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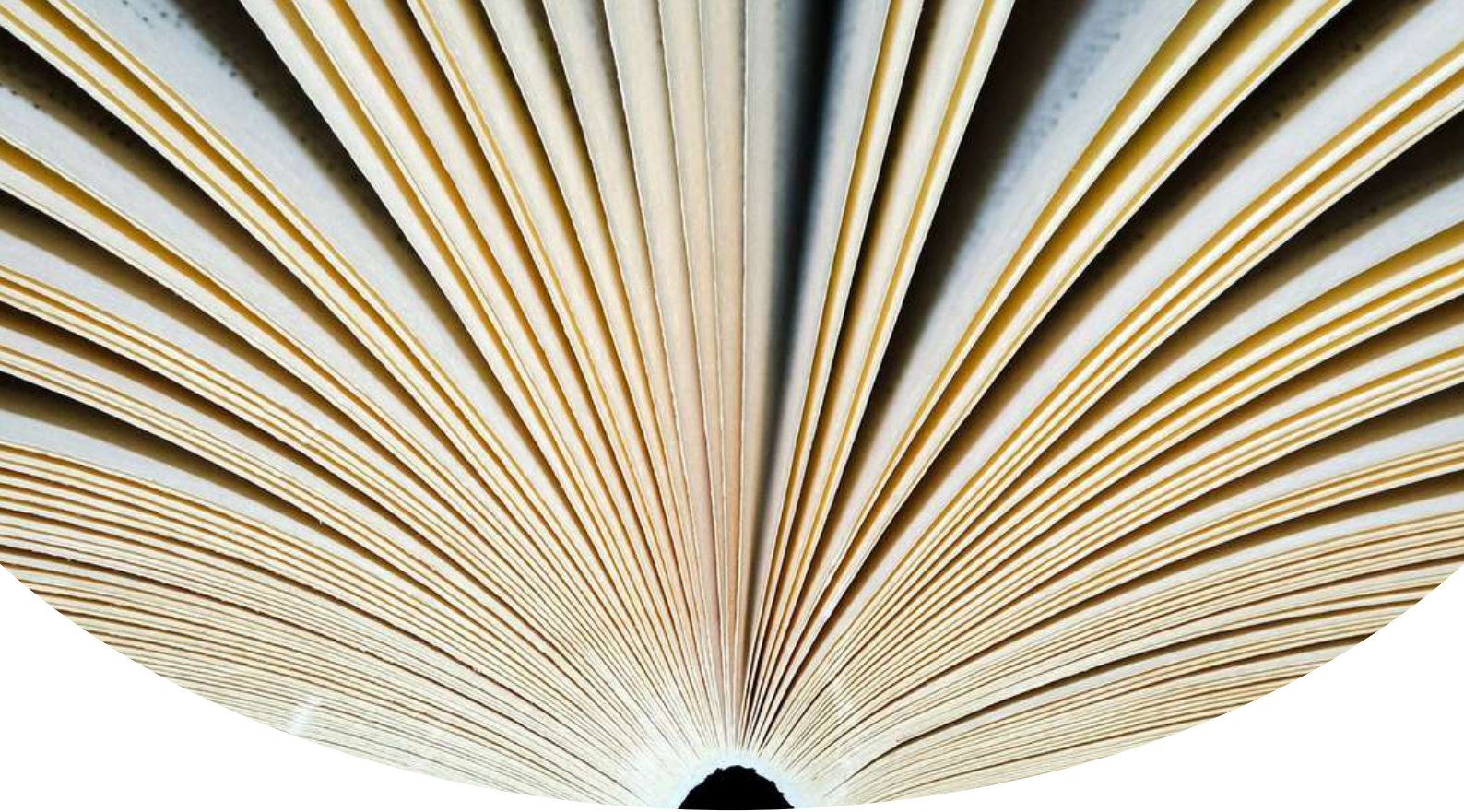
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# THE 33<sup>RD</sup> SESSION OF THE CODEX COMMITTEE ON GENERAL PRINCIPLES

BORDEAUX | CCGP33



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## OVERVIEW OF THE 33<sup>RD</sup> SESSION

The 33rd Session of the Codex Committee on General Principles (CCGP33) will be held, with the delegates physically present, **from 2 to 6 October 2023 in Bordeaux, France.**

The Session will begin at **9.30am CET on Monday 2 October** and will end on **Friday 6 October at 1pm** following the adoption of the report.

The Session will be conducted in English, French and Spanish and will be streamed live online.

A virtual pre-meeting for CCGP33 delegates will be held on **Tuesday 26 September from 12pm (noon) to 1pm CET** with interpretation in English, French and Spanish. The program and registration information will be available on the [CCGP33 web page](#).

The entire Session will take place at **Hôtel Pullman Bordeaux Lac**, Av. Jean Gabriel Domergue, 33300 Bordeaux. Lunch will be available free-of-charge from Monday to Wednesday. There will be vegetarian options and no dishes containing pork will be served.

Members and observers wishing to take part in CCGP33 must be represented at the Session and register at least one delegate using the Codex online registration system.

*Please note: registration for the Session and the hotel reservation are two separate procedures. Delegates are responsible for booking hotels and **this should be done as soon as possible.***



## REGISTRATION FOR CCGP33

To take part in the Session, delegates must use the [Codex online registration system](#).

You will be able to pick up your badge and other documents on Sunday 1 October from 10am to 5pm and on all the other days as from 8.30am from the CCGP33 reception point inside *Hôtel Pullman Bordeaux Lac*.

You must keep your badge for the whole duration of the Session.

## LIVE STREAMS

The Plenary Sessions and side events will be streamed live online, in listening mode only, in English, French and Spanish.

Links to the streams will be available on the [CCGP33 web page](#) and access will be without registration.

Remote interventions will not be possible with the live streams.

## DOCUMENTS

All the documents for the Session will be available in English, French and Spanish on the [CCGP33 web page](#).

# COMING TO FRANCE

## Visa

To apply for a visa:

1. Fill in the online form
2. Send it together with your CCGP33 invitation to the relevant visa centre

To find out whether you need a visa and how to obtain one, [click here](#).

For further information on procedures, [click here](#).

## Travelling to Bordeaux

### By plane

Take a flight to *Bordeaux-Mérignac airport*.

This is an international airport located in Mérignac, 12kms west of Bordeaux in the Gironde département in the Nouvelle-Aquitaine region.

When you arrive at the airport, you can go to the Tourist Office counter to get information and advice about transportation and the city of Bordeaux.

### By train from Paris

Take a TGV train from *Paris Montparnasse station* to *Bordeaux Saint-Jean station*.

TGV tickets must be booked prior to travel on the <https://www.sncf.com/en> website.

### Air-rail connection in Paris

From *Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport*

Take a TGV train from *Charles de Gaulle 2 TGV station*, which you can get to directly from the airport, to *Bordeaux Saint-Jean station*.

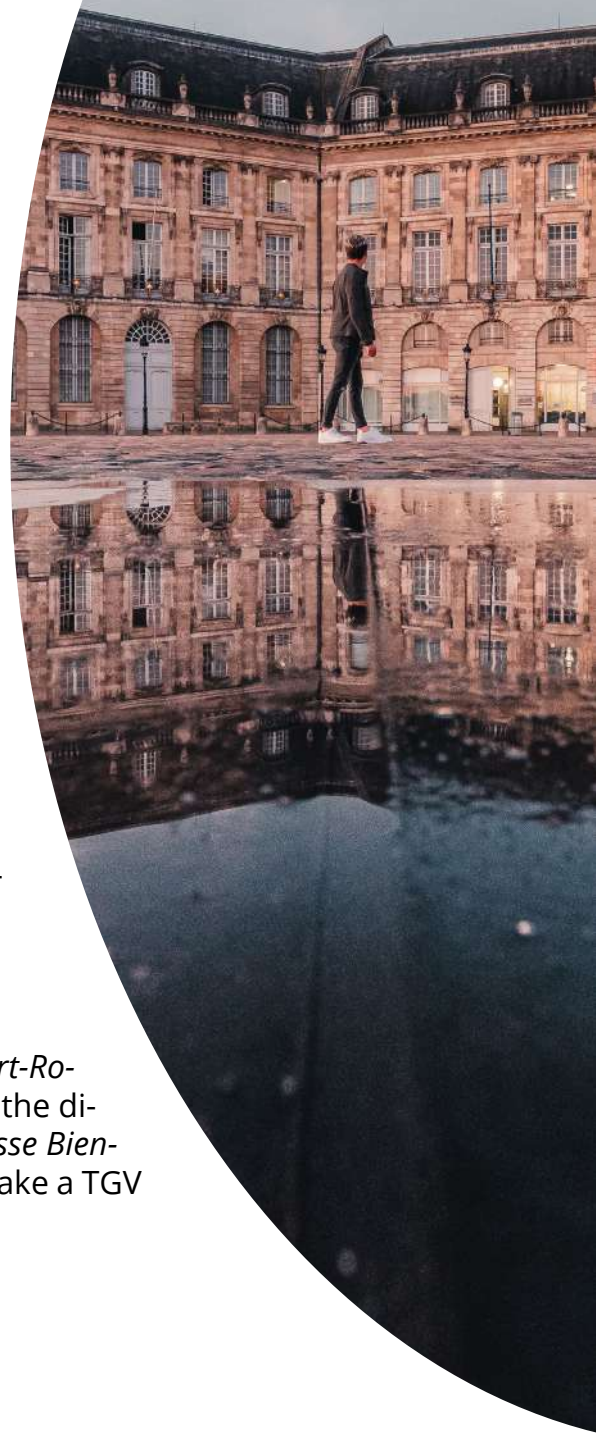
TGV tickets must be booked prior to travel on the [website](#).

From *Orly airport*

Take the *Orly Bus* from the airport and get off at the *Denfert-Rochereau* stop. From *Denfert-Rochereau*, take metro line 6 in the direction of *Charles de Gaulle Étoile* and get off at *Montparnasse Bienvenue*. From *Montparnasse TGV station*, you will be able to take a TGV train to *Bordeaux Saint-Jean station*.

TGV tickets must be booked prior to travel on the [website](#).

For all information on the *Orly bus*, [click here](#).





## Life in France

### Weather

October is the start of autumn in France. Temperatures are usually still fairly high during the day but can fall in the evening and morning.

You are advised to bring mid-season clothes, a mid-season coat and an umbrella or waterproof jacket, as the weather may be unpredictable.

### Electricity

Standard voltage is 230 V and the frequency is 50 Hz.

Plug types C, E and F. You will need an adaptor if these plugs are different from those you use in your country.

### Currency

Only the euro (€) is legal tender in France.

Shops, hotels and restaurants accept most credit cards (Visa, CB, Mastercard, Amex).

There are banks and ATMs in the city centre and at the Auchan Lac shopping centre which is twenty minutes' walk from the hotel.

There is a Bureau de Change at the airport.

### Internet

There will be free Wifi access in the rooms in which the sessions and delegate meetings will be held, and in the hotel's hall and rooms (for *Hôtel Pullman Bordeaux Lac* guests).

### Emergency telephone numbers

15: SAMU (Emergency Medical Assistance Service) – if you need the assistance of a medical team in the event of a life-threatening situation, or to be put into contact with an on-call health-care organisation.

17: Police, rescue – to report an offence requiring the police's immediate intervention.

18: Firefighters/Ambulance – to report a hazardous situation or accident affecting property or people and to request rapid intervention.

112: For all emergency calls from a mobile phone.



## ACCOMMODATION

### **Hôtel Pullman Bordeaux Lac | €€€€ \*\*\*\***

*Avenue Jean Gabriel Domergue, 33300 Bordeaux*

The hotel where CCGP33 will be held throughout the week.

Hôtel Pullman Bordeaux Lac is an elegant four-star hotel with high-end rooms, a swimming pool and spa. The hotel provides a restaurant service.

CCGP33 will take place in its 2,000m<sup>2</sup> business centre.

A number of rooms have been set aside for CCGP33 delegates at preferential rates until 31 August:

- 25 superior rooms at €140 per night, inclusive of taxes.
- 25 deluxe rooms at €180 per night, inclusive of taxes.

The prices include breakfast and are non-refundable, even in the event of cancellation or modification. The city tax of €2.64 per day is not included and must be paid at the hotel.

Booking requests should be sent by email or over the telephone using "CCGP33" as the reference: [H0669-SB3@ACCOR.COM](mailto:H0669-SB3@ACCOR.COM) | +33 5 56 69 65 07

As from 31 August, any rooms that have not been booked will be put back for sale at market rates. Delegates are encouraged to make their booking as soon as possible.

### **Below, for information, is a list of alternative hotels:**

To find out about hotels nearby, [click here](#).

### **Hôtel Mercure Bordeaux Lac | €€€€ \*\*\*\***

*Rue du Grand Barail, Quartier du Lac, 33300 Bordeaux*

Distance from CCGP33: four minutes' walk

Hôtel Mercure Bordeaux Lac offers high-end facilities: well-equipped and very comfortable rooms, a swimming pool and terrace. The hotel provides a restaurant service.

### **Le Provençal | €€€ \*\*\***

*Rue du Petit Barail, 33300 Bordeaux*

Distance from CCGP33: three minutes' walk

With a perfect lakeside location, this three-star hotel offers elegant and comfortable rooms surrounded by a garden with a sun-filled terrace. The hotel provides a restaurant service.

**Campanile Bordeaux Le Lac | €€ \*\*\***

*Rue du Petit Barail, 33300 Bordeaux*

Distance from CCGP33: three minutes' walk

Located near to the lake, this hotel has comfortable and fully-equipped rooms to ensure a pleasant stay. The hotel provides a restaurant service.

**Ibis budget Bordeaux le Lac | €€ \*\***

*Rue du Petit Barail, 33300 Bordeaux*

Distance from CCGP33: two minutes' walk

A comfortable budget hotel very near to the lake. The rooms and well-equipped and comfortable. Breakfast options are available.

**Live Hotels Bordeaux Le Lac | €€€ \*\*\***

*1 Avenue de Chavailles, 33520 Bruges*

Distance from CCGP33: 23 minutes' walk

Located near to the lake, this hotel has spacious and comfortable rooms. The hotel has a terrace, a swimming pool and gymnasium. It also has a restaurant area.

**Sure hôtel by Best Western | €€ \*\*\***

*Rue du Grand Barail, 33300, Bordeaux*

Distance from CCGP33: seven minutes' walk

A budget hotel located near to the lake. The rooms are pleasant and comfortable. Breakfast options are available.

**B&B Hôtel bassins à flot | €€€ \*\*\***

*147 Rue Lucien Faure - Quai des Caps, 33300 Bordeaux*

Distance from CCGP33: 15 minutes by public transport, 38 minutes' walk

This very comfortable hotel has modern and refined rooms.

**The Originals Access | €€ \*\***

*51 rue Daugère, 33520 Bruges*

Distance from CCGP33: 20 minutes by public transport, 45 minutes' walk

Located near to the lake, this hotel has very comfortable and fully-refurbished rooms. A breakfast service is available.



# TRAVELLING TO HOTEL PULLMAN

## From Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport

### By public transport

From the airport, take tram line A in the direction of *Floirac Dravemont* and get off at the *Porte de Bourgogne* stop. Then take tram line C in the direction of *Parc des Expositions – Stade Matmut-Atlantique* and get off at the *Palais des Congrès* stop. The hotel is two minutes away opposite the tram stop. Estimated travel time: 1h20.

### By taxi

To save time, we advise you to take a taxi. Ask to go to *Hôtel Pullman Bordeaux Lac*.

Hotel's address: Avenue Jean Gabriel Domergue, 33300 Bordeaux. Estimated travel time: 20 minutes.

## From Bordeaux Saint-Jean railway station

Take tram line C in the direction of *Parc des Expositions – Stade Matmut-Atlantique* and get off at the *Palais des Congrès* stop. The hotel is two minutes away opposite the tram stop. Estimated travel time: 35 minutes.

## From the city centre

Take tram line C in the direction of *Parc des Expositions – Stade Matmut-Atlantique* and get off at the *Palais des Congrès* stop. The hotel is two minutes away.

or

Take bus line 15 and get off at the *Palais des Congrès* stop.





## THE WELCOMING CITY OF BORDEAUX

The city of Bordeaux is a jewel of 18th century design and a UNESCO World Heritage site. As a major maritime port and commercial centre, Bordeaux is still a city of trade and transit. Today, it is the wine capital of the world, South-West France's economic powerhouse, the gateway to Spain and Portugal, and a bustling student town and tourist hub.

The city benefits from a temperate climate, exceptional architecture, rich heritage, numerous pedestrianised streets and pleasant squares lined with café terraces, and is conducive to taking one's time and enjoying simple pleasures.

Bordeaux is a contemporary and thriving city which is home to research and technological innovations, as well as many universities, grandes écoles and clusters which bring together industrialists and researchers.

Bordeaux Métropole has a sustainable agricultural and food policy with an eye to territorial enhancement. There are a large number of farms producing cereal crops, market gardens, vineyards, orchards and livestock breeders.

**On Thursday 5 October, as part of CCGP33, visits will be proposed to allow you to discover the region.**

For more information on Bordeaux:

- [Tourist Office](#)
- [Bordeaux Town Hall](#)
- [Bordeaux city map](#)

### *Transportation*

Bordeaux Métropole will provide you with a *Seven-day pass* free-of-charge for unlimited and stress-free travel!

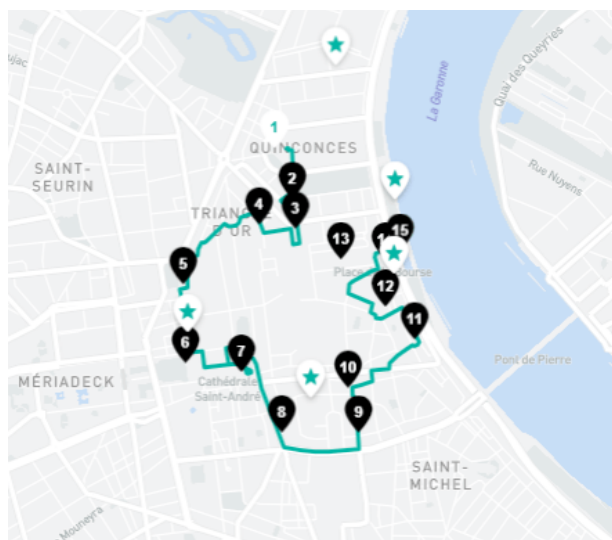
- [Bordeaux's public transport routes](#)
- [Plan of the transportation network](#)



## Tourism

### UNESCO Circuit

Easy | 5km | 3h | In the city center



Today, Bordeaux is home to more than 350 structures that are nationally or regionally listed Historical Monuments.

Follow the bronze markers that make up our designated route and explore Bordeaux from top to bottom. Throughout this itinerary, act as your own guide as you take in the sumptuous private mansions, impressive residences, monumental gateways and architecturally harmonious facades, which together prove the breadth of the great designs of Intendant Tourny and his successors.

For more information, [click here](#).



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