

Information for participants



INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON
climate change



51st Session of the IPCC

Principality of Monaco

September 20th to 23rd, 2019

The Principality of Monaco will be hosting various international events at the time of the 51st Session of the IPCC and therefore the hotels are nearly fully booked at this period. Thus, participants are strongly recommended to reserve their accommodation, using the URL provided in the accommodation section, as soon as possible in order to secure a room in the Principality and to benefit from the preferential rates negotiated for the participants of the 51st Session of the IPCC.

I. INTRODUCTION

The fifty-first Session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) will take place at the Grimaldi Forum, in the city of Monaco, Principality of Monaco from September 20th to 23rd, 2019. The registration of participants will open on September 19th 2019 from 14:00 – 18:00, September 20th 2019 from 8:00 – 18:00 and 9:00 – 16:00 from September 21st to 23rd, 2019.

The Principality of Monaco is an independent sovereign state of less than a square mile, nestled by the Mediterranean Sea, at the foot of the Maritime Alps, between the French and the Italian Riviera. Due to its unique geographical position, the cosmopolitan Principality of Monaco offers the essence of Europe—history, elegance, and excitement.

Since the beginning of his reign, HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco has rolled out a proactive sustainable development policy on both a national and international scale in terms of biodiversity, resource management and greenhouse gas reduction with the goal to be carbon neutral in 2050. The business and tourism sectors in Monaco are adhering to the environmentally-friendly policy upheld by the Government of Monaco. All involved are committed to creating a new, more responsible brand of tourism and are putting solutions in place to optimize resource management.

NOTE – This guide will provide participants attending the above-mentioned IPCC meetings in the Principality of Monaco with useful information. Participants are advised to read it carefully and contact the IPCC Secretariat in case of questions.

II. VISITORS TO MONACO

1. International Airports

The Nice-Côte d'Azur International Airport is connected to 100 destinations and to the main European hubs, and is close and linked to Monaco by an array of transport options.

2. Train station

Monaco is connected to France via the SNCF train network. The TGV, France's intercity high-speed rail service, runs direct from Paris to Monaco and takes approximately 6 hours 45 minutes. Monaco's train station is called Gare de Monaco and it is conveniently situated close to the centre of Monaco. Advance reservation for TGV trains is necessary.

The Italian Trenitalia train service connects Monaco to Italian cities like Milan, Genoa, Rome and Venice. Connections are generally made in Ventimiglia, the first train station in Italy after the French-Italian border. Russian Railways run a weekly service from Moscow to the neighbouring city of Nice all year round. With a travel time of around 47 hours, the train stops at Minsk, Warsaw, Vienna and Verona, amongst others.

3. Time Zone

Standard Time Zone: UTC/GMT - 1 hour. Time Zone Abbreviation CET - Central European Time.

4. How to request a visa

To enter the Monegasque territory it is necessary to travel through France and hold a valid passport, visas and/or other forms of authorizations required by the French authorities. A visa application should be made to the French Embassy or Consulate or any other member countries of the Schengen Area.

Upon request, all pre-registered participants can request a personal invitation letter from the IPCC Secretariat for visa purposes.

No visa required

Please note that Nationals of the European Economic Area and associated States do not require a visa to enter Monegasque territory. They only need to carry a passport or a valid identity card. This applies to nationals from the following countries: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Spain, Estonia, France, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Romania, United Kingdom, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland.

Visa required

Nationals of countries outside the European Economic Area must be in possession of a valid passport and a visa for the Schengen area.

Requests for visas to enter Monegasque territory must be made to the Embassy of the country of the Schengen Area that will be the entry point for a stay in Europe. Once a Schengen visa has been obtained, a visit to the Principality can be made with no additional formalities.

Exemptions

For stays of less than 90 days, some nationalities are exempt from the requirement to have a visa to enter the Schengen area. You can consult the list of nationalities that are exempt from the visa requirement of the French Public Service: https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en_US/web/france-visas/ai-je-besoin-d-un-visa

III. Weather

The average low in September is 20°C (68°F), and the average high temperature reaches 24.6°C (76.28°F). Website: www.meteo.fr

IV. Official language

French is the Principality's first language, but some natives speak the ancient "monégasque". English and Italian are also widely spoken.

V. Health requirements/medical services

Up-to-date information on international travel and health requirements is provided by the World Health Organization (WHO) at the following websites:

<http://www.who.int/ith/en/>

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/countries/monaco>

Neither IPCC nor Monaco can be held responsible for accidents, health issues or damage to private property of participants. **Participants shall make their own arrangements for health insurance and any other necessary insurance.**

VI. Foreign currency

The official currency of the Principality of Monaco is the Euro (€). Bank notes are available in denominations of 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 200 euros and coins in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 cents and 1 and 2 euros.

There is a currency exchange service at the airport for your convenience. A passport may be required for currency exchange services. You can also buy EU at foreign exchange banks and other authorized money exchangers such as major hotels.

VII. Credit Cards and Travelers' Checks

Credit cards which are most commonly accepted in hotels, restaurants and shops are Visa, American Express, Mastercard and Eurocard.

VIII. Tipping

Service charges are already included in the bill at hotels, restaurants, beauty salons, taxis, etc. However, the customer is able to give as much tips as he/she wants.

IX. Tax

A 20% consumption tax is included in all purchases.

X. Mobile phones

Please note that the European roaming freedom does not apply to Monaco and you will get charged as if you are out of the covered area. The solutions would be to either turn off data roaming before arrival in Monaco or purchase a package a SIM with an internet package for your stay. Please make sure to verify roaming access and charges with your local provider prior to your departure.

Using a rental service is highly recommended, as most foreign cellular phones are not compatible with Monaco's network. The rental shops are conveniently located either at the airport or in the city of Monaco. The primary server is Monaco Telecom: <https://www.monaco-telecom.mc/en/mobile-data-uk/mobile-packages.html>

XI. Airline reservations

Many international airlines operate regular services to and from Nice airport. Participants are advised to secure their return bookings prior to their departure for Nice. If it is not possible, they should make firm return bookings immediately upon arrival at Nice.

XI. Hotel accommodations

All Participants will be offered a hotel reservation service through the special website:
<https://giec.b-network.com>

The official hotels are selected with a careful consideration of factors such as distance to the venue, amenities, security, and etc. Participants can stay there at specially discounted rates.

We highly recommend that all participants book their accommodation before July 30th, 2019. After this deadline, the negotiated rates and availability cannot be guaranteed.

If you have any inquiry regarding the hotel accommodations, please contact:
 Raising Stones Events

E-mail: kevin@raising-stones-events.com – marika@raising-stones-events.com

List of recommended Hotels

- Room rates are subject to change.
- Kindly note that we cannot guarantee the availability for each hotel.

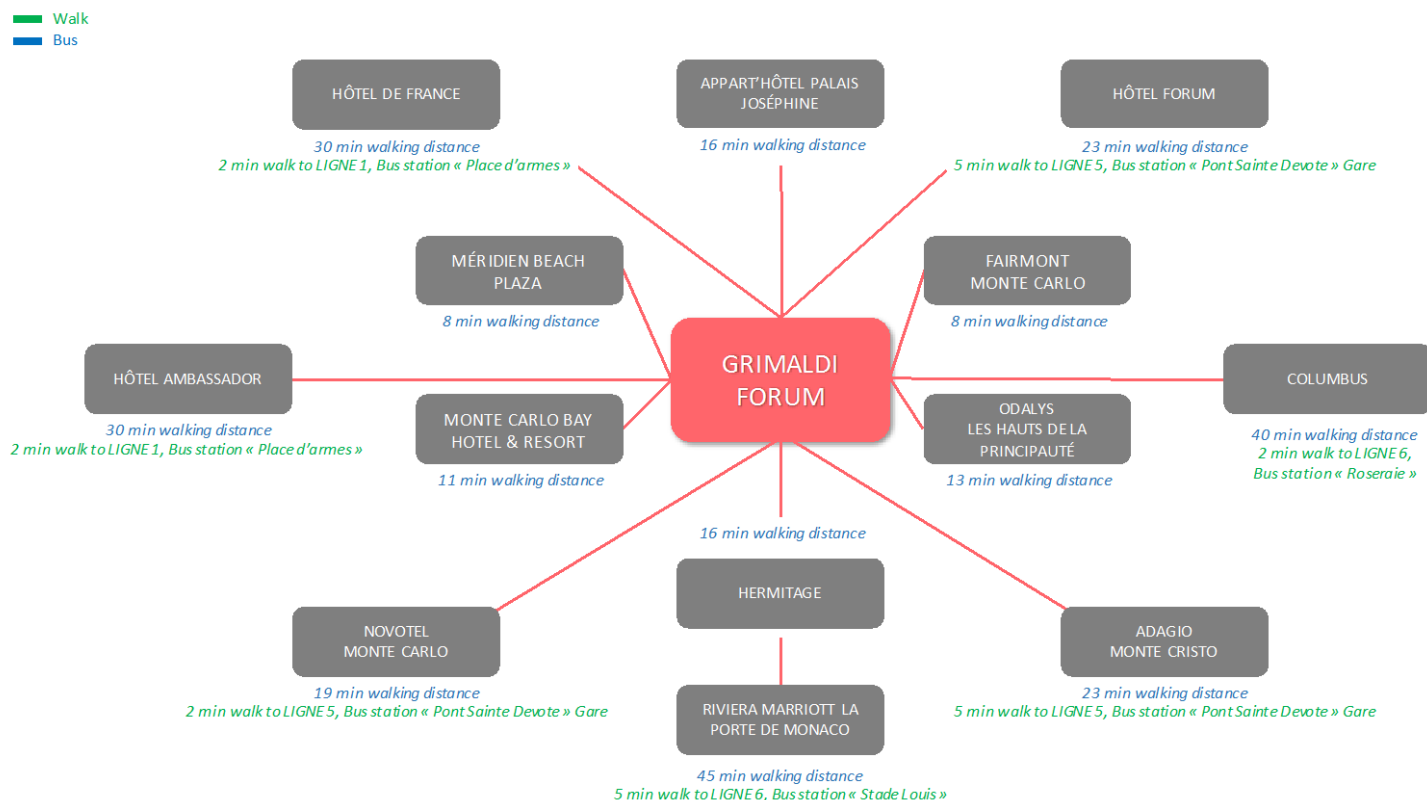
No	Hôtel Name	Room Type	Single room rate	Double room rate	Breakfast (per day & person)	City Tax (per day & person)	1. Address 2. Phone 3. Access to the Grimaldi Forum
1	Mc Bay Hotel & Resort (15:00 / 12:00)	ROH	280,00€	280,00€	Incl.	Incl.	1. 40 Av. Princesse Grace, 98000 Monaco 2. +377 98 06 02 00 3. 11 minutes walking distance
2	Meridien Beach Plaza (15:00 / 12:00)	ROH	280,00€	280,00€	Incl.	Incl.	1. 22 Av. Princesse Grace, 98000 Monaco 2. +377 93 30 98 80 3. 8 minutes walking distance
3	Fairmont Monte Carlo (15:00 / 12:00)	ROH	280,00€	280,00€	Incl.	Incl.	1. 12 Av. des Spélugues, 98000 Monaco 2. +377 93 50 65 00 3. 8 minutes walking distance
4	Odalys les hauts de la principauté (15:00 / 12:00)	ROH	157,00€	157,00€	Incl.	1,50€	1. 31 Boulevard du General Leclerc, 06240 Beausoleil 2. +33 (0)4 97 07 14 86 3. 13 minutes walking distance
5	Adagio Palais Josephine (15:00 / 12:00)	Studio (max. 2 pax)	118,00€	118,00€	12,90€	2,30€	1. 2A Avenue du Général de Gaulle, 06240 Beausoleil 2. +33 (0)4 92 10 52 50 3. 16 minutes walking distance
		Appartment (max. 4 pax)	133,00€	133,00€	12,90€	2,30€	
6	Hermitage (15:00 / 12:00)	ROH	280,00€	280,00€	Incl.	Incl.	1. Square Beaumarchais, 98000 Monaco 2. +377 98 06 40 00 3. 16 minutes walking distance
7	Novotel Monte Carlo (15:00 / 12:00)	ROH	195,00€	195,00€	Incl.	Incl.	1. 16 Boulevard Princesse Charlotte, 98000 Monaco 2. +377 99 99 83 00 3. 19 minutes walking distance or Bus Line No 5
8	Adagio Monte Cristo (15:00 / 12:00)	Studio (max. 2 pax)	126,00€	126,00€	12,90€	2,30€	1. 2A rue des Martyrs de la Résistance, 06240 Beausoleil 2. +33 (0)4 92 10 52 50 3. 23 minutes walking distance or Bus Line No 5 (stop at Grimaldi Forum)
		Appartment (max. 4 pax)	133,00€	133,00€	12,90€	2,30€	
9	Hôtel Forum (15:00 / 12:00)	ROH	130,00€	150,00€	Incl.	Incl.	1. 16 Avenue d'Alsace, 06240 Beausoleil 2. +33 (0)4 93 78 96 36 3. 23 minutes walking distance or Bus Line No 5 (stop at Grimaldi Forum)
10	Hôtel De France (15:00 / 12:00)	ROH	105,00€	145,00€	Incl.	Incl.	1. 6 Rue de la Turbie, 98000 Monaco 2. +377 93 30 24 64 3. Bus Line No 1 (stop at le Portier then walk 2 minutes to Grimaldi Forum)
11	Ambassador (15:00 / 12:00)	ROH	170,00€	190,00€	Incl.	Incl.	1. 10 Avenue Prince Pierre, 98000 Monaco 2. +377 97 97 96 96 3. Bus Line No 1 (stop at le Portier then walk 2 minutes to Grimaldi Forum)
12	Columbus (15:00 / 12:00)	ROH	194,00€	213,00€	Incl.	Incl.	1. 23 Avenue des Papalins, 98000 Monaco 2. +377 92 05 90 00 3. Bus Line No 6 (stop at Grimaldi Forum)
13	Riviera Marriott (15:00 / 12:00)	ROH	195,00€	210,00€	Incl.	2,20€	1. Port de Cap d'Ail, 06320 Cap-d'Ail 2. +33 (0)4 92 10 67 67 3. Bus Line No 6 (stop at Grimaldi Forum)

Monaco Hotels Map

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| 1 Monte Carlo Bay Hotel | 8 Appart'hôtel Monte Cristo |
| 2 Mériadien Beach Plaza | 9 Hôtel Forum |
| 3 Fairmont | 10 Hôtel de France |
| 4 Odalys Les Hauts de la Principauté | 11 Hôtel Ambassador |
| 5 Appart'hôtel Palais Joséphine | 12 Columbus |
| 6 Hermitage | 13 Riviera Marriott La Porte de Monaco |
| 7 Novotel | |



Distance between the Hotels and the Grimaldi Forum, Conference venue



XII. Transportation

1. From and to the Airport

Bus (express service N° 110):

Nice Airport Express operates regular transfers via the motorway between Nice Côte d'Azur Airport and Monaco (45 minutes).

The service runs all year round from 7am (from Monaco) to 9pm (from Nice Airport) (departures every 30 minutes).

Special rates have been negotiated from September 15 until September 25:

One way: 14,3€

Website: <https://www.niceairportxpress.com/en/home>

When you buy your ticket, after having placed your order and created an account, you arrive on the payment page where you will find a grey section "Partner Promo Code".

Please insert the code: "1924" and select "Apply discount".

Important:

If you want to do a round-trip, you must reserve one way (Nice>Monaco) and the return (Monaco>Nice) separately to be able to benefit from the discount rate.

Only printed vouchers with a barcode will be accepted, tickets shown on a smartphone or laptop are not valid.

Bus schedule:

Menton (Gare Routière)	06h15	07h00	-	08h15	-	09h15	-	10h15	-
Monaco (Casino)	06h35	07h25	08h10	08h40	09h10	09h40	10h10	10h40	11h10
Monte-Carlo (Bay Hotel)	06h40	07h30	08h15	08h45	09h15	09h45	10h15	10h45	11h15
Monaco (Place d'Armes)	06h45	07h35	08h20	08h50	09h20	09h50	10h20	10h50	11h20
Nice Aéroport Terminal 2	07h15	08h10	08h55	09h20	09h55	10h20	10h55	11h20	11h55
Nice Aéroport Terminal 1	07h20	08h15	09h00	09h25	10h00	10h25	11h00	11h25	12h00

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17h20	17h50	18h20	18h50	19h20	19h50
17h55	18h20	18h55	19h20	19h55	20h20
18h00	18h25	19h00	19h25	20h00	20h25

Taxi station at the airport.

Train

International trains from the main European cities arrive at the Monaco/Monte-Carlo station, which is located in the city center.

2. In Monaco

Monaco has a convenient transportation system to take you swiftly to your destination.

By Bus

Monaco's bus service offers an excellent service of modern, clean buses that wind and weave around the Principality. Tickets can be purchased on-board from the driver or at the CAM office on Avenue du Président John F Kennedy.

There are six bus lines that traverse Monaco and run from about 7am to 9pm, running every ten minutes during peak hours.

Line 1: Monaco Ville, Monte-Carlo, Saint Roman

Line 2: Monaco Ville, Monte-Carlo, Exotic Garden

Line 4: Saint Roman, Railway station, Place d'Armes

Line 5: Fontvieille to Hospital

Line 6: Larvotto beaches, Sporting, Fontvieille

After 9:30pm, there is a night bus that runs every 30 minutes from Monaco Ville stop and makes all the main stops. The night bus runs from 9:30pm – 12:30am Monday through Friday and until 4am on Saturday and Sunday.

Bateau Bus

Bateau Bus is the bus by sea. The grand and beautiful Port Hercule is just that—grand. It could take a lot of effort and time to walk around the port. But the little 'boat bus' shuttles you straight across from Quai des Etats Unis to the Cruise Terminal. The bus runs every ten minutes from 8am to 8pm and costs the same as a normal bus fare.

Electric bikes

The Monaco Bus Company (CAM) also offers a series of electronic bicycle stations. These 'velos' are pedal assisted to help you up the steep hills and arrive looking fresh. With wind screens that give you speed, mileage, and battery charge, you will always be in control. The battery lasts anywhere from 20-25km on one charge and stations can be found across Monaco, near the main bus stops.

Public Lifts & moving walkways

Part of Monaco's unique beauty is the way the city is stacked, with high-rise buildings over high-rise buildings. A beautiful sight from afar, but it can be difficult if you need to get from point A to point B. Fortunately, there are a series of lifts and escalators to take you up (or down) to where you need to be.

These moving walkways will take you:

- From the Terraces of the Casino, to the Congress Centre Auditorium and to Boulevard Louis II
- From Place St. Dévote to Monégghetti
- From Place des Moulins to the beach
- From Princess Grace Hospital Centre to the Exotic Garden
- From Avenue de la Costa to the harbour
- From Avenue des Citronniers to Avenue Grande-Bretagne
- From Larvotto Boulevard to Saint Romain

The Monaco Ville Rail station is also a great way to move several levels up the city. To see the locations on a map, click the bus map above.

Taxi

There are many taxi ranks in Monaco, including: The railway station, Avenue Princesse Grace (next to Hôtel Beach Plaza), next to the Monte Carlo Grand Hôtel, Avenue des Spélugues, The Métropole, Avenue de la Madone, and Avenue de Monte-Carlo (near the Casino).

The Taxi service company offers a 24/7 service and have a large fleet of vehicles on hand. The number is: +377 93.15.01.01.

XIII. Internet services

Wireless Internet connection will be available in the main conference room and at the venue.

XIV. Electricity, electric plugs and sockets

In Monaco, the power plugs and sockets are of type E and F (please see images below). The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



- Type E: this type is of French origin. This socket also works with plug C (commonly used in Europe, South America & Asia) and with plug F if it has an additional pinhole.
- Type F: also known as "Schuko". This socket also works with plug C and plug E.

XV. Smoking and Littering

In June 2008, the Principality of Monaco enacted laws regarding smoking and tobacco usage.

As of 1 July 2008, smoking is banned in all government offices and buildings.

As of 1 November 2008, smoking is not allowed in enclosed or covered public spaces and places where food or flammable goods are stored. Designated smoking areas are allowed except in educational institutions and places open to athletes and minors. These designated smoking areas may not offer any service, in an effort to prevent exposure to smoke by workers.

No persons under the age of 16 may buy tobacco products and photo identity may be requested of anyone purchasing tobacco products.

The sale of candy or toys for children with images of tobacco is also prohibited.

Any person who smokes in prohibited spaces is subject to fines, as is the person responsible for the establishment where the infraction occurred.