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Celebrate a *HUAT*-tastic Chinese New Year with Spectacular Festivities at Resorts World Sentosa

Step into spring at RWS as the integrated resort blossoms with auspicious grandeur promising endless celebration and good fortune



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SINGAPORE, 20 January 2025 – Usher in the festive season and 蛇(shé)-lebrate a year of prosperity with an extraordinary line-up of activities at Resorts World Sentosa (RWS, 圣淘沙名胜世界) this Chinese New Year (CNY). From **19 January to 16 February 2025**, RWS transforms into a vibrant hub blending tradition with modern celebration. From jubilant festivities and captivating performances to elevated dining experiences featuring auspicious gourmet creations and irresistible CNY goodies, guests can usher in the Year of the Snake with exciting fortune-filled experiences at RWS' iconic attractions.

At Universal Studios Singapore, meet beloved characters including Po and Tigress from DreamWorks Animation's Kung Fu Panda as they share prosperity wishes and hand out fortune

cookies. S.E.A. Aquarium dazzles this spring season with its signature underwater dragon dance and a special collaboration with charity ART:DIS, celebrating creativity, diversity, and inclusion. The resort's culinary masters at Feng Shui Inn and Syun offer exquisite dining experiences, while dazzling shows and majestic festive displays set the stage for a truly vibrant celebration. Visitors can also immerse themselves in carnival games, packed with excitement and prizes. For those looking to party, an electrifying concert will herald the new year with auspicious energy!

Discover a world of fortune and treasures with grand installations and performances



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Be immersed in a vibrant celebration of luck and prosperity with iconic installations, personalised zodiac insights, and thrilling cultural performances that bring the spirit of Chinese New Year to life. Capture unforgettable moments with **Big Big Snapshots**, towering symbols of luck, prosperity, and renewal. Bask in the glow of the **Fortune's Glow lantern**, a dazzling symbol of abundance and good fortune, as its vibrant lights illuminate the path to a prosperous year ahead. Marvel at the **Spring's Prosperity stag**, standing majestically amidst the festive celebrations. These grand installations inspired by CNY traditions, are the perfect backdrop for photos that will bring luck and joy to your celebrations.

Lady Luck is shining as guests discover their fortune at the **Zodiac Board**. These thoughtfully designed displays reveal personalised and detailed insights into the 12 Chinese zodiac signs, offering guests a fascinating glimpse into what 2025 may hold for their health, career, relationships, and luck.

Meet and greet the legendary God of Fortune and beloved Fu Lu Shou as they make special appearances at the **God of Fortune's House of Huat!** Experience **The Dragon Rises**, a daily show at the towering **10-meter LED Pyramid of Prosperity**, where dazzling light and sound bring Zodiac animals to life.

A masterful blend of impactful storytelling and a dazzling display of lights



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At the heart of the festivities lies the magnificent **Starlit Dragon Spectacular**, a captivating show where an 88-metre dragon will guide guests through an auspicious trail across RWS on selected dates.

Follow the majestic Starlit Dragon as it passes dazzling festive displays including the **10-metre LED Pyramid of Prosperity** and **Rising Abundance hot air balloon**, before arriving at the

extravagantly adorned Lake of Dreams. There, the God of Fortune and Fu Lu Shou will welcome the dragon and hand out chocolate gold coins, sharing blessings of the New Year with guests.

On 29 January, the first day of CNY, a breathtaking eight-minute spectacle called **A Lunar Extravaganza: New Horizons** will unfold, featuring an Erhu soloist, Dagon Poi performers, LED drummers and modern dancers. The stunning show will complement the entrance of the Starlit Dragon, telling a tale of balance and harmony, and setting the stage for a year of transformation and unity.

The festive celebrations peak on 30 January, the second day of CNY with an exhilarating **Roar of Fortune lion dance** performance by award-winning troupe Yiwei Athletic Association.

See Annex A for more information on the Resorts World Sentosa Chinese New Year performances including **the Starlit Dragon Spectacular, A Lunar Extravaganza: New Horizons show, Pyramid of Prosperity's The Dragon Rises show, Roar of Fortune lion dance show, and God of Fortune's House of Huat! (God of Fortune and Fu Lu Shuo Meet and Greet) sessions.**

S.E.A. Aquarium Ushers the Chinese New Year with its Spring in the SEA festivities



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S.E.A. Aquarium (S.E.A. 海洋馆) is celebrating the Chinese New Year through **Spring in the SEA**, where visitors can experience a marine world of festive charm, from 22 January to 16 February 2025. Watch S.E.A. Aquarium come to life with dazzling decorations that beautifully blend the wonders of marine life with the joy and traditions of the season.

Honour diversity and inclusivity in art with ART:DIS

In a special collaboration with ART:DIS, a leading non-profit organisation dedicated to creating learning and livelihood opportunities for persons with disabilities in the arts; children can take part in free marine-themed upcycling craft lantern workshops. These workshops, intended to bring the community together to experience art in an inclusive way, are conducted by ART:DIS over two weekends – on 25 and 26 January as well as 1 and 2 February. Sign-ups will be available inside the aquarium, and participation is subject to workshop capacity limitations on a first-come, first-served basis.

In the spirit of art and festivities, ART:DIS artists have also handcrafted exclusive marine-themed chopstick holders that are perfect for reunion dinners. The chopstick holders are complimentary with a minimum purchase of \$80 at the SEAA Treasures retail shop. Terms and conditions apply.

For more details on the workshop schedules and signup details, please refer to Annex C or visit rwsentosa.com/spring-in-the-sea.

Celebrate the festivities with an underwater dragon dance presentation, manta mascot appearances, complimentary goodies and themed treats



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The **Underwater Dragon Dance Presentation**, a highly anticipated festive favourite among guests of all ages, will return to Open Ocean Habitat every day at 3.30pm from 22 January to 16 February 2025. The skilled and experienced aquarist team from S.E.A. Aquarium will bring a vibrant and resplendent underwater dragon to life with graceful swimming and coordination.



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Fans of **Mika and Manja, the manta rays**, can look forward to spotting one of the beloved **mascots** decked out in their traditional Chinese New Year outfits. Alternating between Mika and Manja, the mascots will make their daily appearance at 12pm and 4pm during weekdays, and at 12pm, 3pm and 4pm on weekends.

Guests born in the year of the Snake are eligible to redeem a **complimentary popcorn voucher** at the ticketing counter, while stocks last. Guests must present a valid form of identification at the ticketing counter to redeem their voucher and can redeem the popcorn at Ocean Bites, inside the aquarium.



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Remember to grab the **Double Happiness Treats** featuring the **Golden Tangerine Bao** where you can peel the 'skin' just like a real tangerine, and the **Sweet Harmony Macarons**, available in a set of rose and lychee flavours.

Immerse in Chinese New Year melodies by Ding Yi Music Company



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The festive spirit fills the air as S.E.A. Aquarium reunites with **Ding Yi Music Company**, one of Singapore's most prodigious ensembles. This year's festivities feature a newly curated playlist that sets a harmonious backdrop blending tradition with celebration. Through this continued partnership, S.E.A. Aquarium aims to enrich the cultural experience for its guests while showcasing Singapore's vibrant musical heritage.

Spring in the SEA is open to public from 22 January 2025 to 16 February 2025. Prices and further information on promotions and exclusive packages can be found in the appendix and on rwsentosa.com/spring-in-the-sea.

Welcome Spring's Flavours and Treasures at RWS



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A feast of prosperity and abundance awaits with exquisite dining experiences and luxurious festive takeaways at RWS this Chinese New Year.

East meets west in a symphony of culinary elegance

Indulge in an elegant 6-course fine dining experience at **Ocean Restaurant** (\$218++) which promises a fusion of traditional flavours crafted with French culinary artistry featuring the auspicious trio of – **Cured King Salmon, Iberico Pork Belly, and CNY Crepes**.

Over at **CHIFA!**, celebrate with a bountiful table of Chinese-Peruvian cuisine with the **Harmony and Fortune** set menu (\$228++) that features festive dishes with symbolic meanings such as the **Herbal Black Chicken Soup** – seen as a symbol of health, vitality and prosperity, **Crispy Whole Grouper Fish** – where the word for fish ("鱼", yú) sounds like the word for surplus or wealth ("余", yú), **Dried Oyster with Shanghai White Cabbage and Fatt Choy** – to invite good fortune, wealth and success, and **Chinese Sausage Taro Rice** – to signify family togetherness and growth.

For a touch of sophistication that marries the harmonious balance of Chinese, Japanese, and Peruvian ingredients, delight in the aromatic **Ume Crab Meat with Heirloom Tomato** that

combines the natural sweetness of the crab meat and tomatoes with the tangy and salty complexity of ume, making it a unique and flavourful dish for a celebratory feast.

Round off your celebration on a sweet note with **Glutinous Rice Balls and Chinese New Year Cake (Tang Yuan with Nian Gao)**, a cherished festive treat in Chinese culture. This harmonious pairing blends tradition with flavour, with Tang Yuan symbolising family unity and reunion through its round shape, and Nian Gao (年糕) representing growth and success with its sticky texture and 'rising higher' meaning. Their combined sweetness embodies hopes for a joyful, harmonious year ahead, making this dish a delicious tribute to prosperity, unity and good fortune.

Relish classics like Yu Sheng and Pen Cai, masterfully created by Feng Shui Inn Chefs

For those seeking something extraordinary this festive season, Chinese New Year classics like the Yu Sheng and Pen Cai are masterfully elevated with decadent and premium ingredients at Feng Shui Inn. Diners looking for a prosperity toss can indulge in an exquisite **Lobster Yu Sheng with Honeycomb Crispy Corn and Ice Plant in Coconut Palm Sugar Dressing (\$168)**. Those who want to savour an iconic and traditional dish will enjoy the crowd-favourite **Classic Auspicious Treasure Pen Cai (\$688)**, that is known for its umami-rich and decadent gravy layered with the finest ingredients such as abalone, foie gras, lobster, dried oysters, sea cucumber and more.

Steal the spotlight with a show-stopping centrepiece and irresistible treats this festive season



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Savour the **Bountiful Treasures Golden Pineapple (\$488)**, a collection crafted by RWS' award-winning Executive Pastry Chef Kenny Kong, featuring delights such Mandarin orange truffles, homemade golden kumquat knots, peanut cookies, ingots, gold bar and coins made of chocolate, fortune pineapple tarts and praline bonbons. All of these tempting goodies are encased in chocolate shell that looks like an auspicious golden pineapple.



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Cherish delectable **Fortune Bag Winter Melon Tarts** and classic **Pineapple Tarts**, that come together in a gem box with 4 pieces each (**\$68**). These delicate pastries are crafted by Executive Chef Li Kwok Kwong of Feng Shui Inn, following his treasured Hong Kong recipe, showcasing his extensive culinary expertise honed over decades.

Gift Chinese New Year hampers a new way, with classy vegan leather travel bags encasing auspicious goodies

Those looking to gift or indulge will enjoy this year's beautiful hampers wrapped in vegan leather travel bags, offering an elegant choice. The **Premium Hamper (\$888)** in a beige travel bag and the **Deluxe Hamper (\$688)** in a pastel blue are filled with an assortment of festive treats and delicacies such as abalone, scallops, fish maw, birds nest, bak kwa, traditional cookies and alcohol.

RWS brings Dazzling Star-Studded Power to its Chinese New Year Festivities



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Usher in the Chinese New Year with a star-studded event of music, auspicious entertainment, lavish food and more at **Prosperity Spring Gala 2025** [Rating TBA] (瑞蛇盛宴).

Be serenaded by the incredible voice of Hacken Lee (李克勤), Cantopop's king of ballads and multi-talented award-winning performer. Lauded as one of the most highly acclaimed performers in Hong Kong, Hacken will enthrall audiences with his signature vocals as they sing along to his classics. Apart from his music, Hacken has starred in numerous films and dramas, and hosted many popular television shows, testament to his versatility and showmanship.

Also performing will be Mind Breakerz, a seven-piece band that includes powerhouse vocalist Jia Jia from Taiwan, Justin and Yuii from Malaysia, and more.

To ring in good fortune for the year ahead, the night will also include lion dance performances, a *lo hei* session, an exquisite six-course meal featuring auspicious ingredients, as well as a lucky draw with prizes including the grand prize – a Santos de Cartier watch (worth up to S\$53,000).

To be held at RWS' Resorts World Ballroom (名胜世界宴会厅) on 1 February 2025, Saturday, at 6pm, ***Prosperity Spring Gala 2025*** will be hosted by Mediacorp Artist, Bryan Wong (王禄江), and Fly Entertainment Actress/Host, Constance Lau (刘佳镁). Tickets priced at S\$1,888 each are scheduled to be on sale at: www.rwsentosa.com/cnygala25 after tomorrow, 21 January 2025. Terms and conditions apply.

Usher in the Fun at Universal Studios Singapore



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From 22 January to 12 February 2025, Universal Studios Singapore (新加坡环球影城) welcomes the Year of the Snake with exciting fortune-filled experiences. The celebrations kick off with Po's Parade of Prosperity, where Po and Tigress from DreamWorks Animation's Kung Fu Panda share festive greetings and hand out lucky fortune cookies on their journey through the park. Other fan-favourite characters include Madagascar's Alex, King Julien, and Gloria, Trolls' Poppy and Branch, and Sesame Street friends Elmo, Abby, Cookie Monster, and Oscar, all dressed in their best Chinese New Year outfits for fun photo moments. For some extra-lucky snapshots, guests can soak in the festive atmosphere while strolling alongside the cherry blossoms.

There is more to look forward to with shopping and dining in the park. The brand-new Minion Zodiac Blind Boxes debut this year at the Universal Studios Store and Minion Mart. This exclusive collection features 12 unique Minions and a secret figure, all dressed in adorable outfits inspired by the traditional Chinese zodiac. From 8 January onwards, Sesame Street fans can start off the year in style with the new Sesame Blooms Collection, featuring accessories, souvenirs, and homeware items adorned with lush, colourful, nature-inspired designs. Foodies craving delectable treats can look forward to an exciting array of Chinese New Year-themed food and beverage options – think yummy dishes with a festive twist such as Wealth & Fortune Pizza, Golden Chicken Bak Kwa Tater Tots, Citrus Osmanthus Rain Drop Mochi, and many more!

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Guests can celebrate the new year alongside the thrilling rides and interactive shows. Universal Studios Singapore tickets retail at S\$83/Adult and S\$62/Child. More information can be found at www.rwsentosa.com/usscny25.

For more information on Resorts World Sentosa's Chinese New Year celebrations, visit: [A Big Big World of Excitement \(rwsentosa.com\)](http://www.rwsentosa.com)

ANNEX A – Show Details for Resorts World Sentosa Chinese New Year Performances

No.	Description	Show Details
1	<p>CNY Day 1 Pre-Show: Meet & Greet with the Icons of Fortune</p> <p><i>This captivating pre-show features a traditional Sichuan art of Face Changing (变脸) where performers swiftly change their vibrant masks in a moment of magic and transformation.</i></p> <p><i>Amongst the festivities, Dragon Stilt Warriors will also descend the steps of Avenue 8, blazing the trail for the entrance of the God of Fortune and Fu Lu Shou, who will be handing out gold coins to guests to share the blessings of the New Year.</i></p>	<p>Date: 29 January 2025</p> <p>Time: 7.15pm</p> <p>Location: Lake of Dreams</p>
2	<p>CNY Day 1 Show: A Lunar Extravaganza: New Horizons</p> <p><i>A breathtaking eight-minute spectacle that celebrates the Chinese New Year through a dynamic story of renewal and growth, through a stunning fusion of light, sound, and storytelling.</i></p> <p><i>An Er Hu soloist takes centre stage, creating a spark of renewal before dragon poi performers emerge to awaken the Starlit Dragon. Modern dancers will take over as they blend traditional Chinese motifs with contemporary choreography to reflect the evolution and journey into the future. Finally, the stunning 88-metre Starlit Dragon will emerge as the journey concludes with a powerful message of transformation and unity.</i></p>	<p>Date: 29 January 2025</p> <p>Time: 7.30pm</p> <p>Location: Lake of Dreams</p>
3	<p>CNY Day 2 Pre-Show: Roar of Fortune</p> <p><i>An Er Hu player, accompanied by two dragon guards, serenades the crowd as she is surrounded by Koi fish puppets, representing abundance.</i></p>	<p>Date: 30 January 2025</p> <p>Time: 10.50am</p> <p>Location: Lake of Dreams</p>
4	<p>CNY Day 2 Show: Roar of Fortune (Lion Dance Show)</p> <p><i>Lion Dance show performed by award-winning troupe, YiWei Athletic Association (Singapore), who were the Champions of the 14th Genting World Lion Dance Championship 2023.</i></p>	<p>Date: 30 January 2025</p> <p>Time: 11am</p> <p>Location: Lake of Dreams</p>

5	<p>God of Fortune's House of Huat! [God of Fortune & Fu Lu Shou Meet and Greet]</p> <p><i>Be greeted by the iconic God of Fortune and beloved Fu Lu Shou at the God of Fortune's House of Huat! Meet and greet sessions.</i></p> <p><i>Bringing the year's blessings and joy to all, don't miss out on the opportunity to capture a moment with them and receive their auspicious wishes for the year ahead!</i></p>	<p>Date: 25, 26, 29, 30 January 2025 1, 2, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16 February 2025</p> <p>Time: 5.00pm & 6.00pm</p> <p>Duration: 30mins per session</p>
6	<p>88-metres Starlit Dragon Spectacular</p> <p><i>The 88-metres Starlit Dragon Spectacular show blends artistry, strength, and poise as RWS welcomes a new year of wealth and renewed auspiciousness.</i></p> <p><i>The majestic Dragon will weave through RWS on her Trail of Abundance, passing towering landmarks such as the Rising Abundance hot air balloon and LED Pyramid of Prosperity to bring blessings of good fortune to all, before ending her journey at the Lake of Dreams, where she will be greeted by the of Fortune and Fu Lu Shou who will share gold coins with guests to spread the blessings of a New Year to all.</i></p>	<p>Date: 25, 26, 30* January 2025 1*, 2, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16 February 2025</p> <p>Time: 7.30pm</p> <p><i>*On 30th January and 1st February, the Starlit Dragon Spectacular will begin at 8.30pm instead</i></p>
7	<p>The Dragon Rises @ 10-metres LED Pyramid of Prosperity</p> <p><i>Experience the LED Pyramid of Prosperity show The Dragon Rises, a breathtaking light and sound display that brings zodiac characters to life.</i></p>	<p>Date: 25 January to 16 February 2025</p> <p>Time: Daily, every hour from 11am to 9pm</p>
8	<p>Big Big Snapshots</p> <p>Capture fun photo moments with our towering displays around the resort.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rising Abundance (hot air balloon) • Spring Prosperity (stag) • Fortune's Glow (lantern) 	<p>Date: 19 January to 16 February 2025</p>
9	<p>Carnival Fun</p> <p>Play exciting claw game prizes, funfair games, and more by Cow Play Cow Moo.</p>	

ANNEX B

Chinese New Year Marine-Themed Upcycling Craft Workshops in collaboration with ART:DIS

Date	Workshop	Sessions	Location
25 Jan, Saturday	LNY Marine-Themed Upcycling Craft Workshop	11am – 12pm	Ocean Dome
26 Jan, Sunday		1pm – 2pm	
1 Feb, Saturday			
2 Feb, Sunday			

The workshops are open to children from 4-12 years old. All children must be accompanied by a maximum of one parent or guardian, per child. Guests may secure their slots for a workshop by heading to the booth located at the highest tier of Open Ocean Habitat – limited slots available.

S.E.A. Aquarium Admission Ticket Pricing

Item	Price
S.E.A. Aquarium Admission Tickets	SG Resident Exclusive Adult: S\$41 Child: S\$31
	One-Day Ticket Adult: S\$44 Child: S\$33

ANNEX C – RWS F&B Take-Home Offerings

Deluxe Hamper with Pastel Blue Travel Bag (S\$688)	Premium Hamper with Beige Travel Bag (S\$888)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terrazas Altos del Plata Chardonnay • Japan Abalone in Soup (5 heads) • Bird's Nest Superior Jinsiyuan with Rock Sugar • RWS Chinese New Year Pork Bak Kwa • Dried Scallop and Ginseng Set • Signature XO Chili Sauce by Feng Shui Inn (2 bottles) • Imperial Pu-Erh • Mushroom White Flower Premium • Fried Fish Maw • Chinese New Year Cookies by RWS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognac Hennessy V.S.O.P • Terrazas Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon • Abalone Ji Pin from South Africa (6 heads) • RWS Chinese New Year Pork Bak Kwa • Japanese Scallop Gift Box • Fish Maw Gift Box • Imperial Pu-Erh • Mushroom White Flower Premium • Yan Zhan Bird's Nest • Chinese New Year Cookies by RWS

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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 premier Resorts World Convention Centre, and a casino. RWS offers award-winning dining experiences and exciting cuisines from around the world helmed by celebrity chefs, 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 star-studded concerts to immersive exhibitions. RWS is the first integrated resort to be inducted into the TTG Travel Hall of Fame in 2023 after being named "Best Integrated Resort" for 10 consecutive years at the TTG Travel Awards, which recognises the best of Asia-Pacific's travel industry.

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