

Media Advisory

Sentosa to be more accessible with expansion of public transport network into the island

- *SBS Transit Bus Service 123 will extend route to Sentosa's Beach Station from 30 July*
- *Sentosa Intra-Island Bus Services will also be enhanced with higher frequencies and extended operating hours*

SINGAPORE, 17 JULY 2017 – Guests visiting *Sentosa – The State of Fun* will soon find it easier to get to and around the resort island.

From 30 July 2017, visitors can take SBS Transit's Bus Service 123 into Sentosa. The extended bus route which terminates at Sentosa's Beach Station will provide a direct connection to the resort island from multiple points in the central region of mainland Singapore, including major MRT stations such as Tiong Bahru, Orchard, the upcoming Fort Canning (DTL) and Havelock stations (TEL). Service 123 will also be calling at 3 stops within Sentosa, including Resorts World Sentosa and Merlion Plaza, making intra-island travel easier.

With the expansion of the public transport network to Sentosa's transport hub – Beach Station – guests will have direct access to a variety of free intra-island transportation, including the Sentosa Express, beach trams and Sentosa Bus services. Passengers entering Sentosa via Service 123 only need to pay the distance-based fare for their bus ride. No additional island admission charges will apply. (For more information on Service 123's new route, please refer to [Annex A.](#))

"As part of our commitment to delivering great guest experiences, we continuously look at ways to enhance inter- and intra-island connectivity, in order to increase accessibility and convenience to visitors. We are excited to have this additional mode of access into Sentosa as it will greatly benefit guests, staff as well as residents on the island," said Ms Jacqueline Tan, Assistant Chief Executive, Sentosa Development Corporation (SDC).

Enhancements to Sentosa's Intra-Island Bus Services

In line with the strengthening of connectivity to and within Sentosa, the resort island's free intra-island bus services will also be streamlined with updated routes, increased frequencies and extended operating hours from 30 July 2017 to better serve the needs of guests.

The current bus routes will be replaced by two new bus services: ***Bus A – Westbound*** (replacing Bus 1 & 2) and ***Bus B – Eastbound*** (replacing Bus 3). Both bus services will operate at higher frequencies and extended operating hours (7am – 12.10am daily) to reduce waiting time and allow guests to stay on the island for night events and programmes, as well as connect with the last Sentosa Express train.

- ***Bus A - Westbound*** will serve the central precincts of Sentosa including Imbiah Lookout, Siloso Point, Merlion Plaza and RWS every 7-15 minutes.
- ***Bus B - Eastbound*** will serve the Eastern part of Sentosa, covering Sentosa Cove, Sentosa Golf Club and EtonHouse Sentosa every 20-35 minutes.

“As we transform Sentosa into a day-to-night destination, connectivity is an important aspect that supports these efforts. Strengthened connectivity in the evenings will make it more convenient for our guests to stay for evening programmes and activities that we plan to introduce across the island to add vibrancy to The State of Fun at night,” added Ms Tan. (For more information on Sentosa’s new intra-island bus services, please refer to **Annex B.**)

Guests can also enter Sentosa via other options including the Singapore Cable Car Sky Network, Sentosa Express, by foot via the Sentosa Boardwalk, and other vehicular modes.

Standardisation of Car Park Charges

For those who choose to drive to Sentosa, SDC will standardise charges at all the car parks operated by SDC, namely Beach Station, Imbiah, Tanjong Beach, Palawan Beach and Sentosa Cove Village. The new parking rates, which will include per-minute charging, are as follows:

Day/Time	Guests parking at 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

Ad-hoc surcharges may apply during Public Holidays and special events based on prevailing demand.

Summing up the changes, Ms Tan said: “These changes are in response to feedback we received as part of our continuous efforts to engage the local community and encourage visits to Sentosa. On the island, we offer a variety of attractions and activities, on top of dining and accommodation options that cater to different market segments and affordability. With the strengthened accessibility and convenience, guests will now have added flexibility in planning and maximising fun on the island with their family and friends.”

For more information on planning your visit to Sentosa, please visit www.sentosa.com.sg or call our hotline at 1800-SENTOSA (7368672).

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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 Champions, 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.

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ROUTE EXTENSION

From Sunday, 30 July 2017

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路线延长从星期日2017年7月30日起

Lanjutan Laluan Dari Ahad 30 Julai 2017

ஞாயிறு 30 ஜூலை 2017 முதல் வழித்தடம் நீட்டிப்பு

Bukit Merah – Orchard – Tiong Bahru – Sentosa

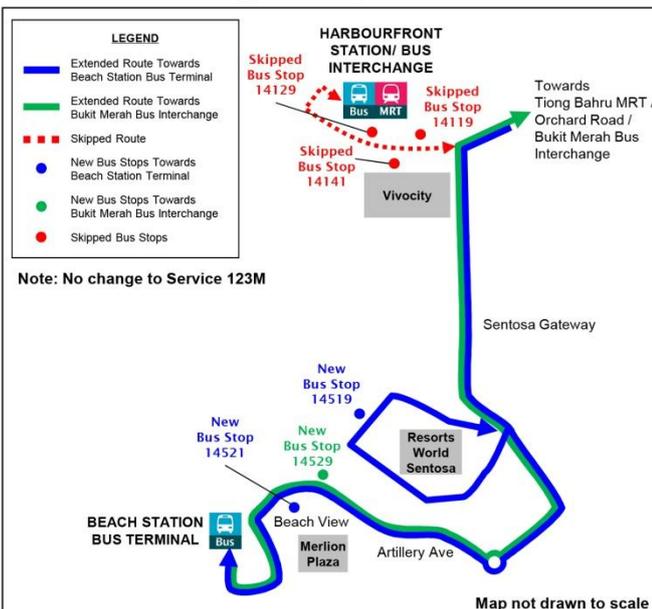
- Links Sentosa to Tiong Bahru MRT station and Orchard Road
- Vivocity and HarbourFront Interchange will be skipped
 - No change to Service 123M
 - Commuters may take Service 123M along Tiong Bahru Road and Bukit Purmei Avenue, or board Service 65, 123M or 855 along Lower Delta Road
- 连接圣淘沙和中峇鲁地铁站与乌节路
- 不停靠怡丰城与港湾转换站
 - 123M号巴士路线保持不变
 - 乘客可在中峇鲁路和武吉宝美道搭123M号巴士，或者在立达路下段搭65号、123M号或855号巴士
- Menghubungkan Sentosa ke Stesen MRT Tiong Bahru dan Orchard Road
- Khidmat 123 tidak akan lagi melayani pusat pertukaran bus HarbourFront dan Vivocity
 - Tiada perubahan pada khidmat 123M
 - Penumpang boleh menaiki khidmat 123M di sepanjang Tiong Bahru Road dan Bukit Purmei Avenue, atau menaiki khidmat 65, 123M atau 855 di sepanjang Lower Delta Road
- செந்தோசாவை தியோங் பாரு எம்ஆர்டி நிலையத்தோடும் ஆர்ச்சர்ட் சாலையோடும் இணைக்கிறது
- விவொசிட்டி, ஹார்பர்ஃபிரன்ட் பேருந்து நிலையம் தவிர்க்கப்படும்
- சேவை 123M-ல் எந்த மாற்றமும் இல்லை
- பயணிகள் தியோங் பாரு சாலையிலும் புக்கிட் பெர்மாய் அவென்யூவிலும் சேவை 123M-ல் ஏறலாம், அல்லது லோவர் டெல்டா சாலையில் சேவை 65, 123M அல்லது 855-ல் ஏறலாம்.

New Bus Stops Towards Beach Station Terminal		
Road Name	Bus Stop Description	Bus Stop No.
Sentosa Gateway	Resorts World Sentosa	14519
Artillery Ave	Merlion Plaza	14521
Beach View Rd	Beach Stn Ter	14539

New Bus Stops Towards Bukit Merah Interchange		
Road Name	Bus Stop Description	Bus Stop No.
Beach View Rd	Beach Stn Ter	14539
Artillery Ave	Opp Merlion Plaza	14529

Skipped Bus Stops		
Road Name	Bus Stop Description	Bus Stop No.
Telok Blangah Rd	Vivocity	14141
Seah Im Rd	HarbourFront Int	14009
Telok Blangah Rd	HarbourFront Stn Exit A	14129
Telok Blangah Rd	Opp Vivocity	14119

Operating Hours / 穿行时间 / Waktu Operasi / சேவை நேரம்		
From Bukit Merah Bus Interchange	Mon-Sat	Sun
	5.45am – 11.45pm	6.00am – 11.45pm
From Beach Station Bus Terminal	Mon-Sat	Sun
	6.00am – 11.45pm	6.15am – 11.45pm



For more information, please call SBS Transit Customer Relations Centre at 1800-287 2727 (7.30am - 8.00pm daily) or visit www.sbstransit.com.sg ●
 欲知更多详情, 请致电新捷运顾客联络中心 1800-287 2727 (平日早上7时30分至晚上8时) 或查阅我们的网站 www.sbstransit.com.sg ● Untuk keterangan lanjut, sila
 hubungi Pusat Perhubungan Pelanggan SBS Transit di talian 1800-287 2727 (Setiap hari 7.30 pagi - 8 malam) atau layari www.sbstransit.com.sg ● மேலும்
 விவரங்களுக்கு, எஸ்பிஎஸ் டிரான்ஸிட் வாடிக்கையாளர் தொடர்பு நிலையம் எண் 1800-287 2727 (தினமும் காலை 7.30 மணி - இரவு 8.00
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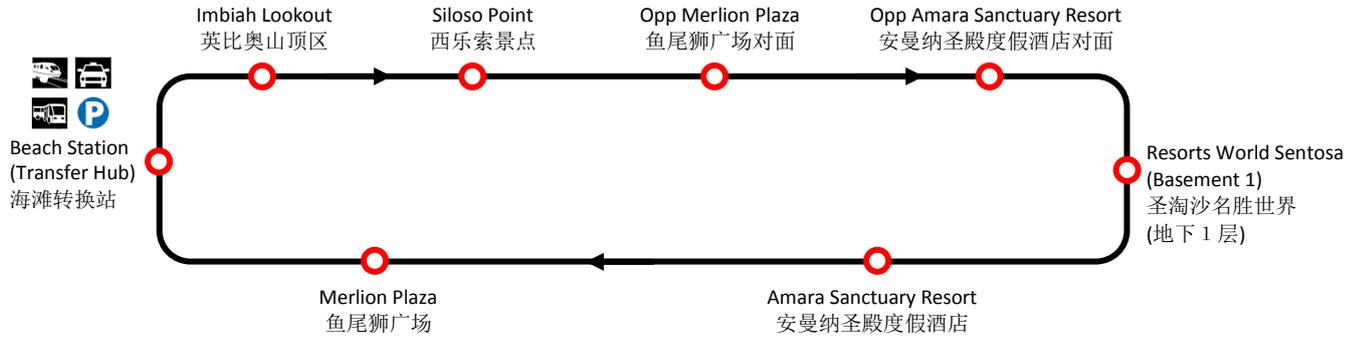
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Moving Ahead Together

Sentosa Intra-Island Bus Service (w.e.f. 30 July 2017)

Bus A – Westbound

Operating Hours: 7am – 12.10am (daily); Last bus departs Beach Station at 12.10am

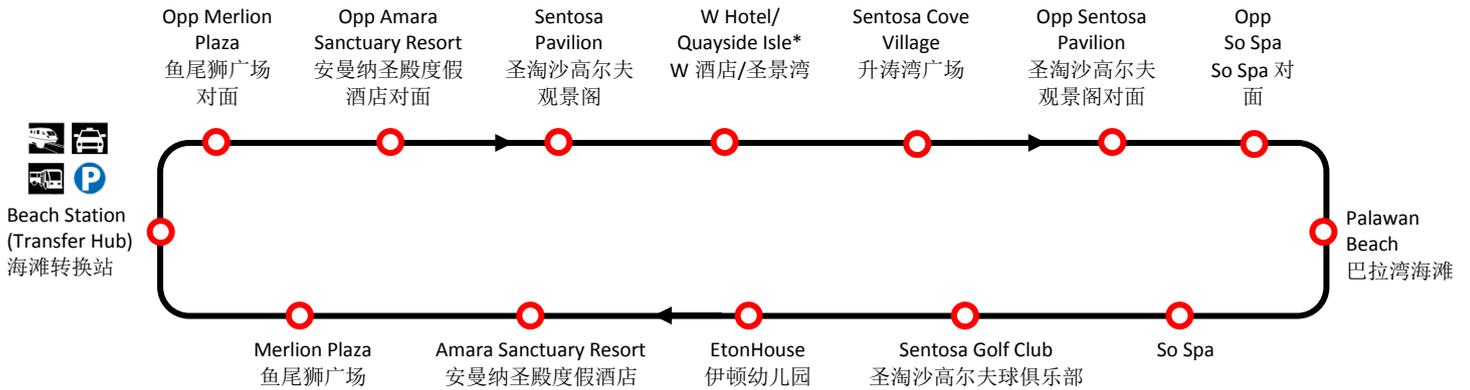
Frequency: 7-15 minutes



Bus B – Eastbound

Operating Hours: 7am – 12.10am (daily); Last bus departs Beach Station at 12.10am

Frequency: 20-35 minutes



*Bus B will not call at W Hotel/ Quayside Isle after 10pm.

DID YOU KNOW?

CONNECTIVITY @ THE STATE OF FUN

1 Sentosa is just a stone's throw away from mainland Singapore, well-connected by various modes of transport.



Scenic - Singapore Cable Car Sky Network
Fly across the harbour into Sentosa via the Mount Faber Line.



Speed - Sentosa Express
Network spans 4 stations over 2.1km; just 8 minutes from Vivocity to Beach Station.

Convenience - Bus/ Vehicular Entry
Besides SBST 123, guests can also opt for other bus services including RWS8 (daily), as well as 188R and 963R (weekends & public holidays).



Relaxing - Sentosa Boardwalk

Take a 15-minute scenic stroll along the 670m boardwalk, and enjoy the spectacular views of the harbour. Free entry.



2 Sentosa Development Corporation operates various modes of FREE intra-island transportation for guests' convenience.



Beach Station is Sentosa's main transfer hub.

Here, guests may hop onto the **Intra-Island Bus Services** that cover the Eastern & Western precincts of the 500-hectare resort island, or take a ride on **Beach Trams** that travel along the 3.2km stretch of sandy beaches.

The Sentosa Express is also FREE for intra-island travels.

3 Navigate around the island with ease, simply by using our Mobile App!

The *MySentosa Mobile App* is equipped with a GPS enhanced map, on top of suggested itineraries and event updates. The App also allows for access to free WiFi - more than 200 Wireless@SG hotspots - across the island.

Go further with our cycling tracks and walking trails, and discover the history and heritage of Sentosa!

