Downtown and Esplanade

New Year's Countdown in Sentosa

An exuberant affair highlighted by a lavish fireworks display, Sentosa's New Year's Countdown ignites the entire island with merrymaking. Enjoy drinks and food at the many beachside bars, which will stay open till the wee hours, and soak in big party vibes as bands and dancers take turns to entertain the crowd.

31 Dec

Sentosa Island

www.sentosa.com

Harbourfront



CUT by Wolfgang Puck

Austrian-born celebrity chef Wolfgang Puck's first Asian establishment offers an unparalleled steakhouse experience. After a luxurious day of shopping in Marina Bay Sands®, tuck into the succulent Angus and Wagyu cuts of this award-winning restaurant designed by hospitality veteran Tony Chi. This opulent restaurant, bar and lounge also lets you choose from over 500 wines.

The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands®

www.marinabaysands.com/restaurants/celebrity-chefs/cut.html

Bayfront



VisitSingapore.com