

LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR VENUE

1/ Ajaccio-Cargese school bus

School buses will leave from Ajaccio airport on Monday August 20 :

- First departure just after flight XK 4502 from Paris Orly landing at 14:30.
- Second departure just after flight AF4734 from Nice landing at 16:20.

The meeting point is on the bus parking of the Ajaccio airport (on the left of the exit after picking up your luggage). If you rely on the school bus, please check your name is in the attached list.

In case of last minute trouble, please contact Catherine Pinty's cell phone +33 607 06 07 53 or Christophe Grojean +33 645 81 04 68.

Please notice : if you have not filled in your travel information, you probably will end up paying 100 euros for a taxi ride.

2/ Housing assignments

The meeting point for getting the keys of your housing is for all participants at the arrival of the first school bus **in the Cargese village, place Saint-Jean, on Monday August 20, at 16:30**. Please notice: apartments are neither available before Monday August 20 nor after Saturday September 1st. Sheets are available for all housing possibilities, bathroom towels also.

3/ Village-Institute walks

There is a 2km (~20min) walk with breathtaking view between the village housings and the Institute. Here is a map describing this 2km walk:

<https://maps.google.fr/maps/ms?msa=0&msid=101393376656197683513.000434e851a322c20d41d>

4/ Timetable

The meeting point for School registration will be at the Institut (IESC) on Tuesday August 21st at 8:30 am. The lectures will start at 9:00 am. Coffee will be served at the 10:30 am and 15:30 pm breaks. Lunch will be served at 12:30 sharp. For dinner, participants are free to choose the restaurant they prefer in the village, or prepare their meal in their apartments.

5/ Computers

A computer room with internet connection and ethernet cables is available at the Institute. A WiFi network will also be set up (but not during lectures!). You are strongly advised to bring along your laptop, e.g. for the MadGraph tutorial, which requires an installation **before** coming to Cargese: please follow the enclosed installation instructions, and report asap on

<http://meetng.in2p3.fr/poll/vote/9q4J8vTWnLyxsez/>

You are also kindly asked to update your antivirus database. France delivers 220V 50Hz electricity with round plugs.

6/ Social activities

- Tuesday August 21: a welcome cocktail will be organized after the first day of lectures.
- Sunday August 26: will be free of lectures.
- Thursday August 30: evening banquet/barbecue at the Institute.

A two hours boat trip will be organized one evening after the lectures depending on weather conditions.

7/ Music

Cargese is a music-friendly Institute, with a nice piano in an air-conditioned music room. Why not bring along your instrument and favorite music sheets? Your favorite CDs might also turn out handy some evenings...

8/ Weather

Temperatures in Cargese at this time of the year range between 10 degree Celsius (all time record low), 17 (average min. temperature) to 27 (average max.) and 39 (all time record high). Rainfall is exceptional: less than 2 days/month above 0.25mm rainfall/day.

9/ Do not forget

Light clothes, light/comfortable walking shoes, hat and/or suncream if you're sensitive, a swimming suit and towel (+ diving mask?), a flash light for evening walks on bumpy paths.

OTHER REMINDERS:

**** If you can't manage to catch the buses on August 20 :**

For a cheaper option than taxi, there are regular buses daily between the harbor/bus station of Ajaccio and Cargese at the following times :

- From Ajaccio bus station to Cargese: departure at 7:30, 12:30 and 15:45
- From Cargese to Ajaccio bus station: departure at 9:15, 15:15 and 18:45.

For further information on these buses, see

http://www.corsicabus.org/busAjaccio/AJA_Cargese_Po.html

If you come by plane, there is a 20 mn shuttle about every hour between the airport and the harbor

http://www.2a.cci.fr/shuttle_bus_bonaparte_airport.html
