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MONTPELLIER



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MONTPELLIER

INFORMATION AND ADVICE FOR TRAVELLERS

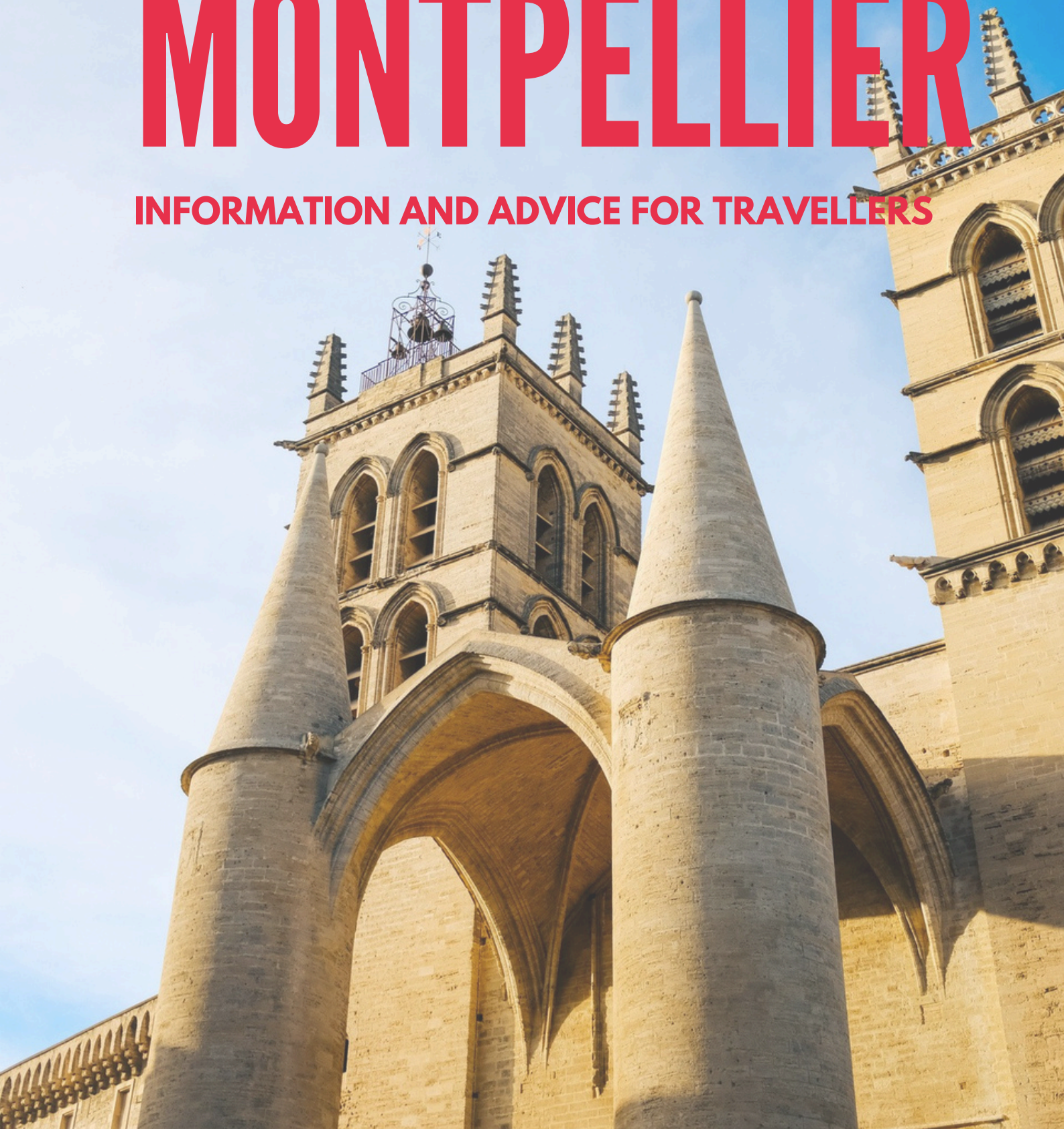


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MONTPELLIER: WHERE HISTORY MEETS INNOVATION

Located in southern France, Montpellier blends medieval charm with modern flair. Wander through the historic center, explore lively squares like the Place de la Comédie, and enjoy stunning views from the Promenade du Peyrou.



A vibrant university city, Montpellier buzzes with art, culture, and student life. Just 15 km from the beach, it offers a sunny, relaxed lifestyle and delicious Mediterranean cuisine.

From cobblestone streets to bold contemporary architecture, Montpellier is a city full of surprises—young, dynamic, and undeniably French.

*Enjoy your stay in
Montpellier!*



TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Getting to Montpellier

By plane

Montpellier Méditerranée International Airport is just 20 minutes away from the city center. For more information, visit the Montpellier Airport [website](#). Other major airports: Paris, Toulouse, Marseille, and Lyon, offer more international flight connections and are all well linked to Montpellier by train and bus.



By High-Speed Train (TGV)

Montpellier is very well connected to several major European cities thanks to the high-speed TGV train network, offering a comfortable and efficient travel option.

- From Paris: Around 3h.
- From Lyon: Around 1h45 minutes
- From Barcelona: 2h30

Montpellier is served by two main train stations:

- **Montpellier Saint-Roch:** Located in the heart of the city, this is the main station used by most travelers. It offers immediate access to shops, hotels, restaurants, and public transportation.
- **Montpellier Sud de France:** Situated outside the city center, this newer station primarily serves high-speed trains. Though less central, it is well connected to the rest of the city by shuttle and tram.

To check train schedules, book your tickets, or get more travel information, visit the [SNCF website](#).

From the Airport or Train Stations to Montpellier's city centre & campuses

• From "Gare Sud de France" (Sud de France Station)

Take Tram Line 1 (blue line, direction Mosson), get down at "Comédie" to reach "[Place de la Comédie](#)", in the heart of Montpellier.

[Richter Campus](#) is located 40 minutes away by Tram (Line 1, direction Mosson): get down at "Université Montpellier - Triolet".

[Triolet Campus](#) is located 10 minutes away by Tram (Line 1, direction Mosson): get down at "Rives du Lez".

• From "Gare Saint-Roch" (Saint-Roch Station)

Enjoy May's nice weather with a short walk (6 minutes) from the train station to "Place de la Comédie".

[Richter Campus](#) is located 15 minutes away by Tram (Line 1, direction Mosson): get down at "Université Montpellier - Triolet".

[Triolet Campus](#) is located 20 minutes away by Tram (Line 1, direction Mosson): get down at "Rives du Lez".

• From the Airport (Montpellier Méditerranée)

Take Shuttle Bus N°620 to "Place de l'Europe" tram station (ticket: 1.60€, available on board).

Then connect with:

-Tram Line 1 (blue line, direction Mosson) to "Comédie".

-Tram Line 1 (blue line, direction Mosson) or 4 (direction Garcia Lorca, same direction as the Line 1). It takes approximatively 2 minutes by tram and 10 minutes by walk.

-Line 1 (blue line, direction Mosson) to "Université Montpellier - Triolet".

ACCOMODATION

• Some hotel suggestions

Clickable links are included!

- [Appart'city Gare Saint Roch **](#) (see more information on P.3)
- [Hôtel Mercure Montpellier Centre Antigone ***](#)
- [Hôtel Royal Montpellier ***](#)
- [Hôtel Ibis Montpellier centre Polygone ***](#)
- [Hôtel Acapulco **](#)
- [Hotel de La Comédie **](#)
- [Hôtel Ulysse Montpellier Centre ***](#)
- [Odalys City les Occitanes ****](#)
- [Privilège Hôtel Eurociel Centre Comédie ***](#)
- [Pullman La Pléiade Montpellier Centre****](#)
- [Hôtel Ibis Budget Montpellier Nord Euromédecine](#)
- [Novotel Suites Montpellier Antigone](#)
- [Hôtel Best Western Plus Comédie Saint Roch](#)
- [The Originals Hotels Neptune](#)
- [APPARTCITY CONFORT Montpellier Ovalie II](#)
- [Hôtel le Strasbourg ***](#)
- [Lagrange Apart'Hôtel Montpellier Millénaire](#)
- [Hôtel du Parc](#)
- [Mercure Montpellier Centre Comédie](#)
- [Ibis Styles Montpellier Centre Comédie](#)
- [Hôtel des Arceaux](#)



APPART'CITY SAINT ROCH



UM has a special rate of **83,45€ per night** for this appart'city hotel, which offers studios with kitchens. Breakfast is also included!

NB: this rate is only available for night(s) between 17 to 23 May 2026.

If you would like to book a studio at this rate, please contact montpellier-saintroch@appartcity.com before **April 30**.

Make sure to include your travel details and **mention that you have been invited by the University of Montpellier**.



APPART'CITY GARE SAINT ROCH **

Appart'City Confort Montpellier Saint-Roch, -
29, Boulevard Berthelot 34000, Montpellier



=> 20 minutes walk to Comedy Square (city center)
=> 300m from tramway stop "Nouveau Saint Roch"
(lines 2 & 4) :

CITY TRIP

Public Transportation

Public transportation in Montpellier is highly efficient, especially the tram network, which is known for its reliability and wide coverage. With four main lines, it connects the city's neighborhoods, university campuses, and the city center with ease. Trams run frequently from early morning until late at night, offering a convenient, eco-friendly, and pleasant way to get around Montpellier without needing a car.



Tramway Map

Here is the tram lines map. It does not reflect temporary changes due to construction.

For real-time traffic and tram information, you can visit the official [TaM Montpellier website](https://www.tam-montpellier.fr): it provides live updates on tram and bus schedules, route maps, and service alerts.

Good to know

In Montpellier, most of the residents travel for free, so not all stations have ticket machines.

Using the **M'ticket TAM** app is the easiest option.

Tickets are valid right after purchase and cannot be bought in advance.

The app also offers 24h, 48h, 72h, as well as weekly passes.



Transportation Apps

M'Ticket TaM – To buy tram and bus tickets directly from your phone.

Moovit – To plan your public transportation routes easily.

Google Maps – Very useful for walking, public transport, and real-time traffic updates.

Uber / Bolt – For taxi rides (also check local taxis at stations).

WHAT TO DO IN MONTPELLIER?

ARC DE TRIOMPHE (PORTE DU PEYROU)

This 17th-century triumphal arch, dedicated to King Louis XIV, stands as a majestic entrance to the Promenade du Peyrou.



BOTANICAL GARDEN

Affiliated with the Faculty of Medicine, the Montpellier Botanical Garden was designated a historic site on February 12, 1982, and has been protected as a Historic Monument since September 3, 1992.



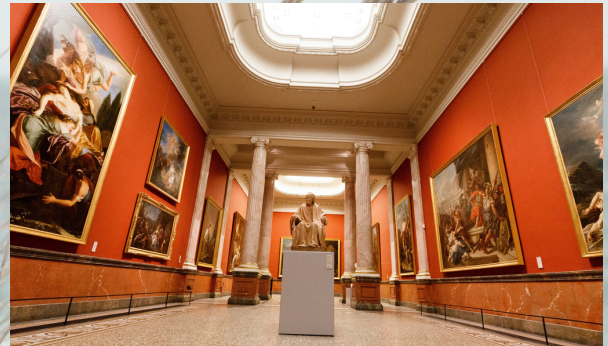
WANDER AROUND THE ÉCUSSON (HISTORIC CITY CENTER)

Stroll through the medieval alleyways and soak up the charm of Montpellier. Don't miss Place de la Comédie, Saint-Roch Church, Place de la Canourgue, or Rue de l'Ancien Courrier with its cute shops and cozy cafés.



VISIT THE MO.CO. OR THE MUSÉE FABRE

Montpellier has a great cultural scene. Whether you're into classical or contemporary art, both the MO.CO. (Montpellier Contemporain) and Musée Fabre are worth a visit.



TAKE A TRIP TO THE BEACH

The sea is just 20–30 minutes away! By tram + bus or bike, you can reach Palavas-les-Flots, Carnon, or La Grande-Motte for a swim, an ice cream, or a sunset on the sand.

Why not go there by bike? Use [Velomag](#) and rent a bike for the day.



FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Founded in the 12th century, Montpellier's Faculty of Medicine is the oldest still-active medical school in the Western world. Next to the cathedral, it hosts the Conservatory of Anatomy with over 5,000 intriguing specimens.

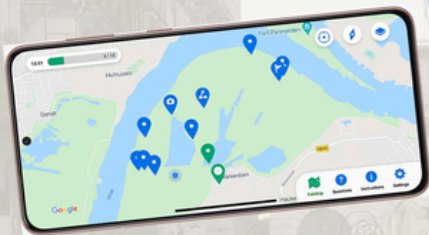




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MONTPELLIER EXCURSION

ARE YOU READY TO PARTICIPATE IN
A FUN AND INTERACTIVE ADVENTURE?



1 Download the **PeekApp** application on IOS or Android



IOS



Android

2 Insert the code
3889

3 Go to the starting point
and enjoy!



Join on your own,
or with a team



Follow the points on
the map



Answer questions &
unravel Montpellier
mysteries



Starting point:
Place de la Comédie

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VENUES



WP6 & WP17 Meeting, Sprint 7, Cocktail reception

Richter Campus

60 Rue des États Généraux, 1 Rue des États Généraux, 34000 Montpellier

WP8 Meeting

Triolet Campus

Place Eugène Bataillon, 34090 Montpellier



Networking Event : English as a Medium of Instruction

IUT Montpellier-Sète

99 Av. d'Occitanie, 34090 Montpellier



Networking Event : GenAI in Teacher Education

Faculty of Education

2 Pl. Marcel Godechot, 34000 Montpellier





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