

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### CommOCEAN 2022 conference

#### Venue



Station Ifremer – MARBEC  
research lab

Avenue Jean Monnet  
34200 Sète  
France

GPS: Latitude 43.4044;  
Longitude 3.6966

Sète (43,000 inhabitants) is a harbour city on the Mediterranean. It is located 30 km away from Montpellier, which is home to a large academic and research community.

[Sète tourist office](#)

[Google map showing the venue \(the Ifremer Station\)](#)

The city centre and conference venue are 4.0 km apart (a 50' walk). **Bus line 3** runs between the train station and the venue of the conference (the bus service stops around 20:00 in November). Local taxis can be used.

**All bus routes and time tables:** <https://en.mobilite.agglopoie.fr/Pratique/Routes-and-timetables>

**Bus network map:**

[https://en.mobilite.agglopoie.fr/content/download/80429/1138860/PLAN\\_Abribus\\_Sete\\_P\\_RINT.pdf](https://en.mobilite.agglopoie.fr/content/download/80429/1138860/PLAN_Abribus_Sete_P_RINT.pdf)

#### Conference meals and social events

- On **Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> evening**, an ice-breaker event (dinner cocktail) will take place at [Quai 17](#) (restaurant of the Grand Hôtel Sète). **Participation is free but prior registration through a dedicated questionnaire is mandatory.** Once your registration is completed, you will receive this questionnaire.
- During the conference, on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, **onsite lunches and coffee breaks** will be offered at the venue.
- On **Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> evening**, a visit and dinner at [Maison Noilly Prat](#) will be organised (at a cost of €70, comprising bus transportation from the conference venue to and from

Marseillan – 20 km from Sète – visit of the cellars, tasting of their vermouth, dinner).

**A prior online registration and payment via [Azur Colloque](#) is mandatory.**

*Note:* Participants having already registered under Azur Colloques without the dinner option and having changed their mind can still join the dinner by registering again *under a different email address*, selecting the zero-rate registration fee, adding the dinner option and proceeding to the payment of the additional 70 €).

### Accommodation

Hotels or other accommodation solutions can be found either in the city centre of Sète (where the ice-breaker event will take place), or near the conference venue (Station Ifremer; an area less populated in winter). Some suggested hotels are listed below. Where **indicated**, negotiated rates can be obtained.

More hotels or other accommodation solutions can be found using booking platforms or the below tourist office list <https://en.tourisme-sete.com/accomodation-where-to-stay.html>

### Downtown Sète

#### **HOTEL B&B Sète Centre Gare \*\***

60, quai de Bosc - 34200 SETE

Phone: +33 (0)4 67 74 95 90

<https://www.hotel-bb.com/en/hotel/sete-centre-gare>

*Location:* close to train station

*Rates:* **Around €44 - €50; to be checked on their website**

*Booking:* email, phone or their website

#### **HOTEL AU VALÉRY \*\***

20, rue Denfert Rochereau- 34200 SETE

Phone: +33 (0) 4 67 74 77 51

Mail: [info@hotelauvalery.com](mailto:info@hotelauvalery.com)

<https://www.hotelauvalery.com/>

*Location:* close to train station

*Rates:*

- 8 rooms available at **€62** (breakfast **+€8**; local tax **+€1**)

*Booking:* email, phone or their website

#### **HOTEL L'ORQUE BLEUE \*\*\***

10, quai Aspirant Herber - 34200 SETE

Email: [contact@orquebleue.fr](mailto:contact@orquebleue.fr)

Phone: +33 (0)4 67 74 72 13

<https://www.orquebleue.fr/>

*Location:* town centre (on canal)

**Rates:**

- Standard room at €92
- Room with canal view at €139
- You can get a **-10% discount** on these rates if you ask for the **Ifremer rate** by email or phone

*Booking:* telephone, email (or the hotel website)

### **LE GRAND HOTEL \*\*\***

17, quai de Tassigny - 34200 SETE

Phone: +33 (0)4 67 74 71 77

Mail: [info@sete-hotel.com](mailto:info@sete-hotel.com)

<https://www.legrandhotelsete.com/en/home>

*Location:* town centre (on canal)

**Rates** and current availability:

- For 7 of their standard rooms, you can request the 'Ifremer' rate to get a-20% discount (€104 instead of €130); breakfast = +€12 ; local tax = +€1.32
- 3 superior rooms on canal at €170
- 6 superior rooms not on canal at €145
- 7 standard rooms on canal at €140

16 additional rooms are currently pre-booked but might be freed by Nov.

*Booking:* email, phone or website

### **HOTEL DE PARIS \*\*\***

2, rue Frédéric Mistral - 34200 SETE

Email: [contact@hoteldeparis-sete.com](mailto:contact@hoteldeparis-sete.com)

Phone: +33 (0)4.67.18.00.18

[www.hoteldeparis-sete.com](http://www.hoteldeparis-sete.com)

*Location:* town centre

**Rates:** Please provide the code "IFREMER105BB" upon booking to get a preferential rate of **€105**, room breakfast included.

*Booking:* email or phone

Near the conference venue

### **CIT'HÔTEL IMPERIAL**

84 Pl. Edouard Herriot, 34200 Sète

Email: [contact@hotelimperialsete.com](mailto:contact@hotelimperialsete.com)

Phone: +33 (0) 4 67 53 28 32

<https://www.hotel-imperial-sete.com/>

*Rates:*

- **€89** (breakfast included) or €109, depending on room type.

*Booking:* email, phone or their website

### **LE VENISE – HÔTEL DE LA PLAGES**

64a Corniche de Neuburg, 34200 Sète

Phone: +33 (0) 4 67 18 97 12

<https://hoteldelaplagese.com/en/>

*Rates:*

- **Around €90.**

*Booking:* email, phone or their website

## Reaching and moving around Sète

Flying to **Montpellier Méditerranée airport (MPL)** from outside France usually involves a flight connection in Paris. An option to reach Sète is therefore to reach Paris by train or airplane and then catch from Paris train station *Gare de Lyon* a **train between Paris and Sète** (this is a 3:30-hour train ride for direct fast – TGV – trains; around 4:00 with a train connection in Montpellier). Train schedules can be consulted under <https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/>.

The fastest way (approximately 30 to 45') to reach Sète **from Montpellier airport** is using a taxi (the fare falls in a 100€-170 € range).

There are several public transportation options (which can be consulted e.g. under <https://www.rome2rio.com/s/Montpellier-Airport-MPL/S%C3%A8te>), all entailing connections and a minimum travel time of 1:30.

*Note to participants who will fly to Montpellier airport:* We will try to organise a shuttle service between Montpellier airport and Sète on Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. If you opt for flying to Montpellier airport, we therefore encourage you to provide us with your flight number and arrival date and time through the practical information form that all participants are invited to fill in once they complete their registration.

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### Taxis in Sète

- 06 09 36 60 32 / 09 75 28 29 59
- 04 67 51 50 00 / 06 10 20 22 88
- 06 07 31 06 00
- 06 09 15 01 24 / 06 07 39 36 54
- 06 68 88 65 31