



## How to get to Fontainebleau

The INSEAD Europe Campus is located on the edge of the Forest of Fontainebleau and just a few minutes walk from downtown Fontainebleau.



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We recommend the following three ways to travel between Paris and Fontainebleau:

- A. **INSEAD Special Bus Services organized**
  - from Paris-Gare de Lyon Station to Fontainebleau
  - from Fontainebleau to Paris-Gare de Lyon & Paris-Gare du Nord Stations
- B. **Train from Paris-Gare de Lyon Station to Fontainebleau-Avon Station**
- C. **Taxi from Paris Airports (Roissy “CDG” & Orly “ORY”) or Train Stations to Fontainebleau**

**A. INSEAD special bus service from Paris-Gare de Lyon Station to Fontainebleau and from Fontainebleau to Paris-Gare de Lyon + Paris-Gare du Nord Stations.**

On **Sunday 26 June 2022**, an INSEAD bus will **depart at 13:30 from Paris-Gare de Lyon Station** (*Tour de l'Horloge, Place Louis Armand*) and drop symposium participants off at the following stops:

**Stop 1** - rue Tavernier, nearby Mercure Hotel

**Stop 2** - rue Denecourt, nearby Aigle Noir Hotel

On **Tuesday 28 June 2022**, an INSEAD bus will **depart at 14:00 from the symposium venue** and drop participants off at Paris-Gare de Lyon and Paris-Gare du Nord Stations.

The trip will last about 90 minutes (1 hour without traffic) to Paris-Gare de Lyon and about 120 minutes to Paris-Gare du Nord.

## A1. From Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport (CDG T1) to “Paris-Gare de Lyon” station

Take the “[Le bus Direct](#)”/ [Route 4](#). The bus terminus is Paris-Gare Montparnasse.

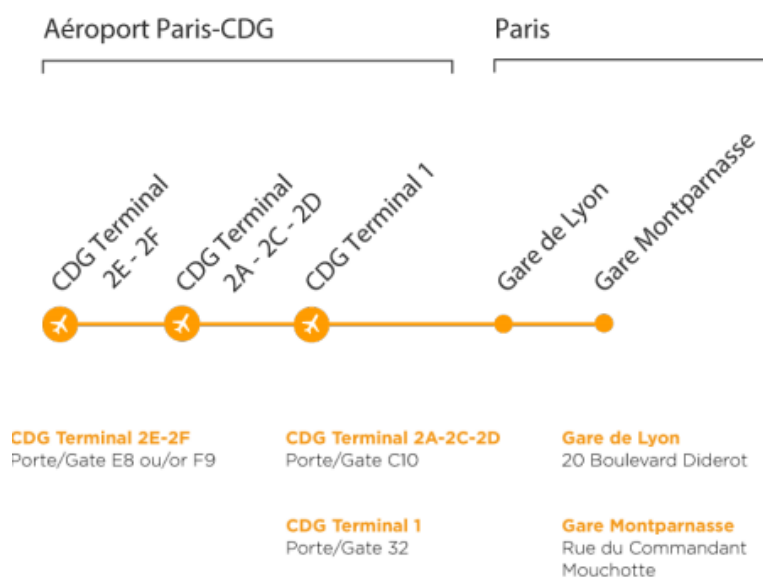
You need to stop at Paris-Gare de Lyon.

**Route 4 buses from CDG Airport** run every 30 minutes from 5:45am to 10:45pm ([schedule here](#)).

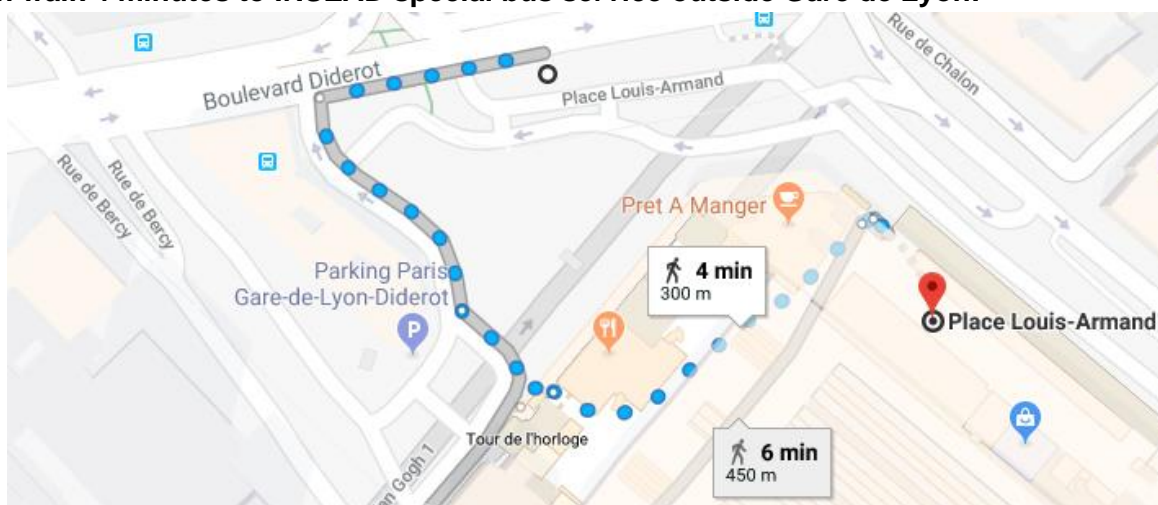
See below the stops of “Le bus Direct”/ Route 4:

You can buy your tickets either onboard the bus or online, by clicking [here](#).

Online fares for line 4: 18€ a single ticket and 31 € for a return ticket.



**Then walk 4 minutes to INSEAD special bus service outside Gare de Lyon:**



There is also a train from CDG to Paris. With train (RER or Metro) connections in Paris, you can get to Gare de Lyon (see [section A4](#) below for details).

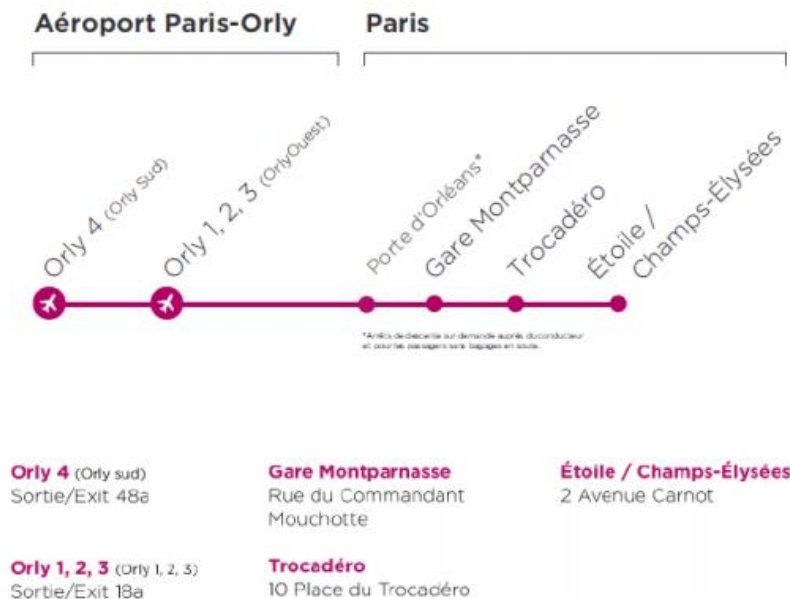
Note: the above itinerary is the easiest way to reach Paris-Gare de Lyon. Other options are available on the [RATP Website](#).

## A2. From Orly (ORY) airport to train station “Paris-Gare de Lyon”

**Step 1: From Orly (ORY) airport** take “[Le bus Direct](#)”/ [Route 1](#). The bus terminus is Paris-Champs Elysées.

**Route 1 buses from ORLY Airport** run every 20 minutes from 6:30am to 11:50pm ([schedule here](#) - p3 & p4).

See below the stops of “Le bus Direct”/ Route 4:



**Step 2: from Paris-Gare Montparnasse** take “[Le bus Direct](#)”/ [Route 4](#) and stop at **Paris-Gare de Lyon**.

Buses Paris-Gare Montparnasse run every 30 minutes from 5:15am to 9:45pm.



You can buy your tickets either onboard the bus or online by clicking [here](#).

Online fares for line 1: 12€ a single ticket and 20 € for a return ticket.


Online fares for line 4: 18€ a single ticket and 31 € for a return ticket.

Note: the above itinerary is the easiest way to reach Paris-Gare de Lyon. Other options are available on the [RATP Website](#).



### A3. From station «Paris-Gare du Nord» to station “Paris-Gare de Lyon”

If you travel to Paris via Eurostar or Thalys, you will arrive at station “**Paris-Gare du Nord**”.

From **Paris-Gare du Nord**, take the  (the green regional line) in direction “Malesherbes/Melun” for two stops (first stop is “Châtelet les Halles” and second stop is “Gare de Lyon”). To access the RER map, click [here](#).

### A4. Getting to Gare de Lyon from the Greater Paris Area

Paris-Gare de Lyon is served by both Metro (Lines 1 and 14) and RER (Lines A and D). The following map shows both the RER lines (A-E) and Metro lines (1-14): click [here](#).  
See the [RATP website](#) for additional information (*available in English*).

## B. **Train between Fontainebleau and Paris-Gare de Lyon**

### B1. Trains from Paris-Gare de Lyon to Fontainebleau/Avon station

(see Section A for information on how to get to Gare de Lyon).

At Gare de Lyon, go to the “Ile de France/Banlieue” counter to buy your ticket to 'Fontainebleau/Avon' or buy it in designated machines (**make sure your credit card is listed!**). Train tickets can be purchased individually (approx. 9.00€).

The final destination of your train can be one of the following: Montereau, Montargis, Sens or Laroche-Migennes. Look for one of these destinations on the information displayed on the Departures board. You can ask also double check with the person at the front desk to confirm which final destination will be displayed for your specific departure.

The journey takes about 45 minutes from Paris-Gare de Lyon to Fontainebleau/Avon.

Trains leave from either [Hall 1 or Hall 2](#) in “Grandes Lignes”  
Gare de Lyon contains two groups of platforms: **Hall 1** (tracks A-N) and **Hall 2** (tracks 5-23).

The screen at the head of the railway track announces all the stops. **Make sure your train stops in Fontainebleau/Avon Station and make sure to sit in the coach closest to the front of the train.**

For more information on local train times, please go to the [Transilien website](#) and type the name of your departure (ex: Paris Gare de Lyon) and arrival stations (ex: Fontainebleau/Avon).



## B2. Travel between the Fontainebleau/Avon train station and downtown Fontainebleau

- **City Bus Line 1** – Take [line 1](#), heading to “Les Lilas”. The bus stop “*Gare Routière*” is located at the back of the Fontainebleau/Avon train station. If you are staying in a downtown hotel, you should get off at *Château de Fontainebleau*. If you are staying at Hotel Mercure, you should get off at *Sous-Préfecture*. Use the above link to view the Bus Timetable.
- **Taxi** - It is unlikely that you will find a free taxi at the train station. Therefore, you should book a taxi in advance (*See the Taxi section below for booking and fare information*).
- **Walking** - It will take about 30 minutes to walk between the Fontainebleau/Avon train station and downtown Fontainebleau (about 42 minutes to Hotel Mercure).

## C. Taxi between Fontainebleau and Paris Airports or Train Stations

To arrange a taxi, please click on either of the following links:

1. [www.resataxispro.fr](http://www.resataxispro.fr) or
2. [www.taxi-resa.com](http://www.taxi-resa.com)

From / to Fontainebleau	Client pick-up time <u>Day</u> : 08.00am to 19.00pm		Client pick-up time <u>Night</u> : 07.00pm to 08.00am + Sundays and Public Holidays	
	Taxi (3-4 people)	Van (>4 people max 6/7)	Taxi (3-4 people)	Van (>4 people max 6/7)
CDG airport	135€	180€	177€	235€
ORLY airport	98€	140€	125€	180€
Paris or Paris-Gare du Nord (Eurostar & Thalys train station)	125€	180€	145€	235€
Gare Fontainebleau-Avon (Fontainebleau train station)	15€	20€	20€	25€

### Important notes:

- Night rates apply to Sundays, Bank Holidays and snow day in case of severe weather conditions.
- “Station” Rates apply only if a reservation has been made. Taxis taken from the station without booking will apply the normal meter rate.
- At airports taxi waiting time is free of charge for the first 30 minutes. Then, is charged 7 € every 15 minutes.
- Parking at Roissy Charles de Gaulle airport is charged 3 €/hour.
- Multiple terminal drop-offs at CDG airport is 7 €/terminal.
- Multiple drop-offs in Paris is charged 12 €/stop.