

Discovery begins this August at Science Centre Singapore with free admission to SG Science Fest 2026

Ocean-themed adventures, live science shows, water battles and Quby-led discovery come together in a festival of curiosity, play and wonder over the National Day weekend



Singapore, 17 July 2026: Science Centre Singapore will open its doors free to all Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents from 8 to 10 August for SG Science Fest 2026, a three-day celebration of curiosity, exploration and hands-on science marking the National Day long weekend.

The festival will turn the Centre into an ocean themed expedition with mystery quests, water games, live shows, junior discovery zones and special programmes at the Omni-Theatre and KidsSTOP™.

This year, we are also introducing Quby as a new companion for discovery. Celebrating its 10th anniversary, the lovable sticker character, familiar to many from the everyday digital conversations, now steps into the Science Centre and celebrates our Science Festival together with us. As we bring its expressive and playful personality to life through storytelling, visual touchpoints and photo moments, Quby lends a fun, character-led layer to science learning.

"Science communication is at its best when you forget you are learning. We are always exploring new ways to make that happen: Quby is now finding science hiding in everyday life; a live show featuring a robot and a hawker; and a young busker performing live under the planetarium dome. I feel if a guest leaves the Fest asking one more question, we have done our job," said Ms Tham Mun See, Chief Executive, Science Centre Board.

Make a Splash: Dive into SG Science Fest 2026

At the heart of SG Science Fest 2026 is **Shipwrecked: Uncover the Mystery**, a self-guided mystery quest that challenges guests to piece together clues, decode evidence and uncover the truth behind a mysterious shipwreck. Armed with an investigation journal, participants will navigate the Centre and work through a series of puzzles inspired by real-world scientific inquiry.

Robot's Bytes to Bites is a live science show featuring a face-off between a robot and a local hawker through spectacular fire demos and liquid nitrogen experiments. Will Wok E's calculations be enough, or does Ah Bee's experience hold the secret ingredient?

Outdoors **Splash Battle** stages 10-versus-10 water battles where teams race to drench the opposing base, while **What Time Is It, Mr. Shark?** reworks the childhood classic where participants race to reach the finish line before time is up or get soaked.

Indoors, hands-on stations turn working marine science into activities anyone can try: detecting biofouling, testing corrosion, experimenting with ship buoyancy, and simulating the cultivation and planting of coral fragments in a restoration-inspired activity.

A festival-wide **Charm Rally** ties it together where guests will collect locally themed stickers at the activity stations across the Centre to decorate a personalised acrylic keychain.

For young scientists

SG Science Fest Juniors at KidsSTOP™ takes children through three ocean zones, Island Cove, Ocean Depths and Research Reef, covering Singapore's maritime heritage, island life, sustainable seafood, marine specimens, ocean pollution and coral reef protection.

From the sea to the stars

The programme opens a night early with stargazing at **Observatory Night** on 7 August.



Across the festival weekend, 10-year-old musician Shayne, one of Singapore's youngest licensed buskers will perform at selected screenings of **Earth: Our Only Home** at the Omni-



Theatre, a planetarium show narrated live by a Science Centre educator on how the oceans connect and protect the planet.

Plan your visit

SG Science Fest 2026 runs from 8 to 10 August, 10am to 6pm daily. Admission is free for Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents. Standard admission rates apply for other guests.

Special bundled tickets pairing the festival with ONE Ocean exhibition are available to Singapore Citizens and PRs at just \$9, priced up to 50% off usual price, including the VR experience at ONE Ocean, subject to availability.

The SG Science Fest Junior bundle at KidsSTOP™ is \$5 per adult and \$10 per child for Singapore Citizens and PRs.

Shower and changing room facilities are available on-site but those joining the Splash Battle are advised to bring a change of clothes. Public transport is highly recommended due to limited parking at the Centre. Alternative parking is available at Jurong Town Hall, with a complimentary shuttle service running to and from the venue. Find out more [here](#) and purchase your tickets [here](#).

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About Science Centre Singapore

Science Centre Singapore, a non-formal educational institution and leading regional Science Centre, along with its group of attractions, brings out the wonders of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) through its unique blend of exhibitions, educational programmes, and events. A role model of creativity and innovation, Science Centre Singapore has captured the evolution of scientific developments for nearly five decades.

The Centre and its partners have played a pivotal role in transforming the way students and the public interact with and learn about STEM. Since 1977, the Centre has welcomed over 30 million visitors and inspired them with more than 1,000 exhibits spread across 14 exhibition galleries and outdoor exhibition spaces.

The Centre's group of attractions include Omni-Theatre and KidsSTOP™. The Omni-Theatre is an immersive dual-technology edutainment destination fitted with Southeast Asia's largest seamless dome screen featuring the latest and brightest 8K digital full-dome system in the world. KidsSTOP™ – Where every child gets to Imagine, Experience,



Discover and Dream – is Singapore's first children's science centre offering an enriching experience through purposeful play for children aged 18 months to 8 years old. For more information, please visit www.science.edu.sg.