

Singapore

Visa required

Visa for Indians visiting Singapore

Indian passport holders need a visa to enter Singapore. Apply through an authorised visa agent or the Singapore mission in India, or have a local contact apply online, within 30 days before you arrive.

ENTRY RULE	ALLOWED STAY	RULES CHECKED
Visa required	**Decided at entry**	**10 Nov 2026**

Checklist: steps & documents

- [ ] Choose your route: an authorised visa agent appointed by the Singapore mission in India, the nearest Singapore Overseas Mission, or a local contact in Singapore who applies online for you through the ICA e-Service.
- [ ] Prepare a signed Form 14A, a passport photo taken within the last 3 months and a copy of your passport's data page.
- [ ] Submit within 30 days before you arrive. ICA does not accept visa applications at immigration counters.
- [ ] A decision usually comes within three working days.
- [ ] Your passport must be valid for at least six months from the date you enter Singapore.
- [ ] Submit the SG Arrival Card (with the health declaration) online within 3 days before arrival, counting the day you arrive. It is free; use the ICA website or the MyICA app.
- [ ] Visa Free Transit Facility: Indians can transit for up to 96 hours without a Singapore visa if they hold a visa or long-term pass for Australia, Canada, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, the UK or the US, valid for at least one month from entry, plus an onward air, ferry or cruise ticket out of Singapore within 96 hours. You must leave by air or sea, and the stay cannot be extended.

The general guide for this country. Ask for the full document list on the official site below.

Key points

- A visa is required for Indian ordinary passport holders (ICA). Only diplomatic, official and service passports are exempt.
- Processing: usually within three working days, not counting the day you submit. Some applications take longer.
- Apply within 30 days before your arrival.
- How long you may stay is decided at the checkpoint when you enter. It is not tied to the visa's validity.

- Changing planes with a visa for the US, UK, Canada, Australia, Germany, Japan, New Zealand or Switzerland? You may qualify for 96 hours visa-free transit (see below).

Conditions

May obtain online e-Service through eligible authorized travel agencies. or through local sponsors (Singapore citizen or permanent residents). Indian nationals who are entering Singapore by any mode of transport but departing only via air or sea and having a valid visa or long-term pass with validity at least 1 month from entry date from countries such as Australia, Canada, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, UK, US and Switzerland who are in transit to or from any third country may be conditionally eligible for 96-hours Visa-Free Transit Facility (VFTF).

Questions agents ask

Do Indians need a visa for Singapore?

Yes. ICA says holders of Indian travel documents need a visa to enter Singapore; only diplomatic, official and service passports are exempt.

How long does a Singapore visa take?

Usually within three working days, excluding the day of submission. Some applications take longer.

Can I get a visa on arrival in Singapore?

No. ICA does not accept visa applications at immigration counters. Apply before you travel.

Can Indians transit Singapore without a visa?

Yes, for up to 96 hours under the Visa Free Transit Facility, if you hold a valid visa or long-term pass for Australia, Canada, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, Switzerland, the UK or the US (valid at least one month from entry) and an onward ticket leaving Singapore within 96 hours.

What is the SG Arrival Card?

A free online arrival form with a health declaration that all travellers must submit within 3 days before arriving in Singapore, including the day of arrival.

Can Indian passport holders extend their stay in Singapore after arriving?

No, the length of stay is decided at the checkpoint upon entry. Extensions are not permitted unless granted by immigration authorities on a case-by-case basis.

Official sources

Official visa / e-visa site
https://www.ica.gov.sg/information-and-e-services/entry-and-departure/entering-singapore/vis...

ICA: Visa requirements (updated 28 Oct 2026)
https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/visa_requirements

ICA: SG Arrival Card (updated 28 Oct 2026)
https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/sg-arrival-card

ICA: Visa Free Transit Facility (updated 28 Oct 2026)
https://www.ica.gov.sg/information-and-e-services/entry-and-departure/entering-singapore/ent...

Fees are not listed here because they change often and differ by centre: check the current fee on the official site.

Rules change often. Confirm with the official site before you book (our copy was checked 10 Nov 2026).

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