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.

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

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)2 47 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

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
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

Tip: most hotels are not equipped with air-conditioning
MEALS

These are some of the restaurants 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 BIGOUDE
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.letheleme.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€

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**LA MAISON DES HALLES**
Authentic french cuisine
19 place des Halles, 37000 Tours
+33 (0)2 47 39 96 90

Between 25 and 40€
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.lateliegourmand.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