



Singapore Dos and Don'ts

At Goodwood Park Hotel, we are committed to responsible travel. We stay committed to minimise environmental footprint, respect local cultures and support communities. By staying with us, you help to make a positive difference socially, environmentally, and economically.

DO's in Singapore

- Do be polite and respectful – Courtesy and good manners go a long way.
- Do queue in line – Always wait your turn in an orderly manner.
- Do speak softly in public – Loud conversations are considered impolite.
- Do dispose of rubbish properly – Use bins. Singapore takes cleanliness seriously.
- Do return your tray after meals – A civic habit in hawker centres and food courts.
- Do dress modestly when visiting religious sites – Cover shoulders and knees in temples, mosques, and churches.
- Do remove your shoes when entering some religious sites – Check the notice board outside the mosques or Indian temples for guidance
- Do try local food at hawker centres – Experience authentic flavours like laksa, chilli crab, and rojak.
- Do stand on the left side of escalators – Keep the right side free for walking.

DON'Ts in Singapore

- Don't chew gum in public – Import is restricted; improper disposal is a fineable offense.
- Don't vape – Vaping is strictly illegal in Singapore. The possession, use, purchase, and distribution of e-cigarettes are banned for both residents and tourists.
- Don't eat or drink on public transport – This is strictly prohibited on MRTs and buses.
- Don't jaywalk – Always use pedestrian crossings for your safety.
- Don't disrespect religious or cultural practices – Be mindful in diverse settings.
- Don't bring durians onto public transport or hotels – The strong smell is not allowed.
- Don't smoke outside designated areas – Smoking zones are clearly marked.
- Don't take photographs of children without permission – Always ask for consent.
- Don't disturb or feed wildlife – Respect nature, especially in parks and reserves.
- Don't touch people's heads or point with your index finger or feet – Considered rude in many Asian cultures.
- Don't wear revealing attire in religious sites – Dress appropriately as a sign of respect.

For tips and advices to maximise your experience in Singapore, please visit:

<https://www.visitsingapore.com/travel-tips/essential-travel-information/>