

# MONTPELLIER

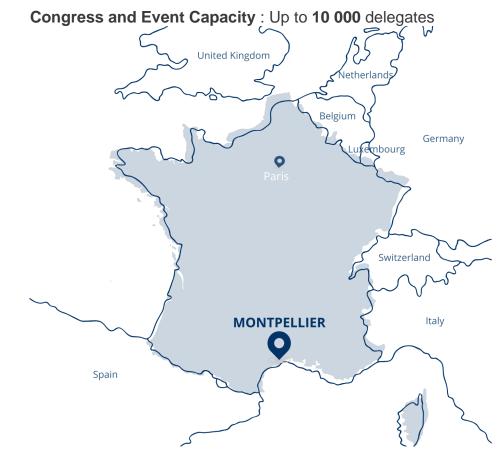
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**Ideally located** in the heart of the Mediterranean Arc, **Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole** is a strategic gateway between Spain and Italy. **Easily accessible**, it is just **3h15** from Paris by high-speed train (TGV) and **1h** by plane. Montpellier-Méditerranée Airport is only 15 minutes from the city center, offering direct flights to major European hubs. With excellent motorway connections (A9/A709, A75) and an extensive public transport network, reaching Montpellier is seamless.

#### A Sustainable Destination Committed to the Future

**Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole** is actively engaged in sustainable tourism, integrating ecofriendly initiatives to preserve its exceptional environment. The city promotes green mobility with an extensive tram network, pedestrian zones, and cycling paths. Many hotels and venues are certified with eco-labels, ensuring responsible event organization. Local producers, organic markets, and zerowaste initiatives contribute to an authentic and environmentally conscious visitor experience. By choosing Montpellier, event organizers and visitors support a destination committed to sustainability and innovation.

#### A Hub for Economy, Research & Innovation

Montpellier stands out as a **dynamic economic and scientific hub**, hosting several competitiveness clusters and cutting-edge research institutes. The city is home to major players in medicine, agronomy, digital technology, and environmental sciences. With globally recognized institutions such as the University of Montpellier, INRIA, and CNRS, the metropolis fosters groundbreaking research and innovation. This vibrant ecosystem attracts businesses and professionals, offering opportunities for collaboration and knowledge exchange.

#### **Diverse Venues for Exceptional Events**

From historic landmarks to modern congress centers, Montpellier offers an impressive range of venues. Le Corum, the city's main convention center, provides a high-tech setting in the heart of the historic center. The Sud de France Arena hosts large-scale events, while unique spaces like Château de Flaugergues or Domaine de Verchant offer elegant and refined settings for private receptions. Whether you're looking for an intimate meeting space or a venue for thousands, Montpellier adapts to every need.

#### A Lifestyle Between Heritage & Modernity



Montpellier is a city of contrasts, blending historical heritage with contemporary creativity. The medieval streets of the Écusson quarter coexist with bold architectural projects by renowned designers such as Jean Nouvel and Zaha Hadid. Art lovers will appreciate MO.CO. and the Fabre Museum, while music and theater enthusiasts can enjoy an extensive cultural program year-round. A city that never ceases to reinvent itself while preserving its soul.

(Re)Discover Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole

Beyond its professional appeal, Montpellier is **a vibrant leisure destination**. Savor the South of France lifestyle with:

- **Gastronomic Delights**: Taste Mediterranean flavors in Michelin-starred restaurants and lively food markets.

- **Unusual Venues**: Enjoy a rooftop cocktail with a sea view or a private wine tasting in a historic estate.

- **Outdoor Adventures**: From sailing on the Mediterranean to exploring the Camargue on horseback, the region offers endless possibilities for memorable experiences.

#### An Accessible & Well-Connected Destination

Montpellier is **easily accessible**, with an international airport, high-speed train connections to Paris in just over 3 hours, and major highways linking it to the rest of France and Europe. The city's efficient public transport system and walkable city center make it easy to explore without a car. Whether arriving for a conference or a weekend getaway, getting around Montpellier is effortless and enjoyable.



#### MONTPELLIER



# 9,000+

hotel rooms available in Montpellier Méditerranée Métropole



across various event venues



global incubators for startups

(BIC Montpellier, ranked by UBI Global)



attractive cities for living and working

## **KEY FIGURES**

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