

## **ANNEX A – MID-AUTUMN FESTIVITIES AT GARDENS BY THE BAY**

### **MID-AUTUMN @ GARDENS BY THE BAY 2017 (滨海花园庆中秋)**

A much-anticipated event in the Gardens' calendar, Mid-Autumn @ Gardens by the Bay draws visitors with its sprawling lantern displays and myriad festivities amidst a lush garden setting. This year, the Gardens celebrates "Autumn Abundance" with lantern sets symbolic of bountiful harvests and good fortune, nightly cultural performances, a food street featuring Asian delights, and craft booths offering activities like lantern decorating, umbrella painting and Chinese knotting.

Visitors are encouraged to download the new "Mid-Autumn @ Gardens by the Bay" mobile app before exploring the festival. Developed by students from Singapore University of Technology and Design, the app allows visitors to uncover fun facts and quiz themselves on the different lantern sets while strolling through the Gardens.

**Date:** Sep 22 – Oct 8

**Time:** 6pm – 11pm

**Location:** Various locations (see details below)

**Details:** For more information and updates, visit [www.gardensbythebay.com.sg/midautumn](http://www.gardensbythebay.com.sg/midautumn).

Programme	Location	Time
Lantern Displays (巨型灯展)	Outdoor: Golden Garden, Canopy, Floral Clock, Supertree Grove, Dragonfly Lake, Dragonfly Bridge, Bayfront Plaza  Indoor: Flower Dome* <i>* Admission charge to the conservatories applies</i>	7pm – 11pm
Illuminations of Joy (欢悦采光)	Silver Garden	
Blossoming Harvest (花团锦簇庆中秋) - Traditional Arts Showcase	Supertree Grove	<u>Monday – Thursday:</u> 8pm – 8.45pm  <u>Friday – Sunday:</u> 7pm – 7.45pm 8pm – 8.45pm
Lantern Riddles (猜灯谜)		<u>Sunday – Thursday:</u> 7.30pm – 9pm  <u>Friday – Saturday:</u> 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Fun Zone (中秋市集)		
Food Street (小吃街)		6pm - 9.30pm
	Colonnade at Supertree Grove	

### Lantern Displays

Take a stroll through the outdoor gardens where sprawling lantern sets bring to life scenes of bountiful harvests and abundance. Don't miss "Waters of Prosperity", the largest lantern display created by the Gardens to date. Spanning an area of 1,250 square metres over water, this lantern set portrays a fishing village teeming with 70 carp lanterns. Other highlights include "Grains of Gold", a paddy field illuminated with 4,000 glowing rice stalks; "Splendour of Blooms" featuring some 250 water lily lanterns floating on the lake; and "Flight of the Dragonflies" with more than 100 dragonfly lanterns adorning the Supertrees and Dragonfly Bridge. The lanterns dotting the outdoor gardens continue inside Flower Dome as part of the "Autumn Harvest" floral display; look out for a plethora of fruit and vegetable lanterns including a giant pumpkin one!

### Illuminations of Joy

The Silver Garden comes aglow with some 1,000 light installations created by beneficiaries from 30 social service organisations in Singapore. "Illuminations of Joy" celebrates a bicultural festival of lights with a display that will run from Mid-Autumn to Deepavali in the Gardens. This community lantern project is the brainchild of Rangoli artist Vijaya Mohan, who holds a Guinness World Record for the largest Rangoli pattern (2003) and 17 Singapore Records, in collaboration with eco-designer Didier Ng.

### Blossoming Harvest – Traditional Arts Showcase

Curated by co-organiser, the National Arts Council, the free nightly cultural programme will present opportunities for visitors to enjoy and be inspired by Singapore's rich heritage. Appreciate vibrant and diverse traditional arts performances by home-grown arts groups of different genres, and bond over the creative interpretations of "Blossoming Harvest".

### Lantern Riddles

Traditionally written on lanterns hence the name, lantern riddles were often enjoyed during the Mid-Autumn Festival. Have a go and discover more about Chinese language and culture!

### Fun Zone

Try your hand at arts and crafts like lantern decorating, umbrella painting and Chinese knotting at the interactive craft booths. Charges apply.

### Food Street

Indulge in a spread of Asian delights at the Colonnade at Supertree Grove. Charges apply.

### GARDEN RHAPSODY: TALES OF THE MOON (花园狂想曲：夜游月曲)

This special Mid-Autumn edition of the popular nightly light and sound show "Garden Rhapsody" features a medley of popular tunes that revolve around the moon, such as the jazz favourite "Fly Me to the Moon" and the Chinese classic "The Moon Represents My Heart" (月亮代表我的心).

**Date:** Sep 22 – Oct 31

**Time:** 7.45pm and 8.45pm

**Location:** Supertree Grove

### "AUTUMN HARVEST" FLORAL DISPLAY (丰收之秋)

A lavish flower field saturated in rich hues of orange, red, gold and green welcomes visitors this September, as autumn comes to Flower Dome in the "Autumn Harvest" floral display. Savour how the traditional season of crop gathering is interpreted in creative ways – a bounteous land is inhabited by a fruit and vegetable giant; a lush farm plot overflows with abundant produce and blooms like heleniums, callunas, phloxes and chrysanthemums; and Cinderella's pumpkin carriage sits pretty amidst pumpkin trees. Pumpkins take on yet another twist in the mini Halloween exhibit, where myriad carved and decorated versions celebrate the most anticipated festival of fall. There are more than 20 varieties of special pumpkins to see, such as the pristine white "Polar Bear", the pretty striped "Pump-Ke-Mon" and the bizarre-looking "Red Warty Thing".

**Date:** Sep 1 – Oct 29

**Time:** 9am – 9pm

**Location:** Flower Dome

**Details:** Admission charge to the conservatories applies.



### **MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL TICKETING PROMOTION**

The Mid-Autumn Festival is traditionally a time when families get together to celebrate the season of harvest. In conjunction with the Mid-Autumn festivities at Gardens by the Bay, **local senior citizens enjoy free admission to the conservatories with every purchase of a full-priced Local Adult admission ticket.**

**Date:** Sep 22 – Oct 8

**Terms and conditions:**

- This promotion is applicable to local residents only. Local residents refer to Singapore citizens, permanent residents, and holders of valid work permit, employment pass or dependent pass.
- Local residents who purchase a full-priced Local Adult admission ticket to Single Conservatory/Double Conservatories will receive a corresponding Local Senior Citizen admission ticket to Single Conservatory/Double Conservatories.
- Local Adult refers to local residents aged 13 to 59 years old. Local Senior Citizen refers to local residents aged 60 years old and above.
- Proof of local residency is required upon purchase of tickets and admission to the conservatories.
- This promotion is only applicable at Gardens by the Bay's Bayfront and Canopy ticketing booths. It is not applicable to online ticket purchases.