The 73rd International Institute of Welding (IIW) Annual Assembly and International Conference will take place at Asia’s leading destination for business, leisure and entertainment, Marina Bay Sands Hotel and Convention Centre, from 19 to 24 July 2020. This event aims to provide a platform for knowledge exchange and networking among scientists, engineers, researchers and industry experts in the field of welding and joining.

For more information go to https://iiw2020.com

Singapore is a city of not just one island but 63 islands. There are 62 offshore islands namely Sentosa (the largest), Pulau Ubin, St John’s Island and Sisters’ Islands. Malaysia and Indonesia are our closest neighbours.

The City blends Malay, Chinese, Arab, Indian and English cultures and religions. Our unique ethnic tapestry affords visitors a wide array of sights and our diverse culture and heritage have served up a huge number of colourful cuisines, each with its own distinctive flavour and aroma.
Marina Bay Sands is a premier entertainment destination with its vibrant diversity of attractions and facilities. The vision was to build an integrated development that is timeless, a landmark that possesses a distinct identity which distinguishes Singapore from other cities.

Located along the Marina Bay waterfront, Marina Bay Sands features three cascading hotel towers topped by an extraordinary sky park, ‘floating’ crystal pavilions, a lotus-inspired museum, retail stores featuring cutting-edge labels and international luxury brands, trendy Celebrity Chef restaurants, endless entertainment at the theatres, the hottest nightclubs and a Las Vegas-style casino. Business visitors will also enjoy the extensive Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions (MICE) facilities featuring state-of-the-art technology, highly flexible exhibition halls, and a convention centre that can host over 45,000 delegates.

Marina Bay Sands seamlessly combines business and leisure into a singular destination unlike any other.
GETTING TO SINGAPORE
Most visitors to Singapore do not require a visa for entry. For more information on visa requirements, please check with the Singapore IMMIGRATION & CHECKPOINTS AUTHORITY.

Singapore’s Changi Airport is one of the busiest and best connected in the world, handling over 100 airlines flying to some 300 cities around the world. There are three local carriers, including the world-renowned Singapore Airlines, SilkAir and Scoot.

The award-winning airport itself is jam-packed with activities and amenities, making it a world-class attraction in its own right.

GETTING AROUND
Singapore’s Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) system is probably the fastest way to zip around the city. The extensive rail network means that most of Singapore’s key attractions are within walking distance from an MRT station. Singapore’s trains and stations are accessible to wheelchair users and the visually impaired, as well as families with strollers.

Singapore’s bus system has an extensive network of routes covering most places in Singapore and is the most economical way to get around, as well as being one of the most scenic.

Taxis are comfortable and especially handy if you want to go to places not accessible by the bus or MRT. Cabs here are metered, but there may be surcharges depending on when, where and which company’s taxi you board.

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UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS

COOL AND UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS IN SINGAPORE

Gardens by the Bay
Along Singapore’s Marina Bay, a landscaping project is home to 18 incredible ‘Supertrees’ which house roughly 200 species of orchids, ferns and other tropical climbers on the trees’ trunks. The garden complex is also home to two enormous greenhouses, the Flower Dome which supports thousands of varieties of cool-dry climate plants and flowers and the Cloud Forest that fosters plants that prefer wet conditions found on mountains and tropical highlands. Both greenhouses use sustainable technologies to minimise their environmental impact.

Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve
This reserve is a fresh spark of natural greenery and rich biodiversity, something which is largely uncommon in Singapore. It is Singapore’s first ASEAN Heritage Park and its trails pass through coastal areas and forest and include mid-canopy walks and migratory bird trails. The entire route covers the distance of 3,700 metres and the reserve is an important stopover point for over 150 species of exotic migratory birds from as far away as Alaska, Siberia, Northern China and Australia, making this an important ecological site within the East Asian Australasian Shorebird Site Network.

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St. Joseph’s Church
Surrounded by crowded shopping centres and glassy corporate buildings, the first Catholic church in Singapore was built between 1906 and 1912 in the shape of the Latin cross. It can accommodate 1,500 worshippers. The Neo-Gothic architectural style is evident in the decorative architectural elements of the windows and roof. This church was declared a national monument in 2005.

Unique Eats in Singapore
One of the most unique things to do in Singapore if you are a food connoisseur is to eat at the cheapest Michelin-starred restaurant in the world. The street food stall, Hong Kong Soya Sauce Chicken Rice and Noodle, received one Michelin star in 2016 and their signature dish of chicken and rice will set you back only around US$2. The stall is located in Chinatown just off New Bridge Road at Smith Street.

Made in Singapore
In land-scarce Singapore, the country depends heavily on imported food supplies. The confluence of technology, engineering, design and farming has set the stage for transformation in farming. Visit an urban farm in the heart of Singapore to understand how innovation can overcome resources constraints and enhance food resilience.
# IIW 2020 Schedule Overview

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