

Controlled Items

Controlled items require an import permit or authorisation from the relevant controlling authority before they can be brought into Singapore. Please produce the item and the import permit or authorisation at the Red Channel for clearance. The list of such items includes (but is not limited to):

- Animals, birds, fishes and their products
- CDs, DVDs, films and video games
- Arms and explosives
- Medicines and pharmaceutical products
- Telecommunication and radio communication equipment
- Handcuffs and nightsticks

Prohibited Items

Prohibited items are not allowed to be brought into Singapore. The list of such items includes (but is not limited to):

- Chewing tobacco and imitation tobacco products
- Chewing gum
- Cigarette lighters of pistol or revolver shape
- Endangered species of wildlife and their by-products
- Firecrackers
- Obscene articles, publications, video tapes/discs and software

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important customs information



on Duty-Free
Concessions
and GST Relief for
Travellers Arriving
in Singapore



SINGAPORE CUSTOMS

Duty-Free Liquor Concessions

Bona fide travellers 18 years and above, who have arrived from countries other than Malaysia and have spent 48 hours or more outside Singapore immediately before arrival, will be granted the following duty-free concessions:

- **1 litre spirits** (brandy, whisky, gin, rum, vodka, etc.),
- **1 litre wine, and**
- **1 litre beer or stout or ale or porter.**

Goods & Services Tax (GST) Relief

Bona fide travellers who are not holders of a work permit, employment pass, student pass, dependent pass or long-term pass will be given GST relief on new articles, souvenirs, gifts and

food preparations (excluding intoxicating liquors and tobacco) as follows:

Period away from Singapore	Below 18 years of age	18 years of age and above
Less than 24 hours	No Relief	\$50
24 to less than 48 hours	\$50	\$150
48 hours and above	\$100	\$300

- Dutiable goods and goods exceeding your duty-free concessions or GST relief may be brought in only on payment of duty and GST at the Customs Office.

- Duty-free concessions and GST relief are granted on items for your personal consumption only. It is an offence to sell or give them away.

- Duties and GST must be paid on goods brought in for trade or commercial purposes, and goods carried on behalf of other persons.

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WARNING



No duty-free concession on tobacco products including cigarettes. Failure to declare is an offence. Fine up to \$10,000 or jail.



Death for drug traffickers under Singapore Law.

Need Help? Seek our Advice.
When in doubt, please enquire at the Red Channel.