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Cultural Activities and Marketplace

Complete the Mid-Autumn Festival experience with activities such as crafting a lantern and paper dragon garland, bamboo weaving, a Chinese tea appreciation experience, and a guzheng performance by Guzheng Association Singapore. Then, stroll through the Marketplace, where a wide selection of food choices and carnival games await!

Visit www.gardensbythebay.com.sg/midautumn to pre-register for selected activities.

Marketplace

Check out our marketplace, offering a mix of delicious eats such as *tutu kueh*, *kachang puteh*, and other local favourite street foods. There are also carnival games and rides, perfect for family bonding time!

- Date:** Wednesday, 4 Sep – Sunday, 22 Sep
Time: 6.00pm to 10.00pm
Venue: Supertree Grove, The Meadow
Details: Charges apply at individual stalls and games.

Activities & Programmes

Lantern Craft Making



The tradition of crafting and displaying Chinese lanterns to celebrate festivals dates to the Han Dynasty in China and is closely related to traditional Chinese culture and customs. In Singapore, lanterns are hung outside homes, temples, and clan associations, and are featured in lantern displays during celebrations such as the Spring Lantern Festival and the Mid-Autumn Festival.

- Date:** Thursday, 5 Sep to Sunday, 8 Sep and Friday, 13 Sep to Sunday, 15 Sep
Time: 6.00pm, 7.00pm and 8.00pm
Venue: Cannonball Room at Supertree Grove
Details: \$20 per person. Pre-registration is required.

Paper Dragon Garland



The dragon dance is a traditional Chinese performance where a team of dancers uses poles to animate a dragon prop with rhythmic movements. This dance is commonly performed during Chinese festivals such as the Lunar New Year and the Mid-Autumn Festival, as well as other special occasions.

Create your paper dragon garland, mimicking the traditional dragon dance, and watch it come to life in your hands once assembled!

- Date:** Thursday, 5 Sep to Sunday, 8 Sep and Friday, 13 Sep to Sunday, 15 Sep
Time: 6.00pm, 7.00pm and 8.00pm
Venue: Cannonball Room at Supertree Grove
Details: \$8 per person. Pre-registration is required.

Bamboo Weaving Craft



Bamboo weaving is recognised as part of China's intangible cultural heritage. It embodies traditional craftsmanship and knowledge passed down through generations, representing cultural identity and community practices rather than physical artefacts.

Experience the cultural richness and understand the essence of heritage with this engaging bamboo weaving craft and create your own piece of artwork!

- Date:** Thursday, 5 Sep to Sunday, 8 Sep and Friday, 13 Sep to Sunday, 15 Sep
Time: 6.00pm, 7.00pm and 8.00pm
Venue: Cannonball Room at Supertree Grove
Details: \$18 per craft. Pre-registration is required.

Chinese Tea Art Appreciation Experience



Gather your friends and family (up to three people) and sign up for a 45-minute guided traditional Chinese Tea Art Appreciation experience. Learn to brew tea using a selection of Keemun (Qimen) Red Tea — one of the world's most famous red teas — or Osmanthus Keemun.

- Date:** Thursday, 5 Sep to Sunday, 8 Sep and Friday, 13 Sep to Sunday, 15 Sep
Time: 6.00pm, 7.00pm and 8.00pm
Venue: Cannonball Room at Supertree Grove
Details: \$38 for the experience and a take-home tea set*. A maximum of three people is allowed to share each tea set/experience. Pre-registration is required.

**The tea set includes a glass teapot, two cups, and a padded storage bag.*

DIY Bookmark



Drawing inspiration from traditional Chinese seals, create your unique bookmark by choosing your favourite designs from a selection of rubber stamps and different coloured ink pads.

- Date:** Thursday, 5 Sep to Sunday, 8 Sep and Friday, 13 Sep to Sunday, 15 Sep
Time: 6.00pm to 10.00pm
Venue: Cannonball Room at Supertree Grove
Details: Free, while stocks last.

Guzheng Performance



Be captivated by the talents of the students from the Guzheng Association Singapore as they present an evening of mesmerising guzheng performances, showcasing the beauty and skill of this traditional Chinese instrument.

The session will be conducted in Mandarin.

Date: Saturday, 7 Sep and Sunday, 8 Sep*
Time: 8.00pm on 7 Sep
6.00pm on 8 Sep*
Venue: Cannonball Room at Supertree Grove
Details: Free

*Performance by students

DIY Lantern Painting



Design your own unique lantern in this quick and simple lantern painting activity.

Date: Friday, 20 Sep to Sunday, 22 Sep
Time: 6.00pm to 10.00pm
Venue: Cannonball Room at Supertree Grove
Details: Free, while stocks last.

Chinese Tea Sharing Seminar



Chinese tea has a long history and is ubiquitous in the daily lives of the Chinese people. The traditional tea processing techniques and associated social practices have become shared cultural assets across many ethnic groups in China and around the world. Delve into the history of Chinese tea and join fellow tea lovers in discussing the different

types of Chinese tea, the benefits of drinking it, and more.

The session will be conducted in Mandarin.

Date: Saturday, 14 Sep
Time: 8.00pm
Venue: Cannonball Room at Supertree Grove
Details: Free

Free Lantern Giveaway X Ah Guo Meet & Greet Autograph Session



Collect your free* lantern to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival and get a chance to meet Ah Guo, the popular local illustrator who designed this year's Mid-Autumn Festival centrepiece lantern set, Celebrations. His signature characters are also featured on the giveaway lanterns.

**Limited lanterns available, on a first-come, first-served basis.*

Date: Tuesday, 17 Sep
Time: 6.00pm (Lantern distribution)
7.00pm – 7.45pm (Meet & Greet Ah Guo and Autograph session)
Venue: Cannonball Room at Supertree Grove
Details: Free