

ANNEX

HIGHLIGHTS OF A SPANISH SERENADE WITH SUNFLOWERS

ARCHITECTURE

PATIO DE LAS DONCELLAS



One of the main highlights of the floral display is a 4m-tall centerpiece inspired by the famous Patio de las Doncellas (The Courtyard of the Maidens), a Mudéjar-style courtyard with ornate corridors and beautiful multifoil arches. The Mudéjar are Muslims who remained in Christian territory after the gradual Christian reconquest of the Iberian Peninsula. Traditionally in such Muslim civil architecture, the courtyard occupies the centre of the house, with the main rooms of the house distributed around it. In the middle of the courtyard is a large

rectangular reflecting pool with sunken gardens on either side. The Patio de las Doncellas is in the Real Alcázar, a royal palace in Seville that is also a UNESCO world heritage site.

PATIO HOUSES OF CÓRDOBA



Córdoba homes were traditionally built with a central patio, filled with plants and water features, as a way to keep the interior cool in what is a hot and dry climate.

A 5m-tall structure inspired by the patio houses of Córdoba highlights the unique Fiesta de los Patios (Fiesta of the Patios), a cultural festival recognised by UNESCO. Since 1918, every May, Córdoba residents decorate their patios with a visual feast of flowers, fountains and ceramic pieces, to compete for the title of

the most beautiful courtyard, at the same time opening their doors to the public who wish to view these colourful patios of art.

ARTS & CULTURE

FLAMENCO DANCE & FASHION



Flamenco, one of the most renowned art forms in Spain with more than two centuries of history, was inscribed in 2010 by UNESCO as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. Flamenco combines vocal music, dance and musical accompaniment, called cante, baile and toque respectively. This art form is rooted in Andalusia and other regions like Murcia and Extremadura.

The flamenco outfit, traje de flamenca or sevillana, is a dress traditionally worn by women at festivals in Andalusia. They are distinguished by being close-fitting attires with flounces made of different fabrics: patterned, plain, with laces, flowered. The flamenco dress is the only folk costume that constantly evolves with fashion and the times. Both traditional and contemporary versions of the flamenco dress, along with accessories such as hand-painted fans, will be showcased in Flower Dome's South American Garden.

GRANADA POTTERY



The typical pottery of Granada has deep Middle Eastern roots, from the times of the Muslim rule of Andalusia. It first started in the 12th Century and was refined by the Arabs until the 15th Century. After the Christian re-conquest in 1492, designs shifted according to the tastes of the new masters.

Common motifs used include flowers, birds, and plants, most notably the pomegranate, which is the symbol and namesake of the city of Granada. These designs were typically painted in grey blue, bold green and cobalt blue. The pieces

showcased at the Mediterranean Garden are made by Cerámica Los Arrayanes, one of the oldest workshops of the typical pottery of Granada.

PABLO PICASSO



Learn about the life and works of Pablo Picasso, one of the most influential artists of the 20th century. Born in Spain in 1881, Picasso spent most of his early childhood in the Andalusian city of Malaga, which offered him inspiration for some of the recurring themes in his paintings, such as flamenco, doves and bulls. A recreation of Picasso's statue in Malaga's Plaza de la Merced showing the artist gazing afar is displayed at Mediterranean Gardens in Flower Dome, alongside panels detailing his life and artworks

AGRICULTURE

OLIVE MUSEUM



The Olive Grove in Flower Dome is transformed into an "olive museum", where visitors can learn about the development of olive agriculture and tourism in Spain, various uses of olive oil in Spanish cuisine, and the symbol of the plant in Mediterranean culture.

For the past thousands of years since the Neolithic period, the cultivation, production and consumption of olive oil has shaped the Mediterranean world to a significant extent. Spain is one of the largest producers of olive oil in the world,

and the country with the most olive groves on the planet. Most of them are concentrated in the south in Andalusia, with Jaén being the province with the greatest number of olive trees. The Olive Grove Landscapes of Andalusia is now on the UNESCO Tentative List of Cultural Heritage, with hopes to be nominated as a World Heritage Site.

SPANISH CULTURAL PROGRAMMES & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

| PROGRAMME | DATE | TIME | VENUE |
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| Dance and Music | | | |
| An Evening with Duo Belcorde | Oct 14 | 7pm to 7.45pm | Supertree Grove |
| Flamenco Sin Fronteras | Oct 23 | 2pm to 3pm; 4pm to 5pm | Flower Field Hall |
| Craft workshops | | | |
| Get Crafty! – Sunflower Bookmark using Pastel Nagomi Art | Oct 1 & 2 Oct 15 & 16 | 10am to 6pm | Australian Garden, Flower Dome |
| Get Crafty! – Sunflower Coaster using Pastel Nagomi Art | Oct 8 & 9 | (15mins per participant) | |

DANCE AND MUSIC

All performances are free, but pre-registration is required. For registration details and the most updated information, visit www.gardensbythebay.com.sg/sunflower.

An Evening with Duo Belcorde

Duo Belcorde is a musical group formed by the guitarist Adrián Fernández Arcediano and the violinist Manuel Briega Román. The Spanish violin and guitar duo are able to play any type of repertoire, since both instruments are very versatile with timbre, melodic and harmonic variety, presenting a perfect symbiosis.

Duo Belcorde has performed many international tours in countries including Japan, USA, Turkey, Australia, New Zealand, China, Morocco, Portugal, Brasil, Luxembourg, and the United Arab Emirates.

Date: Oct 14

Time: 7pm to 7.45pm

Venue: Supertree Grove

Flamenco Sin Fronteras

Join Flamenco Sin Fronteras for a highly-expressive, Spanish dance form at the Gardens this October. Encounter the beauty and vibrance of flamenco passion intimately through dance and music. Flamenco Sin Fronteras showcases the heart and soul of flamenco, serenading you with soulful singing and guitar while dancers combine beauty and grace with fiery footwork.

Date: Oct 23

Time: 2pm to 3pm; 4pm to 5pm

Venue: Flower Field Hall



CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Get Crafty! - Sunflower Bookmark using Pastel Nagomi Art

Mark your visit to our sunflower-themed floral display this October with a therapeutic session of creating a sunflower bookmark using the Pastel Nagomi Art form, which originated from Japan. It uses pastels to create beautiful, warm and gentle-toned artwork through simple but unique techniques. Suitable for beginners, participants have been known to feel relaxed while engaging with this art form. Come join in this simple activity to unleash your creativity and imagination to create your first piece of Pastel Nagomi artwork.

Date: Oct 1 & 2; Oct 15 & 16

Time: 10am to 6pm (15mins per participant)

Activity Fee: \$12, includes activity materials.

Admission into Flower Dome is required and must be purchased separately.

Get Crafty! - Sunflower Coaster using Pastel Nagomi Art

Mark your visit to our sunflower-themed floral display this October with a therapeutic session of creating a sunflower coaster using the Pastel Nagomi Art form, which originated from Japan. It uses pastels to create beautiful, warm and gentle-toned artwork through simple but unique techniques. Suitable for beginners, participants have been known to feel relaxed while engaging with this art form. Come join in this simple activity to unleash your creativity and imagination to create your first piece of Pastel Nagomi artwork.

Date: Oct 8 & 9

Time: 10am to 6pm (15mins per participant)

Activity Fee: \$12, includes activity materials.

Admission into Flower Dome is required and must be purchased separately.

For more information, visit www.gardensbythebay.com.sg/sunflower



SOCIAL MEDIA CONTEST

Maravilloso! Snap & Win

Take your best #OOTD shot at your favourite spot in the A Spanish Serenade with Sunflowers floral display in Flower Dome, and upload it on Instagram to stand a chance to win a LOEWE luxury pouch from El Corte Ingles, or dining vouchers from Spanish restaurant Tapas Club, sponsored by the Spain Tourism Board!

How to participate:

1. Capture your best #OOTD shot at the A Spanish Serenade with Sunflowers floral display, and upload it on Instagram from 1 - 30 Oct 2022.
2. In your caption, tell us what you enjoyed most about this floral display.
3. Tag **@gardensbythebay @elcorteingleslux @spain** in your post and include the hashtags **#GardensbytheBay #ASpanishSerenadeWithSunflowersGBB #EICorteInglesLuxe** in your post.

This contest is brought to you by Spain Tourism Board and El Corte Inglés.

Contest period: 1-30 Oct 2022

Terms & Conditions:

- Instagram account must be public to be viewable by Gardens by the Bay.
- Prizes:
 - 1 x Loewe Luxury Pouch by El Corte Inglés for 1 winner.
 - 5 x \$50 Tapas Club dining vouchers for 5 winners.
- For more information, visit www.gardensbythebay.com.sg/sunflower