

LOCAL-PRACTICAL INFORMATION

HOW TO REACH MEUDON OBSERVATORY

Address : 5, Place Jules Janssen, F-92 190 Meudon .Tel:
01.45.07.75.30 .Fax: 01.45.07.74.69

► Longitude : 2 ° 14' East . Latitude : 48 ° 48' North . Altitude : 162m

Meudon Observatory is located Place Jules Janssen , in Meudon at the top of the Avenue du Château.

By train. The best way for visitors to reach Meudon Observatory is from Paris-Montparnasse train station and to stop at Bellevue station (recommended stop). The travel duration by train from Paris Montparnasse to Bellevue station is about 12 minutes. Recommended way is the following:

By train (French railways - SNCF): At Paris-Montparnasse station, take the train going to Sèvres or to Versailles-Chantiers, Rambouillet, Chartres, (which frequency is every 15 min.). Make sure that the train stops at the Meudon or Bellevue stations. Get out at the 4th station: Bellevue (after Vanves-Malakoff, Clamart and Meudon stations)

EXPANDED INFORMATION : Trains to Meudon BELLEVUE Station from PARIS MONTPARNASSE Station ("Gare Paris Montparnasse"):

At SNCF (Railway) Paris Montparnasse Station : To take the trains to Meudon Bellevue, follow the indications:

Suburban Trains ("Trains Transiliens" , "Ile de France") : (DO NOT Take "Grandes Lignes")

Follow the escalator or stairway placed at the CENTER of the Station till the first level where the pannels/screens show the departure times and destinations of the trains "Transiliens" (Meudon, Bellevue should

appear in these destinations, frequency of the trains: 15min) together with the number of the corresponding train platforme ("Quai").

TICKET MACHINES: You can buy tickets to Bellevue from the BLUE or the GREEN automatic machines. (Yellow machines are not good). Touch 'billets Ile de France' on the screen. You can buy one carnet with 10 one-way tickets for 18 euros. They can be used in both directions Montparnasse --> Bellevue and Bellevue --> Montparnasse.

There are also many blue and green machines al the level 0 (ground level) and two machines at level 2 near platforms (quais) 10-17. At level 0 there is a counter (guichet) where you can buy tickets to a railway employee.

Then, with your ticket, you go through the turnstile to the the platforms (panels indicating again train destinations, times and platform numbers) and then one escalator more to the train platform level.

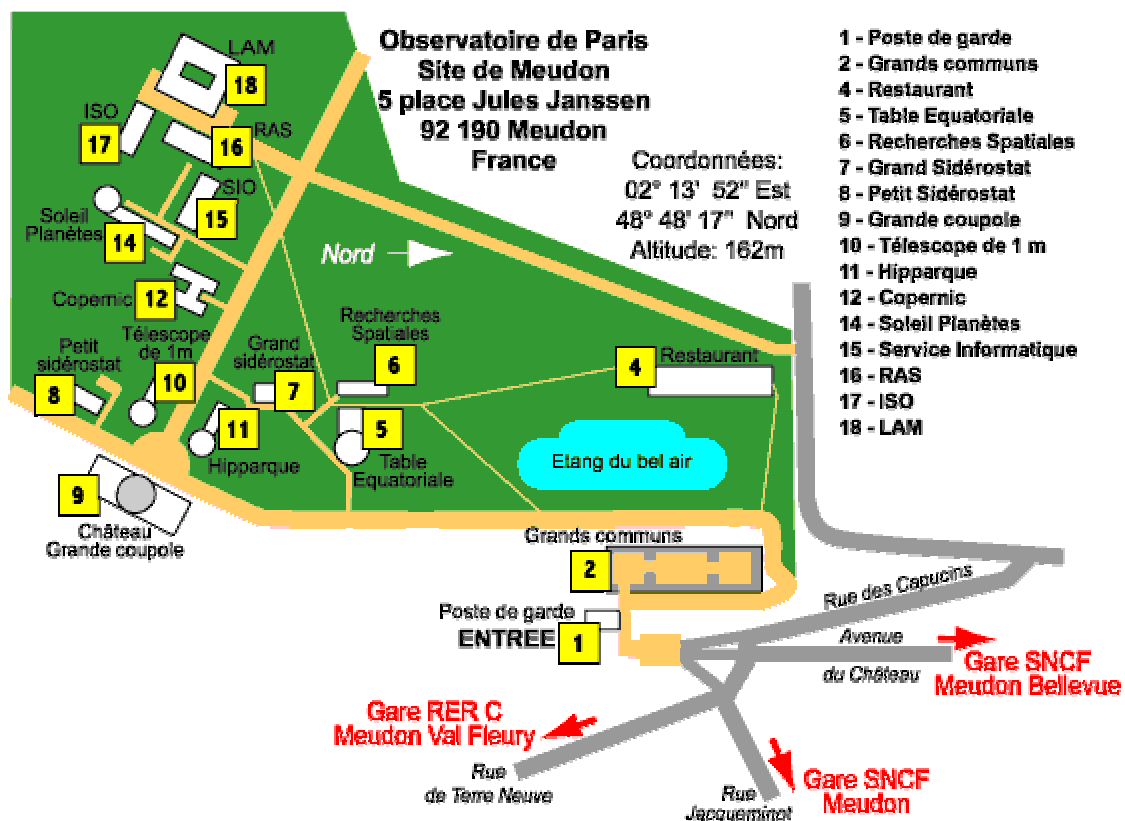
PLEASE NOTICE: If you enter the Gare Montparnasse Not from the Main Entry, But from Avenue du Maine (the shortest way if you come from Hotel Campanile) you get at level 2 and you should walk till platforms ("Quais") 10-17 where you can see the departure times and tracks of the trains to Bell evue. You can buy your ticket there from the blue or the green machine.

Once in Bellevue, outside Bellevue station, turn left (passing the church aside the station) and take the green Avenue du Château bordered by trees: the entrance of the Observatory is on the top of the hill. About a 10/15 minutes walk to reach the gates of the Observatory. [There is also a mini bus (circular local line) from the Bellevue station to the Observatory].

If you stop at the Meudon station: outside the station, turn to the right, after 200 m turn again to the right to take avenue Corbeiller [where

the Meudon Municipality is located (Mairie de Meudon)], ahead up to the top of the hill along avenue Corbeiller, rue Jacqueminot, lined with stately chestnut trees.

Once arrived, use the map of the Observatory campus: Chateau Grande Coupole CIAS where the meeting takes place, (building 9 in the map) is on the terrasse (take the staircase in the garden at the left after the entry and then at the left straight on the road along the terrasse bordered by the chestnut trees.

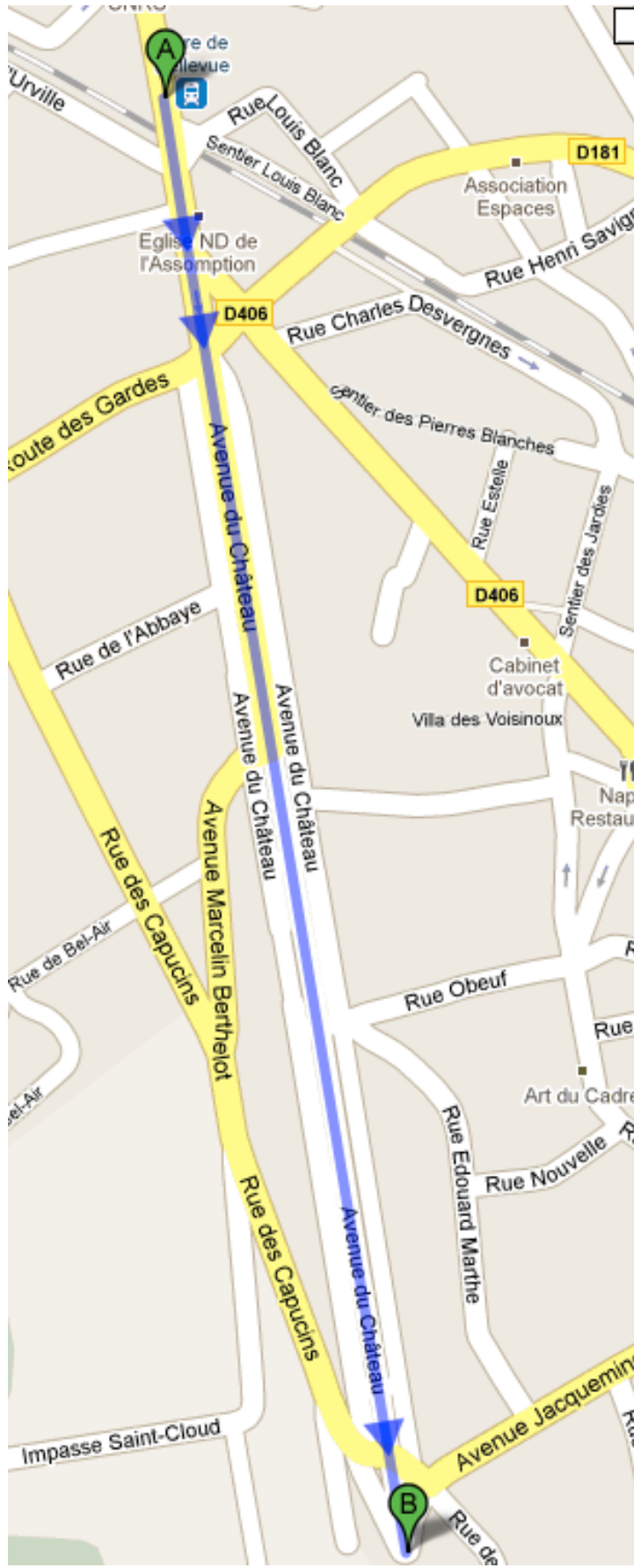


By car there are 2 possible routes : Take the périphérique, exit at Quai d'Issy, then go towards Issy les Moulineaux, Sèvres and finally Meudon Take N 118, from the Pont de Sèvres, going towards Chartres Orléans, exiting at Meudon Sèvres and then going towards Meudon.

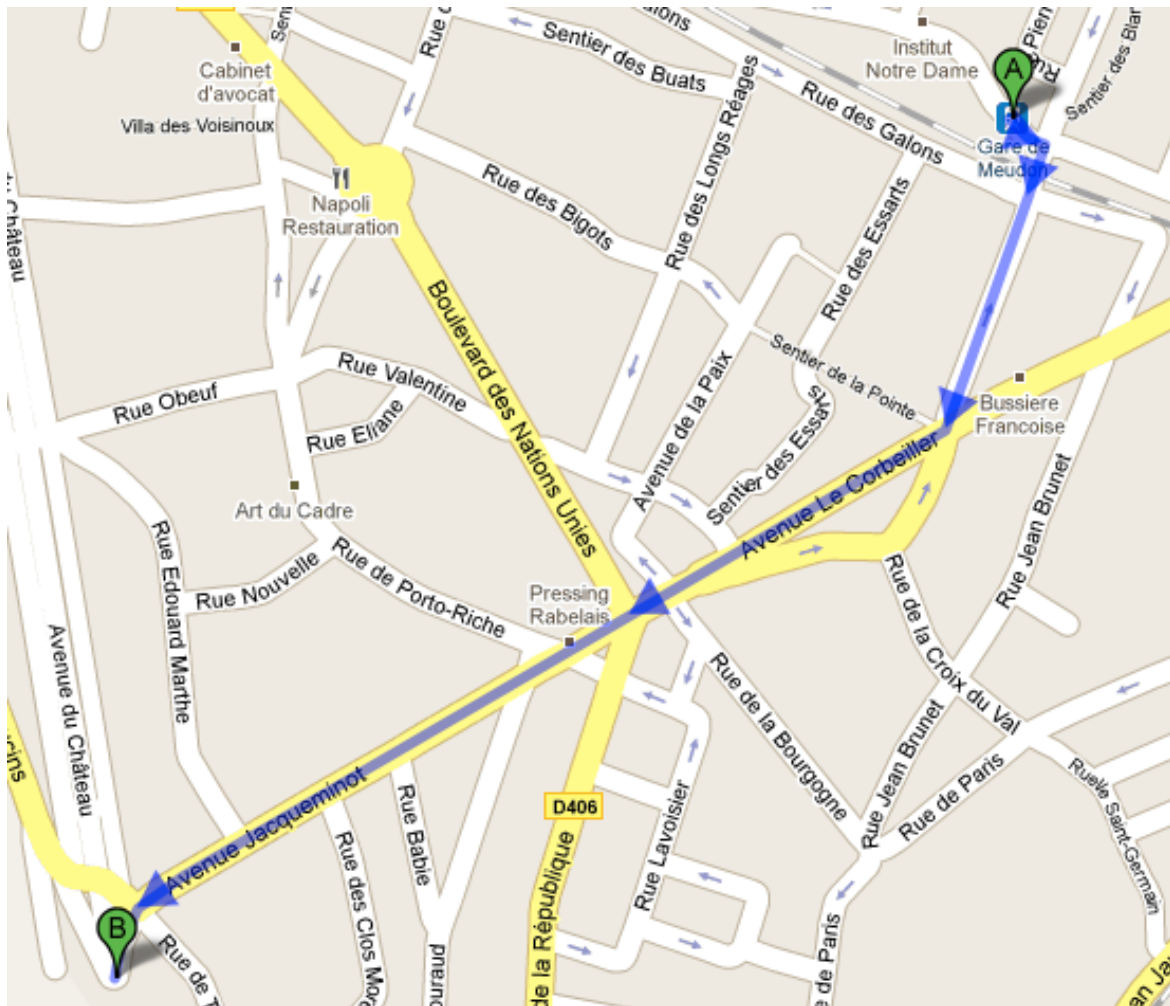
MEUDON MAPS

- Maps from the train stations to the Observatory:

Arriving at Gare SNCF de Bellevue from Montparnasse.



Arriving at Gare SNCF de Meudon from Montparnasse:



HOTELS IN PARIS MONTPARNASSE

[Hôtel du Maine](#); 16 Rue Maison Dieu, Paris, 75014

[Hôtel Ibis](#); 71 boulevard de Vaugirard, Paris, 75015

[Hôtel Montparnasse-Daguerre](#); 94 rue Daguerre, Paris, 75014

[Hôtel Campanile - Maine Montparnasse](#); 146 Avenue du Maine, Paris, 75014

Hotel l'Aiglon, 232 boulevard Raspail, metro Raspail, tel. 33 (0) 143208242,

Hotel Delambre 35 rue Delambre, metro Edgar Quinet, tel. 33 (0) 145389176, delambre@club-internet.fr

Hotel de la Paix, 225 boulevard Raspail, metro Raspail, tel. 33 (0) 143353263, rela@hoteldelapaix.com

Mercure Raspail Montparnasse, 207 bd Raspail, Paris 75014 .Tel.33 (0). 14320-6294, fax 33(0).14327-3969.

Hotel du Midi, 4, Av. René Coty, Paris 75014. Metro : Denfert-Rochereau. tel. 33(0).14327-2325. fax 33(0).14321-2458.

A FEW CHEAPER ACCOMODATIONS NOT FAR FROM THE OBSERVATOIRE DE PARIS:

FIAP Jean Monnet, (Includes Restaurant and Self-Restaurant-Cafeteria « L'Europeen »)

30 rue Cabanis, 75014 Paris,

Metro Glaciere or Saint-Jacques

Tel.(33-1) 43 13 17 00, Fax : (33-1) 45 81 63 91

Hotel Floridor, 28, place Denfert-Rochereau, Paris 75014.

Tel. 33(0)1-4321-3553. Fax 33(0)1-4327-6581.

Single room. Double room. With shower, WC and TV.
Breakfast.

Hotel des Voyageurs, 22 rue Boulard (near rue Daguerre),
Paris 75014.

(Near place Denfert-Rochereau). Metro station: Denfert-Rochereau

Tel:(33-1) 43 21 08 20

Single room. Double room. Studio. With shower, WC and TV in all rooms.

Breakfast.

Hotel de l'Espérance, 1, rue Grancey, Paris 75014. (Near place Denfert-Rochereau).

Tel. 33(0)1-4321-4104.

Single and double rooms with TV, shower and lavatory. Without shower in the room. Breakfast.

SOME RESTAURANTS IN PARIS MONTPARNASSE

La Closerie des Lilas, 171, boulevard Montparnasse. Tel. 014051-3450. Open everyday till 1 am.

Formerly a Café littéraire had as customers Baudelaire, Verlaine, Gide, Jarry, Apollinaire, Modigliani, Hemingway, Lenin and probably Trotsky. Keeps a literary crowd of customers like Philippe Sollers. The present chef Jean-Pierre Cassagne has renovated the house and the excellent meals. Besides the restaurant there is `brasserie' where meals are also served. Menu 43 euros (including wine), à la carte 90 euros.

La Rotonde Montparnasse, 105 bd. Montparnasse, Tel. 0143266884.
Open every day from 12 am till 1pm.

www.rotondemontparnasse.com Typical parisian restaurant since 1911. Seafood, oysters, famous Salers entrecote, good fish, selected Auvergne cheese and good desserts. Landmark of the Montparnasse district had as regular customers artists, musicians, writers and politicians: Modigliani, Picasso, Soutine, Cocteau, Diaghilev, Debussy, Nijinski, Stravinsky, Man Ray (and Kiki), Breton, Aragon, Prevert, Queneau, Hemingway, Gershwin, Henry Miller, Scott Fitzgerald. Meetings of Trotsky with fellow bolcheviks in the first floor room to organize the 1917 russian revolution were often interrupted by the french police. Menus 35 and 43 euros.

La Coupole, 102 bd. Montparnasse, Tel. 0143201420. Open every day from 12 am till 1 pm.

Typical Art Deco parisian restaurant open in 1927. Seafood, salmon rillettes, abundant sauerkraut, fresh codfish a la plancha, entrecote with french frites, lamb curry india style, excellent desserts. Among regular customers in the past: Cocteau, Prevert, Sartre, Beauvoir, Picasso (who met here Dora Maar), Matisse, Piaf, Montand.

RESTAURANTS IN MEUDON

L'ESCARBILLE 8, Rue Velizy - 92190 Meudon Tél: 01 45 34 12 03 - Fax: 01 46 89 04 75

Le Lapin Sauté, 12 avenue Le Corbeiller , 92190 Meudon. Tél : 01 46 26 68 68

Ea A Houa, 35 avenue Le Corbeiller 92190 Meudon Tél : 01 46 26 10 05

La Source, 24 rue d'Alembert - 92190 Meudon Tel : 0899232367

Le Relais Des Gardes, 42 Avenue Général Gallieni, 92190 Meudon Bellevue
Tel : 01 45 34 21 70

Chez Pierrot, 26 Marcel Allegot - 92190 Meudon - **92190 Meudon.**
0899232368

Les Erables, 15 rue Marcel Allegot - 92190 Meudon 01 46 26 36 12

A La Bonne Table, 2 Route des Gardes - 92190 Meudon. 0899656491

La Mare aux Canards Carrefour de la Mare Adam, 92190 Meudon . Tel : 01
46 32 07 16

A Rabelais 32 rue de la République - 92190 Meudon 0899651368

Villa Giulia 68 rue de la République-92190 Meudon Tél : 01 46 23 09 18

Les Papillons Blancs 53 boulevard Anatole France-92190 Meudon Tél : 01 45
07 90 22

De La Paix 1 place Jean Jaurès 92190 Meudon Tél : 01 45 34 11 77

A Colina, 7 rue Doct Vuillième 92190 Meudon Tél : 01 46 26 37 68

HOTELS IN MEUDON

[Etap hôtel](#), 3 rue de Paris, Meudon. Connection by bus line 289 (about 15min);
step out at bus stop "Eglise de Meudon" and walk up "rue Terre Neuve" to
"Place Jules Janssen". ****Tel.** (+33) 892 702 043. Fax : (+33) 1 55 64 02 30
chambre à partir de 51 euros

Hôtel Ibis _ 7 route du Colonel Marcel Moraine , 92190 MEUDON LA FORÊT
. Tel : (+33)1/45370909
Fax : (+33)1/40940019 (car needed)

Hôtel Forest Hill *** 40 avenue du Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny 92360
MEUDON LA FORET Tel : (+33)1 46 30 22 55
Fax : (+33)1 46 32 16 54 (car needed)

Hôtel Mercure Meudon [L'Ermitage de Villebon](#), Route du Colonel Moraine
92360 MEUDON LA FORÊT Tel : (+33)1 46 01 46 86
Fax : (+33)1 46 01 46 99 (car needed)

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