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Singapore – COVID-19 border control measures – travelling to Singapore

As of 2 December, the following border control measures related to COVID-19 apply when traveling to Singapore.

I. Traveling from France to Singapore

Country of arrival	Residents (citizens and permanent residents)	Long-term pass holders (LTPH) / in approval holders <u>with valid approval letter of long term pass issuing authority</u>	Short-term visitors
France	Allowed entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-day Stay home notice (SHN) at SHN Dedicated Facility (SDF) • COVID-19 swab test during SHN period 	Allowed entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 swab test taken within 72 hours before departure from place of disembarkation • 14-day SHN at SDF • COVID-19 swab test during SHN period 	Not allowed entry, unless with valid approval letter for entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 swab test taken within 72 hours before departure from place of disembarkation • 14-day SHN at SDF • COVID-19 swab test during SHN period

II. Traveling from other destinations to Singapore

A. Residents and LTPH

Citizens, Permanent Residents (PR) and long term pass holders (LTPH) arriving for all countries can enter Singapore as follows:

Travel history in the last 14 days	Residents	LTPH /IPA holders <u>with valid approval letter of long term pass issuing authority</u>
Australia Brunei Darussalam Mainland China New Zealand Vietnam	Allowed entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 swab test upon arrival • self-isolation while waiting for results • No SHN 	Allowed entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COVID-19 swab test upon arrival • self-isolation while waiting for results No SHN
Hong Kong	Allowed entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-day SHN at own accommodation • COVID-19 swab test during SHN period 	Allowed entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-day SHN at own accommodation • COVID-19 swab test during SHN period
Macau Taiwan	Allowed entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-day SHN at own accommodation • COVID-19 swab test during SHN period 	Allowed entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7-day SHN at own accommodation • COVID-19 swab test during SHN period
Fiji Korea Sri Lanka Thailand	Allowed entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-day SHN at SDF • COVID-19 swab test during SHN period 	Allowed entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 swab test taken within 72 hours before departure from place of disembarkation • 14-day SHN at SDF • COVID-19 swab test during SHN period
<p>Travellers may opt out of SHN at SDF and serve their 14-day SHN at their place of residence, if they fulfil the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travelled to no other country than these countries/regions/places, in the last consecutive 14 days prior to departure for Singapore; • Are occupying their place of residence (i.e. residential address) alone, or only with household members with the same travel history, who are also serving their SHN of the same duration and period; and • There is no one ordinarily residing at the place of residence (e.g. domestic helper) who does not share the same travel history, and the traveller has already made all necessary arrangements to ensure that any such person will not reside at the place of residence until the conclusion of the SHN period 		
All other countries/places	Allowed entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-day SHN at SDF • COVID-19 swab test during SHN period 	Allowed entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative COVID-19 swab test taken within 72 hours before departure

		from place of disembarkation • 14-day SHN at SDF • COVID-19 swab test during SHN period
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B. Short term visitors

Short-term visitors are not allowed unless with valid approval letter and subject to:

- Negative COVID-19 swab test taken within 72 hours before departure from place of disembarkation¹;
- 14-day SHN at SDF²; and
- COVID-19 swab test during SHN period.

In addition, Singapore has arranged additional Safe Travel Lanes with the following countries/regions to facilitate shorter term entry into Singapore:

Country / region	Business	All purpose travel
Australia	Air Travel Pass	
Brunei	Air Travel Pass	Reciprocal Green Lane
China	Air Travel Pass	Reciprocal Green Lane ³
Germany		Reciprocal Green Lane
Hong Kong	Air Bubble (deferred as of 2 December)	
Indonesia		Reciprocal Green Lane
Japan		Reciprocal Green Lane
Korea		Reciprocal Green Lane
Malaysia		Reciprocal Green Lane
New-Zeland	Air Travel Pass	Reciprocal Green Lane
Vietnam	Air Travel Pass	

Air Travel Pass (ATP)

Foreigners who are short-term visitors travelling from the above listed countries under ATP may seek entry into Singapore by applying for an ATP from the Immigration and Checkpoints

¹ Except when coming when Australia, Brunei, Mainland China, New Zealand, Vietnam, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan

² Except when coming from Hong Kong (self-isolation while waiting for the swab results) and Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwa (7 days SHN)

³ Travellers from Chongqing, Guangdong, Jiangsu, Shanghai, Tianjin and Zhejiang

Authority (ICA) 7 to 30 days before intended date of entry into Singapore subject to meeting the following requirements:

- (i) have been in the country of departure in the last 14 consecutive days before departing for Singapore;
- (ii) travel to Singapore on a direct flight without transit;
- (iii) undergo a PCR test at the airport upon arrival in Singapore;
- (iv) take private transportation, taxi, or private hire car from the airport to the declared place of accommodation (which must be non-residential and an individual room with attached toilet);
- (v) remain isolated at the accommodation until the test result is confirmed to be negative;
- (vi) download the TraceTogether app on his/her mobile device;
- (vii) bear the full cost of medical treatment, tests and isolation imposed on him/her for public health reasons, should he/she be suspected of being infected with COVID-19, or require medical treatment for COVID-19 while in Singapore; and
- (viii) adhere to the prevailing public health measures while in Singapore.

For citizens subject to visa requirement, the relevant visa will need to be approved in addition to the ATP.

Safe Travel Pass under the Reciprocal Green Lane (STP-RGL)

a. General requirements

Business or official travellers seeking to travel via any RGL to Singapore must be sponsored by either a Singapore-based company or a Singapore Government agency, which will file an application on behalf of the applicant for a STP, to be submitted at least 14 days before the intended date of entry into Singapore.

The traveller will have to electronically submit pre-trip health and travel history declarations and declare his/her accommodation in Singapore before departing for Singapore.

At pre-boarding checks, travellers must produce:

- a valid STP;
- a valid visa if required;
- a valid certificate of negative result for a PCR test taken within 72 hours before departure for Singapore;
- a return air ticket or proof of other transportation arrangements (e.g. private transportation) to depart Singapore.

Upon arrival, the traveler:

- (i) will undergo a PCR test at his/her own cost;
- (ii) must download the TraceTogether application;
- (iii) adhere to prevailing health measures;
- (iv) adhere to a pre-submitted controlled itinerary that is supervised by the host company or government agency for the first 14 days.

The host company or government agency will transport the traveller directly from the airport to the declared self-sourced accommodation (non-residential address only), adhering to prevailing health measures. The traveller must remain isolated in the declared accommodation until the test result is released. If the result indicates that the traveller has tested negative for COVID-19, the traveller can proceed on the pre-declared controlled itinerary. If tested positive

for COVID-19, the traveller will undergo medical treatment at his/her cost. The traveller is prohibited from using public transportation for this purpose, with the exception of private hire cars/taxis or cohorted company transport.

For citizens subject to visa requirement, the relevant visa will need to be approved in addition to the STP-RGL.

b. Country specific requirements

➤ ***China, Korea and Brunei***

A company or Government Agency in Singapore can sponsor/apply for a STP-RGL on behalf of a prospective traveller, who:

- is a resident of either Singapore or the RGL partner country/region;
- is seeking to make a single-entry, short-term essential travel; and
- is travelling for business or official purposes between Singapore and country/region of departure.

➤ ***Germany***

The Singapore – Germany RGL is only applicable for travel between airports in Singapore and Germany which have available non-stop flight routes.

Prior to travelling to Singapore, travellers must have not travelled out of Germany in the entirety of the 14 days prior to departure.

➤ ***Indonesia***

Business or official travellers that are Indonesian citizens and are seeking to make an essential trip to Singapore may do so via RGL. Either a company or Government Agency in Singapore can sponsor/apply for a STP-RGL on behalf of the said traveller, who must:

- be seeking to make a single-entry, short-term essential travel; and
- be travelling for business or official purposes between Singapore and country/place of departure.

The traveler will be subject to on-arrival isolation (approximately 48 hours while waiting for release of PCR test results) and to a maximum 10-day stay in Singapore (must be a non-residential address and an individual room with en-suite toilet).

➤ ***Japan***

The Singapore-Japan RGL is applicable to all residents in Singapore and Japan entering/exiting through Tokyo (Narita International Airport or Haneda International Airport) or Osaka (Kansai International Airport).

Prior to departure, the traveller must:

- (i) declare his/her accommodation in Singapore;
- (ii) monitor his/her health status and defer travel if feeling unwell;
- (iii) have not travelled out of Japan in the entirety of the 14 days prior to departure;

➤ **Malaysia**

The RGL is only applicable for business and official travel between (i) airports in Singapore and Malaysia which have available non-stop flight routes and (ii) land checkpoints.

Travellers who are granted entry into Singapore are generally issued with a Visit Pass, of which the duration would be aligned to that accorded to the passport holder prior to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Prior to travelling to Singapore, the travellers are required to:

- monitor their health status and refrain from travelling to Singapore if feeling unwell;
- have not travelled out of Malaysia in the entirety of the 14 days prior to departure.

HK Air Bubble

Given the evolving COVID-19 situation in Hong Kong, the Singapore and Hong Kong Governments have agreed to defer the launch of the Singapore – Hong Kong Air Travel Bubble (ATB) flights.

A summary of these measures can be found on the following link: [summary](#)

Singapore's border and health control measures are updated regularly in response to the evolving global COVID-19 situation. The above information is accurate as of 2 December. However, before planning a visit, please visit the official website [Safe Travel](#) for the latest updates.

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