



KrisFlyer Spontaneous Escapes for May 2026: Scoot Joins for the First Time With 15% Off Awards

Description

Big news for miles collectors â?? Singapore Airlinesâ?? popular KrisFlyer Spontaneous Escapes programme for May 2026 has been announced, and for the very first time, **Scoot award flights are now included**. This marks a significant expansion of the monthly promotion that frequent flyers have come to love, giving KrisFlyer members even more options to stretch their miles further.

What Are KrisFlyer Spontaneous Escapes?

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If you are not already familiar, KrisFlyer Spontaneous Escapes are Singapore Airlines's monthly promotion where members can redeem award flights at a discount. Every month, SIA releases a fresh list of destinations with reduced miles requirements, making it one of the best ways to get value from your KrisFlyer miles.

For May 2026, the discounts are as follows:

- **Singapore Airlines flights:** 30% off Saver awards in Economy, Premium Economy, and Business Class
- **Scoot flights (NEW!):** 15% off award redemptions

Travel dates are from **1 to 31 May 2026**, and you must book by **30 April 2026**.

Why the Scoot Addition Is a Big Deal

Fly to Bangkok, Bali & More

Award Flights from 7,500 Miles

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Previously, Spontaneous Escapes only covered Singapore Airlines-operated flights. The inclusion of Scoot opens up a whole new world of budget-friendly destinations that can now be redeemed with miles at a discount. Scoot flies to over 80 destinations across Asia-Pacific and beyond, including popular short-haul getaways that KrisFlyer members could not previously access through this promotion.

While the Scoot discount is 15% (compared to SIA's 30%), it still represents a meaningful saving, especially for short regional trips where Scoot's network shines – think Bali, Bangkok, Taipei, and even the [newly announced Belitung route](#).

How to Book

Scoot Joins KrisFlyer

First-Ever Scoot Award Redemptions

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Bookings must be made through singaporeair.com or the Singapore Airlines mobile app. The discounted miles will automatically reflect when you search for Saver award availability on the eligible routes during the booking window. Other booking channels will not show the discounted rates.

Here is a step-by-step guide:

1. Log in to your KrisFlyer account on the SIA website or app
2. Search for award flights to your preferred destination for travel in May 2026
3. Look for Saver award availability – the 30% discount (SIA) or 15% discount (Scoot) will be automatically applied
4. Complete your booking by 30 April 2026

Popular Destinations to Consider

While the full list of discounted routes is available on the Singapore Airlines website, here are some popular destinations that typically feature in Spontaneous Escapes:

Short-haul (ideal for weekend getaways): Bangkok, Bali, Phuket, Kuala Lumpur, Ho Chi Minh City, Taipei, and Hong Kong. These routes are especially attractive on Scoot, where the base miles requirement is already lower than SIA.

Medium-haul: Tokyo, Seoul, Perth, and destinations across India and China. The 30% saving on SIA flights makes these routes significantly more accessible.

Long-haul: Select European and Australian destinations occasionally appear. Business Class redemptions on long-haul routes offer the best value per mile when discounted by 30%.

Maximising Your Miles

If you have been accumulating KrisFlyer miles and waiting for the right time to redeem, May's Spontaneous Escapes could be your moment. Here are a few tips:

- **Book early:** Award availability is limited and gets snapped up quickly, especially for popular routes and Business Class seats
- **Be flexible with dates:** Mid-week flights typically have better availability than weekend departures
- **Consider Scoot for short trips:** The 15% discount on Scoot awards is new territory – explore the possibilities for quick regional getaways
- **Check the SIA app daily:** New availability can open up as passengers change their plans

Do Not Forget the New Power Bank Rules

Planning to fly out this May? Remember that [new power bank restrictions](#) took effect on 15 April 2026. You are now limited to just two power banks per person on all flights departing Singapore, and they must be carried in your hand luggage. Charging of power banks on board is also prohibited. Be sure to check your carry-on before heading to the airport.

The Bottom Line

The addition of Scoot to KrisFlyer Spontaneous Escapes is a welcome development that gives members far more flexibility and destinations to choose from. Whether you are planning a quick weekend escape to Bali or a longer holiday in Tokyo, the May 2026 Spontaneous Escapes offer genuine value. Just remember to book by 30 April to take advantage of the discounts.

For more travel tips and deals, check out our [travel section](#) and our guide to the [best Batam weekend getaway](#).

How to Book KrisFlyer Spontaneous Escapes

Booking a KrisFlyer Spontaneous Escapes award flight is straightforward. Members can log in to the Singapore Airlines website or SIA mobile app, navigate to the "Book with Miles" section, and search for available award flights to any of the participating destinations during the promotional travel period. The discounted mile rates will be automatically applied to eligible flights displayed in the search results.

It is important to note that Spontaneous Escapes awards are subject to award seat availability, which can be limited on popular routes and peak travel dates. For the best chances of securing your preferred flights, it is advisable to book as early as possible once the promotion goes live. Flexibility with travel dates can also significantly increase your chances of finding available award seats at the discounted

rates.

Maximising Your KrisFlyer Miles

For members who do not yet have sufficient miles for an award redemption, there are several ways to accelerate your miles earning. The KrisFlyer UOB credit card and KrisFlyer DBS credit card both offer accelerated miles earning on everyday spending. Additionally, transferring credit card reward points from participating bank partners such as Citibank, DBS, OCBC, and UOB can be an effective way to top up your miles balance ahead of a Spontaneous Escapes promotion.

Singapore Airlines also offers the option to purchase additional miles or to combine miles with cash payments for award bookings, providing greater flexibility for members who are close to but have not quite reached the required miles threshold. The current Spontaneous Escapes promotion, with Scoot participating for the first time, represents one of the best value opportunities for KrisFlyer members in 2026.

Do not miss this month's KrisFlyer Spontaneous Escapes with Scoot now in the mix for the very first time, there has never been a better opportunity to stretch your miles further and explore exciting new destinations across Asia and beyond at remarkable value.

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