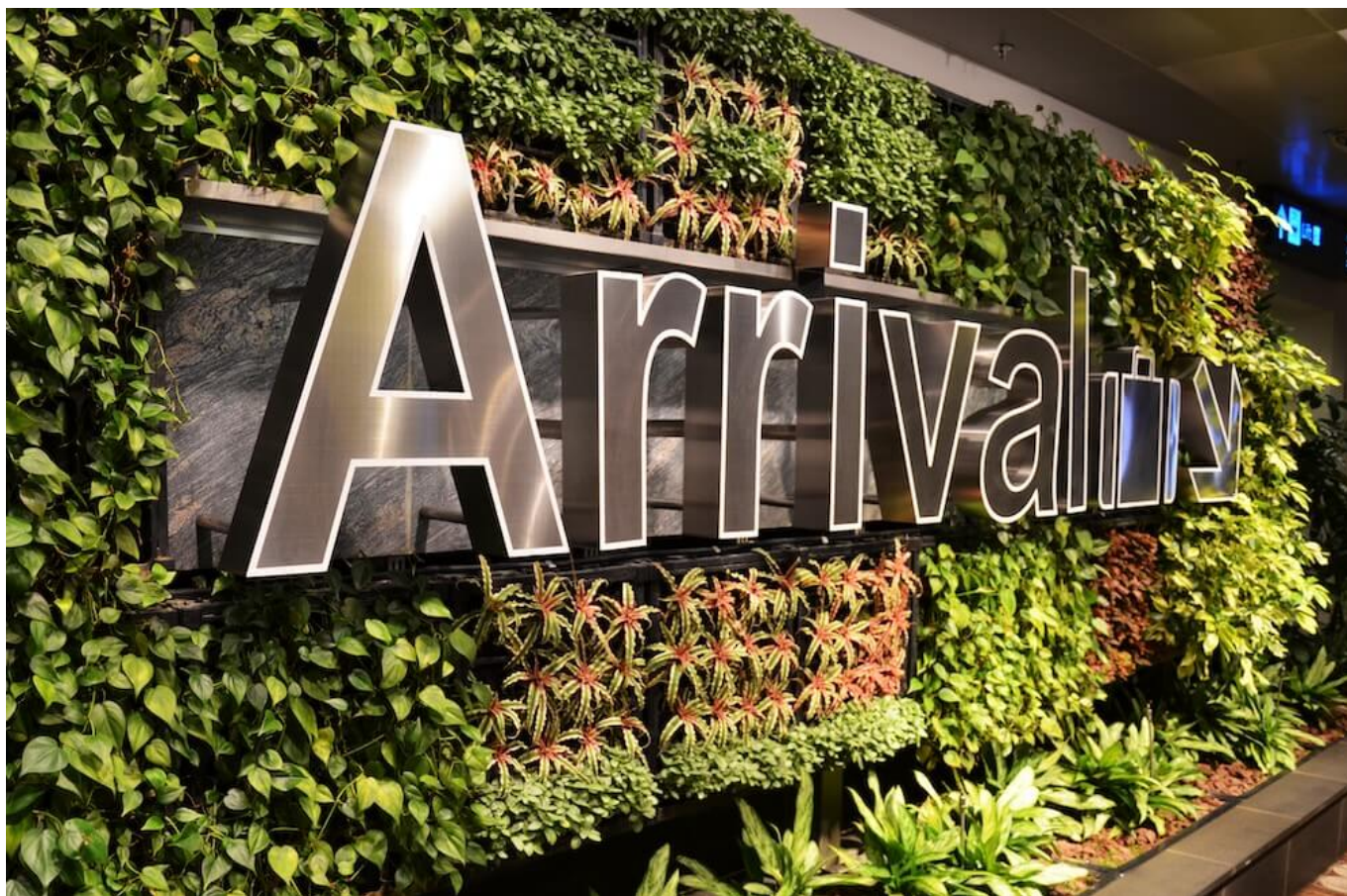


Asia on top for busiest international routes



Arrivals sign at Singapore Changi Airport Terminal 1

One would have thought that London-New York would make the list as the world's busiest route. But it seems not. [OAG](#), the global statistical recorder of all things aviation, reports that [Kuala Lumpur-Singapore Changi](#) is now the busiest route in the world, with nearly 5 million seats in 2023.

Although clearly one of the shortest at just less than one hour, it has knocked the top spot holder, [Cairo-Jeddah](#), into second place with [Hong Kong-Taipei](#) in third. In fact, seven of the top 10 busiest international routes are in the Asia-Pacific region.

The infamous [New York JFK-London Heathrow](#) route is in eighth place with 3.9 million seats.

Asia also leads the busiest domestic traffic in 2023 with [Jeju International-Seoul Gimpo](#) at 13.7 million seats, and [Sapporo New Chitose-Tokyo Haneda](#) next with 11.9 million.

Asia-Pacific and Middle East routes also make up the top 10 busiest domestic routes globally, while the US's busiest domestic route was [Honolulu-Kahului](#) with 3.6 million seats. [Atlanta-Orlando](#) and [LAX-LAS](#) follow with about 3.5 million each.