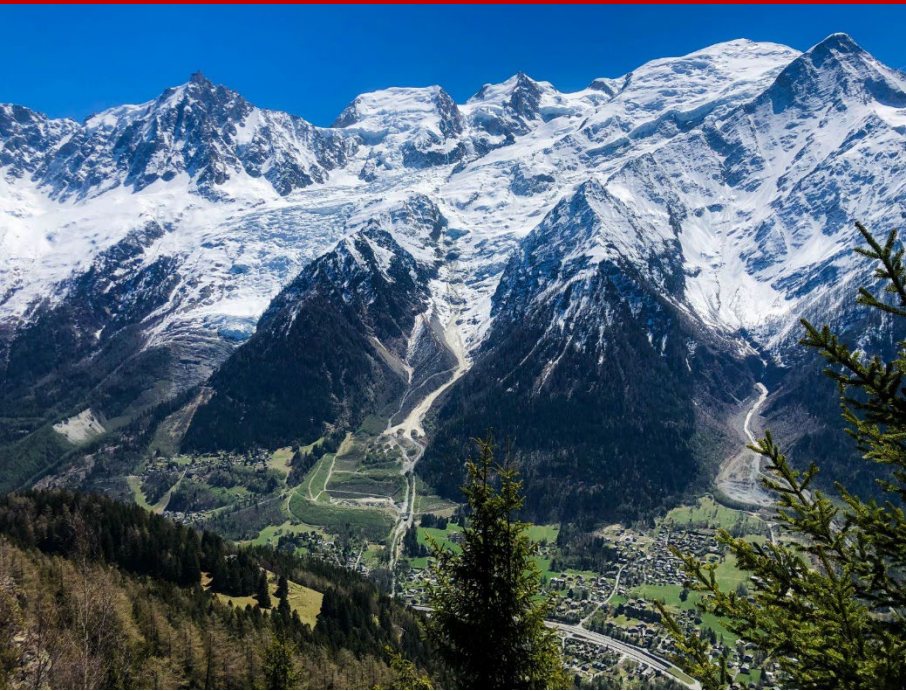




# One of the most unique destinations in the world



## WHY Chamonix ?

A world known destination, highly appreciated by conference organizers and participants for its **authentic setting** that breaks away from the daily routine.

An international and multi-cultural **small town living all-year-round** and infrastructure to welcome numerous visitors every year.

An **easy access** thanks to its proximity with the International Geneva Airport and TGV stations nearby.

A **Congress Center** in an ancient palace built at the beginning of the 20th Century and that has kept most of the features from the Belle Epoque.

**2000 bedrooms** split in numerous classified hotels, among which 15 well-equipped of meeting rooms, AV equipment or located **5 minutes walking to the congress centre**. **A large choice of restaurants**, offering traditional cuisine or finest dishes of a starred restaurant.

A wide **natural playground**, all-year-round : the Chamonix valley is a territory sculpted for emotion, offering a large choice of sports and activities for contemplatives, actives or culture lovers.



The Chamonix valley is part of an active process to preserve its natural resources . In this Guide, theme after theme, you will find our commitments and those of our partners.

# EASY ACCESS

The Chamonix Valley is located in the heart of the Alps. It borders Switzerland and Italy and it is only 1h from the International Airport of Geneva. It is linked to the international European road network through the A40 and this makes it the most accessible mountain resort in Europe.

## By train

- TGV stations : Anancy, Bellegarde, Geneva (CH), Lausanne (CH)
- Regional train : Saint Gervais-Le Fayet / Chamonix / Vallorcine / Martigny (CH)
- Train stations in Chamonix valley : 17 stations

## By road

- From France : direct access by motorway A40 connected with the european motorways network.
- From Italia (15 km) : access through the Mont-Blanc Tunnel
- From Switzerland : A40 motorway from Geneva or national mountain road from Lausanne and Martigny

## By plane

- 3 international airport : Geneva 95 km (CH) - Lyon Saint Exupéry 215 km (FR) - Milan Malpensa 224 km (IT)
- 1 european airport : Torino Caselle - 177 km (IT)

## Geneva Airport

**Shared mini buses (8 to 15 pers.)** : from 35 € / pers.

**Taxi from Geneva Airport** : from 200 €

In the valley : free buses and trains if you stay 1 night or more.



Private Bus transfer (indicative costs 2023)

<b>One Way cost</b>	<b>50 -53 pers.</b>
<b>Geneva Airport/ 85 km</b>	670 €
<b>Geneva Train Station/ 85 km</b>	656 €

# HOTEL ACCOMMODATION



The Chamonix Valley offers more than 2000 rooms, of which at least 1000 are located in the town center. Over 50 starred hotels, some fully equipped with meeting rooms and the necessary audio-visual material for up to 250 people. Most of them are at less than 5 mn from the Congress Center.

\*\*\*\*\* hotels : 108 rooms

\*\*\*\* hotels : 1007 rooms

\*\*\* hotels : 810 rooms

\*\* hotels : 144 rooms

\*Hotels \* or less : 35 rooms



Our hotels partners are doing their best for combining comfort and Nature preservation, trying to restrict energy and waste, as far as possible.



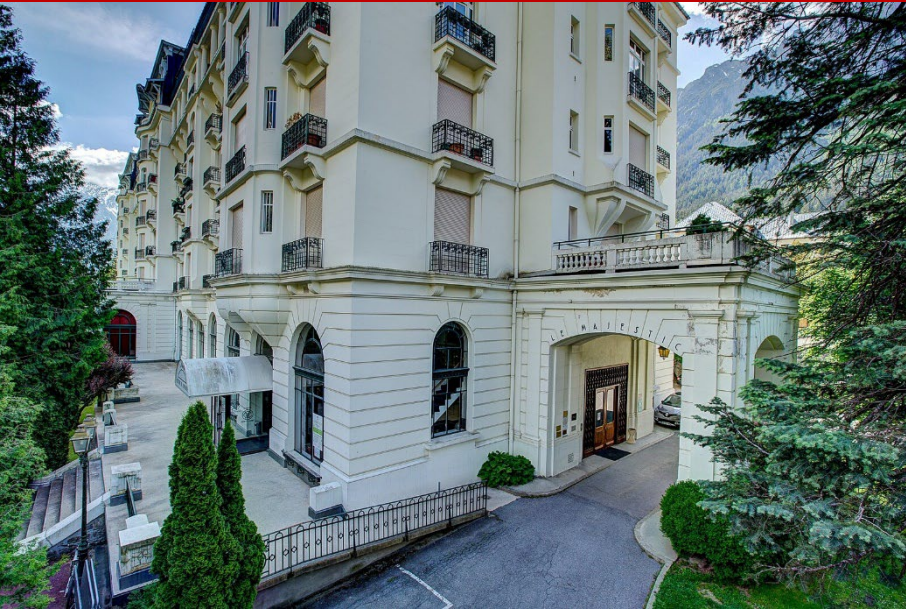
# Hotel booking by the Convention Bureau



- Pre-booking of bedrooms in different hotel categories according to your needs
- Creation of an online booking form (as well as conference registration if required)
- Secured online payment
- Booking of bedroom for each participant, rooming list edition, hotel deposit...
- Individual confirmation



# CONGRESS CENTRE – LE MAJESTIC



The Conference Center is located on the ground floor of this former palace of the 20th Century. It has kept most of the original features of the buildings from « La Belle Epoque ».

Located in the center of Chamonix, only few minutes walk from most of the hotels, it offers :

- 9 meeting rooms from 10 to 400 people and all fully equipped with beamers, sound systems, screens, poster boards...
- a large entrance with welcome desk
- a bar often used for the coffee breaks or cocktails
- A large terrace opening onto a park with a breath-taking view of the Mont Blanc



# Majestic Congress Centre and sustainable development



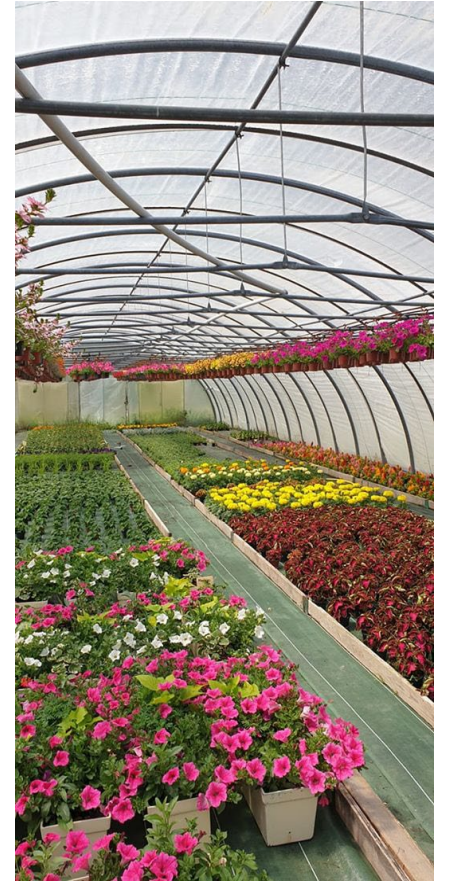
Local made and artisanal Pastries



Low consumption lighting in whole spaces



High speed fiber optic,  
videoconference  
facilities



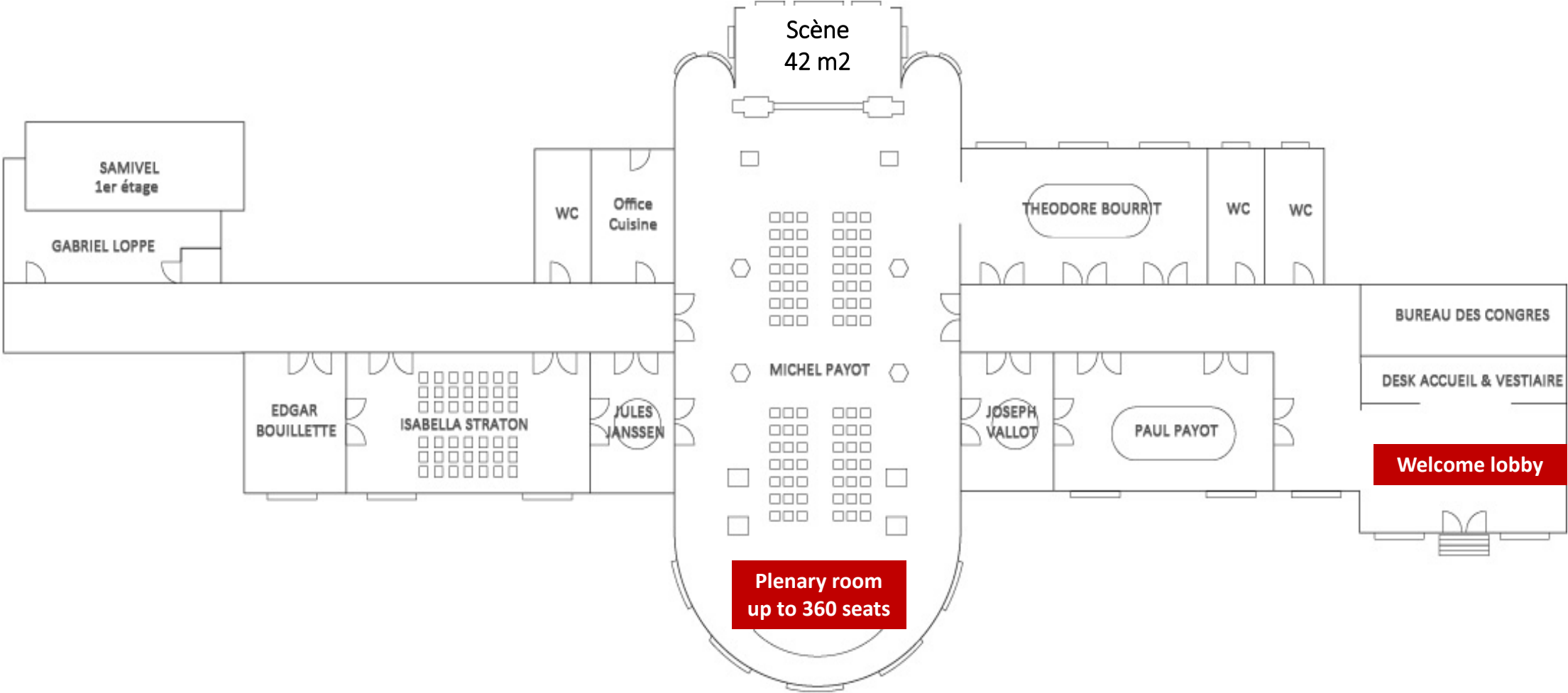
Flowering from and by Chamonix City



Micro-filtered water, thanks to the « Acqua Chiara » process,  
with a water which belongs from Chamonix glaciers ! ☺  
In order to avoid bottles of glasses wastes and hydrocarbons.

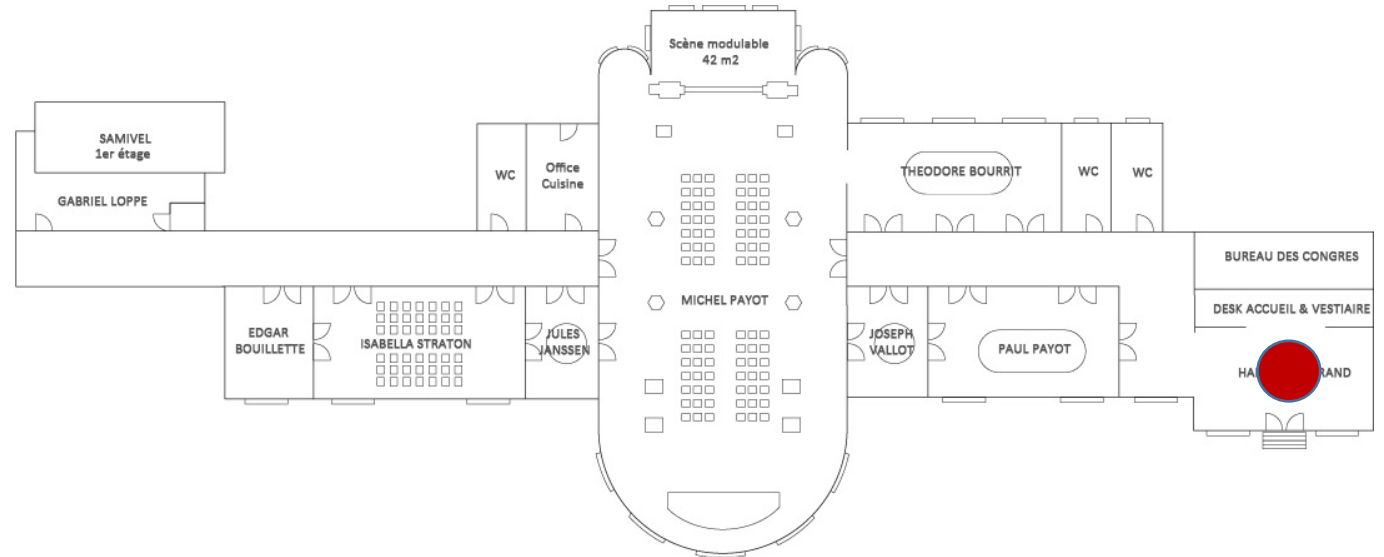
And also... renewal of doors, windows with triple glazing, automatic lights and et automatic taps inside the toilets, notepad with recycled paper, made in France pencils, waste sorting, digital support for abstracts (instead of brochures in paper), information towards exhibitors for reducing papers and packagings, waste sorting, etc...

# MEETING ROOMS PLAN

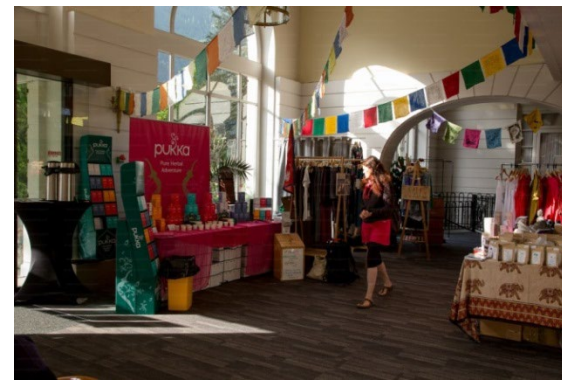




# HALL COUTTERAND



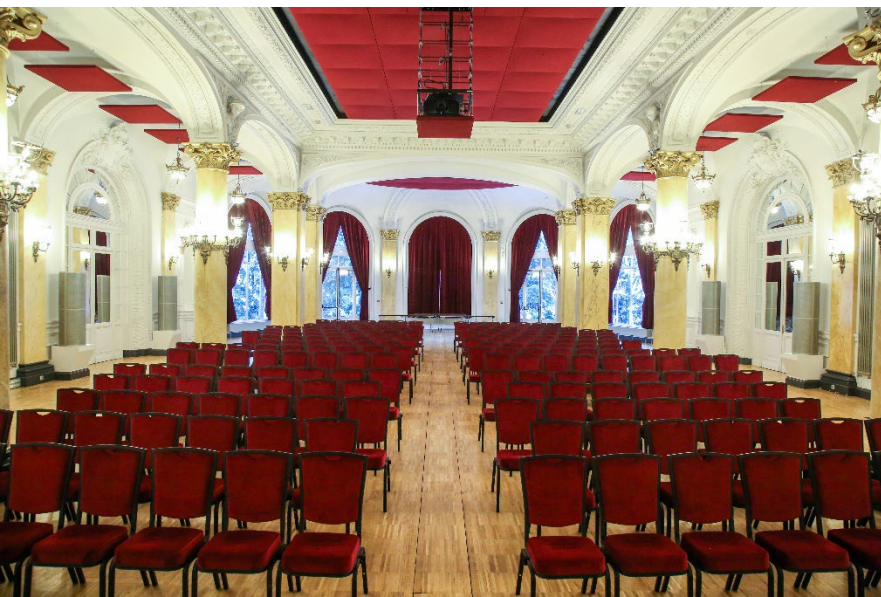
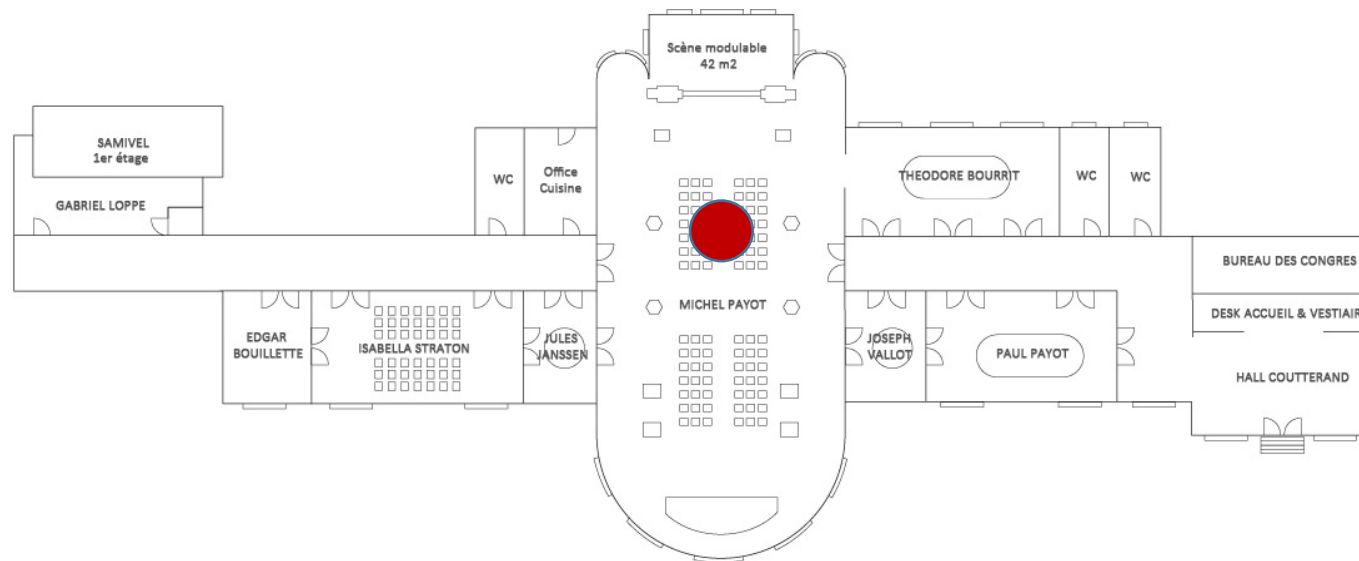
- Welcome desk for participants (badges, goodies, etc...)
- Secretary office of the congress
- Set up for coffee breaks
- Space for exhibition



# Michel PAYOT room



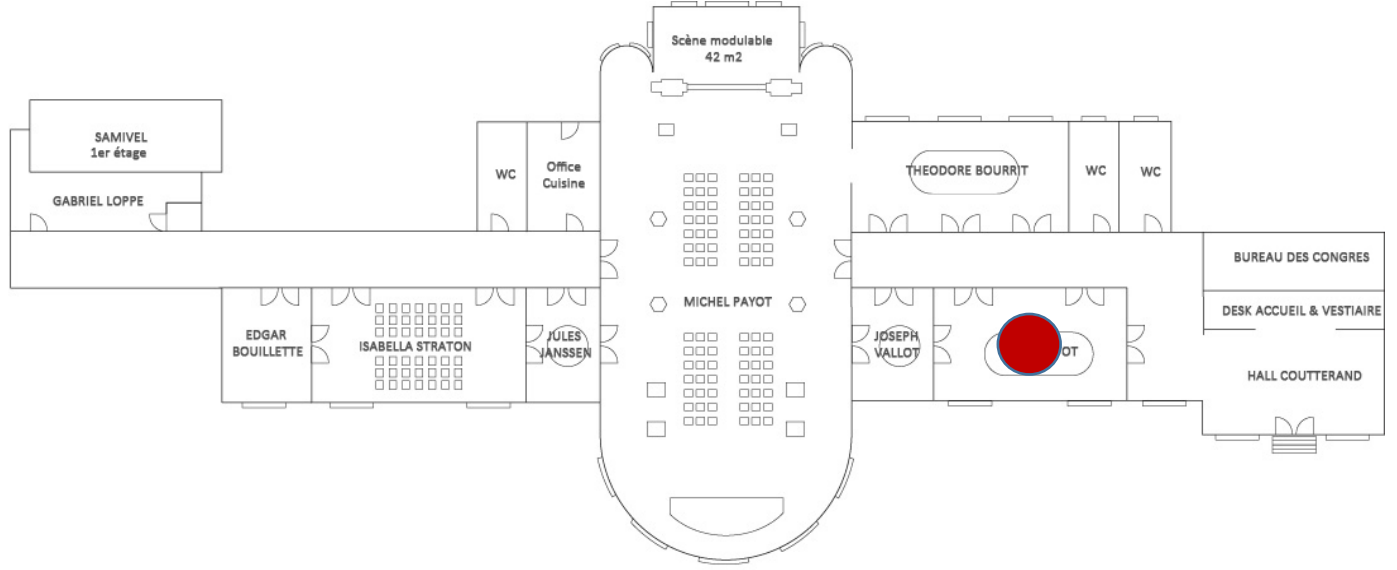
Size			
433 sqm - 30,5 x 14,2 x 6,5			
360	140	50	500



# Paul PAYOT room

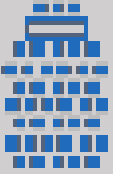

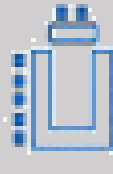



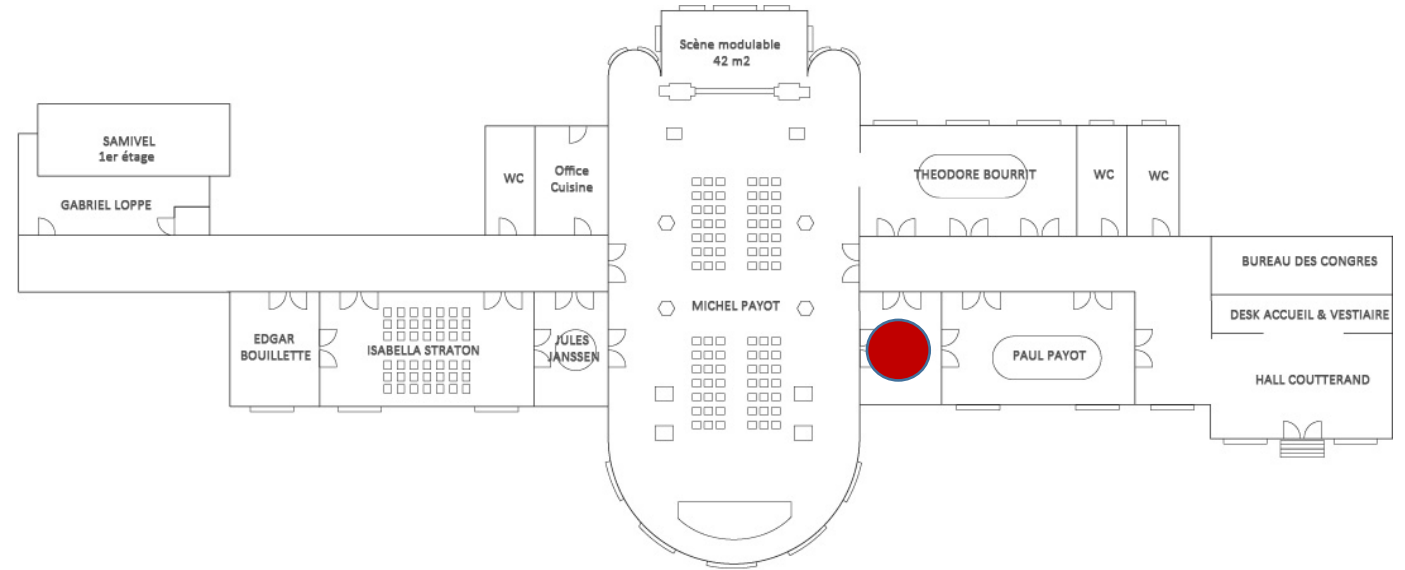
Size			
93 sqm – 12,5 x 7 x 4,5			
90	48	40	72



# Joseph VALLOT room



Size			
35sqm – 7,2 x 4,8 x 4,5			
			
30	18	16	27

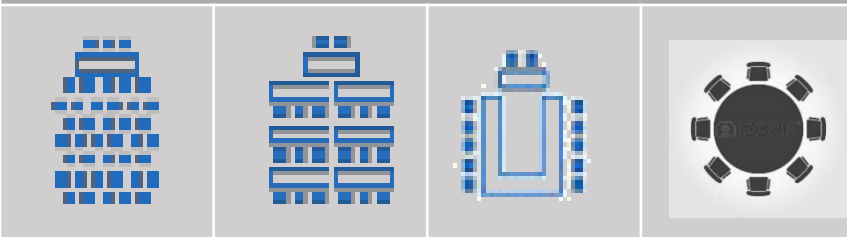


# Théodore BOURRIT room

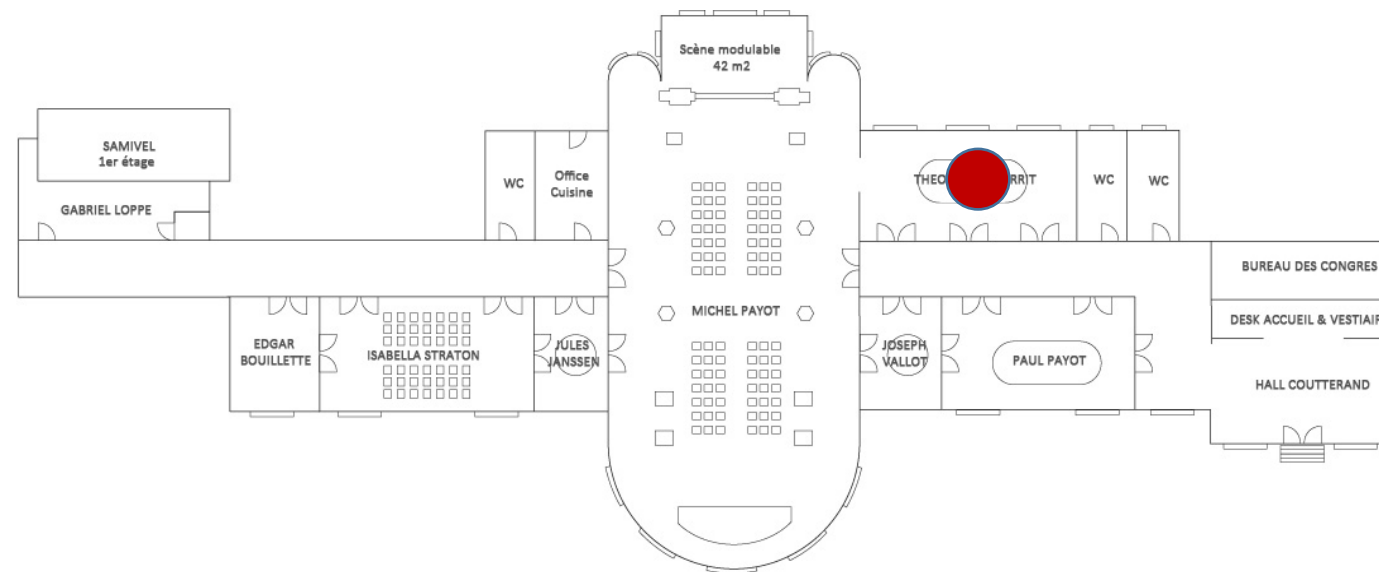


Size

98 sqm – 13,8 x 6,8 x 6



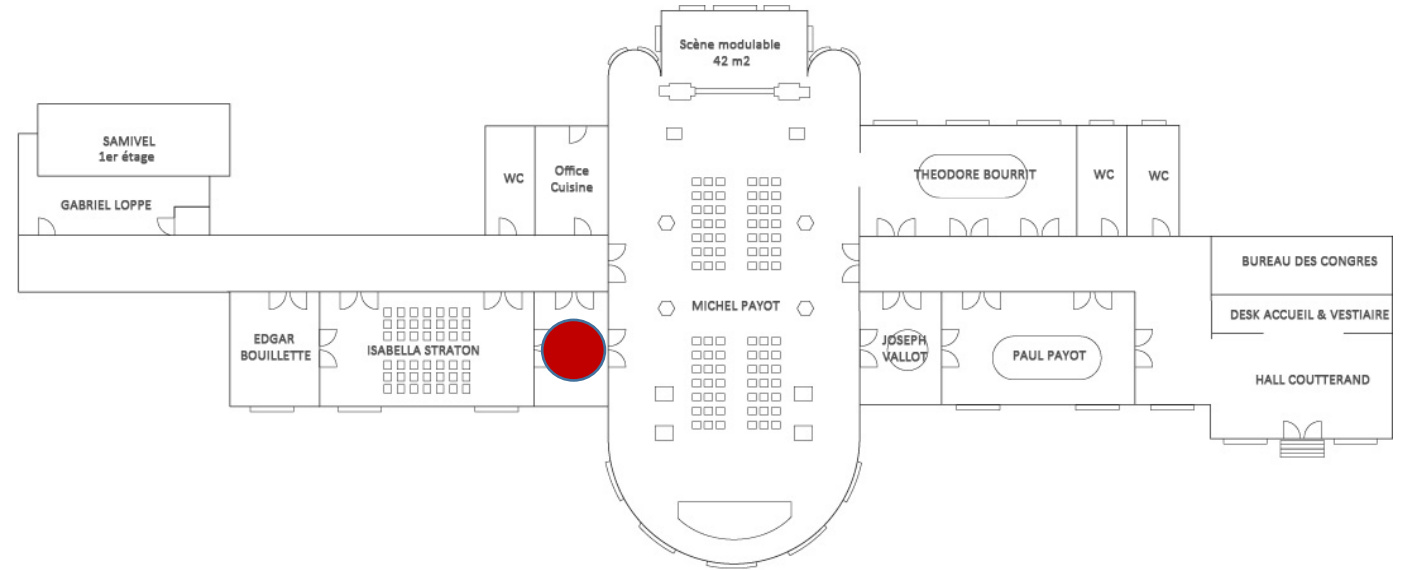
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# Jules JANSSEN room



Size			
35 sqm – 7,2 x 5,2 x 4,5			
30	18	16	27



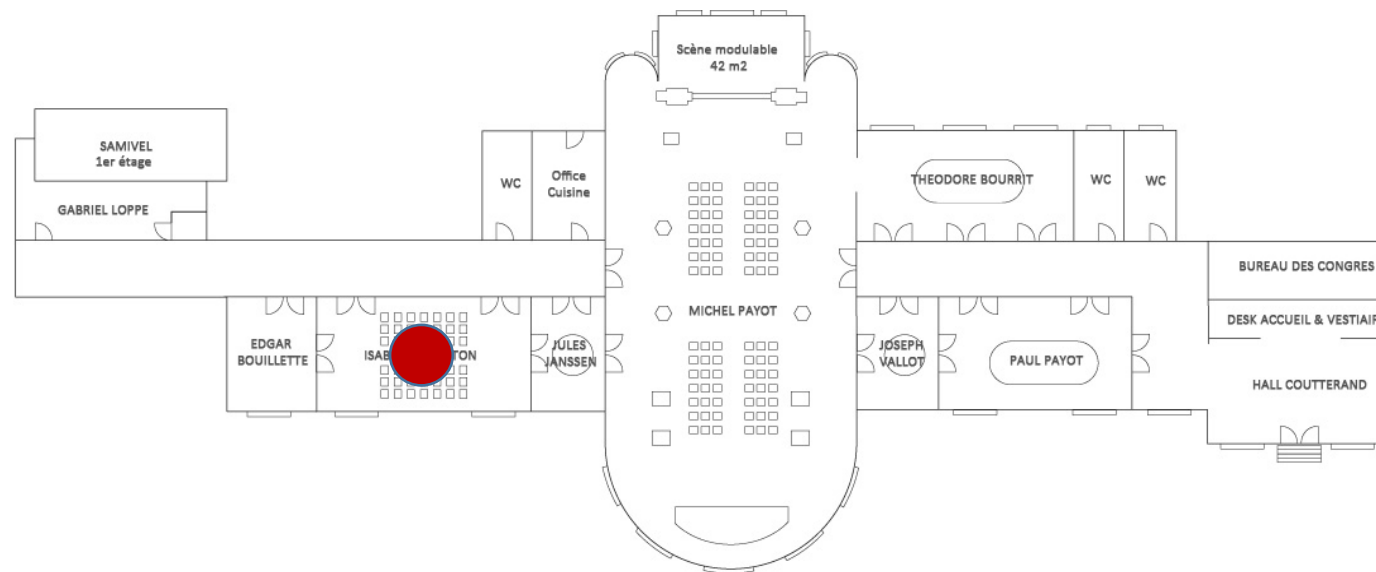
# Isabella STRATON room



Size

96 sqm – 12,5 x 7 x 6,4

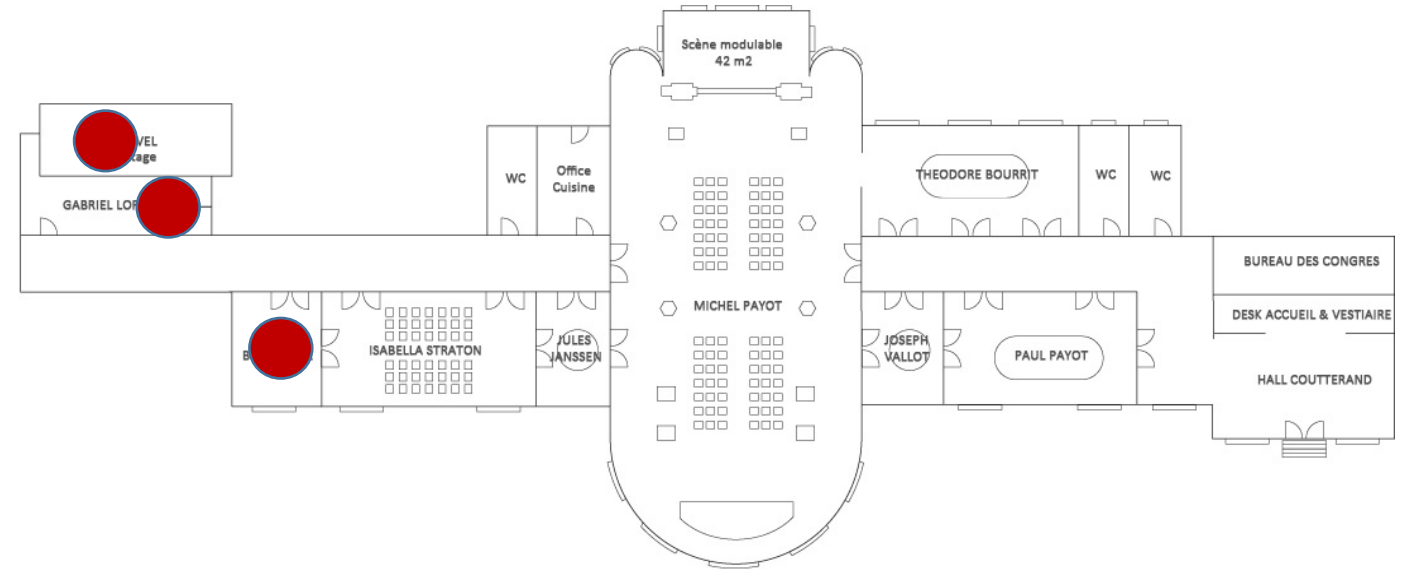
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# Edgard BOUILLETTE, Gabriel LOPPÉ & SAMIVEL rooms

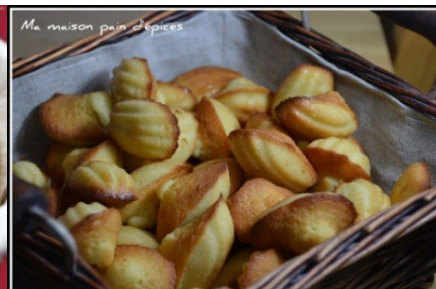


Sizes			
33 à 35 sqm – 7,2 x 5 x 4,5			
12 à 28 Selon la salle	12 à 19 Selon la salle	9 à 19 Selon la salle	27 en Bouillette





# COFFEE BREAKS



Each coffee break includes Tea, coffee, milk, fruit juices, micro-filtered water, sparkling as well

Coffee break with beverages : **4,30 € HT\*** /pers

Coffee break with beverages and little pastries from a local baker : **7,20 € HT\*** /pers

Coffee break with beverages and French pastries from a local baker : **7 € HT\*** /pers

Seasonal fresh and local fruits : **1,25€ HT\*** /pers

Other fruits : **2,50 € HT \*** /pers

- **TVA 10%**

*We can also ask for special coffee breaks to our local baker partners.*

# APERITIVES



Kir & assorted crackers : **4,90 €** /pers

Kir & salted flakes : **8,40 €** /pers

Sparkling Kir & salted flakes : **10 €** /pers

Champagne & salted flakes : **15 €** /pers

Champagne & savory canapés (3 pieces): **22 €** /pers

Champagne & sweet and savory canapés (5 pieces): **24,70 €** /pers

Mountain Buffet without alcohol (assorted mountain smoked meat and local cheeses , bread, fruits pies, mineral water , fruit juices : **16,30 €** /pers (VAT 20% to add)

Mountain Buffet (assorted mountain smoked meat and local cheeses , bread, fruits pies, red & white wines, mineral water , fruit juices : **20 €** /pers

**VAT 20% to add**



# RENTAL COST 2022



MEETING ROOMS	Cost / day / room VAT exclusive	Cost / day / room VAT inclusive
Plenary room with A/V equipment : Michel PAYOT	2 790 €	3 348 €
Paul PAYOT, Th. BOURRIT or I. STRATON (beamer excluded)	650 €/room	780 €
J. VALLOT, J. JANSSEN, or E. BOUILLETTE (beamer excluded)	300 €/room	360 €
SAMIVEL (beamer excluded)	320 €	384 €
<b>EXCLUSIVITY (AV equipment plenary room Michel Payot included)</b>	<b>5 440 €</b>	<b>6 528 €</b>

All prices are subject to VAT which can change (on July 2019 : 20% on meeting rooms , 10% on coffee breaks)

The rates include :

- setting of the equipment provided by the conference center
- Assistance to participants during the sessions and the breaks
- Technician in the plenary room, for AV equipment of Majestic congress centre
- WIFI connection via optic fibre (20 Mb available)

Optional : plasma screens (2) , photocopies and mineral water.

**The Majestic Congress centre serves local water with « Acqua Chiara » filtration system : Pure water microfiltration, environmentally friendly, sparkling on demand.**

# CATERING



Different caterers provide lunches and dinners from 10 participants : standing buffets , cocktails, seated meals, live cooking etc...

Indicative cost for buffet lunch in Majestic congress centre : **from 25 € / pers. with beverages**



Fresh and local products. Caterers adapt quantities, in order to avoid waste. Dishes from Majestic Congress Centre, « Acqua chiara » water (details above). Waste sorting.

Recycled or recyclable packaging for pack lunches.

# RESTAURANTS

## Inspired Cuisine !

Traditional savoyard dishes of the past, were based on local production and readily available ingredients : potatoes, cheese and dried meats.

Chamonix perpetuates these traditions and you may sample delicious fondues, raclettes, tartiflettes, reblochonnades and other grilled cheese dishes. Not to be omitted is the famous « farçon », a speciality made with grated potatoes, bacon, prunes, raisins, egg and cream... delicious!

Once again the advent of tourism has contributed to the diversity of culinary skills and menus and one can discover dishes from the world over (Italian, Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Mexican....), with creative restaurants marrying tradition and gastronomic skills for the pleasure of all.  
Bon appetit...



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Avoid waste.

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# ONE OF THE BEST NATURAL PLAYGROUNDS IN THE WORLD ALL YEAR ROUND



The Chamonix Valley offers activities for everyone : sightseeing, cultural visits, sport activities for beginners or those who wish to challenge themselves...



Our partners will be pleased to introduce you the local natural resource and its different ways to protect it.



# A NOT-TO-BE-MISSED: L' AIGUILLE DU MIDI



## The Excitement of the height

From the center of Chamonix, a 20 minutes ride by the Aiguille du Midi cable car takes you to 3,842 mt high, where you will have a unique view of Mont Blanc.

**The step into the void** : a 2.50 m glass cage out over a 1000 m precipice. A product of modern architectural and technical prowess

**The pipe** : A long steel gallery of 32m to make the full rotation of the central peak of the Aiguille du Midi.



# A NOT-TO-BE-MISSED : LA MER DE GLACE



Departing from Chamonix, this famous cog railway brings you to the Montenvers site at 1913 m. An imposing panorama of the **Mer de Glace glacier**, the Drus and the Grands Jorasses.

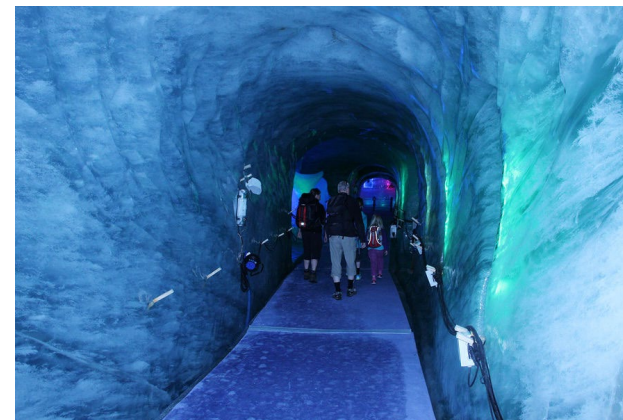
The tour of the “ICE CAVES takes visitors into the very heart of the glacier.

Re-sculpted every year, it offers a vision of the mountain people’s live in the early 19th century.



*Nos Bonnes Pratiques*

The Compagnie du Mont-Blanc ski lift Company is involved in biodiversity protection on whole areas. Its Foundation helps and support projects of general interest and non-profit organizations, including respect and knowledge of the Mountain environment, cultural development and sustainable Tourism in mountain areas.





# SHOPPING and RELAX

Enjoy a moment of relax in one of the spas or take your time in one of the local cafés in the lively center of town.

Many have a terrace with a fantastic view and offer a diversified choice of pastries and drinks.

Shopping is also very popular : most of the sport brands are on the main street, but you can also find a variety of other shops selling ladies and men's fashion, accessories, jewelry, shoes, decoration, gastronomical food, books...



# NIGHT FALLS, BUT CHAMONIX STAYS AWAKE



# THE CONVENTION BUREAU - CHAMONIX MONT BLANC VALLEY

The Convention Bureau is a department of the Valley of Chamonix Tourist Office since 1985.

We are promoting the MICE tourism in our region and facilitating the organization of professional events, in the full respect of our environment and natural resources.

We know our destination better than anyone else and can provide relevant and impartial up-to-date information.

Our services include :

- **Analysis of the conference requirements and estimation of budgets**
- Finding of venues that best correspond to your needs
- **Reservation of meetings rooms**, hotel rooms and all complimentary activities including ( guided tours, restaurants, sport or cultural activities, transferts within the valley or from/to airport or train station etc.... )
- **Online registration of the participants**, if required, as well as hotels and activities booking
- Welcoming of your guests in the congress centre
- Financial and administrative tasks

**Fees would be invoice according to your requirements and number of participants for online registration and bookings.**



The Convention Bureau is involved in local « green actions ». We regularly update our eco-guide. It highlights how we think and combine MICE and sustainable considerations. As a consequence, we suggest ideas and solutions to meeting planners for reducing environmental impact.

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