

WISE LAUNCHES YOUNG EXPLORER IN SINGAPORE, EMPOWERING FAMILIES TO TRAVEL AND SPEND SMARTER

Wise brings innovative debit card for children aged 6-17 to Singapore for a comprehensive travel and financial management solution for families



SINGAPORE, 23 June 2026 — Wise, the global technology company building the best way to move and manage money around the world, today announced the launch of the Wise Young Explorer in Singapore. The debit card for children and teens aged 6 to 17 launches as part of a global rollout across six markets, with Singapore launching alongside Brazil, following successful introductions in the UK, Switzerland, Australia and New Zealand.

Building real-world money skills in children, at home and abroad

With a recent study finding Singapore youth lacking in digital financial literacy, it becomes more important for parents to start building real-world money skills earlier in childhood. The Wise Young Explorer gives parents control and peace of mind, and a simple and educational tool for children as young as six to learn to manage money wherever they are.

The Wise Young Explorer is now available to Wise personal account holders residing in Singapore, regardless of citizenship. With Wise Young Explorer, kids can spend abroad at the [mid-market exchange rate](#) with no foreign transaction fees - the same transparent pricing parents already enjoy with Wise.

Parents can monitor all transactions in real-time, set daily and monthly spending limits (up to S\$1,600 per month), and instantly top up their child's balance. For added convenience, parents can add a co-parent or guardian to help manage the card together. Parents can order up to 5 Young Explorer cards for different children. Each card is personalised with the child's name and linked to a dedicated balance within the parent's Wise account.

Turning everyday spending into practical money lessons for kids

The Wise Young Explorer transforms how families manage money while travelling and back at home:

- **For teenagers while travelling:** Parents can give teens a set budget to explore independently during family holidays, with real-time oversight and control. Teens aged 13 and above can add their card to Apple Pay or Google Pay on their phones to tap and go on public transport worldwide instead of buying local fare cards.
- **For younger children while travelling:** Parents can let younger kids experience buying their own snacks, souvenirs, or drinks without needing to fumble for change or worrying about lost cash, all while knowing exactly how they are spending
- **For kids on overseas school trips:** Parents can easily top up from Singapore while children spend locally at the mid-market exchange rate

- **For local allowances and budgeting:** Parents can set weekly or monthly allowance, automatically moving money from their main account to their children's balance, so they can learn to manage their daily spending

Children can access a child-friendly version of the Wise app to check their balance and track spending, developing budgeting skills and currency awareness.

Real-world convenience wherever you are

The Young Explorer card is also part of Wise's comprehensive suite of travel and payment features for Singapore families who love to travel, giving them greater ease and convenience in every aspect of international travel — from planning and departure to spending abroad and settling expenses.

- **Travel Hub:** Destination-specific spending tips, ATM locators with fee estimates, and guidance on local payment preferences
- **Airport Lounge Access:** Passes to over 1,400 lounges globally, up to 56% cheaper than walk-in rates, which customers can purchase as they need it
- **Bill Split:** Instantly divide costs with friends and family across multiple transactions and currencies
- **Spend with Others:** Shared balances with up to 9 other Wise users for group expenses

"We're not just launching a card for kids — we're addressing the full money management journey for Singaporean families at home and abroad," said Yee Won Nyon, Product Manager at Wise. "From letting their kids pay without cash while on their family trips, to teaching kids to manage their daily allowances while at school, Wise provides the tools families need to travel smarter and manage money at every step."

Parents can order the Young Explorer cards through the Wise app or website by selecting "Get a card for a child" from their account dashboard. For more information, visit wise.com/sg/card/young-explorer.

About Wise

Wise is a global technology company, building the best way to move and manage the world's money. With Wise Account and Wise Business, people and businesses can hold 40+ currencies, move money between countries and spend money abroad. Large companies and banks use Wise technology too; an entirely new network for the world's money. In the fiscal year 2026, Wise supported around 19 million people and businesses, processing over \$240 billion in cross-border transactions and saving customers over \$3 billion.

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