



## Dragon Boat Festival 2026 In Singapore: Kallang, Bedok And Heritage Stops

### Description

Dragon Boat Festival falls on 19 June 2026, and in Singapore it is easiest to understand through three things: racing, rice dumplings and heritage.

The day is not a public holiday, but it remains one of the more visible Chinese cultural dates in the calendar because bakeries, restaurants, community groups and paddling communities all mark it in different ways.

### Where The Singapore Connection Is Strongest

Visit Singapore points readers towards places such as Kallang River and Bedok Reservoir for dragon boat culture, alongside heritage stops that explain the festival's Chinese roots. That makes the festival a good excuse for a short local trail rather than just a shopping-mall dumpling purchase.

Kallang is the most recognisable setting for dragon boat racing because of its water-sports history and event infrastructure. Bedok Reservoir offers a more neighbourhood-friendly route for east-side readers who want to connect the festival to an outdoor walk.



Visitors can learn about dragon boat traditions and the festival's food culture.

## Rice Dumplings And Family Rituals

For many Singapore families, the most familiar part of the festival is zongzi, or bak chang. Restaurants and bakeries usually release limited-time dumpling sets in the weeks leading up to the festival, while home cooks keep family recipes going.

If you are buying dumplings, check collection windows and storage instructions. Rice dumplings are dense, rich and often sold in limited seasonal batches, so peak-week pickup can get busy.



Bedok Reservoir is one of the Singapore locations linked to dragon boat activity.

## Planning A Simple Festival Day

- Date: 19 June 2026.
- Local reference page: [Visit Singapore's Dragon Boat Festival guide.](#)
- Suggested stops: Kallang River, Bedok Reservoir and Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall.

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Kallang River is closely associated with dragon boat racing in Singapore.

## Location Notes

- [Kallang River](#)
- [Bedok Reservoir](#)
- [Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall](#)

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