



## CIVVIH ANNUAL MEETING

International Committee on Historic Towns and Villages

### HISTORY/ ARCHEOLOGY/ ANTIQUES AND SUSTAINABLE CITY

**NÎMES – 2018 September 19/20/21/22**

Post tour on 2018 September 23/24

## ORGANISATION PRACTICAL NOTE

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### The city will take care of :

- the conference room of the “carré d’art” (building Foster) with video projection (check the possibility to display partners presentations in the antechamber)
- the organisation with the tourist office (SPL Agate)
- an evening cocktail dinner

The *carré d’art* is opened from 10am to 6pm –outside of this time slot, security fees will be required (43€40 per hour).

The General Assembly is planned on morning Saturday September 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the Carré d’art Auditorium from 9am to 1pm.

**The Marseille Aix en Provence University** (Mireille Nys) will accompany us with 9 Master 2 students that can actively participate (reception, synthesis...).

Students’ accommodations and lunch fees have to be taken care of.

It is also possible to include the students of the Master « Contemporary architecture and heritage » supervised by Laurent Duport from the Montpellier School of Architecture (?).

### • REGISTRATION

**Registration fees** cover the four lunches and coffee breaks at the carré d’art restaurant « Ciel de Nîmes » (with a view on the square house) chosen so as not to interrupt the meeting rhythm.

- As an option, an evening out at the restaurant can be considered, to be confirmed.

The goal being to remain within the 150.00 euros budget.

### Administration

- registration fees will be handled by SPL Agate (tourist office)
- the provision for the free room (carré d’art) can only be made with an association, ICOMOS France

## Transportation

Access to the city from **foreign land** is rather easy by plane from airports Paris-Charles de Gaulle and Lyon-Satoras –for both, a direct TGV train connection is possible (2h45 from Paris CDG, 1h15 from Lyon-Satoras).

From Montpellier and Marseille links are more complex as they involve shuttles (airport / train station) and train.

The airport of **Nîmes-Garons** (shuttle to town centre) is served by several lowcost airlines (from London, Liverpool, Brussels and Marrakech).

The simpler access to Nîmes **from Paris** is by train TGV from Gare de Lyon (2h45). (one train every hour, morning and evening)  
Nîmes train station is located in the town centre and it is very easy to reach the hotels by foot.

## Attendees

Estimated number of 30 CIVVIH experts and 10 people accompanying them; 50 to 80 additional people will represent the local and national skills (number relative to the dynamics of ICOMOS France and of the various structures involved).

The room of the carré d'art can host 160 people.

The library auditorium can only host 40 people.

A **quota** (maximum number of registrations) is to be set with a registration **deadline date**. The post tour will be limited to 50 attendees.

For some visits, the composition of the group and pre-registration will be needed (construction sites visits or exhibitions).

## Visits

A **choice of visits** has to be made by each attendee, with registration required for some (guided presentations through town).

- thematic visits in town :
  - o the garden of the fountain
  - o antiques monuments (cultures espaces)
  - o carré d'art, contemporary art museum
  - o historic city
  - o hôtels particuliers
  - o neoclassical architecture
  - o projects of urban recomposition, îlot Littré, Esclafidous
- activities of «cultures espaces », visit and touristic film in the square house, antique games, gladiators amphitheaters
- visite of the Carré d'art library, contemporary art museum designed by Norman Foster (presentation of the building or the competition), presentation of the permanent collection along with its temporary aisle: «A desire for Archeology, perspectives on the future » as well as Syrian artists' contemporary works.

The city runs four other museums :

- museum of bullfighting (Picasso and Dominguin)
- museum of Fine Arts
- museum of the Old Nîmes
- Museum of Natural History

Monuments are open 7/7, museums are closed on Mondays except for the Roman Ages museum that closes on Tuesday.