

PARTICIPANT GUIDE



Montpellier, France
May 11-13, 2022



Dear Guest,

You are most cordially welcome to the city of Montpellier for the **5th international workshop on Aedes albopictus**, 11-13 May 2022. This short guide intends to provide you with some practical information so that you can make the best use of your time during your stay.

We recommend you to read the guide attentively and to keep it with you when you come to Montpellier.

As stated in your letter of invitation:

- For non local participants, accommodation from May 10-13 (3 nights) will be covered. You will stay either at the Ibis Montpellier Centre Antigone or Mercure Montpellier Centre Comédie.
- Breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks will be covered.
- At least one dinner/social event will be covered.
- Travel is neither covered nor organised, and all other spending is at the participant's expense.

We look forward to seeing you in Montpellier!

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5th international workshop on Aedes albopictus*

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<https://rivoc.edu.umontpellier.fr/international-workshop/>

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Main addresses: 5th international workshop on Aedes albopictus:

Venue:

CORUM Conference Center

Place Charles De Gaulle

34000 Montpellier, France

Hotels:

Hotel Ibis Montpellier Centre Polygone:

95, Place Vauban, Boulevard d'Antigone, 34000 Montpellier

Hotel Mercure Centre Comédie:

6, rue de la Spirale, 34000 Montpellier

Internet access at the Corum:

WIFI: Albopictus workshop

Password: albo2022

HOW TO REACH MONTPELLIER...

...BY TRAIN

Two train stations:

- **Montpellier Saint Roch** in the city center.
- **Montpellier Sud de France** outside the city.

*From **Montpellier Saint-Roch** to your hotel:*

Tram line 1, direction "Odysseum", get off at "Antigone"

...or walk 20 minutes

*From **Montpellier Sud de France** to your hotel:*

1. Shuttle bus from the train station, get off at "Place de France"
2. Tram line 1, direction "Mosson" get off at "Antigone" to reach your hotel (or "Comédie" to get to the city center)

Single ticket: 1,60 € tramway

...BY PLANE

Montpellier Méditerranée International Airport

From the airport to your hotel:

1. Airport shuttle bus N°620 (in front of the airport), get off at "Place de l'Europe"

The airport shuttle runs every 30 minutes from 8h30 until 20h30 and at 21h45, 23h00, 00h30

2. Tram line 1, direction "Mosson" get off at "Antigone" to reach your hotel (or "Comédie" to get to the city centre)

Single ticket: 2,60 € Airport shuttle + tramway

For the airport shuttle timetable see: <https://montpellier-airport.com/to-from/by-public-transport-montpellier-airport/>

...BY CAR

The **highways A9 / A709 and A7** serve Montpellier.

Sortie Est (29): access to the historical center, Montpellier Tourist Office, Corum Conference Center, Millénaire business district, Zénith Sud auditorium, Odysseum leisure and shopping center, and the Montpellier Exposition Park

Parking: at the hotel

It is also possible to park the car at the Corum's car park - show your participant's badge for a discount!

Sanitary restrictions in France due to Covid 19:

Covid-19 restrictions at the French border were eased on 12 February 2022 for fully vaccinated travellers.

For more informations and regular updates see: <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coming-to-france-your-covid-19-questions-answered/>

Since March 14, 2022, the «vaccinal pass» is suspended and the wearing of a mask is no longer required indoors. Mask wearing is still mandatory in public transport and trains.

Even though there is currently no obligation to wear a mask in public spaces in France, we encourage participants to apply all barrier gestures and to wear a mask whenever possible.

GETTING AROUND IN MONTPELLIER

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Montpellier disposes of **4 tramways and a network of buses**.

<https://www.tam-voyages.com/index.asp>

Tickets can be purchased at the tram stops: one ride = 1,60 €, card of 10 rides = 10 €

ON FOOT OR BY BIKE

Montpellier is a pedestrian destination and the Corum, your hotel, the mediaeval city centre and the main sights can be explored on foot or by bike.

Bike rental (orange bikes): 'Véломagg' self-service bike rental for maximum 24h. Rental and return stations are all over Montpellier!

https://www.tam-voyages.com/presentation/?rub_code=1&thm_id=24&gpl_id=&part_id=

How to reach your hotel and the venue:

Please be aware that there are three Ibis hotels and two Mercure hotels in Montpellier.

For the workshop rooms have been reserved in the Hotel Ibis Montpellier Centre Polygone and the Hotel Mercure Centre Comédie.

Hotel Ibis Montpellier Centre Polygone:

95, Place Vauban, Boulevard d'Antigone, 34000 Montpellier

Acces public transport:

Tramline 1, stop "Antigone", 3 minutes on foot to the hotel

Hotel Mercure Centre Comédie:

6, rue de la Spirale, 34000 Montpellier

Acces public transport:

Tramline 1, stop "Antigone", 3 minutes on foot to the hotel

Corum Conference Center:

Place Charles De Gaulle
34000 Montpellier, France

From both hotels on foot 10-15 minutes.

Acces public transport from the hotels:

Tramline 1, direction "Mosson", stop "Corum", 10 minutes ride

Place social activity on May 11th evening:

Salle Pétrarque - city center
2 Place Pétrarque, 34000 Montpellier

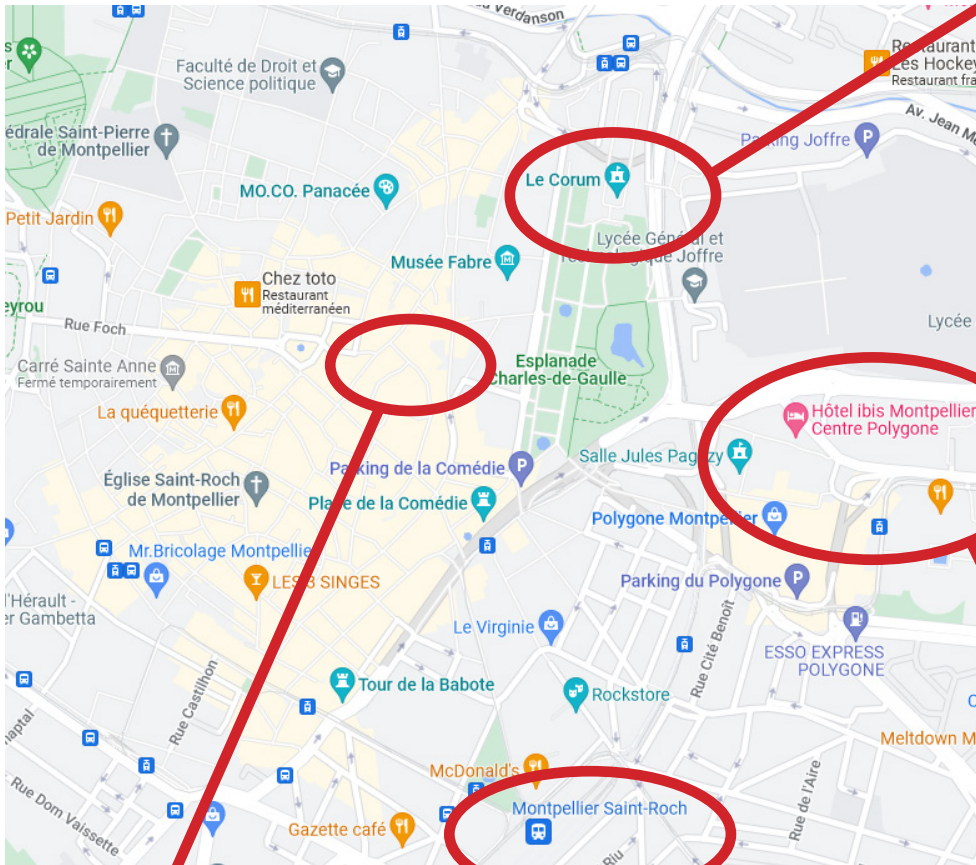
10 minutes walk form the Corum Conference Center.



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Place social activity on May 12th evening: The Corum Conference Center

CORUM
Place Charles De Gaulle



HOTEL IBIS
95, Place Vauban, Boulevard
d'Antigone
&
HOTEL MERCURE
6, rue de la Spirale

TRAIN STATION SAINT ROCH

SALLE PETRARQUE
(Social event May 11th)

Entrance CORUM
via Esplanade Charles de Gaulle
(in front of the parking)



Montpellier city Map to be downloaded:
<https://www.montpellier-tourisme.fr/Preparer-Reserver/Infos-de-l-OT/Nos-brochures>

SIGHTSEEING:



In Montpellier...

Comédie main square & Esplanade Charles de Gaulle
Arc de triomphe
Cathédrale Saint-Pierre, church Sainte-Anne and church Saint-Roch
Jardin des plantes & Peyrou Parc
Musée Fabre & Moco - Montpellier Contemporary Art
City districts: Saint-Roch, Beaux-Arts, Antigone

Monthly averages in May in Montpellier:

Min Temperature 12 °C
Max Temperature 22 °
Sunshine Hours 264

...and surroundings

Beaches (Carnot, Palavas-les-Flots, Grand & Petit Travers, Villeneuve-lès-Maguelone) *possibility to reach beaches by Tram line 3, direction "Pérols - Etang de l'Or", get off at the last stop and walk about 30 minutes or take the bus*

by car:

Saint-Guilhem-le-Désert
Pic Saint Loup
Vineyard estates and wineries
Salagou lake
Cirque de Navacelles
Hérault canyon
Camargue

Cities of Nîmes, Sète, Carcassonne, Toulouse *possibility to reach cities easily by train <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>*



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Enjoy your stay!

