

Borealis At Gardens By The Bay: Free Northern Lights Show Timings

Description

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Borealis at Gardens by the Bay is the closest Singapore gets to a Northern Lights-style night out without leaving the tropics. The free outdoor installation runs at Supertree Grove every Saturday, Sunday and Monday from 8pm to 8.30pm.

Created by Switzerland-based artist Dan Acher, Borealis combines layers of light, cloud particles and an atmospheric soundtrack by French composer Guillaume Desbois.

What To Expect



The free outdoor show runs every Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The show is weather-sensitive because it uses outdoor light and cloud effects. Gardens by the Bay states that Borealis will be cancelled in the event of rain during show times.

The best viewing habit is to arrive before 8pm, find a spot with a clear upward view, and avoid expecting a fixed screen-like spectacle. Wind, humidity and temperature affect the experience.

How To Pair It

Borealis works well after dinner or after another Gardens visit. You can also pair it with Garden Rhapsody, but check timing so you are not moving through the crowd between shows.

Because admission is free, expect casual crowding on weekend evenings. Keep the plan simple if you are visiting with children.



Visitors can pair Borealis with Garden Rhapsody at Supertree Grove.

Location

Supertree Grove is at Gardens by the Bay, 18 Marina Gardens Drive, Singapore 018953. Nearest MRT: Bayfront. Maps: Google Maps | Apple Maps.

How To Watch It Properly

Borealis works best when visitors stop expecting a fixed stage show. The cloud and light effects shift with outdoor conditions, so the experience can feel different from night to night.

Find a spot with an open upward view and give yourself enough time before 8pm. Arriving late usually means standing behind people who have already settled into the better sightlines.

Weather And Crowd Notes

Because the installation is weather-sensitive, rain can cancel the show. Check the weather before travelling across the island solely for Borealis, especially if you are bringing children or visitors who have limited time in Singapore.

Weekend evenings can be crowded because the show is free and easy to understand. If you want a calmer visit, Monday evening may be the better option.

How To Pair The Evening

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Borealis pairs well with Garden Rhapsody because both are at Supertree Grove, but you should check the sequence before deciding where to stand. Moving through the crowd between shows can be slower than expected.

For a low-cost date or family night, combine dinner nearby with one or two free Gardens experiences rather than trying to cover every attraction in a single evening.

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