Travel Information for Participants WA2026 Singapore

International Aquaculture Event | June 2–5, 2026 | Singapore EXPO Convention Center

We are delighted to welcome participants from around the world to Singapore for our international event, to be held from June 2 to 5 at the Singapore EXPO Convention Center. The following information provides guidance on event details, travel arrangements, visa requirements, accommodation, and transportation.

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Planing Your Trip to WA2026 Singapore

1. Event Program

- **Event**: **WA2026 Singapore (World Aquaculture Singapore 2026)**
- **Event Date**: June 2 to 5, 2026
- **Venue**: Singapore EXPO Convention and Exhibition Center
- **Address**: 1 Expo Drive, Singapore 486150
- **Website:** Singapore EXPO | Convention & Exhibition Venue Singapore
- **Getting to Sing Expo**
    1. By MRT: Take the East-West Line or Downtown Line and alight at Expo MRT Station (CG1/DT35).
    2. By Taxi/Ride-Hailing: Approximately 10 minutes from Changi Airport and 20–30 minutes
- Exhibition Location: **Hall 2B, first floor**
- Conference Location: **first floor and second floor.**
- Registration Location**: Foyer 1 at the entrance door, first floor**

2. Event Registration:

- Please register online at **https://was.org/meeting/code/WA2026**
- **Note:** The Early Bird registration discount ended on March 1, 2026, but late registrations are still being accepted.
- We encourage you to register early to take advantage of reduced fees and to allow sufficient time for visa processing.
- The deadline for abstract submissions is **March 1, 2026**
- We have the discounted rate for the Asia Pacific Country, and the deadline to get the discounted is March 1, 2026.

On the event date:

- If you have already registered and paid online in advance, when your arrival, you can pick up your badges at the **ADVANCE REGISTRATION DESK**.
- For those who are unable to make payment online, on-site payment will be accepted.
- Exhibitors: please upload/add the names for your staff online and use the Exhibitor Link. The badges will be available at the **EXHIBITORS REGISTRATION DESK**

3. Travel to Singapore: Before you go

Singapore is a major international aviation hub offering extensive global connectivity.

- **Singapore Changi International Airport (SIN)** is served by most major international airlines.
- The Singapore EXPO Convention Center is located approximately 10 minutes from Changi Airport by car.
- Singapore's compact size and efficient transport system make travel convenient for international visitors.

Local Transportation:

Singapore provides a safe, reliable, and highly efficient public transportation system.

- MRT (Subway): Singapore EXPO is directly connected to Expo MRT Station (Expo Station), served by both the Downtown Line (DTL) and the East-West Line (EWL).
- Taxi & Ride-Hailing Services: Taxis and ride-hailing services (e.g., Grab) are readily available throughout the city.
- From Changi Airport: Participants may reach the venue via MRT, taxi, or ride-hailing services in a short travel time.
- English is widely spoken, and transportation signage is clear and easy to follow for international visitors.

4. Visa and Travel Documents:

All participants are responsible for ensuring they meet Singapore's immigration requirements. Please check if you need visa at https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-transit-depart/entering-singapore/visa_requirements

- Nationals of many countries may enter Singapore without a visa for short-term visits.
- Participants who require a visa should apply for a Short-Term Visit Visa prior to travel.
- Visa policies may vary by nationality; therefore, participants are advised to consult the Immigration & Checkpoints Authority (ICA) of Singapore or the nearest Singapore Embassy or Consulate for the most up-to-date information.
- Participants requiring an official invitation letter for visa application purposes should contact the event secretariat at apcsec@was.org well in advance. Please note that a letter of invitation from the conference organizers will be provided to assist with the visa application after you have registered at the conference.
- If your travel document is issued by one of the countries/ places listed on the ICA website: ICA | Check if You Need an Entry Visa. you will require a valid visa to enter Singapore. Additional support

documents (e.g., Form V39A - Letter of Introduction for Visa Application (LOI)) may be required on a case-by-case basis. Where applicable, we will provide the necessary documents and guide you to the appropriate local travel agency for assistance.

5. WA2026 Conference Mobile Phone App: (Refresh Upon Arrival to get the current event)

- **Download the Official Event App**: Install the "WAS Meeting Assistant" application, available on both Google Play and the Apple App Store. Once downloaded, the app will display the WAS Event program that has been scheduled at that time when you downloaded.
- Or scan the QR code provided below. This will direct you to the event page, where you can select the appropriate event.
- **Please note** that the current event program will typically appear one or two weeks before the scheduled date, so be sure to refresh the app if you have it installed already.

WAS Meeting Assistant APP

- **Navigating the App**: Once installed, open the app to access the WA2026 homepage and explore the various menu options available.
- **Event Information**: With the app, you'll have all the necessary details about the WA2026 event at your fingertips, ensuring you stay informed and prepared.

6. Accommodation in Singapore

- The WA2026 Organizing Committee has secured special accommodation rates at selected hotels conveniently located near the convention center. These discount rates are available exclusively for participants attending the event. World Aquaculture Singapore 2026 | World Aquaculture Society Meetings

- Please refer to the hotel information and book through the provided link to enjoy the special World Aquaculture Singapore 2026 rates. To make a reservation, click on the Hotel tab under Travel Information and book the hotel directly.

- We strongly recommend booking your accommodation early, as June is a peak travel period and availability may be limited.

7. Top Attractions in Singapore

Attractions in Singapore: Singapore offers a wide range of world-class attractions, combining modern city experiences with rich cultural heritage. Singapore Expo (Sing Expo) is strategically located in the eastern part of the city, providing excellent access to both nearby attractions and major landmarks.

Attractions Near Singapore Expo (SingExpo):
- Jewel Changi Airport (approximately 10 minutes by MRT or taxi): A world-renowned lifestyle destination featuring the Rain Vortex, gardens, shopping, and dining.
- Changi City Point (within walking distance): An outlet shopping mall with a variety of international brands, restaurants, and cafés.
- East Coast Park (approximately 15 minutes by taxi): A popular beachfront park ideal for cycling, walking, and enjoying local cuisine.

Major Attractions in Singapore:

- Marina Bay Sands & Merlion Park: Iconic landmarks offering skyline views, shopping, and cultural experiences.
- Gardens by the Bay: A premier horticultural attraction featuring the Supertree Grove and climate-controlled conservatories.
- Orchard Road: Singapore's main shopping district with international brands and dining options.
- Sentosa Island: A resort destination with beaches, Universal Studios Singapore, and recreational attractions.
- Chinatown, Little India & Kampong Glam: Cultural districts showcasing Singapore's diverse heritage, traditional architecture, and local cuisine.

We look forward to welcoming you to Singapore and hope you have a pleasant and productive experience at our event. Should you have any questions regarding travel or logistics, please do not hesitate to contact the organizing committee.

See you soon at WA2026!