

Singapore for 64 Days

Our completed 2012 family stay: 64 days in Singapore for approximately ₹28,000 per person, made possible by staying with relatives and eating mostly at home.

64 days TRIP	₹28,000 pp BUDGET	Singapore DURATION	64 days GUIDE
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What this guide includes

Actual or planned costs, a readable day-by-day itinerary, practical food and accommodation notes, and public transport station pairs where available.

Important: Historical costs are budgeting references. Verify current prices, route numbers, opening times and entry rules before travel.

Budget and transport

Expense	Family of five	Per person
Return flights	₹1,10,000	₹22,000
Accommodation at our uncle’s home	₹0	₹0
Combined local spending: MRT, buses, food, outings and shopping	Approx. ₹30,000	Approx. ₹6,000
Total	₹1,40,000	₹28,000

Bus, train, tram and ferry route card

Mode	Service	Board at	Get down at	Approx. fare	Note
MRT	East-West Line	Changi Airport	Tanah Merah	About S\$2.00-2.50	Change at Tanah Merah for city-bound East-West Line trains.
MRT	Downtown Line	Bayfront	Bayfront	About S\$1.20-2.00	Use Exits B/C for Gardens by the Bay and Marina Bay Sands.
MRT	North-East Line	HarbourFront	HarbourFront	About S\$1.20-2.00	Use Exit E for VivoCity, then walk via Sentosa Boardwalk or transfer to Sentosa Express.
MRT	Downtown Line	Fort Canning	Fort Canning	About S\$1.20-2.00	Use the park-side exit for Fort Canning Park.
MRT	North-East / Downtown Lines	Chinatown	Chinatown	About S\$1.20-2.00	Central stop for Chinatown streets and the Buddha Tooth Relic Temple.

Checked October 2026: confirm live schedules and disruptions in the official operator planner.

Day-by-day itinerary and practical notes

Five of us stayed in Singapore from 8 April to 10 June 2012. Free accommodation with our uncle, mostly home-cooked meals and extensive use of MRT and buses kept the entire 64-day trip to approximately ₹1,40,000.

Prices are historical rather than live quotations. Use them as a budgeting reference and verify current fares, entry fees and booking conditions before travelling.

This was our longest of five Singapore visits. We have travelled there in 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2018, so this guide keeps the 2012 spending separate from attractions explored during later trips.

What our 2012 Singapore stay cost

We did not pay for 63 nights of accommodation and ate most meals at home. The ₹30,000 local figure is a combined family estimate rather than a reconstructed category-by-category receipt total.

Our route from Hyderabad

We travelled Hyderabad → Chennai → Singapore and returned Singapore → Chennai → Hyderabad. Tiger Airlines operated the Singapore sector. The complete return journey cost ₹22,000 per person.

How we travelled and ate in Singapore

Places we explored across five Singapore visits

Across these journeys we explored Marina Bay, Merlion Park, Chinatown, Little India, Kampong Glam, Singapore Botanic Gardens, Fort Canning Park, Clarke Quay, Sentosa, Orchard Road and Singapore's airport terminals.

Paid experiences we remember

- Singapore Cable Car for harbour and Sentosa views.
- Sentosa evening show, before the current visitor offering.
- Jurong Bird Park, at its former Jurong location.
- Gardens by the Bay, visited during our 2015 trip.

A practical five-day route based on our visits

Walk the waterfront and explore the city skyline. Add Gardens by the Bay for a modern version of this route.

Use MRT connections between Singapore's cultural districts, temples, mosques, shophouses and markets.

Combine green spaces and central history with an evening walk beside the Singapore River.

Choose the cable car or lower-cost public transport, then balance one paid experience with beaches and free walking areas.

Allow time for shopping and airport exploration. Jewel Changi is a useful modern addition, but it opened after our latest 2018 visit.

Marina Bay → Chinatown → Little India → Kampong Glam → Botanic Gardens → Fort Canning → Clarke Quay → Sentosa → Orchard Road → Changi Airport.

Compare current tours and attraction tickets

Singapore's attractions, packages and prices have changed since our visits. Compare current options and check exactly what each ticket includes before booking.

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Explore Singapore with a local guide

Compare tip-based walking tours covering central Singapore, heritage districts and local neighbourhoods. Booking is free; tip the guide after the walk based on your experience.

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Singapore long-stay summary

Main trip: 8 April-10 June 2012

Travellers: Family of five

Cost: Approximately ₹1,40,000 total / ₹28,000 per person

Biggest saving: Free accommodation and mostly home-cooked food

Transport: MRT and public buses

Perspective: Built from five visits between 2009 and 2018

Compare Singapore experiences

Check current attraction, transport and activity options before deciding which paid experiences are worthwhile.

Compare a Singapore airport pickup

Public transport remains the lowest-cost choice. A pre-booked private transfer may be useful for a family, late arrival or heavy luggage.

Before you travel

Reconfirm every fare, stop, timetable, visa or entry requirement, baggage rule and food-import restriction with the responsible provider.