

press release

Royal Albatross anchors at Resorts World Sentosa

World's only four-mast luxury tall ship for charter to begin service in the middle of this year

SINGAPORE, 24 FEBRUARY 2014 – Ahoy! A four-mast luxury tall ship will now feature prominently on the skyline of Singapore's southern harbour precinct, as the *Royal Albatross* berthed at its new home at Resorts World Sentosa (RWS). A 47-metre long tall ship and the first based in Singapore, the *Royal Albatross* will be the only luxury tall ship for charter in Asia and is expected to begin service by the middle of 2014.

While tall ships worldwide are largely used for cruising or cadet training, the *Royal Albatross* is specially designed for luxury corporate and private charter, as well as dockside events. With its distinct large, traditionally-rigged sails and 60,000 LED lights for night illumination, the vessel will add to the integrated resort's skyline.

Welcoming the luxury tall ship, Mr Roger Lienhard, Senior Vice President of Attractions & Resort Sales at RWS, said: "Anchored at the prime waterfront location of RWS, the *Royal Albatross* will not only bolster Singapore's leisure and maritime offerings, it will also augment the diverse range of event spaces at our integrated resort. We look forward to this partnership with Tall Ship Adventure in creating memorable moments for all our guests."

Tailored guest experiences on board the *Royal Albatross*

Mr Peter L. Pela, Tall Ship Adventure's owner and managing director, said: "The *Royal Albatross* combines the romance of a magnificent tall ship with four masts, 22 sails, state-of-the-art safety, navigation, communications and full audio visual support while maintaining her historical and traditional elegance. Guests will be amazed when they step on board the ship. It's an exhilarating and unforgettable experience sailing on a luxury tall ship."

The *Royal Albatross* is designed for event planners, MICE organisers or even high net worth individuals the opportunity to create experiences on a scale unlike any other, giving their guests something to remember and talk about after they disembark.

"We couldn't have found a better partner and prominent location to showcase our luxury tall ship, the *Royal Albatross*. The management and the operations team of RWS has made it possible for everyone in Singapore and its millions of visitors to view the *Royal Albatross* up close. This is particularly exciting, given Asia's influence in the MICE event space. We've taken our time to find a great partner that understands Asia and most importantly, one that matches our drive, passion and aspiration." added Mr Pela.

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More than 360,000 man hours were invested in redesigning and refitting the ship. With spacious cabins below deck for overnight charters and customisable layouts on deck, a myriad of events can be tailored to meet the needs of clients.

The man at the helm of the ship, Captain Mark Rothwell, is thrilled at her new home, saying: “The *Royal Albatross* is a true beauty and a perfect addition to the waterfront location, set against the Maritime Experiential Museum at RWS. We are glad to come onboard and look forward serving clients who seek the finer things in life. We are also planning training programmes to groom local talents, as well as creating special dockside activities for guests later this year.”

Guests may visit www.tallship.com.sg for more information or email info@tallship.com.sg for booking enquiries.

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ABOUT ROYAL ALBATROSS

The Royal Albatross started her life in Chicago cruising the Great Lakes, prior to the beginning of an epic journey that took over her 15,000 kilometres from the moderate climes of North America to the tropical waters of South East Asia. Approximately 360,000 man hours have been invested redesigning and refitting Royal Albatross resulting in a sailing ship of unmatched quality and splendour. This is a ship designed to entertain and impress with 22 sails, over 650 square meters of canvas and over 60,000 RGB lights to set Royal Albatross’s mood for whatever the occasion requires.

For more information, please visit www.tallship.com.sg.

ABOUT RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA

Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), Asia’s ultimate destination resort, is located on Singapore’s resort island of Sentosa. Spanning 49 hectares, the resort opened in January 2010 and welcomed over 45 million visitors in its first three years of opening. RWS is home to two mega attractions - the region’s first-and-only Universal Studios theme park and the Marine Life Park, which comprises the world’s largest S.E.A. Aquarium and the Adventure Cove Waterpark - as well as a Maritime Experiential Museum, a casino, luxurious accommodation in six unique hotels, the Resorts World Convention Centre, celebrity chef restaurants, an award-winning destination spa and specialty retail outlets. The resort also offers world-class entertainment, from original resident productions to concerts and public shows such as the Crane Dance and the Lake of Dreams. RWS was named “Best Integrated Resort” in 2011, 2012 and 2013 at the TTG Travel Awards which recognises the best of Asia-Pacific’s travel industry.

RWS is wholly owned by Genting Singapore, a company of the Genting Group. For more information, please visit www.rwsentosa.com.

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1. High-resolution photos can be downloaded from link: <https://app.box.com/s/mup1bug3i0rx3n08oemf>.
2. Samples of artwork that will be adapted for Trickeye Singapore, and other samples of artworks in Korea are also available in the link above.
3. All photos are to be attributed to: Royal Albatross



The *Royal Albatross* is celebrated as the world's only four-mast tall ship available for private charter.



As the first tall ship to be based in Singapore at Resorts World Sentosa, the *Royal Albatross* is also the only tall ship available for luxury charter in Asia.



The *Royal Albatross* arriving at Resorts World Sentosa. The tall ship will begin service by the middle of 2014.

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