



Comics Journalism Summer School: Fact Sheet

Travel to Nancy

For travel to Nancy, you can fly into one of several different airports. For European travel, more than likely it will be to either Charles de Gaulle airport or Orly airport in Paris. Both airports are serviced by the Parisian metro system (RER B, about a 10€/30-40 minutes ride into Paris) that will take you to the RER/metro stop/train station “Gare de Nord.” From Gare de Nord, it is a 5-minute walk (or one metro stop on a different metro line) to the “Gare de l’Est,” which is the train station in Paris that services the TGV trains to Nancy. The Paris-Nancy trip on a TGV lasts about 90 minutes and the cost for a one-way ticket is around 50-60€ (cheaper if you buy in advance). You can purchase these in advance on the following website: <https://www.sncf-connect.com/>. I recommend that you do, as trains do fill up sometimes, so buying one on the spot might be risky. The other major international airport is in Frankfurt, Germany, but you would really need to rent a car as there are no direct trains from there to Nancy. It is about a 3-hour drive to Nancy.

More local airports for European travel include Luxemburg and Strasbourg, both of which have train links to Nancy (via transport from the airport to the city’s train station).

Nancy itself is very walkable and safe, even at night. There is a tram and there are rentable bicycles with bike lanes in town and riding paths along the canals.

Accommodation

Recall the Univ. Lorraine Humanities campus location when reserving your hotel/AirBnb: [23 Bd Albert 1er, 54000 Nancy](#). French campuses are nothing like U.S. or U.K. university campuses. Ours is quite small by comparison, and the university is spread out over the city. So make sure you get the campus right.

Note that the campus is near the town center, and about a fifteen-minute walk to Place Stanislas and about a ten-minute walk to the train station. The center of Nancy is not that large, and there are hotels everywhere.

[Tram line T2 stops just in front of the campus](#). The cost for one ticket from a machine at each stop is 1,80 euros; it is bit more expensive if you buy your ticket directly from the driver; you can buy longer duration passes at the [Stan Bus Boutique](#) located in the train station.



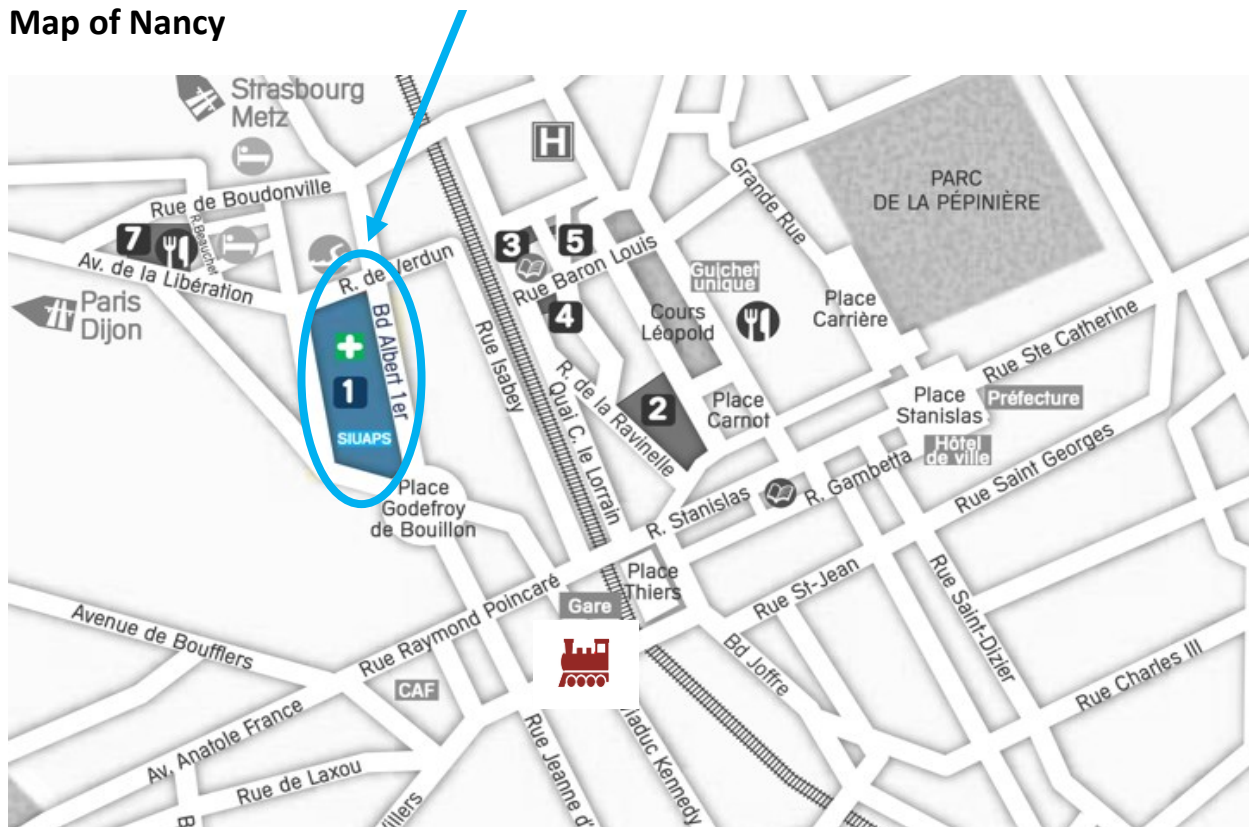
There are plenty of hotels not far from campus or in the Old Town. There are plenty of AirBnB offerings as well. In terms of neighborhoods, Nancy is safe, so you can choose to stay pretty much anywhere in the center or around campus. Just consider the distance: walking is fine here, and there are also plenty of buses and trams. I advise people to stay in and around Nancy not for safety reasons but just to be in the center where you can run into people from the conference more easily. The areas around Park Sainte-Marie or Saurupt are really nice, but a good 15-20 minute walk to campus (Tram 1 heads out that way).

Here are some hotels, but again you cannot go wrong with most 2- or 3-star hotels in Nancy. Just google them for location and photos of the place. Breakfast is not always included either.

- ❖ https://all.accor.com/hotel/6852/index.en.shtml?utm_campaign=seo+maps&utm_medium=seo+maps&utm_source=google+Maps. The closest to both the campus and the train station
- ❖ <https://all.accor.com/hotel/A038/index.fr.shtml>. Nice and central (downtown)
- ❖ <https://www.hoteldeguise.com/fr/>. Very nice and historic (in the old part of the city)
- ❖ <https://www.hotel-litteraire-stendhal.com/fr/>. Nice name and place! Close to the cathedral (a bit far from campus on foot)
- ❖ <https://www.revotel-hotel.com/fr/>. Two-star, quiet and central

Université de Lorraine, Humanities
Campus, 23 Bd Albert 1er, 54000 Nancy

Map of Nancy





Dining

In terms of dining, there are two university cafeterias on campus just next to our conference rooms, where you can purchase baguette sandwiches, salads, and other such traditional take-away lunch fare. There are several fast-food style take-away shops located around the outside of the campus. And there are a few *boulangeries* within walking distance if you are looking for a slice of Quiche Lorraine or other hot savory food items or sweet snacks. There is a full-service restaurant, [O Chien Rouge](#), about five minutes away off campus for those who desire a more complete meal.

The U Lorraine Humanities Campus

As you will no doubt notice once you are here, our campus is undergoing an extensive facelift. Half of our building will be off-limits. The summer school, including coffee breaks, will be held in room A145 on the first floor (“A” refers to Building A on the Humanities campus, the largest building on the map – see below). There is an elevator / lift available, but it only works with a university ID card. You can ask me or any one of the conference team to give you access as needed.

If you bring a car, I can let you into the gate (pass required). The parking lot should be fairly free at this time of year. You can keep your car in the lot overnight. The gates close permanently over the weekend, so be careful not to leave your car in the lot beyond Saturday at noon ... otherwise, you will have to wait until Monday to get it out!



Campus Map



WiFi on Campus

Eduroam works on campus, so I would advise you to connect to that. If you do not have an account through Eduroam, we have created individual accounts – you will just have to sign a document and use the login/password assigned to you for the week. There is also a “ULorraine Guest” connection for free, but it is really quite slow.

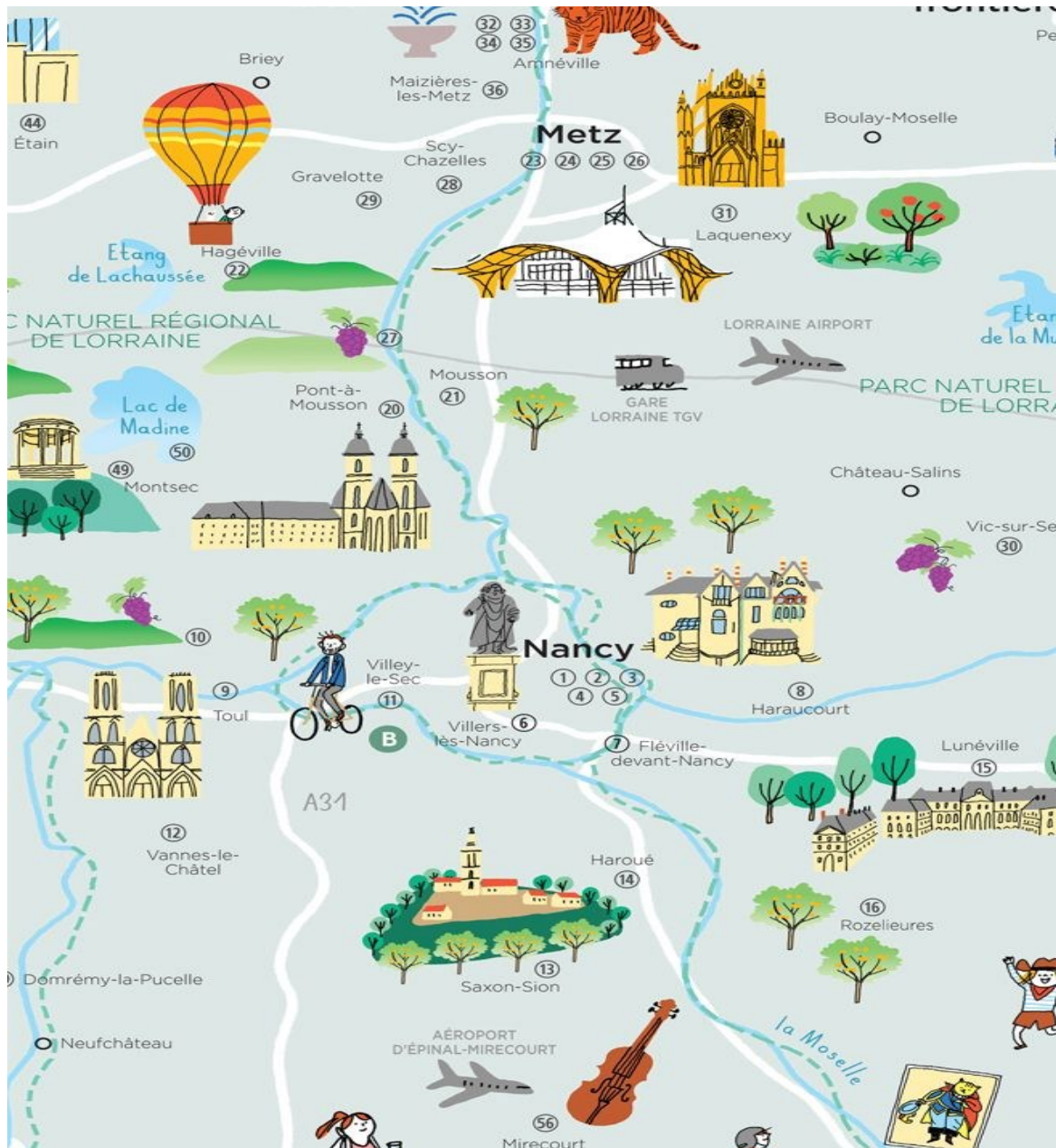
Tourism

If your stay in Nancy is extended, there are numerous sites to visit within a 90-minute radius (by car or by train). I can give more details if requested, but know that there are plenty of WWI sites located in and around Verdun for the historian in you. The Vosges mountains are



an hour or so away for nature lovers. Alsace, a further half hour's drive from there, will greet you with its vineyards and attractive towns and adorable villages. There are many chateaux around to visit as well.

You can also rent one of the many bikes ([VéloStan](#)) on the street and bike along the canals... 75 kms of trails to explore around the city and its environs.





Emergency Numbers

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| Emergency/ambulance | 15 |
| Fire Department | 18 |
| Police | 17 |
| Anti-poison Center | 03 83 22 50 50 |
| S.O.S. MÉDECINS 24/24 | 36 24 ou 0 826 46 54 54 www.sosmedecins-nancy.com |
| Centre Médical de Soins Immédiats (CMSI) - Cabinet d'urgences Ouvert 7/7 (Essey-lès-Nancy) | 03 83 18 83 67 or https://cmsifrance.fr/nos-centres/cmsi-nancy/ |
| Psychiatric emergencies | 03 83 85 12 56 |
| Dental emergencies | 03 83 85 97 50 |
| Eye/Vision emergencies | 03 83 15 51 00 |