

Logistics note for Montpellier, France



Overview:

Evacuation Mapping Workshop aims to equip participants with the knowledge and skills needed to develop accurate, clear and effective evacuation maps to enhance community safety and disaster preparedness.

Location: Université de Montpellier Paul-Valéry, Campus Route de Mende, – France, Route de Mende, 34199 Montpellier, France

Meeting point on the 1st day: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/LVJb6HW5iSubCj179>

The nearest tram stop is Saint-Eloi (line 1). The Campus Route de Mende is also served by bus lines 10 and 15 (Saint-Eloi stop), line 22 and the Navette (Vert Bois stop), and line 10 (Moulin du Gasconnet stop).

Campus map is available here : <https://www.univ-montp3.fr/fr/plan-dacc%C3%A8s>

Contact Information: If you have any questions or require further details, please do not hesitate to contact our event coordinators:

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Event, including agenda, on [OceanExpert](#).



Time zone:

- Time Zone: Central European Summer Time (CEST)
- UTC Offset: UTC+2



Area code:

- France country code: +33
- Montpellier area code: (0)4



Currency:

- Currency: Euro (€)
- Credit Cards: Widely accepted in shops, hotels, and restaurants
- ATMs: Readily available throughout the city



Language:

- Official Language: French
- English: Commonly spoken in hotels, restaurants, and tourist areas



Transportation:

Airports:

- Montpellier-Méditerranée Airport (MPL): ~10 km from city center
- Marseille Provence Airport: ~150 km away, connected by train

Ground Transportation:

- **Taxis:** Available at airports and throughout the city
- **Trams and Buses:** The city of Montpellier is served by 4 tram lines and 36 bus lines. To plan a route using the city's public transportation, please visit the TAM website: <https://www.tam-voyages.com/index.asp> or use the mobile app **TaM - M'Ticket**. Transport tickets can be purchased at certain tram stations and via the **M'Ticket** app. Tickets cannot be purchased on board buses or trams.
- **Train:** Montpellier-Saint-Roch and Montpellier-Sud-de-France stations serve national and international routes

Transfer service from/to airport:

- Local shuttle and taxi services are available from Montpellier Airport
- Approximate cost to city center: €20–€35
- Contact your hotel or the organizers for pre-arranged transfers if needed



Accommodation:

Hotel Name	Category	Contact	Website
Hôtel Oceania Le Métropole	4★	+33 4 67 12 32 32	https://www.oceaniahotels.com/
Grand Hôtel du Midi	4★	+33 4 67 92 69 61	https://www.grandhoteldumidi.fr/
Pullman Montpellier Centre	4★	+33 4 67 99 72 72	https://www.pullmanhotels.com/
Radisson Blu Hotel, Montpellier	4★	+33 4 67 72 22 22	https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-montpellier
Ibis Montpellier Centre	3★	+33 4 67 64 06 64	https://www.ibis.com/
Hotel du Palais	3★	+33 (0)4 67 60 47 38	https://www.hoteldupalais-montpellier.fr/?lang=en
Hôtel Kyriad Montpellier Centre-Antigone	3★	+33 4 67 64 04 15	https://www.kyriad-montpelliercentre.com/en/

ApartHotel Adagio	3★	n/a	https://www.adagio-city.com/gb/hotel-a0x2-aparthotel-adagio-access-montpellier-centre.shtml
Citadine Antigone	3★	+33 4 9952 3750	https://www.discoverasr.com/de/citadines/france/citadines-antigone-montpellier?utm_source=google&utm_medium=maps&utm_campaign=hq-google-maps-alwayson-20240531-all-all-eu-fr-citadinesantigonemontpellier-vext-gbp

Note: Participants are encouraged to book early due to high seasonal demand.



Key Points of Interest:

- **Place de la Comédie:** Central plaza with cafés, historic buildings
- **Musée Fabre:** Fine arts museum with European works
- **Jardin des Plantes:** One of the oldest botanical gardens in France
- **Old Town (Écusson):** Walkable medieval area with narrow streets and local shops



Safety and Security:

- Montpellier is generally safe but use standard precautions in crowded places
- Keep your valuables secure and be cautious of pickpockets
- In case of emergency, contact local services listed below



Emergency Contacts:

- Emergency (Police/Fire/Ambulance): 112
- Police (non-emergency): 17
- Fire: 18
- Ambulance: 15



Visa:

- **France is part of the Schengen Area**
- **Visa Requirement:** Participants from non-EU countries may require a Schengen visa
- **Documents:** Valid passport (min. 6 months), hotel reservation, invitation letter
- **Processing Time:** Apply at least 3–4 weeks in advance
- **Website for Information:** France-Visas