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PENANG HILL CORPORATION ANNOUNCES NEW PRICING EFFECTIVE 1st MAY 2024

The Penang Hill funicular service, like all other services, has been impacted by the everincreasing operational and maintenance cost of the service as well as the infrastructure. PHC constantly invest in upgrading the facilities and amenities on Penang Hill to enhance the experience of our visitors. The increase in operations and maintenance cost is also attributed to inflation and the weakening of our currency exchange rate.

These unavoidable circumstances have led Penang Hill Corporation (PHC) to the need to review the ticket fares from time to time. The last ticket fare revision was made back in 2019.

PHC therefore has to inevitably revise the ticket fare effective from **1 May 2024**. Under the new pricing, a **Normal Lane two-way** ticket for MyKad/MyKid/Valid Resident ID holders (i.e., MM2H, i-Kad, Work Permit, Spouse of Malaysian Citizen, etc.) will be priced at:-

- **RM16** for Adults
- **RM8** for Children (ages 4-12) and Senior Citizens (age 60 years and above)

As for **Normal Lane one-way** ticket for MyKad/MyKid/Valid Resident ID holders (i.e., MM2H, i-Kad, Work Permit, Spouse of Malaysian Citizen and etc.), tickets will be priced at:-

- **RM8** for Adult
- **RM4** for Children (ages 4-12) and Senior Citizens (age 60 years and above)

Sunrise tickets for MyKad and MyKid holders which are available during off-peak seasons will be priced at **RM5**. Please refer to the Appendix attached for more details.

To ensure that the funicular remains accessible to the MyKad/MyKid holders and local residents, PHC has ensured that the ticket fares remain **affordable**. Despite the revised pricing scheme, the Penang Hill funicular ticket price remains one of the most affordable worldwide.

PHC never compromises on its safety standards in the management and operations of the funicular system and Penang Hill facilities, for the comfort and safety of our visitors.

PHC would like to thank all visitors for their constant support to Penang Hill, making it the hill resort of choice in Malaysia and the region.

Follow Penang Hill on social media channels to stay updated on the latest news and updates, or visit <u>www.penanghill.gov.my</u>.

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About Penang Hill Corporation

Penang Hill Corporation was established in 2009 through an enactment passed by the Penang State Legislative Assembly. Its main focus is to manage the funicular system, undertake the development of socio-economy and infrastructure in Penang Hill and promote the Hill as a major ecotourism destination, in its vision to make Penang Hill the Hill Resort of Choice in Malaysia and the region.

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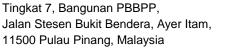








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Appendix

Table A: CURRENT Ticket Prices (Until 30th April 2024)

	Ticket Category	MyKad / MyKid / Valid Resident ID*		STANDARD		
No		Normal Lane Price RM	Fastlane Price RM	Normal Lane Price RM	Fastlane Price RM	
1.	Adult	12.00	40.00	30.00	80.00	
2.	One-Way Ticket (Adult)	6.00	25.00	15.00	45.00	
3.	Senior Citizen (age ≥ 60, Subject to Proof of Age)	6.00	6.00	30.00	60.00	
4.	Children (ages 4 – 12)	6.00	20.00	15.00	40.00	
5.	Differently Abled	FREE				
6.	Sunrise**	3.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Table B: <u>NEW</u> Ticket Prices (Effective 1st May 2024)

	Ticket Category	MyKad / MyKid / Valid Resident ID*		STANDARD		
No		Normal Price	Express Price	Normal Price	Express Price	
		RM	RM	RM	RM	
1.	Adult	16.00	40.00	30.00	80.00	
2.	One-Way Ticket (Adult)	8.00	25.00	15.00	45.00	
3.	Senior Citizen (age ≥ 60, Subject to Proof of Age)	8.00	8.00	30.00	60.00	
4.	Children (ages 4 – 12)	8.00	20.00	15.00	40.00	
5.	Differently Abled	FREE				
6.	Sunrise**	5.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Note:

- 1. Ticket prices HIGHLIGHTED reflect the NEW PRICING.
- 2. * Valid Resident ID holders include MM2H holders, i-Kad, Work Permit holders, Spouse of Malaysian Citizen and etc.
- 3. ** Sunrise rate is only for MyKad/MyKid holders. Sunrise rate is not available during long weekend holidays, festive seasons, school holidays and designated peak seasons identified by PHC. Please refer to the calendar on PHC's website for more information.
- 4. Prices and conditions are subject to change without prior notice.



