

SINGAPORE TRAVEL TIPS

ESSENTIAL QUICK GUIDE



CONNECTIVITY

- Free Wi-Fi available at malls, MRT stations, and attractions.
- Local SIM card / eSIM recommended for data & navigation.
- Useful Apps:



Bus & MRT Info



Taxis & Delivery



Navigation

CURRENCY & PAYMENTS

- Currency: Singapore Dollar (SGD)
 - Coins: 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, \$1
 - Notes: \$2, \$5, \$10, \$50, \$100
- Payments:
 - Credit/debit cards widely accepted
 - Contactless payment (Apple Pay, Google Pay) convenient
 - ATMs at MRT stations, malls, major streets

GETTING AROUND

- MRT & Buses: Fast, clean, and affordable; use EZ-Link card or Singapore Tourist Pass.
- Taxis & Ride-Hailing: Grab, Gojek convenient but pricier.
- Walking & Cycling: Pedestrian-friendly areas like Marina Bay & Sentosa; bike rentals available.

WEATHER & CLOTHING

- Hot and humid (26–34°C) year-round.
- Light, breathable clothing recommended.
- Carry umbrella or raincoat for sudden showers.

FOOD & DINING

- Hawker Centres: Affordable local dishes like chicken rice, laksa, chilli crab.
- Food Safety: Generally safe; check hygiene ratings.
- Dietary Options: Vegetarian, halal, vegan widely available.

CULTURAL ETIQUETTE

- Respect local laws. Fines for littering, jaywalking, gum.
- Remove shoes in homes/temples.
- Tipping not expected; service charges included.

QUICK TIPS

- Carry a small water bottle and passport copy.
- Visit popular attractions early to avoid crowds.
- Apply sunscreen and stay hydrated.



SHOPPING & SOUVENIRS

- Orchard Road – luxury brands;
- Bugis & Chinatown – souvenirs.
- Prices generally fixed; bargaining uncommon.

ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

- Must-visit: Marina Bay Sands, Gardens by the Bay, Sentosa, Chinatown, Little India, Singapore Zoo.
- Book tickets online to avoid queues.



Merlion Park Singapore

EMERGENCY CONTACT

SERVICE	NUMBER	NOTES
Police / Ambulance / Fire	995	For life-threatening emergencies
Police Hotline (Non-Emergency)	1800-255-0000	General police assistance
Tourist Police Hotline	1800-736-2000	Assistance for tourists (lost items, tourist-related issues)
Non-Emergency Ambulance	1777	For non-critical medical situations
Anti-Scam Hotline	1800-722-6688	For scam advice and urgent scam-related help
Singapore Poison Information Centre	6423-9119	Drug, chemical, or poisoning emergencies