



## Airport

**Singapore Changi Airport** - SIN - 20 mins from downtown

- :: **Taxi** - metered service - surcharges are frequent but they are posted at the taxi stop
- :: **Shuttle** - comfortable 6-seater MaxiCab service is available to most hotels in Singapore - fare appx S\$7
- :: **MRT** - Changi is connected to Singapore's MRT network
- :: **Airport information desk** - Phone 06541 2267

## Passport, Visa & Health

- :: **Passport** - is required and must be valid 6 months after departure
- :: **Visa** - *Social Visit Pass* is required (issued on arrival) (\*)
- :: **Health** - Yellow fever certificate if travelling from an endemic area (\*)

(\*) for information only - please check the full requirements with your bbltamex travel agent

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## On your best behavior...

**Business** - English is widely spoken. Appointments should be made and punctuality is very important. Business cards are essential although it's policy for government officials not to use them.

**Social** - Handshaking is the usual form of greeting. Social courtesies are often very formal. For private visits a small gift is acceptable and for business visits a company souvenir is appreciated. Dress is informal. Laws against jaywalking, littering, spitting and chewing gum are strictly enforced. Smoking is discouraged and is illegal in enclosed public places, including restaurants.

**Tipping** - A 10% service charge is included in restaurant bills. Tipping is officially discouraged in restaurants, hotels and at the airport.

## Communication & Power

**Mobile** - GSM 900/1800 network available

**Internet** - cybercafés available throughout Singapore

**Phone** - country code **+65** - Outgoing International **001**

**Electricity** - 220/240 volts AC, 50Hz - 3-pin square plugs are in use and some hotels offer 110 volt outlets

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## Time Zone

GMT +8

## Local Information

**Singapore Tourist Board** - Tourism Court, 1 Orchard Spring Lane  
Operates - Mon-Fri 0830-1700, Sat 0830-1300  
Phone - (65) 6736 6622  
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