YISHUN SECONDARY SCHOOL

7 Days 6 Nights Taiwan (Taipei and Taichung) Cultural Immersion Trip

10 – 16 November 2026

← *Please scan for the Trip Briefing Booklet*



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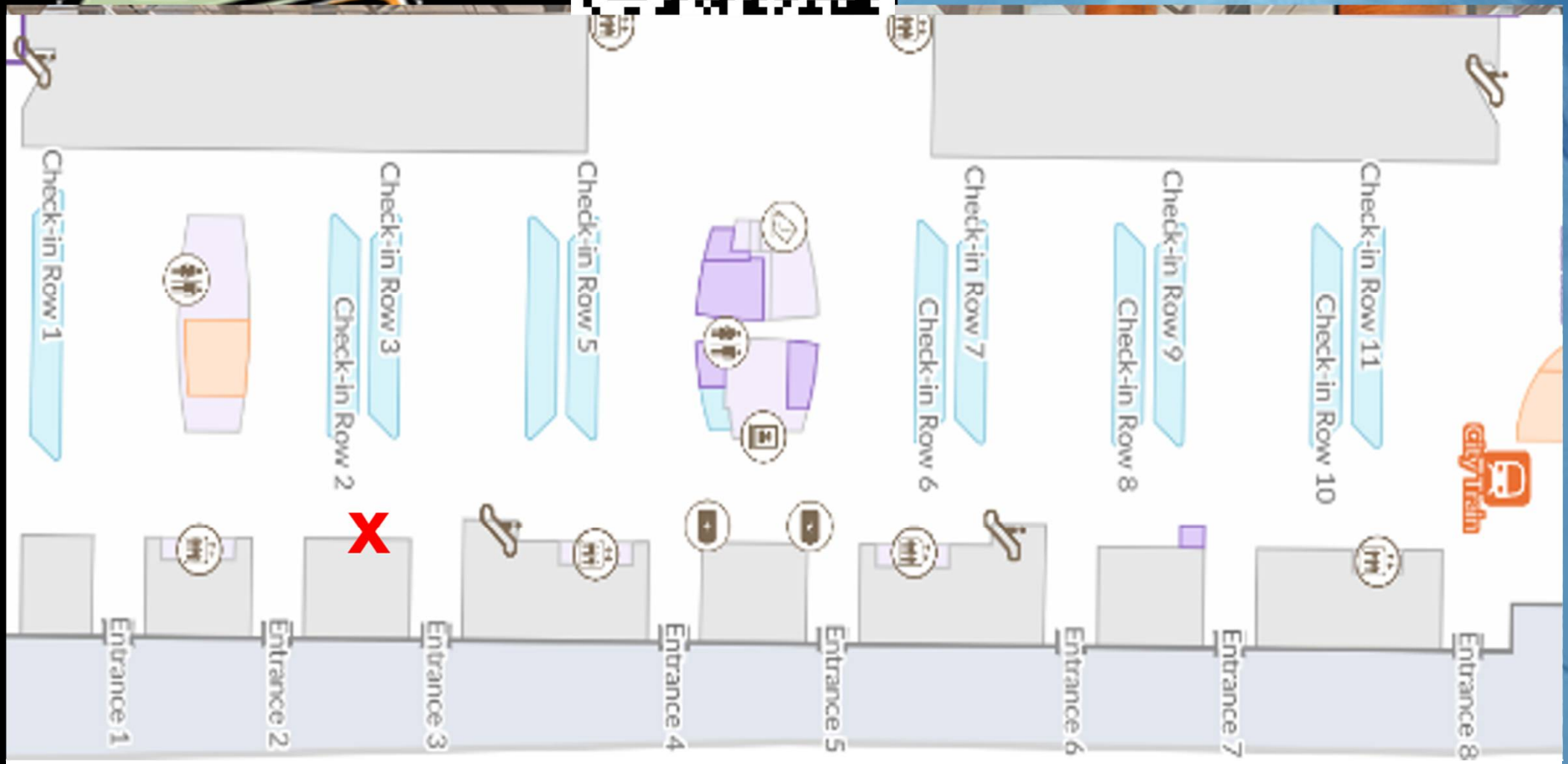

Reporting Attire:

YSS Trip T + blue/black jeans/pants + YSS socks & school/track Shoes + YSS Trip Jacket

1 x check-in suitcase (<25kg) and 1 x carry-on backpack (<7kg)

Flights

Tuesday, 10th November
Singapore – Taipei
SQ 876 0820h / 1255h

Monday, 16th November
Taipei – Singapore
SQ 879 1735h / 2220h

Scheduled arrival in Singapore:
Mon, 16th Nov at 10.20pm
***Arrival Terminal TBC**



Changi app

Please check App or website

Accommodation





4 nights in Taipei
Hotel Papa Whale

2 nights in Taichung
Beacon Hotel

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Your 7D6N Itinerary

Day 1

Tues, 10 Nov

Breakfast on board
Lunch
Dinner

Attire
YSS Trip T + Jeans/Pants (with YSS Trip Jacket) + YSS Socks

Singapore – Taipei

- 0600h: Meet at Changi Airport T3 to check-in for your flight to Taipei
- ✈ **SQ 876 SIN-TPE 0820h/1255h [Flight time: 4h 35min]**
- 1255h: ETA of SQ 876 at Taipei's Taoyuan International Airport
  - *Clear immigration then collect your luggage (report damage, if any)*
- 1345h: Meet up with your local English-speaking Guide, board your coach
- 1400h: Lunch en route
- 1515h-1645h: Visit **Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall**
- 1700h-1800h: **Ximending Cultural Walking Tour**
- 1800h: Dinner at local restaurant in Ximending
- Proceed to hotel and check-in

Day 2

Wed, 11 Nov

Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner

Attire
Full School Uniform (with YSS Trip Jacket) + YSS Socks

Taipei

- 0650h: Breakfast at hotel
- 0730h: Depart hotel
- 0800h-1100h: School visit at **Taipei Municipal Binjiang Experimental Junior High School**
- 1130h-1230h: Lunch at local restaurant
- Proceed to Yehliu Geopark (~1h drive)
- 1345h-1600h: Visit **Yehliu Geopark**
- Proceed back to Taipei city (~1h drive) for dinner
- 1900h: Return to hotel

Day 3 **Thur, 12 Nov** **Breakfast** **Lunch** **Dinner** **Attire** **YSS Trip T + School Long Pants/Skirt (with YSS Trip Jacket) + YSS Socks** **To bring** **PE shorts**	**Taipei** ▪ 0730h: Breakfast at hotel ▪ 0830h: Depart hotel ▪ 0900h-1600h: School visit at **New Taipei Municipal Lujiang Jnr High Sch** ▪ Lunch delivery to the school ▪ 1700h-1800h: Early dinner ▪ 1845h-2030h: Visit **Taipei 101 Observatory** ▪ Return to hotel ***Optional*** ***YSS-based T to change out***
Day 4 **Fri, 13 Nov** **Breakfast** **Lunch** **Dinner** **Attire** **YSS-based T + Track Pants (with YSS Trip Jacket) + White Socks** **To bring (optional)** **1 set of attire to change out**	**Taipei** ▪ 0700h: Breakfast at hotel ▪ 0745h: Depart hotel ▪ 0830h-1100h: Hike at **Yangmingshan National Park** "Lengqing Trail": Lengshuikeng Visitor Centre → Jingshan Suspension Bridge → Jixinlun Viewing Platform → Qingtiangang Grassland (Distance: 1.6km | Time: 1h) + return ▪ 1130h-1230h: Lunch at local restaurant ▪ Proceed to Jiufen (~1h drive) ▪ 1330h-1500h: Visit **Jiufen Old Street** ▪ Proceed to Shifen (~45min drive) ▪ 1600h-1700h: Visit **Shifen Waterfall** and **Shifen Old Street (Sky Lantern)** ▪ Proceed back to Taipei city (~1h drive) ▪ Dinner at local restaurant ▪ Return to hotel

Day 5

Sat, 14 Nov

Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner

Attire
YSS-based T + Jeans/Pants (with YSS Trip Jacket) + White Socks

Taipei – Taichung

- 0700h: Breakfast at hotel
- 0800h-0830h: Check-out, load luggage onto coach and depart hotel
- 0900h-0945h: Attend a **pineapple cake DIY class**
- 0945h-1145h: Proceed to Taichung (~2h drive)
- 1145h-1245h: Lunch at local restaurant
- 1300h-1500h: Visit the **National Museum of Natural Science**
- 1515h-1600h: Visit **Shenji New Village**
- Proceed to Qingshui District (~1h drive)
- 1700h-1745h: Catch the sunset at **Gaomei Wetlands**
- Proceed back to Taichung city (~1h drive)
- 1845h-1945h: Dinner at local restaurant
- Proceed to hotel and check-in

Day 6

Sun, 15 Nov

Breakfast
Lunch cash TWD 300
Dinner

Attire
YSS-based T + Jeans/Pants (with YSS Trip Jacket) + White Socks

Taichung

- 0730h: Breakfast at hotel
- 0830h: Depart hotel
- 0900h-0930h: Visit **Rainbow Village**
- Proceed to Nantou County (~1.5h drive)
- 1100h-1230h: **Sun Moon Lake boat tour + cable car ride** to Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village
- 1230h-1600h: Explore the **Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village**
  Lunch at Formosan Aboriginal Culture Village
- Proceed back to Taichung city (~1.5h drive)
- 1730h-1830h: Dinner at local restaurant
- Return to hotel

Day 7

Mon, 16 Nov

Breakfast
Lunch
Dinner on board

Attire
YSS-based T + Jeans/Pants (with YSS Trip Jacket) + White Socks

Taichung – Hsinchu – Taoyuan – Singapore

- 0645h: Breakfast at hotel
- 0715h: Check-out, load luggage onto coach and depart hotel
- Proceed back to Hsinchu County (<1.5h drive)
- 0900h-1030h: English guided tour at **TSMC Museum of Innovation** (2 groups)
- 1130h-1230h: Lunch at local restaurant
- Proceed to Taoyuan Airport (~1.5h drive)
- 1400h: Arrive at Taoyuan Airport and check in for your flight home
  - *Submit your SG Arrival Card*

✈ **SQ 879 TPE-SIN 1735h/2220h [Flight time: 4h 45min]**

- 2220h: ETA of SQ 879 at Singapore's Changi International Airport
  - *Clear immigration then collect your luggage (report damage, if any)*
- Dismissal from airport

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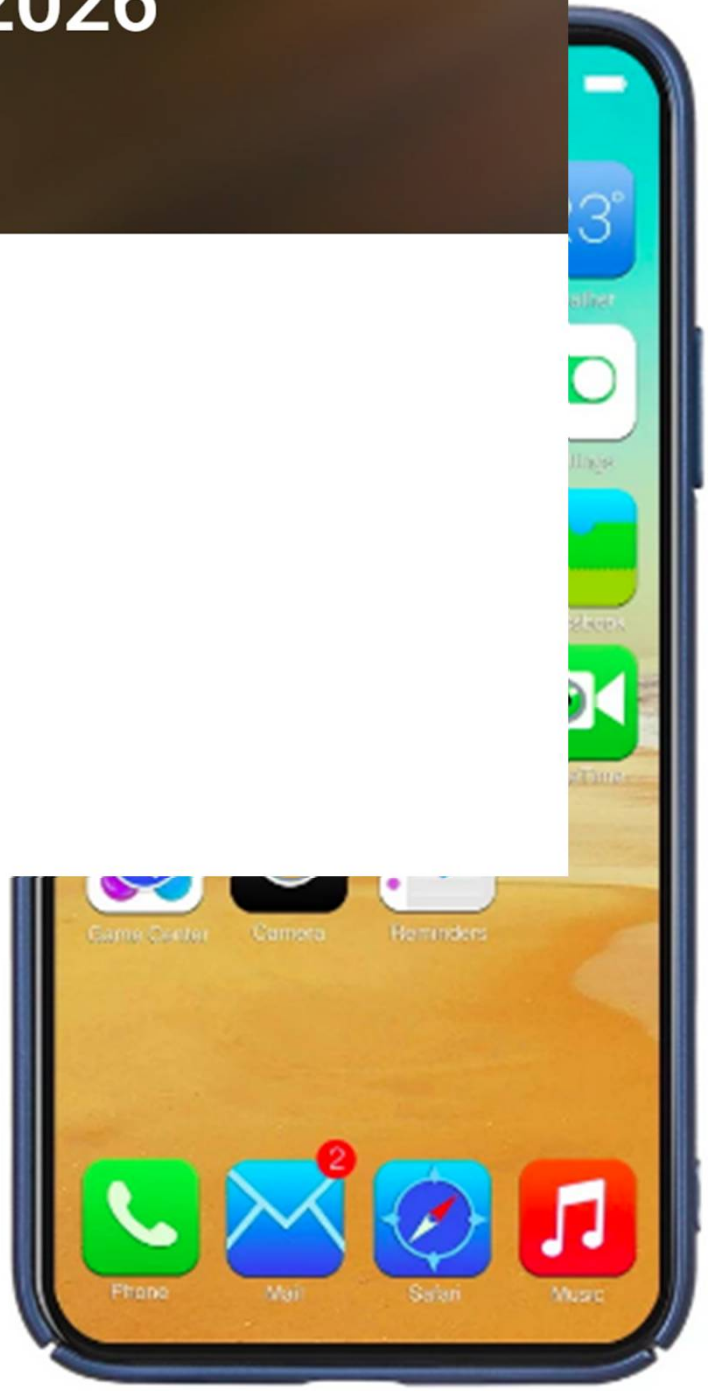
YSS Goes Global 2026

- **Jakarta, Indonesia**
  - 02 Nov 2026 (Mon) to 06 Nov 2026 (Fri)
- **Hong Kong**
  - 02 Nov 2026 (Mon) to 06 Nov 2026 (Fri)
- **Zhuhai & Guangzhou, China**
  - 10 Nov 2026 (Tue) to 16 Nov 2026 (Mon)
- **Taipei, Taiwan**
  - 10 Nov 2026 (Tue) to 16 Nov 2026 (Mon)

YSS Goes Global – Taiwan



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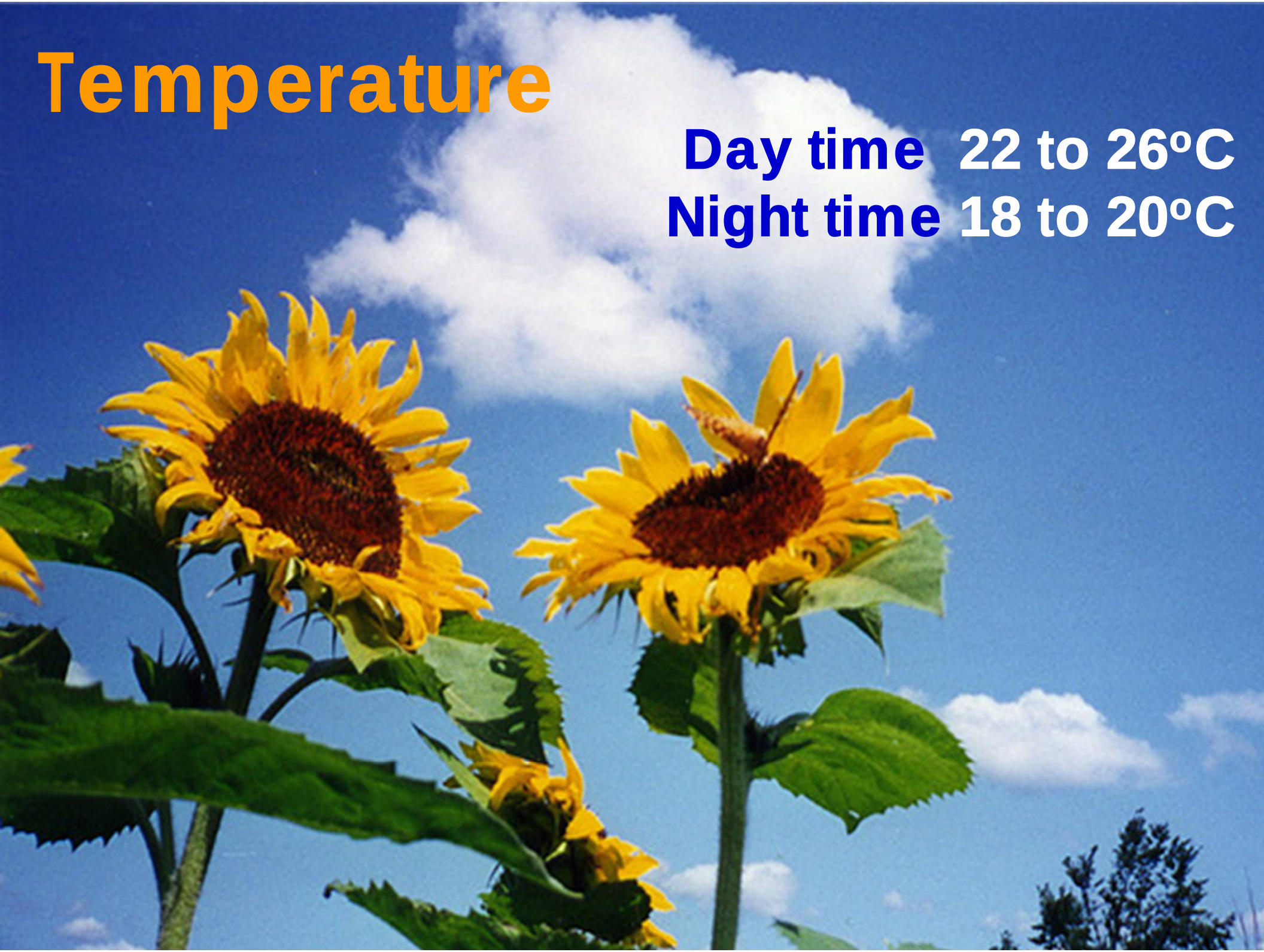
Weather


Temperature
Day time 22 to 26°C
Night time 18 to 20°C


Sunrise: ~6.08 am
Sunset: ~5.20 pm

WHEN best to contact each other?

6.30-7.30am *(before reporting time)*
or 9-10pm *(before lights out time)*



Please refrain from contacting your child/ward except during emergency situations.

No time difference between Taiwan and Singapore (GMT +8)









Tap water is <u>non-potable</u> but safe for washing and brushing your teeth.

Bottled water provided daily.

***Vitamin C**

Bring a Universal Travel adaptor



The electrical system in Taiwan uses 2 flat-pin (100v AC)



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Bring a multi-way plug



Money Matters



Expenses

ALL MEALS INCLUDED

Money changing rates are better in Singapore

Exchange Rate: **SGD 1 ≈ TWD 25**

Please change your currency in Singapore before your trip

Recommended amount to bring:
Not more than TWD 2,500 (~SGD 100)

TRAVEL INSURANCE BY

income

Insurance Fact Sheet

FAQ document

MOE appointed travel insurer



Student Plan Travel Insurance for MOE Groups (by Income Insurance Limited)

- Keep your boarding passes

(Required for submission of claims)

- Medical coverage (overseas)
- Medical coverage (upon return, within 7 days)
- Trip cancellation $5,000

Insurance does not cover for loss due to personal negligence.

Claims for loss require a police report filed within 24h of occurrence.

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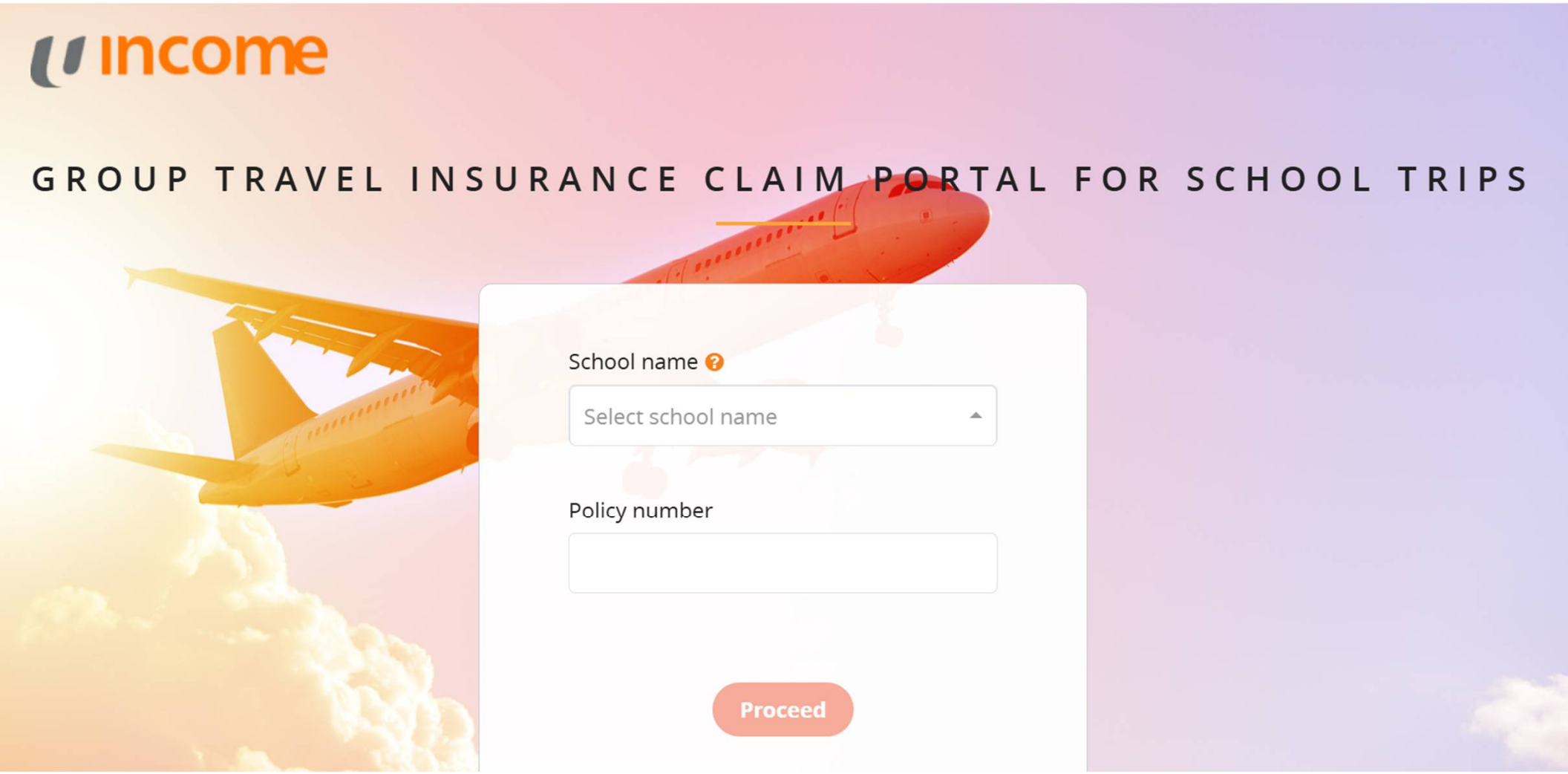
GROUP TRAVEL INSURANCE CLAIM PORTAL FOR SCHOOL TRIPS



School name

Select school name

Policy number

Proceed



Trip Expectations

REMEMBER:

You are visiting a foreign country as an ambassador of Yishun Secondary School and Singapore. Many of the people whom you will come in contact with will judge your school and your country by your behaviour.

You will encounter practices, customs and behaviour different from what you are used to in your home country. Do be respectful, courteous, patient and considerate at all times. Refrain from passing offensive remarks or passing judgment on issues you are not familiar with or do not understand.

- Always be punctual – "on time is late".
- Be attentive – follow instructions given by Teachers / Guides.
  - Observe all reporting times.
  - Make sure your valuables are always with you.
  - Look out for one another at all times.
  - Stay with the group at all times unless special permission has been granted by your teacher.
- Be respectful, courteous and considerate.
  - Be mindful of your surroundings and noise level.
  - Do not engage in any inappropriate behaviour
    e.g. littering, talking/laughing loudly, using rude/abusive language.
- You are only allowed to stay in your allocated hotel room with your designated roommate.
  - Students are not to visit other students' hotel room without the supervision of a teacher.

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Baggage Guidelines

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE on Singapore Airlines is 25kg per pax







<u>Recommended</u>

1 x suitcase with wheels (to check-in)

+

1 x backpack (daily bag / hand carry)

Packing List

<u>Bring on board the plane</u>
YSS Trip Jacket

Please refer to **page 7**
of booklet for details





Packing Tip: Zip lock everything!

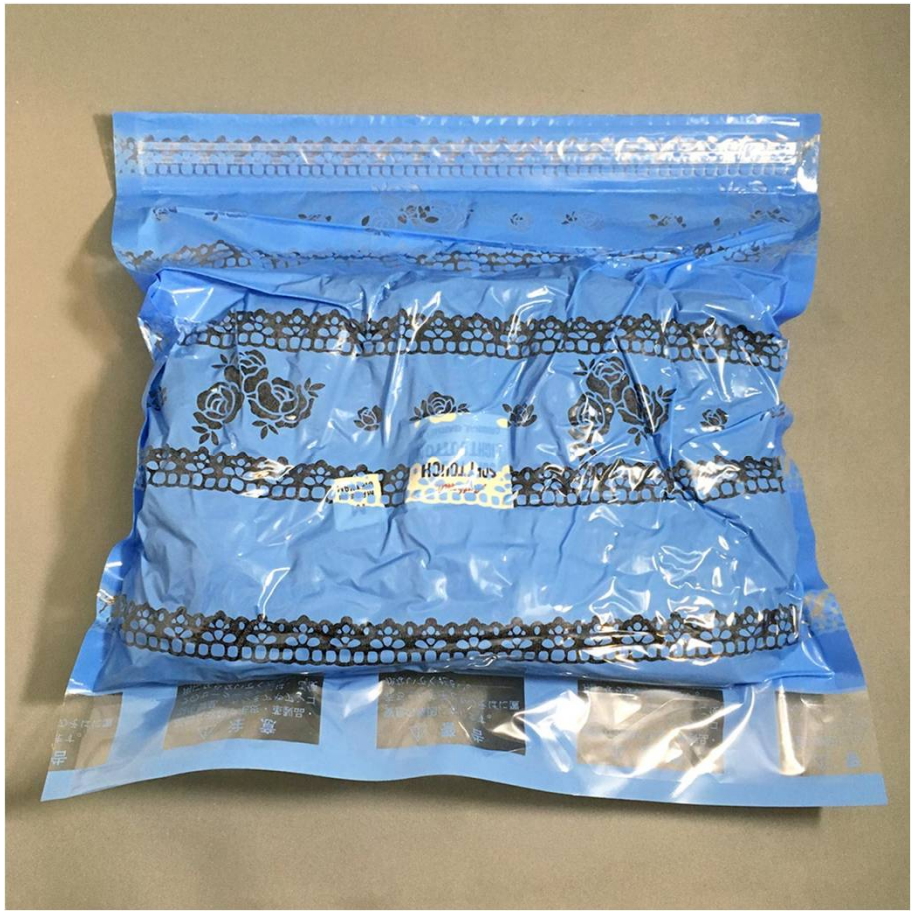
Pack clothes for each day into a zip lock bag.

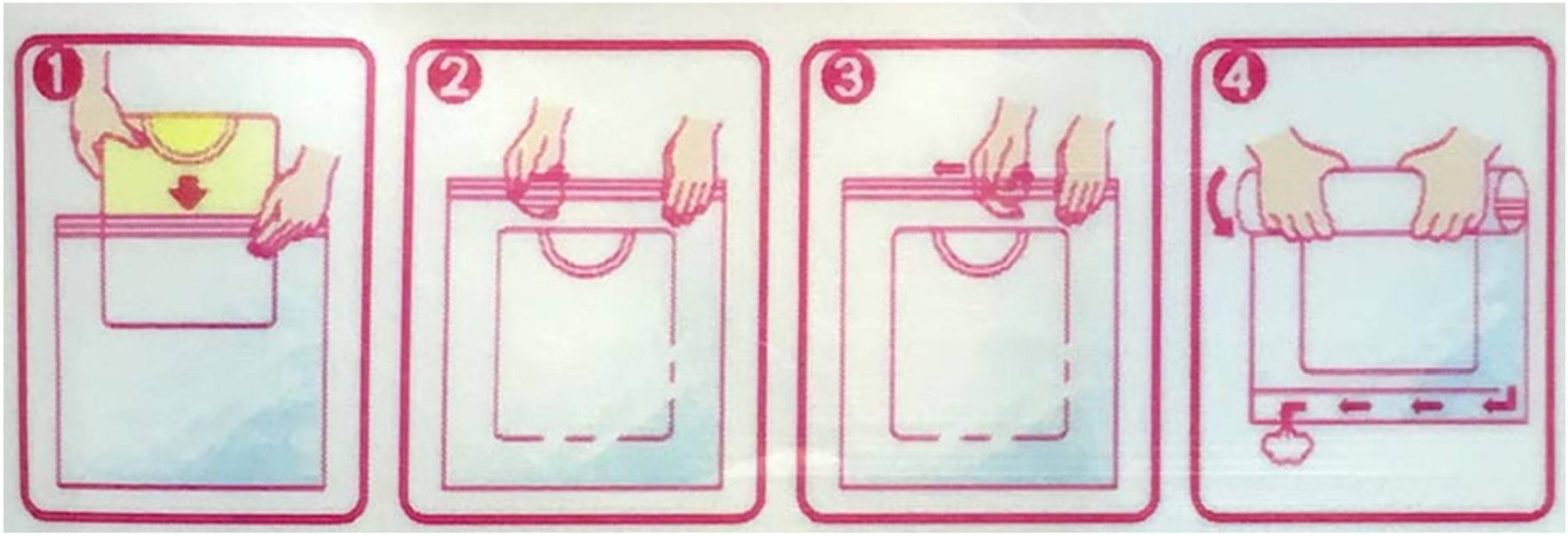
Put dirty clothes at the end of the day into the empty zip lock bag.


Tuesday




メモが書ける
ジッパー式保存袋
A5 size
サイズ
6
15 枚入
Bags
チャック付 収納パック
ハガキが入るサイズ
STORAGE
BAG with zipper
35 枚入
3本ラインにメモ
書けるので便利!
size

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Packing Checklist

Day 1 attire
◊ YSS Trip T ◊ blue/black jeans/pants
◊ YSS socks & school/track shoes
◊ YSS Trip jacket

One piece check-in luggage ≤25kg and one hand-carry bag ≤7kg

**Liquids, aerosols, gels (LAGs) and other items of similar consistency in hand-carried luggage must be in containers with capacity no greater than 100ml/g each. All containers must fit in a transparent re-sealable plastic bag and not exceed 1L in total.*
LAGs that do not meet the guidelines must be checked-in.

ATTIRE

- ☐ 1 x YSS trip jacket – bring on board (always in hand-carry)
- ☐ 2-3 long-sleeved tops/light thermal innerwear
- ☐ 2-3 x bottoms (blue/black jeans/pants/track pants only – no skirts/shorts allowed)
- ☐ At least 4-6 x YSS PE/CCA/Class T-shirts
- ☐ 1 set of Full School Uniform for Day 2's school visit
- ☐ Sleeping attire – at least 2 sets
- ☐ Undergarments (disposable recommended) – at least 6 sets
- ☐ 2-3 x small towels
- ☐ Comfortable covered shoes (school shoes/sneakers/sports shoes) – *Bring an additional pair of shoes*
- ☐ At least 4 pairs of white socks and 2 pairs of YSS socks for Day 2 and 3
- ☐ Slippers – optional, for indoor (hotel room) use only

Please wear covered-toe shoes which are

COMFORTABLE

(water resistant will be good)

preferably not brand new,

with sports socks (suitable for long walks)



Wear sensible shoes & socks





Canvas - NOT recommended







Pack travel sized toiletries instead of regular sized ones





Restrictions on LAGs



- ***Only applicable to hand-carry luggage***
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- ***Must be in containers not more than 100ml/g***
- ***All containers must fit in a transparent re-sealable plastic bag***
- ***Total capacity of the bag must not exceed 1L***
- ***LAGs that do not meet the guidelines must be checked-in***

Example

Toothpaste, Eye drops, Contact Lens solution, Mouthwash, Lip Balm, Hand Cream

Hand-carry (for daily use)

Weight limit: 7kg

Ideally able to fit under the seat or you will have to store it in the overhead compartment

For items like:

- **Passport**
- **Wallet & Mobile Phone**
- **Jacket / Windbreaker**
- **Water bottle**
- **Power bank**
- **Medication**
- **Pen (blue / black ink)**
- **Necessities e.g. tissue, etc.**





Hand-Carry Prohibited Items

(sharp objects are not allowed)





Bring your own reusable bag

MEDICATION

Bring your own, especially prescription medication

Teachers cannot dispense medication

Good to prepare medication for:

headache, fever, flu, sore throat, diarrhoea, motion sickness, asthma inhaler (if necessary)



Singapore Airlines Restrict In-Flight Power Bank Charging from 01st April 2025

Effective 1st April 2025, Singapore Airlines customers will not be allowed to charge portable power banks via the onboard USB ports, or use power banks to charge their personal devices, throughout the duration of the flight.

The SIA Group complies with the International Air Transport Association's (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations regarding the carriage of power banks, which are classified as lithium batteries.

This means power banks must be carried in cabin baggage on all SIA flights and are not permitted in checked baggage. Customers may bring power banks with a capacity of up to 100Wh without special approval, while those between 100Wh and 160Wh require airline approval.

https://www.singaporeair.com/en_UK/lk/corporate/newsroom/newsalert-listing/advisory-on-portable-power-banks-on-singapore-airlines-flights/

TOILETRIES

- ☐ Comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, contact lens, solution, case, shaver, sanitary pads
- ☐ Extra pair of glasses / contact lenses
- ☐ Shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, facial wash
- ☐ Other personal toiletries (e.g. deodorant, sun block, lip balm, moisturizer, nail clipper)
- ☐ Hand sanitizer, tissue packs, wet wipes
- ☐ Plastic / zip lock bags for dirty clothing

OTHERS

- ☐ Backpack / Crossbody bag – as hand-carry bag for daily use
- ☐ Your passport and necessary travel documents (e.g. visa if required)
- ☐ Taiwan dollars
- ☐ Water bottle – emptied, to refill for flight prior boarding
- ☐ Reusable bag – most shops charge for bags
- ☐ Foldable umbrella / raincoat / poncho
- ☐ Mobile phone & charger
- ☐ Universal travel adaptor and multi-way plug
- ☐ Writing material (blue/black ink pen)
- ☐ Personal medication with proper labels:
  e.g. for headache, fever, flu, sore throat, diarrhoea, motion sickness, asthma inhaler, etc.
- ☐ Vitamin C
- ☐ Thermometer and disposable masks (at least 10)

Power banks up to 100Wh
i.e. ≤25,000mAh (max 2)
MUST be carried as hand luggage.
Usage of the power bank is prohibited during the flight.

★ Students are not to bring unnecessary valuables/jewellery. Cards/Games are not allowed. ★
You are expected to be responsible in taking care of your own belongings.

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To Bring Or Not To Bring






Colgate
Colgate
Colgate




Dove


PASEO
Hygienic, Soft and Natural
PASEO




THE NORTH FACE




FRESHLOOK
COLORBLENDS






simple


Dettol
HYGIENIC PERSONAL WIPES


Dettol
Healthy Touch


NIVEA
soft
MOISTURIZING CREAM
CRÈME HYDRATANTE


NISSIN
CUP NOODLES
TOM YAM SEAFOOD





Check-in suitcase

Weight limit: 25kg

Ensure your luggage is locked (number lock preferred)

Ensure your luggage is properly labelled (Name, Contact number, Singapore Address)

Personalized luggage tag will be given at the airport

Please also check you have signed your passport

Recommend 22 – 25 inch



Rooming List

*Names shown will be printed for your personalized luggage tag.
Please alert us if amendments are required.

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Room	Name
1	1) Ms Joan Chin
2	2) Mr Ong Chee Kiong 3) Mr Foung Seng Huat
3	4) Azra Nasirah 5) Naurah Asheeqa
4	6) Queenie Lee 7) Megan Chia
5	8) Dian Nur Insyirah 9) Syura Arissa
6	10) Yuktha 11) Zahra Athirah
7	12) Arianne Yap 13) Keerthilaya
8	14) Lyann Ong 15) Yong Lok Yee
9	16) Noor Eldina Marsyadah 17) Nur Eryna Qistina
10	18) Nur Illivia 19) Jouella Robles
11	20) Siew Zi Bin 21) Fong Sze Yang
12	22) Phang Yen Kai 23) Malcolm Tan
13	24) Gabriel Woon 25) Alvin Toh
14	26) Shayne Rayn 27) Hong Zhenzhe

Excess Baggage?

Weight Pricing (for Non Canadian/US Routes)

For travel to and from any Singapore Airlines destination, except Canada and the USA. Charges are calculated based on flight zones.

From / To	Singapore	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4
Singapore		USD8/kg	USD15/kg	USD22/kg	USD28/kg
Band 1	USD8/kg	USD16/kg	USD23/kg	USD30/kg	USD36/kg
Band 2	USD15/kg	USD23/kg	USD30/kg	USD37/kg	USD43/kg
Band 3	USD22/kg	USD30/kg	USD37/kg	USD44/kg	USD50/kg
Band 4	USD28/kg	USD36/kg	USD43/kg	USD50/kg	USD56/kg


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See you at
T3 Row 3
Tues, 10th Nov
6am