

Information on Singapore

Getting Around

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 level 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 problem 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 malls taxi stands are always good places to hail a taxi.

Time Zone

UTC / GMT +8 hours

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.

Telecommunication

Singapore's international dialing code is +65. While in Singapore, if there is 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 malls 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

Police	999	
Fire	995	
Ambulance	995	
Singapore General Hospital		+65 6222 3322

Places of Interests

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

More information at: <http://www.visitsingapore.com/travel-guide-tips/>