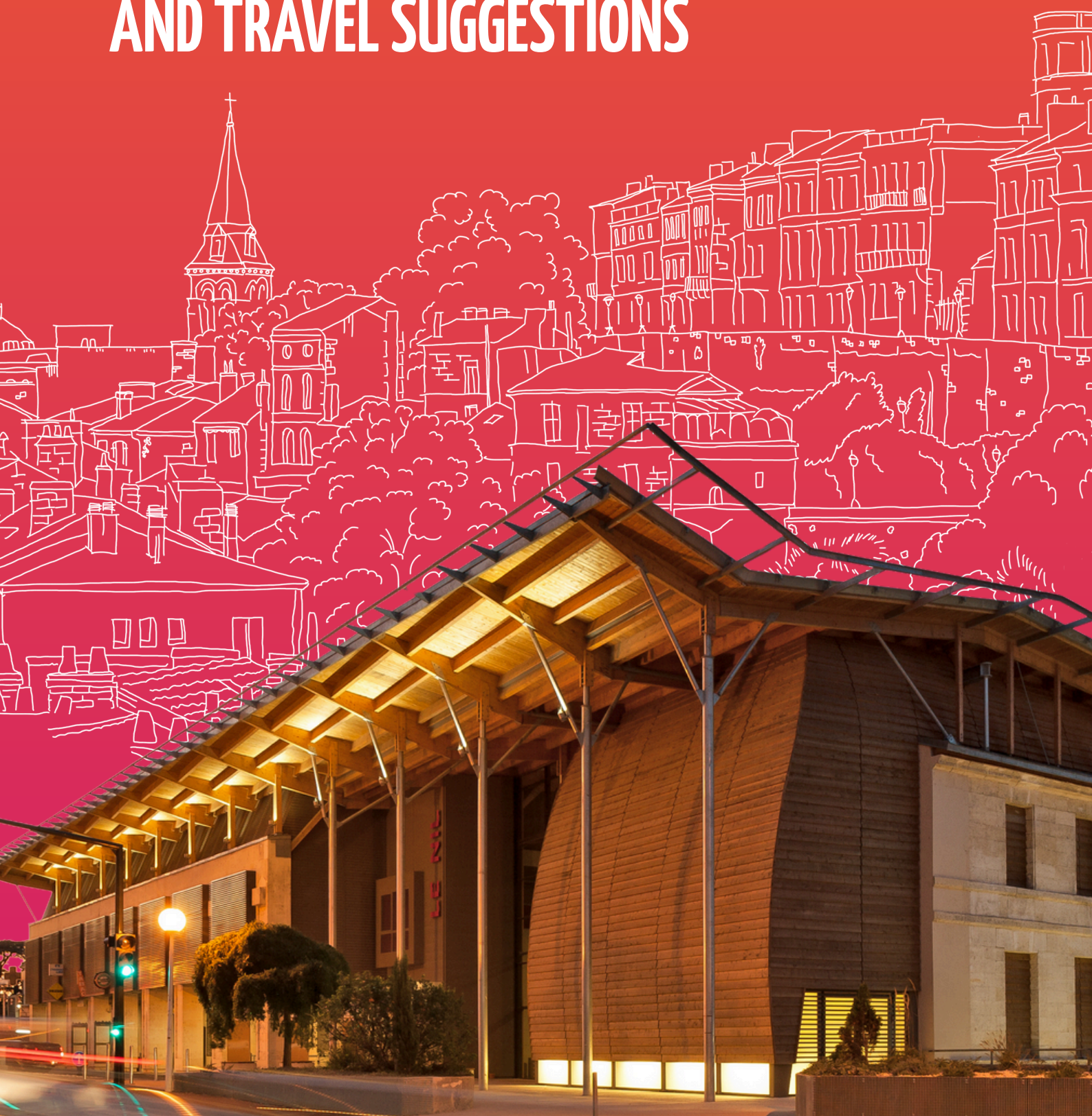


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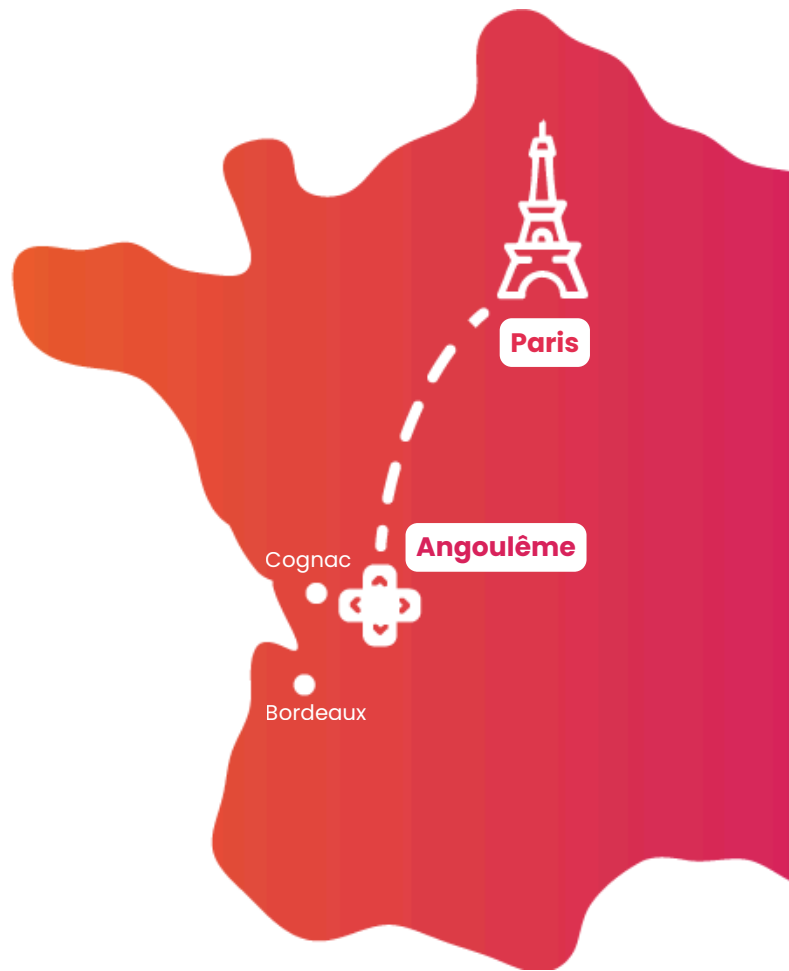
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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Cnam-Enjmin is a leading public Higher Education and Research Institution which trains students for all professions related to video game development. **Cnam** (*Conservatoire national des arts et métiers*), our umbrella institution, has a long history providing scientific, cultural and professional lifelong education. We boast numerous partnerships with universities, research laboratories and key industry players both in France and internationally. Our school is at the heart of a **creative ecosystem** located in Angoulême.

Known as the “Balcony to Southwestern France”, the town is found in the Charente Department, in the Nouvelle-Aquitaine Region. Angoulême is known as the world capital for all things **comic strips**, which has led to it being recognised as a **UNESCO Creative Town** in the literature category.



In December, average temperatures are between 4°C and 10°C with frequent rain



**Angoulême does not have
its own airport**

**The simplest way
of arriving is by Angoulême
station which has many transport
links thanks to the SNCF (French
public railway company)**

**You can reserve
tickets on their
website (available in
several languages):**

<https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en>



IF YOU ARRIVE BY TRAIN

Angoulême has train links with the following main stations:

- Bordeaux Saint-Jean (≈ 40 mins)
- Paris – Montparnasse (≈ 2 hours 15 mins)
- Charles de Gaulle 2 TGV Airport [outside of Paris] (≈ 3 hours)
- Massy TGV [Parisian suburbs] (≈ 2 hours 10 mins)
- Marne-la-Vallée – Chessy [Parisian suburbs] (≈ 2 hours 50 mins)
- Strasbourg (≈ 5 hours 20 mins)
- Lille Flandres (≈ 4 hours 30 mins)



IF YOU ARRIVE BY PLANE



Paris Charles de Gaulle (Roissy CDG) Airport

Without leaving the airport building, the train station is located on the first floor of Terminal 2.

There are several direct trains every day between the airport and Angoulême, and the journey takes around 3 hours.

Paris Orly (ORY) Airport

You will have to make your way to either Paris Montparnasse station or Massy TGV station by taxi, Uber or public transport.

Public transport from Paris Orly Airport to Paris Montparnasse station:

- Journey: Take metro line 14 to Maison Blanche, then line 7 to Place d'Italie, and finally line 6 to Montparnasse-Bienvenue
- Duration: Around 45 mins
- Cost: €13 ("[Paris Région Airports tickets](#) | [RATP](#)")

There are several direct trains every day between Paris Montparnasse station and Angoulême, and the journey takes around 2 hours 15 mins.

Public transport from Paris Orly Airport to Massy TGV station:

- Journey: Take the Orlyval metro to Antony, then the RER B to Massy – Palaiseau
- Duration: Around 30 mins
- Cost: €13 ("[Paris Région Airports tickets](#) | [RATP](#)")

There are several direct trains every day between Massy TGV station and Angoulême, and the journey takes around 2 hours 10 mins.

Bordeaux-Mérignac (BOD) Airport

You will have to make your way to Bordeaux Saint-Jean station by taxi, Uber or public transport.

Public transport from Bordeaux airport to Bordeaux Saint-Jean station:

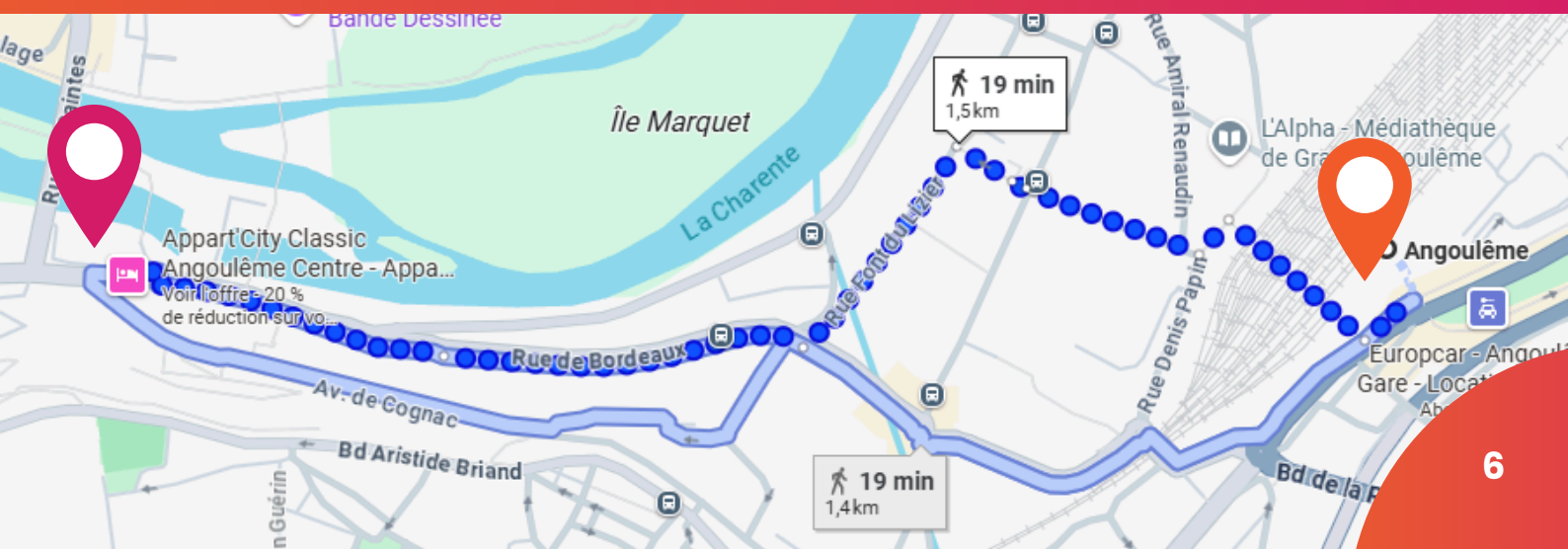
- Journey: Direct shuttle bus Airport – Station
- Duration: Around 30 mins
- Cost: €10 on board, €8 online one way, €14.40 online return

There are several direct trains every day between Bordeaux Saint-Jean station and Angoulême, and the journey takes around 40 mins.



MAKING YOUR WAY TO CNAM-ENJMIN FROM ANGOULÊME STATION

- **By taxi:** Less than 5 mins
- **By public transport:** Around 10 to 15 mins
 - o Option 1: Bus line 6 to La Cité
 - o Option 2: Bus line 5 to Le Nil
 - o Cost of a ticket on board €2, cost of a ticket online €1.50
- **By foot:** Around 20 mins (distance: 1.5km)



ACCOMMODATION



Appart'City Angoulême Centre



In front of Cnam-Enjmin



From €70 per night

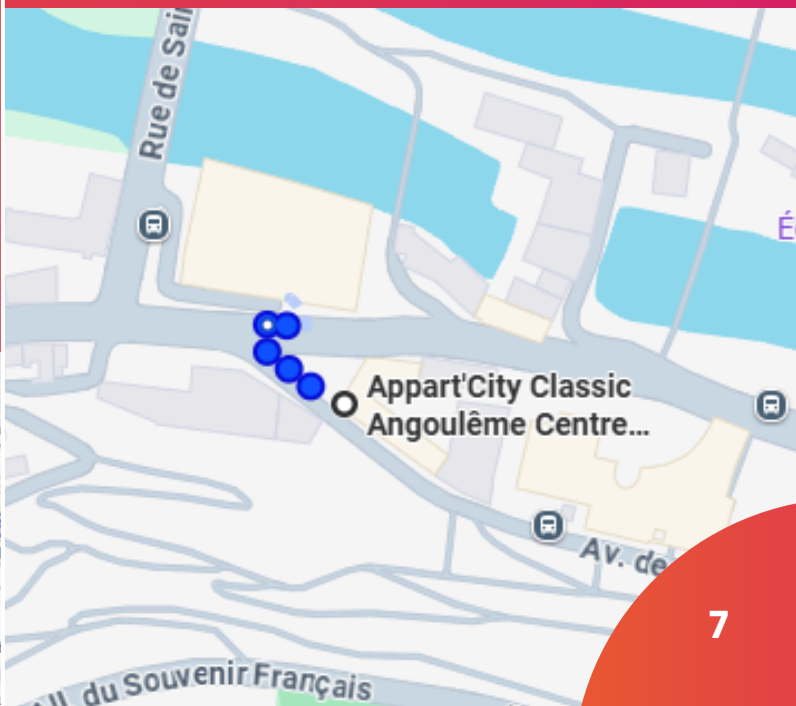


How to get to the hotel from the station

- **By taxi:** Less than 5 mins
- **By public transport:** Around 10 to 15 mins
 - Option 1: Bus line 6 to La Cité
 - Option 2: Bus line 5 to Le Nil
 - Cost of a ticket on board €2, cost of a ticket online €1.50
- **By foot:** Around 20 mins (1.5km)

How to get to Cnam-Enjmin from the hotel

- **By foot:** 1 min (you just have to cross the road!)



Hôtel Mercure Angoulême



Town centre



From €120 per night

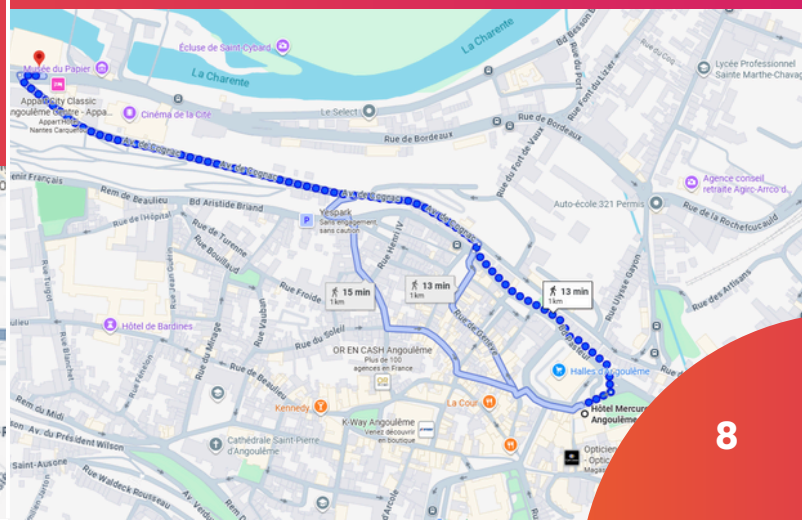
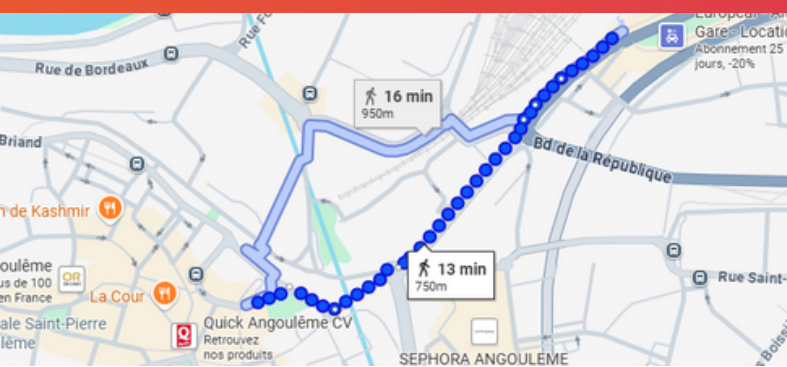


How to get to the hotel from the station

- **By taxi:** Less than 5 mins
- **By public transport:** Around 5 mins
 - Option 1: Bus line A to *Les Halles*
 - Option 2: Bus line 5 to *Les Halles*
 - Cost of a ticket on board €2, cost of a ticket online €1.50
- **By foot:** Around 10 mins (750m)

How to get to Cnam-Enjmin from the hotel

- **By public transport:** Around 10 mins
 - Free shuttle bus N2 to *Le Nil*
- **By foot:** 13 mins (1km)



Hôtel du Palais



Town centre

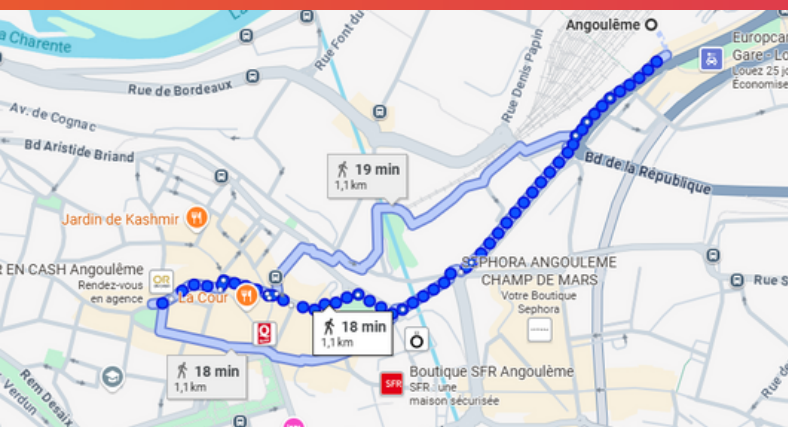


From €85 per night



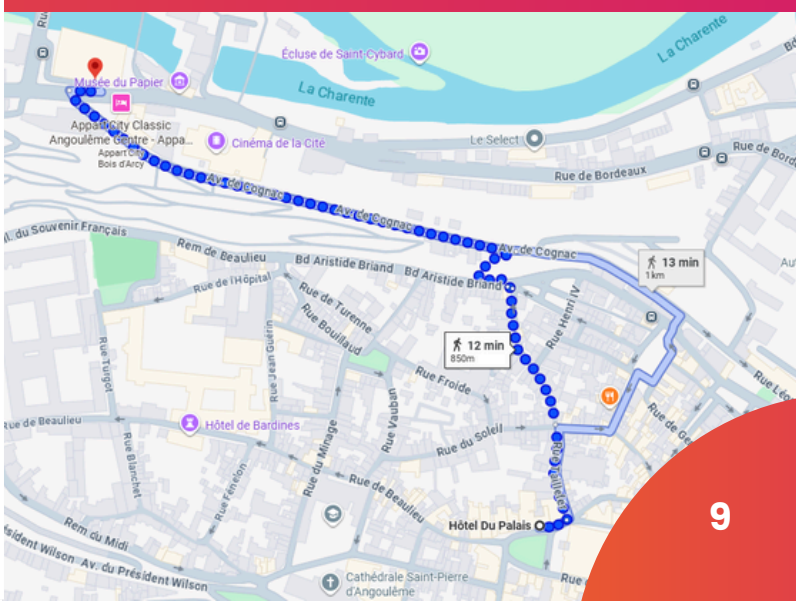
How to get to the hotel from the station

- **By taxi: Around 5 mins**
- **By public transport: Around 10 to 15 mins**
 - Option 1: Bus line A to Hôtel de Ville
 - Option 2: Bus line 5 to Hôtel de Ville
 - Cost of a ticket on board €2, cost of a ticket online €1.50
- **By foot: Around 14 mins (1.1km)**



How to get to Cnam-Enjmin from the hotel

- **By public transport: Around 10 mins**
 - Free shuttle bus N2 to Le Nil
- **By foot: 12 mins (850m)**



TRAVEL SUGGESTIONS

If you wish to extend your stay in our beautiful region, here are a few suggestions for restaurants and activities in Angoulême and the surrounding area.

Please note that this is not part of the official programme.

RESTAURANTS (BOOKING ADVISED)



- [Les Sources de Fontbelle](#) (1 MICHELIN star) 
- [Aumi](#) (1 MICHELIN star) 
- [La Bistronomie](#) (1 MICHELIN 'Bib Gourmand' Award) 
- [Restaurant Le Saint-André](#)

CAFÉS AND PATISSERIE SHOPS



- [La biscuiterie Lolmède](#) (to try the "Charente macaron" from the region)
- [Brûlerie du Valois](#) (Artisanal coffee roaster with a tearoom on the first floor)
- [Parfums Sucrés](#) (Patisserie shop)

ACTIVITIES



Musée de la Bande-dessinée (The Comic Strip Museum)

Permanent and temporary exhibitions
dedicated to the 9th art



Angoulême, at the Chais Magelis,
a 5-minute walk from Cnam-Enjmin



€10 per person



Around 1 hour 30 mins

www://



www.citebd.org



Guided tours around Angoulême (booking mandatory)

Different guided tours available:

- Painted Walls (tour around the town's fresco artworks)
- Historical Heart of the Town (general visit, city ramparts, cathedral, town hall...)
- Town Hall and the Towers of the former Comtal castle

www://



[Link to the tourism office website](#)

[Link to the booking platform](#)



€8 per person



Around 1 hour 30 mins per visit



ACTIVITIES



Les Gastronomades Festival

Food festival (tastings, masterclasses, producers market...)



Angoulême, espace Carat (exhibition centre)



€3 per person



From 28th to 30th November 2025



www.gastronomades.fr



Visit Cognac

The town of Cognac is known for its famous eau-de-vie (brandy) which shares the same name, but it is also where François 1er, King of France from 1515 to 1547, was born.

We recommend that you take a stroll around the town centre and then visit a maison de cognac (cognac distillery) for a visit around the premises and a cognac tasting session.



Visit a *maison de cognac*: Hennessy offers several options

- Hennessy Introduction: Visit lasts 1 hour 30 mins, go behind the scenes on how they make cognac + tasting included. **€25 per person.**
- Hennessy Immersive Introduction: Visit lasts 2 hours, go behind the scenes on how they make cognac + tasting included, as well as an immersive VR experience. **€29 per person.**



How to get to Cognac:

40 mins by train (line L16)
from Angoulême (around
€25 return)

Visit the Fondation d'entreprise Martell

Exhibitions, residencies and conferences, all with a focus on living things



Free entry: Access to exhibitions, residencies and conferences is free. However, there may be a fee for some events, but this is clearly stated on their website.



Around 2 hours (permanent and temporary exhibitions)



Recommended Restaurants (booking advised)



- Les Foudres (1 MICHELIN star)
- Poulpette
- L'Atelier des quais
- Comptoir 17



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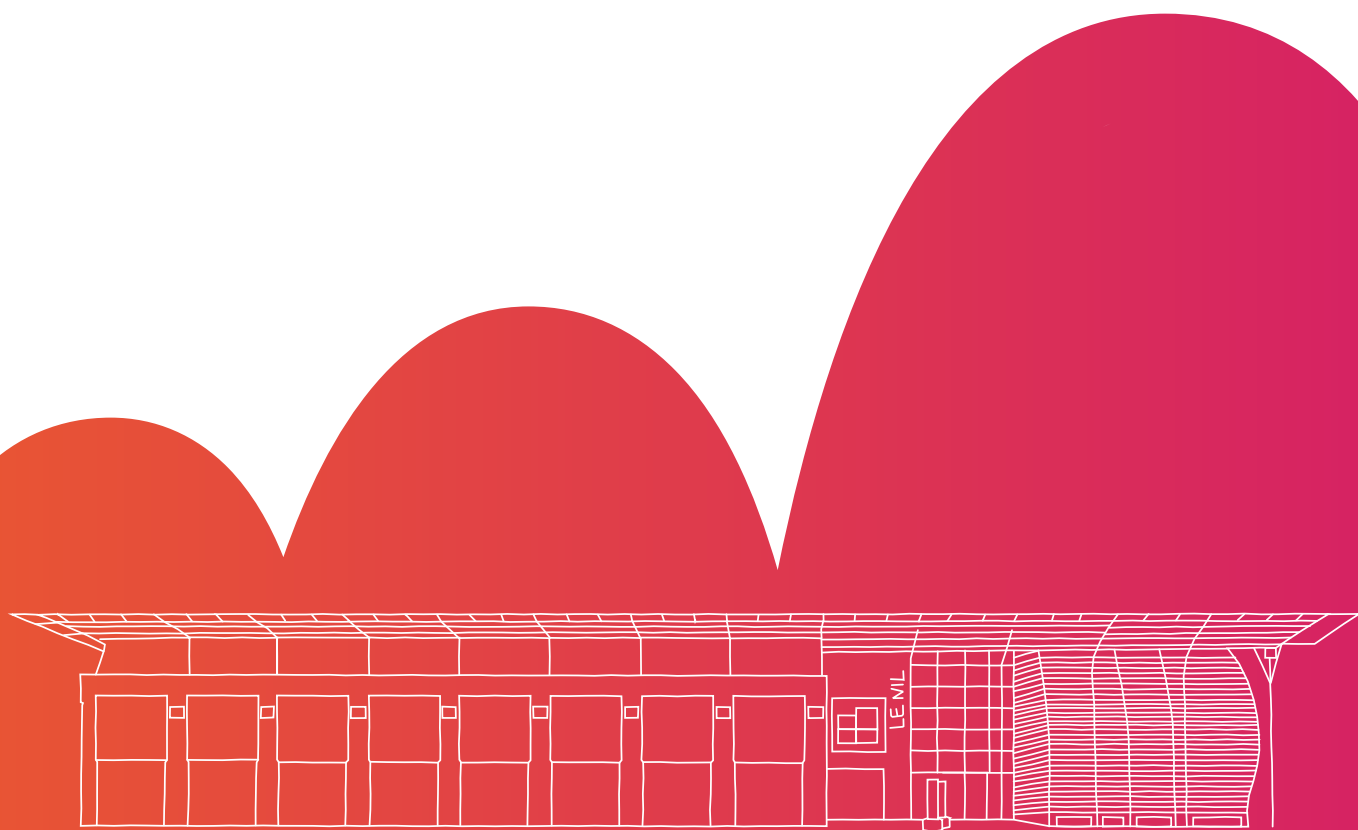
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