

Singapore



—	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Average Max Tem of	30	31	31	32	32	32	31	31	31	31	31	30
Average rainfall (ins)	8	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	10	12

The Republic of Singapore is located on the Malay Peninsula and reaches out across around 40 adjacent islands most of which have beautiful tropical beaches that due to their proximity to the equator are warm and great for swimming and diving all year round

Singapore's climate is warm and humid, with only slight variations between the average maximum of 31 degrees Celcius and minimum of 23 degrees Celcius. This makes it ideal for those who enjoy sunbathing, swimming, sailing and other water sports. But for those who do not enjoy the tropical climate, Singapore is sheltered from the worst effects of the sun with air-conditioning in almost all of its shops, hotels, office buildings and restaurants. Rain falls throughout the year, with more consistent rain coming during the monsoon season from November to January. Showers are usually sudden and heavy, but also brief and refreshing

Singapore has a wide range of differently priced restaurants to suit the needs of travellers. Local fare found at hawker centres and kopitiam or open-fronted local coffee shops are very reasonably priced indeed while luxurious meals served at five-star establishments are still excellent value for money.

Shopping is one of the greatest pleasures in Singapore. Part of the fun is the excellent buys and great variety of shops all over the island. Delight in a bargain at a little neighbourhood shop, pick up a quaint item or two as you stroll through colourful ethnic quarters, discover favourite buys of the droves who flock to the modern malls or be enthralled by the splendour of whole shopping "cities" selling everything under the sun. Many top hotels also have an attached shopping arcade with fine boutiques specialising in designer fashion, accessories, jewellery and watches.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- See the Tai Chi in the beautiful Botanical Gardens
- Visit Sentosa Island, with an Underwater world, Insect Kingdom, and Volcano Land alongside fantastic beaches
- Soak up the atmosphere in Chinatown
- Great shopping in the famous Orchard Road
- Take afternoon Tea at famous 'Raffles'
- Take a Night Safari only a few miles outside the city to a Wildlife park

Currency:
Singapore Dollar

Time Difference:
GMT + 8

Visa:
None required for Irish Passport holders.

Vaccinations:
No compulsory Vaccinations.
Please contact your GP before travelling.

Traders Hotel



Centrally located near the Orchard Road shopping district, the Traders Hotel, Singapore offers contemporary comfort and award-winning Shangri-La service for the value-conscious traveller. The hotel is minutes away from Singapore's renowned Botanic Gardens, and just 25 minutes from Changi International Airport.

Accommodations: 546 rooms, suites, or apartments each featuring a contemporary Asian decor and city or pool views.

Facilities: Choose from four restaurants and bars, including a poolside restaurant, a casual pub, and a casual café. A lush garden surrounds a freeform outdoor pool, children's pool, and jacuzzi.



Grand Hyatt



Located at the start of Orchard Road & in the heart of Singapore's commercial & entertainment district, it offers award-winning accommodation, superb restaurants and world-class facilities.

Accommodations: The hotel has 663 guest rooms with spacious bathroom, tea/coffee facilities, telephone and television.

Facilities: A selection of restaurants serving Italian, Pan-Asian and International cuisines. 2 bars, nightclub, outdoor swimming pool, tennis & squash courts, gym, golf driving net and a beautiful spa and salon.



Shangri-La Hotel



Located in the heart of the city, a short stroll from Orchard Road. The moment you step inside, Shangri-La's peace and tranquillity envelops you.

Accommodations: 755 tastefully decorated rooms and suites offering maximum comfort, privacy and relaxation. With Internet, TV, Movies, Minibar, Safe and Tea/coffee facilities.

Facilities: The five dining venues at the Shangri-La Hotel serve authentic Cantonese dishes and a variety of international specialities. There is a fitness centre, swimming pool, jacuzzi and a beautiful spa.

