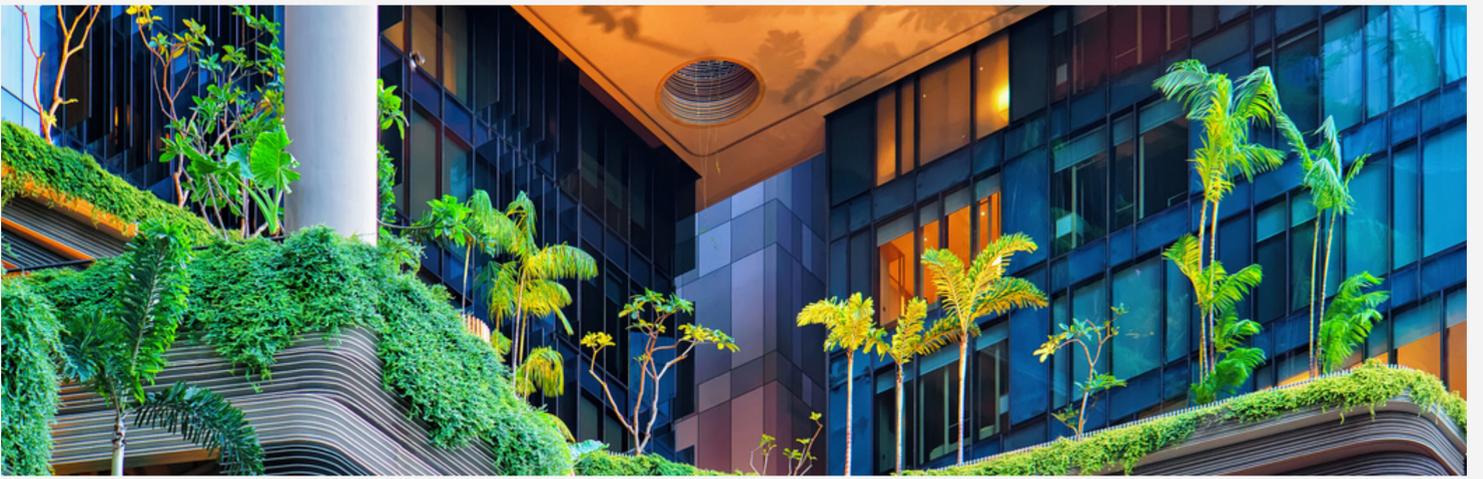


# ROUSE INSIDER'S GUIDE TO SINGAPORE

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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In our **previous edition** of the **Rouse Insider's Guide to Singapore**, we touched on all things to do with travelling to, from and between the Lion City. In our last edition of the guide, we continue exploring the town sharing local knowledge on the weather, what to indulge in, things to do and practical tips when it comes to visiting Singapore!



## What's the weather like?

**It's HOT lah!** Here is what to expect in mid-May. There are highs of 32°C and lows of 26°C. Although May is considered a dry month in Singapore, brace yourself for a slight chance of pre-monsoon showers, so don't forget to bring your umbrellas! Despite the hot and humid weather, pack your most professional looking cardigans and sweaters. Expect the air conditioning to be on blast indoors, especially at INTA in the Sands Expo & Convention Centre.

## Where can I escape the city?

Who's up for a 75km stroll down one of Singapore's longest 'green corridors'? Stretching from Rower's Bay Park in Seletar to Berlayer Creek near Labrador Park, the 75km-long green corridor is the first phase of the Round Island Route - an upcoming 150km-long recreational connection that goes around Singapore.[1] When it comes to building a climate friendly and sustainable environment, Singapore has certainly got some budding plans in store. Pun intended.

## Explore the Lion City!

**China Town** - Discover the five precincts of Chinatown including Kreta Ayer, Telok Ayer, Ann Siang / Club Street, Tanjong Pagar / Duxton and Bukit Pasoh! Our personal favourite is Ann Siang & Club Street where you will find a vibrant district lined with restored shop-houses that have now transformed into trendy bars, restaurants and boutiques. Ann Siang and Club Street is a must-go for those seeking out the nightlife in Singapore apart from the typical spot like Clarks Quay.

**Kampong Glam** - This area was once an ethnic enclave for the Muslim community in the 1800s. Now, it's a melting pot of vibrant cultures from all over the world, majestic cultural buildings, eye-popping street art, a myriad of restaurants and bars, and trendy shops. [2]

**Tiong Bahru** - A little further away from city centre, at Tiong Bahru you will find beloved local markets and hip cafes amidst historic pre-war council housing. Tiong Bahru makes the perfect Instagram hot spot with its plethora of artistic architecture and colourful murals.

**Maxwell Food Centre** - Where can you find the tastiest and most loved dish of Singapore? Home to Michelin's Bib Gourmand listed hawker food stall, Tian Tian **Hainanese Chicken Rice** at Maxwell Food Centre never disappoints!



## Don't Miss Out on These Other Local Dishes!

CRAVING CHINESE?

### BAK KUT TEH

The Hokkien translation is "meat bone tea" made of pork ribs simmered in a broth of herbs and spices for hours.

PERHAPS A MALAY DISH?

### NASI LEMAK

A national dish in Malaysia which consists of fragrant rice cooked in coconut milk and pandan leaf.

SOMETHING INDIAN?

### ROTI PRATA

Originating from South India, the must-try flatbread that is crisp and flaky on the outside, but soft on the inside.



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