

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS & THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOUR TRIP

SINGAPORE

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PREPARING FOR YOUR TRIP

As you prepare to embark on your upcoming Affordable World journey, please log on to your My Affordable account and click on your trip confirmation ID to review the most up to date trip details including hotel information, flight schedules, and ticket number(s). Please make sure you have all travel documents*, passports, and necessary visas ready before you depart for your trip.

CHECKING IN AT THE AIRPORT

Be sure to bring your **passport** and a copy of your trip confirmation page as you will need to present them when checking in at the airport*. Please be advised not all airlines assign seats in advance. Some airlines assign seats at the airport during check-in. We recommend all travelers arrive at the airport at least 3 hours prior to the flight departure time. You will receive boarding passes at the airline counter when you check in for your flight.

UPON ARRIVAL IN SINGAPORE

Please go through Customs and Immigrations on your own. After you pick up your luggage, exit the baggage claim area and look for the Affordable World representative holding an Affordable World flag or sign. Please wear your Affordable World badge for easy identification.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS UPON ARRIVAL

Affordable World tour guides/airport assistants will wait for arriving tour members outside the airport baggage claim area for up to 90 minutes* after the landing time of the tour member's flight before departing from the airport with transportation to the hotel. If for any reason a tour member does not meet the Affordable World representative within 90 minutes after the landing time of the tour member's flight, the tour member will be responsible for his or her own transportation from the airport to the hotel, along with all associated expenses.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS OUT

Affordable World will provide an airport transfer to SIN airport on the day of your return flight. All transfers are provided on a combined basis with other guests departing on the same flight and/or flights departing in close proximity to the time. The exact timing for all guests will be informed by the tour guide approximately 1 day prior to the return flight departure date*.

Extended Stay Travelers

Airport transfers-out are not included for those who have chosen to extend their stay at the end of the tour. If you have purchased an airport transfer service from us, please be sure to provide all flight information to Affordable World prior to your trip departure date.

DAILY ITINERARY

Upon arrival in Singapore, a tour guide or representative will provide you with a detailed day-to-day itinerary with transfer schedules for city and optional tours as well as any necessary vouchers required for the trip.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the return date of your trip and have at least 2 blank pages.** *You will be denied entry into Singapore if there is not enough space for entry and exit stamps in your passport.*
- **U.S Passport holders** – No visa required for your stays under 90 days
- **Non-U.S Passport holders** – Please check with your local embassy or consulate for visa requirements
- All travelers must ensure they are eligible to enter Singapore and produce all required entry documentation for this vacation. Requirements and restrictions may depend on different factors including but not limited to: your country of residence, passport nationality, transit points, as well as previous travel history.
- For detailed passport and visa requirements, all travelers are advised to check with the related embassy or consulate.
- **Full proof of Covid-19 vaccination is no longer required for Singapore.** This new protocol will take effect for Singapore packages departing on or after July 05, 2023 and is subject to change at any time. For more details and a full list of exemptions, visit the [Ministry of Health website](#).
- **SG Arrival Card with Electronic Health Declaration:** Complete the [SG Arrival Card \(SGAC\)](#) with Electronic Health declaration within 3 days before arrival. Upon completion of your declaration, you will receive an email acknowledgement which you can use for smoother pre-boarding and immigration checks. Defer your travels if you have experienced the onset of any COVID-19 symptoms in the last 7 days before departure. This may include fever, cough, runny nose, sore throat, loss of taste or smell.
- **When in Singapore:** Follow all local guidelines and safety management measures. For current guidance, please refer to the website of the [Singapore Immigration and Checkpoints Authority \(ICA\)](#)
- Please note that the information provided in this document is based on the time of print/publication and a country's requirements can change at any time. It is the responsibility of the traveler to check all updates and obtain all necessary documents and tests prior to departure, as well as entry back into the US. Affordable World is not responsible if you are denied entrance for any reason in any country, even if you hold a valid passport and entry visa.

BAGGAGE

- Baggage allowance for international flights varies by airline and is subject to change at any time. For up-to-date baggage allowance restrictions, please check with the appropriate airline for their latest regulations. Additional baggage charges may apply.
- **Please keep in mind within Asia the baggage limitation on all flights varies by airline. Generally, the baggage allowance on domestic or within Asia flights is limited to 1-check-in of 44 lbs. and 1 carry-on of 13 lbs. Please check directly with the corresponding airline to confirm baggage allowance policies.**

Important Luggage Info & Tips

- **Please keep in mind that you will be responsible for handling your own luggage throughout the trip**
- Baggage is the sole responsibility of the traveler. We recommend using a TSA approved luggage lock and an Affordable World luggage tag (enclosed) showing the name and contact information of the owner. Baggage without a lock may be refused for transport
- When packing, please keep in mind that domestic flights and Inter-Asia flights will have less baggage allowance than the international flights.
- DO NOT pack medicine, valuables, and other personal necessities in checked luggage. Keep these items in your carry-on bag
- Consider packing a change of clothing and toiletry in your carry-on bag to avoid inconvenience caused by delays or lost luggage.
- Power bank mAh capacity must be clearly labeled by manufacturer on the charger
- Please visit www.tsa.gov for USA carry on restrictions
- No porter service will be provided throughout the tour. During the tour, please keep an eye on your personal belongings and valuables at all times. Be aware of your surroundings when going out on your own.
- Never leave your valuables on the coach bus. Neither Affordable World nor the coach bus company bears responsibility for any loss, theft or damage to your valuables.
- **Important note: Affordable World Tours' representatives cannot enter the luggage claim area. After you collect your luggage, please exit the baggage claim area. Our local Affordable World representative will be waiting for you outside with an Affordable World flag or sign.**

SINGAPORE CUSTOMS PROCEDURES

When transiting Singapore, travelers should ensure their luggage does not contain prohibited or controlled items, which include weapons, ammunition, alcohol, pornography, chewing gums, tobacco, fire crackers, seditious & treasonable materials and many others.

<https://www.customs.gov.sg/individuals/going-through-customs/arrivals/guide-for-travellers>

CURRENCY

The currency of Singapore is called the Singapore Dollar (SGD). As of July 2023, the exchange rate is \$1 U.S dollar to 1.35 SGD. We suggest you bring a combination of cash and credit cards for your trip. Most hotels and restaurants will accept major credit cards as well as U.S dollars.

TIPPING

Please note gratuities are not included in your tour cost. They are customary and their purpose is to encourage and reward quality service. Our specialists greatly appreciate any tips you would like to give them.

HEALTH & MEDICAL MATTERS

Medical and vaccination requirements vary between countries and it is important you check with your family doctor or a qualified medical professional for the most up to date travel health information for the region you are visiting. * Due to the length of the trip, it is strongly advised you consult your doctor for existing medical/dental conditions before departure. It is advised to pack any prescription medicine in your carry-on hand luggage. Please make sure prescription medicine is fully labelled. It may also be useful to bring aspirin, over-the-counter medicine for the flu, indigestion, motion sickness, etc. In case of illness during the trip, please immediately notify your tour guide for assistance. **Please note, as of July 2023, vaccinations for yellow fever are required for travelers from certain countries.**

WALKING

Our Itineraries include city tours and these involve a decent amount of walking. Be prepared for many steps, uneven pavement and walking up steep inclines – comfortable walking shoes with grip are strongly recommended.

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENT

Singapore's electrical system operates at 230 volts, so a converter is needed to operate a normal 110-volt American appliance. Electrical appliances will also require an adapter that can change the shape of the plug prongs. It is recommended travelers bring their own voltage converter and adapter

TIME DIFFERENCE

The time difference between major cities in North America and Singapore are as below:

- Los Angeles + 15 hours
- New York + 12 hours

MEALS

Certain meals are included in Singapore as per the itinerary. We regret to inform you that Affordable World is unable to confirm any special meal request as it is based on the availability of the providing restaurants, hotels, and airlines. Please contact the airlines directly to place special meal requests for your flights.

SHOPPING

Affordable World does not assume responsibility for any items purchased at shops while on tour. You are never required to purchase any items while on tour and thus must be responsible for your own purchases. Any after sales correspondence must be between the passenger and the shop in question.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Optional tours may be added up to 7 days prior to the departure date. Optional tours may also be purchased while on the tour. All on-site optional tour purchases are an additional \$10 per person and must be payable in USD cash (credit cards are not accepted for on-site optional tour purchases). Optional tours that have a “pre-book” icon are only available for purchase up to 7 days prior to the departure date and are not available for on-site purchase. Unused services, including optional tours are non-refundable.

CLIMATE & CLOTHING:

February is the hottest month in Singapore with an average temperature of 27°C (81°F) and the coldest is January at 26°C (79°F) with the most daily sunshine hours at 9 in September. The wettest month is December with an average of 269mm of rain. The best month to swim in the sea is in April when the average sea temperature is 30°C (86°F).

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
High °F	86	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	86	84
Low °F	73	75	75	75	77	75	75	75	75	75	75	73

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GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

We’d like to remind all guests to check their local state travel guidelines regarding travel restrictions when arriving from international destinations or other US States, as this may vary state by state.

[US State Department](#)

[Ministry of Health website](#)

[Immigration and Checkpoints Authority](#)

[U.S. Embassy Singapore](#)



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Our experienced staff of Singapore specialists takes pride in providing you with the very best in service and planning. Thank you for choosing Affordable World as your partner in travel. We are confident your trip will be happy and rewarding!

Bon Voyage!