

press release

Universal Studios Singapore Sparkles with All-New Merriment at A Universal Christmas

*Christmas shines brighter with all-new experiences featuring a dazzling World of Stars,
interactive Santa's Workshop and Oscar's Grouchmas show*



Artist impressions of (left) World of Stars at New York zone which will feature a brand-new show with special effects, snowfall and state-of-the-art projection mapping, and (right) Santa's Workshop where guests can join the hardworking elves at various interactive zones as they prepare for the holiday season. PHOTO CREDITS: RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA.

SINGAPORE, 13 November 2017 – An all-new illuminated Christmas experience awaits at Universal Studios Singapore in Resorts World Sentosa from 1 December 2017 to 1 January 2018. Guests of all ages can immerse in **A Universal Christmas** like no other, from the sights of twinkling lights and holiday displays to the excitement of festive entertainment with favourite characters. Join Santa on his snowy sleigh ride, explore the dazzling World of Stars, catch Sesame Street friends in an all-new Oscar's Grouchmas show, take part in an interactive Santa's Workshop, and more!

As part of the holiday celebrations, guests can look forward to exuberant musical performances featuring classic holiday tunes, a larger-than-life Christmas tree, multimedia light shows and spectacular fireworks. Park hours are extended till 9pm every night for guests to soak in the Christmas magic, in addition to adrenaline-filled rides and world-class attractions at the theme park.

A Universal Christmas runs daily and features daytime and nighttime experiences:

NEW! World of Stars at New York zone

As night falls, watch as Airy Fairy swishes her magical wand to light up the streets of New York, setting the stage for the "Search for a Christmas Star". This new, all-singing, all-dancing show features whimsical characters and exciting performances combining aerial acrobatics, special effects, snowfall and state-of-the-art projection mapping at the New York Public Library for a truly memorable nighttime spectacle.

During the day, catch “Under The Mistletoe starring Marilyn Monroe and Betty Boop” as the two stars bring their signature Hollywood glamour with a medley of Christmas hits.

NEW! Santa’s Snowy Sleigh Ride and Santa’s Christmas Tree House at New York & Hollywood zones

Get ready to welcome Santa Claus and his wonderful reindeer as they bring merriment and a burst of snowfall along the streets of New York. Join the elves and toy soldiers for a festive photo moment set against a glistening 15m-tall Santa’s Christmas Tree House at Hollywood Lagoon. Over at Hollywood, guests can catch the antics of favourite characters such as Charlie Chaplin, Gru and the adorable Minions from Despicable Me – all decked out in Christmas outfits.

NEW! Oscar’s Grouchmas at Pantages Hollywood Theater

Ring in the holiday cheer is a brand-new production called “Oscar’s Grouchmas”. Follow the story of Oscar, as he transforms from a Christmas grouch to the holiday’s number one fan through an unexpected journey — discovering the true meaning of the season and the joys of giving, kindness and love. Sesame Street friends Elmo, Cookie Monster and more will delight audiences in this warm-spirited musical.

BIGGER AND MORE IMMERSIVE! Santa’s Workshop

Santa’s Workshop makes anything and everything associated with Christmas, and the jolly man is recruiting hard-working elves to help him prepare for the holiday season! Embark on a journey with the Lead Elf to finish all the tasks at various thematic zones. This immersive experience features interactive zones such as a Mail Room brimming with Christmas letters and wish lists, scrumptious smells from Mrs Claus’ Kitchen, and the bustling Toy Factory where toys are being assembled.

The yuletide celebrations continue at various zones in the theme park. Guests can sing along to familiar tunes at **Mel’s Rockin’ Christmas** show, or put on those boogie shoes and dance along Madagascar’s zoosters Alex and Gloria at **King Julien’s Tropical Christmas Party**. Over at Far Far Away, join Puss in Boots in the **Dance for the Magic Christmas Beans** for an *eggs*clusive meet and greet with Humpty Dumpty. For Christmas with a slightly spooky twist, flock to Sting Alley and meet Beetlejuice who is out to wreck Christmas!

This year, Universal Studios Singapore makes Christmas shopping easier than ever. Guests can shop this year's hottest gifts at any of the park’s retail stores and with every S\$100 nett spent*, they can have their gifts mailed straight to their loved ones – for free – with the North Pole Postage Service located along Hollywood.

A Universal Christmas is included with regular admission to Universal Studios Singapore. Singapore residents enjoy discounts on admission at only S\$72 for an adult one-day ticket (U.P. S\$76), along with a complimentary S\$5 retail voucher**. Guests who wish to enter the park after 5pm to experience the festivities enjoy discounted admission at S\$55 (adult), S\$50 (child) and S\$98 (1 adult & 1 child). For more information visit www.universalchristmas.sg

Refer to Appendix A for programme timings.

**One (1) free postage applicable to a Singapore address only, with every S\$100 nett spent*

***Minimum spent of S\$35*

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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 four world-class attractions including Universal Studios Singapore, S.E.A. Aquarium, Dolphin Island and Adventure Cove Waterpark. Other attractions include the Asian flagship of a world-renowned destination spa, a casino, six unique hotels and the Resorts World Convention Centre. With the most number of Michelin stars in one destination, RWS offers award-winning dining experiences at renowned celebrity chef restaurants, establishing itself as a key player in Singapore's vibrant and diverse dining scene. The integrated 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 has been named "Best Integrated Resort" since 2011 for seven consecutive years at the TTG Travel Awards which recognises the best of Asia-Pacific's travel industry.

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APPENDIX A: PROGRAMME TIMINGS

Note to Editors

1. Photos can be downloaded from <https://app.box.com/v/AUniversalChristmas>
2. Renderings, photographs and illustrations are artist impressions only and subject to change
3. All photos are to be attributed to **Resorts World Sentosa**

| SHOWS & EXPERIENCES | TIMINGS |
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| Search for a Christmas Star at World of Stars (New York) | 7:30pm, 8:45pm |
| Oscar's Grouchmas Show (Pantages Hollywood Theater) | 1pm, 4pm, 6:30pm, 8:30pm |
| Santa's Workshop | 12pm – 8pm |
| Santa's Snowy Sleigh Ride (New York and Hollywood) | 12pm, 2pm, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm |
| Christmas Fireworks Spectacular | 9.30pm on select nights 12am on New Year's Eve |

Note: Timings subject to change.

