

Singapore to open business travel bubble for all countries from January

- A Monitor Desk Report

Date: 20 December, 2020



Dhaka: Singapore will open a new segregated travel lane for a limited number of business, official and high economic value travellers from all countries, the government said on December 15, as part of efforts to revive its key travel and hospitality sectors.

Singapore has spent billions of dollars in a bid to shield its economy from its worst-ever downturn and is trying to reopen international travel as it prepares to host the [World Economic Forum's](#) annual gathering of political and business leaders next year.

The first travellers will be able to arrive from the second half of January through the new lane, which will be open to those who are coming for short-term stays of up to 14 days, the ministry of trade and industry said in a statement.

It will complement other arrangements that Singapore has for business travel including with China, Germany and Indonesia.

Travellers under the latest arrangement will have to stick to strict health and

testing protocols and will need to stay within a "bubble" at segregated facilities. For example, while travellers will be allowed to meet with local visitors, there will be floor-to-ceiling dividers separating them.

Related News:

- [Singapore Airlines reports USD 106m loss in Q3 2020](#)
- [Singapore in talks with other countries about Covid-19 vaccine certification](#)
- [Singapore Airlines first to pilot IATA's Travel Pass](#)
- [Singapore bans travellers from BD, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka](#)