



GENERAL INFORMATION



CONGRESS VENUE

The congress venue, the Thélème Auditorium, is located in the center of Tours, in the buildings of the University François Rabelais.

Venue address : 3 rue des Tanneurs, 37041 Tours.



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Located 240 km from Paris, Tours is easily accessible by air, rail or road.

TRAVELLING FROM OUTSIDE OF EUROPE

To come to Tours, the easiest way is to fly to Paris and then take the high speed TGV train to Tours. The two international Parisian airports, Paris-Charles de Gaulle (CDG) and Paris-Orly, are connected to nearly 300 destinations worldwide via about 150 airlines. Public transports provide easy connection to the center of Paris, from which it is then possible to take a direct train to Tours Centre.

If flying to Paris-Charles de Gaulle (CDG), there is a direct high speed train connection to Tours through the



Saint Pierre des Corps station, from which a shuttle train (5 minutes) provides easy connection to the city center

For train reservations within France : <http://en.voyages-sncf.com/en/>

For train reservations from outside of Europe : www.raileurope.com

Tip: don't forget to validate your train ticket before boarding on trains using yellow boxes at the end of each train platform

TRAVELLING WITHIN EUROPE

Low cost flights direct to the international airport Tours-Val de Loire provide direct links to London-Stansted, Dublin, Figari, Porto, Marrakech and Marseille. Tours-Val de Loire airport is located only 10 minutes from the city center by car. The city center can also be reached from Tours-Val de Loire airport by tramway (15-20 minutes ride)

BY RAIL

Tours has two train stations: Tours Centre in the heart of the city, and Saint-Pierre-des-Corps, located 5 minutes from Tours, accessible via a shuttle train.

Tours is directly connected by high speed train (TGV) to Paris Montparnasse train station (1h10), Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (1h45), Lyon, Lille, Strasbourg and Marseille, but also Brussels and London.

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BY ROAD

Tours city is at the heart of a motorway junction with the A10 (Paris-Spain), the A28 (Calais-Bayonne) and the A85 (Nantes-Lyon) connecting with the main cities of France.

PARKING

In the streets near Thélème Auditorium: 1.50€/hour, free everyday from 7.00 pm to 8.00 am and on Sundays.

Anatole France : 113 Place Anatole France 37000 Tours

Monday- Saturday : 9.00 am – 6.00 pm . Closed on Sundays

30 min = 1€

1h = 1,8€

24h = 12€

ACCOMMODATION



HOTEL OCEANIA L'UNIVERS ****

5 boulevard Heurteloup, 37000 TOURS

+33 (0)2 47 05 37 12

Between 102 and 187 € per night

<http://www.oceaniahotels.com/h/hotel-oceania-l-univers-tours/presentation>



ALLIANCE HOTEL ****

15 rue Edouard Vaillant, 37000 Tours

+33 (0)247 31 12 12

Between 108 and 180€ per night

<http://alliance-hotel-tours.com/>



IBIS STYLES TOURS CENTRE ***

4 place de la Liberté, 37000 Tours

+33 (0)2 47 05 50 05

Between 75 and 95€ per night

<http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-8011-ibis-styles-tours-centre/index.shtml>



GRAND HOTEL ***

9 place du Général Leclerc, 37000 Tours

+33 (0)2 47 05 35 31

Between 95 and 140€ per night

<http://www.legrandhoteltours.com/>



BEST WESTERN L'ARTISTE HOTEL ***

15 Rue Frédéric Joliot Curie, 37000 Tours

+33 (0) 2 47 66 01 48

Between 77 and 89€ per night

<http://www.artist-hotel.fr/>



HOTEL MONDIAL **

3 place de la Résistance, 37000 Tours

+33 (0)2 47 05 62 68

Between 55 and 80€ per night

<http://www.hotelmondialtours.com/>



HOTEL DU MANOIR **

2 rue Traversière, 37000 Tours

+33 (0)2 47 05 37 37

Between 70 and 90€ per night

<http://www.hotel-du-manoir-tours.fr/>



HOTEL L'ADRESSE **

12 rue de la Rotisserie, 37000 Tours

+33 (0)2 47 20 85 76

Between 55 and 88€ per night

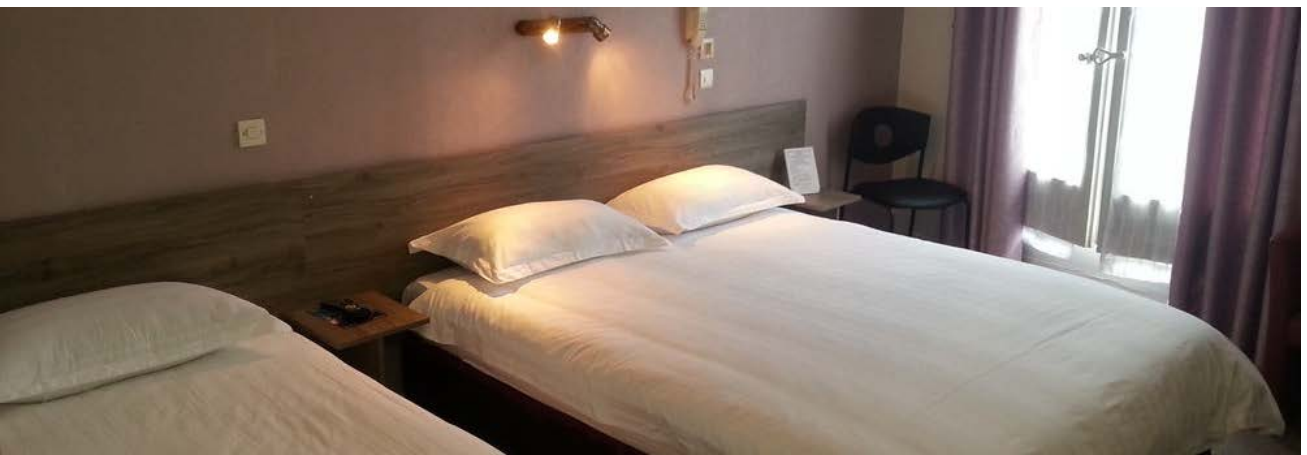
<http://www.hotel-ladresse.com/hotel-tours.php>



HOTEL COLBERT**

78 rue Colbert, 37000 Tours
+33 (0)2 47 66 61 56

Between 42 and 62€ per night
<http://www.tours-hotel-colbert.fr/>



HOTEL DU CYGNE**

6 rue du Cygne, 37000 Tours
+33 (0)2 47 66 66 41

Between 51 and 72€ per night
<http://www.hotel-cygne-tours.com/>



HOTEL IBIS BUDGET TOURS GARE

27 rue Edouard Vaillant, 37000 Tours
+33 (0)8 92 68 09 22

Between 42 and 62€ per night

<http://www.ibis.com/fr/hotel-5023-ibis-budget-tours-centre-gare/index.shtml>

Tip: most hotels are not equipped with air-conditioning



MEALS



These are some of the restaurant we can recommend in Tours :



LE BISTROT N'HOME

Bistro, french regional gastronomy

11 rue de la Serpe, 37 000 Tours

+33 (0)9 81 00 62 21

Between 18 and 29€

<http://www.lebistrotnhome.fr/>



LE MARCHE GOURMAND

French Cuisine

27 rue du Grand-Marché, 37000 Tours

+33 (0)2 74 64 50 38

Between 15 and 25€

<http://www.lemarchegourmand.fr/>



MAMIE BIGOUBE

Sweet and Savory Crepes, Original design

22 rue Châteauneuf, 37000 Tours

+33 (0)2 47 64 53 85

Between 12 and 20 €

<http://www.mamie-bigoude.com/>



LA FAMILLE BY BARDET

French Gastronomy

10 rue de la Grosse Tour, 37000 Tours

+33 (0)2 47 39 24 83

Between 20 and 35€

<http://www.restaurant-lafamille.fr/>



LE THELEM

Traditional french gastronomy
30 rue Charles Gille, 37000 Tours
+33 (0)2 47 61 28 40

Between 26 and 42€

<http://www.leteleme.com/>



LA DEUVALIERE

French traditional food
18 rue de la monnaie, 37000 Tours
+33 (0)2 47 64 01 57

Between 18 and 34€

<http://www.restaurant-ladeuvaliere.com/>



LA TRATTORIA DES HALLES

Italian food

31 place Gaston Paillhou, 37000 Tours

+33 (0)2 57 54 62 79

Between 18 and 35€

<http://www.latrattoriadeshalles.com/>



LA MAISON DES HALLES

Authentic french cuisine

19 place des Halles, 37000 Tours

+33 (0)2 47 39 96 90

Between 25 and 40€

<http://www.maisondeshalles.com/>



L'ATELIER GOURMAND

Authentic french gastronomic cuisine
37 rue Etienne Marcel, 37000 Tours
+33 (0)2 47 38 59 87

Between 30 and 45€

<http://www.lateliergourmand.fr/>



LES HALLES

Various / Take away
1 place Gaston Paillhou, 37000 Tours

Between 8 and 20€

<http://leshallesdetours.fr/>



BOULANGERIE HARDOUIN

Bakery / Sandwiches / Take away
39 place du Grand Marché, 37000 Tours

Between 1 and 10€



LA GUINGUETTE

Finger food / After conference drinks
Rue des Tanneurs, 37000 Tours

Between 5 and 20€

<https://www.tours.fr/453-tours-sur-loire.htm>



MISCELLANEOUS

BANKS AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Banks : Monday – Friday 9.00am – 12.30 / 2.00pm- 7.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 12.30
Closed on Sundays

Currency exchange office in the train station.
Monday – Saturday 9.00am – 12.30 / 1.30pm- 6.00pm
Closed on Sundays

PHONE CALLS

The international code for France is +33.
When calling internationally, the number will include the « 0 ». Example : +33 02 47 36 69 11

In case of emergency :
Police : 17
Firefighters : 18



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

LOCAL BUSES

Tours and the surrounding cities are connected by the urban bus/tramway system. Tickets can be purchased directly on board at tramway booths, or at the Fil Bleu office, 9 rue Michelet, 37000 Tours.

<https://www.filbleu.fr/actualites/78-agence-commerciale-fil-bleu> .

TAXIS

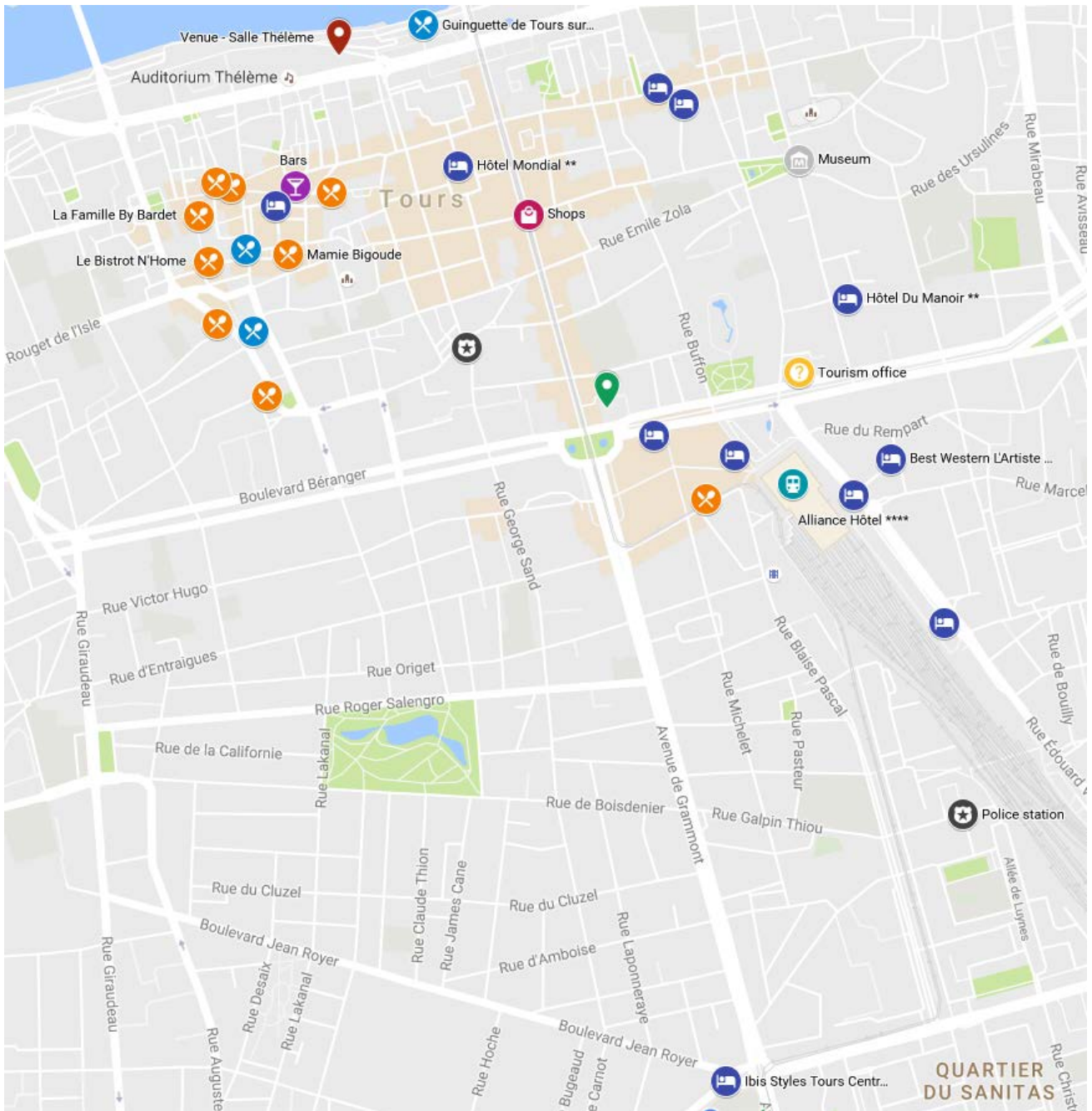
Groupement Taxis Radio Tours : +33 (0)2 47 20 30 40
Alliance Taxi : +33 (0)2 47 66 37 37
Julien Taxis : +33 (0)6 89 64 80 04

CAR RENTAL

Rent A Car : 49 Boulevard Jean Royer, 37000 Tours +33 (0)2 47 64 94 94
Hertz : 57 Rue Marcel Tribut, 37000 Tours, +33 (0)2 47 75 50 00
ACS Location : 100 Rue Édouard Vaillant, 37000 Tours, +33 (0)2 47 44 45 07



MAP



Venue - Salle Thélème

Mairie de Tours

Train station

Bars

Shops

Police station

Police station

Museum

Tourism office

Hôtel Océania L'Univers ****

Alliance Hôtel ****

Ibis Styles Tours Centre ***

Best Western L'Artiste Hôtel ***

Hôtel Mondial **

Hôtel Du Manoir **

Hôtel L'Adresse **

Grand Hotel***

Hotel Colbert**

Hotel du Cygne**

Ibis Budget Gare

Le Bistrot N'Home

Le Marché Gourmand

Mamie Bigoude

La Famille By Bardet

Le Thelem

La Deuvalière

Trattoria des Halles

La Maison des Halles

L'atelier Gourmand

Hardouin boulanger

Les Halles de Tours

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