

## Media Release

### Sentosa lowers weekend drive-in rates; streamlines entry charges for cars and taxis

**Singapore – 12 November 2018** – As part of efforts to deepen Sentosa’s engagement with the local community, Sentosa Development Corporation (SDC) has simplified island admission fees for guests entering in cars and taxis.

With immediate effect, drive-in rates via the Sentosa Gateway will be reduced to \$2 during lunchtime and after 5pm on weekends, amongst the changes to be implemented for an initial period of two years:

Revised island admission fees for cars and taxis, effective 12 November 2018					
	Day / Time	7am – 12pm	12pm – 2pm	2pm – 5pm	5pm – 7am
Cars and Taxis	Weekday (Mon to Fri)	\$6	\$2	\$6	\$2
	Weekend (Sat to Sun) & PH				

*Please refer to Annex for previous island admission fees.*

The revised island admission fees will complement the simplified car park charges that were rolled out by SDC at Beach Station, Imbiah, Tanjong Beach, Palawan Beach and Sentosa Cove Village in August 2017:

Day/Time	Beach Station, Imbiah, Palawan, Tanjong Beach and Sentosa Cove Village Car Parks
Daily 7am – 5pm	\$1.20/hour (based on per-minute charging of \$0.02/min)
Daily 5.01pm – 6.59am	\$2.40 per entry

### ***Other island admission waivers and concessions***

With the latest changes, there are now various ways Singapore residents can enter Sentosa for free or at lower rates.

Guests who enjoy free island admission include:

- Cyclists,
- Personal mobility device (PMD) users,
- Child Concession Card holders entering via the Sentosa Express,
- Organised school and community groups entering on chartered coaches during weekdays (excluding public holidays),
- Guests strolling in via the Sentosa Boardwalk
- Guests entering on SBS Transit's bus 123, who only pay the prevailing distance-based bus fare

Island admission rates via the Sentosa Express have also been halved for selected TransitLink Concession Card holders, including senior citizens, persons with disabilities, workfare income supplement recipients, as well as primary, secondary, junior college and Institute of Technical Education students.

Once on the island, all guests enjoy free travel on the Sentosa Express, Sentosa Buses, and Beach Trams.

Mr Chin Sak Hin, Assistant Chief Executive, SDC said: "Being a one-stop holiday destination for Singaporeans, with our array of attractions, unique dining outlets and hotels amongst the various offerings, we are always on the lookout for ways to delight our local community. Such efforts include enhancing the affordability of our island's experiences. With the year-end school holidays upon us soon, we look forward to welcoming more guests and their loved ones, who will be able to take advantage of changes in island admission fees to visit and enjoy Sentosa's unique leisure activities."

For more information, please visit [www.sentosa.com.sg](http://www.sentosa.com.sg).

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### **About Sentosa**

Sentosa is Asia's leading leisure destination and Singapore's premier island resort getaway, located within 15 minutes from the central business and shopping districts. The island resort is managed by Sentosa Development Corporation, which works with various stakeholders in overseeing property investments, attractions development, and operation of the various leisure offerings and management of the residential precinct on the island.

The 500-hectare island resort is home to an exciting array of themed attractions, award-winning spa retreats, lush rainforests, golden sandy beaches, resort accommodations, world-renowned golf courses, a deep-water yachting marina and luxurious residences – making Sentosa a vibrant island resort for business and leisure. Making Sentosa its home, too, is Singapore's first integrated resort, Resorts World Sentosa, which operates South East Asia's first Universal Studios theme park.

Situated on the eastern end of Sentosa Island is Sentosa Cove, an exclusive oceanfront and residential enclave bustling with some 2,000 homes, romantic quayside restaurants, retail and specialty shops. The Island is also proud to be home to Sentosa Golf Club and its two acclaimed golf courses, The Serapong and The New Tanjong. Sentosa Golf Club hosts the SMBC Singapore Open and the HSBC Women's World Championship, featuring some of the world's best golf professionals.

Welcoming a growing number of local and international guests every year, Sentosa is an integral part of Singapore's goal to be a global destination to work, live and play. For more information, please visit: [www.sentosa.com.sg](http://www.sentosa.com.sg).

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**Annex: Previous island admission fees for cars and taxis**

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Private Cars / Private Hire Cars	Weekday (Mon to Fri)	\$6	\$2	\$6	\$2
	Weekend (Sat to Sun) and PH	\$7			\$3
Taxis	Weekday (Mon to Fri)	\$5	\$2	\$5	\$2
	Weekend (Sat to Sun) and PH	\$6			\$3