

Airport	<p>Singapore's Changi Airport is one of the busiest and best connected in the world, handling over 100 airlines flying to some 300 cities. There are four local carriers, including the world-renowned Singapore Airlines and budget airlines Tiger Airways and Scoot.</p> <p>Taxi are the fastest, most comfortable and most convenient way to travel from Changi airport to anywhere in Singapore. You can find taxi ranks at all three terminals. Taxis in Singapore are fully licensed and all run on meter. The fare to the city is approximately \$20 -\$35.</p>
Banks and Foreign Exchange	<p>Although international cards are widely accepted in Singapore, it is never a good idea to solely rely on ATM or credit cards. Having cash on hand when you travel to Singapore will give you the peace of mind. With Singapore's well-known tough stance on all kinds of crime, carrying cash is considered safe.</p>
Climate	<p>Singapore is situated near the equator and has a typically tropical climate, with abundant rainfall, high and uniform temperatures, and high humidity all year round. While temperature and relative humidity do not vary much month-to-month, there is daily and hourly variation.</p> <p>The average temperature is 25-31 degrees Celsius (77-87°F). Thunderstorms occur on 40% of all days. Relative humidity is in the range of 70- 80%.</p>
Currency	<p>The only currency accepted in Singapore is the Singaporean dollar (SGD). With that in mind, it is important to compare travel cards to find one that offers good exchange rates and security, in case it is lost.</p>
Eating and Drinking	<p>Singapore's incredibly diverse range of dining options will cater to food lovers from all walks of life. With a rich and diverse heritage, the dining options in Singapore are drawn from the eclectic cultures of Asia. Singapore promotes the safety of its tap water for general drinking purposes however bottle water is easily accessible throughout the region.</p>
Electricity	<p>Power sockets In Singapore are of type G, as used in many countries in the Gulf region as well as in Cyprus, Hong Kong, Ireland, Kenya, Macau, Malawi, Malta, Malaysia, Uganda and the United Kingdom. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.</p>
Emergency Numbers	<p>In case of emergencies during the Congress, please contact the staff at the registration desk. In case of emergencies in the hotel, please contact your hotel reception for first aid service.</p> <p>Police: 999 Ambulance: 995</p>
Exhibition	<p>A commercial and professional exhibition will run concurrently with the Congress. Industry and organisations will showcase their products and services and present the most recent health care information.</p>
Insurance and Liability	<p>A travel insurance policy to cover theft, loss and medical problems is recommended. Neither the ICN nor K.I.T Group GmbH will be held liable for illness, accidents or thefts suffered by participants during the Congress or their stay in the Spain before, during or after the Congress</p>
Official Languages	<p>The official languages of Singapore are English, Malay, Mandarin, and Tamil. While the most widely used language is English, most Singaporeans speak a local dialect of English called <i>Singlish</i> or Singaporean English, which can be difficult for foreigners to understand at first.</p>

Public Transport – Train	<p>Singapore's MRT (mass rapid transit) system is probably the fastest way to zip around the city. The extensive rail network means that most of Singapore's key attractions are within walking distance from an MRT station.</p> <p>You can buy tickets for single trips, but if you intend to use the MRT and basic bus services frequently during your visit, you can buy a Singapore Tourist Pass, a special EZ-Link stored-value card which will allow you unlimited travel for one day (S\$10), two days (S\$16) or three days (S\$20). The cards can be bought at the TransitLink Ticket Office</p> <p>Singapore's trains and stations are accessible to wheel chair users and the visually impaired, as well as families with strollers.</p>
Public Transport – Bus	<p>Singapore's bus system has an extensive network of routes covering most places in Singapore and is the most economical way to get around, as well as being one of the most scenic. You can pay your bus fare using an EZ-Link stored-value card or the Singapore Tourist Pass, which you tap on the card reader located next to the driver as you board. Do remember to tap your card again, on the reader located at the rear exit, when you alight. You can also pay in cash but you need to have exact change. Most buses in Singapore have air-conditioning - a welcome comfort in a tropical city.</p>
Public Transport - Taxi	<p>Taxis are comfortable and especially handy if you want to go to places not accessible by the bus or MRT. Taxis are metered, but there may be surcharges depending on when, where and which company's taxi you board. To get a rough idea of the final fare, check with the driver on the surcharges and ask for a receipt at the end of the trip.</p> <p>You can hail a taxi by the roadside at most places, or by queuing for one at taxi stands found at most shopping malls, hotels and tourist attractions. If you wish to book a cab, you can call a common taxi booking number, 6-DIAL CAB (6342-5222), and your call will be routed to an available taxi company's call centre.</p>
Safety	<p>Singapore is one of the safest countries in the world and is considered the safest country in Asia. Violent crimes against tourists almost don't exist, although pickpocketing may occur at the airport, in areas frequently visited by tourists and on public transport.</p>
Shops	<p>Singapore is a paradise for must-have international fashion, trendy bazaars and a whole lot more. Indulge in heritage brands and uncover the local design scene, led by homegrown and internationally-recognised designers and trendsetters. Visit international flagship stores along Orchard Road for luxury brands or head to our ethnic enclaves for a memorabilia of different cultural origins and influences.</p> <p>For a mall shopping experience explore <u>VivoCity</u>, the largest mall in Singapore or head over to <u>HarbourFront Centre</u>, a vibrant three-storey retail destination that offers an array of retail options</p>
Visas	<p>To check requirements for entry into Singapore, please go to: www.ica.gov.sg/enteranddeparting/before/enteranddeparting_before_required</p>
Visitor Centres	<p>Drop by one of the three Singapore Visitor Centres in ION Orchard, Orchardor Chinatown if you need help. Get information on tips and recommendations to plan your itinerary, purchase tickets to attractions and tours, pick up locally designed souvenirs and book accommodation.</p>