

media alert

Celebrate A Bubbly Christmas at Resorts World Sentosa



Photo taken during *A Universal Christmas* at Universal Studios Singapore in 2019. This image does not represent current operational and safety guidelines.

SINGAPORE, 4 November 2020 – Bask in joyous Christmas festivities at Resorts World Sentosa (RWS) this holiday season as the lifestyle destination transforms into a bubbly Christmas wonderland, bringing magical merriment and joy to families and children, friends and couples.

Besides adrenaline-pumping rides, guests can be immersed in new yuletide offerings at **Universal Studios Singapore** including photo-worthy movie sets, character meet-and-greets, and sumptuous Christmas treats. Explore and re-discover the newly revamped **S.E.A. Aquarium** with an expanded and immersive experience featuring new habitats and fascinating marine animals. Our attractive year-end staycation packages at our **luxury thematic hotels** invite you to wind down 2020 with panache.

As a SG Clean accredited destination resort, RWS has established all necessary safe management measures for everybody's health and well-being. Safe distancing requirements as well as enhanced sanitisation and disinfection protocols are fully in place according to Singapore Government's directives.

A Universal Christmas at Universal Studios Singapore (5 November 2020 to 3 January 2021)



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A Universal Christmas is back at Universal Studios Singapore! Celebrate festive cheer with ***The Merry Minions of Christmas*** with Kevin, Dave, Bob, Stuart, Jerry and Tom – all dressed in their Christmas finest, bringing you mischief and merriment. Get your cameras out to meet **Gru and his family** – Lucy, Margo, Edith and Agnes from Illumination's blockbuster *Despicable Me* and *Minions* films, the most successful animated film franchise in cinematic history.

Other delightful meet-and-greet appearances include ***Sesame Street*** – Elmo, Cookie Monster, Oscar the Grouch and friends; DreamWorks Animation's cast of characters – Alex, Gloria and King Julien – in ***Madagascar – A Tropical Christmas***; as well as Shrek and Princess Fiona.

This year, the glamorous streets of New York sparkle with ***Lights, Camera, Christmas***, becoming Santa's own magical movie land. Adorned with interactive movie sets, you can step into a hot air balloon at ***Up! Up! And Away With Christmas*** and encounter eclectic characters such as Candy Air-Heart, the courageous Christmas treasure hunter who travels the world in her colourful aircraft in search of rare Christmas artifacts. Round the corner is the movie set of ***A Topsy Turvy Christmas*** with the unconventional upturned house of Mr Tinsel Turvy, an eccentric yet lovable personality who sees Christmas from a different angle – upside down!

If all the photo-taking and meet-and-greets have left you famished, cool down with a ***Sesame Street Ice Cream Sandwich***, which comes in vanilla, strawberry and chocolate flavours, and ***Cookie Monster Slushie*** at the Me Want Cookie cart. For something savoury, go for the delectable ***Xmas Wreath Pizza*** available at Loui's NY Pizza Parlor, ***Sloppy Reindeer Joe*** at Mel's Drive-In™ or ***Spicy Crab Taco*** at Mexican Snacks. Plus, exciting new dinner menus are available at Mel's Drive-In and Loui's NY Pizza Parlor when the sun goes down.

Adding some action to the Christmas fun, fans of carnival games can put their tossing and rolling skills to the test at Meteor Smash, Astronaut Tubs and Cosmic Rings at Sci-Fi City, with colourful mementos up for grabs.

More information on A Universal Christmas can be found [here](#).

A SEAASON of Rediscovery at S.E.A. Aquarium (7 November 2020 to 5 January 2021)

A brand-new underwater experience, boosted with refreshed educational content and immersive audio-visual experiences, awaits guests at one of the world's largest aquariums. Complementing the expanded zone unveiled earlier this month featuring new tropical rainforest, intertidal coastal terrains and the underwater cities of coral reefs, S.E.A. Aquarium is now re-zoned into nine distinct areas, introducing keen learners to our over 100,000 marine animals.



Discover Christmas-themed marine animals such as the pinecone fish at S.E.A. Aquarium

Zone highlights include:

- **School of Fish:** Test and expand your marine knowledge with 25 eye-opening facts!
- **Ocean Diversity:** Are all animals that live in the ocean, fish? Challenge your pre-conceived notions with other animal groups living in the ocean.
- **Open Ocean Habitat:** Containing the largest ocean water volume in any aquarium in the world, find out how some animals adapt to thrive in this huge marine ecosystem.
- **Quirky Adaptations:** Enter the realm of quirky animals and discover how their adaptations ensure their survivability in the deep blue sea.

Our marine animals look a lot like Christmas too! Have you seen the scarlet skunk cleaner shrimp with its distinct pair of bright red stripes that flank one white stripe running down its back? Imagine snowfall by gazing at the snowflake moray eel which resembles powder snow, albeit in the water; and the pinecone fish, so-named after the woody conifer fruit featured on Christmas trees. Simply scan the QR code at the habitat's display screen to glean more information about them. Put your new found knowledge to the test! Spot the "snowflake" placed at five habitats, take photos of the lightboxes, answer a few simple questions and get an exclusive S.E.A. Aquarium recyclable tote bag in our Gift of Knowledge trail!

Many new photo spots such as the life-sized **Gifts Galore Gift Box**, **Coral-ful Wall** and a spectacular **Christmas tree**, upcycled from used crate boxes offer opportunities for the 'gram.

More information on SEAASON of Rediscovery can be found [here](#).

All-inclusive staycation packages at RWS



The verdant and tranquil surroundings of Equarius Hotel at RWS make it perfect for a festive staycation

Ring in the joyous Christmas season, countdown to a new year and create wonderful memories by planning an all-inclusive staycation at RWS. Valid for stays until 5 January 2021 and from just S\$338++ a night, you can enjoy the abundance of festivities across RWS packaged with daily breakfasts, attraction passes to Universal Studios Singapore and S.E.A. Aquarium, complimentary parking and welcome gifts. Please refer to Annex B for details.

While basking in the eco-luxurious Equarius Hotel or the elegant art gallery-like inspired Hotel Michael, you can jazz up the staycation with an epicurean experience at one of our award-winning celebrity chef restaurants such as Michelin-starred table65, Osia Steak and Seafood Grill for its sizzling premium grilled steaks and Syun for nouvelle Japanese cuisine.

Look out for more astounding staycation packages soon to be unveiled for stays until June 2021. Upcoming packages invite you to live it up in exclusive **Beach Villas** or the mesmerising duplex **Ocean Suites** boasting an out-of-this-world underwater view of marine life! Pay by Mastercard to enjoy **S\$50 nett off** each package.

Guests who purchase the 'Merry Moments' staycation can add on a value-for-money **daycation package** at only S\$99 nett which includes one adult admission ticket to Universal Studios Singapore and S.E.A. Aquarium, complimentary set meal, limited edition seasonal-themed face mask and corn dog.

More information on all our staycation packages can be found [here](#).

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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, 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 and a casino. 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. 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.

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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ABOUT UNIVERSAL PARKS & RESORTS

Universal Parks & Resorts, a unit of Comcast NBCUniversal, offers guests around the globe today's most relevant and popular entertainment experiences. With three-time Academy Award winner Steven Spielberg as creative consultant, its theme parks are known for immersive experiences that feature some of the world's most thrilling and technologically advanced film-and television-based attractions. Universal Parks & Resorts in the U.S. are Universal Studios Hollywood, which includes Universal CityWalk Hollywood; and Universal Orlando Resort, a destination resort with three theme parks (Universal Studios Florida, Universal's Islands of Adventure and Universal's Volcano Bay water theme park), eight on-site resort hotels, and Universal CityWalk Orlando. Around the world, UP&R includes Universal Studios Japan in Osaka, a license agreement with Universal Studios Singapore at Resorts World Sentosa, and a theme park destination being developed in Beijing called Universal Beijing Resort.

ABOUT S.E.A. AQUARIUM

Opened in November 2012, South East Asia Aquarium (S.E.A. Aquarium) at Resorts World Sentosa is one of the world's largest aquariums home to more than 100,000 marine animals representing 1,000 species. Featuring more than 45 diverse habitats, S.E.A. Aquarium exhibits close to 80 threatened species including the manta ray, Napoleon wrasse and a variety of beautiful corals that mirror a pristine aquatic environment. Through interactive programmes, up-close animal encounters and immersive learning journeys, S.E.A. Aquarium aims to inspire visitors to protect the world's oceans.

S.E.A. Aquarium collaborates with local and regional partners in marine conservation projects and is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) and is a member of World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA).

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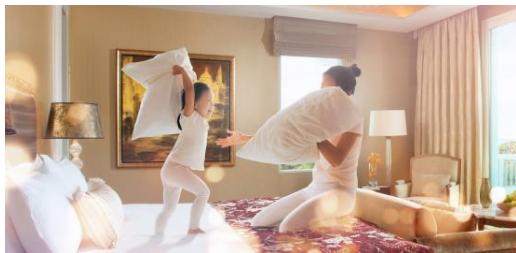
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Annex A

Universal Studios Singapore <i>A Universal Christmas</i>	S.E.A. Aquarium <i>SEAASON of Rediscovery</i>
<u>Christmas Celebrations:</u> 5 November 2020 to 3 January 2021	<u>Christmas Celebrations:</u> 7 November 2020 to 5 January 2021
<u>Ticket price:</u> Adult (18 years and above) – S\$66 Youth (13 years to 17 years) – S\$48 Child (4 years to 12 years) – S\$48 Senior – S\$43 Includes limited edition Christmas-themed face mask for all tickets purchased via RWS website. Youth and child tickets are entitled to 1 carnival game each. Face masks available while stocks last. Not applicable for Annual Passholders or tickets purchased from other channels.	<u>Ticket price:</u> Adult (18 years and above) – S\$35 Youth (13 years to 17 years) – S\$28 Child (4 years to 12 years) – S\$23 Senior – S\$23 Includes limited edition Christmas-themed face mask tickets purchased via RWS website. Face masks available while stocks last. Not applicable for Annual Passholders or tickets purchased from other channels.
<u>Opening Days:</u> 5 to 18 November 2020: Thursday to Sunday 19 November 2020 to 3 January 2021: Thursday to Monday <u>Opening Hours:</u> 2:00pm to 9:00pm All Singapore Resident One-Day Ticket includes early entry to the park from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Use this time to enjoy exclusive meet-and-greet sessions, an early lunch, and be the first in queue when rides start at 2pm. Please refer to RWS website for latest operating hours.	<u>Opening Days:</u> 7 November to 30 November 2020: Saturday to Tuesday* *Opens on Friday, 27 November 2020 1 December 2020 to 5 January 2021: Opens daily <u>Opening Hours:</u> Monday to Friday: 10:00am to 5:00pm Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday: 9:00am to 5:00pm* *Applies for 21 to 31 December 2020 Please refer to RWS website for latest operating hours.

Annex B

Festive Staycation Deals	
	<p>2D1N Merry Moments from S\$338++</p> <p>Have a wonderful free-and-easy Christmas at RWS exploring the destination resort's festive offerings where you just need to choose the luxurious hotel.</p> <p>Package for stays from 1 November 2020 to 5 January 2021 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay in Deluxe Room at choice of Equarius Hotel or Hotel Michael • Daily Set Breakfast for two adults • Complimentary RWS Invites membership • Complimentary RWS Invites \$20 per night of stay (Monday – Thursday) • Complimentary parking
	<p>2D1N Merry Discovery for families from S\$388++</p> <p>This staycation package comes complete with a visit to S.E.A. Aquarium for two adults, while their little ones enjoy an attractive preferential rate. Explore the exciting brand new zone with Discovery Pool, where they can touch and learn more about the amazing marine life.</p> <p>Package for stays from 7 November 2020 to 5 January 2021 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay in Deluxe Room at choice of Equarius Hotel or Hotel Michael • Daily Set Breakfast for two adults and one child • S.E.A. Aquarium tickets for two adults with FREE corndogs and face masks • Welcome gift for up to two kids per room • Complimentary RWS Invites membership • Complimentary parking
	<p>2D1N Merry Adventures for families from S\$468++</p> <p>Enjoy a Christmas that is full of thrills and wonder! Ideal for the entire family, this staycation package comes with tickets to the newly expanded S.E.A. Aquarium, and Universal Studios Singapore for that special dream come true with all-time favourite movie characters! The little ones will also get to enjoy attractive preferential rates.</p>

	<p>Package for stays from 5 November 2020 to 5 January 2021 includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay in Deluxe Room at choice of Equarius Hotel or Hotel Michael • Daily Set Breakfast for two adults and one child • S.E.A. Aquarium tickets for two adults with FREE corndogs and face masks • Universal Studios Singapore tickets for two adults with FREE slushy and face masks • Welcome gift for up to two kids per room • Complimentary RWS Invites membership • Complimentary parking
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