

# Practical information for the Training School on *Monitoring of Timber Structures*

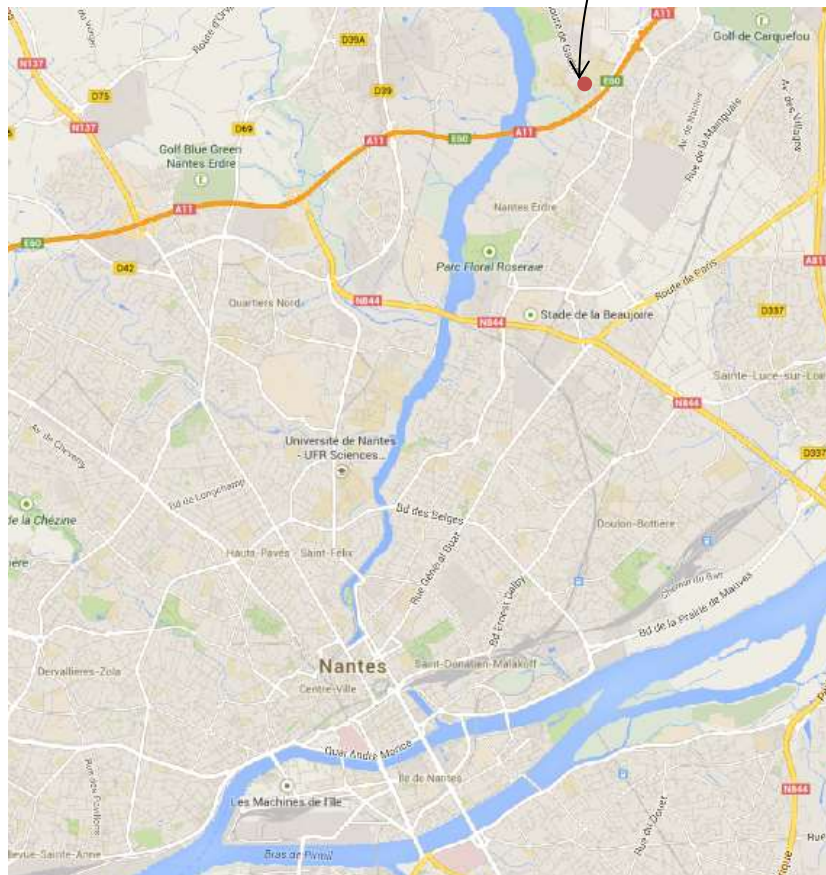
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## Hotel Arrangements

It is up to you to organise your hotel. There are plenty of hotels to choose from in Nantes. It is recommended that you reserve a hotel near the centre, because the campus is not in the city centre and you may have problems in dining or moving. I suggest you to reserve a hotel near to Chronobus line C6 (direct to the campus), in order to make travel to ESB as easy as possible.

The website [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com) can give you a rating of hotels in Nantes. Please contact me if you have questions about a particular hotel. You can find at the end a selection of the available places to stay in the historical city centre.

## Transport Information

### Airport to City

#### Bus

Take “Navette aéroport” bus to city centre (every 20 minutes from 6:00 to 23:15, from 7:00 to 23:15 on Sunday). Get off either at the gare SNCF or Place du Commerce. The ticket costs €7.50 and is valid for travel on all buses and trams for 1 hour. Therefore, for example, you can use the same ticket to take the number “11” bus from ‘Commerce’ to ‘Graslin’.

#### Taxi

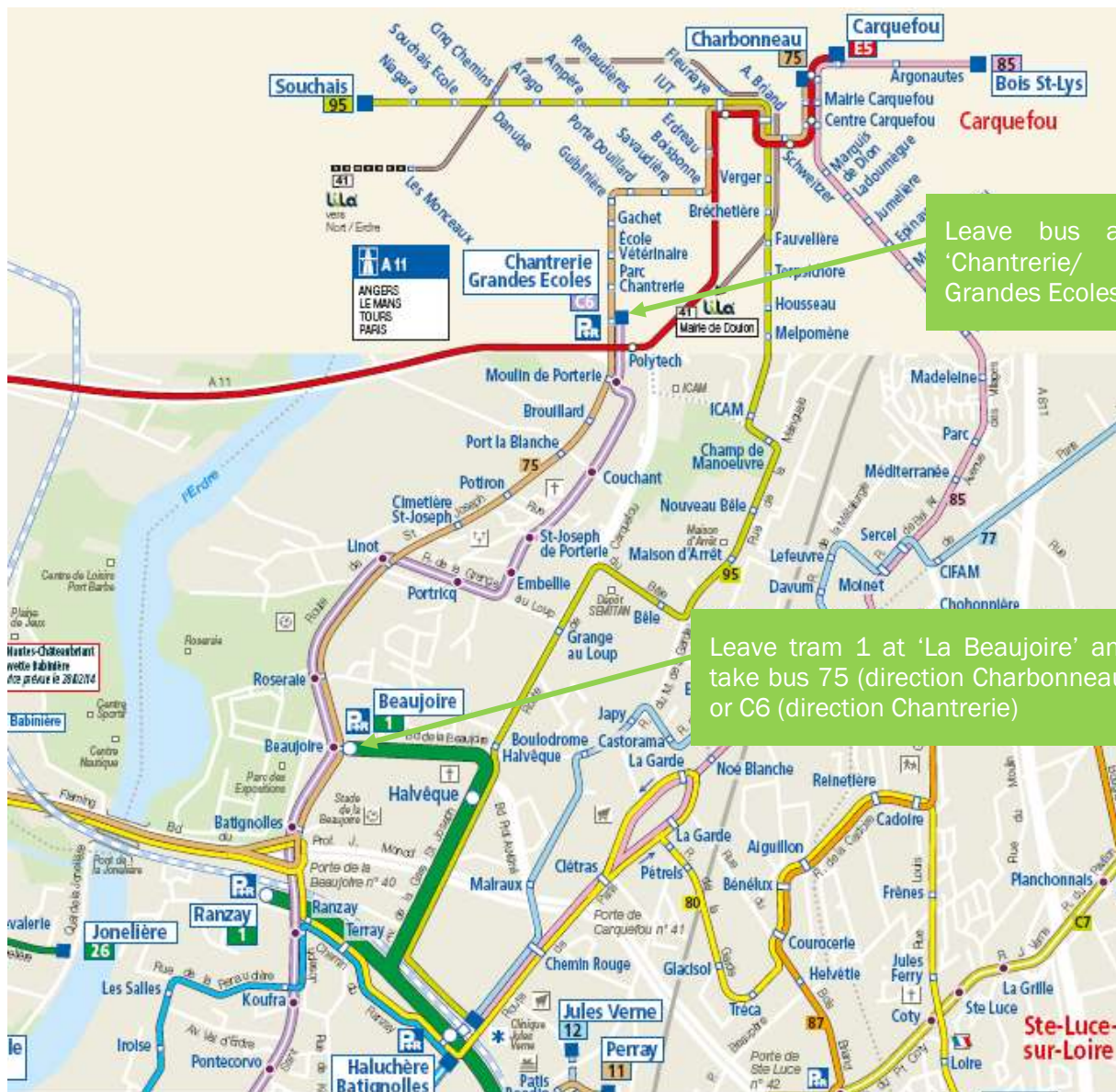
Approx cost: 30€ during the day and 40€ during the night.

There are many taxis waiting at the airport for passengers.

### Train station to ESB

At the railway station go to the exit Nord Centre ville. Just outside this exit you will find the tramway. Take the number 1 line towards Beaujoire. Get off at Beaujoire (terminus). Then take the bus number 75 in the direction of Charbonneau or Chronobus C6 in the direction of Chantrerie (see map below). Get off at Chantrerie/Grandes Ecoles (terminus for C6). The Ecole Supérieure du Bois is on your right at the end of rue Christian Pauc.

You can buy tickets either in Tabacs or at the stations. A single trip ticket costs 1.50€. Tickets are also available inside the bus (ask to the driver) at the price of 2€. A “carnet” of 10 tickets costs €13.80. Each ticket allows you to travel for 1 hour, even if you change the bus.



## Commerce station to ESB

From Commerce station take the number 2 line towards Orvault Grand Val or reach the Place du Cirque bus stop (1 stop from Commerce, 10 minutes' walk). From Place du Cirque bus stop (see map below), take the Chronobus C6 in the direction of Chantrerie and get off at Chantrerie/Grandes Ecoles (terminus). The Ecole Supérieure du Bois is on your right at the end of rue Christian Pauc.



Corresponding bus station from tram 2

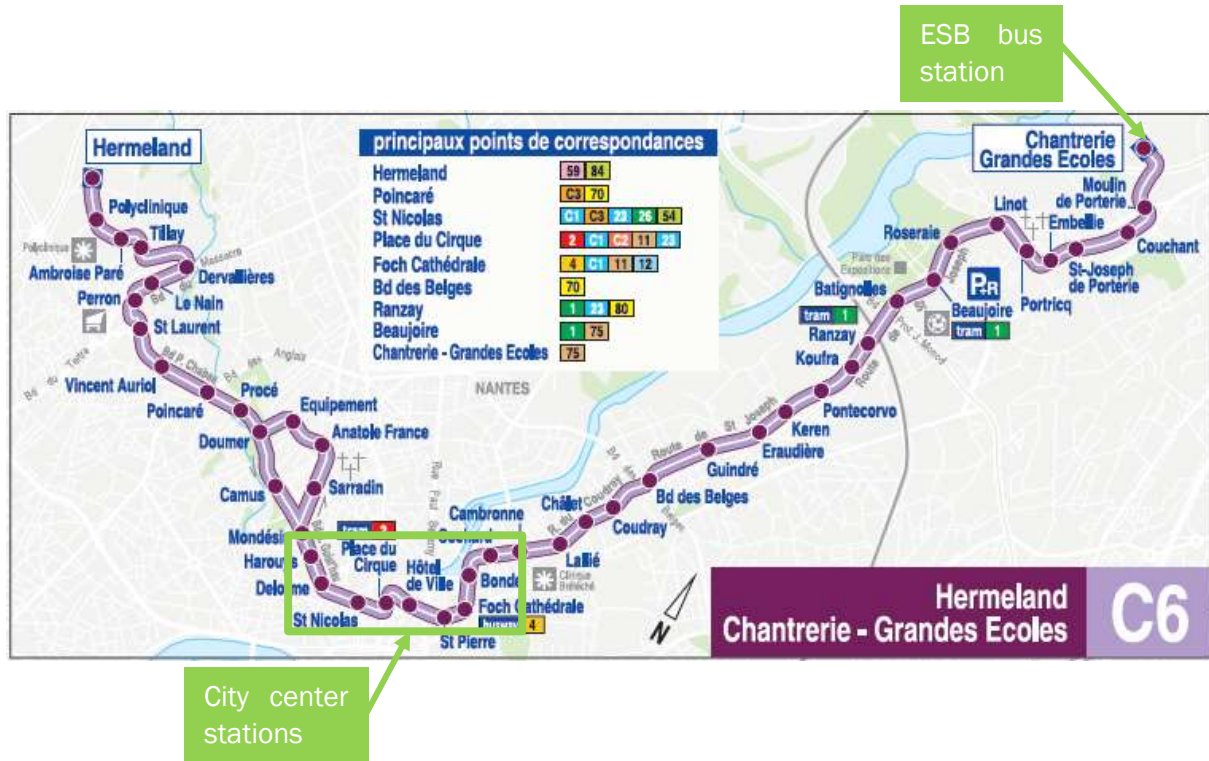
Corresponding bus station from tram 1

Below is a street map around ESB.



## Hotel to ESB

1. If you are in the centre of the town then use a tram on another line or bus to reach one of the bus stations on C6 line (around Place du Cirque bus station).
2. Take the Chronobus C6 in the direction of Chantrerie (see map below). Get off at Chantrerie/Grandes Ecoles (terminus).



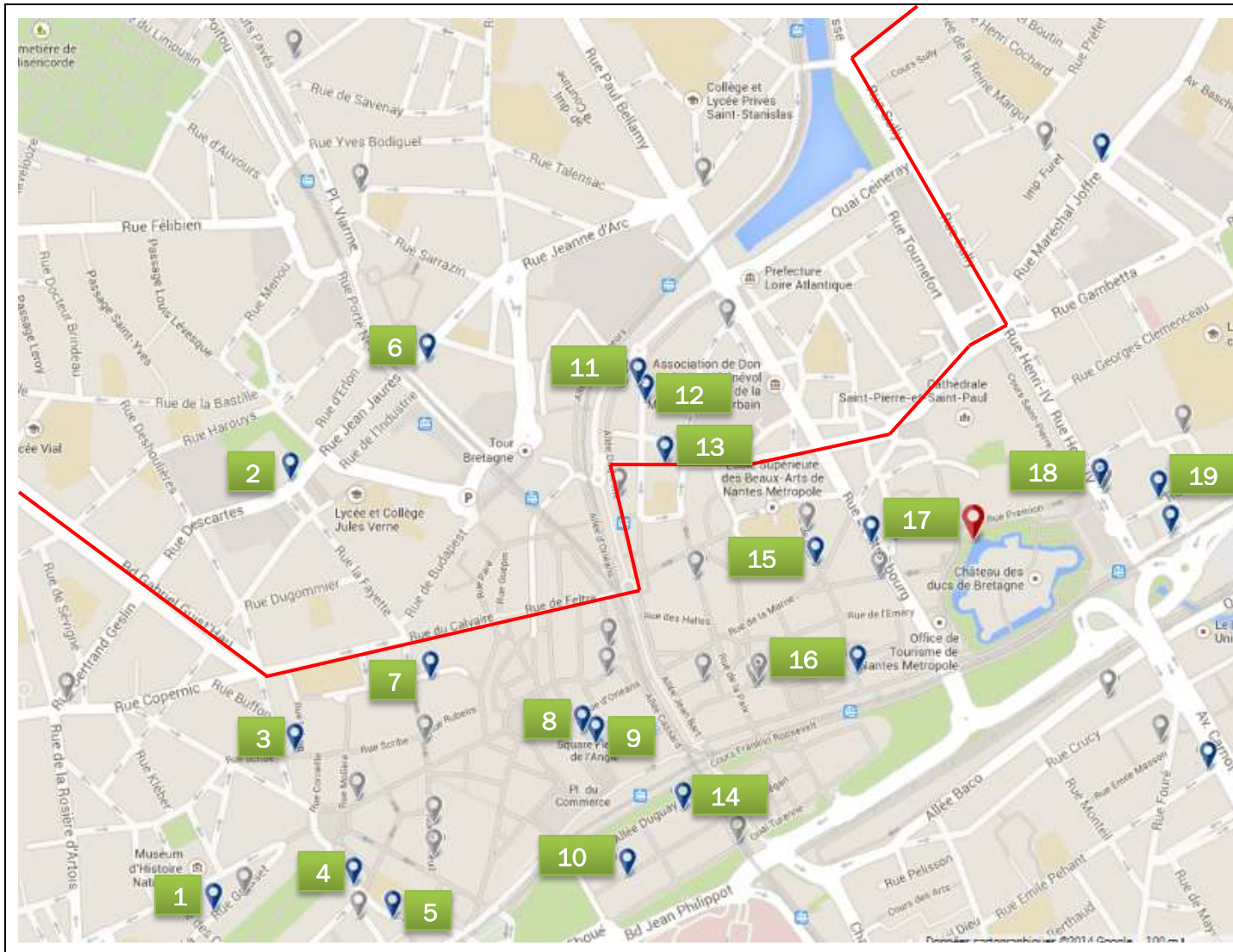
## Further Transport Information

A complete interactive map of all public transport for Nantes can be seen at:

<http://tan.cartographie.pro/>

Google has a detailed street map of Nantes and you can do a virtual walk along many streets using it.

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— C6 itinerary		<b>3 NIGHTS</b>
<b>HOTEL LIST</b>		(Sun-Wed)
1. Hotel Voltaire Opera	236.00€	
2. Radisson BLU	517.65€	
3. Hotel Amiral	238.00€	
4. Hotel Graslin	287.00€	
5. Kyriad Nantes centre Graslin	206.10€	-
6. Ibis centre tour Bretagne	262.00€	-
7. Ibis Styles Nantes Graslin	279.00€	-
8. Ibis Styles Nantes centre Place Royale	317.00€	-
9. Mercure Nantes centre Grand Hotel	369.00€	-
10. Home from Home in Nantes	294.00€	-
11. La Perouse	258.30€	
12. des 3 Marchands	200.00€	
13. Apart Jardin en ville	327.00€	-
14. ApartANantes	330.00€	
15. Gite Une nuit en ville	297.00€	-
16. Park&SuiteElégance -Carré Bouffay	231.00€	-
17. Okko Nantes Chateau	412.25€	-
18. L'Hotel	265.00€	
19. Inter Hotel Le Surcouf	255.00€	