High Commission of India
Singapore

UPDATED FLIGHT INFORMATION - AS ON 09 MAY 21

This Notice is relevant <u>only for travel from Singapore to India</u>.
For guidance on travel from India to Singapore please see
Immigration and Checkpoints Authority (ICA) Singapore Website
https://www.ica.gov.sg/enteringanddeparting/entry_requirements
and additionally https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/

PLEASE READ ALL RELEVANT AMPLIFYING GUIDELINES ON PAGES 4 TO 8

NEGATIVE PRE-TRAVEL COVID-19 TEST MANDATORY FOR PASSENGERS TO ALL DESTINATIONS IN INDIA WEF 23 FEB 21

REGISTRATION ON HCI WEBSITE IS MANDATORY

TICKETING OF ALL FLIGHTS IS AVAILABLE ONLINE

PLEASE USE ONLY OFFICIAL WEBSITES OF AI AND AIX FOR ONLINE TICKETING

PASSPORT VALIDITY OF MINIMUM 6 MONTHS MANDATORY

PLEASE SEE UPDATED GUIDELINES FROM MoH&FW/GoI AT PARA 10

Flight schedules remain subject to changes based on capacities / conditions at Destination airports, relevant approvals and processes followed by airlines.

UPDATED SCHEDULE: 10 to 31 MAY 2021

	Flight Number	Destination	Departure Schedule		Ticket Costs (SGD)	
			Date	Time	Business	Economy
1.	IX 683	Madurai	10 May 21	1200	-	340
2.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	10 May 21	1930	-	325
3.	IX 687	Chennai	11 May 21	0600	-	320
4.	IX 485	Bengaluru	11 May 21	1230	-	380
		Kochi			-	375

	Flight Number	Destination	Departure Schedule		Ticket Costs (SGD)	
			Date	Time	Business	Economy
5.	IX 689	Tiruchirappalli	11 May 21	1930	-	325
6.	IX 987	Hyderabad	12 May 21	0330	-	380
7.	IX 687	Chennai	12 May 21	0655	-	320
8.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	12 May 21	1730	-	325
9.	AI 347	Chennai	12 May 21	2055	900	320
		Bengaluru			835	380
10.	IX 687	Chennai	13 May 21	0600	-	320
11.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	13 May 21	1730	-	325
12.	AI 1369	Mumbai	13 May 21	2055	1045	380
		Delhi				
13.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	14 May 21	1930	-	325
14.	IX 687	Chennai	15 May 21	0600	-	320
15.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	15 May 21	1730	-	325
16.	AI 347	Chennai	15 May 21	2055	900	320
		Bengaluru			835	380
17.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	16 May 21	1730	-	325
18.	AI 1369	Mumbai	16 May 21	2055	1045	380
		Delhi				
19.	IX 683	Madurai	17 May 21	1200	-	340
20.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	17 May 21	1930	-	325
21.	IX 687	Chennai	18 May 21	0600	-	320
22.	IX 485	Bengaluru	18 May 21	1230	-	380
		Kochi			-	375
23.	IX 689	Tiruchirappalli	18 May 21	1930	-	325
24.	IX 987	Hyderabad	19 May 21	0330	-	380
25.	IX 687	Chennai	19 May 21	0655	-	320
26.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	19 May 21	1730	-	325
27.	AI 347	Chennai	19 May 21	2055	900	320
		Bengaluru			835	380
28.	IX 687	Chennai	20 May 21	0600	-	320
29.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	20 May 21	1730	-	325
30.	AI 1369	Mumbai	20 May 21	2055	1045	380
		Delhi				

	Flight Number	Destination	Departure Schedule		Ticket Costs (SGD)	
			Date	Time	Business	Economy
31.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	21 May 21	1930	-	325
32.	IX 687	Chennai	22 May 21	0600	-	320
33.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	22 May 21	1730	-	325
34.	AI 347	Chennai	22 May 21	2055	900	320
		Bengaluru			835	380
35.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	23 May 21	1730	-	325
36.	AI 1369	Mumbai	23 May 21	2055	1045	380
		Delhi				
37.	IX 683	Madurai	24 May 21	1200	-	340
38.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	24 May 21	1930	-	325
39.	IX 687	Chennai	25 May 21	0600	-	320
40.	IX 485	Bengaluru	25 May 21	1230	-	380
		Kochi			-	375
41.	IX 689	Tiruchirappalli	25 May 21	1930	-	325
42.	IX 987	Hyderabad	26 May 21	0330	-	380
43.	IX 687	Chennai	26 May 21	0655	-	320
44.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	26 May 21	1730	-	325
45.	AI 347	Chennai	26 May 21	2055	900	320
		Bengaluru			835	380
46.	IX 687	Chennai	27 May 21	0600	-	320
47.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	27 May 21	1730	-	325
48.	AI 1369	Mumbai	27 May 21	2055	1045	380
		Delhi				
49.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	28 May 21	1930	-	325
50.	IX 687	Chennai	29 May 21	0600	-	320
51.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	29 May 21	1730	-	325
52.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	30 May 21	1730	-	325
53.	AI 1369	Mumbai	30 May 21	2055	1045	380
		Delhi				
54.	IX 683	Madurai	31 May 21	1200	-	340
55.	IX 681	Tiruchirappalli	31 May 21	1930	-	325

Notes: -

Guidelines for Pre-travel Registration

1. *Indian Nationals at Singapore, desirous of availing special flights to India at own expense and who have not yet registered on* https://www.hcisingapore.gov.in/registrationform *are advised to do so at the earliest.*

2. *Foreign Nationals (including OCI Card Holders) at Singapore, desirous of availing special flights to India at own expense and who have not yet registered on* https://hcisingapore.gov.in/OCIFRNregistrationform *are advised to do so at the earliest.*

3. *Registration on these links is mandatory for availing special flights from Singapore to India by Indian Nationals as well as Foreign Nationals (including OCI Card Holders) at Singapore. From the list of reasons for travel (in the dropdown menu of registration form) please choose the one closest to your requirement of travel. Passengers not registered with HCI Singapore, will not be permitted to board the flights even with a valid ticket.*

4. *Registration with HCI, Singapore is for the purpose of data collation and no further approval is needed from HCI Singapore for the purpose of availing online booking and travel to India for Indian Nationals and OCI card holders. Once registered, individuals may book tickets for desired flights on official websites of Air India (www.airindia.in) and Air India Express (www.airindiaexpress.in) for AI and AIX flights respectively.*

Passport Validity

5. *Indian Nationals departing Singapore MUST have passport validity for minimum 6 months as on date of arrival in India. Passengers not meeting this criteria may apply online for passport renewal / extension of validity / issue of Emergency Certificate on* https://embassy.passportindia.gov.in/. *For queries regarding renewal / extension of validity of passport, individuals may write to High Commission of India at* passport.singapore@mea.gov.in.

Ticketing

6.   *Tickets for ALL flights listed in this notice are available for online ticketing. Indian Nationals at Singapore and Foreign Nationals holding OCI Cards may avail online ticketing option for these flights.*

7.   *While availing online ticketing, passengers are advised to choose flights to destinations closest to their end destinations in India to avoid difficulties with regard to quarantine at airport of first arrival and onward travel to end destinations.*

8.   *The High Commission was informed of Travel agents charging unreasonable 'Service Charge' for providing tickets on special flights. This is highly avoidable. In order to secure tickets at correct airfares, passengers are advised to avail online ticketing facility only through official websites of Air India (www.airindia.in) and Air India Express (www.airindiaexpress.in).*

9.   *Travel of Foreign Nationals not holding OCI Cards to India on special flights may be considered* on case to case basis as per guidelines promulgated by the Govt of India. Foreign Nationals who are not in possession of OCI Card and are desirous of availing special flights from Singapore to India may register themselves at link indicated at Para 2 above and send specific requests, if any, to HCI, Singapore on madad.singapore@gmail.com. Further ticketing instructions would be provided to these passengers separately in consultation with Air India.

Health Protocols and Quarantine Regulations (UPDATED- 17 Feb 21)

10.   Passengers may please note the following ***updated guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India on 17 Feb 21*[#]** regarding pre-travel SOPs and health protocols for international arrivals, which are ***to come into force wef 2359 Hrs (IST) on 22 Feb 21***: -

(a)   **Pre-Travel Test**.   ***ALL*** Passengers travelling from Singapore to ***any destination(s) in India*** are to undergo pre-travel COVID-19 RT-PCR test within 72 hours prior undertaking the journey.

(Note: - *Arrival in India without negative COVID-19 Test Report shall be allowed only for those travelling to India in the exigency of death of a family member*.)

(b)   Passengers desirous of seeking exemption of pre-travel COVID-19 RT-PCR Test shall apply for exemption on the *Air Suvidha* portal providing details of such exigency. The decision taken by the Government, as communicated on the online portal, will be final.

(c)   **Documents to be Submitted Online**.   All passengers are required to perform the following documentation online on the *Air Suvidha* portal *https://www.newdelhiairport.in/airsuvidha/apho-registration*   before scheduled travel: -

(i)   Submission of 'Self Declaration Form'. (This is required to be performed *after ticketing*, since the portal requires PNR number of passenger as one of the mandatory data entry fields).

(ii)   Uploading Negative COVID-19 RT-PCR Test Result (for sample collected within preceding 72 hours of scheduled ETD)

(iii)   Submission of 'Undertaking' - stating that they would abide by the decision of appropriate government authority to undergo home quarantine / self-monitoring of health for 14 days, or as directed by the competent medical authorities.

 # Additional health and movement protocols / specific local guidelines at destination airports, as promulgated by respective State Governments and local administrations / health authorities would also be applicable in addition to those listed at Para 11 above. These remain dynamic based on the status of pandemic and required degree of local movement control, as assessed by the local administration. Passengers are therefore advised to acquaint themselves with such additional local regulations, as may be applicable on the date of arrival in India. Necessary information is updated on official websites of respective State Governments / Health Authorities and Airport Controlling Authorities.

11.   Passengers are to arrange pre-travel COVID-19 RT-PCR testing independently in their individual capacity and the same is NOT being arranged through Air India / Charterer (in case of chartered flights) or the High Commission of India, Singapore.

12.   **Online services supported by the Government of Singapore for facilitation of pre-travel COVID-19 RT-PCR Tests through *https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/pre-departure-test*, *https://www.mom.gov.sg/covid-19/sending-workers-home*, *FORMSG LINK*, etc can continue to be used by individuals whose travel is supported by their respective employers.**

13.   **Urgent / Short Notice Requests**: With aforesaid guidelines regarding necessity of pre-travel COVID-19 RT-PCR testing for ALL passengers travelling to any destination(s) in India, coming into effect on 23 Feb 21, accommodation of passengers on any of the VBM flights at short notice without having negative RT-PCR test result in respect of the individual ***would not be feasible***, <u>except in exigency of death in the family</u> and when exemption has been obtained by the individual from the Government of India through online process described at Para 11 (b) above.

Common Guidelines for Outbound Passengers Availing Special Flights

14.   All passengers availing special flights will have to adhere to pandemic mitigation regulations of the Government of Singapore prior boarding, regulations of the airline during the flight and those of respective State Governments at destination airports on arrival.

15.   The following will be checked by the Airline Staff**#** prior issue of Boarding Pass: -

  (a) Online submissions of the passenger as per Para 11 (b) above viz 'Self Declaration Form', 'Negative COVID-19 Test Report' and 'Undertaking'.

  (b) Confirmation of individual's registration with the High Commission of India (as per Para 1 and 2 above).

  # Only Asymptomatic passengers in possession of negative COVID-19 RT-PCR Test Result (for sample collected within preceding 72 hours of scheduled ETD) will be permitted by the airline staff to board the aircraft.

16.   Passengers will be required to report at indicated terminal of Changi International Airport minimum ***FOUR hours*** before scheduled departure time.

17.   Only bonafide passengers holding valid ticket (***no accompanying individuals***) will be permitted within Airport premises. Passengers requiring escort at Airport, owing to age, medical condition, etc may be permitted to be accompanied by one adult family member at the discretion of Changi Airport Management.

18.   Passengers are required to adhere to safe distancing measures and all other applicable pandemic related health protocols promulgated by the Government of Singapore within the premises of Changi International Airport and those promulgated by the Airline after boarding the aircraft.

19.   **<u>Pregnant Passengers</u>**:   Pregnant passengers between 32 and 35 weeks of pregnancy period are required to be in possession of 'Fit to Fly Certificate' from a competent medical professional. ***Airline policy does not permit passengers of pregnancy period of 36 weeks and above to fly with Air India.***

20.   ***For further enquiries / clarifications, if any, please write to madad.singapore@gmail.com with reference of Name, Passport Number, Registration Number, Destination in India and specific request / emergency, if any.***

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