

INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANISATION
8TH S-100 WORKING GROUP (S-100WG8) MEETING SINGAPORE

13 - 17 NOVEMBER 2023

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1. Entry into Singapore

Passports

Please ensure that your passport has a minimum of 6-month validity period beyond the scheduled date of entry to Singapore. Please refer to the link below for entry requirements into Singapore.

https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-depart/entry_requirements

Visa

Obtain Additional Approvals and Travel-Related Documents (if necessary)

Click here to check if visa is required and to apply for an Entry Visa

https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/visa_requirements

COVID-19 regulations

From 13 February 2023, all travellers can enter Singapore with no entry approvals, pre-departure tests, on-arrival tests, quarantine, and COVID-19 travel insurance required.

Submit SG Arrival Card and e-health declaration via the official and free e-service on the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) website 3 days (or 72 hours) before arrival (including the day itself). Submission via the official SG Arrival Card e-Service is free.

<https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/sgarrivalcard/>

Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (if applicable)

If you are arriving in Singapore from countries/regions in Africa and South America with Yellow Fever risk:

Click to check if you are required to have a Yellow Fever vaccination certificate. Ensure that your passport is valid for at least 6 months.

<https://ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/yellow-fever-vaccination-certificate>

For the full list of requirements, please refer to this:

<https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart>

2. Travelling around Singapore

MRT

Singapore's MRT (Mass Rapid Transit) system is an efficient and cost-effective way mode of transport. Visitors can use the following options for MRT journeys:

- a. Get a Singapore Tourist Pass (STP), a special EZ-Link stored-value card which will allow you unlimited travel for one day, two day or three days. The STP can be bought at the TransitLink Ticket Office (<https://www.transitlink.com.sg/singapore-tourist-pass/>).
- b. You can use your foreign-issued Mastercard® and Visa contactless bank cards issued outside of Singapore for the payment of public transport fares in Singapore.

Do take note that admin fees apply for foreign-issued bank cards - details can be found at TransitLink's website (<https://simplygo.transitlink.com.sg/>).

- c. Adult Stored Value Smartcard (EZ-link / Nets FlashPay): Costs SGD\$10 each (includes a \$5 non-refundable card cost and \$5 travel value). The card can be purchased at any Transitlink Ticket Office (<https://www.transitlink.com.sg>) or at convenience stores.

Bus

Singapore's bus system has an extensive network of routes covering most places in Singapore. Visitors can use the following options for bus journeys:

- a. Adult stored value smartcard (EZ-link / Nets FlashPay); or
- b. Singapore Tourist Pass (STP); or
- c. Foreign-issued Mastercard and Visa contactless bank cards.
- d. Cash payment is also possible, but visitors are advised to ensure you have the exact amount in change.

Do take note that admin fees apply for foreign-issued bank cards - details can be found at TransitLink's website (<https://simplygo.transitlink.com.sg/>).

Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles

Taxis are comfortable and handy if you want to go to places not accessible by the bus or MRT. They are metered, but there may be surcharges depending on the time, location of boarding the taxi, and the taxi company.

Visitors are advised to check with the taxi driver before boarding on the possible fare and surcharges and ask for a receipt at the end of the trip. You can also check out this website for a quick and easy comparison (<https://www.ptc.gov.sg/fare-regulation/taxi/comparison-of-local-taxi-fares>).

Taxis can be hailed by queuing for one at a taxi stand, which you will find at most malls, hotels and attractions. Taxis can also be hailed via the respective taxi company phone numbers or applications.

Private hire vehicles can also be hired via the respective applications. Some companies that operate in Singapore include Grab, Go-Jek, Ryde, and TADA.

3. COVID-19 Safe Management Measures in Singapore

Mask-wearing is not required on general public transport, indoor and outdoor places. However, masks are still needed when interacting with patients in healthcare (e.g. hospital, clinics) and residential care settings.

Dine-in is allowed for all persons. This includes F&B establishments, hawker centres and coffee shops.

Entry to events and nightlife establishments (including bars and karaoke) is open to all persons.

4. Meeting Venue for S-100WG8 Meeting

The meeting will be held at ballrooms Symphony I, II, and III located on Level 2 of Rendezvous Hotel Singapore.

Website: <https://www.rendezvoushotels.com/en/hotels/rendezvous-hotel-singapore>

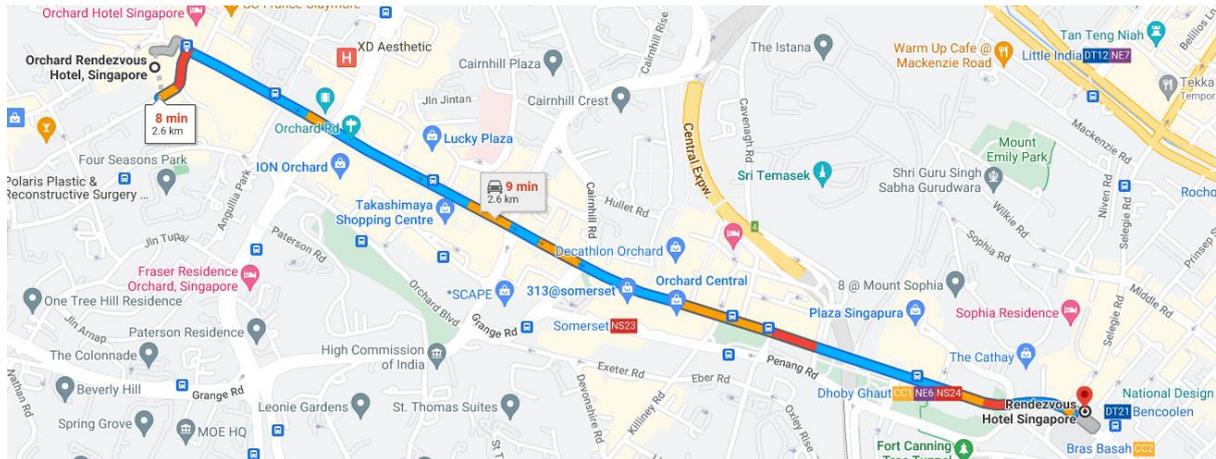
5. Getting to Rendezvous Hotel Singapore

Rendezvous Hotel Singapore is located 2 minutes from Bencoolen MRT Station (DT21, an underground train station along the Downtown Line), or 4 minutes from Bras Basah MRT Station (CC2, an underground train station along the Circle Line).

Address:

9 Bras Basah Road, Singapore 189559

As a precautionary note, there is another establishment “Orchard Rendezvous Hotel”. Please take care not to confuse the hotels.



6. Nearby Accommodation Options

Participants are expected to make their own accommodation arrangements. It is strongly recommended to place your hotel booking at your earliest convenience. There are two nearby accommodation options for participants to consider.

Prices are indicative, subject to availability, and are before Service Charge of 10% and Goods & Services Tax of 8%.

a. Rendezvous Hotel Singapore

Estimated rates provided by Rendezvous Hotel Singapore

12-Nov	13-Nov	14-Nov	15-Nov	16-Nov	17-Nov	18-Nov
40 rooms	Check out					
\$ 205++	\$ 205++	\$ 205++	\$ 255++	\$ 255++	\$ 255++	

To reserve your rooms for the stay during the event, please contact **(Ms) Kelly LIM** <kellylim@fareast.com.sg> and quote the booking code **IHOSGNOV23**.

Website: <https://www.rendezvoushotels.com/en/hotels/rendezvous-hotel-singapore>

b. Momentus Hotel Alexandra

Alternatively, Momentus Hotel Alexandra is a 15-minute drive (e.g. taxi or private hire) to/from Rendezvous Hotel Singapore.

323 Alexandra Road, Singapore 159972

<https://www.momentushotels.com/hotel-alexandra-singapore>

- a. Deluxe (single occupancy) SGD 195++ (inclusive of daily breakfast and Wi-Fi)
- b. Deluxe (single occupancy) SGD 185++ (inclusive of Wi-Fi only)
- c. Deluxe (double occupancy) SGD 220++ (inclusive of daily breakfast for 2 and Wi-Fi)
- d. Deluxe (double occupancy) SGD 185++ (inclusive of Wi-Fi only)

To reserve your rooms for the stay during the event, please contact **(Mr) Jeremy YEO** <jeremy.yeo@momentushotels.com> and quote the booking code **IHOSGNOV23**.

7. Electrical Sockets Used in Singapore

Singapore operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.



8. Contact Persons

If you face any issues prior or during the event or have any further queries, feel free to contact:

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