

Mast Climbing with Royal Albatross at Resorts World Sentosa

Experience one of the more challenging aspects of a sailor's life and climb the mast 21 metres above the decks of the Royal Albatross. Be it to prepare the sails or to do repairs; mast climbing has been an essential part of tall ship sailing since time immemorial. Sailors would also clamber up to the crow's nest to watch for land or other ships or approaching storms.

This traditional tall ship boasts four masts that tower high above the waters of Sentosa. They support 22 sails all manually operated by 200+ ropes, just like they were from a bygone era. The Mast Climb is suitable for adults and children over 7 years old that are physically fit and looking to do something excitingly different! Great for that once-in-a-lifetime video/photo on top of a historic tall ship, an exhilarating activity for you at Resorts World Sentosa.

How these seamen used to do it in the olden days is using a harness or a bosun's chair together with a halyard and a winch to be hoisted up to the top. The other way is to secure themselves with a harness and climb up the sailing rig to reach the masthead.

Before ascenders came into the picture for traditional climbing, the ship's crew would have to tie friction knots for the same function of securing them. How friction knots work is that they allow the climber to ascend as long as the rope is slack. However, when pressure is applied, by pulling or if the climber falls, the knot will tighten and stop the climber from falling all the way through.

Nowadays, technology allows for motorised winches that could even allow for a solo climb, without the need to rely on a belayer.

For Royal Albatross, there is an industry attachment for students from the Institute of Technical Education to learn the ropes (literally) in being part of the crew on a tall ship. Part of this course includes learning the different aspects of the vessel and learning how to raise which sails and when.

Now, visitors to Sentosa get to take up this challenge to reach greater heights and reach 21 metres above sea level as they look upon the view beneath them. A reward for conquering a different trial unlike any other in the region.

1. What's Included / Rates

- 1 Mast Climb session (21m above sea level)
- Digital Photo on the top of the mast
- Certification of Achievement
- \$25 F&B Voucher

2. Rates

- \$58nett (Adult / Child)

3. Operating Hours / Days

- Monday to Sunday : 10.30am to 2.30pm

4. How to purchase ticket?

- After payment, please email the booking confirmation to reservations@tallship.com.sg to receive your e-tickets.

5. Requirement for Mast Climb

- Minimum Age : 9 years old
- Minimum Height : 1.1metres
- Maximum Weight : 120kg
- Indemnity form & Hang Test are required prior climbing the mast
- The parent or guardian of a climber under the age of 18 years old shall complete and sign the indemnity form
- Climbers must not be under influence of any drugs and alcohol
- Climbers are not allowed to carry any handheld devices or equipment throughout the climb experience for safety reasons
- Proper attire and shoe wear (Flat soft soled shoes) are required
- Climbers must be able to maintain 3 point contact at any time during the climb
- For Mast Climb, it is not suitable for
 - Expectant Woman
 - Guests who are with hearing, vision and physical disabilities
 - Guests with a history of back or neck conditions
 - Guests with a history of heart or blood pressure trouble
 - Guests who are susceptible to motion sickness
 - Guests who are susceptible to fears of height
 - Guests with recent surgery

6. Special Notes for Mast Climb

- Tickets are non-refundable
- Mast Climb are conducted throughout the operation hours with stipulated time slots
- Reservations are recommended to be made at least 24 hours in advance.