



WELCOME TO SINGAPORE

A dynamic city-state in Southeast Asia where tradition and modernity intertwine to create a unique and captivating experience. Explore our vibrant multicultural neighborhoods, savor the diverse culinary delights at our hawker centers, and marvel at our iconic landmarks such as the Merlion and Marina Bay Sands. Immerse yourself in our rich heritage, enjoy the lush greenery of our urban spaces, and experience the warmth and hospitality of our people.

From the bustling streets to the serene gardens, Singapore offers a tapestry of experiences that will leave you enchanted and inspired.

Visit <https://www.visitsingapore.com/en/> or download the **Visit Singapore Travel Guide app**





DO YOU KNOW THAT SINGAPORE...

is one of three city-states in the world, alongside Monaco and Vatican City



hosted the first-ever Formula 1 night race in 2008



has 4 official languages - English (main), Malay, Mandarin and Tamil



is home to the world's tallest indoor waterfall, the Rain Vortex (Jewel Changi Airport), which stands at a height of 40 meters



has a hybrid orchid, named *Vanda Miss Joaquim*, as her national flower



has a UNESCO World Heritage Site – Singapore Botanic Gardens



has an iconic symbol – The Merlion, a mythical creature with the head of a lion and the body of a fish



has its own unique local lingo – Singlish, which is a vibrant blend of languages such as Malay, Chinese dialects, and Tamil



is home to the world's first night zoo, the Night Safari



has 64 islands, including the main island of Singapore





Essential Information



Useful Numbers

- Police – 999
- Ambulance / Fire Brigade – 995
- Flight Information – 1800 542 4422



Visa Requirements

Unsure if you require a visa, visit Singapore's [Immigration & Checkpoint Authority](#) website



Weather & Time

- Singapore's tropical climate ranges from 25-33°C.
Do dress in light, airy clothing and bring along an umbrella in case of the occasional showers
- Singapore Standard Time is situated in GMT +8 time zone.



IACA Conference 2024 Singapore

Venues

- Welcome reception: Supreme Court
- Conference: State Courts
- Gala dinner: PARKROYAL COLLECTION Pickering

Dress code

Business casual (suits and ties are not required)

Items not allowed into the Court buildings

This list of prohibited items is not exhaustive. The security personnel will inform you if you have items that you must deposit at the security counter.



Power Socket & Plug

Singapore uses the 3-pin Type G electrical socket. The standard electrical current used in Singapore is 220-240 volts AC (50 cycles) and you can use power plugs with three square prongs.



Currency & Payments

- Cash (Singapore dollar (SGD))
- Credit and debit cards (Visa, Mastercard, and others)
- Mobile payment options such as Apple Pay, Samsung Pay, contactless payment



Safe Drinking Water

- Tap water in Singapore surpasses World Health Organization standards
- You can drink water straight from the tap

A stylized illustration of the Singapore skyline featuring the Marina Bay Sands hotel, a Ferris wheel, a pagoda, and various greenery. The scene is set against a light blue sky with clouds and a few airplanes.

Prohibited Goods on Entry to Singapore 1 / 2

For more information, please visit the websites of the respective competent authorities.

Prohibited Goods	Competent Authority
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Chewing gum (excluding Health Sciences Authority approved oral dental and medicinal chewing gum)	Singapore Customs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Concealed Weapon▪ Flick Knife, Gravity Knife, Wasp Knife, Throwing Knife▪ Knuckleduster, Ninja Star, Catapult/Slingshot	Licensing Division Singapore Police Force
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Any product containing nicotine or tobacco that may be used topically for application, by implant or injected into any parts of the body▪ Controlled drugs listed under 4th Schedule of Misuse of Drugs Regulation and psychotropic substances▪ Chewing Tobacco and imitation tobacco products (e.g. electronic cigarettes, vaporisers)▪ Shisha▪ Smokeless cigars, smokeless cigarillos or smokeless cigarettes▪ Dissolvable tobacco or nicotine▪ Any solution or substance, of which tobacco or nicotine is a constituent, that is intended to be used with an electronic nicotine delivery system or vaporizers▪ Nasal snuff, Oral snuff, Gutkha, Khaini, Zarda	Health Sciences Authority

An illustration of the Singapore skyline featuring the Marina Bay Sands hotel, the Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay, the Singapore Flyer, and the Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay. The scene is set against a light blue sky with clouds and a few airplanes.

Prohibited Goods on Entry to Singapore 2/2

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Prohibited Goods	Competent Authority
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Endangered species of wildlife and products derived from the body of such animals▪ Rhinoceros horn (worked, unworked or prepared and the any part, power or waste of such horn)	National Parks Board
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Telecommunication equipment (Examples of prohibited telecommunication equipment)▪ Scanning receivers▪ Military communication equipment▪ Telephone voice changing equipment▪ Obscene articles, publications and /discs▪ Reproduction of copyright publications, software, video compact discs, laser discs, records or cassettes▪ Seditious and treasonable materials	Info-communications Media Development Authority of Singapore

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Singapore's Immigration & Checkpoint

For information on the following, please visit <https://www.ica.gov.sg/> or download the **MyICA Mobile app**



Immigration Requirements

- [General Entry Requirements](#)
- [Visa Requirements](#)
- [Submit SG Arrival Card](#)
- [What you can bring](#)

Health-related Border Measures

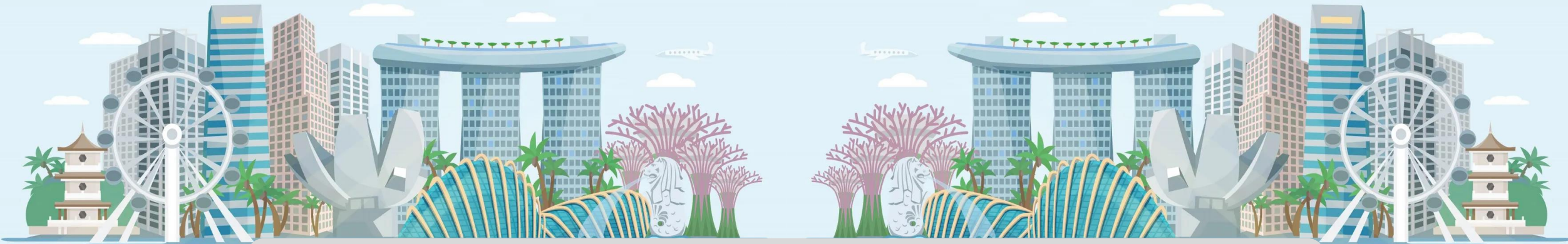
- Public Health Requirements
- Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate

At Our Checkpoints

- [Clearance Procedure for Travellers](#)
- Taking Cash In and Out of Singapore

For Visitors

- [Check if You Need an Entry Visa](#)
- Report Loss of Foreign Passport
- Tourist Refund Scheme
- [Automated Clearance Initiative](#)



Getting Around Singapore

Singapore's transportation system is known for its efficiency and connectivity. It comprises a comprehensive network of public transportation, including the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) system, buses and taxis. In recent years, ride-hailing services have become increasingly popular as well.

Public Transport

- **Mass Rapid Transit (MRT)**
A subway system that covers most parts of Singapore.
[Click to download the MRT map](#)
- **Buses**

Taxi

- Flag a taxi along the street or at designated taxi stands
- Taxis are metered, and surcharges may vary with timing, route and choice of service used

Private Hire Car

Book a ride at any time using the following available Ride Hailing Apps

CDG Zig Taxis, Cars & Buses	Grab Taxi & Food Delivery	Gojek Food & Transportation	TADA Taxi, Cab, Ride Hailing	RYDE Ride Hailing & More
				

* Please note that **Uber** is not available in Singapore



More about Singapore



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SINGAPORE TRAVEL GUIDE: Everything You Need to Know



Your FIRST HOUR in Singapore - 2024 Travel Guide

GETTING TO KNOW SINGAPORE

Compilation of local attractions

All listed tours & websites are not affiliated with the Singapore Courts. Visitors are recommended to conduct their own research and to note the respective terms & conditions of each attraction.

FREE WALKING TOURS

These free tours run on a regular basis. Tours are subject to limited availability – click on the links below for schedule and sign-up details.

Along the Singapore River

Singapore River/Civic District

[“Our Singapore Story” Walk down the Singapore River](#)

[Singapore City Walking Tour](#)



Marina Bay

[Marina Bay Walking Tour](#)

Cultural Destinations



Kampong Glam

[Kampong Gelam Walking Tour](#)

[“Balik Kampong” Walk through Kampong Glam](#)

Little India

[Little India Walking Tour](#)

[“Sari, Spice and Everything Nice” tour through Little India](#)



Chinatown

[Signature Chinatown Walk](#)

[Chinatown Walking Tour](#)

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LOCAL TOURS (CHARGEABLE)

A curated selection of popular local tours, for registration at personal expense (ranging from S\$62 to S\$120 per pax). Please click on the respective links for schedules and availability.

Informational Tours



[Story Of Singapore](#)

[Singapore Night City Tour](#)

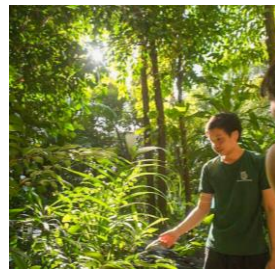
[Discover Changi Jewel](#)

Nature/Educational

[Immersive Rainforest Trails \(Sentosa\)](#)

[Introduction to Birdwatching \(Sentosa Trail\)](#)

[Naturalist Night Adventures \(3 different trails\)](#)



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Food Tours

[Traditional Taste tour through Chinatown](#)

[Local Hawker Food Tour](#)

[Ugly Food Tour of Jalan Besar \(Night Tour\)](#)

[Singapore Street Food & Night Tour](#)



Art & Culture



[Colours of Kampong Glam: Street Art Tour & Workshop](#)

[Tea & Tiffin: Cultural & Food Tour of Little India](#)

Tours by Bike

[Lion City Bike Tour of Singapore](#)

[Historical Singapore Tour](#)

[Marina Bay Night Tour](#)

20-30km / relaxed pace / bicycles provided



POPULAR ATTRACTIONS



Sentosa Island

Popular resort island with attractions like Universal Studios Singapore, S.E.A. Aquarium, Adventure Cove Waterpark.

Universal Studios Singapore

Southeast Asia's first and only Universal Studios theme park features 6 distinct themed zones.



Orchard Road

A renowned shopping and entertainment district in Singapore, featuring upscale malls, designer boutiques and diverse dining options.

Mandai Wildlife Reserve

- Bird Paradise
- Night Safari
- River Wonders
- Singapore Zoo



Gardens by the Bay

Home to a diverse collection of over 1.5 million plants that hail from every continent except Antarctica.

Marina Bay Sands

Marina Bay Sands (MBS) is an iconic integrated resort in Singapore, featuring a luxury hotel, a world-class casino, a shopping mall, celebrity chef restaurants, and the renowned Sands SkyPark with an infinity pool offering panoramic views of the city skyline.



NATURE DESTINATIONS

Nature Walks / Exhibitions

Guided and Independent Walks/Tours by National Parks Board



Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve

Explore the wetlands and mangroves of Singapore's first ASEAN Heritage Park, which is rich in biodiversity and serves as an important site for migratory birds.



Central Catchment Nature Reserve

Singapore's largest nature reserve, it has more than 2,000 hectares of forest and over 20km of trails, including the TreeTop Walk, around MacRitchie Reservoir.

Singapore Botanic Gardens

Established in 1859, the 82-hectare Gardens holds a unique and significant place in the history of Singapore and The region.

The Gardens has been inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site at the 39th session of the World Heritage Committee (WHC) on 4 July 2015.



ARTS, CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL SITES

Lau Pa Sat

Immerse yourself in authentic hawker culture at Singapore's most iconic hawker market. Discover a wide array of local hawker favorites, including 6 Michelin-mentioned brands, and a diverse selection of international dishes from over 80 stalls, all under one roof.



Fort Siloso

Singapore's only well-preserved coastal fort, serving as part of the country's defences. The on-site military museum contains a treasure trove of WWII memorabilia as well as an interactive video documentary, complete with wax figures of Japanese & British soldiers at the Surrender Chambers.



National Gallery Singapore

A leading visual arts institution which oversees the world's largest public collection of Singapore and Southeast Asian modern art. Located in the heart of the Civic District, the Gallery occupies two national monuments: former Supreme Court and City.



National Museum of Singapore

The oldest museum in Singapore. It showcases a diverse range of exhibits and artifacts that depict the history, culture, and heritage of Singapore.



Old Hill Street Police Station

Gazetted as a national monument in 1998, the building has a total of 927 windows, painted in the colours of the rainbow.

