

# A GUIDE TO SINGAPORE VACCINATED TRAVEL LANES (VTL)

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# WHAT IS A VACCINATED TRAVEL LANE (VTL)?

A VTL is a 'travel corridor' that allows for vaccinated travellers quarantine-free travel between Singapore and seven European countries (Denmark, France, Germany\*, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, and the United Kingdom), and the United States starting 19 October 2021, as well as South Korea starting 15 November 2021.

Travel from Singapore to these countries can be on any flight, while travel from these countries to Singapore must be on designated Vaccinated Travel Lane (VTL) flights.

Travellers will be required to show proof of COVID-19 vaccination and take two COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests when flying into Singapore. Short-term visitors and Long-Term Pass holders need to apply for a Vaccinated Travel Pass (VTP) prior to boarding VTL flights to Singapore.

*\*effective Sep.7, 2021*

# Effective start dates of VTL

Country/Region of Departure	Effective Date as a VTL Country/Region and for Entry into Singapore	VTP applications open:
Brunei Darussalam	8 September 2021, 2359hrs	1 September 2021, 0000hrs
Germany		
Canada	18 October 2021, 2359hrs	12 October 2021, 1000hrs
Denmark		
France		
Italy		
Netherlands		
Spain		
United Kingdom		
United States		
Republic of Korea	14 November 2021, 2359hrs	8 November 2021, 1000hrs

\*All timings are in Singapore time

# DESIGNATED VTL FLIGHTS

Travellers must arrive in Singapore on a designated VTL flight in order to be eligible for the VTL. Travellers departing from VTL countries/regions may transit via any of the VTL countries/regions, subject to the transit country/region's VTL being in effect.

Please refer to the respective airlines' websites (on the next page) for details depending on your country/region of departure, including when the first designated VTL flight will commence.



# Airline Information on VTL flights

Country/Region of Departure	Airline(s) <sup>*</sup>
Brunei Darussalam	<a href="#">Royal Brunei Airlines</a>
	<a href="#">Singapore Airlines</a>
Canada	[To be announced]
Denmark	<a href="#">Singapore Airlines</a>
Germany	<a href="#">Lufthansa</a>
	<a href="#">Singapore Airlines</a>
	<a href="#">Scoot</a>
France	<a href="#">Air France</a>
	<a href="#">Singapore Airlines</a>
Italy	<a href="#">Singapore Airlines</a>
Netherlands	<a href="#">KLM Royal Dutch Airlines</a>
	<a href="#">Singapore Airlines</a>
Republic of Korea	Asiana Airlines
	Korean Air
	Singapore Airlines
Spain	<a href="#">Singapore Airlines</a>
United Kingdom	British Airways
	<a href="#">Singapore Airlines</a>
United States	<a href="#">Singapore Airlines</a>

*Links to the individual airlines' VTL pages will be updated when available.*



## VACCINATED TRAVEL PASS (VTP)

Fully vaccinated travellers who are short-term visitors (including business and official travellers), or holders of Long-Term Passes (i.e. Long-Term Visit Pass, Student's Pass, Work Pass or Dependent's Pass) must apply for a VTP if they intend to enter Singapore on the VTL.

Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents should not apply for a VTP to travel to Singapore under the VTL, as they can return to Singapore without the need for entry approval provided. They do need to adhere to the VTL requirements.

Please click [here](#) for more information on the requirements.

Applications for a VTP must be made between 7 and 30 calendar days prior to the intended date of entry into Singapore.

There will be no charge for each application. Please click [here](#) to apply.





## VISA (SHORT-TERM VISITORS)

Travellers who require a visa to enter Singapore, must separately obtain a valid visa. Travellers are advised to do so after receiving their VTP approval and before departing for Singapore. Such travellers are encouraged to apply for their VTP early.

Information on visa requirements and application can be found [here](#).

If visitors have already been issued with a visa that is still valid or if they are eligible for the visa-free transit facility, they need not apply for a visa. They can check their visa status [here](#).

Mandatory travel insurance with a minimum coverage of S\$30,000 for COVID-19-related medical treatment and hospitalisation costs is required. Travellers to Singapore must carry with them an electronic or physical copy of their insurance policy to facilitate their entry into Singapore.



# PRE-DEPARTURE PCR TEST

Travellers must undergo a COVID-19 polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test within 48 hours before departure for Singapore, at an [internationally accredited or recognised laboratory, clinic, or medical facility](#).

A test result certificate must be obtained in English stating the following:

- the traveller's name, and at least one other personal identifier such as the date of birth or passport number corresponding exactly with the information in the traveller's passport used for entry into Singapore;
- a negative COVID-19 PCR test result;
- the date and time when the COVID-19 PCR test was taken; and
- the name of the testing institution conducting the COVID-19 PCR test.



# ON ARRIVAL PCR TEST: REGISTRATION & PRE- PAYMENT

Travellers should [register and pay](#) for their [on-arrival COVID-19 PCR test](#) before departing for Singapore via Safe Travel Concierge portal.

Children aged 2 and below in the calendar year (i.e. in the year 2021, those who are born in or after 2019) are not required to undergo an on-arrival COVID-19 PCR test.

# SG ARRIVAL CARD

Travellers have to submit their health, travel history, and accommodation declarations electronically via the SG Arrival Card [e-service](#), no earlier than 3 days prior to their date of arrival in Singapore.





## ARRIVAL & SECURE ISOLATION

Upon arrival in Singapore, travellers must be in self-isolation until they receive a negative on-arrival COVID-19 PCR test result. To prepare for this, travellers should pre-arrange for their self-isolation at any of the following accommodations:

1. residential accommodation
2. non-residential accommodation (i.e. hotel)

Travellers must isolate alone, or with vaccinated household members sharing the same travel history, arrival date and self-isolation requirement. If there are other occupants who do not share same travel history, arrival date and self-isolation requirement, the traveller(s) must self-isolate in an enclosed room with an en-suite toilet. The traveller(s) and the other occupants must wear their masks, observe hand hygiene and minimise interactions solely to the purpose of facilitating the entry of the traveller(s) into the enclosed self-isolation room with an en-suite toilet.

Travellers are required to bear the cost of their accommodation (if applicable) in Singapore.

# TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT TO HOTEL

Upon the completion of the on-arrival COVID-19 PCR test, travellers must commute directly to their declared self-isolation accommodation. They must self-isolate there until they are notified of a negative PCR test result.

Travellers may commute to their self-isolation accommodation using private transport, taxi, or private hire car.





## USEFUL LINKS

BCD Travel COVID-19 Information Hub:  
<https://need2know.tripsource.com/>

Vaccinated Travel Pass (VTP) Application Portal:  
<https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/STO/VTL>

Immigration Checkpoint Authority (ICA):  
<https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/vtl/requirements-and-process>

SG Arrival Card & Electronic Heath Declaration  
<https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/sgarrivalcard/>

Safe Travel Concierge:  
<https://safetravel.changiairport.com/#/>

Singapore Hotel Association:  
<https://sha.org.sg/hotel-accommodation>

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