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Free Rides for Children and Half-price Octopus Fares for Senior Citizens on Airport Express During Easter Holiday Period



Families planning Easter getaways will enjoy more fun with attractive fare promotions on the Airport Express, ranging from half-price discounts to free rides. Starting from tomorrow (24 March 2018) until 6 May 2018, children aged 3 to 11 who hold a valid Child Octopus* and passengers aged 65 or above with a valid Elder Octopus will enjoy free rides and half-price Octopus fares respectively when they travel on the Airport Express from Hong Kong, Kowloon or Tsing Yi stations to Airport Station, or vice versa. They simply need to tap their Child or Elder Octopus when passing through the Airport Express ticket gate to enjoy the offer.

Furthermore, to offer more convenience to passengers travelling to and from the airport, the Airport Express will enhance its service during the Easter holidays. During the peak travel days between 28 and 30 March 2018, the first train to the Airport will depart from Hong Kong Station at 5:00am, 50 minutes earlier than usual, for the convenience of passengers catching early morning flights. The last train from AsiaWorld-Expo Station, via Airport Station on 2 and 8 April 2018 will depart at 1:25am, 40 minutes later than normal.

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Details of the train service enhancements can be found in the Annex.

Note: *Children who enjoy the free ride offer on the Airport Express during the promotion period will not be eligible for any free MTR connection.

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About MTR Corporation

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Annex

Airport Express

For the convenience of passengers travelling to and from the airport, Airport Express service will be enhanced during the Easter holidays as follows:

Period	Service Details
28 to 30 March 2018	The first train departs from Hong Kong Station at 5:00am (50 minutes earlier than normal service) and at 5:26am from AsiaWorld-Expo Station (34 minutes earlier than normal service).
2 & 8 April 2018	The last train departs from AsiaWorld-Expo Station (via Airport Station) at 1:25am (40 minutes later than normal service).