

Butterbear Christmas at orchardgateway: free meet and greet 27 November

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Butterbear is taking over orchardgateway for Christmas, and the free meet and greet on 27 November is the part to diarise. The Butterbear Christmas at orchardgateway runs from 11 November to 30 December 2026, with a 6.5-metre pink-and-red Sweet Candy House at the Plaza and a spend-and-redeem promotion that starts at S$120. It is the characterâ??s first Christmas in Singapore, so expect queues for photos.


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Butterbear Christmas at orchardgateway: what is on the ground

The main set is a Butterbear holiday village at the Plaza. The Sweet Candy House is inspired by gingerbread cottages and confectionery shops, with candy cane arches and striped facades. Ten 1.2-metre Butterbear figures, each in a different Christmas outfit, are dotted around it.

Kids can pose with the figures, write a Christmas greeting and drop the card into a mailbox, or look over a display of snow globes. It is all free to wander through, so it works as a quick stop on an Orchard Road evening.

Two more spots carry the theme. At The Space on Level 3, Butterbear and friends sit against Christmas trees, candy canes and a pink cottage-style backdrop. At The Tube, a festive walkway has candy cane-style pillars, suspended gift boxes and bear-shaped pebbles on icy-blue flooring.

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Meet and greet on 27 November

Butterbear and her big sister Biancabear make their first-ever Singapore appearance on Friday, 27 November 2026. They will be at the Level 1 Atrium at 6.30pm and 8.30pm, and each session includes a dance performance. Admission is free.

Heads up for the kiasu parents: 27 November is a Friday evening in the school holidays, and the atrium is likely to fill early. Arrive well before the show if you want a spot near the front with little ones. There is also a lucky draw for a special meet-and-greet photo pass, but you had to redeem a spend tier between 11 and 23 November to qualify.

Spend and redeem: what you get

The collectibles run from 11 November to 30 December 2026, while stocks last. Here are the three tiers:

- **S$120 spend:** a Buttery Sweet Charm Blindbox (a plushie and an ecobag) plus a S$10 mall voucher.
- S$180 spend: a Buttery Sweet Rug and a one-hour parking coupon.
- S$350 spend: a bundle with the Charm Blindbox, the Rug, S$20 in JEN Singapore Orchardgateway by Shangri-La F&B vouchers and S$30 in mall vouchers.

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There is a cap of two redemptions per day per shopper. Multiple visits are allowed across the promotion period, which suits families who pop by weekly for dinner.



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Mastercard bonus for the year-end spend

Shoppers using locally issued Mastercard cards get S$30 in mall vouchers when they spend at least S$400, from 13 November to 20 December 2026. Overseas-issued Mastercard cards get S$40 in mall vouchers for the same S$400 spend, from 13 November to 27 December 2026. Check the mallâ??s terms at the redemption counter, since stocks and voucher conditions can change.

Tips for going with kids

- Go on a weekday afternoon for the Plaza photos, then come back on 27 November only if the meet and greet matters to you.
- Keep your receipts together. Combining same-day spends is not something we could verify, so ask the counter before you split bills.
- The mall connects to Somerset MRT, so you can shelter from the rain between the Plaza, The Tube and the atrium.
- If you are already booking a Christmas outing, our guide to Santaâ??s Glowing Christmas Rescue at Science Centre Singapore covers a toddler workshop, and the Gardens-A-Glow tree lights are free every night from 5 December.

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For more family-friendly freebies, see our note on the Childrenâ??s Garden at Gardens by the Bay.

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