

Freezing of New Vaccinated Travel Lane (Land) Bus Tickets

- 1. In view of the increase in Omicron cases globally, there will be no new Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) (Land) bus tickets sold, for travel into Singapore or Malaysia from 22 December 2021, 2359 hours to 20 January 2022, 2359 hours.
- 2. All travellers who already hold a ticket on a VTL bus can continue to travel under VTL (Land). Those who are not Singapore Citizens nor Singapore Permanent Residents can also continue to apply for their Vaccinated Travel Pass if they have not done so via https://go.gov.sg/vtl-portal.
- 3. We will also temporarily reduce the capacity and ticket sales, for travel via VTL (Land) from 21 January 2022 onwards by half (equivalent of 24 bus rides per day one way). We will continue to monitor the situation closely and adjust the VTL (Land) capacity, taking into account the public health situation in both countries and globally.
- 4. Travellers are reminded to adhere to the enhanced testing protocol strictly. This includes an on-arrival supervised Antigen Rapid Test (ART), as well as the 7-days ART protocol. Travellers should also exercise personal responsibility, and minimise social interactions, refrain from high-risk mask-off activities and avoid large gatherings and crowded places for 7 days from arrival, even if they have a negative daily ART result. Travellers who are unwell, including those showing early or mild symptoms, should be socially responsible and seek medical attention immediately.
- 5. For more information on the VTL (Land) between Singapore and Malaysia, please visit https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/vtl-land/overview.

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