

LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR VENUE

1/ Ajaccio-Cargese school bus

Two school buses will leave from Ajaccio airport on Monday July 19 at 15:00, waiting for passengers on flight XK4506 from Paris landing at 14:35. 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. 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 school buses in the Cargese village, place Saint-Jean, on Monday July 19, at 16:45.

Please notice: apartments are neither available before Monday July 19 nor after Saturday July 31.

Sheets are available for all housing possibilities; bathroom towels also (except for camping).

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.](#)

4/ Timetable

The lectures will start on Tuesday July 20 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. Please update your antivirus database. France delivers 220V 50Hz electricity with round plugs.

6/ Social activities

- Tuesday July 20: a welcome cocktail will be organized after the first day of lectures;
- Sunday July 25: will be free of lectures. Instead, a boat trip will be organized (do not forget your swimming suit!);
- Thursday July 29: evening banquet/barbecue at the Institute.

7/ Music

Cargese is a music-friendly Institute, with a grand 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, a flash light for evening walks on bumpy paths, a swimming suit and towel (+ diving mask?).

OTHER REMINDERS:**** Payment:**

We will send you individual confirmation of your payment before July 9. If you didn't receive it by that date, please prepare a proof that your payment has been ordered or executed (copy of the transfer order or of your bank account statement). This will be required at registration to avoid your paying a second time.

When applicable, the payment of housing and lunches will be done at the Institute, during coffee breaks. Credit cards will be accepted, and there is a bank with ATM in the village of Cargese.

**** If you can't manage to catch the buses on July 19th:**

For a cheaper option than taxi, there are regular buses operating twice a day 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/index.php?id=166>
