

# Events guide

## Jul-Sep 2015

**NOW OPEN****SINGAPORE PINACOTHÈQUE DE PARIS**

Masterpieces by Rembrandt, Monet, Chaim Soutine and other iconic artists go public at the newly opened Singapore Pinacothèque de Paris. The museum in Fort Canning Arts Centre is the first Asia-Pacific edition of Paris' largest private art gallery. The inaugural feature exhibition 'The Myth of Cleopatra' runs till 11 Oct.

[pinacothèque.com.sg](http://pinacothèque.com.sg)

**25-26 JUL****SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL TRIATHLON**

Sweat it out alongside athletes from Singapore and the region on a 1.5km swim, 36km bike ride and 10km run at East Coast Park to compete for the championship titles in the 16th Singapore International Triathlon. This year's edition also features a multi-sport race for kids aged eight and below – a first in Singapore. [singaporetriathlon.sg](http://singaporetriathlon.sg)

**6 AUG-19 SEP****SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS**

Indulge your craving for world-class visual arts at the Singapore International Festival of Arts. Themed 'POST-Empires', SIFA 2015 mulls the effects of colonialism, communism, capitalism and globalisation through performances from Britain, France, Hungary, Singapore, South Africa and Taiwan. This year's festival also has a show called *Open Homes*, which transforms 25 homes across Singapore into theatres. [sifa.sg](http://sifa.sg)

**7-10 AUG****JUBILEE WEEKEND**

Join in the celebrations of the Lion City's 50th birthday through a host of special programmes over the National Day long weekend. From a carnival at the Botanic Gardens to a Sing50 concert, and aerial display shows by the Republic of Singapore Air Force at Marina Barrage, there's something for everyone. [singapore50.sg](http://singapore50.sg)

**8-12 SEP****GLOBE TO GLOBE HAMLET**

Be captivated by a tragic tale of treachery and revenge this September. For five nights only,



actors from renowned UK theatre company Shakespeare's Globe (above) put on *Hamlet* – one of Shakespeare's most influential plays – at the historic Capitol Theatre. The production is part of the company's ambitious plan to perform *Hamlet* in 205 countries over two years.

[globetoglobe.shakespearesglobe.com](http://globetoglobe.shakespearesglobe.com)

**18-20 SEP****FORMULA 1 SINGAPORE AIRLINES SINGAPORE GRAND PRIX**

Formula 1 roars back into the Lion City! Set against the glittering skyline of Marina Bay, the night race promises more heart-pounding, non-stop action on the 23-turn street circuit and features Singapore Airlines as title sponsor for the second year. Off the track, award-winning artists Pharrell Williams and Maroon 5 will set hearts aflutter at this year's F1 concert. [singaporegp.sg](http://singaporegp.sg)

**Q3 2015****HÔTEL VAGABOND AND THE PATINA, CAPITOL SINGAPORE OPEN**

Two new luxury hotels are opening at historic locations in town. Capitol Building has been restored and transformed into The Patina, Capitol, where well-appointed rooms and suites come with highly personalised service. Over in Kampong Glam, formerly the seat of Malay royalty, is Singapore's first luxury boutique hotel, Hôtel Vagabond, featuring interiors by celebrated interior designer Jacques Garcia. [patinahotels.com](http://patinahotels.com); [garchahotels.com](http://garchahotels.com)

[patinahotels.com](http://patinahotels.com); [garchahotels.com](http://garchahotels.com)



PHOTOS: SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE; GETTY IMAGES