

ANNEX A: ABOUT MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL AT GARDENS BY THE BAY

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL AT GARDENS BY THE BAY (滨海花园庆中秋) 2021

Based on the theme of “**Blessings**” (祈福), this year’s Mid-Autumn Festival hopes to bring tidings of good health and better days ahead to visitors through the lantern displays. There are five lantern sets this year, with the main highlight being the **Sky Lanterns (祈福天灯)** set where sky lanterns “float up” Supertrees against a scenic mountainous backdrop with animals and plants.

Look out for the rabbit-themed lanterns this year too. After all, rabbits are often associated with filial piety and selflessness in Chinese culture. **Rabbits Trail (祥兔之径)** is a series of eight rabbit-shaped lanterns that lead the way to Flower Dome. Within Flower Dome, **Rabbits’ Forest (玉兔呈祥)** is inspired by an ancient Chinese folk game Blessings Upon the One who Meets a Rabbit (遇兔呈祥), in which the first person to find a rabbit in the osmanthus forest will receive good blessings.

Fans of Miffy will delight in the **Miffy Gardens (米菲花园)** display featuring well-loved character Miffy with her family and friends. They can also join in meet and greet sessions with Miffy.

Outside Flower Dome, **Korean Genre Painting (韩国风俗画)** is a hybrid lantern set of digitalised paintings by traditional Korean artists Kim Hong-do and Kim Jun-geun, set against the backdrop of two *hanok* (traditional Korean house) lantern frames.

There are also four community displays, including **Origami Crane Trees (千鹤祈愿)** in Flower Dome featuring 2,000 origami cranes penned with words of blessings by individuals from social service agencies and Gardens by the Bay volunteers; **Colonnade of Lights (灯廊)** at Supertree Grove showcasing 1,000 beautiful paper lanterns hand-painted by people from all walks of life; **community art installations** created out of used plastic bottles and involving over 50 schools and social service agencies at Active Garden; and the award-winning lantern-inspired pavilion **AIRMESH** designed by lecturers from the Singapore University of Technology and Design and located near Bayfront Plaza.

Besides lantern displays, visitors can also enjoy **cultural performances** supported by National Arts Council, held on-site as well as live-streamed on Gardens by the Bay’s Facebook.

Complementing the Mid-Autumn theme is the floral display in Flower Dome with a **vibrant landscape of close to 2,500 chrysanthemums** in vivid hues of red, pink, orange and yellow, as well as **Tales of the Moon**, a Mid-Autumn edition of the popular free Garden Rhapsody light and sound show at Supertree Grove.

In celebration of Mid-Autumn Festival and to give families more opportunities to bond, **children aged 12 and below enjoy free entry to Flower Dome** from today until October 3.

Date: Wednesday, 15 September to Sunday, 3 October

Time: Various timings

Location: Gardens by the Bay

Details:

- Programmes are free unless otherwise indicated. For more details, visit www.gardensbythebay.com.sg/midautumn

Programme	Date	Time	Location
Lantern Sets and Community Displays	15 Sep to 3 Oct	6pm to 10pm	Outdoor Gardens
		9am to 9pm (lantern sets will be lighted up from 7pm to 9pm)	*Flower Dome
Cultural Performances	18 Sep, 19 Sep, 24 Sep, 25 Sep, 1 Oct and 2 Oct	5.30pm to 6pm, 7pm to 7.30pm, and 8.30pm to 9pm	^Flower Field Hall
		8.30pm to 9pm	Live-streamed on Gardens by the Bay's Facebook
Miffy Meet & Greet	25 Sep	9.30am to 9.45am, 10.30am to 10.45am, 11.30am to 11.45am and 12.30pm to 12.45pm	*Flower Dome
	2 Oct	10.30am to 10.45am, 11.30am to 11.45am and 12.30pm to 12.45pm	
Chrysanthemum Floral Display	Till 30 Sep	9am to 9pm	*Flower Dome

**Programme is free, but fees apply for admission to Flower Dome*

^Pre-registration online is required. Does not include admission to Flower Dome. Admission to performances is only for fully vaccinated visitors / visitors with negative PET results within 24 hours from the end of performance / visitors with proof of recovery from Covid-19.

Miffy Meet & Greet

Calling all Miffy fans! Come meet and greet Miffy in person for a memorable photo opportunity as she celebrates the Mid-Autumn Festival at Gardens by the Bay!

Details:

- Visitors must register and pre-book a slot via www.gardensbythebay.com.sg/midautumn from 18 September
- Only for fully vaccinated visitors / visitors with negative PET results within 24 hours from the end of session / visitors with proof of recovery from Covid-19.

Chrysanthemum Floral Display

Be delighted by a vibrant landscape of chrysanthemums, a symbolic element in traditional Chinese art to depict the autumn season. The display features up to 2,500 chrysanthemum blooms in vivid hues of red, pink, orange and yellow to complement the lanterns in Flower Dome.

Kids Go Free to Flower Dome

In celebration of Mid-Autumn Festival and to give families more opportunities to bond, Gardens by the Bay is offering free entry to Flower Dome for children aged 12 and below, from 15 September to 3 October.

Details:

- Tickets for children must be pre-booked from Gardens by the Bay's website or mobile app.
- A valid student card is required for proof of identity before entry.
- Terms and conditions apply.