



PARTICIPANT'S GUIDE

The Main Business Event between the Gulf Countries
and France

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Dear Sir or Madam,

As per your confirmation to attend **Vision Golfe**, kindly find all the relevant content in this guide : the event will take place on 4th and 5th of June 2024 in Paris, at the French Ministry of the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty, it is organized by the teams of Business France Paris and the Middle East.

We have prepared this guide to answer the main practical questions concerning the event.

We remain at your disposal for any further information. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

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2. VISA

Middle East

Nationals from Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia need a visa to travel to France.

We can provide you with a letter of invitation to attest your presence at Vision Golfe event in France. **For any visa request, please contact Rachele PENVEN: rachele.penven@businessfrance.fr before April 12th,2024.**

Country of departure	Country of arrival	Visa	Process	More information
Oman	France	Yes	Apply on: vfs global oman website	https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/oman
Bahrain	France	Yes	Apply on: apply for a visa vfsglobal	bahreïn - france-visas
Saudi arabia	France	Yes	Apply on (Riyadh): https://visa.vfsglobal.com/sau/en/can/attend-centre/riyad	arabie saoudite - france-visas
UAE	France	No, if the travel is under 90 days		emirats arabes unis - france-visas
Koweit	France	Yes	Apply on : https://fr-kw.capago.eu/	koweït - france-visas
Qatar	France	Yes	Apply on: https://visa.vfsglobal.com/qat/en/frac	qatar - france-visas

Important: For all Visa requirements, you must have a valid passport.

3. TRAVEL TO PARIS

Each delegate is invited to book its flight tickets independently. If needed, kindly feel free to contact our travel agency to organize your journey in Paris :

Al Naboodah Travel LLC office hours :

Monday to Friday from 08:30 am to 06:30 pm

Saturday: 09:00 am to 06:00 pm

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4. HOTELS

We recommend to book your stay at one of the following venues, as it's located close to **Vision Golfe's location**.

Mandarin Oriental Paris (5*)

251 Rue Saint-Honoré, 75001 Paris, France - 35 minutes by foot or 12 minutes by car)

[Hôtels de luxe à Paris](#) | [Place Vendôme](#) | [Mandarin Oriental, Paris](#)

2 045€ per night | 86 rooms available



Le Meurice (5*)

228 Rue de Rivoli, 75001 Paris, France (35 minutes' walk from the Ministry or 13 minutes by car)
[Le Meurice, hôtel 5 étoiles - Paris | Dorchester Collection](#)

2 000€ per night | 122 rooms available



Four Seasons Hotel George V (5*)

31 Avenue George V, 75008 Paris, France (25 minutes' walk from the Ministry or 17 minutes by car)
[Hôtel cinq étoiles à Paris | Dégustation de vin | Four Seasons George V Paris](#)

3 000€ per night | 117 rooms available



The Peninsula Paris (5*)

19 Avenue Kléber, 75116 Paris, France (30 minutes' walk from the Ministry or 11 minutes by car)
[Luxury 5-star Hotel | The Peninsula Paris](#)

2 600€ per night | 132 rooms available



Shangri-La Hotel Paris (5*)

10 Avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris, France (25 minutes' walk from the Ministry or 10 minutes en voiture)
[Hôtel de luxe à Paris | Shangri-La Paris](#)

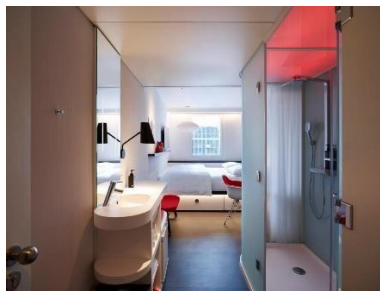
2000€ per night | 200 rooms available



CitizenM Paris Gare de Lyon

8 Rue Van Gogh, 75012 Paris, France à 8 minutes' walk from the Ministry
[Hotel Paris Gare De Lyon: in Paris city centre | citizenM](#)
At this day, February 6th, 71 rooms are available.

250€ per night | 60 rooms available



Mercure Paris Gare De Lyon TGV (4*)

2 place Louis-Armand, 75012 Paris, France à 8 minutes' walk from the Ministry
[Hôtel 4 étoiles à Paris - Mercure Paris Gare de Lyon - ALL - ALL \(accor.com\)](#)

250€ per night | 32 rooms available



Hôtel Mercure Paris Bercy Bibliothèque (4*)

6 Bd Vincent Auriol, 75013 Paris, France à 9 minutes' walk from the Ministry
[Hôtel 4 étoiles à Paris - Mercure Paris Bercy Bibliothèque - ALL - ALL \(accor.com\)](#)

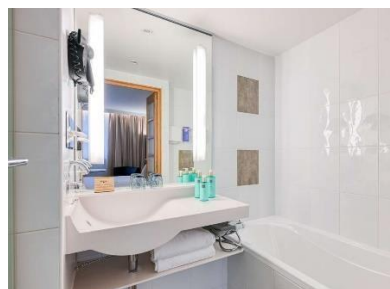
220€ per night | 42 rooms available



Hôtel Novotel Paris Centre Bercy (4*)

85 Rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris, France à 4 minutes' walk from the Ministry
[Novotel Paris Centre Bercy - Hôtel affaires et famille | ALL - ALL \(accor.com\)](#)
At this day, February 7th, 40 rooms are available.

280€ per night | 40 rooms available



Courtyard by Marriott Gare de Lyon (4*)

209-211 rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris, France → 7 minutes' walk from the Ministry
[4-Star Hotel Gare de Lyon Paris, France | Courtyard Paris Gare de Lyon \(mariott.com\)](#)

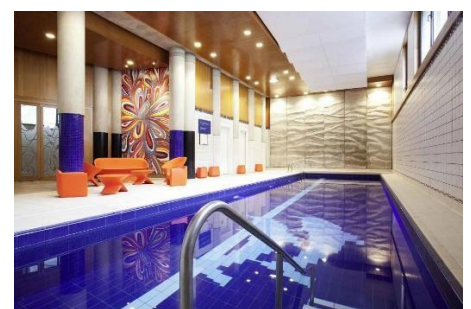
284€ per night | 42 rooms available



Novotel Paris Gare de Lyon (4*)

2 rue Hector Malot, 75012 Paris, France → 9 minutes' walk from the Ministry
[Hôtel famille & affaires Paris - Novotel Paris Gare de Lyon - ALL - ALL \(accor.com\)](#)

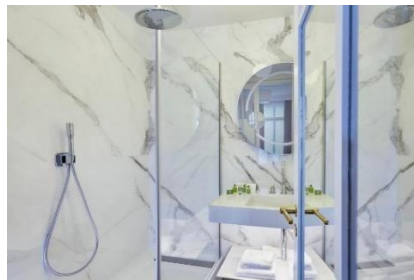
295€ per night | 60 rooms available



Holiday Inn Paris-Gare de Lyon Bastille (4*)

11 rue de Lyon, 75012 Paris, France → 11 minutes' walk from the Ministry
[Hôtel Paris près du Louvre | Holiday Inn Paris Gare De Lyon Bastille \(ihg.com\)](#)

305€ per night | 30 rooms available



Le Marceau Bastille (4*)

13 rue Jules César, 75012 Paris, France → 15 minutes' walk from the Ministry
[Hôtel Le Marceau Bastille](#) | [Paris Bastille - Gare de Lyon](#) | [Site Officiel \(hotelmarseaubastille.com\)](#)

285€ per night | 17 rooms available



** The amount of available rooms take into account a stay from the 3rd to the 6th of June (as of 14th of February 2024).*

5. PRATICAL INFORMATION

Taxi / Uber / Metro

Taxis are generally new and safe. An average of 30 EUR / day (round trip).

In France, you can order taxis via the **Uber** app or book national taxis. **Taxi** fares are higher than Uber fares here in France.

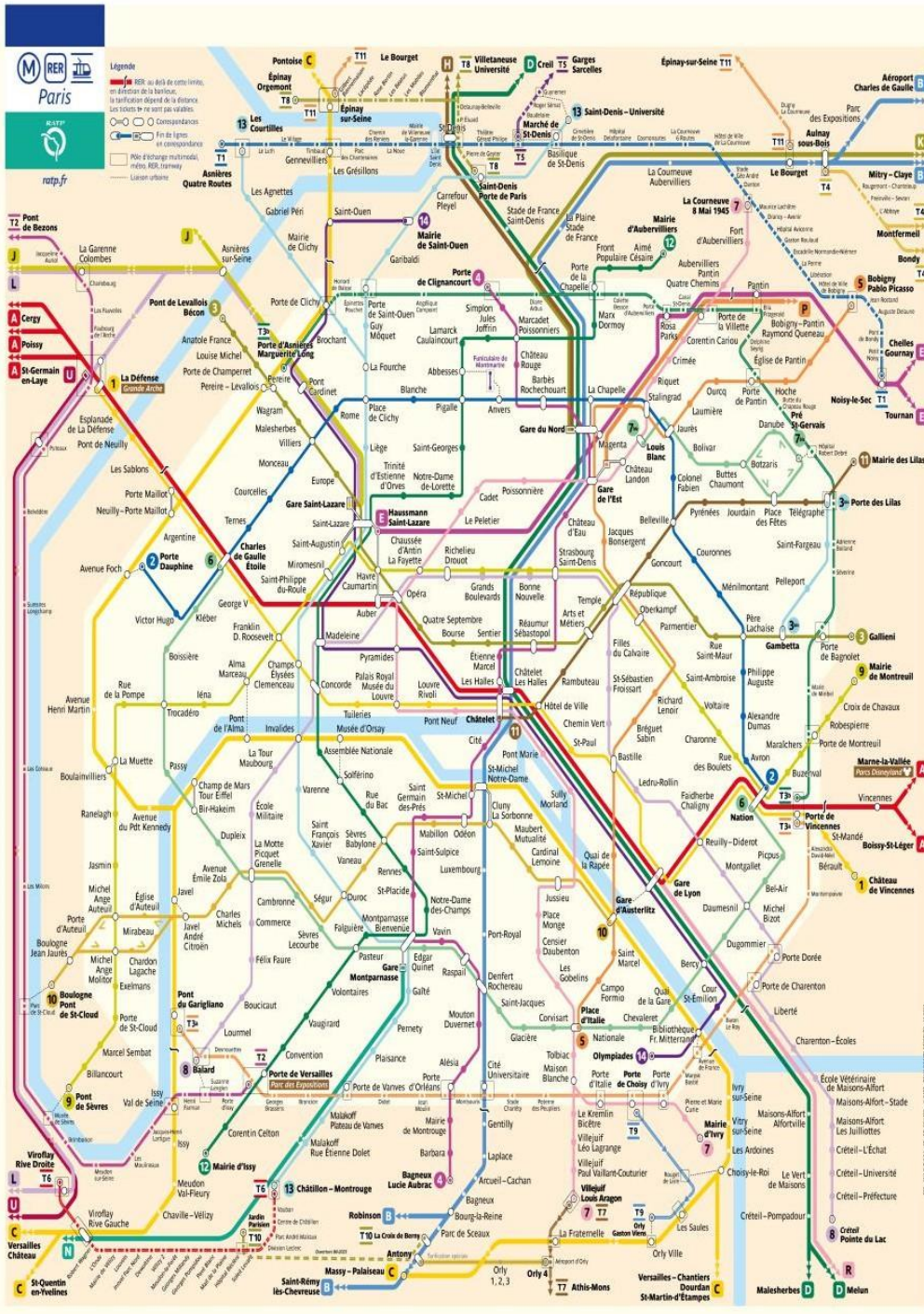
Airport to the city centre of Paris costs around EUR 70 by Uber and EUR 100 -150 by taxi
To order a taxi in Paris: +33 1 86 52 46 18. It is also possible to order a taxi online on the G7 app.
You can also order a transportation via **Bolt** application.



Each participant is invited to directly book and pay for its transportation services.

Paris Metro: Plan your metro journey by downloading the "Bonjour RATP" application or by logging on to the RATP website :

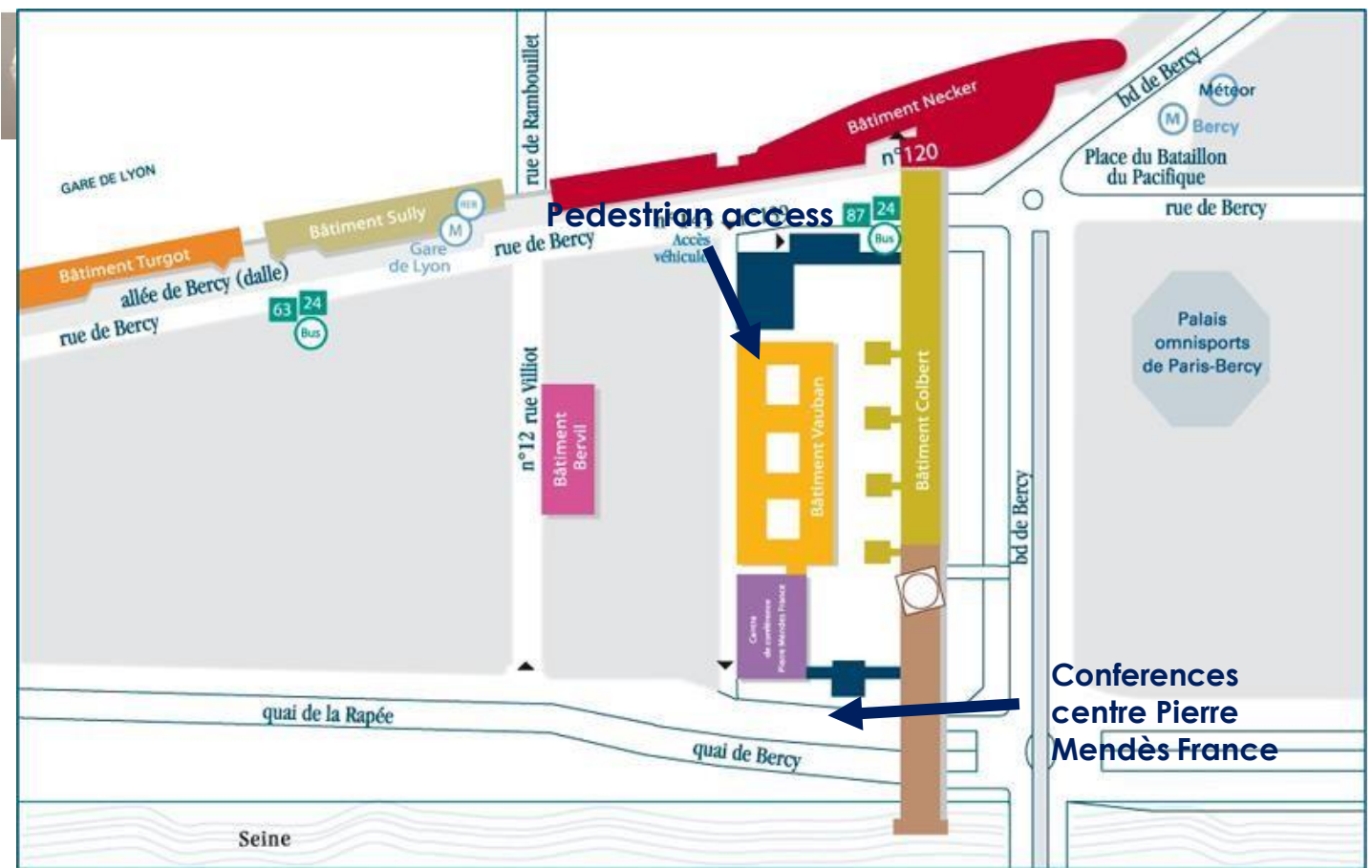
[RATP : transports à Paris et en Ile-de-France : bus, métro, tramway, RER | RATP](https://www.ratp.fr)



In Paris, the **metro is a good alternative to the car, much cheaper and faster when the roads are blocked at rush hour**. The price of a ticket is 2.10EUR for a one-way trip. The main hotspots of Paris are served (except the airport which can be reached by bus).

To get to Bercy, you need to get off at the “**Bercy**” metro station (line 6 or 14) or at the “**Ministère de l’Economie et des Finances**” bus station (line 24, 87 or 77) or at the “**Gare de Lyon**” RER station (line A or D).

Pedestrian access to the conference centre is located at 139, rue de Bercy, Paris 75012. On the day of the event, you must have an identity document and arrive 30 minutes before the start of the event. No parking of any kind of vehicle is possible within the ministerial site.



Telecommunications & Connectivity

The country code for international calls is +33.



The WIFI is accessible everywhere.

Note that the electrical outlets are different! See image opposite. Adapters are usually available free of charge in hotels.

Current exchange rates

On 2 February 2024, the following exchange rates are in place:

- Between the Euro and the United Arab Emirates Dirham:	1 EUR = 4,00 AED
- Between the Euro and Dinar Bahreini	1 EUR = 0,41 BHD
- Between the Euro and Qatari Rial	1 EUR = 3,97 QAR
- Between the Euro and Dinar Koweiti	1 EUR = 0,33 KWD
- Between the Euro and Rial Saoudi	1 EUR = 4,08 SAR
- Between the Euro and Omani Rial	1 EUR = 0,42 OMR

Time difference

There is currently a time difference between Paris and Gulf Standard Time (GST) :

- In UAE and Oman the time difference is +3 hours : 12pm in France = 3pm in UAE
- In Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Kuwait and Bahrein it is +2 hours : 12pm in France = 2pm in Qatar

The meals

For meals: The average price of a meal in the city is between 20 and 40 EUR per person. Meal delivery service are available on the mobile app Uber Eats or Deliveroo.

Security

Pick pockets are common, so it is **important to be careful** especially in tourist areas. It is important to avoid **carrying valuables** or **a lot of cash with you** and keep your bag close to you and your pockets closed.

Shopping

Different opening hours: stores usually open from **9:30 or 10:00 to 19:00 or 19:30.**