

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 ways to travel between Paris and Fontainebleau:

- A. Train between Paris-Gare de Lyon and Fontainebleau
 - B. Taxi between Paris Airports or Train Stations and Fontainebleau
- Details are given below.

A. Train between Paris-Gare de Lyon and Fontainebleau

A1. Getting to Gare de Lyon from Roissy / Charles de Gaulle (CDG) airport

From Roissy/CDG, take the [Air France bus](#)  [line 4](#) to Paris-Gare Montparnasse and get off at Paris-Gare de Lyon. These buses run every 30 minutes from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm. The CDG bus stops are located as follows:


TERMINAL #	LEVEL	EXIT #
1	Arrivals Level	Exit 32
2A & 2C	-----	Exit C2
2B & 2D	-----	Exit B1
2E	Arrivals level	Exit 8/9
2F	Arrivals level	Exit 8/9

You can buy your tickets either onboard the bus or online. Buy your ticket [here](#). Fares are 17.50 € one-way and 26.50 € round-trip.

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. Getting to Gare de Lyon from Orly (ORY) airport

From Orly, first take [Air France bus](#)  [line 1](#) to Paris-Champs Elysées and get off at Paris-Gare Montparnasse. Then, Air France bus [line 4](#) to Paris-Gare Montparnasse and get off at Paris-Gare de Lyon. These buses run every 30 minutes from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm.

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


Online fares for line 1 are 10.50 € one-way and 19.00 € round-trip.

Online fares for line 4 are 17.50 € one-way and 26.50 € round-trip.

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

A3. Getting to Gare de Lyon from Gare de Nord

FYI: If you travel to Paris via Eurostar or Thalys, you will arrive at Gare du Nord.

At 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 and RER. 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).

A5. Trains from Paris-Gare de Lyon to the Fontainebleau/Avon station

At Gare de Lyon, go to the 'Ile de France/Banlieue' counter to buy your ticket for 'Fontainebleau/Avon' or you can buy it in designated machines. Train tickets can be purchased individually (approx. 9.00€).

The final destination of your train can be any one of the following; [Montereau](#), [Montargis](#), [Sens](#) or [Laroche-Migennes](#). This is what will be displayed on the Departures board and you can ask the person at the desk to find out what final destination will be displayed for your specific departure.

Trains to Fontainebleau normally depart at 19 and 49 minutes past the hour (trains from Fontainebleau to Paris leave on the hour and on the half-hour). The journey takes about 40 minutes.

Trains leave from any one of two sets of platforms in “Grandes Lignes” - Hall 2 'numbered' platforms (5-23) at one end of the station and Hall 1 'lettered' (A-N) platforms at the other.

The closed circuit TV screen at the head of the platform 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, current prices and availability please go to the [Transilien website](#) and type the name of your departure and arrival stations (i.e., Paris - Gare de Lyon or Fontainebleau/Avon).

A6. Travel between the Fontainebleau/Avon train station and downtown Fontainebleau

- **City Bus** – The bus stop *Gare Routière* is located at the back of the train station. If you are staying at the Ermitage Hotel take [line 4](#) in the direction Fontainebleau Stade-INSEAD. If you are staying at the Hotel Victoria, you should take line 1 direction Les Lilas and get off at *St Merry*. If you are staying at a downtown hotel, you should get off at *Château de Fontainebleau*. Click [here](#) for the detailed schedule.

- **Taxi** - It is unlikely that you will find a taxi at the train station. Hence, you should book a taxi in advance (*See the Taxi section below for booking and fare information*).
- **Walking** - It takes about 30 minutes to walk from the train station to downtown Fontainebleau.

B. Taxi between Fontainebleau and Paris Airports or Train Stations

On arrival

We suggest that you take one of the taxis available at the airport or train station when you arrive or you can book a taxi in advance as below.

Departures on Saturday, June 4

To arrange a taxi for your departure on Saturday, please contact RTP (Résa Taxi Pro) on +33 6 78 78 17 81 (from outside France) / 06 78 78 17 81 (from inside France), by email at reservation@resataxispro.fr or via their website www.resataxispro.fr

From/to Fontainebleau	Client pick-up time <u>Day: 08.00am to 07.00pm</u>		Client pick-up time <u>Night: 07.00pm to 08.00am</u>	
	Taxi (3-4 people)	Van (≥6 people)	Taxi (3-4 people)	Van (≥6 people)
CDG airport	135€	179€	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 and bank holidays
- “Station” Rates apply only if a reservation has been made. Taxis taken at 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 is charged 3 €/hour.
- Multiple terminal drop-offs at CDG airport is 7 €/terminal.
- Multiple drop-offs in Paris is charged 12 €/stop.

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