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Conference Overview & Visas

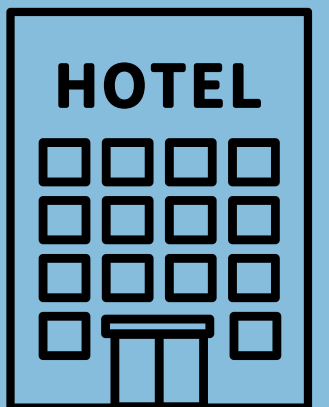
- **Conference address:** Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts (NAFA) Campus 3, Studio Theatre and Lee Foundation Theatre, 151 Bencoolen Street, Singapore 189656.
- **Conference dates:** Monday 27th July 9:30am - Wednesday 29 July 4:00pm
- **Welcome drinks:** Lee Foundation Theatre Foyer, Sunday 26 July, 6:00pm - 8:00pm.
- **Visa requirements** for traveling to Singapore are determined by factors such as your nationality, duration of stay, and purpose of visit. To determine if you need a visa or to apply for one, please refer to the [Immigration and Checkpoint Authority \(ICA\)](#) website, where you can find a list of countries that require a visa to enter Singapore. To check if you need a visa, click [here](#).
- All travelers are required to **submit the SG Arrival Card** within three (3) days (including the day of arrival) before arriving in Singapore.

Accommodation

There are several hotels located in Bencoolen Street, where NAFA is located:

- **The IBIS Singapore on Bencoolen** - 170 Bencoolen Street, Singapore 189657, rooms from 197.84 ++ per night. (<https://all.accor.com/hotel/6657/index.en.shtml#section-rooms>)
- **Summerview Hotel** - 173 Bencoolen Street, rooms from S\$115 per night, (<https://www.summerviewhotel.com.sg/>)
- **Lyf Bugis Singapore** - Bugis, Middle Road. Rooms approx. S\$133 per night, (https://www.tripadvisor.ca/Hotel_Review-g294265-d4329102-Reviews-or3090-Lyf_Bugis_Singapore-).
- **The Pod Capsule Hotel** (approximately 20 minutes on foot, or 10 minutes by bus). From S\$37 per night. (https://www.thepodcapsulehotel.com/en/m2/partner=7069utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=MyBusiness&utm)

Use Agoda, Booking.com, or Expedia for more options.



Attractions located around NAFA

- National Museum of Singapore
- Fort Canning Park
- CHIJMES
- Marina Bay Sands (MBS)
- Gardens by the Bay (free nightly light show @ the Supertree Grove, 7:45 PM and 8:45 PM)
- Singapore Flyer



Areas like Chinatown, Clarke Quay, Little India, Bugis, and Esplanade are vibrant areas with delicious food and a bunch of shopping areas worth exploring too!

Shopping Malls:

- 313 @ Somerset
- Funan Mall
- Orchard Gateway
- Raffles City
- Suntec City
- The Cathay

Supermarkets:

- Cold Storage @ Plaza Singapura
- Cold Storage @ Raffles Place
- FairPrice Finest @ Funan Mall
- DON DON DONKI @ Orchard Central

Daily Costs

Lunch will be provided on all days of the conference.



Breakfast and dinner are not provided. However, close to NAFA you will find reasonably priced food and can get a meal for \$5-\$10 including food courts at Sim Lim Square and the Albert Centre Market and food court. You can also order food using the Gojek, Grab and the FoodPanda apps.

Payments in Singapore

Contactless & Digital Payments:

Most shops, restaurants and public transport accept contactless cards (Visa, Mastercard, and Amex) and digital wallets. including Apple Pay, Google Pay, and GrabPay. Alipay and WeChat Pay are also accepted in some establishments.

- **Cash:** Hawker centers and smaller local businesses may not accept digital payments, so it's advisable to carry some Singapore dollars as a backup.

Map of Transport System



Map of Area Around NAFA



Finding NAFA & Transport

- **Conference venues:** Lee Foundation Theatre and Studio Theatre (<https://360.theredmarker.com/F18KxajVw4/12337772p&144.55h&90t>) In Multipurpose Hall (Level 4) and Recital Hall (Level 5) at Campus 3. (<https://360virtual.nafa.edu.sg/virtual/multipurpose-hall/>)
- **Closest MRT:** Bencoolen, Bras Basah, and Bugis. (<https://landtransportguru.net/web/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Singapore-MRT-Map-Jun2024-scaled.jpg> <https://mrtmapsingapore.com/>)
- **From Changi Airport:** East-West line to Bugis MRT, about 40-50 minutes and S\$5.
- **Buses** in Singapore are affordable and efficient. (<https://www.sbstransit.com.sg/>)
- **Taxi:** roughly S\$20-40 and about 20 minutes, depending on the time of day. (<https://www.grab.com/>) (<https://www.gojek.com/>)

Here are some useful transport maps:

- (<https://www.lta.gov.sg/content/ltagov/en.html>)
- (<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/articles/getting-around-singapore>)

Nearby:

- Food Dynasty @ LazadaOne, 51 Bras Basah Rd, #01-24/25
- Koufu, 70 Stamford Rd, #B1-26/28, Singapore 178901
- Waterloo Centre, 261 Waterloo St, #01-03 Waterloo Center, Singapore 180261

Well-known:

- Lau Pa Sat (local delicacies & international food)
- Chinatown Food (largest hawker centre in SG)
- Newton Food Centre (featured in Crazy Rich Asians)



Kopi 101:

Looking for a coffee fix? Skip the cafés and try a local kopi instead. Here's how to order like a local:

