

# ARES 2015

## Venue Guide

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## Venue Overview



Map 1: Venue Overview



## Conference Venue

### Address of the Conference Venue:

Université Paul Sabatier  
118 Route de Narbonne  
31062 Toulouse, France

The Conference Venue (Université Paul Sabatier) is located along underground line "Métro ligne B", stop "Université Paul Sabatier". There are also free car parking spaces available.



Map 2: Conference Venue Map

## Directions

### How to get from the airport to the city centre

Take the tram line “T2” to “Palais de Justice TOULOUSE”. Connect at “Arènes”. Then take the metro line “A” direction “Balma-Gramont BALMA” and take the stop “Capitole” which is directly in the city center of Toulouse.

Alternately you can also take the bus “AREO” direction “Gare routière TOULOUSE” and take the stop “Jeanne d’Arc”. This stop is about 550m away from the Place du Capitole in the city center.

You can also take a taxi for your convenience, a fare to the city center costs about 30€ to 40€.

### How to get from the airport directly to the Conference Venue

#### **Address of the Conference Venue:**

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Take the bus line “AREO” direction “Gare routière TOULOUSE”, get out at the stop “Compans-Caffarelli” and change to metro line “B” direction “Ramonville-Saint-Agne” and get out at the stop “Université Paul Sabatier”. It takes about 35 minutes to get from the airport to the conference venue.

### How to get from the city centre to the Conference Venue

Take the metro line “A” at the station “Capitole” direction “Balma-Gramont BALMA”. Change to metro line “B” at “Jean Jaurès” direction “Ramonville Saint Agne”. Get out at the stop “Université Paul Sabatier”.

Below you can see the general public transportation map of Toulouse. For all directions (e.g. from your hotel to the Conference Venue) you can also visit the website <http://www.tisseo.fr/en/home>

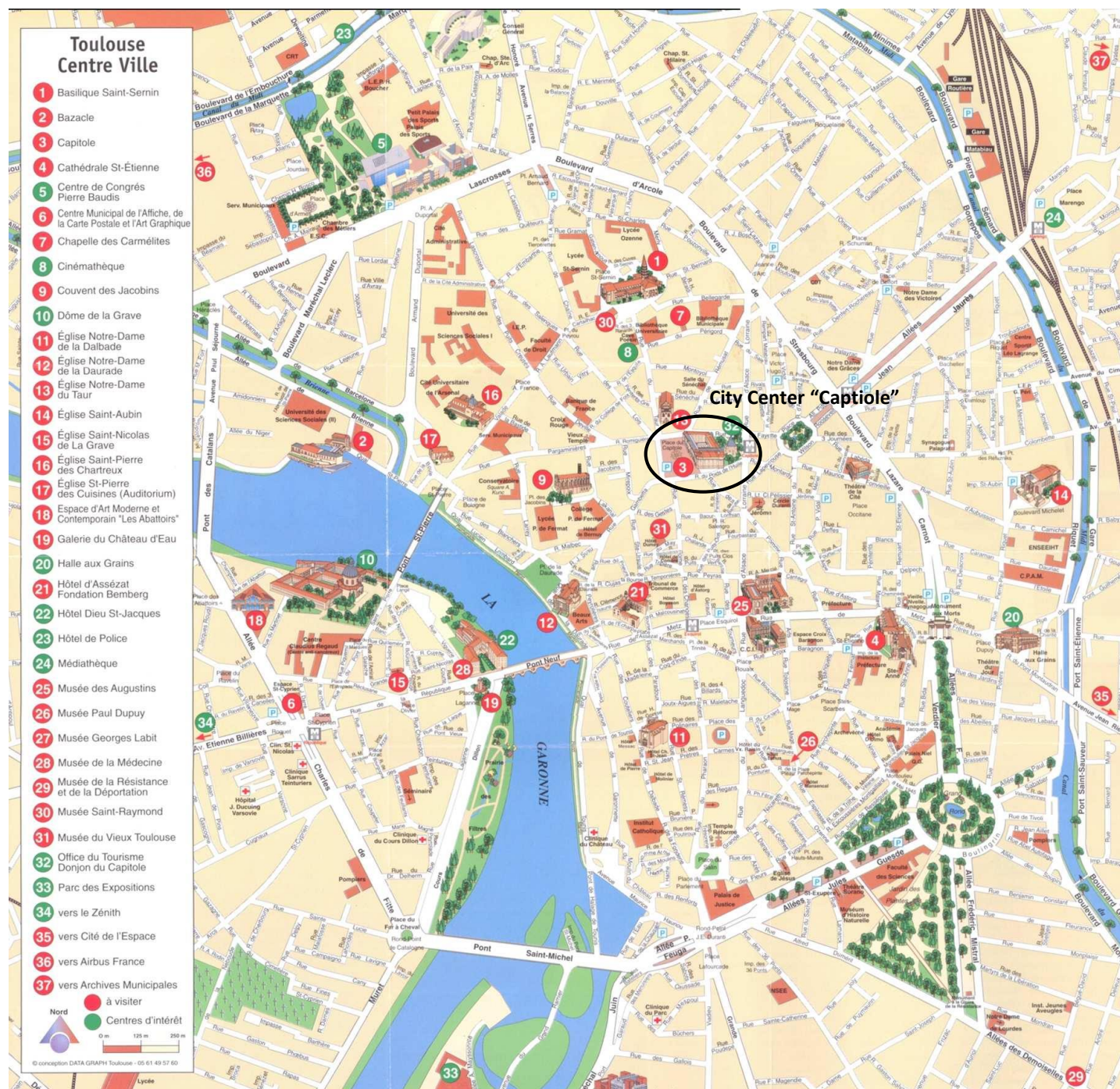


Below you can find the public transportation map of Toulouse with all the social event locations of ARES 2015. Detailed directions, e.g. how to get to the social events, will be provided at the Conference.





## City Map Toulouse



Map 5: City Map Toulouse



## Welcome to Toulouse!



## Useful Information

### Tourist Information

Toulouse Tourist Office  
Donjon du Capitole - BP 38001  
31080 Toulouse Cedex 6 - France

#### Opening Hours:

Monday to Saturday from 9 am to 7 pm.  
Sundays and bank holidays from 10.30  
am to 5.15 pm.

### Emergency Numbers

Fire service	18
Police	17
Ambulance/ rescue	15
European emergency	112

## Drinking Water

It is perfectly safe to drink the tap water in France. However only drink water from public water dispensers if it is mentioned there that the water is drinkable.

## Opening hours shops in Toulouse

Shops are usually open Monday to Saturday from 9.00 am – midday and 2.00 pm - 6.30 pm. Shopping is available on Sundays and holidays at the large railway stations, at the airport and in the museum shops.

## Public Transport Information

### Ticket Prices:

Ticket Type	Price	Additional Information
Single Ticket	1.6€	
2 Trips by person	3.1€	
10 Trips	13.4€	
Evening pass	3.10€	Unlimited trips from 7pm to closing time
Day Pass	5.5€	Unlimited trips during 1 day
2 Days Pass	8.5€	Unlimited trips during 2 consecutive days
3 Days Pass	10.5€	Unlimited trips during 3 consecutive days

## Métro

Line A - Basso Cambo / Balma Gramont. Serving 18 stations , journey time 22 minutes.

Line B - Borderouge / Ramonville. Serving 20 stations, journey time 26 minutes.

Connections between the two lines can be made in the town centre at Jean Jaurès station. Lines A and B run every day from 5.15 am until midnight from Sunday to Thursday and until 3am on Friday and Saturday.

## Tram & Bus

Line T1 - Palais de Justice / Aéroconstellation. 24 stations from Toulouse to Beauzelle via Blagnac. Journey time 45 minutes. There are also 81 scheduled bus services.

## Transport on Demand (TAD)

Complementary to the bus, tram and metro, there are 10 on demand lines, serving the areas on the periphery of Toulouse, requiring a simple telephone reservation at least 2 hours before departure. You can reserve using the Itinerary calculator or by phoning 0800 929 929 between the hours of 6.30 am and 10.30 pm.

## Night service

From 9.30 pm to 3 am on Friday and Saturday and from 9.30 pm to midnight from Sunday to Thursday the following lines run in at night:

- Metro lines A and B.

From 9.30 pm to 1 am on Friday and Saturday and from 9.30 pm to midnight from Sunday to Thursday the following lines run in at night:

- Tram line T1,
- Bus lines L16 2S 10S 12S 22S 38S 78S 79S 81S and 88S,
- TAD 106 119 and 120.

## The City Centre Shuttle

The town centre shuttle is electric, free and will take you to the heart of the historic city, « les quais de la Garonne », « les Carmes », « le quartier Saint-Etienne », « la place Wilson », « le boulevard de Strasbourg », « la place Jeanne d’Arc », « la place du Capitole ». The shuttle operates between 9 am and 7 pm, Monday to Saturday. A simple wave and the driver will stop for you.

## The Airport Shuttle

The shuttle provides a link between the airport at Toulouse-Blagnac and the station at Matabiau (train, metro, local bus, coach) departing every 20 minutes, every day. The shuttle also serves the Pierre Baudis Convention Centre (Compans-Caffarelli stop), the centre of Toulouse and the Jean Jaurès metro station (lines A and B). This shuttle has its own specific fares.

## Where to buy your ticket

- Automatic Ticket Dispenser found in every metro and tram station
- On board from the bus driver
- from a Tisséo Sales Points
- From certain approved retailers (Newsagents, tobacconists and bakeries) in the metropolitan area

## Connections

The tickets allow you to travel on any metro, tram or bus (with the exception of the airport shuttle). In any journey you may change 3 times on 3 different lines within one hour from the first time your ticket is validated. **Attention:** making a return journey on the same line, or recommencing your journey on the same line, will be considered as 2 separate journeys.

## Eating out in France: how much does it cost?

In 2015, average rates for a "Menu du jour" seem to be about 15 €. Average prices depend on local factors, including the competitive environment, and the neighbourhood. Many restaurants now offer an alternative and cheaper two-course option, "Entrée + plat" or "Plat + dessert" (starter and main course, or main course and dessert). In many restaurants, the Menu du jour is only available for lunch: in the evening, it is necessary to choose a more expensive menu or choose à la carte. Most respectable restaurants offer a menu of some sort in the region of 20 €. In gourmet restaurants, menus can be quite a bit more expensive.

## Tipping:

Tipping in restaurants in France is the norm - but there is no fixed rate. A normal tip in France will amount to up to 10% of the bill, left discreetly on the table in coins or small notes. That is in addition to the "service compris" which nowadays is basically a service charge, not to a tip.



## About Toulouse

Toulouse, a city with an exceptional heritage, has some wonderful surprises in store for you. Private mansions from the golden age of wood (a plant grown in the 16<sup>th</sup> century for its blue pigment), religious buildings with brick and stone decorations, rich collections in museums based in remarkable monuments and converted industrial sites: so many amazing places to see!

Let the pink city reveal all its history and charm as you travel among its streets and monuments. In the evening, the façades, the River Garonne and the city's monuments take on a new look with clever lighting.



Enjoying the gentle way of life in the Toulouse area of Southern France means taking the time to live. Wander the bustling streets for a spot of shopping, stroll around the markets, or take a break on a café terrace. The atmosphere here reveals the personality of people in the South: authentic and friendly. While Toulouse knows how to live, it also knows how to entertain guests, often around a table laden with local products to savour: foie gras, duck breast, cassoulet, Toulouse sausage, wine (Fronton, Gaillac, and Armagnac), cheese (Roquefort, Tomme des Pyrénées), violet treats and more.



Toulouse is an active, bustling city whose pronounced taste for celebration makes it similar to nearby Spain. Its enthusiastic personality finds expression at the rugby matches of the Stade Toulousain, and football games with the TFC "violets". Its cultural life gives free rein to creativity and emerging new trends at festivals such as Río Loco, Toulouse en piste and La Novela, as well as events such as the Violet Festival, carnival, the Toulouse Metropole Marathon, Toulouse plages beach festival and more. The cinemas, theatres, restaurants, casinos, bars and discos are also great places to continue your evening.

Since the end of the 19th century, Toulouse has witnessed many daring innovations: Clément Ader and his curious "aeroplane" machine, then the Aéropostale connections with his heroes such as Antoine de Saint-Exupéry. Today, the A380 sets the standard for research and innovation. Enthusiasts can visit the Airbus production lines. A visit to Toulouse is also an opportunity to learn about the sciences of the Universe through the new activities and exhibition spaces on offer at the Cité de l'espace theme park: the ArianeV rocket, Mir space station, IMAX, planetarium and more.

Toulouse is resolutely modern and cosmopolitan, yet also retains a human aspect and offers a pleasant combination of green and blue. It's easy to tour the city on foot, by bicycle or on a boat along the water. The canal du Midi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the many parks and gardens offer plenty of natural areas that are ideal for relaxing, walking or playing sports. The River Garonne is the soul of the city: its waters run through the middle of the city and its banks are focal points for life in Toulouse.



Feeling adventurous? Want to get away from the urban environment for a while? As the gateway to the Midi-Pyrénées region, next to Languedoc-Roussillon, Toulouse's geographical location makes it the ideal starting point for discovering an area that's full of exceptional sites, listed among the "Most Beautiful Villages of France" or identified as "Great Sites of Midi-Pyrénées". Albi, Lourdes, Moissac, Rocamadour, Carcassonne... Let Toulouse show you the way to admire local treasures of architecture and nature, gems of Romanesque and medieval art, and great bastions of spirituality.



### Tourism Information Toulouse:

Here are some websites that provide further information and suggestions for you stay in Toulouse / France:

<http://www.toulouse-visit.com/>

<http://www.lonelyplanet.fr/destinations/europe/france/toulouse>

<http://about-france.com/>

### Survive in France... 😊

1. S'il vous plaît (see-voo-play) - please
2. Je suis (zheu swee) – I am
3. Je cherche (zheu share-sh) – I'm looking for
4. Je veux (zheu veu) – I want
5. Un hôtel (ern otell) – A hotel
6. Une chambre (une shombre) - A room
7. Manger (mon-zhay) - To eat
8. Boire (bwar) – to drink
9. Payer (pay-yeh) – to pay
10. Acheter (ash-tay) – to buy
11. Petit-déjeuner (peuti – dayzheurnay) - Breakfast
12. Diner (dee-nay) - Dinner
13. Un demi (ern deu-mee) – A half pint of draught beer
14. Un verre (ern vair) - a glass
15. De l'eau (deu-lo) - some water
16. Un thé (au lait) (ern tay olay) - a tea (with milk)
17. La toilette (lar twa-lette) - the washroom, toilet.
18. Prix (pree) - price
19. Carte de crédit (kart deu cray-dee) - Credit card
20. Une banque (une bonk) – A bank
21. Des magasins (day magga-zan) - Shops
22. Un supermarché (ern supair-mar-shay) – A supermarket
23. La gare (lar gar) – The train station
24. L'aéroport (l'aero-por) – the airport

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