

Cheap Flights From Singapore To Japan 2026: Scoot Deals, Best Months To Fly & Insider Tips

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Cheap flights from Singapore to Japan â?? your 2026 guide. Image: Little Big Red Dot.

If you have been quietly refreshing Skyscanner every three days hoping for a Japan deal, here is some good news: **April 2026 is officially one of the cheapest months to fly from Singapore to Tokyo**. Round-trip fares have dipped as low as S$285, and there are more than 400 weekly flights between Changi and Tokyo â?? which means plenty of competition and plenty of ways to save.

Here is your complete 2026 guide to getting to Japan from Singapore for less, including which carriers to watch, when to book, and how to squeeze maximum value out of a low-cost fare.

The Headline Numbers

Based on current fare data across Skyscanner, Google Flights, Kayak and Scoot's own "Travel Deals" page:

- **Cheapest return fare (SINâ??NRT/HND)**: around S$285 return, depending on dates.
- **Cheapest Scoot round-trip**: around S$366 for travel dates in April.
- **Cheapest month to fly**: April (lowest average prices of any month).
- **Cheapest day of the week**: Thursday departures have consistently been the best-value.
- **Weekly flights Singapore â?? Tokyo**: approximately 436 weekly services as of April 2026.

Which Airlines Fly Singapore to Japan in 2026?

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There are 11+ airlines flying Singaporeâ??Japan routes. The big hitters in 2026 are:

Scoot â?? Still the budget favourite. Around 31% of Singapore travellers to Tokyo fly Scoot, making it the single most-used carrier on this route. Fares are cheapest when booked 6â??10 weeks in advance, and Scoot's 10kg cabin baggage allowance is 3kg more than most budget competitors â?? a genuine win for city-break travellers.

Singapore Airlines â?? The premium option. Prices are higher, but KrisFlyer miles earn strong here, and redemption sweet spots on SINâ??NRT Business are among the best uses of miles from Singapore.

Japan Airlines (JAL) and ANA â?? Direct Japanese carriers. Great service, solid in-flight meals, usually within S$100â??S$200 of SIA economy.

China Eastern â?? Often the cheapest one-stop option, usually via Shanghai. Add 4â??8 hours to your travel time for potentially S$100+ savings.

Scoot's regional network â?? If you can fly into secondary Japanese cities like Sapporo (CTS), Osaka (KIX), Okinawa (OKA) or Fukuoka (FUK), fares can drop below direct Tokyo prices.

When to Book for the Best Prices

For budget-conscious Singaporean travellers, the sweet spot is **8 to 12 weeks before departure**, with another small dip around 3 weeks before departure when airlines release unsold inventory.

Best months (cheapest fares): April, late-May to early-June, September (mid-month), and the first half of November. These are "shoulder seasons" when demand from school holidays and Japanese public holidays subsides.

Worst months (avoid unless you must): Japan's Golden Week (late April to early May), O-bon (mid-August), Christmas/New Year, and Singapore school holidays in June and December. Fares can double during these peaks.

Scoot Promo Codes & Flash Sales to Watch

Scoot runs regular promo windows worth setting calendar reminders for:

- **Take-off Tuesday**: weekly discounted fares released every Tuesday.
- **Quarterly mega-sales**: usually March, June, September, and late-November.
- **Bank partner promos**: look out for DBS, UOB and OCBC partner codes that stack with existing Scoot sales.

Sign up for Scoot's newsletter and switch on notifications â?? their best fares disappear within 24â??48 hours.

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What About Hidden Costs?

A S$285 return fare sounds fantastic until you add:

- **Checked baggage** â?? S$35â??S$75 per segment on Scoot, depending on weight.
- **Seat selection** â?? S$7â??S$20 per segment.
- **In-flight meals** â?? S$15â??S$25 each way (bring your own bento if possible).
- **Travel insurance** â?? around S$40â??S$70 for a week.

Budget an additional S$150â??S$250 on top of your advertised fare to get a realistic total. Even so, that is still an excellent round-trip number for 7-hour flights each way.

The Best Destinations in Japan for Singaporeans in 2026

Tokyo (NRT/HND) â?? The default pick and the easiest to DIY. With over 400 flights per week, you are almost never stuck for options.

Osaka (KIX) â?? Kansai region is foodie paradise. Use Osaka as a base and day-trip to Kyoto, Nara and Kobe.

Sapporo (CTS) â?? Summer (Julyâ??August) for lavender fields, winter (Januaryâ??February) for powder skiing at Niseko, Rusutsu or Furano.

Fukuoka (FUK) â?? Kyushu is a fantastic lesser-known option. Cheaper on the ground, amazing food, and easy onward trains to Nagasaki, Kumamoto and Beppu.

Okinawa (OKA) â?? Japan's tropical side. Underrated as a beach break for Singaporeans who want something different from Phuket or Bali.

Money-Saving Tips from The MileLion Playbook

1. **Fly mid-week.** Thursday departures have been the lowest-priced for most of 2026.
2. **Stack credit card promos.** If your card offers a bonus on airline spend or Scoot partnership, book direct through the airline.
3. **Consider one-stops.** A layover in KL, Bangkok or Hong Kong can shave S$100â??S$200 off.
4. **Fly into one city, out of another.** "Open-jaw" itineraries (e.g. Sinâ??Tokyo, Osakaâ??Sin) often cost the same as a normal return and save you backtracking.
5. **Use Kayak and Google Flights price alerts.** Set alerts for 2â??3 specific date ranges and let the algorithms do the work.

Our Quick-Fire 2026 Recommendation

If you are flexible, book **a Thursday Scoot departure in late May or mid-September**, fly into Tokyo, fly out of Osaka, and you will likely pay around S$350â??S$450 all-in for a week-long trip. That is shockingly good value for Japan right now and frankly one of the best travel bargains in Asia.

For more Japan travel inspiration, check out our Travel section for itinerary guides, packing tips and the latest deals. Also see our Scoot Belitung & Pontianak launch coverage for another fresh new route.

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Book direct at Scoot's official website. Fares quoted are based on a snapshot of public fare data and are subject to availability and change.

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