

CANSO Global ATM Safety Conference 2019

4-7 November, Paris, France

Practical Information Guide



Location

Paris is the capital and the most populous city of France with an estimated population of over 2 million residents. Paris has been one of Europe's major centres of finance, diplomacy, fashion and science. Paris is especially known for its museums and architectural landmarks. More info about Paris can be found [here](#).



Conference Venue Details

Renaissance Paris La Defense Hotel

60 Cours Valmy
Puteaux, 92800
France

Map

We recommend the Renaissance Paris La Defense Hotel as your accommodation during the CANSO Global ATM Safety Conference 2019. To arrange your reservation directly with the hotel, please click [here](#).

Alternative hotels near to the conference venue can be found on the venue and travel webpage [here](#).



Transport from the airport to the conference venue

To get from Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG) or from Orly Airport (ORY) to the conference venue, there are three transfer options; train, bus or taxi. The train takes approx. 50 minutes and costs €10.30. The bus takes approx. 70 minutes and costs €11.50. The rate for taxi journeys costs approx. €70 and takes about 30 minutes. You will find taxis at the exit to the baggage claim area of your arrival terminal. Please take note that legal taxis are only available at the official taxi stands and will not approach you at the airport.

More info about public transport can be found [here](#).



Visa

Foreign citizens traveling to France might need a visa, except citizens from exempt countries. Please click [here](#) for more information. For those citizens who require a visa it is recommended to [start](#) the visa application process early.

If you require a letter of invitation to support your visa application, please contact CANSO Events at events@canso.org.



Getting around in Paris

Walking is a pleasant way to see the city, however Paris has one of the oldest and best subways systems in Europe and it is an efficient way to move around Paris. Metro tickets and passes can be used on the Metro, as well as city buses and trams.

Taxis can be hailed from outside most hotels. The meter usually starts at approx. €2.20 and the minimum fare is approx. €6.00. Taxis in Paris generally do not accept credit card.



Wi-Fi Access

All delegates will have access to Wi-Fi during the CANSO Global ATM Safety Conference 2019. Wi-Fi information will be provided during registration periods and during the conference.



Time Zone

The time zone in France is GMT+1 (CEST).



Language

The national language in France is French and is by far the most widely spoken language. English is also a common spoken language, especially in Paris. The CANSO Global ATM Safety Conference 2019 will be conducted in English.



Climate

In November autumn is slowly changing into winter in Paris. The temperature varies about 5-10 degree Celsius. Some rainfall is likely but the risk of snow is low.



Currency

The Euro is the currency used in Paris. You will see this noted as € or EUR. Banknotes start from 5 EUR up to 200 EUR. 1 USD is approximately 1.12 EUR. For the most recent currency rates, we recommend using a [currency converter](#).



Credit and Debit Cards

Most international credit cards including VISA and MasterCard are widely accepted in Paris and can be used in various outlets including ATMs.



Tipping

In France the service charge is included in the bill. If a service charge is not indicated on the bill, it is advised to tip 15-20% of your overall bill.



Electronics

You may require an adapter in order to plug your appliances into the power sockets. For France there is one associated plug type, type E. France operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz frequency.



Water

The tap water in Paris is safe to drink.



Emergency Contacts

Call **112** for the police, fire brigade, medical emergencies and ambulances.

The international country dialling code for Paris is +33.

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