

## 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. Our Special Bus Service from Paris-Gare de Lyon and to Paris-Gare de Lyon & Paris-Gare du Nord**
- B. Train between Paris-Gare de Lyon and Fontainebleau**
- C. Taxi between Paris Airports or Train Stations and Fontainebleau**

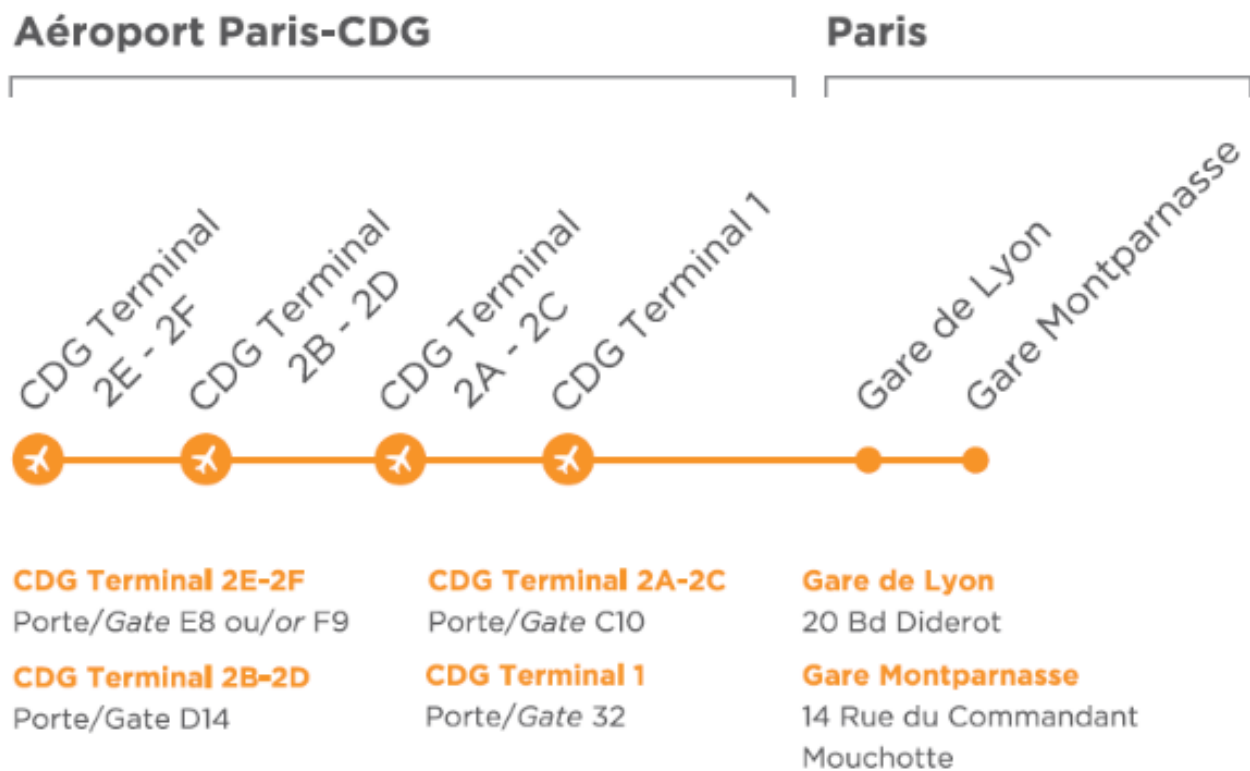
## **A. Our special bus service from Paris-Gare de Lyon to Fontainebleau + to Paris-Gare de Lyon and Gare du Nord from Fontainebleau**

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017, our bus will depart Paris-Gare de Lyon (*Tour de l'horloge, Place Louis Armand*) at 13:30 and drop symposium participants off in rue Tavernier (nearby Mercure Hotel) and in rue Grande (nearby Napoléon Hotel, downtown Fontainebleau).

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2017, our bus will depart the symposium venue at 14:00 and drop participants off at Paris-Gare de Lyon and Paris-Gare du Nord. The trip will take about 90 minutes - (1 hour without traffic) to the first stop. Count 120 minutes to Paris-Gare du Nord.

### **A1. Getting to Gare de Lyon from Charles de Gaulle (CDG) airport (same as Roissy Airport)**

From Charles de Gaulle (CDG) Airport, take the “[Le bus Direct](#)”. Take [line 4](#) from CDG. The bus terminus is Paris-Gare Montparnasse. You will stop at Paris-Gare de Lyon. These buses run every 30 minutes from 6:00am to 10:30pm. The “Le bus Direct” stops of line 4 are as follows:



You can buy your tickets either onboard the bus or online. Buy your ticket [here](#). Fares are 17.00 € one-way and 30.00 € 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 “[Le bus Direct](#)”, [line 1](#) to Paris-Champs Elysées and stop at Paris-Gare Montparnasse. Then, Le Bus Direct [line 4](#) to Paris-Gare Montparnasse and stop at Paris-Gare de Lyon. These buses run every 30 minutes from 5:50am to 11:30pm.

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


Online fares for line 1 are 12.00 € one-way and 20.00 € round-trip.

Online fares for line 4 are 17.00 € one-way and 30.00 € 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 (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 train 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 for 'Fontainebleau/Avon' or 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).

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

- **City Bus Line 1** – Take [line 1](#) in direction Les Lilas. The bus stop *Gare Routière* is located at the back of the train station. If you are staying at 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 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 contact **Mr Mohamed BADA**, our dedicated taxi operator, with your flight or train details (including dates, arrival and/or departure airports/train station, company & flight/train numbers, number of people, etc.). He will help you organize your taxi journey to and/or from Fontainebleau.

His contact information is: [taxibada@gmail.com](mailto:taxibada@gmail.com) / + 33 6 17 01 78 96 (*from outside of France*) / 06 17 01 78 96 (*from inside of France*). He speaks English. The INSEAD-negotiated taxi rates are given below:

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, 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.