

## FACTSHEET – CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND @ GARDENS BY THE BAY 2015

### ABOUT CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND @ GARDENS BY THE BAY

**Christmas Wonderland @ Gardens by the Bay** is Singapore's largest annual yuletide fair. It heralds a new tradition to experience the magic of Christmas in a whole new light – one where visitors are able to immerse themselves in a traditional European Christmas right at home, in one of Singapore's most iconic landmarks.

When it debuted in 2014, a combination of spectacular light sculptures and charming festive markets received over 900,000 visitors.

This year, Christmas Wonderland spans almost *twice the size* (35,000 square metres) of the inaugural edition with an expanded repertoire of attraction areas, engagement activities and sensory feasts. There are four main areas: the magnificent **Luminarie** light sculptures which begin at the Golden Garden and extend throughout the festival site; the **Festive Market** at the Supertree Grove; **The Fairground** near The Meadow; and the **Christmas Toyland** floral display in the Flower Dome.

Visitors can indulge in rides, games and performances throughout the fair grounds and look forward to a cooler festive experience at the **Ice Palace**. With something for everyone, embark on a magical adventure of visual treats, festive play, and merry indulgence with Christmas Wonderland.

### FACTS AND FIGURES

- 165,000: Number of bulbs to create the magical extraordinaire
- 35,000sqm: Size of the festival grounds (nearly twice the size of last year's 18,000sqm)
- 21 days and a team of 8 needed to set up the *Luminarie* light structures
- 20: Tonnes of cargo flown in
- 9: Months of planning
- Organised by: Blue Sky Events and Gardens by the Bay
- Official Presenting Sponsor: AIA Singapore
- Held in: YourSingapore
- Supported by: Singapore Tourism Board

For more information, please visit:

- **Official website:** [www.christmaswonderland.sg](http://www.christmaswonderland.sg)
- **Facebook:** [Christmas Wonderland Singapore](#)
- **Instagram:** [@ChristmasWonderlandSG](#)  
**Official hashtag:** #ChristmasWonderlandSG

## Christmas Wonderland: Key Highlights for 2015 – Kaleidoscopic Treats



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<p><b>Luminarie</b> 27 Nov 2015 to 3 Jan 2016, 7pm to midnight daily</p> <p>The Italian <i>Luminaries</i> by Paulicelli Illuminations International are magnificent sculptures of light handmade by skilled craftsmen using white wood from the south of Italy. This year's lights will feature an all-new architectural design reminiscent of the medieval period.</p> <p>Paulicelli Illuminations International is a family-run business that has handed down the skill from generation to generation for over a century.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 56 enchanting sculptures nestled within the Supertree Grove, Dragonfly Bridge, Meadow Bridge and Flower Dome, compared to 30 last year.</li> <li>• The <i>Spalliera</i> and the Ice Palace entrance will feature the tallest sculpture of lights, towering over 20m.</li> <li>• The <i>Spalliera</i> is also the largest <i>Luminarie</i>, and will surround the <i>Cassa Armonica</i>, an 8m-wide beautifully illuminated gazebo. A special line-up of carollers will perform at the <i>Cassa Armonica</i>.</li> </ul>	Free
<p><b>Christmas Toyland Floral Display</b> 21 Nov 2015 to 5 Jan 2016, 9am to 9pm daily</p> <p>Over in the Flower Dome, toys reign supreme amidst yuletide floral favourites like the poinsettia, Christmas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An 11m-tall Christmas Pyramid decked with toys.</li> <li>• The multi-tiered traditional German wooden carousel will transform into a 'live' stage, hosting a series of festive performances for the very first time in the Flower Field.</li> </ul>	Conservatory charges apply

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<p>rose, winter heather and holly. Towering over the enchanting floral display is the centerpiece of <b>Christmas Toyland</b> – a Christmas Pyramid decked with toys.</p>		
<p><b>Festive Entertainment</b></p> <p>Visitors can enjoy entertainment to get them in the festive spirit. They include choral and theatrical performances, singer-songwriter sessions as well as parades.</p> <p><i>For the full entertainment schedule, please refer to <a href="http://www.christmaswonderland.sg">www.christmaswonderland.sg</a></i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choral performances at <i>Cassa Armonica</i> by various schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Anderson Secondary School Choir</li> <li>○ Concord Primary School Choir</li> <li>○ Geylang Methodist Secondary School Choir</li> <li>○ The GEMs Chorale</li> <li>○ The Hwa Chong choir</li> <li>○ Hwa Chong Voices</li> <li>○ NTU Choir Alumni</li> <li>○ NTU CAC Choir</li> <li>○ Paya Lebar Methodist Girls' School (Secondary) Choir</li> <li>○ Singapore Management University Chamber Choir</li> <li>○ CHIJ St. Nicholas Girls' School Choir (Sec)</li> <li>○ Tanjong Katong Girls' School Choir</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Blizzard Time @ Spalliera <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Revel in the wonder of 'snow' in the tropics with the nightly Blizzard Time</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• AIA TrickArt <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Let your imagination run wild with the original 3D optical illusion artwork. Take a picture at AIA TrickArt, creating memories for you and your family.</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Christmas Parades <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Adding on the festive spirit are NTU Nutcracker Parade; Vador Scouts Marching Band; New Stream Brass Band and Merlion Pipes &amp; Drums.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Free</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curtain Call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Singapore Repertory Theatre: The Little Company's Treasures Island</li> <li>○ The Amazing Toy Box</li> <li>○ Doctor Penguin (<b>*only from 28 Nov to 6 Dec</b>)</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Yuletide Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Michaela Therese</li> <li>○ Alemay Fernandez</li> <li>○ Dawn Ho</li> <li>○ Eugenia Yip</li> <li>○ Hidhir</li> <li>○ Aarika Lee</li> <li>○ Take Two</li> <li>○ Charlie Lim</li> <li>○ Anne Weerapas</li> <li>○ A Flutey Affair (Singapore Lyric Opera Ensemble)</li> <li>○ Kreutzer Ensemble (Singapore Lyric Opera Quintet)</li> </ul> </li>   <li>• Garden Rhapsody (Christmas Edition) at the Supertree Grove</li>   <li>• Home for the Holidays (Christmas Toyland at Flower Dome) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Classical Opera: Lauren Yeo</li> <li>○ Strings Instrumental: Amper Quartet</li> <li>○ Ventriloquist - Sensational Stefano</li> <li>○ Storytelling by Players Theatre</li> <li>○ Urban Drum Crew (<i>*entrance of Flower Dome – free</i>)</li> <li>○ Mascots (<i>*roving – free</i>)</li> <li>○ Christmas Choir</li> <li>○ Experience Broadway</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Admission charges to the Flower Dome apply.</p>

**Christmas Wonderland: Key Highlights for 2015 – Believe in the Christmas Magic of Play**



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<p><b>Ice Palace</b>                      27 Nov to 27 Dec 2015, 4pm to 11pm daily                      (*Open at 10.30am on 29 Nov only)</p> <p>The Ice Palace makes its debut at the festival this year. Visitors can make snow angels at the Snow Playground or experience ice skating in the tropics.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Snow Playground                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 48sqm; 25 persons/ session</li> <li>○ 30min/ session x 9 sessions/day</li> <li>○ Reserve time slots on-site</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>S\$12 per child/adult, for each 30-min session (inclusive of boots)</p> <p>Gloves and socks are available at an additional S\$2 per pair.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ice Skating Rink                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 400sqm; capacity of 100 pax</li> <li>○ 30min/ session x 9 sessions/day</li> <li>○ Reserve time slots on-site</li> <li>○ Skating aids, available upon request to all visitors, will be provided to offer some ice confidence.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>S\$14 per child/adult, for each 30-min session (inclusive of skates)</p> <p>Gloves and socks are available at an additional S\$2 per pair.</p>

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<p><b>The Fairground</b>  27 Nov to 27 Dec 2015, 4pm to 11pm daily  (**Open at 10.30am on 29 Nov only)</p> <p>Another new festival feature, The Fairground will delight visitors with its array of traditional carnival rides and game stalls never before seen in Singapore. Located near The Meadow, enjoy carnival rides including a vintage style carousel, or pit your skills at the game stalls and win attractive prizes.</p> <p>All the attractions run on a token system. Tokens can be purchased across the festival site.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vintage Carousel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Iconic funfair ride</li> <li>○ 14m in diameter</li> <li>○ 5min/ cycle</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	S\$10/ ride
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Helter Skelter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Iconic funfair attraction</li> <li>○ 14m high (tallest slide in Singapore)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	S\$8/ ride
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trackless Train <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Runs on batteries and not diesel</li> <li>○ 8min/ cycle</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	S\$6/ ride
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Game stalls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 7 carnival game stalls, including Extreme Basketball, Can Smash and Roll-a-ball</li> <li>○ Prizes include attractive Disney and Warner Bros toys (e.g.: Baymax, Minions, Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, Woody, Buzz Lightyear, Drake the Dragon)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	From S\$4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fun with Bubbles</li> </ul>	Free
<p><b>Swinging Chairs</b>  27 Nov to 27 Dec 2015, 4pm to 11pm daily  (**Open at 10.30am on 29 Nov only)</p> <p>The Swinging Chairs is another brand-new feature of the festival this year. Visitors will be able to enjoy the rush of air while taking in the panoramic sights of the fair grounds. Tokens for the ride can be purchased across the festival site.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Iconic funfair ride</li> <li>• 8m in diameter</li> <li>• 5min/ cycle</li> </ul>	S\$8/ ride

**Christmas Wonderland: Key Highlights for 2015 – Feast, Shop and Be Merry**



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<p><b>Spiegel tent</b>                      27 Nov to 27 Dec 2015, 4pm to midnight daily                      *The Spiegel tent may be closed on certain nights for corporate bookings</p> <p>The <i>Spiegel tent</i> is an ornate century-old travelling ‘mirror tent’ from the Netherlands. Originally built in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century, only a handful of them remain in existence. Lovingly maintained, the <i>Spiegel tent</i> creates an enchanting setting for activities for the day and night at various functions and festivals around the world.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Spiegel tent is 18m wide and 6m high.</li> <li>• It comes in 1000 pieces of wood, brocade draperies, stained glass and beautifully handcarved artwork and is assembled in just 2 days.</li> <li>• Indulge in a specially curated festive menu items such as Harry’s Merry Wings, Cajun Spice-rubbed Turkey, Smoked Duck Breast with Marmalade Glaze, Rudolph’s Gingerbread and Raspberry Sundae as well as weekend brunch experience by Harry’s – Singapore’s most well-established bar and dining chain.</li> </ul>	<p>Starters from S\$9                      Mains from S\$12                      Desserts from S\$6                      Kids meal at S\$8</p> <p>Weekend Brunch Menu at S\$35 with one main course and selections from a buffet.</p>

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<p><b>Festive Market</b>            27 Nov to 27 Dec 2015, 4pm to 11pm daily            (*Opens at 10.30am on 29 Nov only)</p> <p>The European-style Festive Market, similar to Christmas markets in United Kingdom, France and Germany, returns to the Supertree Grove. Featuring wooden huts and specially-built restaurant units, visitors can indulge in a wide range of international cuisine and wines. Visitors can also shop for one-of-a-kind Christmas gifts for their loved ones.</p> <p><i>More information on the Festive Market vendors will be available in the coming weeks on <a href="http://www.christmaswonderland.sg">www.christmaswonderland.sg</a></i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditional huts specially brought in from the United Kingdom.</li> <li>• Renowned food and beverage operators taking part include Brewerkz, Sebastian, Café Iguana, Shabestan, The Diner by the Travelling C.O.W and Paul's.</li> </ul>	Prices vary
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Santa's Cottage @ Festive Market               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A visit to Santa's Cottage completes your Christmas experience. Here's a chance for little ones to meet Santa Claus and tell him their dearest wishes. Come take a photo with Santa and bring home a one-of-a-kind festive memento.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	From S\$20