

10 THINGS YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT SINGAPORE



1. Small Red Dot

A tiny island off the southern tip of the Malay Peninsula between the South China Sea and the Indian Ocean, sitting on the equator

2. Climate

All-year-round, mostly warm and wet tropical climate, coolest in December & warmest in May

3. Normal temperature

22°C - 33°C (59°F - 88.6°F)



4. Two rainy seasons

December - March & June - September



5. Size

Singapore measures 42km east to west and 23km north to south, and has population of 4.2 million (as at 2004)

6. Major ethnic groups

Chinese (76.8%), Malays (13.9%), Indians (7.9%), and Eurasians & smaller minority groups (1.4%)



7. Major religions

Buddhism, Taoism, Christianity, Islam and Hinduism

8. General literacy rate (15 years and over)

94.6%. Literacy in 2 or more languages: > 55%