



SENTOSA & SINGAPORE

DESTINATION DIGEST
FEBRUARY-MARCH 2020

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SINGAPORE EVENTS

THAIPUSAM

8-9 Feb



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Held during the full moon of the 10th Hindu calendar month, Thaipusam is celebrated with elaborate street processions in Little India and other Tamil temples around Singapore.

Sri Thendayuthapani Temple / 15 Tank Rd / Sri Srinivasa Perumal Temple / 397 Serangoon Rd / see site for times / thaipusam.sg

GARDEN BEATS

29 Feb



© Garden Beats

A music festival with a strong sustainability bent, Garden Beats attracts indie kids and disco dollies alike. The diverse line-up includes Brit-rockers Foals, R&B songstress Sabrina Claudio, and mystical house DJ-producer Vivie-Ann Bakos.

Fort Canning Park / 1pm-10.30pm / gardenbeats.com

ILIGHT SINGAPORE

6-29 Mar



© Andrew JK Tan

A dazzling highlight of Singapore's cultural calendar, this pace-setting festival stars installations dotted around the Civic District, Fort Canning Park, Marina Bay and the River, with galleries and art venues joining in.

Locations across Singapore / 7.30pm-11pm daily, extended hours on weekends / info@ilight.sg / ightsingapore.sg

SINGAPORE BIENNALE

Until 22 Mar



© Singapore Art Museum

Running since November, the Lion City's preeminent art-scavade draws regional talents, experts and the public. Gillman Barracks and The National Gallery are among the host venues around the city.

National Gallery Singapore / Saint Andrew's Rd / Gillman Barracks / Lock Rd / see site for dates and times / singaporebiennale.org

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2219 FUTURE'S IMAGINED AT ARTSCIENCE

Until 5 Apr



© Finbar Fallon

Much of 2019's Bicentennial celebrations chartered the rich 200-year history of Singapore. This exhibition peers into the future, inviting visitors to explore how the world might change in the next 200 years.

ArtScience Museum / Marina Bay Sands / 6 Bayfront Ave / +65 6688 8345 / 10am-7pm Mon-Sun / marinabaysands.com/museum

MOSAIC MUSIC SERIES

Throughout Mar



© Connor Robertson

A roster of local and international musicians are performing this month as part of this series at Esplanade. The lineup includes Welsh singer-songwriter Novo Amor (5 & 6 Mar), K-indie darlings ADOY (7 Mar) and Danish pop sensation Christopher (29 Mar).

Esplanade Theatres on the Bay / 1 Esplanade Drive / +65 6828 8377 / see site for performance times

#FUTURETOGETHER: GARDENS BY THE BAY X TEAMLAB

Until 15 Mar



© Gardens by the Bay

Japan's acclaimed art-tech collective takes over Gardens by the Bay with an immersive and enchanting boundary-pushing showcase. Go at nightfall to make it one for the Gram.

Gardens by the Bay / 18 Marina Gardens Drive / +65 6420 6848 / indoor artworks 9am-9pm daily (ticket required); outdoor artworks 7pm-12am daily free of charge

MUSIC GIGS: GREEN DAY, LEA SALONGA, KHALID

Throughout Mar



© Singapore Sports Hub

Whatever your taste in music, there's a gig for you this month. Ageless punk-rockers Green Day storm into Singapore Sports Hub (8 Mar), while award-winning songbird and Disney sensation Lea Salonga performs at Esplanade (19-22 Mar). Soulster Khalid brings his R&B groove to the Singapore Sports Hub (26 Mar).

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NEW & NOTED



© Barbary Coast

BARBARY COAST

Singapore's star-tender Michael Callahan (28 Hong Kong St) and biz partner Celia Schoonraad have opened this stylised Cali-Gold Rush double decker on the fringes of Chinatown. On the ground floor is Deadfall – an intentionally ramshackle joint with a bar made of up-cycled shipping pallets and original Kopitiam chairs, serving well-priced creative cocktails. Upstairs, you'll find Barbary Coast Ballroom, a more refined affair with lashings of velvet, flock and chintz wallpaper, plus intimate nooks for canoodling. Don't miss the house-cured charcuterie and cheese boards.

16 North Canal Rd / Level 01 / 4pm-late Mon-Sat / barbarycoastsg.com

1-V:U RESTAURANT & DAY CLUB



© 1-VU

Forgo the schlep to the main island for a sceney rooftop, as there's one perched right above your suite. Evoking endless summer days with its teal loungers, toe-dipping pool and Palawan beach views, this chic deck hosts chefs, mixologists and DJs working their magic day-to-night. Chow down on modern Asian fare in the vaulted restaurant helmed by Ace Tan. Guests at The Outpost Hotel are entitled to 20% discount on F&B.

Level 7 / The Outpost Hotel / +65 6513 7708 / restaurant: dinner daily; day club and rooftop bar: 11am-late daily / 1-vu.sg

NO SLEEP CLUB



© No Sleep Club

Like it says on the tin, this diminutive shophouse cafe keeps you fuelled from brekkie through to nightcaps. Rock up for coffee in the AM, sip cocktails come dusk, and graze from the neat menu of moreish bites like Korean fried cauliflower and 'crack-wiches' to go with.

20 Keong Saik Rd / +65 8838 0188 / 10am-12am Tue-Sat, till 6pm Sun / [@nosleepclubsingapore](https://www.instagram.com/nosleepclubsingapore)

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MAISON 21G



© Maison 21G

Founder Johanna Monange has crafted some of the world's most famous perfumes, now you too can create your own fragrance at one of her bespoke workshops. Reserve ahead for a session at the elegant Duxton atelier – at \$69, it's scentsational!

77 Duxton Rd / 12pm-8pm Mon-Sat / +65 6226 2677 / maison21g.com

CHATUCHAK NIGHT MARKET



© Chatuchak Night Market

Bangkok's famous mega-market lands in Singapore for 3 months this Feb, with a weekly rotation of Thai vendors. Shoppportunity awaits at dozens of stalls repping fashion, accessories, decor, handicrafts and whatnot (albeit at Singapore prices), graze from food stalls and enjoy snapping away in front of the decorated backdrops.

The Grandstand / 200 Turf Club Rd / +65 9383 3352 / 4pm-10.30pm Tue- Sun / chatuchak.sg



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PURE WELLNESS

Wellness warriors in the know are catching the rays at Singapore's first infrared sauna. Each cabin uses different infrared frequency waves combined with chromotherapy (specific colours) for different physical and emotional benefits. The perfect antidote to all those late nights and laksa bowls.

70A Duxton Rd / Level 2 / +65 8892 2575 / 10am-9pm Tue-Fri, 10am-4pm Sat-Sun / purewellnesstudio.sg

ITINERARY

3-DAY / 2-NIGHT ADVENTURE ITINERARY



Check your LUXE app for addresses, contact info and maps.

Make the most of Singapore's breezy dry season with a host of outdoor escapades and watery adventures.



S.E.A. Aquarium © Resorts World At Sentosa

DAY 1

MORNING

MACRITCHIE RESERVOIR + TREETOP WALK

Occupying a swathe of land in the centre of Singapore, this vast watery jungle is teeming with wildlife, and is home to the knee-wobbling but viewtiful TreeTop Walk. Take water, snacks and mozzie spray, but don't feed the monkeys. Want to explore more? Power on further via the 12K jungly trail between MacRitchie and Bukit Timah Nature Reserve.

LUNCH

NEWTON FOOD CENTRE

You've seen the film countless times, now you can have your very own Crazy Rich Asians moment at this hawker stalwart, 14 mins by Grab from MacRitchie. The location for Rachel's first night in town in the film, it's a reliable one-stop for Singapore's diverse mix of Chinese, Malay and Indian cuisines. Firmly on the tourist map, it gets rammed at night – go for a late lunch to snag a table.

AFTERNOON

S.E.A. AQUARIUM

Sentosa's vast underwater showcase of more than 100,000 marine animals across 50 different habitats is nothing short of breathtaking. Go off-peak (Mon-Thu) for a more intimate encounter; assisted diving also available.

DINNER

QUENTIN'S

Feast on elevated Eurasian fare amid the handsome monochrome surrounds of this colonial-riffing bar and restaurant. Better still, show your room key card to get 20% off your bill.



Sentosa Cove © Singapore Tourism Board

DAY 2

MORNING

OLA BEACH CLUB

If your idea of fun is getting wet and wild on the water, then Ola is your honeypot. This high-energy Siloso sensation offers an array of watersports including banana boats, jet packs, donuts, kayaks and SUP.

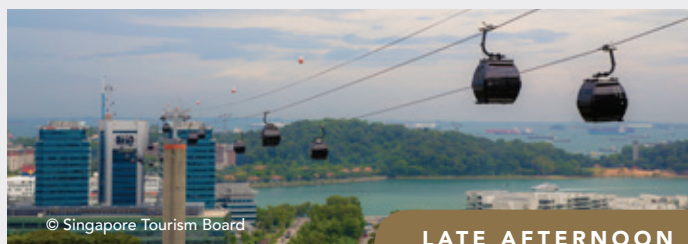


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LUNCH

SENTOSA COVE

No doubt you're famished after all that action, and it's a short (bus) hop to Sentosa Cove, the resident go-to for all day eats, treats and java. You'll find moreish coffee and cold-presses at Joe & The Juice, solid Greek fare at Mykonos on the Bay and tapas at Sabio by the Sea. Craving local flavours? Bibs on and claws out for chilli crab at Blue Lotus.



© Singapore Tourism Board

LATE AFTERNOON

SINGAPORE CABLE CAR

As iconic as the Merlion, the historic aerial highway linking Sentosa with Mt Faber on the main island affords birds-eye views of Sentosa, the Straits of Malacca and Singapore's southern coastline. Go at sunset for enviable Insta-worthy views. Guests at The Outpost Hotel are entitled to 15% off the Cable Car Sky Pass.

DINNER

HIDE MASA

Culinary maestro Hide Masa's contemporary blond-wood fine-diner serves elegant interpretations of Japanese cuisine with French influence. Guests at The Outpost Hotel are entitled to 10% discount.



© Tanjong Beach Club

DAY 3

AM PM



© AJ Hackett



© 1-V:U

AJ HACKETT

Why not round out your weekend with a leap into the unknown – or more specifically a sparkly pool at this one-stop adrenaline spot. Bungee 46m, brave the clear-bottomed sky bridge or tee up together for the Giant Swing. Not for the faint of heart!

BEACH CLUBS

After a high-intensity weekend of on, off and under-water action you're undoubtedly ready for some precious r n' r. Lucky for you, Sentosa's beach clubs beckon with relaxed vibes and sand n' sea views. Take your pick from Miami-style Tanjong Beach Club, Catalan cracker FOC, or, simply slink upstairs to the rooftop for an afternoon by the pool at 1-V:U Restaurant & Day Club (see page 4).



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