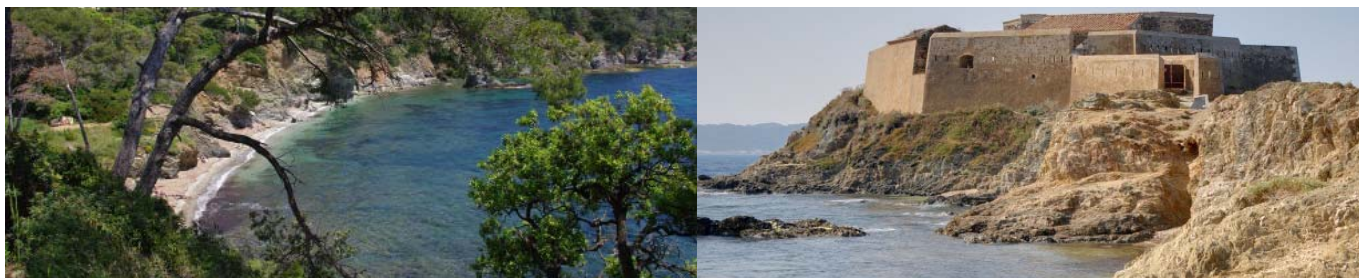


VENUE



The "Presqu'île de Giens" club welcomes you to the edge of turquoise waters. Hyères is popular for cultivating palm trees and therefore frequently referred to as „Hyères-les-palmiers“.

Being the oldest resort on the French Riviera, Hyères is a medieval town with charming streets. The 12th century Templar tower, the typical „cuisine provençal“ and the near-by Mount Faron complement Hyères profile of a picturesque city facing the Mediterranean.



AIT 2012 takes place at

Club Belambra "Presqu'île de Giens"

Route de l'Esterel

83408 Hyères les Palmiers, France

Phone: +33 (0)4 94 58 21 51

Fax: +33 (0)4 94 58 96 38

URL: www.belambra.co.uk/Southern-Alps-Provence-French-Riviera-Hyeres-Presqu-ile-de-Giens/Summer

GETTING THERE

BY PLANE

Arriving at the Airport Toulon-Hyères

The *Toulon-Hyères International Airport* is located directly at the Mediterranean Sea and is about 4 km away from the city centre. It is daily served by Paris-Orly and by several French and European airports (www.hyeres-tourisme.com/en/plan.asp).

Directions

- from *Toulon-Hyères International Airport* take the bus line 63 and exit at the stops *Arromanches* or *Peupliers*
- then take the bus line 67 to *Gare d'Hyères*
- continue as described in paragraph "by train"

Arriving at the Airport Marseille

The *Marseille Provence Airport* is located about 100 km away from the venue. However, Hyères can easily be reached by train in approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Directions

- take the shuttle bus from the airport to the railway station *Marseille-St Charles*
- from there take the train to *Toulon* or *Hyères* (running a few times a day). Maybe you have to change in Toulon, that is situated about 20 km away from Hyères, to the corresponding train to Hyères
- continue as described in paragraph "by train"

Check the SNCF website for departure times:

www.sncf.com

BY TRAIN

Gare d'Hyères is served by TGV and connects Hyères with Toulon, Marseille, Paris and several regional destinations. The railway station is situated approximately 12 km away from the venue.

An SNCF journey planner is available at:

www.ter-sncf.com/Regions/paca/Fr/Se-deplacer-en-TER/Avant-mon-voyage/Recherche-d-itineraires/Default.aspx

Directions to the venue

- from *Gare d'Hyères* take the bus line 67 to *Tour Fondue* and exit at the end of the line. The walking time to the venue is about 10 minutes
- Several times a day the bus line 67 also stops at *Presqu'île* which is located closer to the venue

Check the website of the operating company *Réseau Mistral* for details:

- timetables: www.reseaumistral.com/horaires_ligne/index.asp?rub_code=6&thm_id=1150&gpl_id=0&lig_id=12
- map of the bus line 67 is available here: www.reseaumistral.com/ftp/img_lignes/itineraire_ligne_67.pdf

BY CAR

Hyères les Palmiers can easily be reached by car.

From Paris:

- take the Highway A7
- then take the Highway A8, direction *Aix-en-Provence - Toulon - Hyères les Palmiers: A570*

From Nice:

- take the Highway A8 *La Provençale* until *Hyères les Palmiers: A570*

Further information about Hyères

- www.hyeres-tourisme.com/en
- www.ville-hyeres.fr (in French)

GETTING AROUND IN HYÈRES

BY BUS

Hyères offers an extensive bus network that brings you to any place in the city.

Further information:

- an overview map of the bus network can be downloaded at: www.reseaumistral.com/ftp/img_plan/PlanReseau.pdf
- timetables are available at: www.reseaumistral.com/horaires_ligne/index.asp?rub_code=6&thm_id=1150&gpl_id=0

BY FOOT

Exploring the city on foot definitely is the best option to discover the picturesque aspects of Hyères with its maritime atmosphere and its little alleys.

BY TAXI

Another alternative of getting around is taking a taxi.

- Taxis Radio Hyérois; www.taxis-hyeres.com;
Phone: +33 (0)4 94 00 60 00

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation in the venue hotel:

A room in the venue hotel *Club Belambra "Presqu'île de Giens"* can only be booked in combination with an early-bird registration. Late and on-site registration options do not include accommodation. If you prefer to stay in the venue hotel, please **register by 13 April 2012!**

The early-bird registration will open at the beginning of March 2012.

Alternative hotels in Hyères

Please note that the room rates as well as the information on internet facilities (internet plugs, Wi-fi etc.) are taken from the homepages of the listed hotels.

Rates may vary from the prices listed below (e.g. depending on the season) according to room availability and reservation date. Please contact the hotel directly to make your reservation.

Hotel Le Domaine de La Mer

Rates: 125 Euro/night/single room
(breakfast incl.)
Address: 364, BD. d'Alsace Lorraine,
83400 Hyères, France
E-Mail: info@domainedelamer.com
URL: www.domainedelamer.com
Phone: +33 (0)4 94 58 21 01
Fax: +33 (0)4 94 58 95 86
Internet: Wi-Fi internet connection available
Distance to the meeting venue: about 2.3 km

Hotel Le Méditerranée**

Rates: 83 Euro/per night/single room
(breakfast: 8 Euro/day)
Address: 8, Avenue de la Méditerranée,
83400 Hyères plage, France
E-Mail: contact@hotel-lemediterranee.fr
URL: www.hotel-lemediterranee.com/visit-hotel.htm
Phone: + 33 (0)4 94 00 52 70
Fax: + 33 (0)4 94 38 51 17
Internet: Wi-Fi internet connection available
Distance to the meeting venue: about 2.5 km

Résidence le Mandarinères

Rates: 425 - 535 Euro/week/Studio (2-4 persons)
Bond: 150 - 200 Euro
Address: 3, avenue de la Bergerie,
83400 Hyères les Palmiers, France
E-Mail: lesmandariniers@aol.com
URL: www.residencelesmandariniers.com
Phone: +33 (0)4 94 38 83 80
Fax: +33 (0)6 15 87 72 55
Internet: Wi-Fi internet connection available
Distance to the meeting venue: 2.6 km

Hotel Provençal***

Rates: 122 - 159 Euro/night/single room
(breakfast: price not specified)
Address: Place St Pierre,
83400 Hyères, France
E-Mail: reservation@provençalhotel.com
URL: www.provençalhotel.com/uk
Phone: +33 (0)4 98 04 54 54
Fax: +33 (0)4 98 04 54 50
Internet: Modem/internet phone plug available
Distance to the meeting venue: about 2.9 km

Hotel Relais du Bon Accueil **

Rates: 68 - 95 Euro/night
(breakfast: 10 Euro/day)
Address: 1, Rue Claude Debussy,
83400 Hyères-Giens, France
E-Mail: contact@lerelaisdubonaccueil.com
URL: www.lerelaisdubonaccueil.com
Phone: +33 4 98 04 55 10
Fax: +33 4 98 04 55 12
Internet: not specified
Distance to the meeting venue: about 3.1 km

Alternative Hotels in Hyères (continued)

Villa Serenity

Rates: 126 Euro/night
(breakfast incl.)
Address: 90 Avenue de la Badine,
83 400 Hyères, La Capte, France
E-Mail: villaserenity@orange.fr
URL: www.villaserenity.ea26.com
Phone: +33 (0)9 77 08 00 96
Fax: +33 (0)4 94 38 67 78
Internet: Wi-Fi internet connection available
Distance to the meeting venue: 4.4 km

Hotel Ibis Thalassa Hyeres Plage**

Rates: from 75 Euro/night
(breakfast incl.)
Address: Allée de la mer, La Capte,
83400 Hyères, France
E-Mail: H1559@accor.com
URL: www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-1559-ibis-hyeres-plage-thalassa/index.shtml
Phone: +33 (0)4 94 58 00 94
Fax: +33 (0)4 94 58 09 35
Internet: Internet connection available
Distance to the meeting venue: 4.7 km

Hotel Lido Beach

Rates: 80 - 90 Euro/night
(breakfast: 10 Euro/day)
Address: 5 allée Emile Gerard,
83400 Hyères, France
E-Mail: info@lido-beach.com
URL: www.lido-beach.com
Phone: +33 (0)4 94 01 43 80
Fax: +33 (0)4 94 01 43 99
Internet: free Wi-Fi internet connection available
Distance to the meeting venue: about 6.5 km

Hotel Casino des Palmiers***

Rates: starting with 125 Euro/night/double room
(breakfast incl.)
Address: 1 Avenue Ambroise Thomas,
83400 Hyères, France
Contact form: www.hyereshotel.com/fr/Contact.html
URL: www.hyereshotel.com
Phone: +33 (0)4 94 12 80 80
Internet: Wi-Fi internet connection available
Distance to the meeting venue: about 11.6 km

Hôtel du Portalet

Rates: 75 Euro night/single room
(breakfast: 6.50 Euro/day)
Address: 4 rue de limans,
83400 Hyères, France
E-Mail: hotel.portalet@orange.fr
URL: www.hyeres-hotel-portalet.com
Phone: +33 (0)4 94 65 39 40
Fax: +33 (0)4 94 35 86 33
Internet: not specified
Distance to the meeting venue: about 12.8 km

Best Wester Hotel Europe Hyeres***

Rates: 75 - 220 Euro/night
(breakfast: price not specified)
Address: 45 avenue Edith Cavell,
83400 Hyères, France
Contact form: www.hotel-europe-hyeres.com/form.php
URL: www.hotel-europe-hyeres.com
Phone: +33 (0)4 94 00 67 77
Fax: +33 (0)4 94 00 68 48
Internet: Wi-Fi internet connection available
Distance to the meeting venue: about 15 km