Sightseeing in Singapore

A. Gardens and Parks: http://www.yoursingapore.com/singapore-itineraries/3d2n-for-nature-lovers.html

1. Gardens by the Bay
   This awe-inspiring, 101-hectare green zone is full of activities for nature lovers. Don’t miss Bay South Garden’s highlights—the Cloud Forest and Flower Dome conservatories, which house close to 100,000 plants, and the towering steel Supertrees that stretch up to 50 metres into the sky.

2. Singapore Botanic Gardens
   The sprawling but beautifully manicured Singapore Botanic Gardens isn’t just a recreational park. Singapore’s first UNESCO Heritage is also home to an extensive collection of unique plants—including the world’s most comprehensive collection of tropical orchids—as well as one of the oldest remnants of a primary rainforest here.

3. Labrador Nature Reserve
   This reserve is a haven for flora and fauna like magnificent monitor lizards and beautiful fish poison trees. Trekkers can also go on enlightening heritage trails that shed light on Labrador Park’s role in Singapore’s maritime and war history.

4. The Southern Ridges
   This impressive ten-kilometre route links up several iconic green destinations, including HortPark, Kent Ridge Park and Mount Faber Park. Just a short walk from the latter is the spectacular Henderson Waves pedestrian bridge, which is particularly beautiful at night when it’s lit up.
B. Art and Culture: [http://www.yoursingapore.com/singapore-itineraries/2d2n-for-art-culture-lovers.html](http://www.yoursingapore.com/singapore-itineraries/2d2n-for-art-culture-lovers.html)

1. National Museum of Singapore

The nation’s oldest museum features exhibitions that investigate 700 years of Singaporean history, and is also the custodian of 12 national treasures including the Singapore Stone, which dates back to the 13th century, and gold ornaments unearthed from Fort Canning Hill in 1928.

2. Singapore Art Museum

Housed in the restored 19th century mission school of the St. Joseph’s Institution, the museum has amassed one of the world’s largest public collections of contemporary Southeast Asian artworks since it opened in 1996, featuring approximately 7,000 works of art.

3. The Substation

This independent multidisciplinary arts space showcases contemporary pieces ranging from photography and oil paintings to installation pieces. It’s also the site of performance arts pieces, theatre shows and live music gigs.
4 Fort Canning Park
The Singapore Pinacothèque de Paris, the first international offshoot of the prestigious French museum, offers art lovers a chance to view priceless artworks by the Masters such as Monet, Picasso and Renoir. There is also a Heritage Gallery dedicated to South-east Asian art and the history and culture of Singapore.

5 ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands
Inspired by a lotus flower, the futuristic ArtScience Museum is an architectural marvel by Israeli architect Moshe Safdie. Its galleries are dedicated to major international touring exhibitions such as Dinosaurs: Dawn to Extinction and Annie Leibovitz: A Photographer’s Life 1990-2005.

6 Asian Civilisations Museum
This museum is the first in the region to present a broad perspective of pan-Asian cultures and civilisations, and boasts an extensive collection of artefacts. Don’t miss the Singapore River Gallery, which tells the stories of early local immigrants who lived and worked along the river.

7 Singapore Tyler Print Institute
Situated in a restored 19th century warehouse, this is one of the largest print workshops in Asia. It holds seasonal exhibitions and sells prints by artists from around the world.

For more places to see and things to do while in Singapore, visit the official Singapore Tourism Board website: https://www.stb.gov.sg/.