

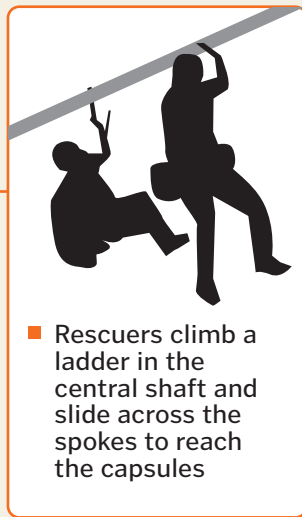
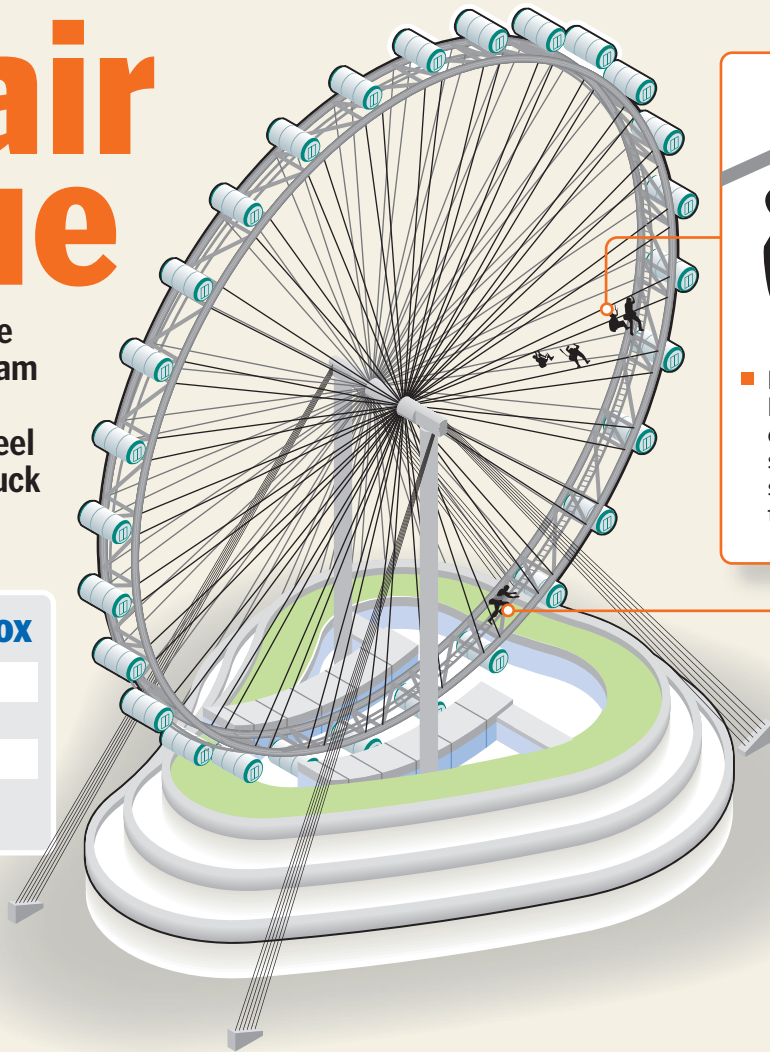
# Mid-air rescue

Rescuers from the Singapore Civil Defence Force and a team hired by the Singapore Flyer were called in when the wheel stopped, with 173 people stuck in 21 of the 28 capsules.

## Singapore Flyer fact box

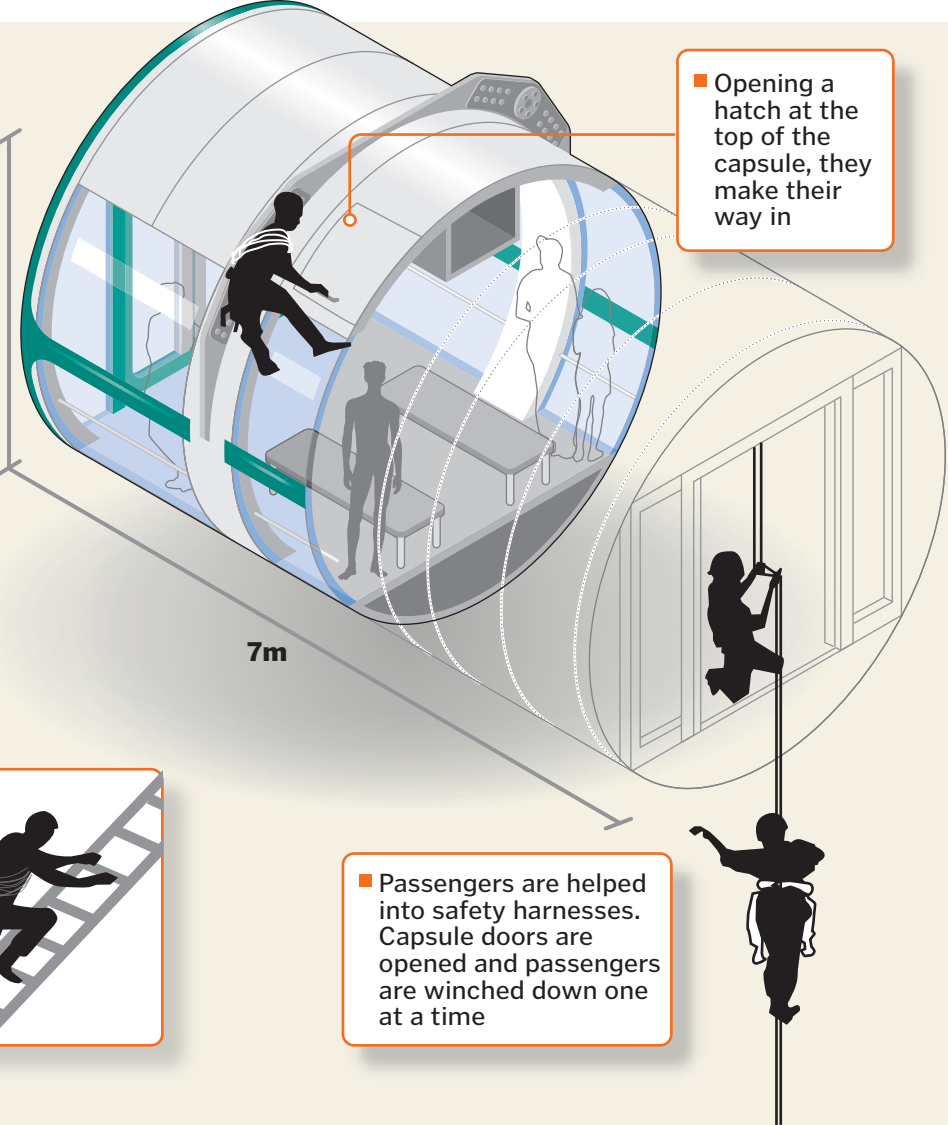
Height	165m
Diameter	150m
No. of capsules	28
Duration of one revolution	30mins

Source: SINGAPOREFLYER.COM



Rescuers climb a ladder in the central shaft and slide across the spokes to reach the capsules

4m



Opening a hatch at the top of the capsule, they make their way in

Others make their way up a ladder built into the circumference of the wheel

Passengers are helped into safety harnesses. Capsule doors are opened and passengers are winched down one at a time