

Pearls of the Indian Ocean

Introduction

Windstar Cruises
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Pearls of the Indian Ocean - 2017

Pearls of the Indian Ocean Lectures

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United Arab Emirates

Population: 9.4 million

Land Area: 32,300 sq mi

Government: Federal absolute monarchy

Language: Arabic

Money: UAE dirham (1 AED=\$0.27)

GDP: \$693.765 billion (2017 est.)



Dubai, UAE

The biggest, the tallest, the richest!

INDIAN OCEAN





Republic of India

Population: 1.324 billion

Land Area: 1.269 million sq mi

Government: Federal parliamentary constitutional socialist republic

Language: Hindi and English

Money: Indian rupee (1 INR=\$0.015)

GDP: \$9.489 billion (2017 est.)





India

Himalayas, Ganges, Taj Mahal, and more (elephants!)



India

<p>———— International boundary</p> <p>----- State or union territory boundary</p> <p>★ National capital</p> <p>⊙ State or union territory capital</p>	<p>———— Road</p> <p>——+—— Railroad</p>
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The city of Chandigarh is the capital of Chandigarh Union Territory and is also the capital of Punjab and Haryana States.

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0 200 400 Miles

Lambert Conformal Conic Projection, SP 12N/38N

Mumbai (Bombay)

Boundary representation is not necessarily authoritative.



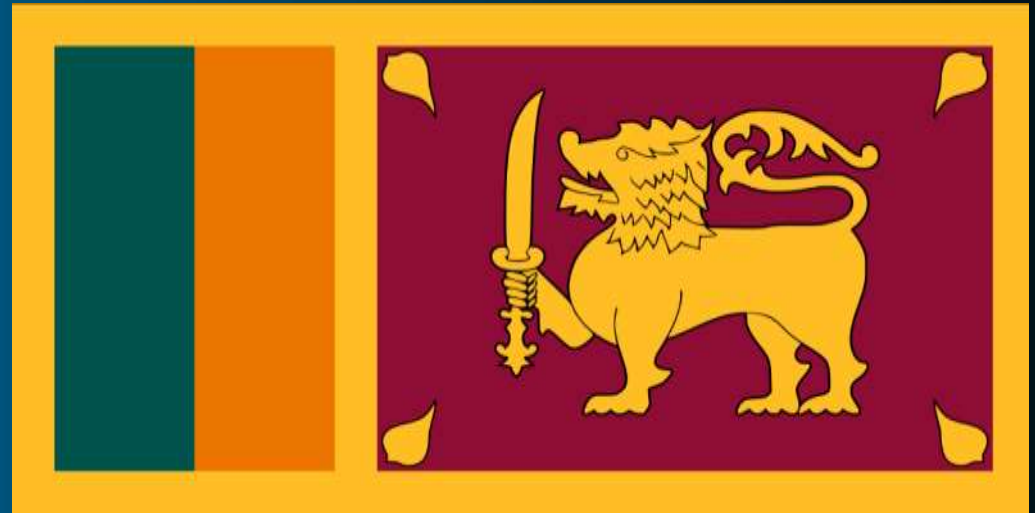
Mumbai, India (*aka* Bombay,
aka City of Dreams)
Culture, business and Bollywood



Mangalore, India (*aka* Mangaluru,
aka Gateway of Karnataka)
Coffee, cashews, and coconuts



Cochin, India (*aka*
Kochi, *aka* Queen
of the Arabian Sea)
Spices and Kerala cuisine



Sri Lanka

Population: 21.2 million

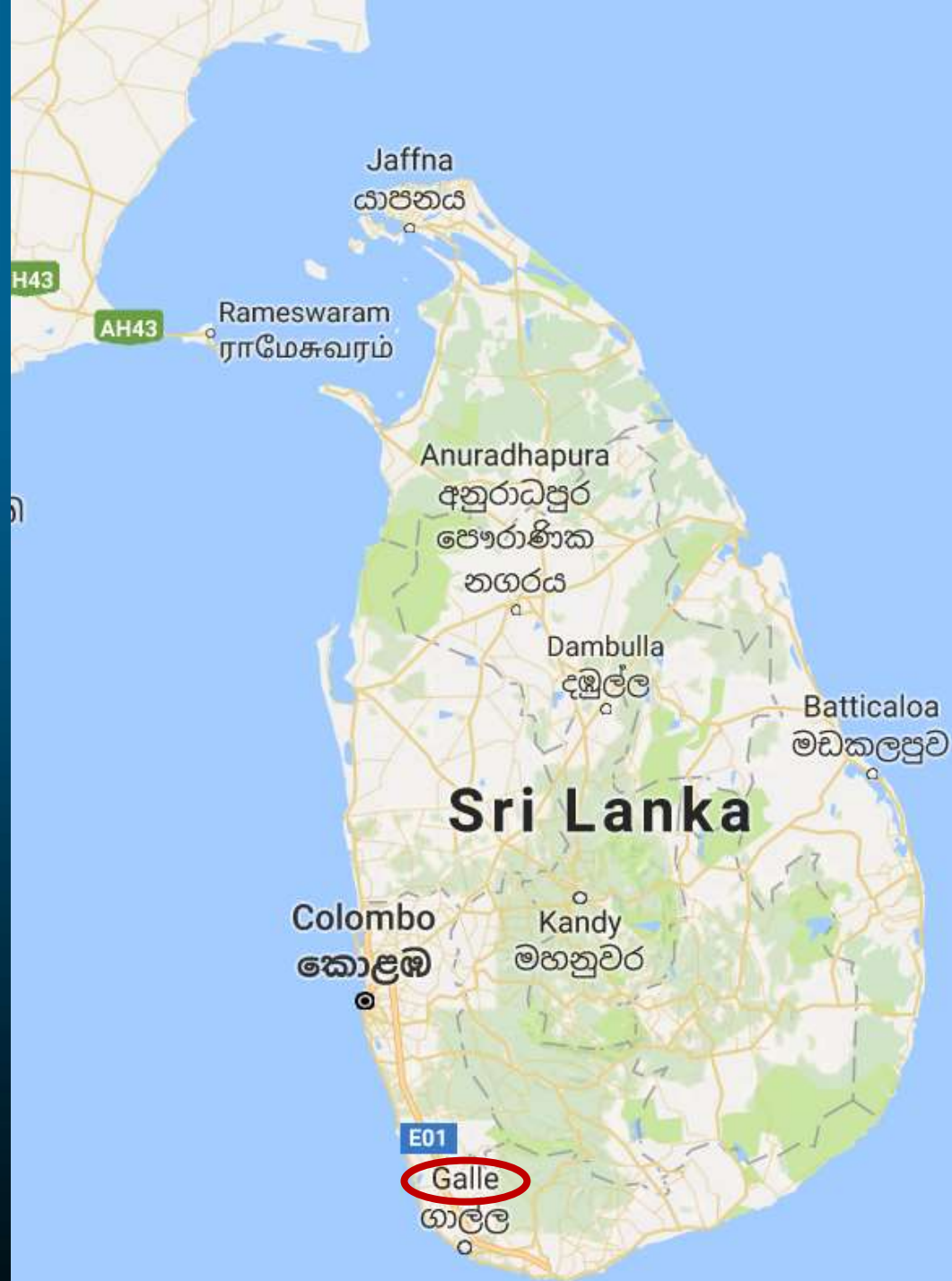
Land Area: 25,330 sq mi

Government: Unitary semi-presidential constitutional republic

Language: Sinhala and Tamil

Money: Sri Lankan rupee
(1 LKR=\$.0065 USD)

GDP: \$278.4 billion (2017)



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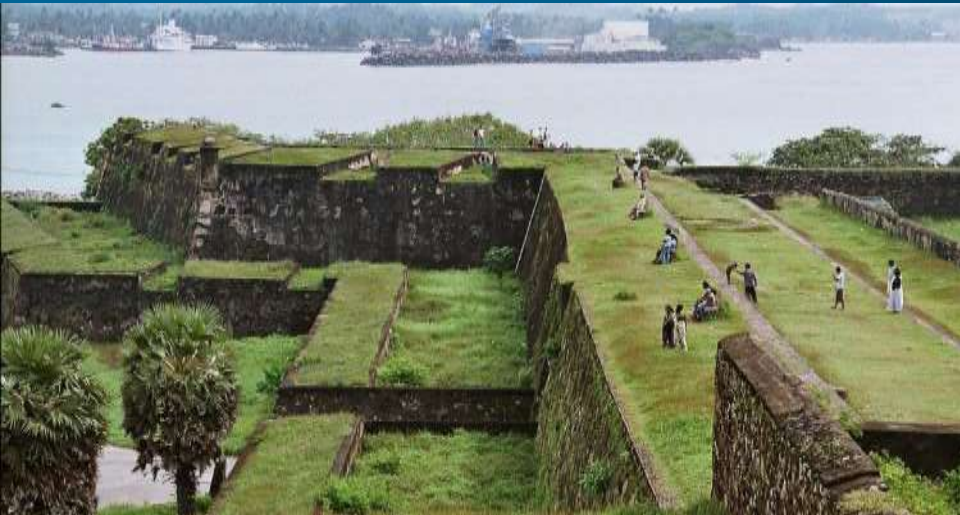
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Galle, Sri Lanka
(*aka* Gimhathitha,
aka . . . Tarshish?)
Exotic seaport, fort and
colonial architecture

INDIAN OCEAN



**Myanmar
(Burma)**

Laos

Thailand

Bangkok
กรุงเทพมหานคร

Vietnam

Cambodia

Ho Chi
Minh City

Andaman Sea

*Gulf of
Thailand*

Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur

Singapore





Kingdom of Thailand

Population: 68.8 million

Land Area: 198,120 sq mi

Government: Constitutional
monarchy OR military junta

Language: Thai

Money: Baht (1 THB=\$.03 USD)

GDP: \$1.226 trillion (2017)



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(Burma)**

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Cambodia

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Andaman Sea

*Gulf of
Thailand*

Phuket

Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur

Singapore



Phuket, Thailand (aka Talang, aka Jung Ceylon)

Exotic seaport, fort and
colonial architecture

Andaman Sea

Gulf of Thailand

Ho Chi Minh City

KEDAH
PENANG TERENGGANU

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PERAK

Medan

Malaysia

Kuala Lumpur

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Singapore

RIAU

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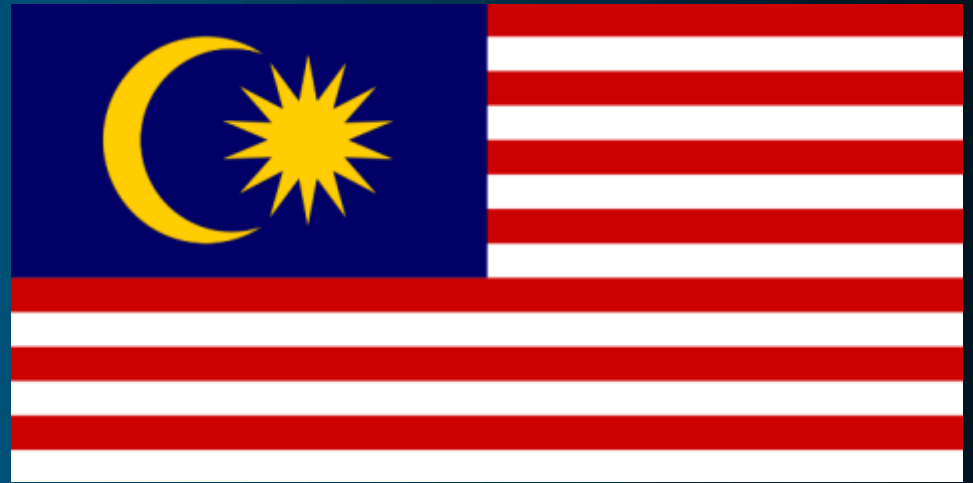
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Malaysia

Population: 68.8 million

Land Area: 127,724 sq mi

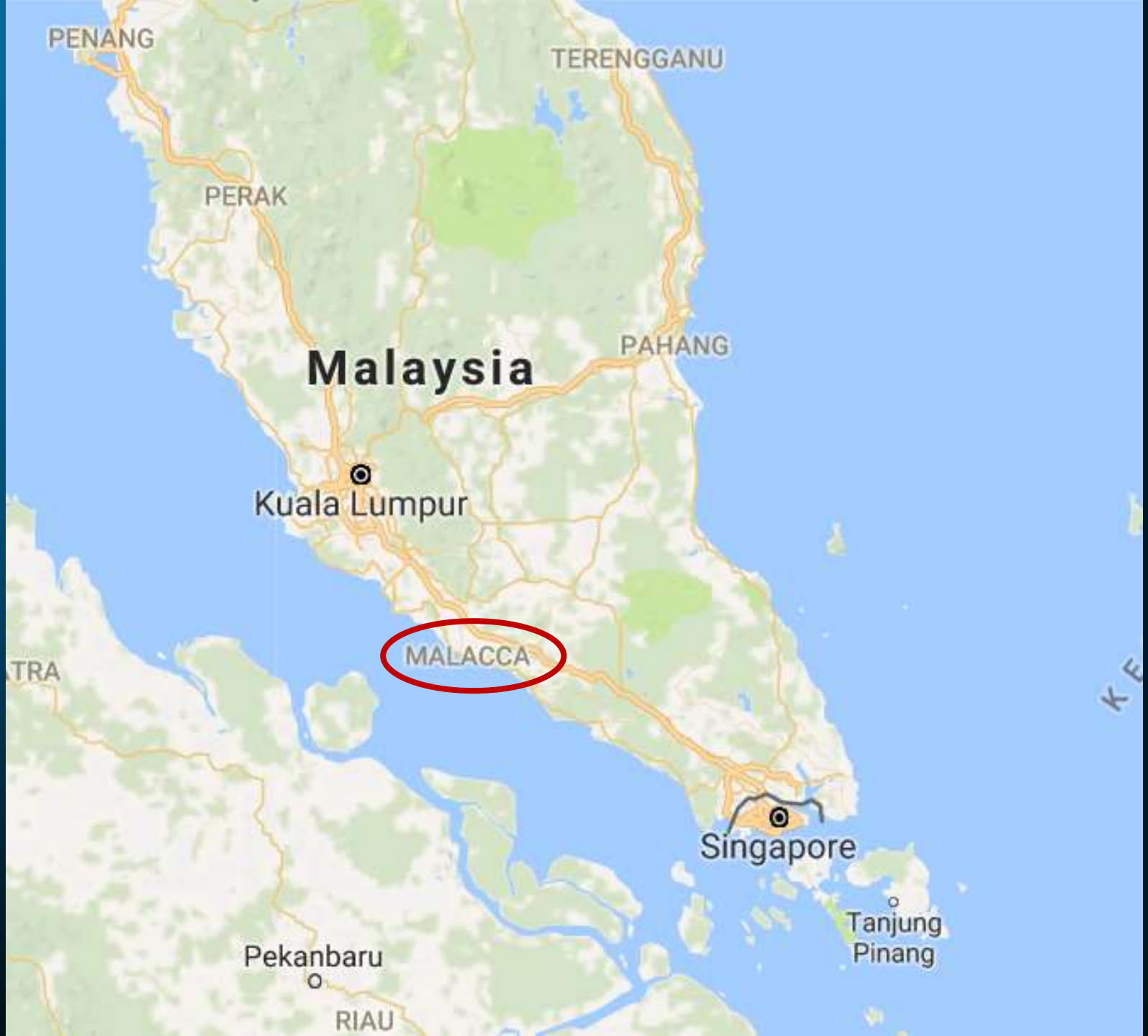
Government: Federal
parliamentary elective constitutional
monarchy

Language: Malaysian

Money: Ringgit (1 MYR = \$.24 USD)

GDP: \$913.6 billion (2017)





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Malaysia

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Kuala Lumpur

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Singapore

Pekanbaru

Tanjung Pinang

RIAU



Malacca, Malaysia (*aka*
Bandaraya Bersejarah,
aka Historical City)
Stadthuys, Little India,
Portuguese Settlement





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Singapore

Population: 5.6 million

Land Area: 278 sq mi

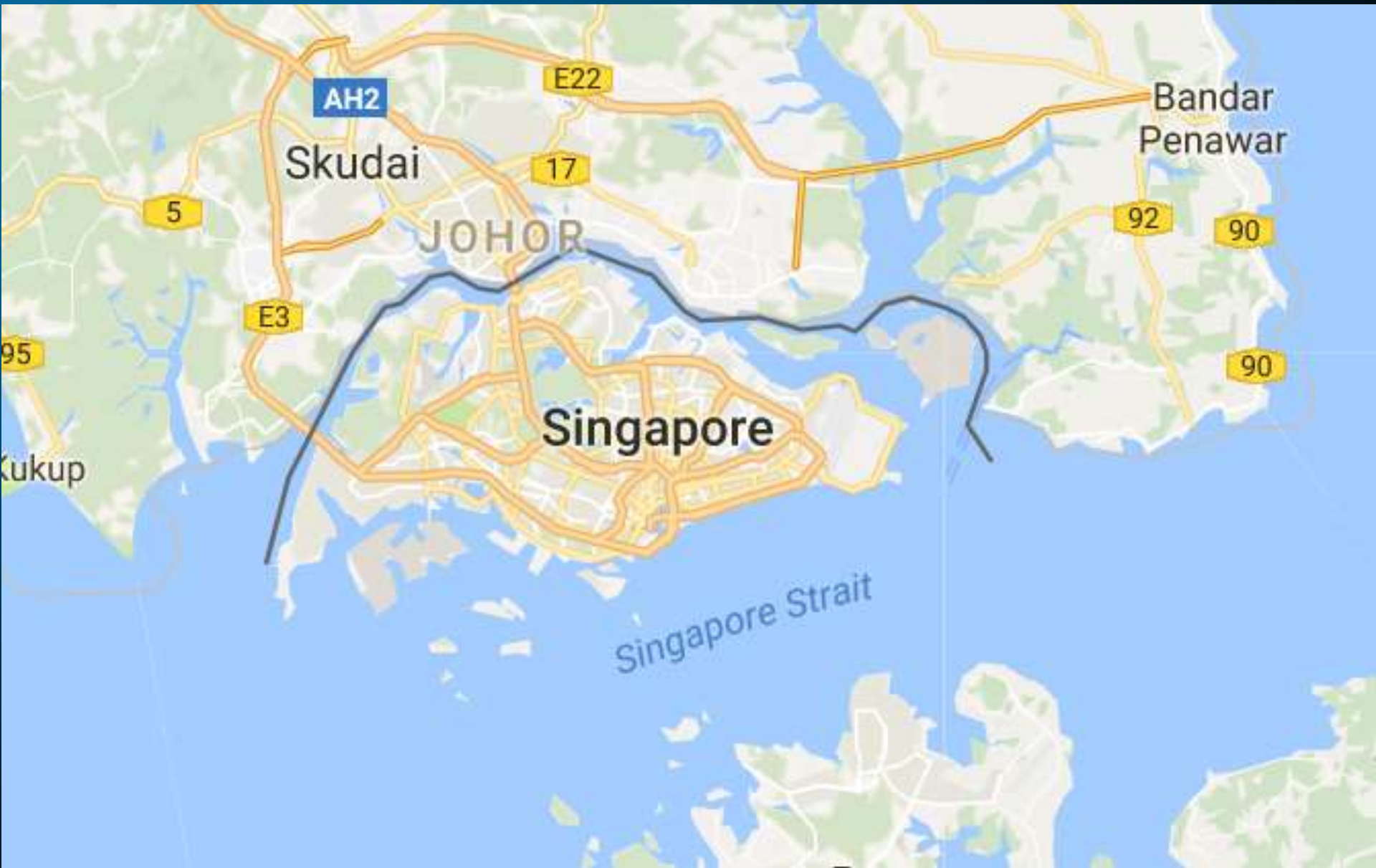
Government: Unitary dominant-party parliamentary republic

Language: English, Malay, Mandarin, Tamil

Money: Singapore dollar
(1 SGD = \$.74 USD)

GDP: \$508.4 billion (2017)





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Singapore

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Singapore Strait

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