

Singapore

Capital City:	Singapore
Largest City:	Singapore
Official Language:	Mandarin
Other Languages:	English Malay Hokkien Cantonese Teochew Tamil Other Chinese dialects
Religions:	Buddhism Islam Taoism Hinduism Christianity
Land Area:	709km ²
Water Area:	10km ²
Currency:	Dollar (SGD) \$
Population:	Approximately 5,781,728
Government Type:	Parliamentary Republic

Country Flag:



Emblem:



Singapore is located in Southeast Asia. It is generally hot and humid. The name Singapore is derived from the word "Singapura" or "Lion City". Legend says that a Sumatran prince came across a beast which looked like a lion when he first arrived on the island in the 14th century.