

## Media Advisory

### Sentosa Express being upgraded for service enhancement

- To facilitate upgrading works, operating hours will be shortened on selected days from May-December 2016



**SINGAPORE, 15 APRIL 2016** – Sentosa Development Corporation has embarked on upgrading its iconic *Sentosa Express* with an enhanced signalling system, which will increase the capacity of the monorail system and shorten waiting times for guests come late-2017.

As part of the upgrading, works to enhance on-track systems will take place from 1 May 2016 to 31 December 2016. To facilitate the technical enhancements during this period, the operating hours of *Sentosa Express* will be shortened between Mondays and Thursdays, with train services beginning at 7.00am and ending at 10.00pm. The last trains currently set off from Beach Station and Sentosa Station at 12.00am.

For the convenience of guests, *Sentosa Express*' operating hours for Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, eve of public holidays and public holidays will remain unchanged, with services starting at 7.00am and ending at 12.00am.

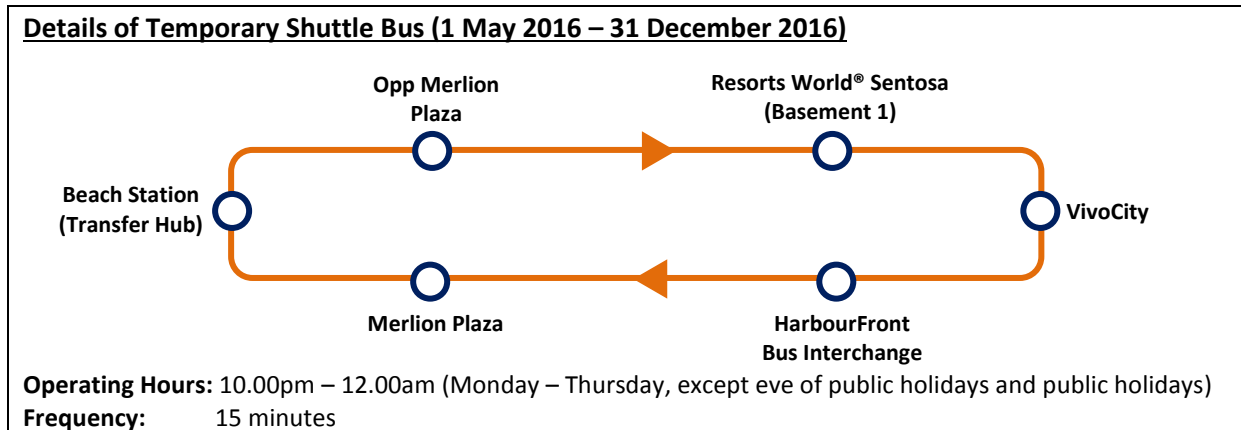
Guests arriving and exiting Sentosa during the affected nights can utilise a temporary shuttle bus service. Running at 15-minute intervals, the shuttle buses will ferry visitors between the HarbourFront Bus Interchange and Sentosa's Beach Station, with stops en-route at VivoCity, Resorts World Sentosa and Merlion Plaza. This shuttle bus service will be free for all guests.

As an additional option, guests may also choose to enter or exit the island via the Sentosa Boardwalk. The Boardwalk is open 24 hours, with Island Admission charges waived until 31 December 2016. Visitors to Resorts World Sentosa may also choose to utilise the RWS8, 188R and 963R public bus

services<sup>1</sup>. During special events held on Sentosa, guests are also encouraged to check on transportation arrangements by the event organisers.

The Sentosa Express began service in January 2007 and runs 2.1km in each direction. Members of the public may visit [www.sentosa.com.sg](http://www.sentosa.com.sg) or call 1800-SENTOSA (736 8672) for more information and latest updates.

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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, operation of the various leisure offerings and management of the residential precinct on the island. The Corporation also manages the Southern Islands, and owns Mount Faber Leisure Group which runs Singapore’s only cable car service.

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 Tanjong. Sentosa Golf Club hosts the SMBC Singapore Open and the HSBC Women’s Champions, featuring some of the world’s best golf professionals.

<sup>1</sup> The operating routes and schedules for these bus services are available at Transit Link’s online E-Guide ([http://www.transitlink.com.sg/eservice/eguide/service\\_idx.php](http://www.transitlink.com.sg/eservice/eguide/service_idx.php)).

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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