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**Twenty-Fourth Global Meeting of Regional Seas  
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## **Logistical Note**

### **General information about Nice**

Located on the southeastern coast of France along the Mediterranean Sea, Nice lies between the city of Cannes to the southwest and the Principality of Monaco to the northeast. It is the largest city on the French Riviera after Marseille and is approximately 960 km (600 mi) southeast of Paris. Nice covers an area of about 72 sq km (28 sq mi) and has a coastline stretching roughly 10 km (6 mi) along the famed Baie des Anges. Comparatively, Nice is slightly larger than San Francisco's central urban area. The city is framed by the foothills of the Alps, with Mont Chauve rising to 853 m (2,799 ft) to the north. Its terrain descends in gentle slopes toward the sea, forming a natural amphitheatre around the historic city centre. The capital of the Alpes-Maritimes department, Nice is a prominent cultural and tourist hub in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region.

The local currency in France is the Euro (€), which is used for most transactions across the country. In Nice, major credit and debit cards such as Visa, Mastercard, American Express, and Maestro are widely accepted. As of the latest rates, 1 Euro (€) is approximately 1.08 USD, though exchange rates may vary.

In France, the standard voltage is 230V, and the frequency is 50Hz, so travelers may need a plug adapter or voltage converter depending on their devices.

Participants are advised to have comprehensive international health insurance and be aware that in case of a medical emergency, they can dial 15 (SAMU) or 112 for assistance. The nearest hospital to the venue with is Clinique Parc Impérial, located at 28 Boulevard du Tzarewitch, offering emergency services.

For information on Nice and the Côte d'Azur, please visit <https://www.explorenicecotedazur.com/en/>

### **Entry Requirements for Nice, France**

Participants are responsible for verifying whether a visa is required to enter France. Registration for the UN Ocean Conference does not exempt attendees from visa requirements. Visas cannot be issued upon arrival, and those in need of a visa are strongly advised to begin their application process well in advance of travel, as the minimum processing time is three weeks. Late submissions may result in the application not being processed in time. Kindly use your invitation letter to the meeting, a valid passport, among other required documents for your visa application.

For full details and to determine individual visa requirements, participants should consult the French visa portal at <https://france-visas.gouv.fr/en/web/france-visas> or contact the nearest French consulate. Pay attention to your Air ticket itinerary, transit visa may be required if you are transiting.

Visas are free of charge for participants registered with the United Nations for the Conference from 9 to 13 June 2025; however, service fees may apply if assistance is sought from authorized local operators – for more information please see the <https://sdgs.un.org/sites/default/files/2025-05/A-CONF.230-2025-INF-1%20%28Information%20note%29.pdf>

## Registration for UNOC3

Delegates should note that three separate procedures are required: the visa application for France, United Nations Conference registration, and registration with French authorities for venue access.

## Registration for the Meeting

All participants are requested to confirm their attendance of the Twenty-Fourth Global Meeting of the Regional Seas Programme as indicated on the invitation letters. On-site registration will take place at the meeting Venue on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June from 7:45 am.

## Logistics of the arrival to the Meeting Venue

**Venue:** Musée des Beaux-Arts de Nice

**Geographic address:** 33 avenue des Baumettes, 06000 Nice, France ([google maps](#))

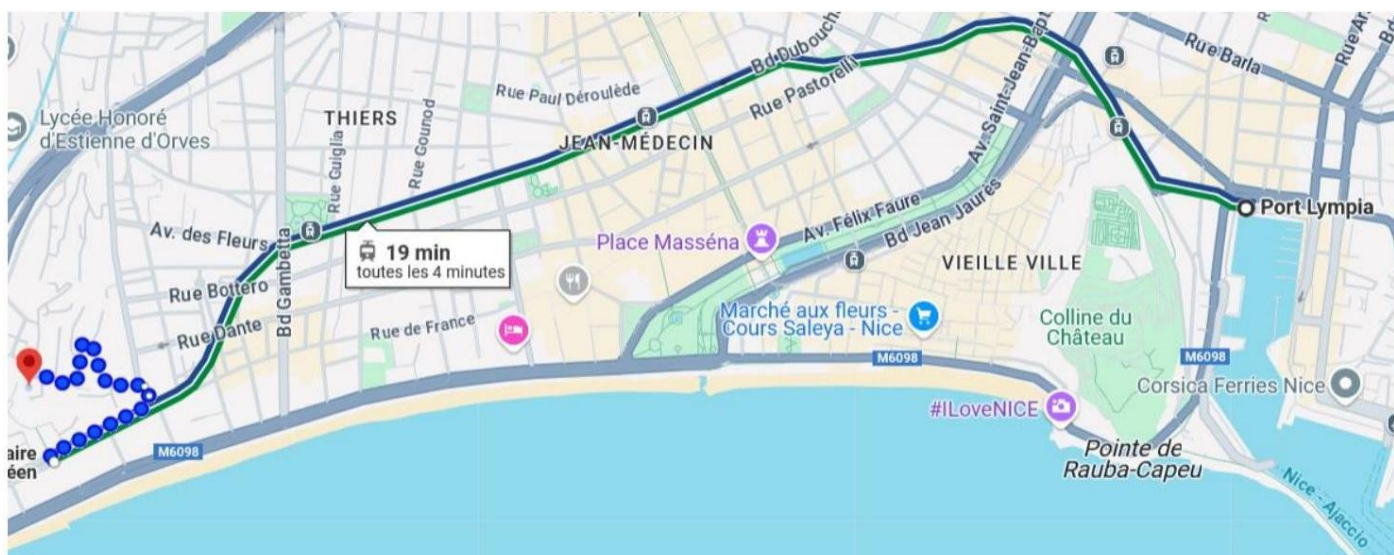
**Date and time:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11 June 2025, starting at 7:45 a.m.

**Local Time:** Nice: Central European Summer Time (UTC+2)

**Language:** no interpretation will be available. The event will be conducted in English.

For more information on the conference, please visit: <https://www.unep.org/events/conference/twenty-fourth-global-meeting-regional-seas-programme>

Journey from the Blue zone (Port Lympia stop): 20 minutes with Line 2 or 3 (5 stops, no changes), stop at the Mediterranean University Centre, climb the steps (700 m).



Tram stop and steps:

Tram station

Museum

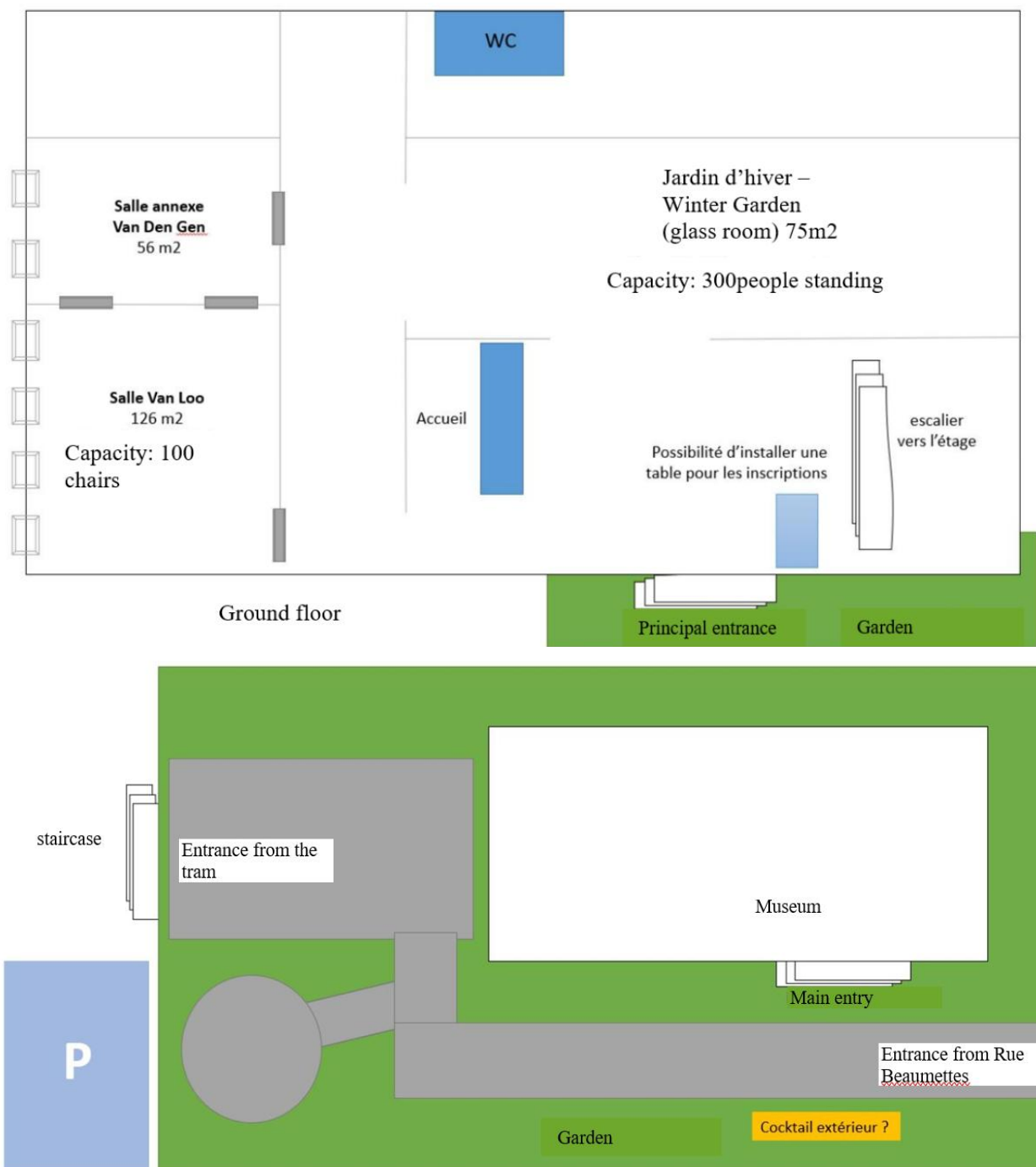


NB: possibility of arriving from above with bus 38 (40 minutes from the Blue zone)  
Arrival from the top, rue des Beaumettes (bus 38)



Main entrance

## Museum Plan



Exhibition Stands – For those participants who shall bring their **rollup banners**, the banners can be displayed at the entrance to the Winter Garden room.

Kindly note that **drinks and food** are not permitted in Salle Van Den Gen and Salle Van Loo. Refreshments will be available in the Winter Garden room during the scheduled breaks. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation

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