

# SINGAPORE FLYER



## 1. Singapore Flyer at a Glance

Head towards the Marina Bay area and you're bound to notice the world's largest giant observation wheel - Singapore Flyer. Opened in April 2008, this attraction is an opportunity to get unobstructed aerial views of Singapore and its surrounding islands, including parts of Malaysia and Indonesia. You'll also get a bird's eye view of the construction site of the Integrated Resorts.

The Flyer stands at 165m-tall, equivalent to a 42-storey building. The ride takes about 30 min and the Flyer operates from 8.30am to 10pm daily. Rides cost \$29.50 for adults, \$20.65 for children, and \$23.60 for senior citizens. Locals can purchase an annual family pass at \$150 a year (for two adults and two children) for unlimited flights. This package is great for families who want to visit the attraction a few times a year, especially during special events held at the Flyer grounds.

Parents with older children can let their kids ride while they patronise retailers at the Singapore Flyer. Kids are also given a kit which includes a journal, fun activity cum fact sheets, and stickers.

## 2. Easy Boarding

The attraction is stroller-friendly but it's easier to ride the escalators to the boarding area. Take the elevators to the second level first and ride the escalators up one more level to the boarding area. Just before boarding, you'll be invited to take a photo which will be superimposed against the Flyer backdrop for your purchase upon alighting.

## 3. Capsule Comfort

Up to 28 people can ride in each capsule which is air-conditioned and UV-light protected. You can push the stroller into the capsule and leave baby in there to enjoy the scenery. Look up at the ceiling to get your bearings with the overhead compass. Refer to the in-flight compass to get a good idea of what you're looking at from the Flyer as it makes its round.

## 4. Pictures and Souvenirs, Experiences and Shopping

Upon disembarking from the capsule, you'll walk past the souvenir shop and get an opportunity to see and purchase your photo. You can also visit the Singapore Flyer shop to pick up other memorabilia.

Besides "flying" in the Singapore Flyer, you can also experience flying a jet at Flight Experience. A 30-minute flight simulator package costs \$155. Tenants at the Singapore Flyer that might interest families include Build-A-Bear Workshop, Kenko Reflexology and Fish Spa, Popeye's Chicken & Biscuits, and other diners.

## 5. Yakult Rainforest Discovery

The Yakult Rainforest Discovery is located at the centre of the Singapore Flyer building, giving the attraction a softer feel of nature. Walk inside the rainforest and you'll see a stage where weekend performances are held. You can also buy fish food for \$1 to feed the fish in the pond.

Visit [www.singaporeflyer.com](http://www.singaporeflyer.com) for more details.

