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# Participant's Guide



The Main Business Event between the Gulf  
Countries and France

June 18 & 19



**Ministry for the Economy, Finance and  
Industrial and Digital Sovereignty**  
Paris (France)



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Following your confirmation to attend Vision Golfe 2026, we are pleased to share with you this practical guide, which brings together all the key information related to the event.

Vision Golfe 2026 will take place on 18-19 June 2026 in Paris, at the French Ministry for the Economy, Finance and Industrial and Digital Sovereignty. The event is jointly organized by the Business France teams in Paris and the Middle East.

This guide has been designed to address the main practical aspects of your participation and support you in preparing for the event.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to reach out. We remain at your disposal.

**Business France's team**

1. KEY CONTACTS – VISION GOLFE TEAMS IN PARIS AND THE MIDDLE EAST

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## 2. VISA REQUIREMENTS

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

Only Nationals from the UAE, Qatar, and Kuwait do not need visa to travel to France if the stay is under 90 days.

For residents of GCC countries, please refer to the procedure specific to your country and visit the following website [General information - France-Visas](#)

**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 Hajer BCHIR: [hajer.bchir@businessfrance.fr](mailto:hajer.bchir@businessfrance.fr)

| Nationality  | Visa needed | Process                                         | More information                                   |
|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Oman         | Yes         | <a href="#">Apply for a Visa - Oman</a>         | <a href="#">Oman - France-Visas</a>                |
| Bahrain      | Yes         | <a href="#">Apply for a Visa - Bahrain</a>      | <a href="#">Bahrain - France-Visas</a>             |
| Saudi Arabia | Yes         | <a href="#">Apply for a Visa - Saudi Arabia</a> | <a href="#">Saudi Arabia- France-Visas</a>         |
| UAE          | No          | /                                               | <a href="#">United Arab Emirates- France-Visas</a> |
| Kuwait       | No          | /                                               | <a href="#">Kuwait - France-Visas</a>              |
| Qatar        | No          | /                                               | <a href="#">Qatar - France-Visas</a>               |

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

## 3. GETTING TO PARIS

Each delegate is requested to book their flight tickets independently. Should assistance be needed, please feel free to contact our travel agency to help organize your trip to 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

Friday prayer break time from 01:00 pm to 02:00 pm

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## 4. ACCOMODATION

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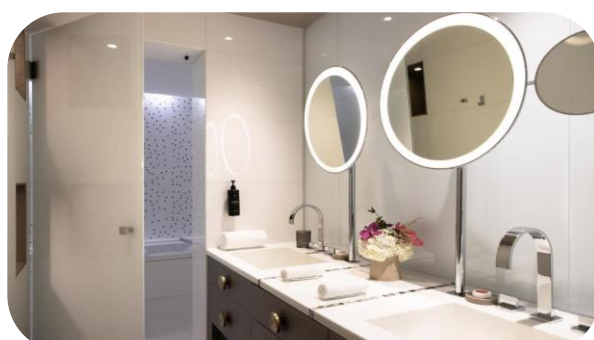
We recommend booking your stay at one of the following venues, conveniently located near the **Vision Golfe event**.

### Mandarin Oriental Paris (5\*)

251 Rue Saint-Honore, 75001 Paris, France → 35 minutes by foot or 12 minutes by car

[Luxury 5-Star Hotel in Place Vendôme | Mandarin Oriental, Paris](#)

**2100€ per night**



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### Le Meurice (5\*)

228 Rue de Rivoli, 75001 Paris, France → 35 minutes' walk from the Ministry or 13 minutes by car

[Le Meurice, hotel 5 étoiles - Paris | Dorchester Collection](#)

**2500€ per night**



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### The Peninsula Paris (5\*)

19 Avenue Kleber, 75116 Paris, France → 30 minutes' walk from the Ministry or 11 minutes by car

[5 Star Hotel Paris, France - Luxury Hotel | The Peninsula Paris](#)

**1750€ per night**





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### Shangri-La Hotel Paris (5\*)

10 Avenue d'Iéna, 75116 Paris, France → 25 minutes walk from the Ministry or 10 minutes by car

[Hotel de luxe a Paris | Shangri-La Paris](#)

**2300€ per night**

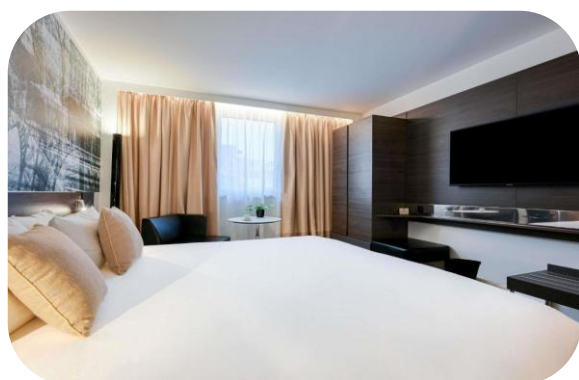


### Novotel Paris Centre Bercy (4\*)

85 Rue de Bercy, 75012 Paris, France → 8 minutes walk from the Ministry

[Novotel Paris Centre Bercy · ALL - Accor Live Limitless](#)

**400€ per night**

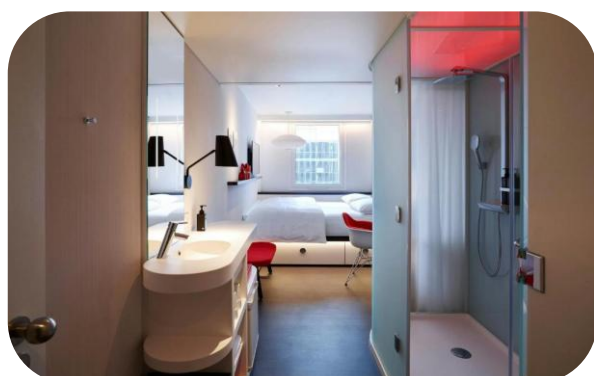


### CitizenM Paris Gare de Lyon (4\*)

8 Rue Van Gogh, 75012 Paris, France → 8 minutes walk from the Ministry

[citizenM Paris Gare de Lyon | Modern & Smart Hotel](#)

**336 € per night**





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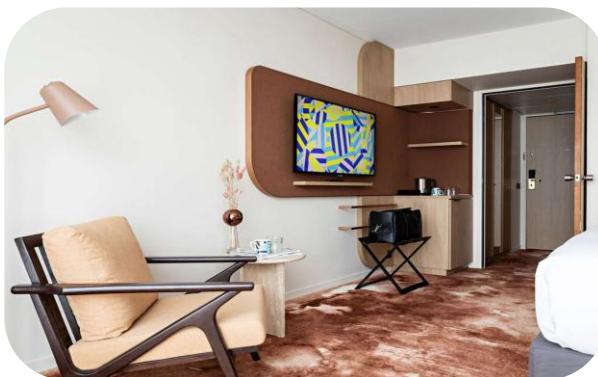
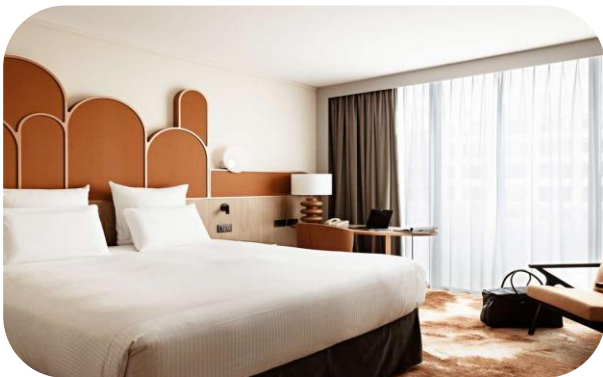


### Pullman Paris Centre - Bercy

1 rue de Libourne, 75012 Paris, France → 15 minutes walk from the Ministry or 6 by car

[4-star spa hotel in Cour Saint-Emilion - Pullman Paris Centre-Bercy - ALL](#)

**380€ per night**



### Hotel Novotel Paris Gare de Lyon (4\*)

2 rue Hector Malot, 75012 Paris, France → 9 minutes walk from the Ministry

[Novotel Paris Gare de Lyon - 4-star hotel with swimming pool | ALL - ALL](#)

**470€ per night**



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

11 rue de Lyon, 75012 Paris, France → 11 minutes walk from the Ministry

[Hotels In Paris, France | Holiday Inn Paris - Gare Lyon Bastille](#)

**430€ per night**





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### Hotel Le 209 Paris Bercy (4\*)

209 Rue de Charenton, 75012 Paris, France → 12 minutes walk from the Ministry

[Le 209 Paris Bercy, Paris](#) | [Bienvenue](#) | [Site officiel](#)

**275€ per night**



*\*The rate take into account a stay from the 17th to the 19th of June (as of April 10, 2026).*

## 5. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### • Transport

#### ▪ Taxi

Official Parisian taxis are available and can be hailed on the **street**, found at designated **taxi stands**, or booked by phone or app such as the Parisian taxi company G7 ([G7](#)).

Extra charges may apply for luggage, nighttime rides, or airports trips, you also need to verify that the sign “Taxi Parisien” is lit (green means available) and that the meter is on when you start the ride.

Minimum Fares for official Parisian taxis  
Since February 1, 2026

- **€4.48** for the pick-up
- **€1.30** for the kilometer traveled
- **€42.15** for the maximum hourly price
- **€56** Taxi transfer - Charles de Gaulle airport (CDG) - Paris Right Bank
- **€65** Taxi transfer - Charles de Gaulle airport (CDG) - Paris Left Bank

#### ▪ Ride booking apps

You can also order transportation via ride-booking apps that offers more flexibility and more competitive prices. You can use different apps such as **Bolt** application ([Bolt - Paris](#)) and **Uber** app ([Uber - Paris](#)).



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We offer coverage across all quality car ranges, with also exclusive offers such as Bentley, Rolls Royce, Range Rovers, and many more

|      | Business Class                                                                                       | Luxury Class                                                                                                    | VAN / SUV                                                                                                                | Green Class                                                                                                                  |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|      | Typically, 3 pax onboard with 2 hold baggage and 2 small bags. Comfort and class in the car          | Typically 3 pax onboard with 2 hold baggage and 2 small bags. Top level cars with exclusive interiors and space | 6 pax with front seat configuration or facing road configuration. Can hold up to 5 hold baggage.                         | Full Electric version of the Business Class, with same comfort and sustainable mindset                                       |
|      | Typical vehicles available                                                                           |                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                              |
| EMEA |  Mercedes E-Class |  Mercedes S-Class            |  Mercedes V-Class or Vito           |  Tesla Model S, 3, X, Y<br>Lucid Motors |
| USA  |  Mercedes E-Class |  Lincoln Continental         |  GMC Yukon XL;<br>Cadillac Escalade |  Mercedes EQE;<br>EQS, EQV              |

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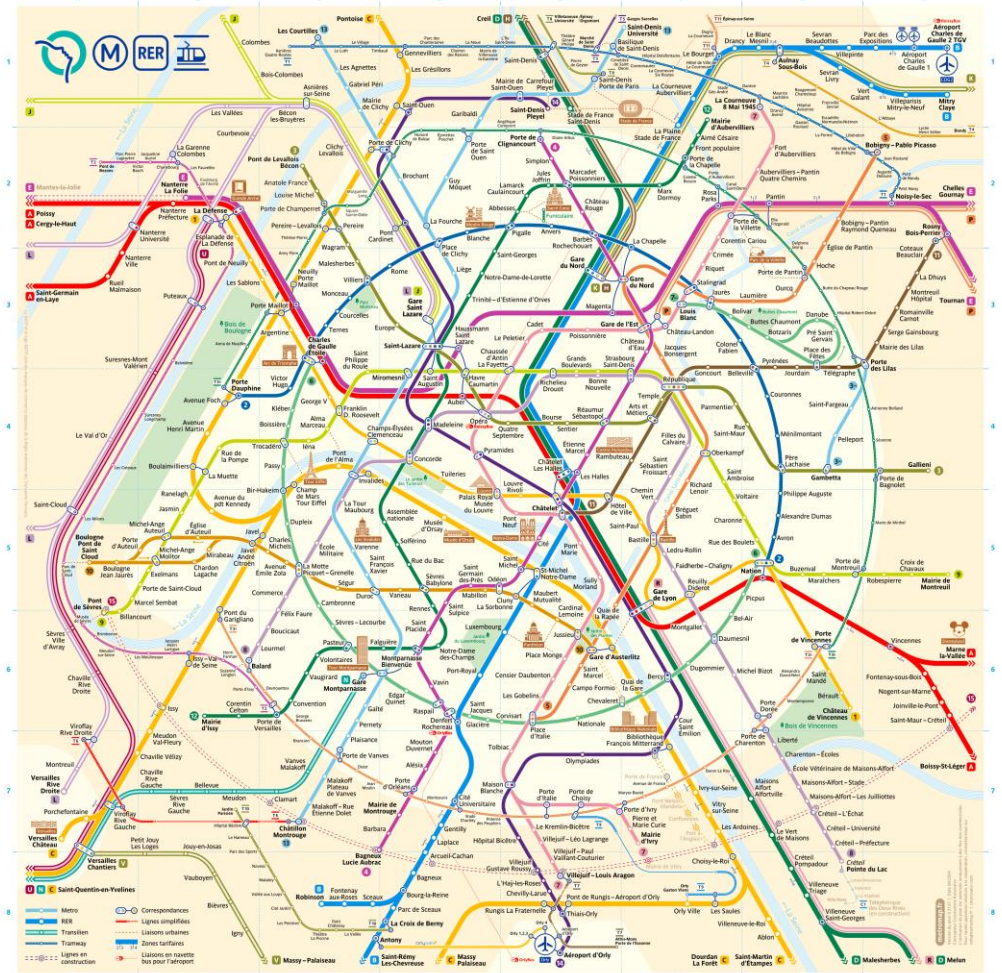
## ■ Metro

In Paris, the metro is an **efficient alternative to using a car**, as it is generally **faster** and **more affordable**, particularly during rush hours when road traffic is heavy.

A single one-way ticket costs €2.55

To plan your journey, download the **“Bonjour RATP”** application or visit the RATP website, which provides full information on public transport in Paris:

[RATP : transports à Paris et en Ile-de-France : bus, metro, tramway, RER | RATP](#)



Paris metro map

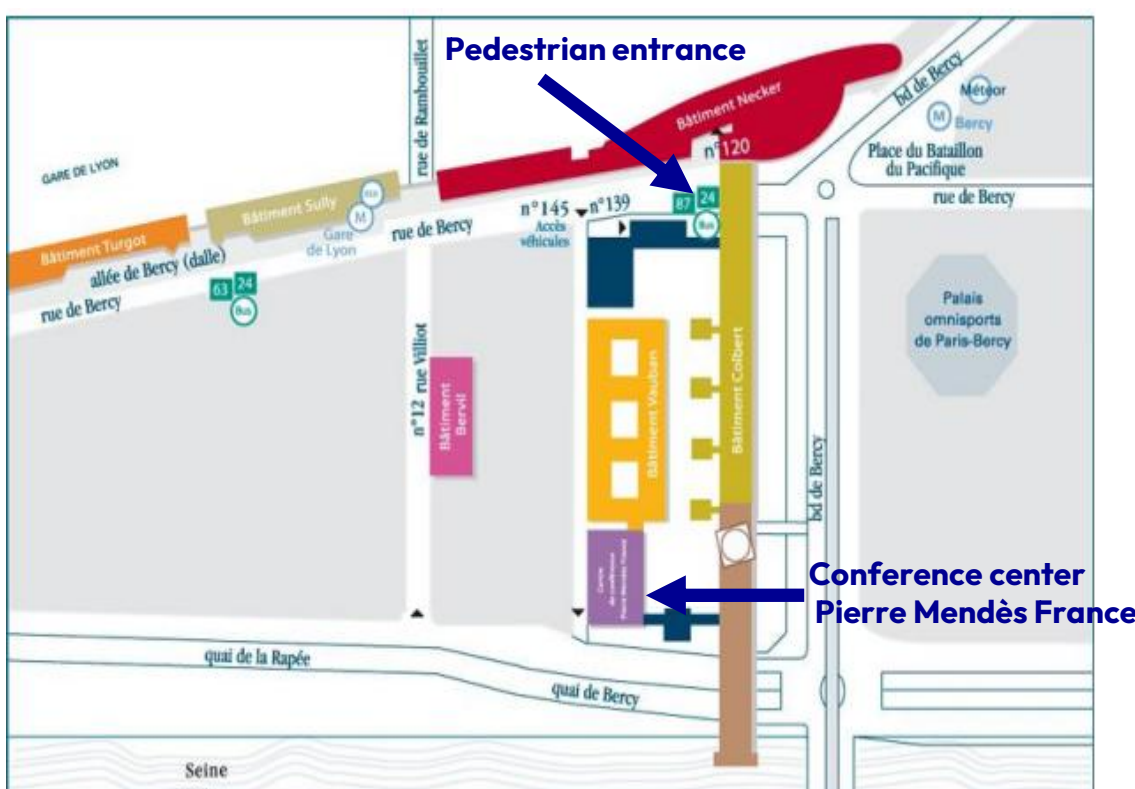
## ■ Access to the event by metro

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 -> Pantheon, 77 -> Gare de Lyon or 87 -> Invalides) or at the **“Gare de Lyon”** RER station (line A or D).

Pedestrian access to the conference center 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.

Please be advised that no vehicle parking is permitted within the ministerial premises.





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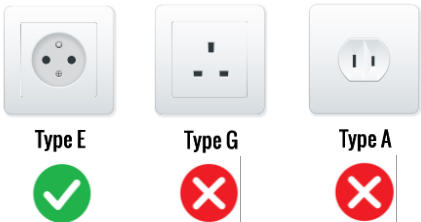
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• **Connectivity and Electrical Essentials**

Wi-Fi is widely available.  
As mobile roaming charges may be high without an international plan, participants are recommended to use Wi-Fi and internet-based communication applications whenever possible.

The country code for international calls is +33.



Please note that the electrical outlets are different.  
France uses **Type E** electrical outlets (230 V – 50 Hz).  
A power adapter may be required for your devices.  
Most hotels can provide adapters free of charge upon request.

• **Current exchange rates**

As of April 10, 2026, the following exchange rates apply:

|                                                         |                  |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| - Between the Euro and the United Arab Emirates Dirham: | 1 EUR = 4,29 AED |
| - Between the Euro and Bahraini Dinar                   | 1 EUR = 0,44 BHD |
| - Between the Euro and Qatari Riyal                     | 1 EUR = 4,27 QAR |
| - Between the Euro and Kuwaiti Dinar                    | 1 EUR = 0,36 KWD |
| - Between the Euro and Saudi Riyal                      | 1 EUR = 4,38 SAR |
| - Between the Euro and Omani Rial                       | 1 EUR = 0,44 OMR |

• **Time difference**

- There is currently a time difference between Paris and Gulf Standard Time (GST):
- In the **UAE** and **Oman**, the time difference is +2 hours: 12 pm in France = 2 pm in the UAE
  - In **Saudi Arabia**, **Qatar**, **Kuwait** and **Bahrain** it is +1 hour: 12 pm in France = 1 pm in Qatar

• **Security**

**Pickpocketing** may occur, particularly in areas frequented by tourists. Visitors are therefore advised to **remain vigilant** at all times, refrain from carrying valuables or significant amounts of cash, and ensure that personal belongings are kept secure.

• **Shopping opening hours**

Different opening hours apply: stores usually open from **9:30 am or 10:00 am to 7:00 pm or 7:30 pm**.

Please note that **many shops are closed on Sundays**, especially outside major shopping areas and tourist zones.