

Information on Singapore

Transport

Changi Airport is very well connected to other parts of Singapore, including the city which can be conveniently reached in under an hour. Various modes of transportation are available, and each of these can get you to your destination safely, comfortably and efficiently.

Taxis are available at the taxi stands at the Arrival levels of each Terminal. A ride to the city takes about 30 minutes and costs between \$20 and \$40. Fares are metered and there is an additional Airport surcharge for all trips originating from the Airport. More information is available here:

<http://www.changiairport.com/en/transport/public-transport.html?anchor=taxi>

You should be able to hail a taxi without any problems in most parts of Singapore. However, do remember that taxis are only allowed to pick up or alight passengers at designated taxi stands in the city centre. Hotels and shopping centre taxi stands are always good places to hail a taxi.

Singapore Time Zone

Standard time zone: UTC/GMT +8 hours

Singapore Weather

Singapore is known for its hot and humid weather, with little variation throughout the year. The average daytime temperature is 31°C (88°F), dropping to around 24°C (75°F) in the evenings.

Cell Phone Usage

Singapore's international dialing code is +65. While in Singapore, if there are international roaming service on your cell phone, you do not have to press +65 as it will automatically connect you to the local numbers here.

Money Matters

The currency used in Singapore is the Singapore dollar (S\$). Money changing services can be found not only at the Singapore Changi Airport but also at most shopping centres and hotels around the island. You can also access the automated teller machines (ATMs) located everywhere in Singapore, that accept most of the main credit cards such as Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Electricity and Electronics

Voltage

The standard voltage in Singapore is 220V/240V, 50 Hz. If you have equipment that runs on a higher voltage, you should not connect it to Singaporean power unless you have the correct transformer (voltage adaptor).

Power Plugs

Singapore uses the British BS1363 three-pronged square pin type socket. Plugs from the US, Western and Eastern Europe, and Asia will not fit into a Singapore power plug.



Emergency Numbers

Ambulance: 995

Fire: 995

Police (Main number for Emergency Services): 999

Singapore General Hospital: 6222 3322

Places of interest in Singapore

- [Sentosa Island](#)
- [Botanic Garden](#)
- [Singapore Zoo](#)
- [Night Safari](#)
- [Singapore Flyer](#)
- [Jurong Bird Park](#)
- [Gardens by the Bay](#)
- [Asian Civilisations Museum](#)
- [Chinatown](#)
- [Little India](#)
- [Esplanade - Theatres on the Bay](#)

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