

Mailing Advisory for Singapore

Singaporeans tend to be heavy travelers. Every trip from Singapore is an international trip! For mailings bound to Singapore, it may be a good idea to avoid the period of late-May through late-June. In 2005, the second quarter break is May 28 – June 26. There is also a short break March 12-20, although, it is necessary for school-aged children to be study for their upcoming exams, so not as many families travel. The third quarter break in 2005 is September 3 – 11. Many families take advantage of this period to travel. November 19 – December 31 is the fourth quarter break and also a heavy travel period. Christmas and other seasonally-oriented mailings should be in home prior to November 19.

In addition, there are some other long weekends as follows:

Chinese New Year is February 9 and 10 this year. It is a good idea to avoid this entire week all across the region.

Friday, March 25, is a public holiday for Good Friday. Many people travel.

May 1 is Labor Day, with Monday being a public holiday, offering another long weekend and some travel.

Vesak Day is May 22, with Monday being a public holiday, also allowing for a long weekend.

National Day is Tuesday, August 9. Many people take Monday off, allowing for a nice, long weekend.

Deepavali is Tuesday, November 1, and Hari Raya Puasa is Thursday, November 3...many people tend to take both weekends and three days of leave during this week.