

Singapore Transport Guide

Getting Around Singapore

Welcome to one of the world's most efficient transport systems! Singapore's MRT and buses will get you anywhere in this compact city-state with ease, comfort, and impressive punctuality.

Main Transport Options:

MRT (Mass Rapid Transit)

Efficient subway system with 6 color-coded lines covering all major areas of Singapore.

- Daily: 5:30 AM - 12:30 AM (extended hours on weekends)
- Circle, Downtown, East West, North East, North South, Thomson-East Coast lines
- Platform screen doors and air conditioning throughout
- Announcements in English, Mandarin, Malay, and Tamil

Pro Tip: Use the Circle Line to see most of Singapore's highlights in one journey!

LRT (Light Rail Transit)

Automated trains serving residential areas in Bukit Panjang, Sengkang, and Punggol.

- Daily: 5:30 AM - 12:30 AM
- Bukit Panjang, Sengkang, and Punggol LRT lines
- Connects HDB estates to MRT stations
- Driverless and fully automated

Pro Tip: Perfect for exploring local neighborhoods and getting an authentic Singapore experience!

Buses

Comprehensive bus network reaching every corner of Singapore with air-conditioned comfort.

- Daily: 5:30 AM - 12:00 AM (Night Owl services until 2:00 AM)
- Express, trunk, feeder, and night services
- All buses are wheelchair accessible
- Real-time arrival information at most stops

Pro Tip: Take the City Circle tourist bus for a scenic tour of Singapore's main attractions!

Passes & Tickets:

EZ-Link Card

Stored value card for all public transport and retail purchases

Best for: All travelers and residents

- Works on MRT, LRT, buses, and some retail
- Reload at any station or 7-Eleven
- Small discount on transport fares

Singapore Tourist Pass

Unlimited rides on public transport for 1, 2, or 3 days

Best for: Short-stay tourists

- Unlimited MRT, LRT, and basic bus rides
- Available for 1, 2, or 3 consecutive days
- Can be purchased at airport

Contactless Payment

Tap your credit card, debit card, or mobile wallet

Best for: Convenience and short visits

- Same fares as EZ-Link card
- Works with Visa, Mastercard, and mobile wallets
- No need to queue for cards

Navigation Apps & Tools:

Citymapper: Excellent real-time info and journey planning for Singapore

MyTransport.sg: Official SBS Transit app with live bus arrival times

SG Buses: Comprehensive bus route planning and real-time updates

Google Maps: Reliable for MRT routes and walking directions

Most Instagrammable Transport Spots:

MRT Circle Line

Passes Marina Bay, Botanic Gardens, and offers great city skyline views

Bus to Marina Bay Sands

Perfect approach shots of the iconic infinity pool hotel

Cable Car to Sentosa

Aerial views of the city skyline and harbor from above

MRT to Gardens by the Bay

Easy access to the famous Supertree Grove and light shows

River Taxi along Singapore River

Scenic water transport with colonial architecture views

Insider Tips:

Stand on the left, walk on the right on escalators

Bring a light sweater - MRT stations are freezing!

Use contactless payment for seamless travel

Many hawker centers are near MRT stations

Download offline maps - sudden rain is common