

press release

Experience the Most Incredible Christmas at Resorts World Sentosa with the Largest-Ever Snowfall at Universal Studios Singapore, Glowing Ocean at S.E.A. Aquarium and more!

- Immerse in glistening snowfalls, the largest-ever meet and greet with favourite characters, and all-new shows as *A Universal Christmas* returns to Universal Studios Singapore.
- Make Christmas more meaningful at S.E.A. Aquarium's *Glowing Ocean* and learn how to make a positive difference to climate change through original, interactive installations.
- Get Set Get Wet at Adventure Cove Waterpark with a parade of larger-than-life aliens and robots, as well as thrilling slides.



(LEFT) An enchanting Christmas experience featuring iconic characters and a massive snowfall await guests at Universal Studios Singapore's *A Universal Christmas*. (RIGHT) Guests can learn more about the distress signals emitted by marine life, and learn how to make a positive difference to climate change at S.E.A. Aquarium's *Glowing Ocean*. **PHOTO CREDITS: RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA.**

SINGAPORE, 25 November 2019 – An incredible Christmas awaits everyone at Resorts World Sentosa this December as Universal Studios Singapore, S.E.A. Aquarium and Adventure Cove Waterpark bring merriment and cheer to family and friends with brand-new shows, festive décor, and all-new immersive experiences.

Experience the largest-ever snowfall in the history of Universal Studios Singapore, accompanied by 50 characters including Sesame Street friends, the Despicable Me family, and more at *A Universal Christmas*. Dive down to S.E.A. Aquarium's *Glowing Ocean* and learn more about the effects of climate change through a series of original, marine-themed installations by talented artists. Over at Adventure Cove Waterpark, ride the wild waves with thrilling water activities and rides, or join a parade of larger-than-life aliens and robots in *Get Set Get Wet*.

A Universal Christmas at Universal Studios Singapore (2 December 2019 – 1 January 2020)

Experience the most wonderful time of the year at Universal Studios Singapore, as *A Universal Christmas* returns with all-new shows, festive décor and dazzling fireworks. Park hours are extended till 9pm and 10pm on select nights for guests to soak in the Christmas magic, in addition to adrenaline-filled rides and world-class attractions at the theme park.

Over at Hollywood, sprinkle a little mischief in merry making with Gru, Lucy and the girls from Illumination's Despicable Me franchise - a first in Singapore - along with the mischievous Minions decked out in their Christmas best. Guests can then whisk away to New York filled with larger-than-life presents and watch as Santa Claus unravels The Great Christmas Invention – an all-new show with animated projection mapping, the largest-ever meet and greet with favourite characters, and the park's largest snowfall!

This year, guests can get a sneak peek inside the world of filmmaking in Santa's Hot Set, and even star in the biggest Christmas movie ever made, directed by the big man himself! As the stars begin to shine, catch a breathtaking display of fireworks set to enchanting sounds that will burst across the night sky at the Hollywood Lagoon.

A *Universal Christmas* is included with regular admission to Universal Studios Singapore. Singapore Residents will receive a free Digi Photo worth S\$15 with the purchase of every two adult one-day tickets. Those looking for thrills all year round can purchase an Annual Pass and stand a chance to ride with Santa in his sleigh. For more information, visit www.rwsentosa.com/universal-christmas.

Discover the Meanings Behind Underwater Signals at S.E.A. Aquarium's *Glowing Ocean* (30 November 2019 – 1 January 2020)

This year, S.E.A. Aquarium's *Glowing Ocean* puts spotlight on the science behind the signs and signals emitted by the ocean's hues. As vibrant as these colours are beautiful to look at, the luminosity of the ocean serve as warning signals on the adverse effects of climate change on marine life.

This year's edition marks a collaboration with artists who will convey the dramatic impacts of climate change through their signature art styles and interactive installations, as well as how the public can make a positive difference to marine life. Guests can look forward to four installations:

- *The Hidden Truth*: Armed with a UV torch, guests can uncover hidden messages on an interactive mural by doodling group [Band of Doodlers](#). Founded in 2013, the group's mission is to rid the world of blank spaces by promoting art collaborations and creations through characters and doodling. Through the installation, the group hopes to highlight the dire effects of climate change on marine life and how everyone can make changes to their daily routine to combat climate change.
- *When Corals Fade*: Conceptualised by RWS's creative team, *When Corals Fade* depicts how rising temperatures trigger an ominous chain reaction which causes multi-hued corals to bleach and eventually die. The installation espouses the importance of healthy corals for ecosystems to thrive and how an adverse shift will affect the ecological balance of coral reef communities and marine life, and ultimately the local coastal communities whose livelihoods depend on the reefs for food, materials and medicine.
- *Kelp Me!*: Often referred to as the "trees of the marine world", kelp provides shelter and food to marine animals. Designed and created by local crocheting artist [Kelly Limerick](#) along with 20 volunteers, this life-sized kelp forest is made from upcycling plastic waste.
- *Beautiful Warning Signals*: A collaboration between Milan-based art and design duo [Carnovsky](#) and Singapore's [Kult Studio & Gallery](#), young learners will learn through a light-art installation, how much harm plankton growth and algae bloom can pose in the ocean. Unbeknownst to many, these nature

occurrences may be pretty on the eyes, but in reality produce toxic concentrations of ammonia and deplete oxygen levels in the marine world.

Singapore Residents and families enjoy an online promotion of S\$78 (U.P. S\$98) for a Glowing Ocean Family Bundle, which includes two adult and one child one-day tickets from 11 Nov 2019 – 1 Jan 2020. For more information on Glowing Ocean, visit www.rwsentosa.com/glowingocean.

Get Set Get Wet at Adventure Cove Waterpark (30 November 2019 – 1 January 2020)

Thrill-seekers can let their hair down and frolick in the water at Adventure Cove Waterpark with a month of fun-filled activities across 16 event days in *Get Set Get Wet*. Held on weekends & public holidays, the event's highlight is the *Cosmic Invasion Water Parade*, a one-of-a-kind parade featuring aliens and robots that will make its way around the park and end with a splash at Bluwater Bay.

Guests can continue to enjoy the attractions in the water theme park, and feel the adrenaline rush zipping down thrill-packed water slides such as Riptide Rocket, Southeast Asia's first hydro-magnetic coaster. They can also grab a tube and float down Adventure River, journeying through 14 stunning scenes including a tropical jungle garden and a grotto inhabited by mystical marine creatures. As the region's only waterpark with marine life elements, guests can immerse in marine habitats, such as snorkelling with thousands of marine animals at the colourful Rainbow Reef or sign up for an unforgettable encounter with ethereal rays.

Singapore Residents can purchase one-day admission tickets to Adventure Cove Waterpark at S\$32 for adults and S\$24 for children and seniors. This special offer is only valid for online purchases. For a full list of activities, visit www.rwsentosa.com/get-set-get-wet.

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ABOUT RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA

Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), Asia's premium lifestyle destination resort, is located on Singapore's resort island of Sentosa. Spanning 49 hectares, RWS is home to world-class attractions including Universal Studios Singapore, S.E.A. Aquarium, the Maritime Experiential Museum, Dolphin Island and Adventure Cove Waterpark. Complementing the adventure and adrenaline of its theme parks and attractions are six unique luxury hotels, the world-class Resorts World Convention Centre, a casino and the Asian flagship of a world-renowned destination spa. RWS offers award-winning dining experiences and exciting cuisines from around the world across its many renowned celebrity chef restaurants, establishing itself as a key player in Singapore's vibrant and diverse dining scene and a leading gourmet destination in Asia for epicureans. The integrated resort also offers world-class entertainment, from original resident productions to concerts and public shows such as Crane Dance and Lake of Dreams. RWS has been named "Best Integrated Resort" since 2011 for nine consecutive years at the TTG Travel Awards which recognises the best of Asia-Pacific's travel industry.

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