



Changi Airport brings festive cheer to fans and visitors at its annual year-end event, A Wizarding World Holiday at Changi

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SINGAPORE, 16 November 2018 – A Wizarding World Holiday arrives at Changi Airport this festive season, delighting visitors and fans with a magical atmosphere. From 16 November 2018 to mid-February 2019, visitors at Changi Airport can embark on a journey inspired by J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts stories and films serieses they experience the airport's annual festive campaign. A first-of-its-kind collaboration with Warner Bros. in Singapore, fans will have the chance to explore a magnificent recreation of *Hogsmeade Village*, dress up as a wizard, learn how to cast a spell, and practice their Quidditch skills at *A Wizarding World Holiday at*

Changi.

Four captivating, life-sized setups are spread across Changi Airport's three terminals, all inspired by some of the most iconic locations seen in the Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts films such as *Hogsmeade Village*, *Diagon Alley*, the *Whomping Willow* found on the grounds at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, and *Newt Scamander's Menagerie* as seen in the new film, *Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald*, which just opened in theatres. A series of interactive activities and themed backdrops transport fans into the Wizarding World, providing hours of fun for fans of all ages.

Step into a wintry *Hogsmeade Village* at Terminal 3 (T3)

Inspired by the original *Hogsmeade Village* in the Harry Potter series, this breath-taking large-scale setup at T3's Departure Hall depicts the picturesque town with snowy rooftops set against the backdrop of the grand Hogwarts castle seen in the distance. Look out for replicas of the town's most well-known shops like *Zonko's Joke Shop*, *Madam Puddifoot's Tea Shop*, *Owl Post* and sweet shop *Honeydukes*. Fans can get up close with a recreation of the iconic *Hogwarts Express* or take pictures of themselves as one of the many magical folks that frequent *Hogsmeade*.

To get everyone in the mood for the festive season, daily snow and light shows will be delighting airport visitors at this event area.

Magic and wizardry awaits at *Diagon Alley* at T3

Also situated in T3 is an enchanting interpretation of the famous *Diagon Alley*, where Hogwarts students purchase essential school supplies like school uniforms and wands in the films. Take a stroll down this famed street and admire the exquisite shop facades including *Madam Malkin's Robes for all Occasions*, joke shop *Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes*, and *Quality Quidditch Supplies*.

Visitors can dress up as their favourite wizard through the range of Hogwarts school uniforms and dress robes found at a *Madam Malkin's Robes for all Occasions*-inspired shop and capture a GIF photo in front of a magical mirror. Next, learn some spell-casting skills at the *Wand Challenge*. Simply wave a wand to see how many correct spells can be cast.

Those who want to practice their Quidditch skills can try their hand at the *Quaffle Toss* – ride on a broomstick and throw Quaffle balls into a series of hoops to score points. At another activity station, visitors can play with an adorable giant Niffler that promises not to snatch the shiny coins that players will take turns stacking until it topples.

Be awed by the fantastic and the magical

Fans can look forward to the *Whomping Willow*, an extremely rare replica of the magical tree set up at Terminal 2 Departure Hall. Reminder - bring along that selfie stick if you want to catch a photo with the flying car wedged in the tree!

Be treated to more rare sights at *Newt Scamander's Menagerie* located at Terminal 1 Transit Hall, where fans can catch more Instagram moments with a selection of magical creatures in the Fantastic Beasts series. Clue – follow the shiny objects to spot the creatures!

Find and collect exclusive Harry Potter premiums

Get hold of your favourite premiums from a range of official Harry Potter merchandise available exclusively at Changi Airport. These include plush toys in four different designs - Harry Potter, Ron Weasley, Hermione Granger and Hedwig. There are also 2-in-1 travel pillows designed in the four Hogwarts houses of Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw and Slytherin. Each of these are available as purchase-with-purchase premiums at S\$10 with a minimum spend at Changi Airport. Changi Rewards members and iShopChangi shoppers will also be able to redeem a limited-edition Gryffindor Knitted Scarf at S\$15 as a launch special only on 16 to 18 November 2018 with the same minimum spend. In addition, Changi Rewards members can also redeem a complimentary set of the 9 Wizarding World Premiums with an accumulated spend.

About Changi Airport Group

Changi Airport Group (Singapore) Pte Ltd (CAG) (www.changiairportgroup.com) was formed on 16 June 2009 and the corporatisation of Singapore Changi Airport (IATA: SIN, ICAO: WSSS) followed on 1 July 2009. As the company managing Changi Airport, CAG undertakes key functions focusing on airport operations and management, air hub development, commercial activities and airport emergency services. CAG also manages Seletar Airport (IATA: XSP, ICAO: WSSL) and through its subsidiary Changi Airports International, invests in and manages foreign airports.

Changi Airport is the world's sixth busiest airport for international traffic. It served a record 62.2 million passengers from around the globe and handled 2.13 million tonnes of airfreight throughput in 2017. More than 400 retail stores and 140 F&B outlets are situated across four terminals to cater to passengers and visitors. With over 100 airlines providing connectivity to 400 cities worldwide, Changi Airport handles about 7,200 flights every week, or about one every 80 seconds.