

press release

FROLIC IN THE TROPICS AT RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA

Book a tropical-themed staycation to partake in an Aloha epicurean experience with specially curated cuisines from the Pacific, meet the delightful King Kahula, welcome the debut of Guy Diamond from DreamWorks Animation's Trolls films at Universal Studios Singapore and discover fascinating tropical marine animals at S.E.A. Aquarium



RWS's Island Escapes packages is the perfect staycation for a tropical island getaway and enjoy the festivities around the destination resort.



Say "Hello!" to popular mascots and come face-to-face with aquatic residents around the tropical reefs in the Tiki trail.

Singapore, 11 March 2021 – Say Aloha! From 11 March 2021, Resorts World Sentosa (RWS, 圣淘沙名胜世界) welcomes guests to **Frolic in the Tropics** at the premium destination holiday resort, teeming with immense tropical fun, irresistible luxurious staycation packages and attractive offerings that are absolutely delightful.

Whether it is a quiet and relaxing holiday, an opulent stay in an eco-luxurious hotel or an active yet enriching staycation, RWS invites guests to discover the many idyllic pleasures from its distinctively themed luxurious hotels and award winning restaurants, to world-class themed attractions just around the corner – Universal Studios Singapore (新加坡环球影城) and S.E.A. Aquarium (S.E.A.海洋馆).

Tropical joy is near with RWS's staycations

It is time to leave behind the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Overnight tropical joy is just a stone's throw away at RWS. Guests will be spoilt for choice by the idyllic **Island Escapes** staycation packages, where they can create wonderful memories by planning an all-inclusive premium staycation at RWS for stays at either Equarius Hotel (逸濠酒店) or Hotel Michael (迈克尔酒店) from just S\$278++ a night. Here, enjoy an abundance of beloved tropical festivities throughout RWS that includes daily breakfast, four-course dinner with Fratelli (福特利餐厅)'s Italian spin on Hawaiian dishes or resort vouchers. Guests who book their staycation package on RWS website with Mastercard® will get to enjoy S\$50 nett off. Please refer to Annex B for details.

Spotlighting the property's gallery-like artistic atmosphere, mural-adorned walls and lavish furnishings, Hotel Michael is an extravagant visual feast for art lovers. Couples or friends can opt for the eco-luxurious Equarius Hotel to immerse in spacious and breezy deluxe rooms or suites boasting balconies with breathtaking panoramic views of the verdant forest or the calming sea.

For those seeking to luxuriate in the delightful comforts of the resort's rooms amidst a tropical staycation of serenity, the **Tropical Nights** package from just S\$297++ provides the perfect excuse to enjoy life at island speed as they wind down and soak up the vibes of the Hotel Michael or Equarius Hotel without the frills. Guests can enjoy a second night at half the room rate for this unbeatable package. More information on RWS's **Island Escapes** staycation packages can be found [here](#).

Stay tuned for more eagerly anticipated RWS staycation packages, promising a diverse slate of premium and exclusive experiences. Guests are sure to be spoilt for choice in planning their memorable Singapoholiday at RWS.

Get into a vacation state of mind with Hawaiian-inspired grilled meats and pizzas

Indulge in delicious Hawaiian-inspired cuisine at **Osia Steak & Seafood Grill** (澳西亚牛扒海鲜烧烤) and **Fratelli**. **Osia Steak & Seafood Grill's The Haute Tropics: A Sun-and-Sea Spread** brings you a new five-course set menu from 4 March to 31 May 2021. Explore a wide selection of hearty Pacific-style grilled seafood and meat reinterpreted as haute cuisine at a special price of S\$155++ per person for five courses and sink your teeth into the sumptuous delights like the *Blackmore full blood wagyu skirt steak and wild red prawn served with fragrant garlic herb butter, roasted asparagus and golden pineapple salsa*.

Continue your Hawaiian gourmet adventure at **Fratelli's The Haute Tropics: Aloha Italia** from 4 March to 31 May 2021. Savour handmade pizzas with unique toppings freshly baked in a wood-fired stone hearth oven before indulging in a tempting selection of tasty desserts. Enjoy the mouth-watering *Ono Luau Pizza* (S\$32++) with a smoky tomato sauce base topped with fresh buffalo mozzarella, shredded Hawaiian-style smoky and juicy Kalua pork, marinated zucchini, caramelized onions, arugula and semi-dried tomatoes. For desserts, go for the *Haupia Pie* (S\$14++), a dark chocolate tart topped with traditional Hawaiian coconut milk-based Haupia and whipped cream on top, a showstopper that is sure to please all diners.

Enjoy 40% off these exquisite menus when you pay with your Mastercard® from now till 31 May 2021. To enjoy this offer, use the promo code "RWSMC40" when making an online reservation at www.rwsentosa.com/haute-tropics. Terms and conditions apply.



Say "Aloha" to exquisite Hawaiian cuisine with *The Haute Tropics* at **Osia Steak & Seafood Grill's The Haute Tropics: A Sun-and-Sea Spread** (left), and **Fratelli's The Haute Tropics: Aloha Italia** (right).

Tropical Thrills at Universal Studios Singapore



Experience Tropical Thrills at Universal Studios Singapore with Minions and Gru from Illumination's *Despicable Me*, and meet the first ever talking tiki, King Kahula, at Walamak Island.

Get ready for some tropical thrills with favourite characters and delicious island flavours at Universal Studios Singapore.

Meet the king of fun at **Aloha Talk with King Kahula**. King Kahula is a fast-talking, joke-making and music-loving tiki who is eager to meet and entertain guests on Walamak Island. During the all-new meet and greet, **Tiki Time with the Stars!**, guests can interact with King Kahula and snap photos of favourite characters including the **Minions and Gru from Illumination's *Despicable Me* and *Minions* films; the stars of DreamWorks Animation's *Madagascar* movies, and *Sesame Street* neighbours as they flaunt tropical island attire alongside stilt-walkers and hip-swaying hula characters.**

Also making an appearance are Poppy and Branch from DreamWorks Animations' *Trolls* franchise, and this time they've brought along the glitter-loving **Guy Diamond!** Making his Universal Studios Singapore debut, he is the life of any celebration.

Don't miss the opportunity to meet DreamWorks Animation's Shrek, Princess Fiona, Puss in Boots and Kitty Softpaws in grass skirts, garlands and shades! Guests can whip out their cameras and catch waves with themed surfboards featuring characters from the *Madagascar*, *Minions*, *Sesame Street*, *Shrek* and *Trolls* franchises.

For those who are eager to tuck into delicious food, delight in the Tropical Paradise Burger at Mel's Drive-In™ and enjoy big bursts of flavour in every bite. The Hala Kahiki Pot at Loui's NY Pizza Parlor™ will surprise guests with its rich aroma of creamy and hearty stew in a sumptuous puff pastry.

Guests can show off their hula hoop moves during the Hula Hero Challenge for a chance to win a complimentary One-Day Ticket to Universal Studios Singapore. To qualify, guests must spend S\$30 at Loui's NY Pizza Parlor™ in a single receipt from 6 pm to 8 pm.

More information on these offerings at Universal Studios Singapore can be found [here](#).

The Sea of Tiki

Guests can soak in the atmosphere of a tropical celebration as S.E.A. Aquarium transforms into a themed lush paradise with **The Sea of Tiki** from 13 March 2021. Shining the spotlight on everything tropical, families will get to revel in the return of a much-beloved event, say "Hello!" to popular mascots and come face-to-face with aquatic residents around the tropical reefs amidst a Tiki trail and plentiful photo opportunities.

Making its return after a hiatus, the fan-favourite dive feeding session will resume at the iconic Open Ocean Habitat, which houses one of the world's largest viewing panels. The **Tiki Warrior Dive Feed**, where aquarists don colourful garlands and tropical grass skirts, will see more than 40,000 marine animals across 120 species – including the zebra shark, white-spotted eagle ray and giant grouper – be hand-fed during this visual spectacle. In addition, the much-missed S.E.A. Aquarium mascots – Mika, Mako and Manja – ever ready for a photo opportunity, will have children squeal in delight at their themed costumes during the manta ray mascot meet-and-greet session.

Home to more than 7,000 known species of marine animals, the tropical islands around Hawaii are known for their lush and thriving coral reef ecosystem, which many marine species rely on for their food, shelter and nursery grounds. At S.E.A. Aquarium, guests will come face-to-face with, and uncover, fun facts about some of these inhabitants in the ecosystem, such as the raccoon butterflyfish, yellow tang, slingjaw wrasse and the aquarium's iconic manta rays, all while spotting special tiki totem icons on the **Tropical Trail**.

Shutterbugs keen for fun photo opportunities can pose for the camera at several photo spots scattered around the aquarium. They can also imagine themselves as a tiki totem! Before ending the journey at the aquarium, an adorable volcanic installation, coupled with audio and visual effects, will come alive with a colourful glow, and fun instrumental underscore for that unforgettable final photo moment.

More information on The Sea of Tiki can be found [here](#).

The fun explodes when guests come to RWS in their best tropical paradise outfits. Participants in the **Frolic in RWS Contest** can take a snapshot of themselves in the resort, upload the photo onto Instagram with the hashtag #FrolicinRWS, follow @rwsentosa and tag three friends to stand a chance at walking away with weekly prizes - a free ticket to Universal Studios Singapore and S.E.A. Aquarium.

RWS's attractive value-for-money attractions ticketing promotions deals and staycation packages can be purchased via authorised online booking partners using S\$100 SingapoRediscovered Vouchers at Changi Travel Services (also known as Changi Recommends), GlobalTix, Klook & UOB Travel Planners (as consortium members), Traveloka and Trip.com. Eligible products allowing voucher redemptions are marked with the SingapoRediscovered Vouchers icon. RWS's Frolic in the Tropics campaign is supported by the Singapore Tourism Board.

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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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1. Please use the following photograph captions for visuals.
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Annex A

<p>Universal Studios Singapore Tropical Thrills From 11 March, 2021</p>	<p>S.E.A. Aquarium The Sea of Tiki From 13 March, 2021</p>
<p><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</p> <p>Includes a free treat for ticket purchased on RWS website or via approved booking partners. <i>Not applicable for Annual Passholders or tickets purchased from other channels.</i></p>	<p><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</p> <p>Includes a treat for ticket purchased on RWS website or via approved booking partners. <i>Not applicable for Annual Passholders or tickets purchased from other channels.</i></p>
<p><u>Opening Days:</u> Thursday to Sunday (*Opens on Monday, 15 March)</p> <p><u>Opening Hours:</u> 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please refer to RWS website for latest operating hours.</p>	<p><u>Opening Days:</u> Saturday to Tuesday (*Opens on Friday, 19 March; Friday, 2 April)</p> <p><u>Opening Hours:</u> Monday and Tuesday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday, Sunday and Public Holiday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm</p> <p>Please refer to RWS website for latest operating hours.</p>

Annex B

Island RELAXATION From 11 March 2021	Island DELIGHTS From 11 March 2021
<p data-bbox="204 414 769 548">Have a rejuvenating getaway at RWS exploring the destination resort's premium tropical offerings where guests just need to choose the luxurious hotel.</p> <p data-bbox="236 734 737 801">Two day one night package from S\$278++ includes:</p> <ul data-bbox="240 846 778 1243" style="list-style-type: none">• Stay in Deluxe Room at Equarius Hotel or Hotel Michael• Set breakfast for two• Complimentary RWS gift voucher worth S\$100• Complimentary Monster Energy Mango Loco drinks for Two• Themed welcome masks for two• Complimentary parking• Enjoy additional savings of S\$50 nett when you pay by Mastercard® 	<p data-bbox="815 414 1399 689">While basking in the eco-luxurious Equarius Hotel or the elegant art gallery-like inspired Hotel Michael, guests can feast on a complimentary four-course dinner with Hawaiian inspired Italian dishes prepared by Fratelli. Savour the distinctive flavours and colours of island cuisine, this set menu is tropical dining at its best.</p> <p data-bbox="858 734 1359 801">Two day one night package from S\$298++ includes:</p> <ul data-bbox="863 846 1401 1205" style="list-style-type: none">• Stay in Deluxe Room at Equarius Hotel or Hotel Michael• Set breakfast for two• Four-course dinner at Fratelli for two• Complimentary Monster Energy Mango Loco drinks for Two• Themed welcome masks for two• Complimentary parking• Enjoy additional savings of S\$50 nett when you pay by Mastercard® 

Tropical Nights
From 11 March 2021

The idyllic tropical paradise escape to remember for this tropical season awaits guests at RWS. Vacation more, pay less! This package is a well-deserved break for the well-heeled - to soak in the holiday vibes and enjoy the festivities around the resort. What is more, extend the stay in tropical paradise to three days and enjoy the second night at half price.

Three day two night package from S\$297++ (second night at 50% off) includes:

- Stay in Deluxe Room at Equarius Hotel or Hotel Michael
- Complimentary Monster Energy Mango Loco drinks for Two
- Themed welcome masks for two
- Complimentary parking

