

press release

Usher in the Year of the Ox with Majestic Dragons at Universal Studios Singapore and S.E.A. Aquarium

Usher in the Fun at Universal Studios Singapore with beloved characters including Po from DreamWorks blockbuster Kung Fu Panda films and receive bountiful blessings at S.E.A. Aquarium's Spring in the Sea



SINGAPORE, 7 January 2021 – Usher in the Year of the Ox at Resorts World Sentosa with plenty of joyful and memorable photo moments. The destination resort introduces a different spin on the Majestic Dragon meet-and-greet at Universal Studios Singapore and mythical sea dragon installation at S.E.A. Aquarium, along with bright and happy festive décor and exciting programmes for the Lunar New Year.

Usher in the Fun at Universal Studios Singapore



Receive a Chinese New Year memento at the Majestic Dragon meet-and-greet with characters. Photo was taken during Chinese New Year celebrations at Universal Studios Singapore in 2020. This image does not represent current operational and safety guidelines.

Begin the Lunar New Year with the magnificent **Majestic Dragon meet-and-greet** at Universal Studios Singapore, a rare photo opportunity for an auspicious start to the new year. Guests can capture this prosperous occasion in a wefie along with many other exciting characters.

Po from DreamWorks Animation's blockbuster Kung Fu Panda movies is back, elevating the festive fun in the Year of the Ox. Joining in the festivities are **Woody and Winnie Woodpecker**, **Illumination's iconic Minions** – Stuart, Bob and not-to-be-missed Kevin, who shows off his specially designed Ox outfit.

Other appearances include **Sesame Street friends**, the stars of DreamWorks Animation's **Madagascar** films, **plus favourite DreamWorks Animation characters Shrek**, **Fiona**, **Puss In Boots** and **Kitty Softpaws**, who will greet guests in their festive best, share new year blessings, and oblige with plenty of photo opportunities.

An interactive experience awaits fans of the Transformers. **Optimus Prime and Megatron** will surprise the chosen guests with greetings in Mandarin at meet-and-greet sessions.

Complete your trip to Universal Studios Singapore with adrenaline-pumping rides such as TRANSFORMERS The Ride: The Ultimate 3D Battle, and sumptuous Chinese New Year-themed treats.

More information on Usher in the Fun (7 January – 28 February 2021) can be found here.

Bountiful Blessings Await at Spring In The Sea

At S.E.A. Aquarium, visitors will receive bountiful blessings in the vibrant world of Spring in the Sea, as they come face-to-face with many incredible marine life such as seahorse, vase and scroll corals, and slingjaw wrasse that are representative of happiness, wealth and luck.

Fortune seekers can follow the **Trail of Fortune** to hunt for hidden gold ingots whilst meeting living symbols of prosperity. A symbol of strength, the **scrawled cowfish** is an animal with a hardened exterior formed from fused hexagonal-shaped scales, which becomes its protective armour. Visitors can also keep their eyes peeled for the scarlet-hued **shoulderbar soldierfish** to usher in the huat - good fortune and joy - in the upcoming Year of the Ox.

Shutterbugs raving to get creative for the 'Gram will enjoy plenty of opportunities to pose with the mythical sea dragon at the **Sea Dragon Surprise**, a set of dragon dance-inspired photo installations located around the aquarium.

Throughout the festive celebration, every purchase of a Singapore Resident one-day admission ticket to S.E.A. Aquarium will receive a delectable treat such as savoury corndogs, popcorn, red bean pandan chiffon or manta ray cut-out cookies.

More information on **Spring in the Sea** (9 January – 2 March 2021) can be found <u>here</u>.

This festive season, a golden opportunity is in store for fans of Universal Studios Singapore and S.E.A. Aquarium. Enjoy three visits for the price of two when adult tickets are booked online at Resorts World Sentosa's website or via approved booking partners – <u>Changi Travel Services</u> (also known as Changi Recommends), <u>GlobalTix</u>, <u>Klook</u> & UOB Travel Planners (as consortium members), <u>Traveloka</u> and <u>Trip.com</u>. Guests have until 30 September 2021 to complete their visits. See <u>Annex B</u> for more information on the exclusive promotion.

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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 <u>www.rwsentosa.com</u>.

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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, Napolean 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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<u>Annex A</u>

Universal Studios Singapore Usher in the Fun 7 January until 28 February 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 a snack for ticket purchased on RWS website or via approved booking partners. Not applicable for Annual Passholders or tickets purchased from other channels.

> <u>Opening Days:</u> 7 January until 28 February 2021*: Thursday to Sunday (*Opens on Monday, 15 February)

<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 2:00pm.

Please refer to <u>RWS website</u> for latest operating hours.

S.E.A. Aquarium Spring in the Sea 9 January until 2 March 2021

<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 a treat for ticket purchased on RWS website or via approved booking partners. *Not applicable for Annual Passholders or tickets purchased from other channels.*

> <u>Opening Days:</u> 9 January until 2 March 2021*: Saturday to Tuesday (*Opens on Friday, 12 February)

<u>Opening Hours:</u> Thursday and Friday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Please refer to <u>RWS website</u> for latest operating hours.

Annex B

Universal Studios Singapore Online Excusive	S.E.A. Aquarium Online Exclusive
7 January until 30 September 2021	9 January until 30 September 2021
Resorts World Sentosa website	Resorts World Sentosa website
Purchase a package at S\$132 and visit Universal	Purchase a package at S\$70 and visit S.E.A.
Studios Singapore on any three separate dates	Aquarium on any three separate dates until 30
until 30 September 2021.	September 2021.
Approved Booking Partners	Approved Booking Partners
Purchase first ticket at S\$66 and upgrade to 3-	Purchase first ticket at \$\$35 and upgrade to 3-
for-2 offer at S\$66 on first visit. Visit Universal	for-2 offer at S\$35 on first visit. Visit S.E.A.
Studios Singapore on any two subsequent dates	Aquarium on any two subsequent dates until 30
until 30 September 2021.	September 2021.
*Terms and Conditions:	
1. SingapoRediscovers Vouchers can only be offer via approved booking partners.	used to purchase your first ticket of the 3-for-2
2. Every 3-for-2 offer purchased is registered	to one (1) quest; individual tickets are not

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3. All three tickets must be utilised by 30 September 2021.