

ROUSE INSIDER'S GUIDE TO SINGAPORE

INTA's 145th Annual Meeting will take place in **Singapore** from **May 16 to 20, 2023**. This marks the second time INTA will be hosting its Annual Meeting in Asia and the first time in Southeast Asia.

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Wah lau! The new year has flown by, and the countdown doesn't stop.

We hope you picked up some useful and interesting facts about Singapore from the **first edition**. But for a lot of you, your first experience of Singapore will be Changi airport (potentially through a fug of jet lag)! So next up, all things to do with travelling to, from and all around the city of Singapore.

Finding Your Way Around the Lion City

FASTEST WAY AROUND?

TRAINS

MRT (Mass Rapid Transport) has an extensive rail network made accessible to wheelchairs and the visually impaired.

ECONOMICAL & SCENIC?

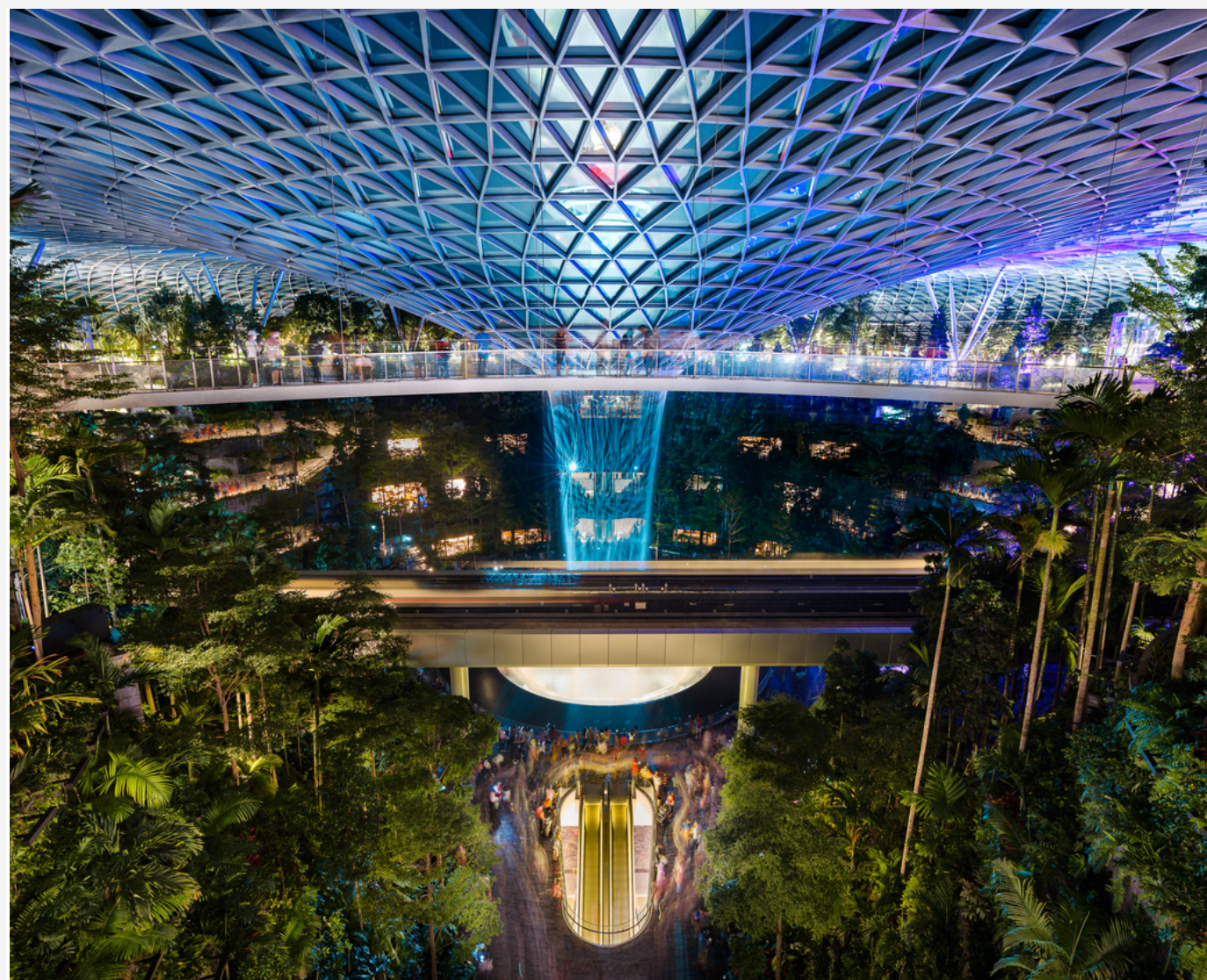
BUSES

With almost 5,800[2] buses operating in the city, you're bound to find a bus that will take you where you need to go.

IN A SERIOUS RUSH?

TAXIS

Surcharges apply to certain hours of the day/departure points (e.g. Changi), but rest assured that all taxis are metered.



Planes, Trains & Automobiles

One of the top ranked airports in the world is **Changi**, a major transport hub for Asia and perhaps one of the only airports that you will be pleased if your flight home gets delayed! Its website has menu options for "Attractions" and "Events" - this is not your usual airport.

In 2019, "Jewel" opened at Changi. It is a \$1.3 billion lifestyle hub for travellers and locals alike[1]. Jewel follows Singapore's goal of being a city in a garden with its own forest covering 5 floors. At its heart, the world's largest indoor waterfall with its 130ft drop. There are also world class restaurants, cinemas including IMAX and luxury shopping to experience. You can now also drop off your luggage up to 24 hours in advance allowing you to enjoy all that Jewel has to offer without the hassle of having to take your suitcase wherever you go.

For detailed information on how to get to the city from Changi, please visit:

<http://www.changiairport.com/en/airport-guide/transport/leaving-the-airport.html>

Tap & Go

Can't be bothered to download this and purchase that? Perfect. Singapore now accepts contactless cards for trains, buses and MRT payments[3].

With a tap of your credit card, or even your smartphone, you are able to roam and explore all that Singapore has to offer. Fares are billed directly to your card, and never again will you have to worry about topping up or losing your bus pass again.

Hassle free travelling does come with a price though... If you do enjoy a good discount[4], it is probably worth getting yourself a **Singapore Tourist Pass** - which gives you unlimited travel from 1-3 days as well as discounts from a number of restaurants and tourist attractions. You can get the Pass at selected TransitLink Ticket offices or Automated STP Kiosks as well as Changi airport[5].



Let's Talk the Apps You Need

FEELING RUSHED?

GRAB

THAT CAB.

FEELING HUNGRY?

CHOPE

CAFÉS & MORE.

FEELING LOST?

CITY MAPPER

FIND YOUR WAY.

FEELING ADVENTUROUS?

TICKLE

EXPLORE AWAY.

Source:

[1] <https://www.businessinsider.com/singapore-airport-complex-changi-airport-indoor-waterfall-mall-2019-4?>

[2] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bus_transport_in_Singapore

[3] <https://www.executivetraveller.com/catch-singapore-trains-and-buses-by-tapping-your-phone-or-credit-card>

[4] <https://thesingaporetouristpass.com.sg/perks-discounts/>

[5] <https://thesingaporetouristpass.com.sg/>