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FAQS + LOGISTICS

THE FUTURE OF FOOD IN A CLIMATE CHANGING WORLD

ABOUT LES FONTAINES?

Information regarding laundry facilities, exercise facilities, parking, purchasing swimwear, smoking, calling somebody in France, free wi-fi, security questions, check-out, and more, can be found [here](#).

HOW DO I GET TO LES FONTAINES?

By taxi, Les Fontaines is 30 minutes from Roissy-Charles-de-Gaulle airport and 50 minutes from Paris Gare du Nord, the arrival station for Eurostar and Thalys trains. There is public transportation TER train from Charles de Gaulle airport but it does not go directly to Chantilly. We strongly recommend using a taxi (approximately 70€ according to traffic). There are direct trains from Paris Gare du Nord to Chantilly-Gouvieux station (ticket is about 18€ one way). For extra guidance on the best way to reach Les Fontaines, Christophe or Beatrice can answer all questions: email: reception@les-fontaines.com; telephone: [+33 3 44 62 91 00](tel:+33344629100).

HOW FAR IS IT TO PARIS?

Les Fontaines is a 20-minute TER train journey away from Paris Gare du Nord. The train departs from Chantilly-Gouvieux station. Timetables can be found on www.sncf.com. Visit www.parisinfo.com in order to reserve tickets for shows or activities in Paris. If you leave Les Fontaines at any point during your stay, be sure to take your identification with you, as it will be required upon your return.

WHAT IS THE NEAREST TOWN TO LES FONTAINES?

Chantilly town centre, where you will find [shops](#), [restaurants](#) and [cafes](#), is 2.5 km away. The reception can order a taxi for you, which can take you into the centre of town in just 5 minutes. If you leave Les Fontaines at any point during your stay, be sure to take your identification with you, as it will be required upon your return.

WHAT TIME DOES THE CONFERENCE BEGIN AND END?

Please check-in between 3:00 - 6:00 PM on Monday 1 May. The International Dialogue ends at 5:15 PM on Wednesday 3 May.

WHERE CAN I FIND MY HOTEL RESERVATION CONFIRMATION?

As long as you have registered for the conference, and received your Eventbrite ticket via email, you have a private room reserved at Capgemini Campus Les Fontaines. Please bring a downloaded / printed copy of your Eventbrite ticket. The registration covers

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hotel for 2 nights, all meals, registration fee, meetings and facilities at Les Fontaines, 1 - 3 May. Check-in will be from 3:00 - 6:00 PM on Monday 1 May followed by a reception and dinner. The International Dialogue ends at 5:15 PM on Wednesday 3 May. You must check out at 9AM on Wednesday 3 May – unless you are staying for the Sequestering Carbon in Soil: Addressing the Climate Threat conference, 3 – 5 May.

WHAT IF I NEED A FRENCH BUSINESS VISA TO ATTEND?

Please contact Meena Nallainathan at meenanallainathan@gmail.com for assistance as soon as possible. We can send you an official invitation letter.

WHAT IF I WANT TO BOOK ADDITIONAL NIGHTS?

Please contact Meena Nallainathan at meenanallainathan@gmail.com for assistance as soon as possible. At Les Fontaines, the **special** bed & breakfast rate is 155 euros. It is possible to book an extra night on 30 April. (It is not possible to stay an extra night on 3 May as the site is booked for the Sequestering Carbon in Soil: Addressing the Climate Threat conference, 3 – 5 May.)

For alternatives in Chantilly:

Chantilly tourism

BEST WESTERN Plus Hôtel du Parc

For alternatives in Paris:

10 of the best budget hotels in Paris / The Guardian

Hotel Ibis at Paris Gare du Nord

The registration ticket only covers you for 2 nights at Les Fontaines, from 1 – 3 May 2017. Many participants are planning to arrive on 30 April and depart on 4 May, and will be staying in a hotel in Paris or Chantilly with a private booking.

CAN I BRING MY SIGNIFICANT OTHER?

Capgemini Campus Les Fontaines is specially designed to host conferences. As a result, their only room option includes a standard double bed (no queen or twin beds, no room service or minibar). The cost of sharing a room is an additional 50 euros per night. There is a café onsite but not a full restaurant. If your significant other would like to stay for the full two days, here are the pricing options:

Room only rate per day: 50€ (not including VAT)

Room and meals per day, if significant other is not attending meetings: 15€ (breakfast) + 42€ (lunch) + 59€ dinner + 50€ night = 166€ (not including VAT)

Room and full meal package per day, if significant other is attending meetings: 225€ (not including VAT)

If you do not purchase a full meal package, your significant other will not be able to eat meals with you throughout your stay. If you are coming with your significant other, please let Meena (meenanallainathan@gmail.com) know the name of your partner and

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your preferred package by 7 April 2017 – and you can pay upon arrival / check out at Les Fontaines. If you plan to spend your day in Paris, there is no reason to purchase a meal package.

For travel to Paris: There is no public transportation to Paris. You can take a taxi to the train station (5 minutes) and then take a Paris train (25 minutes) to Gare du Nord. Or take a taxi to Paris: 1h30 drive, 150€.

WILL THERE BE TRANSLATION SERVICES?

The programme will be held in English without translation.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO GET A REFUND IF I CANCEL?

No refunds are possible.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I SHOULD BRING?

We want to avoid use of plastic water bottles. Please bring your own water bottle if possible. Please consider using the facilities at Les Fontaines and pack swimwear and/or athletic clothes. Guests will have access to a fitness centre, indoor pool, steam room and sauna, tennis court, fitness track and walking routes in the 52-hectare park.

LOCATION FOR MEALS?

Served onsite at the Forum or Château. Breakfast will be served in the Château from 7AM to 9AM.

WHO DO I CONTACT ABOUT DIETARY NEEDS?

If you did not indicate your dietary requirements and special needs through your registration process, please email Meena Nallainathan at meenanallainathan@gmail.com

WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE?

Business casual.

WILL THERE BE A RESOURCE TABLE?

Yes, there will be a resource table for anyone who wants to bring materials to share.

Important: Kindly ensure remaining materials are removed before your departure.

Please don't bring too many! If you would like to mail your resources to Les Fontaines in advance, please send them to:

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