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Milestones of Marina Bay Sands

December, 2004	Singapore Government calls for Request-for-Concept for the first Integrated Resort (IR)
April, 2005	Government decides to proceed with the development of two IRs
November, 2005	Singapore Government calls for Request-For-Proposal for Marina Bay IR
May 26, 2006	Marina Bay Sands wins the bid for the first Integrated Resort in Singapore
July 8, 2009	Marina Bay Sands tops out the three hotel towers
April 27, 2010	Marina Bay Sands opens its doors: MICE, Casino and Hotel rooms (963 rooms)
June 23, 2010	Opening Celebrations: Sands SkyPark, remaining hotel rooms, more Retail and F&B options
September 13, 2010	Official launch of The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands
November 18, 2010	First fashion show on the Sands SkyPark: CHANEL Cruise 2010/2011
November 30, 2010	Sands Theatre debuts with Riverdance
December 14, 2010	Marina Bay Sands launches Facebook page
December 18, 2010	Skating Rink opens with celebrated skater Michelle Kwan
January 14, 2011	Sands Expo & Convention Centre hosts Zee Cine Awards 2011 <i>Over 8,000 guests and 80 Indian celebrities graced the event</i>
January 2011	Launch of ArtStage Singapore at Sands Expo and Convention Centre
February 17, 2011	Grand Opening: ArtScience Museum and <i>WonderFull</i> Light and Water Show
March 7, 2011	Grand Theatre debuts with Elvis Costello
April 3, 2011	The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands launches the inaugural Men's Fashion Week
June 8, 2011	The Lion King becomes the best-selling musical in Singapore running for nearly 35 weeks with over 340,000 audiences

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July 21, 2011	Grand Opening of Banyan Tree Marina Bay Sands
September 17, 2011	Opening of Avalon
September 18, 2011	Opening of Louis Vuitton Island Maison
September 22, 2011	Opening of Pangaea
October 17, 2011	Singapore Tourism Board awards Marina Bay Sands the Special Recognition Breakthrough contribution to Tourism
October 26, 2011	The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands launches the inaugural Women's Fashion Week 2011 at the Sands Expo and Convention Centre
January 01, 2012	Marina Bay Sands ushers in the first BASE Jump display in Singapore from the Sands SkyPark with six BASE jumpers
May 4, 2012	<i>Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition</i> sets new record-breaking attendance: Over 286,000 visitors to the exhibition at ArtScience Museum
May 31, 2012	Marina Bay Sands 24/7 premieres on The Biography Channel
June 2, 2012	<i>Harry Potter: The Exhibition</i> opens at ArtScience Museum for the first time in Asia for a 17-week run
November 19, 2012	MasterCard Theatres launches at Marina Bay Sands
January 25-27, 2013	Marina Bay Sands launches its inaugural Epicurean Market, a three-day gourmet food and wine appreciation event
February 25, 2013	Double entries in the inaugural "Asia's 50 Best Restaurants" listing, with Waku Ghin and Osteria Mozza at position No. 11 and 35 respectively
October 9, 2013	The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands presents Fashion Week 2013, Marina Bay Sands' biggest fashion event over 11 days
December 13, 2013	Marina Bay Sands becomes the most checked-in location in Singapore appearing in Facebook's 2013 list of top 25 destinations
February 26, 2014	Marina Bay Sands becomes the first MICE facility in South East Asia to obtain the ISO 20121 Sustainable Events Management System certification
March 27, 2014	Marina Bay Sands hosts the media junket and red carpet event for Hollywood Blockbuster The Amazing Spiderman 2 with the likes of Andrew Garfield, Emma Stone and Jamie Foxx in attendance
June 11, 2014	Marina Bay Sands announces that it has stopped selling shark fin in restaurants it owns and operates as well as in Sands Expo and Convention Centre. Pilot run for this initiative began in October 2013
February, 2015	Marina Bay Sands receives the Green Mark Platinum Award from the Building and Construction Authority (BCA). The integrated resort first received the Green Mark Gold Award in 2012.

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April 23-25, 2015	Marina Bay Sands hosts the Forever Living Global Rally 2015 – its biggest corporate incentive event in a single congregation, with a record-breaking attendance of more than 7,000 people.
July 31 –August 10, 2015	Marina Bay Sands holds its biggest annual Sands for Singapore Charity Festival. It lasted 10 days and raised over S\$5.4 million.
October 2, 2015	Spago by Wolfgang Puck opens on Sands SkyPark, capping a busy year of celebrity chef restaurant openings in 2015, starting with Adrift by David Myers, Long Chim by David Thompson and Bread Street Kitchen by Gordon Ramsay.
October, 2015	The National Arts Council awards Marina Bay Sands the SG50 Arts Patron Award in 2015 for the integrated resort's strong support in the local arts scene
October 12-15, 2015	Marina Bay Sands concludes the biggest Sibos event in Asia Pacific. Organised by SWIFT, the four-day financial meet occupied the entire 1.3 million square feet of the Sands Expo and Convention Centre, and saw more than 8,000 international delegates in attendance.
December 3-9, 2015	As the official Games Village for the historic sporting event, 8 th ASEAN Para Games, Marina Bay Sands hosts over 2,500 officials and athletes at Sands Expo and Convention Centre.
March 12, 2016	ArtScience Museum introduces its new permanent exhibition, <i>Future World</i> , is a collaboration with award-winning art collective teamLab.
October 5, 2016	Marina Bay Sands clinched two major wins at the Singapore Tourism Awards 2016 for 'Best Business Event Venue' and 'Best Meetings/Incentive Organiser
February 11, 2017	ArtScience Museum launches its latest permanent development, <i>Into the Wild: An Immersive Virtual Adventure</i> .
May 4, 2017	Singapore Tourism Board awards Marina Bay Sands the "Best Business Event Venue" for the fifth time.
June 29, 2017	Waku Ghin by Tetsuya Wakuda was awarded two Michelin stars, and CUT by Wolfgang Puck one Michelin Star by the Singapore Michelin Guide 2017
October 25, 2017	Marina Bay Sands and WWF embark on a multi-year partnership to champion responsible consumption and raise awareness of sustainability.
December 8, 2017	Marina Bay Sands was named the most Instagrammed hotel in the world by Instagram.
December 22, 2017	Marina Bay Sands welcomed the Digital Light Canvas, an immersive digital experience located at North Promenade of The Shoppes.

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January 8, 2018	Italian restaurant and rooftop bar LAVO opens atop the iconic Sands SkyPark, Tower 1, offering a 'vibe dining' experience complete with an exciting nightlife programming.
April 16, 2018	More than 7,000 people attended one of the IR's biggest entertainment events to date at the <i>Avengers: Infinity War</i> purple carpet event held at the Event Plaza, along with a live simulcast at the Sands Expo. The event was graced by the formidable cast of Robert Downey Jr. (Iron Man), Benedict Cumberbatch (Dr. Strange), Karen Gillan (Nebula), director Joe Russo and executive producer Trinh Tran.
August, 2018	Since 2013, Marina Bay Sands has raised over S\$23 million for local charities through its Sands For Singapore Charity Festivals.