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SINGAPORE



BUDGET CARRIERS TO SINGAPORE

Flights provided in the below lists should be the cheapest around. Singaporeans use these flights to travel regionally to countries like Thailand, Indonesia, India, Australia and many more.

[Tiger airway](#)

[AirAsia](#)

[Jetstar Asia](#)

[flyscoot.com](#)

[cebupacificair](#)

[lionair](#)

Top popular website for flight promotions and hotel bundle deals to Singapore/Asia: [Zuji](#)

Adventure packages in Singapore & Asia: [G adventures](#)

Flight promotions: [CheapOair](#)

LISTINGS OF POPULAR HOTELS IN SINGAPORE

Marina Bay Sands – Top rated hotel Singapore hotel

<http://www.marinabaysands.com/>

Address: 10 Bayfront Avenue, Marina Bay, Singapore 018956

Tel: +65 6688 8897

Price Comparisons

[Reviews and Agoda promo price](#)

[Zuji Promo price](#)

[Otel](#)

[Wego Price Comparison tool](#)

W Singapore - Sentosa Cove

21 Ocean Way, Sentosa, Singapore 098374

Tel: +65 6808 7288

Email: whotels.singapore@whotels.com

Price Comparisons

[Reviews and Agoda promo price](#)

[Zuji Promo price](#)

[Otel](#)

[Wego Price Comparison tool](#)

Mandarin Orchard Hotel

Address: 333 Orchard Road Singapore 238867

Somerset MRT Station (0.4 Km)

Tel: (65) 6737 4411

Price Comparisons

[Reviews and Agoda promo price](#)

[Zuji Promo price](#)

[Otel](#)

[Wego Price Comparison tool](#)

Carlton Hotel

Address: 76 Bras Basah Road Singapore 189558

Bras Basah MRT Station

T (65) 6338 8333

Email: mail@carltonhotel.sg

Price Comparisons

[Reviews and Agoda promo price](#)

[Zuji Promo price](#)

[Otel](#)

[Wego Price Comparison tool](#)

Resorts World Sentosa - Hard Rock Hotel

Address : 8 Sentosa Gateway, Sentosa, Singapore 098269

Harbour Front MRT Station

Tel: (+65) 6577 8888

Email: enquiries@rwsentosa.com

Price Comparisons

[Reviews and Agoda promo price](#)

[Zuji Promo price](#)

[Otel](#)

[Wego Price Comparison tool](#)

Grand Park Orchard

Address: 270 Orchard Road, Orchard, Singapore 238857

Somerset MRT Station (0.4 Km)

Tel: (65) 6603 8888

Email: info.gpor@parkhotelgroup.com

Price Comparisons

[Reviews and Agoda promo price](#)

[Zuji Promo price](#)

[Otel](#)

[Wego Price Comparison tool](#)

Royal Plaza On Scotts Hotel

25 Scotts Road, Orchard, Singapore 228220

Orchard MRT Station (0.3 Km)

E-mail: royal@royalplaza.com.sg

Tel: (65) 6737 7966

Price Comparisons

[Reviews and Agoda promo price](#)

[Zuji Promo price](#)

[Otel](#)

[Wego Price Comparison tool](#)

Oasia Hotel Singapore by Far East Hospitality

8 Sinaran Drive, Novena / Balestier, Singapore

Novena MRT Station (0.2 Km)

Tel: +65 6496 7699

Email: reaseasy@fareast.com.sg

Price Comparisons

[Reviews and Agoda promo price](#)

[Zuji Promo price](#)

[Otel](#)

[Wego Price Comparison tool](#)

Ibis Singapore on Bencoolen Hotel

170 Bencoolen Street, Bugis, Singapore 189657

Tel : (+65)65932888

Email: h6657@accor.com

Price Comparisons

[Reviews and Agoda promo price](#)

[Zuji Promo price](#)

[Otel](#)

[Wego Price Comparison tool](#)

The Quincy Hotel by Far East Hospitality

22 Mount Elizabeth, Orchard, Singapore 228517

Tel: +65 6738 5888

Email: info.tqh@fareast.com.sg

Price Comparisons

[Reviews and Agoda promo price](#)

[Zuji Promo price](#)

[Otel](#)

[Wego Price Comparison tool](#)

RECOMMENDED LIST OF HOSTELS IN SINGAPORE

Betel Box Hostel

Pricing summary:

20-bed mixed dorm - S\$20 per bed

16-bed mixed dorm S\$22 per bed

8-bed female-only dorm - S\$23 per bed

Family room - Queen sized bed with optional 4 single beds – S\$80 per pair

Air-conditioned rooms and free wifi

Beary Good Hostel

A) A Beary Good Hostel

10 to 13 beds Mixed Dorms

SGD 27 per bed

Free WIFI and Breakfast

B) Beary Nice! Hostel

8 or 10 bed Mixed Dorms

Elevator Access

Gender separated bathrooms

Rates from SGD 28 - SGD 30 per bed

C) Beary Best! Hostel

Choose between 6, 8 or 10 bed Mixed Dorms

Private, Family and Female dorms available

Gender separated bathrooms

Ideal for large groups and long stayers!

Rates from SGD 28 - SGD 75

River City Inn

mixed dorm \$26 per bed

ladies-only dorm \$29 per bed

a six-bed mixed dorm \$29 per bed

private four-bed room \$128 per room

LIST OF IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Police	999 (toll-free)
Emergencies/Ambulance/Fire	995
Non-emergency ambulance	1777
Police Hotline	6225 0000
Traffic Police	6547 0000
Pet Ambulance and Transport	6552 2222
AAS Emergency Road Service	6748 9911

Free app on Singapore numbers

[Android app](#)

[Iphone app](#)

ELECTRICAL SOCKET

Voltage: 230 V

Frequency: 50Hz



TRANSPORTATION

MRT

It is the best form of transport available. Singapore is very well connected with the MRT metro. You can reach most of the places you want using the MRT. (MRT map attached in end of article)

You need: Ezlink card

You can get these cards at any MRT stations island wide.

Cost per trip : around \$1 -\$3 typically per single trip

Top up: Manually at booths or just look for “Station control” where the officer on duty can help you with the top up.

Things to note: crazily crowded during evenings 5pm – 8pm , and mornings 8pm – 930pm. This means no seat, and very limited standing space.

Cab / Taxi

The next best form of transport, because it is affordable and quite easily available.

You need: Cash, credit card

Always pay using cash. Payment using credit card will incur 30% extra for your trip.

Cost per trip: typically point A to B about \$10 SGD. It can accommodate 4 person max typically. So if you have 4 people, share a taxi.

Call a cab: Dial the number, tell your exact location, and phone number, pay extra \$3.00, the cab will come to you. Important tip for you to skip the taxi queue, which is most of the time very crowded.

Taxi hotlines: (*recommended)

*Comfort Taxi 6552 1111

*CityCab 6552 1111

*SMRT Taxis 6555 8888

Smart Cab 6485 7777

TransCab 6555 3333

Premier Taxis 6363 6888

Prime Taxi 6778 0808

Yellow-Top Taxi 6293 5545

Apps for cab: iCabSG

Bus

It is for the locals who are familiar with the routes. Take it only when you have time or want to experience the local bus.

SHOPPING CENTRES

Singapore is essentially a modern city with shopping malls at almost every neighbourhood you can find. The genuine branded goods like “LV”, “Chanel” is considered cheaper than places in China, Hong Kong and regionally.

Free app : [SG Malls](#)

List of shopping malls recommended:

For shopping and dining:

Ion orchard
Cathay Cineleisure Orchard
Central Mall
Chinatown Complex
Esplanade Mall
Iluma
Marina Square Shopping Mall
Takashimaya
Northpoint Shopping Centre
Novena Square
Paragon
Parco Bugis Junction
Plaza Singapura
Raffles City Shopping Centre

I.T products

Funan I.T. Mall
Sim Lim Square

****Important note regarding these 2 malls: If you are a tourist, you have to be extra extra extra careful at Sim Lim Square. There have been reported cases of cheating, over-charging for the products at Sim Lim Square. Do you due diligence or ask a local to shop with you.**

Reputable I.T stores

You can find these in major shopping malls all over Singapore.

Harvey Norman

Courts

Challenger (Generally items are pricey here)

I.T stores along Lucky Plaza.

Similar as Sim Lim Square, be extra careful.

I.T shows in Singapore

Singapore has 4 major I.T shows, if you are planning a trip here, you might as well plan during the I.T show. The latest gadgets, and price slashes for electronics happen during these shows.

Below are the links for more info

<http://www.sitex.com.sg/>

<http://www.itshow.com.sg/>

<http://www.thepcshow.com.sg/>

BEST FOOD IN SINGAPORE

If you are here in Singapore, you should eat at every chance. Singapore is widely known for its wide variety of food fare. In fact, there are just too many places to list them. So, instead, here are some of the websites or apps for you to find the best food. And yes, the locals get lost in the floods of food stalls and use them too.

Best sites/app for restaurants or eateries

hungrygowhere.com

sg.openrice.com/singapore/restaurant/index.htm

Best sites/app for local food.

<http://ieatishootipost.sg/>

<http://www.makansutra.com/articles/category/5-reviews>

Popular food blogs in Singapore

<http://rubbisheatrubbishgrow.wordpress.com/>

<http://six-and-seven.com/>

<http://www.ladyironchef.com/>

****Vegetarian**

<http://www.hungryangmo.com/search/label/Top%2010%20Vegetarian%20Eateries%20%28Singapore%29>

Top 10 local food you should try (* means don't leave before trying)

****Chili crab**

*Chicken rice

*Laksa

*Roti Prata

Wonton or Wantan mee

Carrot cake (chai tow kuay)

Bak kut teh

Sambal stingray

Fried Hokkien mee

Rojak

Bak kwa

LIST OF POPULAR CLUBBING PLACES IN SINGAPORE

Avalon Singapore nightclub

Pangaea Singapore club

Zouk singapore nightclub

Ku de ta nightclub

Attica and attica too bar & club

mink

butterfactory

dream

avalon

arena

filter

FREE ONLINE NEWS

In case you need a news feed about Singapore news, here are some sites that provide free news update:

<http://www.todayonline.com>

<http://www.straitstimes.com>

<http://www.asiaone.com>

WEATHER FORECAST

<http://weather.asiaone.com.sg/>

<http://app2.nea.gov.sg/weather-climate/forecasts>

FREE WIFI IN SINGAPORE

There are numerous WIFI hotspots in Singapore that you can use for free. You need login details for this. Singapore is very well connected to the internet so you can easily find these hot spots. The full list of hotspots can be found [here](#).

You need to sign up at Wireless@SG to get your login details. Here is how:

- 1) Grab a sim card with a local number and a Wifi device (smart phone/laptop/ipad etc)
 1. Find a Wireless@SG hotspot. Most of everywhere you go will have hotspots. This includes Macdonalds, KFC, shopping malls, Airport. Find the signal that says “wireless@sg”
 2. Click connect. You will be promoted to log in. Click on “**New sign up**”
 3. Find the part that asks if you need a new account.
 4. Fill up your details as shown in illustration.

Name: <input type="text"/>		* Email: <input type="text"/>			
Address:	House No. / Blk/Tower	Street Name	Floor-Unit No.	Building Name	Postal Code
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	# <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
NRIC/FIN:	<input type="text"/>		Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
			Date	Month	Year
NRIC/FIN Type:	<input type="text"/>		Mobile No:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
			Country Code	Mobile Number	
Nationality:	<input type="text"/>		Mobile No Enter Again:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
			Country Code	Mobile Number	
Preferred User ID:	<input type="text"/>		You will receive your password via SMS.		
Verification Code:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>			
	<input type="text"/>				
<input type="button" value="REGISTER NOW"/>		* Optional			

5. Get your password and you are able to login and surf. The speed is about 1MB/sec.
6. If you have trouble getting a local Sim card, you can also try calling Wireless@SG help desk at 6309 4525 to register without a local number.

DATA SIM CARD IN SINGAPORE

You need: Passport

Our 3 main telcos.

<http://info.singtel.com/person.....data-packs>

<http://www.m1.com.sg/M1/site/M.....5a230aRCRD>

<http://www.starhub.com/broadba.....epaid.html>

At the Airport you can also buy SIM cards at

UOB Currency Converters/Foreign Exchange Counter. This is recommended as normally there is little queue. If you head over to Orchard area to buy, expect to wait 30 mins before you can get your SIM card.

RED LIGHT DISTRICT

- Geylang

PLACES OF ATTRACTIONS

*Sentosa**

Address: Sentosa Island

Website: www.sentosa.com.sg

Nearest MRT: Harbour Front Station

*Universal Studios Singapore**

Address: Sentosa

Website: <http://www.universalstudios.com>

Nearest MRT: Harbour Front Station

Duck Tours and city day tours

Address: -

Website: <http://www.ducktours.com.sg/>

Nearest MRT: -

*Night Safari**

Address: 80 Mandai Lake Road

Website: www.nightsafari.com.sg

Hours: 7.30 pm – 12 mn

Nearest MRT: Ang Mo Kio Station

*Singapore Zoo**

Address: 80 Mandai Lake Road

Website: www.zoo.com.sg

Nearest MRT: Ang Mo Kio Station

Jurong Bird Park

Address: 2 Jurong Hill

Website: www.birdpark.com.sg

Nearest MRT: Boon Lay Station

Singapore Flyer

Address: 30 Raffles Avenue

Website: www.singaporeflyer.com/

Nearest MRT: Promenade Station

ARTS

National Museum of Singapore

Address: 93 Stamford Road

Website: www.nationalmuseum.sg

Nearest MRT: DhobyGhaut / City Hall

Asian Civilisation Museum

Address: 1 Empress Place

Website: www.acm.org.sg

Nearest MRT: Raffles Place Station

Singapore Art Museum

Address: 71 Bras Basah Road

Website: www.singaporeartmuseum.sg

Nearest MRT: Bras Basah Station

*ArtScience Museum**

Address: 10 Bayfront Ave

Website: www.marinabaysands.com/ArtScienceMuseum

Nearest MRT: Bayfront Station (CE1)

The Esplanade – Theatres on the Bay

Address: 1 Esplanade Drive

Website: www.esplanade.com.sg

Nearest MRT: Esplanade Station (CC3)

Little India

Address: Serangoon Road

Website: www.little-india.com.sg

Nearest MRT: Little India Station (NE7)

*Chinatown**

Address: New Bridge Road, South Bridge Road and Eu Tong Sen Street.

Website: www.chinatown.sg

Nearest MRT: Chinatown Station (NE4)

Kampong Glam

Address: North Bridge Road, Arab Street, Bussorah Street

Website: www.kampongglam.org.sg

Nearest MRT: Bugis Station

NATURE ATTRACTIONS

Singapore Botanical Gardens

Address: 1 Cluny Road

Website: www.sbg.org.sg

Nearest MRT: Botanic Gardens Station

*Gardens by the Bay **

Address: 18 Marina Gardens Drive

Website: www.gardensbythebay.gov.sg

Nearest MRT: Marina Bay Station / Bayfront Station

MacRitchie Nature Trail at MacRitchie Reservoir Park

Address: MacRitchie Reservoir Park

Website: www.nparks.gov.sg

TICKETING TO WATCH PLAYS, CONCERTS AND EVENTS

You can check this ticketing website to know of the latest events happening in Singapore. There are many performances happening in indoor concert halls all year round.

<http://www.sistic.com.sg/>

Check the [attractions page](#) while you are at this website too.

CASINOS

As a tourist, you can gain free entry to the casinos. The locals have to pay a fee of \$100 per pax for entry. This is to prevent the locals from getting a problem with gambling. As such, many locals have not gone to the casinos yet.

Resorts World Sentosa

Website: www.rwsentosa.com/

Nearest MRT :HarbourFront Station

Marina Bay Sands

Website: <http://www.marinabaysands.com>

Nearest MRT : Bayfront MRT station

FINES & LAW IN SINGAPORE

Singapore is well known for its strict and regulatory governance. Don't break the law here, it is for your own good.

Drug 15g of heroin – Death sentence

Spitting in public - \$500

Littering - \$300SGD

Bribing officer after you get caught – Jail

USEFUL RESOURCE PAGE

FLIGHT PROMOTIONS

[Zuji](#)

[CheapOair](#)

HOTEL PROMOTIONS

<http://www.agoda.com.sg>

[Zuji](#)

[Otel](#)

[Wego Price Comparison tool](#)

IMPORTANT LOCAL NUMBERS

[Android app](#)

[Iphone app](#)

DATA SIM CARD

<http://info.singtel.com/person.....data-packs>

<http://www.m1.com.sg/M1/site/M.....5a230aRCRD>

<http://www.starhub.com/broadba.....epaid.html>

INFO ON ATTRACTIONS

<http://www.yoursingapore.com/content/traveller/en/experience.html>

USEFUL APPS

ALL BELOW APPS ARE FREE

Food apps

[*HungryGoWhere*](#)

Review site on a wide range of restaurants / eateries in Singapore

[*SoShiok*](#)

[*Makansutra*](#)

[*ieat hawker*](#)

Navigation

[*WhereTo.sg*](#)

Locates the nearby banks, MacDonald's, shopping malls, and different amenities.

[*Shownearby*](#)

Similar to whereto.sg.

[*Singapore MRT Route*](#)

Updated map on MRT.

[*Singapore Maps*](#)

For Singapore map

[*Singapore Transit*](#)

For MRT maps and info

[*SG Buses*](#)

Bus guide and Information on routes of Singapore buses

[ComfortDelGro Taxi Booking](#)

App for booking taxi

Shopping / Events

[SG Malls](#)

A list of 188 malls in Singapore. Contains useful information like shop directories and directions for each mall.

[SG Events](#)

Listings of events held at popular Singapore attractions.

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Thank you