

Summary of relief measures that have been introduced to benefit the tourism sector

Measures announced prior to Budget 2020	a. Waiver of licence fees for hotels, travel agents and tourist guides	
	b. Defraying up to 50% of third-party professional cleaning and disinfection costs for hotels that have accommodated confirmed or suspect COVID-19 cases	
Measures announced on Budget 2020	c. Property tax rebate for qualifying commercial properties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 30% for accommodation and function room components of hotels and serviced apartments, and prescribed MICE venues ii. 15% for cruise terminals, retail and F&B, and tourist attractions iii. 10% for Integrated Resorts (IRs) 	
	d. 0.5-month rental waiver and flexible rental payments	
	e. Temporary Bridging Loan for a year, with a loan quantum of up to \$1 million and interest rate capped at 5%	
	f. Job Support Scheme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employers will receive an 8% cash grant on the gross monthly wages of each local employee for the months of Oct – Dec 2019, subject to a monthly wage cap of \$3,600 per employee 	
	g. Enhanced Wage Credit Scheme	
	h. Corporate income tax rebate of 25% of tax payable, capped at \$15,000, for YA2020	
	i. Accelerate the deduction of expenses incurred on renovation and refurbishment (R&R)	
	j. Enhanced Enterprise Financing Scheme – SME Working Capital Loan	
	k. Redeployment programmes (specific to the tourism industry): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Job Redesign Place-and-Train Programme for Hotel Industry; ii. Digital Marketing Place-and-Train Programme 	
	Measures announced on 21 Feb 2020	l. Training and wage support for tourism workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancements to Training Industry Professionals in Tourism (TIP-iT) fund • Enhancements to SSG’s training support for tourism sector • Digital Marketing Place-and-Train Programme • Enhancements to Job Redesign Place-and-Train Programme for Hotel Industry • Wage support for tourist guides • Training allowance for tourist guides