



8 Best Things to Do in Singapore This Week (20 April – May 2026): Tulipmania, BFG, Daniel Caesar & More

Description

April is winding down, but Singapore’s events calendar is only just heating up. From a spectacular floral showcase at Gardens by the Bay to a beloved children’s classic on the Esplanade stage, and world-class concerts coming in May, here is your definitive guide to the best things to do in Singapore this week and beyond.

1. Tulipmania 2026 – Gardens by the Bay (24 April – 17 May 2026)

One of Gardens by the Bay’s most beloved annual events is back for its 12th edition, and this year’s Tulipmania is arguably the most spectacular yet. The theme? A vibrant tribute to the Netherlands’ rich artistic legacy, drawing inspiration from the Golden Age masterpieces of Rembrandt and Johannes Vermeer to the bold modernism of Piet Mondrian.

The Flower Dome has been transformed into a living art gallery, with thousands of tulips in bloom recreating some of the world’s most iconic paintings. Highlights include a floral interpretation of *Girl with a Pearl Earring*, a recreation of *The Starry Night*, and a larger-than-life Delftware Tulipiere vase at the entrance that is absolutely made for photos.

Look out for the replica of De Kat Windmill – the world’s last working windmill – standing tall among the colourful blooms. It is a genuinely magical scene that transports you straight to the tulip fields of the Netherlands.

Tickets: From S\$12 per adult, S\$8 per child (Flower Dome admission)

Dates: 24 April – 17 May 2026

Venue: Flower Dome, Gardens by the Bay, 18 Marina Gardens Dr, Singapore 018953

Opening hours: 9am – 9pm daily

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2. Roald Dahl's The BFG at Esplanade Theatre (22 April to 9 May 2026)

If you have little ones at home (or are simply a fan of Roald Dahl's timeless storytelling), do not miss the stage adaptation of *The BFG* at the Esplanade Theatre. Running from 22 April to 9 May 2026, this production brings the beloved story of Sophie and the Big Friendly Giant to life with inventive staging, whimsical costumes, and enough "snozzcumbers" and "froboscottle" to delight audiences of all ages.

The BFG is one of Dahl's most beloved characters, and watching him capture dreams and outwit the nastier giants of Giant Country makes for an unforgettable family theatre experience. Tickets are selling fast, so book early to avoid disappointment.

Dates: 22 April to 9 May 2026

Venue: Esplanade Theatre, 1 Esplanade Dr, Singapore 038981

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3. Smart Home Tech Show 2026 at Suntec (30 April to 3 May 2026)

Tech enthusiasts, this one is for you. Singapore's largest smart home and consumer electronics exhibition returns to Suntec Singapore from 30 April to 3 May 2026. With free admission, show-exclusive deals on laptops, fans, and smart home devices, a S\$300,000 lucky draw, and the famous Hossey Deals (premium accessories for just S\$9.90), SHTS 2026 is the must-visit tech event of the May Day long weekend.

Dates: 30 April to 3 May 2026

Venue: Suntec Singapore, Halls 401 to 406, Level 4

Admission: FREE

Hours: 12pm to 9pm daily

4. River Wonders Capybara Month at Suntec (Until 3 May 2026)

If your family has not yet met Muniek and Luna at River Wonders' adorable capybara duo, now is the perfect time. River Wonders is celebrating the 100-day milestone of its capybara pup with a month-long series of festivities running until 3 May 2026. Visitors can meet the capybaras up close through scheduled enrichment sessions, and there are plenty of educational activities for younger visitors to learn about these fascinating South American animals.

Dates: Until 3 May 2026

Venue: River Wonders, 80 Mandai Lake Rd, Singapore 729826

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5. Daniel Caesar Live in Singapore (16 May 2026)

Grammy-winning R&B artist Daniel Caesar is bringing his headline 2026 tour to Singapore on 16 May 2026. Known for his silky vocals, introspective songwriting, and hit records like *Best Part* and *Blessed*, Daniel Caesar rarely tours Asia so this is a rare opportunity to catch him live. Tickets are available now, so do not sleep on this one.

6. Laufey Live in Singapore 19 May 2026

Singer-songwriter and Grammy winner Laufey performs at the Singapore Indoor Stadium on Tuesday, 19 May 2026. The Icelandic-Chinese artist, known for blending jazz, classical, and indie pop in her dreamy sonic world, has been one of the most talked-about live performers of recent years. Her Singapore concert is set to be an intimate, emotional experience get your tickets before they sell out.

7. KFF Singapore Badminton Open 2026 26-31 May 2026

Sport fans, do not miss the KFF Singapore Badminton Open 2026 at the Singapore Indoor Stadium from 26 to 31 May 2026. Featuring world-class badminton competition from the top players on the international circuit, this is one of the best live sporting events coming to Singapore this year. Whether you are a die-hard badminton enthusiast or just enjoy watching elite athletes at the top of their game, this is a great day out.

Singapore's events scene has never been busier. Whether you fancy flowers, theatre, technology, music, or sport, there is something on the calendar for everyone this April and May. Start booking your tickets today before your favourites sell out!

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