

Your Guide to Japanese Garden

Featuring floral and aquatic gardens, the rejuvenated Japanese Garden interweaves greenery with waterscapes, showcasing the colours and textures of our tropical flora, with elements of Japanese garden design and landscape.

Getting here:

- By Car
 - Park at South Carpark.
- By MRT
 - Nearest MRT station: Chinese Garden
 - From Chinese Garden MRT station, take Exit B.
- By Bus
 - Bus services: 66, 178, 198, 335 (Stop along Jurong Town Hall Rd).

Trail Highlights

- Singapore's largest water lily collection
- Artistic blend of aquascapes
- Vertical epiphyte walls in a cave-like water feature centrepiece

Tips for a safe and enjoyable trip

- Dress comfortably
- Wear a hat, put on sunglasses, and apply sunscreen to shield yourself from the sun
- Spray insect repellent
- Stay hydrated
- Walk along designated paths to protect the park's natural environment
- Keep pets leashed and clean up after them

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1 Floral Garden



2 Sunken Garden



3 Resthouse



4 Breathing Gallery



5 Water Lily Pavilion & Water Lily Garden



6 Guesthouse



7 Teahouse



Distance: approx. 2km

Estimated time: 60 - 90 minutes

Terrain: Mostly level ground.



Legend





1. Floral Garden



3. Resthouse



Heliconia



Striped Albatross Butterfly



2. Sunken Garden



4. Breathing Gallery



Frangipani



Asian Honey Bee

► 1 Floral Garden

Inspired by the design principles of a traditional Japanese garden, this Garden features elements such as rocks, bamboo, and ornamental trees, woven within tranquil landscapes. As its name suggests, it also displays a wide array of flowers, including **Heliconia** (*Heliconia* spp.) and **Frangipani** (*Plumeria* spp.) cultivars.

Species such as the **Striped Albatross Butterfly** (*Appias libythea*) and the **Asian Honey Bee** (*Apis cerana*) contribute to pollination, sustaining plant life and enhancing the garden's ecological balance.

► 2 Sunken Garden

Fully immerse yourself in your surroundings by experiencing not only the musical tones of water but also the beauty of specially curated moisture-loving plants (Bryophytes and Pteridophytes)

► 3 Resthouse

The Resthouse blends traditional Japanese architecture with modern sustainability, is a popular gathering spot which offers stunning views of the Japanese Garden pond on one side and the Freshwater Forest and Jurong Lake on the other.

► 4 Breathing Gallery

See how artistry and horticulture blend harmoniously through a variety of terrariums, paludariums, and aquariums, curated within this immersive space.

Open from 9 am to 9 pm, Tue to Sun*

*Closed on Mon for maintenance
(If a public holiday falls on Mon, it will close on Tue instead)

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5. Water Lily Pavilion & Water Lily Garden



7. Teahouse



Chestnut Bob Butterfly



Red-legged Crane



6. Guesthouse



Water Lily



Dark-sided Chorus Frog



Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker

► 5 Water Lily Pavilion & Water Lily Garden

Discover Singapore's largest water lily collection here, with over 150 varieties showcased in terraced ponds, including day- and night-blooming varieties as well as the largest and smallest members of the water lily family.

Listen out for the **Dark-sided Chorus Frog's** (*Microhyla heymonsi*) croaky call among the **Water Lilies** (*Nymphaea* spp.).

► 6 Guesthouse

Check out the Guesthouse with its adjacent Guest Pavilion overlooking a scenic and tranquil reflective pool and Teahouse.

The Guesthouse can accommodate up to 500 people, ideal for your joyous and memorable occasions.

► 7 Teahouse

The Teahouse is a serene hilltop venue available for private hire, offering visitors the opportunity to host their own tea ceremonies and events.

Spot the **Chestnut Bob Butterfly** (*Iambrix salsala*) resting atop a leaf, the elusive **Red-legged Crane** (*Rallina fasciata*) scuttling across the bushes, or the **Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker** (*Yungipicus moluccensis*) drumming softly at a tree.

We hope you have enjoyed your walk on this trail! If you wish to explore more of Jurong Lake Gardens, do consider embarking on our other trails.

<https://juronglakegardens.nparks.gov.sg/maps-and-trails/>

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Chestnut Bob Butterfly: Soh Kam Yung

Dark-sided Chorus Frog: Law Ing Sind

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