

Best Things To Do in Singapore This Weekend (25â??26 April 2026): Minecraft Experience Opens, Tulipmania, Public Garden & More

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There is no shortage of things to do in Singapore this weekend. From a **brand-new Minecraft experience that just opened today** at Mandai Wildlife Reserve to a gorgeous Tulipmania display at Gardens by the Bay, a curated independent design fair at Suntec, and the final days of the Singapore Yachting Festival â?? the city is buzzing with activity. Here is your complete guide to the best things to do in Singapore this weekend, 25 to 26 April 2026.

1. Minecraft Experience: Villager Rescue â?? Just Opened at Mandai (24 April â?? 13 September 2026)

The biggest opening of the week is here. **Minecraft Experience: Villager Rescue** makes its **Asian debut** at Green Canvas, Mandai Wildlife Reserve â?? and it is live as of today, 24 April 2026. This is the first time the globally beloved Minecraft brand has brought its immersive experience to Asia, and Singapore is the lucky first stop.

The one-hour story-driven experience takes you through **eight fully interactive rooms**, challenging you to rescue villagers using classic Minecraft gameplay mechanics â?? crafting, building, and working as a team. Life-sized Creepers, Endermen, and other iconic Minecraft mobs appear throughout, making this a dream for fans of all ages.

Whether you are a die-hard Minecraft player or a parent looking for a school holiday activity the kids will rave about for weeks, this is unmissable.

Ticket Prices:

- Weekdays: Adults from $46, Children (3â??12 years) from $40
- Weekends & Public Holidays: Adults from $51, Children from $44
- Children aged 0â??2 enter free

Operating Hours:

- Weekdays: 11am â?? 7pm
- Weekends, Public Holidays & School Holidays: 10am â?? 8pm

Admission is by allocated timeslots with 15-minute intervals. Book your tickets at minecraftexperience.com/singapore.

Location: Green Canvas, Mandai Wildlife Reserve, 80 Mandai Lake Road, Singapore 729826
Nearest MRT: Mandai (Thomson-East Coast Line)
Google Maps | Apple Maps

2. Public Garden at Suntec â?? 25 & 26 April 2026

If you love independent design, handcrafted goods, and discovering the next big thing in Southeast Asian creativity, **Public Garden** is your destination this weekend. Over **100 curated independent designers and artists** from across Southeast Asia will be showcasing their work at Suntec Convention Hall on Saturday and Sunday.

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Expect to find indie fashion labels, lifestyle accessories, ceramics, prints, plants, and artisanal food and beverage vendors â?? all under one roof. Public Garden has built a reputation for being the go-to market for those who appreciate craft and originality over mass production.

Entry is free, making this one of the most accessible and enjoyable things to do in Singapore this weekend.

Date: 25â??26 April 2026
Venue: Suntec Convention Hall, 1 Raffles Boulevard, Singapore 039593
Admission: Free
Nearest MRT: Promenade (Circle/Downtown Line) or Esplanade (Circle Line)
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3. Tulipmania at Gardens by the Bay â?? Now Till 17 May 2026

One of the most visually stunning events of the year is in full bloom. **Tulipmania 2026** at the Flower Dome, Gardens by the Bay, pays tribute to Dutch artistic legacy with over 20,000 tulips displayed in a breathtaking arrangement inspired by the works of **Rembrandt** and **Piet Mondrian**.

The display features dramatic colour blocks and painterly compositions â?? it is equal parts horticultural showcase and artistic installation. Whether you are a flower lover, an art enthusiast, or simply looking for an Instagram-worthy outing, Tulipmania delivers.

Dates: 24 April â?? 17 May 2026
Venue: Flower Dome, Gardens by the Bay
Tickets: From $12 per adult, $8 per child (Flower Dome admission)
Nearest MRT: Bayfront (Circle/Downtown Line)
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4. Singapore Yachting Festival at Sentosa Cove â?? 23â??26 April 2026

The final days of the **Singapore Yachting Festival 2026** are this weekend at ONEÂ°15 Marina Sentosa Cove. This is not just a boat show â?? it is a lifestyle festival featuring supercar parades, wine masterclasses, biohacking wellness experiences, and wood-fired barbecue dining by the waterfront.

Yachts and luxury vessels are on display and available for viewing, and the atmosphere at Sentosa Cove this weekend will be electric. If you have never been to a yacht festival, this is the most accessible and enjoyable way to experience one in Singapore.

Dates: 23â??26 April 2026 (final days: 25â??26 April)
Venue: ONEÂ°15 Marina Sentosa Cove
Nearest MRT: HarbourFront (then taxi/Grab to Sentosa Cove)
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5. vOilah! French Food Market at VivoCity â?? 24 April 2026

If you missed the **vOilah! French Food Market** today at VivoCity, do not worry â?? the broader **vOilah! France Singapore Festival 2026** runs from 25 April all the way to 20 June 2026, with a packed calendar of French food, culture, and arts events across Singapore.

The festival celebrates French-Singaporean cultural ties and features everything from artisanal cheese and pastries to contemporary art exhibitions, French cinema, and culinary workshops. Watch the festivalâ??s official website for upcoming events near you.

6. The BFG at Esplanade Theatre â?? 22 April to 9 May 2026

Roald Dahlâ??s beloved giant is on stage at the Esplanade. **The BFG (Big Friendly Giant)** has been adapted into a theatrical production that runs until 9 May 2026, making this an excellent choice for families with young children this weekend.

The production brings the magic and warmth of Dahlâ??s story to life with inventive stagecraft and performances that will delight children and adults alike. Tickets are available via SISTIC.

Venue: Esplanade Theatre, 1 Esplanade Drive, Singapore 038981
Nearest MRT: Esplanade (Circle Line) or City Hall (East-West/North-South Line)
Google Maps | Apple Maps

7. Botero: Garden Grandeur at Gardens by the Bay â?? Until 18 May 2026

While you are at Gardens by the Bay for Tulipmania, take a stroll through the outdoor gardens to experience **Botero: Garden Grandeur** â?? an outdoor sculpture exhibition featuring monumental

bronze sculptures by renowned Colombian artist **Fernando Botero**.

The sculptures are displayed within the free-admission outdoor gardens, making this a wonderful and cost-free cultural experience. Boteroâ??s signature style â?? voluminous, rounded figures rendered in meticulous detail â?? creates a striking contrast against the lush tropical greenery of Gardens by the Bay.

Dates: Until 18 May 2026
Venue: Outdoor Gardens, Gardens by the Bay
Admission: Free (outdoor gardens area)

8. Catch the Last Days of the Lyrids Meteor Shower

The annual **Lyrids meteor shower** is in its final days, running until 26 April 2026. While the peak viewing nights were 22 and 23 April, you can still spot shooting stars â?? particularly between **11pm and 5am**.

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Head to an open, dark area away from city lights for the best viewing. Locations like **Labrador Nature Reserve**, the East Coast Park beachfront, or the rooftop of a Sentosa hotel give you a clearer view of the night sky. No equipment needed â?? just your eyes, some patience, and a blanket.

Coming Up: Singapore HeritageFest 2026 (1â??24 May 2026)

Looking ahead, the **Singapore HeritageFest 2026** kicks off on 1 May and runs until 24 May 2026. With over 100 programmes exploring Singaporeâ??s maritime history, it is shaping up to be one of the most exciting cultural events of the year.

The highlight is **â??A Bump Through Timeâ?•** â?? Singaporeâ??s first-ever theatrical bumboat experience cruising the Singapore River between Clarke Quay and Marina Bay, following the story of Raju, a spice trader arriving in the bustling colonial port city. Bumboat sessions sail on 9, 16 and 23 May at multiple time slots from 3.30pm to 8.30pm.

Programme registration opened on 22 April 2026 at noon. Visit heritage.sg/sgheritagefest to register and plan your visit. We have already published a full guide to Singapore HeritageFest 2026 â?? check it out for the complete programme lineup.

Plan Your Weekend Well

With so many events on this weekend, a bit of planning goes a long way. Here are some quick tips:

- **Minecraft Experience**: Book your timeslot in advance at minecraftexperience.com/singapore â?? slots sell out fast, especially on weekends.
- **Public Garden**: Free entry, but expect crowds. Go early Saturday morning for the best selection.
- **Tulipmania**: Weekday visits tend to be less crowded. Check Gardens by the Bayâ??s website for combined tickets that offer savings.
- **The BFG**: Book via SISTIC. Bring the kids â?? recommended for ages 5 and above.

- **Lyrids Meteor Shower**: Best viewed in the early hours of Sunday morning (26 April), midnight to 4am.

For more weekend ideas, check out our earlier roundup of 8 Best Things to Do in Singapore This Week (20 April â?? May 2026), and our Artbox Camp 2026 review.

Have a wonderful weekend, Singapore!

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