



**Task Force on Measurement and Modelling workshop
23 – 25th APRIL 2008, BORDEAUX (FRANCE)**

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

This guide is to help you with your travel to and accommodation in Bordeaux. There is also some limited information on the history and weather in the city. Please direct any further questions to Laurence ROUIL (laurence.rouil@ineris.fr) or Florence D'ALEXIS (florence.dalexis@ineris.fr).

How do I reach Bordeaux?

Bordeaux's Airport is connected with direct daily flights with several major airports in Europe.

Information, prices, reservations :

Tel: 33 (0)5 56 34 50 00

web: www.bordeaux.aeroport.fr

From Paris, you can also take the train (TGV Atlantique). It takes about 3 hours to reach the railway station Bordeaux St-Jean from the railway station Paris-Montparnasse. Information about the trains time schedule is available on the website : <http://www.tgv.com/FR/>. From the railway station, the meeting place and most of the hotels we recommend can be reached by the tramway (Line C www.infotbc.com/). Do not hesitate to contact us if you need more information.

Where should I stay?

Hotels

The participants are requested to make their own reservations directly with the hotel.

More hotels can be found through the various service providers on the Internet.

HOTEL	ADDRESS	CLASS	Transport to : Cité Mondiale du Vin <i>Hôtel Mercure</i>	Contact info	Room Rate (single double)
De Normandie	7-9, cours du XXX-Juillet BORDEAUX (City Center)	***	15 minute walk	+33 (0) 5 56 52 16 80 +33 (0) 5 56 51 68 91 www.hotel-de-normandie-bordeaux.com info@hotel-de-normandie-bordeaux.com	€ 59 / € 290
Des Quatre-Soeurs	6, cours du XXX-Juillet BORDEAUX (City Center)	***	10 minute walk	+33 (0) 5 57 81 19 20 +33 (0) 5 56 01 04 28 http://4soeurs.free.fr 4soeurs@mailcity.com	€ 80 / € 120
Majestic	2, rue de Condé BORDEAUX (City Center)	***	20 minute walk	+33 (0) 5 56 52 60 44 +33 (0) 5 56 79 26 70 www.hotel-majestic.com mail-majestic@hotel-majestic.com	€ 75 / € 200
Best Western Grand Hôtel Français	12, rue du Temple BORDEAUX (City Center)	***	20 minute walk	+33 (0) 5 56 48 10 35 +33 (0) 5 56 81 76 18 http://www.bestwestern-grandhotelfrancais.com infos@grand-hotel-francais.com	€ 106 / € 176
Best Western Bordeaux - Bayonne Etche- Ona	15, cours de l'Intendance BORDEAUX (City Center)	***	15 minute walk	+33 (0) 5 56 48 00 88 +33 (0) 5 56 48 41 60/61 http://www.bordeaux-hotel.com bayetche@bordeaux-hotel.com	€ 85 / € 275

HOTEL	ADDRESS	CLASS	Transport to : Cité Mondiale du Vin Hôtel Mercure	Contact info	Room Rate (single double)
Quality Hôtel Sainte-Catherine	27, rue du Parlement Sainte-Catherine BORDEAUX (City Center)	***	20 minute walk	+33 (0) 5 56 81 95 12 +33 (0) 5 56 44 50 51 http://www.choicehotels.fr quality.bordeaux@wanadoo.fr	€ 75 / € 188
Mercure Cité Mondiale Centre de Congrès	20, Quais des Chartrons / 18, Parvis des Chartrons BORDEAUX (City Center)	***	Conference being held here	+33 (0) 5 56 01 79 79 +33 (0) 5 56 01 79 00 www.citemondiale.com H2877@accor.com	€ 98 / € 200
Mercure Château Chartrons	81, Cours Saint Louis 33000 Bordeaux (City Center)	***	15 minute walk	Tel.: +33 (0)5 56 69 40 80 Fax: +33 (0)5 56 69 15 21 http://www.hotel-chateau-chartrons-bordeaux.fr commercialchartrons1@wanadoo.fr	€ 70 / € 150

How do I reach my hotel from the airport?

We advise you to reserve a hotel downtown. The easiest way to travel to the city center from the airport is to get a Taxi but it is quite expensive at (€ 45). There are also connections airport > Center town by Shuttle:

Frequency: all 45mn, 7 days a week.

Journey time: about 30mn (Bus Stop nearest the Conference and hotels is "place Gambetta").

Base fee: One-way ticket: 6,50 € - Return ticket: 11,00 €

Jet Bus		
Departure Airport Hall B		
From 7:45 to 22:45 - all 45mn		
07:45*	13:00	18:15
08:30	13:45	19:00
09:15	14:30	19:45
10:00	15:15	20:30
10:45	16:00	21:15
11:30	16:45	22:00
12:15	17:30	22:45

* Every Day except Saturday & Sunday

How should I commute from my hotel to the Meetings' venue?

The meeting will be held at the Cité Mondiale du Vin – Hôtel Mercure :

Full address : 18 parvis des Chartrons

33080 Bordeaux Cedex

Tel.: 05 56 01 75 75

Fax.: 05 56 01 75 16

info@citemondiale.com

Please ask your hotel receptionist for more information on how to reach the Cité Mondiale du vin (CMV).

- You may take a taxi (€ 10-20) depending on the location of your hotel and how heavy the traffic is.
- You can walk (from every hotels listed above – nearly 20 minutes from each to the CMV).
- You can take the Tramway if it is close to your hotel, you will need to get off at the Chartron Stop (Line B) www.infotbc.com/
- Network of urban public transport Bus: line 73, stop at station Mérignac centre , then line 50, stop at station Place Gambetta (Price: 1,30 €)

To know more : http://www.bordeaux-tourisme.com/images/pdf/plan_touristique_bordeaux.pdf

What will the weather be like?



Spring (Mar - May)

Spring temperatures can vary a great deal. March can be cool with a maximum of 15°C on average. April and May in Bordeaux are pleasant and sunny!!!

You can check current weather conditions in Bordeaux at www.meteofrance.com

What to do in my evenings/spare time?

There are a lot of things to do in the City Centre, check this website for details www.bordeaux-tourisme.com/.

We have organized the Task Force dinner for Thursday evening.

Are there any issues to worry about in Bordeaux?

Traffic is always heavy at peak times so try and use the Tramway or Bus to and from the CCM. In General restaurants and bars are not too expensive compared to European averages.

History



Bordeaux has been officially included on the list of UNESCO World Heritage sites as of 28 June 2007. This distinction recognises the beauty and unity of style of Bordeaux's architectural heritage, which has developed harmoniously over the centuries and remained remarkably well-preserved. The Bordeaux World Heritage site is the largest urban entity to be so honoured. It covers 1,810 hectares, or half of the city, from the outer boulevards to the banks of the Garonne.

A rich concentration of monuments in a dynamic city with over 350 historic monuments in a protected area of 147 hectares, as well as 3 churches (Saint-André, Saint-Michel, and Saint-Seurin) that were already listed as World Heritage sites on the pilgrim road to Santiago de Compostela, Bordeaux had a number of assets to convince the jury.

Bordeaux, an 18th century architectural gem, owes its beauty to architects spanning a number of periods: Jacques Gabriel Les Allées de Tourny, Victor Louis Le Grand Théâtre, Jacques d'Welles the municipal stadium, and Richard Rogers, who designed not only the Beaubourg Centre in Paris, but also the Bordeaux Court of First Instance.

Above and beyond its lovely architecture, Bordeaux was chosen for its attractive, vibrant, and cosmopolitan districts. From the narrow streets of the Saint-Michel quarter to buildings from the 60s and 70s in Mériadeck, these districts reflect the life of a city that has evolved without losing its character or identity.

Bordeaux's successful bid as a World Heritage site also relied on several ambitious urban renewal projects begun in 1996 under the impetus of mayor Alain Juppé. These include development of the quays along the Garonne River, the restoration of many façades, and a light rail transit system.

has always been associated with the exceptional quality of its wines by wine lovers from around the world. This worldwide renown is undoubtedly thanks to the role the city has played in the commercialization of its wines.

