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EXPERIENCE PORTUGAL

Immerse yourself in the vibrant flavours, music, and traditions of Portugal at Experience Portugal on Saturday, October 10. Held in conjunction with Sunflower Surprise: Garden by the Ocean and presented by the Embassy of Portugal in Singapore, this free public programme brings the heart of Portuguese culture to life through live performances, authentic culinary showcases, and heritage crafts.

Time	Programme	Venue
9.30am to 11.00am	Art & Storytelling Workshop: The Sea That Unites Us A family-friendly workshop combining art, environmental education and cultural discovery, with a sea-inspired painting activity and bilingual storytelling in Portuguese and English.	Flower Field Hall <i>Entry to Flower Field Hall will be via the Group Entrance (glass door next to Flower Dome entrance)</i>
11.00am to 12.00pm	Movie Screening: Dimensão S3 A Portuguese film exploring how young people navigate screen time, social media, gaming and artificial intelligence, and the search for a healthier relationship with technology. The film is in Portuguese with English subtitles and runs for 65 minutes.	
12.00pm to 12.15pm 3.00pm to 3.15pm	Traditional Portuguese Folk Dance Experience the vibrant heritage of the Portuguese-Eurasian community through an energetic showcase of traditional folk dance by the Eurasian Association (EA) Dance Troupe. Highlighted by the iconic traditional folk dance and Portuguese song Malhão, Malhão, the troupe brings the lively rhythms, colourful traditional costumes, and festive spirit of Portugal's regional heritage to life.	
Food tasting: 12.00pm to 5.00pm Wine tasting: 1.00pm to 5.00pm	Food & Wine Tasting Discover traditional Portuguese flavours and products, including pastel de nata, canned fish, cheeses and cured ham.	
12.45pm to 1.00pm 2.00pm to 2.15pm 4.00pm to 4.15pm	Poetry Readings by Shantaran Enjoy 15-minute live poetry readings, alternating between Portuguese and English. Immerse yourself in the timeless love of Luís de Camões, the visceral passion of Florbela Espanca, the vivid urban realism	

	of Cesário Verde, and the dizzying avant-garde world of Mário de Sá-Carneiro, alongside the existential genius of Fernando Pessoa and some of his most celebrated heteronyms.	
5.00pm to 6.20pm	Movie Screening: Mother Knows Best (PG) A warm Portuguese family comedy exploring memory, family and the unexpected consequences of revisiting choices from the past. The film is in Portuguese with English subtitles and runs for 88 minutes.	
6.30pm to 7.30pm	The Disquiet of Us All by Shantarin Explore the world of Portuguese poet and writer Fernando Pessoa and <i>The Book of Disquiet</i> in a session reflecting on his enduring literary legacy and universal themes of identity, solitude and the human experience. The session will be led by publisher João Pedro Ruivo, with Pessoa scholar Diego Gimenez and illustrator Marta Nunes joining virtually.	

ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP AND CULTURAL PROGRAMMES

Visitors can also look forward to ConservaClay, a workshop by WWF-Singapore and a series of Portuguese poetry readings throughout the duration of Sunflower Surprise: Garden by the Ocean.

Date	Time	Programme	Location
Saturday, 7 Nov	10:00am 10:30am 11:00am 11:30am 1:30pm 2:00pm 2:30pm 3:00pm 3:30pm 4:00pm 4:30pm	ConservaClay with WWF Singapore A hands-on, family-friendly session where children sculpt marine animals such as whales and sea turtles using air-dry clay, while learning about observation, mindfulness and conservation. Each session is expected to last 25 mins per participant and is recommended for children aged 5 years and above. This activity is free.	South American Garden in Flower Dome
Fridays and Saturdays, 9, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30 & 31 Oct; 6 & 7 Nov	2:00–2:15pm; 4:00–4:15pm	Poetry Readings with Open Mic Enjoy 15-minute live poetry readings twice daily, alternating between Portuguese and English. Fridays: Immerse yourself in the existential genius of Fernando Pessoa, the visceral passion of Florbela Espanca and the timeless love of Luís de Camões. Saturdays: Immerse yourself in the dizzying avant-garde world of Mário de Sá-Carneiro, the vivid urban realism of Cesário Verde, the pure, contemplative nature of Alberto Caeiro, the existential genius of Fernando Pessoa and the fiery, modern energy of Álvaro de Campos.	Mediterranean Garden in Flower Dome

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Stand a chance to win a pair of economy-class return tickets from Singapore to Portugal with official airline partner Turkish Airlines, when you visit Sunflower Surprise: Garden by the Ocean.

To participate, visitors simply need to locate the two contest boards in Flower Dome, scan the QR code on each board, answer both questions and submit their particulars. Completed entries will be entered into the draw to win the return air tickets.

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