

BATU BATU



Transport Guide

# Getting to Batu Batu

## Getting from Singapore to Mersing

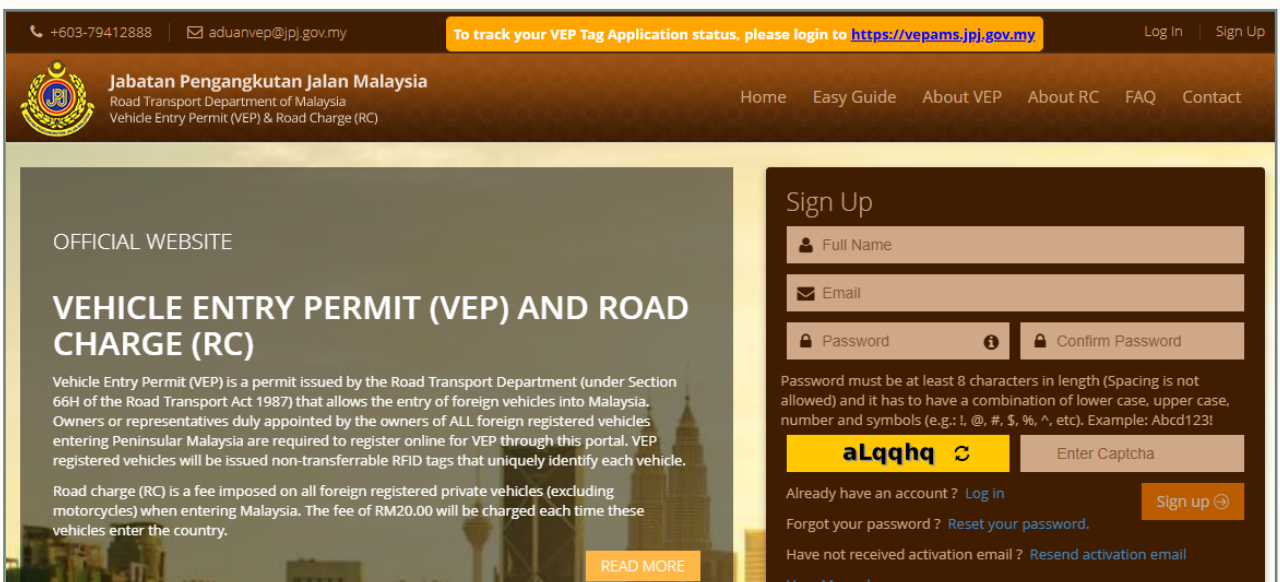
You can get to Mersing by (1) self-driving or (2) booking a door-to-door taxi. Please find information below on both to help you with your journey.

### (1) Self Drive Singapore to Mersing

Since **1 July 2025**, all Singapore-registered cars must have a **Vehicle Entry Permit (VEP)** RFID tag linked to the vehicle registration to enter Malaysia. You can apply for it directly via the official JPJ portal here: [vep.jpj.gov.my](https://vep.jpj.gov.my), or if you prefer, use a third-party service to handle the application for you. (details to follow).

This is the site where Singaporean car owners can register, upload documents, pay for, and collect their Vehicle Entry Permit (VEP).

→ <https://vep.jpj.gov.my>



The screenshot shows the official website for the Road Transport Department of Malaysia (Jabatan Pengangkutan Jalan Malaysia). The page is titled "VEHICLE ENTRY PERMIT (VEP) AND ROAD CHARGE (RC)". It provides information about the VEP and RC, and includes a "Sign Up" form with fields for Full Name, Email, Password, and Confirm Password. A captcha is also present. The website is in Malay and English.

OFFICIAL WEBSITE

## VEHICLE ENTRY PERMIT (VEP) AND ROAD CHARGE (RC)

Vehicle Entry Permit (VEP) is a permit issued by the Road Transport Department (under Section 66H of the Road Transport Act 1987) that allows the entry of foreign vehicles into Malaysia. Owners or representatives duly appointed by the owners of ALL foreign registered vehicles entering Peninsular Malaysia are required to register online for VEP through this portal. VEP registered vehicles will be issued non-transferrable RFID tags that uniquely identify each vehicle.

Road charge (RC) is a fee imposed on all foreign registered private vehicles (excluding motorcycles) when entering Malaysia. The fee of RM20.00 will be charged each time these vehicles enter the country.

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### Sign Up

Full Name

Email

Password

Confirm Password

Enter Captcha

Already have an account? [Log in](#)

Forgot your password? [Reset your password.](#)

Have not received activation email? [Resend activation email](#)

[User Manual](#)

## Using a Service Provider to get your VEP:

If you want an agent to apply for the VEP for you, this consultant comes well recommended on the internet and he is responsive by WhatsApp: Chris (@ Innox Group <https://innoxgroup.sg/>). He is based at Far East Shopping Centre but the application can be done via whatsapps and email.

## Service Provider Role

Acts as an agent to handle all types of VEP applications, simplifying the process for applicants.

## Processing Time

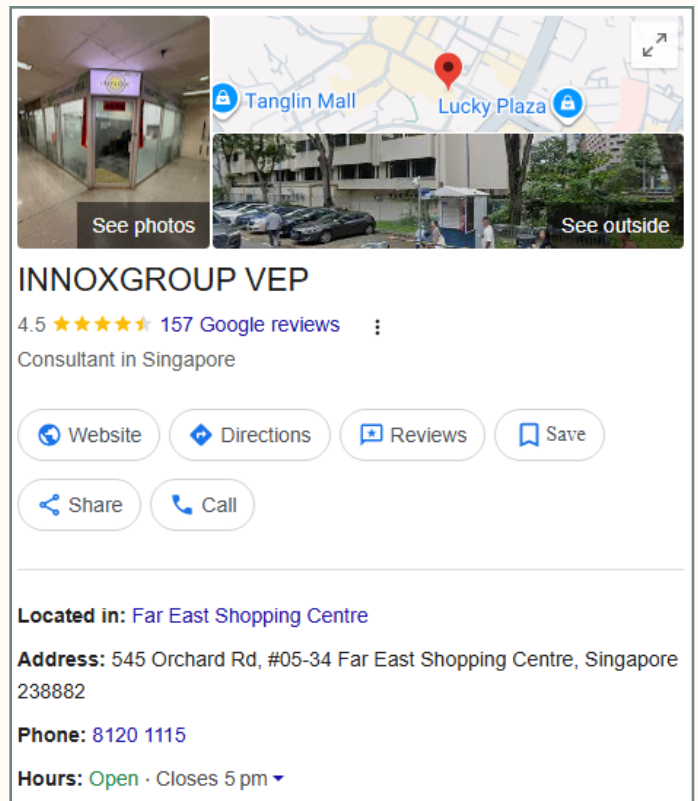
7–10 business days  
(varies case by case).

## Fees

SGD 120 before GST  
SGD 130.80 after GST  
(flat fee, inclusive of government registration and postage).

## Documents Needed:

- Singapore NRIC (front & back)
- Vehicle Certificate of Insurance (COI)
- Transfer of Ownership e-letter
- Vehicle registration details
- VEP account login (or email if no account exists)



## (2) Booking a door-to-door taxi:

Singapore's LTA (Land Transport Authority) has tightened-up regulations on car transfer services which transport travellers from Singapore to Malaysia. Below we provide a list of companies that we understand are LTA approved and can transfer you from Singapore to Mersing. Please check the status with them when you book.

Company Name	LTA	Singapore - Mersing	KL - Mersing Jetty
<b>Happy Express</b> +6012-7232254 marketing@happytravel.com.my	Yes	RM1,000 - Starex	RM1,200 - Starex
		RM1,350 - Tour Van	RM1,200 - Velfire
			RM1,600 - Tour Van
<b>Johor Transport</b> +6012-766 1878 nb99transports@gmail.com	For Tour Van Only	RM1,111.52 - Tour Van	RM1,118 - Tour Van
<b>JK - Express</b> +6010-9532330 jk.express@hotmail.com	For Tour Van Only	RM1,100 - Van Persiaran	RM1,200
<b>K&amp;Q</b> +6011-6388859	For Tour Van Only	RM1,600 - Tour Van	RM1,700 - Tour Van
<b>Snowman</b> +6018-7702445 one_choon@yahoo.com	For Tour Van Only	RM907.50 - Starex	RM900 - Starex
		RM825 - Velfire	RM900 - Velfire
		RM650 - Vios/Honda CRV	RM750 - Vios/Honda CRV

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All passport holders who are non-Singaporeans and non-Malaysians must fill in the following digital arrival card prior to entry into Malaysia.

Fill Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC):

[→ Click Here](#)

### Booking A Transport To Malaysia: What's Legal, And What's Not



LEGAL	ILLEGAL
<p> <b>Licensed cross-border taxis:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 400 licenced taxis under existing arrangement.</li> <li>• Taxis must meet licencing requirements in respective countries</li> </ul> <p> <b>Operate from official terminals:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ban San Street Terminal (Singapore)</li> <li>• Larkin Sentral Terminal (Johor Bahru)</li> </ul> <p> <b>Rules for pickup/drop-off:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SG taxi:</b> May pick up anywhere in Singapore; must drop off at Larkin Sentral</li> <li>• <b>MY taxi:</b> may pick up only at Ban San Street and can drop off anywhere in JB</li> </ul> <p> <b>Car Rentals And Excursion Buses</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rent a car in Singapore to drive into JB. Legal but costly, with added logistics and parking hassle.</li> <li>• Licensed tour operators run buses stopping at hotels, malls, and attractions. Legal, but restrictive.</li> </ul>	<p> <b>Malaysian-Registered Private Car Pick-Ups:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singapore or Malaysia-registered private vehicles offering paid cross-border rides without approval.</li> </ul> <p> <b>Private door-to-door cars:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Direct home/hotel/airport pickups and drop-offs across the border currently operate outside the official scheme.</li> </ul> <p> <b>Not licensed or recognised:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not licensed or recognised by LTA (in Singapore) and APAD (in Malaysia).</li> </ul> <p> <b>Illegal operators face penalties:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fine up to S\$3,000</li> <li>• Jail up to 6 months</li> <li>• Vehicle may be forfeited</li> </ul>

**The solution cannot be endless clampdowns.  
But modernising the regulations to balance safety, fairness, and convenience.  
Consumers may pay more, but gain safer and hassle-free cross-border rides.**