

Coming to IN2P3 Computer Center

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I. Location

IN2P3-CC is in Lyon, France. Google map here: <http://bit.ly/ejve5b>

II. Arrival

1. By car

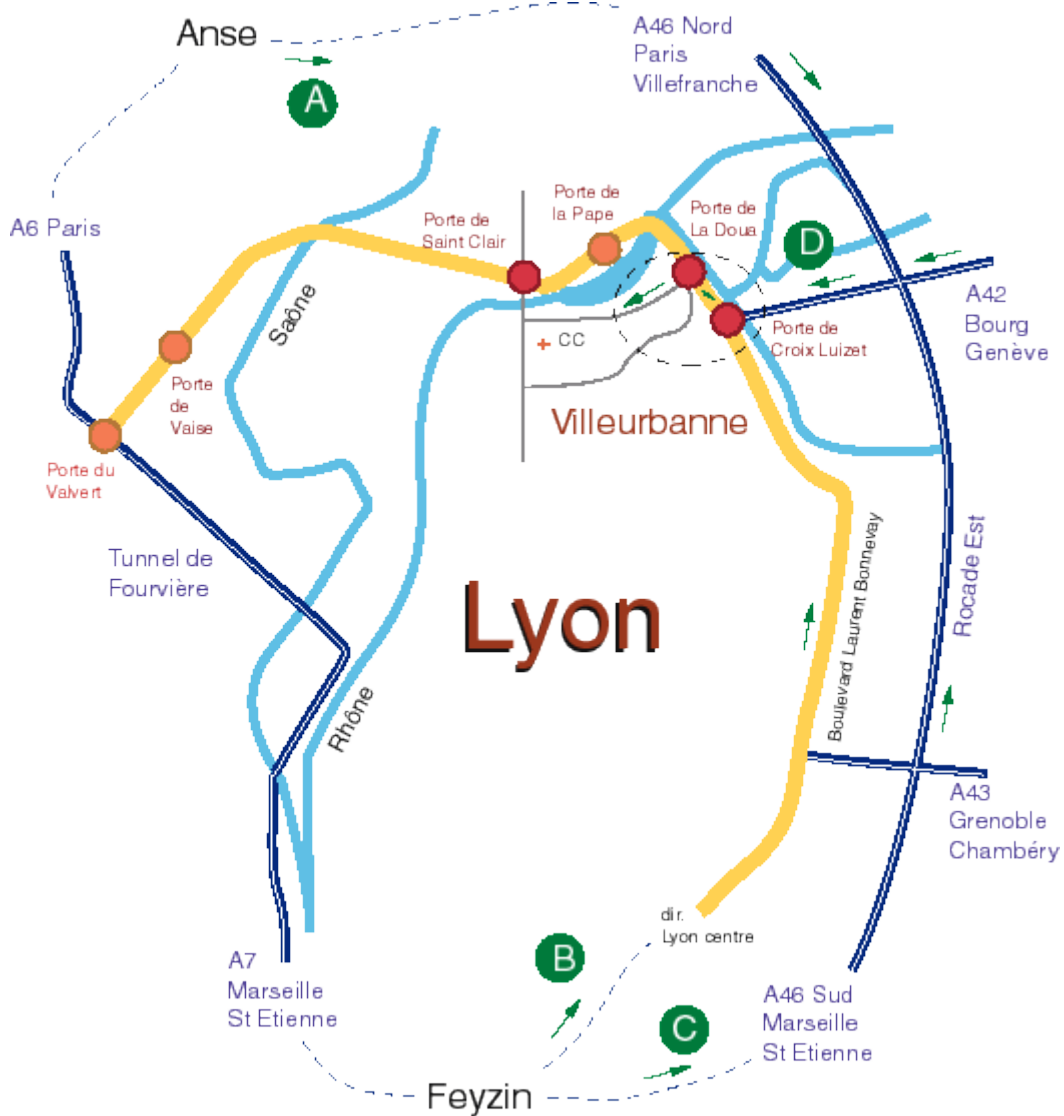
France is a right-hand-traffic country.

A guided itinerary from CERN is here: <http://tinyurl.com/3aazkwc> (Trip is ~1h45 long.).

GPS coordinates are: N 45°46.995 E 04°51.984.

Traffic status can be seen here: <http://www.infotrafic.com/route.php?region=FRANC>

Try to avoid centre of the city during peak hours (8-9h AM, 12-14h, 18-19h).



From the belt (yellow on the above map) the best exit is “Porte de la Doua”, and then take “Boulevard Laurent Bonnevey” before following the boulevard “Niels Bohr” deservng IN2P3-CC.

No parking place can be currently provided by IN2P3-CC due to some heavy work ongoing for our new computing room. But free places can often be found in the various parking areas around.

For gas, the closest station is a BP, “Boulevard du 11 novembre 1918”, 5 minutes far from IN2P3-CC.

If you are lost around IN2P3-CC feel free to call the reception +33 478 930 880.

2. By train

Lyon has three railway stations: Lyon Part-Dieu, Lyon Perrache and Lyon Saint-Exupery (airport). Choose preferably Lyon Part-Dieu which is the closest (only 20 minutes to IN2P3-CC by tram). Lyon Perrache is 40 minutes far from IN2P3-CC by tram. Lyon Saint-Exupery is at 30 minutes of Lyon Part-Dieu by train.

Trains are operated by SNCF and can be booked online:

http://www.tgv-europe.com/en/?rfr=Homepage_footer_United%20Kingdom

Prices are changing regarding times and occupancy of train.

Lyon Part-Dieu is at 2h20 from Paris, 1h50 from Geneva (not high speed) and 1h40 from Marseille.

Those coming from Geneva by train can have timetable on the regional operator:

http://www.ter-sncf.com/Regions/Rhone_Alpes/fr/Default.aspx

When in Lyon Part-Dieu preferred way to reach IN2P3-CC is the Tram.

3. By plane

The international airport in Lyon is “Lyon Saint Exupery” (LYS) frequently linked to major hubs around Europe. Local company is Air-France/KLM but a lot of others also deserve the airport (Swissair, easy jet...). The website of the airport is <http://www.lyonaeroports.com/eng>.

The airport is connected to the city centre (Lyon Part-Dieu railway station) through a train leaving each 30 minutes. The travel lasts 30 minutes (expect at least 15 extra minutes to reach the train platform from airport’s gates). The company is <http://www.rhonexpress.fr/>. A return ticket is 23€, a one way ticket is 13€.

Some companies offer option to land in Paris (Charles de Gaulle – CDG) and then to reach Lyon by high speed train (if plane is delayed they freely rebook you on the next train). This is why the railway station Lyon Part-Dieu also has an airport code (XYD) served by some companies. CDG <-> XYD is a 2h20 trip.

Beware if you prefer to land in Geneva, the Geneva airport railway station is not directly connected to Lyon, you need to go to Geneva Cornavin railway station. Switzerland is in the Schengen area since 2009, so you should not need an extra visa.

When in Lyon Part-Dieu preferred way to reach IN2P3-CC is the Tram. Beware: To next take a tram to IN2P3-CC you need to cross the railway station (from exit “Villette” to “Vivier Merle”), the tram stop is at the complete opposite (close to a big mall and a skyscraper).

Taxis to reach city or IN2P3-CC from LYS are quite expensive (~70€) and long (~45minutes). If you choose this negotiate a fixed price travel before going into the taxi.

4. By subway/ By tram

The company operating the subway and the tram is: <http://tcl.fr/index.asp>

A schematic map of the public network in Lyon is here: http://tcl.fr/documents/pdf/metro_tram.pdf
A map with some monuments is here: http://www.tcl.fr/documents/pdf/premier_contact.pdf
Tickets can be bought on vending machine accepting cash and credit cards.

There is no exit of the subway near IN2P3-CC. The closest subway exit is “Charpennes”, blue line. Then you have choice between a 20min walk to IN2P3-CC, or 8 minutes of tram (line T1 direction IUT-Feyssine), stop at “Université Lyon 1”.

Tram is the preferred way to reach IN2P3-CC, particularly because it connects IN2P3-CC and main railway station Lyon Part-Dieu in 20 minutes door to door. The line to be used is the T1 line (line T1 direction IUT-Feyssine), stop at “Université Lyon 1”. IN2P3-CC is far from a five minutes walk from this tram stop.

A single ticket is 1.6€ (valid one hour), a 2h ticket is 2.4€, a one day ticket is 4.7€, and a bundle of 10 single ticket is 13.7€. Please note that tickets must be stamped each time you change of transportation mode (bus, tram, metro).

With a single ticket it is ok to mix subway, tram or bus. Travel should not exceed 1h and ticket must be validated at each entrance.

5. Last mile / By walk / Finding IN2P3-CC on the Campus

IN2P3-CC is located on the campus “de la Doua” in the suburb of Lyon. The closest public transport station exit is the T1 Tram stop “Université Lyon 1”.

A map of the campus is here: <http://bit.ly/dvx77X> (we are top left near the soccer field).

A map with the recommended pathway on the campus is here: <http://tinyurl.com/3a7xz7s>
A street view link of the main entrance of IN2P3-CC is here: <http://tinyurl.com/28yauou>



III. Accommodations

1. Hotels

It is recommended to stay downtown where a wide range of shops, restaurants and bars are available. But some hotels close to IN2P3-CC are well connected to city centre.

It is also recommended to book as soon as possible as Lyon is now often hosting big international congresses able to quickly fill any available hotel.

The provided list below is informational, hotels in Lyon are quite good and you can book any others without expecting major surprise (for instance through <http://www.booking.com/>).

a. Downtown Lyon

Hôtel	Budget per night	Location	Website
Patio Morand *** 99, rue de Créqui 69006 Lyon Tél. +33 4 78 52 62 62 Fax +33 4 78 24 87 88	75-100€	Subway exit "Foch"	http://www.hotel-morand.fr/?_franchisee=LYSVI
Phenix Hotel *** 7, quai de Bondy 69005 Lyon Tél +33 4 78 28 24 24 Fax +33 4 78 28 62 86	90-180€	10 minutes walk from subway exit "Hotel de Ville"	http://www.hotel-le-phenix.fr/?_franchisee=LYSVI

b. Close to IN2P3-CC

Hotel	Budget per night	Location	Website
Hôtel des Congrès *** pl Cdt Rivière, Villeurbanne Tél. : +33 4 72 69 16 16, Fax : +33 4 78 94 64 86	120-180€	10 minutes walk from IN2P3-CC	http://www.hoteldescongres.com/
Ariana *** 163 crs Emile Zola, Villeurbanne Tél. : +33 4 78 85 32 33, Fax : +33 4 78 03 02 82	70-115€	Subway exit: Gratte Ciel	http://www.ariana-hotel.com
Holiday Inn *** 130 Bd du 11 Novembre 1918, Villeurbanne Tél. : +33 4 78 89 95 95, Fax : +33 4 72 43 91 55	100-160€	10 minutes walk from IN2P3-CC	http://www.basshotels.com/holiday-inn/?_franchisee=LYSVI
Mercure *** 7 pl Charles Hernu, Villeurbanne Tél. : +33 4 72 44 46 46, Fax : +33 4 78 89 10 14	~150€	Subway and tram exit: Charpennes	http://www.mercure.com/
Hôtel d'Alsace ** 15 crs Tolstoï, Villeurbanne Tél. : +33 4 78 84 97 04, Fax : +33 4 78 84 87 14	60 €	Subway exit: Gratte Ciel	Book through booking.com or similar
Hilton Lyon **** 70 quai Charles de Gaulle, 69006 Lyon Tél. : +33 4 78 17 50 50, Fax : +33 4 78 17 52 52	Starting at 100€	15m walk to IN2P3-CC (through Parc de la Tete d'Or)	http://www.hilton.com/

2. Eating

You can eat in the campus, only at midday, for ~10€. Only two restaurants are available. Try to avoid the period 12-12h30 when the queue is the biggest. See the map: <http://tinyurl.com/32r5hzy>

There is no opened restaurant close to IN2P3-CC the morning or the evening. It is really advised to eat in the city centre.

IV. Other details

3. Address / contacts

There are several other buildings in the campus belonging to CNRS or IN2P3, so be sure you reached IN2P3-Computer centre.

Mailing address

43 Bd du 11 Novembre 1918
69622 Villeurbanne Cedex
FRANCE

Street address

Domaine scientifique de la Doua
21 avenue Pierre de Coubertin
69100 Villeurbanne
FRANCE

Contact

Phone: +33 478 930 880
Fax: +33 472 694 170
Generic e-mail: accueil@cc.in2p3.fr
<http://cc.in2p3.fr/>

There is always someone at IN2P3-CC (reception, security guards...) but no guest will be accepted at IN2P3-CC outside of business hours (8-18h). All guests must go through the reception to register when entering IN2P3-CC and must always wear the badge provided. Participants to meetings who registered on the agenda should have a badge waiting them at the reception. IN2P3-CC is offering free wifi to registered guests.

4. Weather

Meteo in Lyon can be found typing "meteo lyon" in google.

Another link, in French, is: <http://bit.ly/bJYkAJ> (Météo France).

5. Currency

Euro (€) is the only valid currency accepted. There are change desks and several ATM in Lyon Part-Dieu. We have no ATM close to IN2P3-CC, the closest to IN2P3-CC is at next tram stop "La Doua – Gaston Berger" directly in the tram station.

6. Taxis

The company of taxis is: <http://www.taxilyonnais.com/>
Taxis to/from the airport: <http://www.taxi-aeroport-lyon.com/>

7. AC power plugs



In France supported power connectors are types C-E-F. 220-240V 50Hz is delivered.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/AC_power_plugs_and_sockets#Type_E