

# Preparing Trump-Kim summit

U.S. and North Korean officials are working overtime to put the final touches to the historic summit between President Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un in Singapore



**Joe Hagin**, deputy White House chief of staff, and **Kim Chang Son**, Kim Jong-un's de facto chief of staff, are negotiating all logistical details



## VENUE

Five-star **Capella Hotel** on island of Sentosa will host summit, with leaders scheduled to meet at 09:00 local time (01:00GMT) on June 12



Shangri-La Hotel

Jun 10-14: Special security zones

U.S. embassy

Orchard Rd.

North Korean embassy

Fullerton Hotel: Likely lodging for North Korean delegation

**Kim's plane:** Soviet-era Ilyushin-62, dubbed "Air Force Un"



MALAYSIA

SINGAPORE

10km  
6 miles

SINGAPORE

Sentosa Island

Singapore Strait

Capella Hotel

2km  
1.25 miles

## SECURITY

Both leaders will bring own personal security teams, while elite Singaporean police – including Nepalese **Gurkhas** – will be in charge of security on roads, at venue and hotels

◀ Around 1,800 Gurkhas serve in Singapore police

## PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES



Protocols negotiated include how many steps each leader should take before stopping for cameras



Both sides negotiating whether flags from both countries will appear in any official pictures from summit

Height difference – Kim is 1.70m (5ft 7in), Trump is 1.88m (6ft 2in) – may prompt North Koreans to insist that pair be seated when cameras are present

**More than 3,000 journalists from around the world registered to attend event**

## TRANSPORT

Ageing Soviet aircraft carrying Kim and his limousine, as well as dozens of security and support staff, from Pyongyang to Singapore, will pose logistical challenge

## MENU

Agreeing satisfactory menu will be tricky – Trump is non-drinker who favours burgers while Kim enjoys wine and noodles



## WHO PAYS THE BILL

Discussions underway over who will pay for Kim's preferred \$6,000 room at high-end Fullerton Hotel. U.S., Singapore and anti-nuclear campaign group ICAN have agreed to contribute

## PROTOCOL

Negotiations between two sides include seating position at table, layout of room (two doors allow entrance of both leaders at same time), and who is allowed in room with them

Gifts will be watched carefully. U.S. will not want to violate sanctions, while previous North Korean gifts range from puppies to Matsutake mushrooms – prized delicacy

