



7 Cheapest Travel Destinations from Singapore in 2026 (Return Flights from S\$139!)

Description

With school holidays on the horizon and the May long weekend fast approaching, many Singaporeans are already planning their next getaway. The good news? 2026 is shaping up to be a brilliant year for budget-conscious travellers flying out of Singapore. Here is your guide to the top cheapest destinations from Singapore this year – complete with estimated return flight prices and tips for making the most of each trip.

1. Phuket, Thailand – Return Flights from S\$139

It is hard to beat Phuket for sheer value. Just over an hour's flight from Singapore, Thailand's most famous island offers stunning beaches, vibrant nightlife, world-class diving, and some of the best street food in Southeast Asia – all at a fraction of what you would spend in Singapore. Return flights can be found for as little as S\$139 in the off-peak months, and even during school holidays, prices rarely exceed S\$300.

Best for: Beaches, nightlife, diving, food

Estimated return flight: S\$139 – S\$280

Budget per day: S\$80 – S\$150

Tip: Stay in Kata or Karon instead of Patong Beach for a more relaxed, less touristy experience.

2. Bali, Indonesia – Return Flights from S\$220

Bali remains the perennial favourite for Singaporean travellers, and for good reason. With its lush rice terraces, spiritual temples, surf beaches, and impossibly photogenic cafes, the Island of the Gods delivers an experience that feels worlds away from the concrete jungle. Return flights from Singapore start from around S\$220, and with the right accommodation, your daily budget can be kept well under S\$150.

Best for: Culture, wellness, surfing, Instagram-worthy food

Estimated return flight: S\$220 - S\$350

Budget per day: S\$80 - S\$180

Tip: Head to Canggu or Ubud for a more authentic Bali experience away from the Kuta tourist trail.

3. Manila, Philippines - Return Flights from Low S\$200s

Manila is consistently one of the cheapest destinations to fly to from Singapore, with return fares hovering in the low S\$200s throughout the year. While the capital itself can be chaotic, it serves as the ideal jumping-off point for the Philippines' extraordinary islands - Palawan, Siargao, Boracay, and the Batanes are all spectacular and increasingly accessible.

Best for: Island hopping, diving, food, nightlife

Estimated return flight: S\$200 - S\$320

Budget per day: S\$60 - S\$120

Tip: Book internal flights within the Philippines via Cebu Pacific or AirAsia to hop between islands affordably.

4. Ho Chi Minh City / Hanoi, Vietnam - Return Flights from S\$200

Vietnam offers an extraordinary combination of history, food, and natural beauty at a price that is very hard to beat. Return flights to Ho Chi Minh City or Hanoi can be found for around S\$200-S\$300, and once you land, your money goes incredibly far - a bowl of pho costs under S\$2, and a hotel room in a great location will set you back just S\$30-S\$50 a night.

Best for: History, food, street life, nature (Ha Long Bay, Sapa)

Estimated return flight: S\$200 - S\$300

Budget per day: S\$60 - S\$120

Tip: Consider flying into one city (Hanoi) and out of another (Ho Chi Minh City) for a north-to-south journey through the country.

5. Kuching, Malaysia - Return Flights from S\$150

If you are after a slower, more soulful escape, Kuching in Malaysian Borneo is absolutely worth putting on your list. This charming city on the Sarawak River is one of Southeast Asia's most underrated destinations - with a gorgeous riverfront, excellent food, and extraordinary wildlife experiences (orang-utans, proboscis monkeys, and fireflies) just a short distance away. Flights are cheap and the vibe is wonderfully unhurried.

Best for: Wildlife, nature, food, slow travel

Estimated return flight: S\$150 - S\$250

Budget per day: S\$70 - S\$130

Tip: Pair Kuching with a visit to the Semenggoh Wildlife Centre to see semi-wild orang-utans during feeding time.

6. Phu Quoc, Vietnam – Return Flights from S\$250

Vietnam's largest island has gone from a sleepy fishing outpost to one of Southeast Asia's hottest beach destinations in just a few years – and it has done so without entirely losing its laid-back charm. White sand beaches, fresh seafood, and a growing number of luxury resorts make Phu Quoc a great choice for both budget travellers and those looking to splash out a little. Return flights from Singapore are in the S\$250–S\$350 range.

Best for: Beaches, seafood, sunset sundowners

Estimated return flight: S\$250 – S\$350

Budget per day: S\$90 – S\$180

7. Perth, Australia – Return Flights from S\$420

If you are looking for a long-haul option that does not break the bank, Perth is your best bet. Australia's sunniest capital city offers world-class beaches, incredible wine regions, and the laid-back lifestyle the country is famous for – and return flights from Singapore can be found for around S\$420–S\$520, which is genuinely competitive for an Australian getaway. Perth is also the closest Australian city to Singapore, with direct flights taking under five hours.

Best for: Beach lifestyle, food, wine, nature

Estimated return flight: S\$420 – S\$550

Budget per day: S\$150 – S\$250

Tips for Finding the Cheapest Flights from Singapore

- **Book at least 4 weeks in advance** – flights booked 28 or more days ahead are typically 20–25% cheaper than last-minute fares.
- **Use Skyscanner's Cheapest Month feature** to find the cheapest weeks to fly to your chosen destination.
- **Fly on Tuesdays or Wednesdays** – these are consistently the cheapest days to depart.
- **Set fare alerts** on Skyscanner or Google Flights so you are notified when prices drop.
- **Consider budget carriers** – Scoot, AirAsia, Batik Air, and Jetstar all operate affordable routes from Singapore to many of the destinations above.

The world is within easy reach from Singapore – and it does not have to cost a fortune. Whether you are planning a quick long weekend or an extended school holiday trip, these seven destinations offer incredible value for money in 2026. Start searching for your next adventure today on [Scoot](#) or [Skyscanner](#).

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