

SENTOSA IMBIAH LOOKOUT



Sentosa Imbiah Lookout at a Glance

Sentosa's Imbiah Lookout has some stairs and escalators to navigate but you can easily spot staff who can assist if you need help. Attractions at Imbiah Lookout include the Merlion, Images of Singapore, Butterfly Park & Insect Kingdom, and Tiger Sky Tower.

On a budget? Opt for the "Sentosa Choice Package" where you can choose to visit three attractions plus one adventure attraction for \$30.90 per adult and \$18.90 per child three years and above. Check for terms and conditions.

Need a lunch or bathroom break? A few fast food eateries like Subway are located near the Cable Car station. The nearby restroom has a changing table inside. You can also dine at Tastes of Singapore at the Images of Singapore attraction or the Delifrance Cafe at the Merlion attraction.

1. Getting to Sentosa's Imbiah Lookout

If you have a baby on tow and own a car, it is probably easiest to drive to Sentosa. Entry is charged at \$2 per person (three years and above) and \$2 per car. Park at the Imbiah parking lot but head to the back of the lot since it is a closer walk to the escalators that will take you up to Imbiah Lookout. If you do not drive, take the MRT to VivoCity and board the Sentosa Express train on the third level. The train goes straight to Imbiah station on Sentosa island. Buses also ply the island and can accommodate strollers.

2. The Merlion

Learn the story behind the symbolic Merlion

of Singapore at this attraction. For \$8 per adult and \$5 per child, you'll get to walk through an undersea-themed attraction and get the opportunity to get a view from the top of the Merlion. You will also receive a handy souvenir on leaving the attraction. As you exit the elevator at the top of the Merlion, you will encounter narrow stairs which are not easy to lug the stroller on. Plan to carry it up to enjoy the view.

3. Images of Singapore

If you've visited Sentosa before in the 80s, you may recall the popular wax museum where Singapore's history is told. Many of these wax sculptures can now be seen in the Images of Singapore attraction, including the treaty signing at the Birth of Singapore. This is a great place to take your kids or overseas guests to share Singapore's history in a captivating way. You will also walk through various festivities and customs celebrated by Singaporeans through the generations.

It's best to inform staff that you wish to use the elevators inside for your stroller prior to entering the attraction since there are not too many staff inside. Be warned that towards the end of the attraction, there are about three flights of stairs to go down. Images of Singapore costs \$10 per adult and \$7 per child and is open from 9am to 7pm daily.

4. Butterfly Park & Insect Kingdom

This attraction has a very exciting feature at the entrance that is not related to butterflies or insects. As you walk in, you'll be greeted by gorgeous macaws and cute rodents! The kids can go up close to these animals to



feed, pat or take photos with them. After the excitement of such close encounters with the animals, you'll embark on a butterfly hunt as you walk along a path that passes well landscaped gardens and water features. The path is stroller-friendly and you'll only need to take some stairs if you wish to take photos at a waterfall. Fruits are laid out near the path to attract the butterflies to come closer to you.

Keep on the mostly stroller-friendly path and you'll be led to Insect Kingdom where you'll see one of Asia's largest insect collections with over 3000 species. There's a flight of stairs to take to the souvenir shop at the end of the tour. Ask about a special package that includes animal photography, a guided tour and a bird show for \$10. The attraction is open from 9am to 6.30pm daily.

5. Tiger Sky Tower

Boasting 360-degree panoramic views on Singapore's tallest viewing platform, you'll see beautiful Singapore and its surrounding islands in the Tiger Sky Tower. Take baby along this ride but leave the stroller with staff before entering the tower. It's easier to have baby on your lap so he can enjoy the view too. The ride is open from 9am to 9pm daily. Admission is \$12 per adult and \$8 per child.

6. Sentosa Luge & Skyride

The Luge and Skyride are fun for the family. You can leave your stroller just before you ride the Luge and return via the Skyride to pick it up or if you decide you don't want to take the Skyride back and want to stay at Siloso Beach (where the ride ends), then the

staff can send the stroller down to you. Don't count on taking baby along as your child needs to be able to sit unsupported and be able to follow instructions for this ride. Ask about family deals where you can purchase four or eight luge and skyride packages for \$27 and \$49 respectively. The Luge is open from 10am to 9pm.

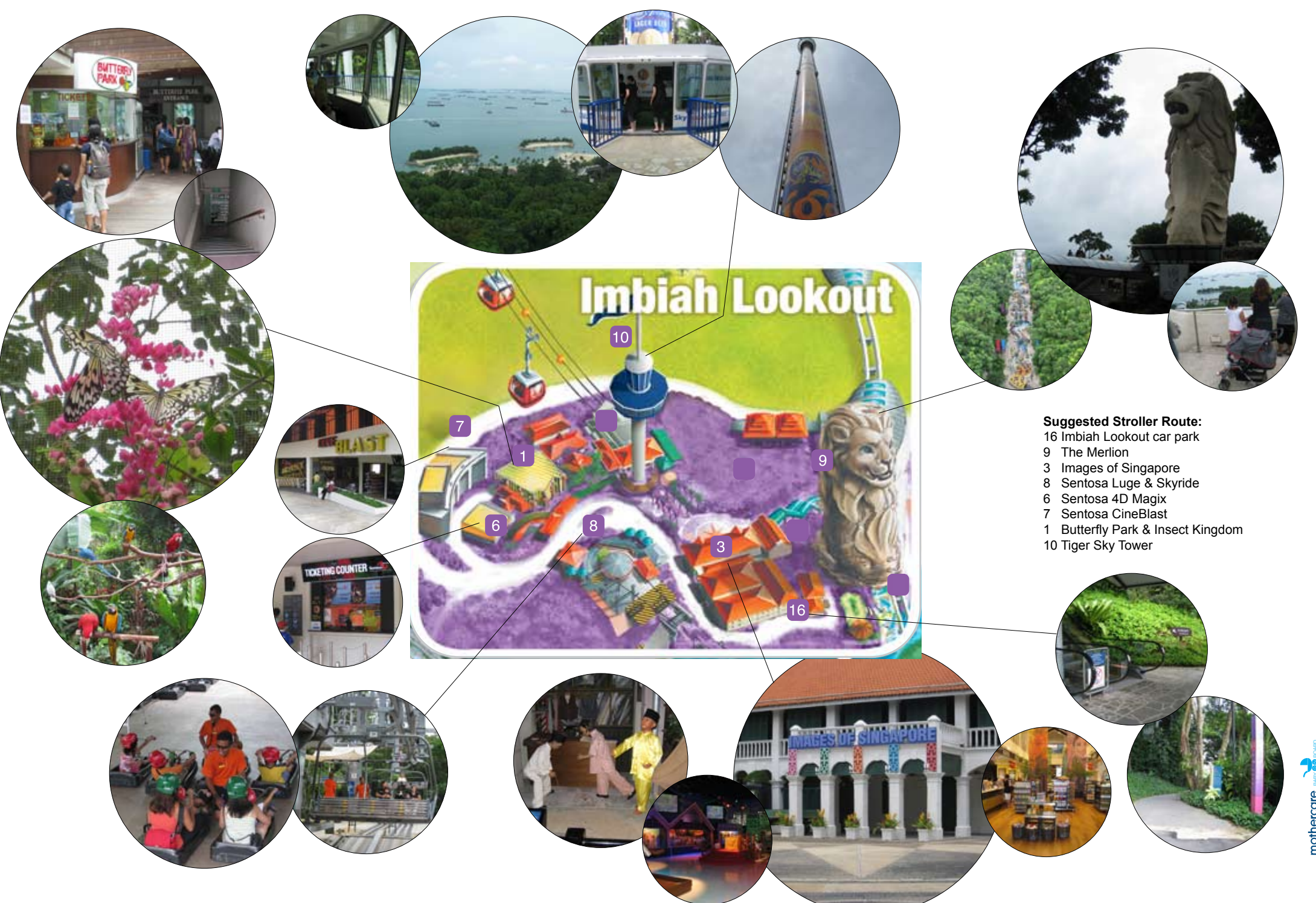
7. CineBlast and 4D Magix

If you are visiting Sentosa with an infant in the stroller, you will have to leave them with a helper outside while you check out these two attractions. Strollers, pregnant women, and very young children are not allowed in. Children must be at least 90cm tall to get admitted. Cost for either the CineBlast or 4D Magix show is \$16 per adult, \$9.50 per child 12 years and below with a minimum height of 90cm. You can also buy a CineBlast and 4D Magix package for \$29. Shows screen every half hour from 10am to 9pm.

The CineBlast is a very thrilling roller-coaster ride sans the equipment. Instead, you are strapped into a seat and given 3D glasses that give you the experience of taking a wild ride where you're constantly trying to avoid obstacles and lots of logs!

4D Magix is a 15min 3D movie that includes special effects that create a feeling that you are in the movie. The chair moves, shoots air, and sprays water at you to give you a realistic feeling. It is fun and exciting for kids four years or older. Younger children might be scared by the effects and loud noise.

Visit www.sentosa.com.sg for more details.



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