HOW TO FIND US

By public transport

Train from Paris-Austerlitz: either to Orléans-les Aubrais or to Orléans-Centre.

• Then by tram* (line A, towards “Hôpital de la Source”) to the “Chèques Postaux” tram stop. Continue on foot (15 minutes), via avenue Denis-Diderot and avenue de la Recherche scientifique; alternatively take bus n° 26 towards “La Saussaye” to the “Paul Langevin” bus stop just opposite the BRGM. The journey from the train station will take 50 minutes to 1 hour.

• Alternatively: take the train from Orléans-Centre train station to Saint-Cyr-en-Val, then bus n° 26 (towards “Chèques postaux”) to the “Paul Langevin” bus stop.

• You can also take bus n° 70 (towards “ESAT Rodin, Orléans-la-Source”), from Orléans-Centre to the “Paul Langevin” bus stop.

By car

• From Paris or Tours, take the A10 motorway towards Orléans, then the A71 towards Clermont-Ferrand as far as turn-off n° 2 for Orléans-la Source / Olivet.

After the toll booth, continue straight ahead for 3 km on the D2271 towards Orléans-la Source.

At the turn-off, go right towards La Ferté-Saint-Aubin and follow the D2020 for 3.5 km up to the Novotel roundabout. Take the small road at exit 4 into Orléans.

At the next roundabout you reach, turn right onto Avenue de Concy. Drive past EHPAD La Source and continue straight on.

At the 2nd roundabout, take the 2nd exit towards Parc Floral.

At the 3rd roundabout, take the 2nd exit (straight ahead): the BRGM entrance is immediately on your right. Park in the Visitors Car Park and go to Reception (Accueil) for your entrance pass.

• From Orléans-Centre, take the D2020 towards Vierzon.

Cross the Maréchal-Joffre Bridge and continue for 4 km.

This will take you past a shopping centre and the Zenith concert hall, then across the River Loiret.

Continue for another 6 km up to the Novotel roundabout, then follow the directions given above.

*Trams are more frequent and regular than buses (approx. every 5 min.)
WHERE TO STAY

> Some city-centre hotels

• Mercure Orléans centre****
  44, quai Barentin
  45000 Orléans
  Tel: +33 (0)2 38 62 17 39
  www.mercure.com

• Hôtel de l’Abeille***
  64, rue d’Alsace-Lorraine
  45000 Orléans
  Tel: +33 (0)2 38 53 54 87
  www.hoteldelabeille.com

• Escale Océania Orléans***
  16, quai Saint-Laurent
  45000 Orléans
  Tel: +33 (0)2 38 54 47 65
  www.oceaniahotels.com

• Le Grand Hôtel***
  1, rue de la Lionne
  45000 Orléans
  Tel: +33 (0)2 38 53 19 79
  www.hotelorleans.com

• Ibis Orléans centre-gare***
  17, avenue de Paris
  45000 Orléans
  Tel: +33 (0)2 38 62 40 40
  www.accorhotels.com

• Ibis Orléans centre***
  4, rue du Maréchal-Foch
  45000 Orléans
  Tel: +33 (0)2 38 54 23 11
  www.accorhotels.com

> Other hotels close to the BRGM

• Domaine des Portes de Sologne****
  200, allée des 4-Vents
  Parc de Limère, 45160 Ardon
  Tel: +33 (0)2 38 49 99 99
  www.portes-de-sologne.com

• Novotel Orléans-la Source****
  2, rue Honoré-de-Balzac
  45071 Orléans
  Tel: +33 (0)2 38 63 04 28
  www.novotel.com

• Kyriad Orléans Sud Olivet la Source***
  975, rue de Bourges
  45160 Olivet
  Tel: +33 (0)2 38 69 20 55

• Campanile Orléans-Sud La Source***
  326, rue Châteaubriand
  45100 Orléans-La Source
  Tel: +33 (0)2 38 63 58 20
  www.campanile-orleans-sud-la-source.fr