

Practical information to reach GANIL

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Map 1: From Roissy CDG to Caen

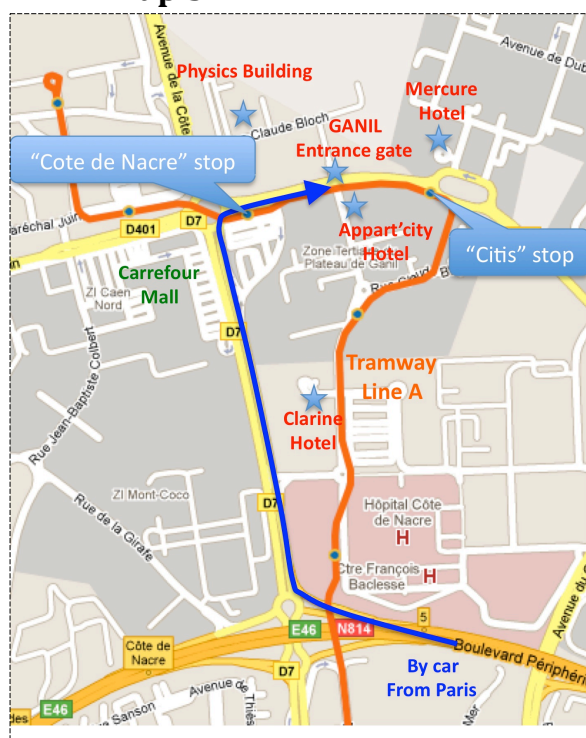


Inside Caen

Map 2



Map 3



By car from Paris or Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport

GPS location: lat. : 49,213 - long. : -0,362

From Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport to A13:

When you exit the airport:

- take the highway A1 in the direction Paris
- take the highway A86 in the direction "Gennevilliers/Cergy/Pontoise/La Défense/Nanterre/Villeneuve-la-Garenne"
- take the highway A14 in the direction "Poissy/Rouen/La Défense"
- take the highway A13 in the direction "Caen/Rouen"

From Paris to Caen:

From Paris, about 2:30 hrs of driving is required.

Take the highway A13, towards Rouen and then Caen.

In Caen, continue on the "Périphérique NORD" (North Ring Road), in the direction indicated by: "Caen Centre, Ouistreham, Car-Ferry, CHU, CHR"

Take Exit 5 "Cote de Nacre", direction: "Courseulles-Douvres la Délivrande – CHU" (see Map 2)

By train from Paris or Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport

Trains for Caen leave from the train station 'Gare Saint-Lazare' in Paris. So, to reach Caen, you should first arrive at the Gare Saint-Lazare.

From Roissy-Charles de Gaulle Airport to Gare Saint-Lazare:

There are different ways to reach Gare Saint-Lazare.

Paris by RER+metro:

If you arrive at the **Roissy-CDG Terminal 2**, please follow signs "Paris by Train (RER)".

- Buy a ticket to Paris in the ticket machine or at the selling counter. You find them at the entrance to the RER station at the Roissy-Charles de Gaulle (CDG) Airport. This ticket you will use all the way till your final destination in Paris (e.g. Gare Saint-Lazare).
- Take the train to Paris in the direction Saint-Remy les-Chevreuse or Robinson and leave it at the station Chatelet Les Halles.
Chatelet Les Halles is a junction of several RER and Metro lines. Using always the same ticket which you bought at the CDG Airport, please change to Metro Line 14 in the direction of Gare Saint- Lazare.
Gare Saint-Lazare is the last stop on this line so no mistake is possible.
- At Gare Saint-Lazare, leave the metro station and direct yourself towards the train station (Grandes Lignes) Gare Saint-Lazare. You can buy a train ticket in the traveller center, close to the platforms.

If you arrive at the **Roissy-CDG Terminal 1**, you will first have to take the rapid tramway (CDGVAL) to **Terminal 3 Roissypole** (the second stop).

The stops of the CDGVAL are:

Terminal 1 > Parc PR > Terminal 3 Roissypole (RER B) > Parc PX > Terminal 2-Gare TGV.

From Terminal 3 Roissypole, take the train RER B in the direction of Saint-Remy les-Chevreuse or Robinson, as indicated in (ii) and (iii).

Paris by the bus Air France:



- (i) Please follow signs towards the bus Air France which will take you to the center of Paris. Depending on your arrival terminal, the bus stops can be found at the following gates:
Terminal 1 : Gate 18
Terminal 2A-2C : Gate C2
Terminal 2D-2B : Gate B1
Terminal 2E-2F : Gate 3
Please check this information against the indications at the Airport!
- (ii) Take Bus no. 2 in the direction of Etoile - Porte Maillot. You may buy the bus ticket from the driver with no extra charge!
Leave the bus at the last stop 'Etoile' (L'Arc de Triomphe) and continue to the nearest Metro station Charles de Gaulle Etoile (about 100m away from the bus stop).
- (iii) Take the Metro line 1 in the direction of Chateau de Vincennes, and leave the train at the station Concorde.
Here you change to the Metro line 12 in the direction of Porte de la Chapelle. Gare Saint-Lazare is a second stop in this direction!
- (iv) Then leave the Metro and continue to the railway station Gare Saint-Lazare, as described above.

At Gare Saint-Lazare:

Trains for Caen leave usually from platforms with high numbers, like 20-24. The traveler center (the ticket counters and the ticket machines) are in the same part of the railway station. There are few direct trains that take less than 2 hours to reach Caen.

Departure of the trains to Caen:

Monday to Thursday:

6:45, 7:07, 8:45, 10:10, 12:10, 13:45, 15:10, 16:45, 17:10, 17:45, 18:10, 18:45, 19:59, 20:45

Friday:

6:45, 7:07, 8:45, 10:10, 12:10, 13:45, 14:10, 15:10, 16:45, 17:10, 17:45, 18:10, 18:45, 19:05, 19:59, 20:45, 21:45

Saturday:

7:45, 9:10, 9:45, 11:45, 13:10, 14:45, 16:10, 17:45, 19:10, 19:59, 20:45

Sunday:

9:10, 9:45, 11:45, 14:45, 16:10, 17:45, 19:10, 19:59, 20:45

From Caen railway station to GANIL

Tramway:

The most convenient way to reach GANIL from the Caen railway station is to take the tramway line A (in front of the railway station main entrance) in the direction of Campus 2, and get off at the tramway stop "Côte de Nacre" (see Map 3).

Tickets can be purchased from the ticket machine at the tramway stop using coins or credit cards. A single ticket is about 1.35€; a card of 10 tickets costs 11.60€.

From Monday to Saturday, tramways circulate from 6am to 1am every 10-15 minutes. On Sunday, tramways are scarce and operate from 9am to 11pm.

Taxi:

You can also find taxis in front of the railway station.

Please call "Abeilles Taxi-Caen", Tel. 02 31 52 17 89.

The fare of the taxi Abeilles from the railway station to the Appart'City hotel or to the GANIL is 13 to 15€, during the day, and 17 to 20€, during the night. On Sunday, the fare is 17 to 20€.

Other links:

Train Information (in French): <http://www.sncf.com>

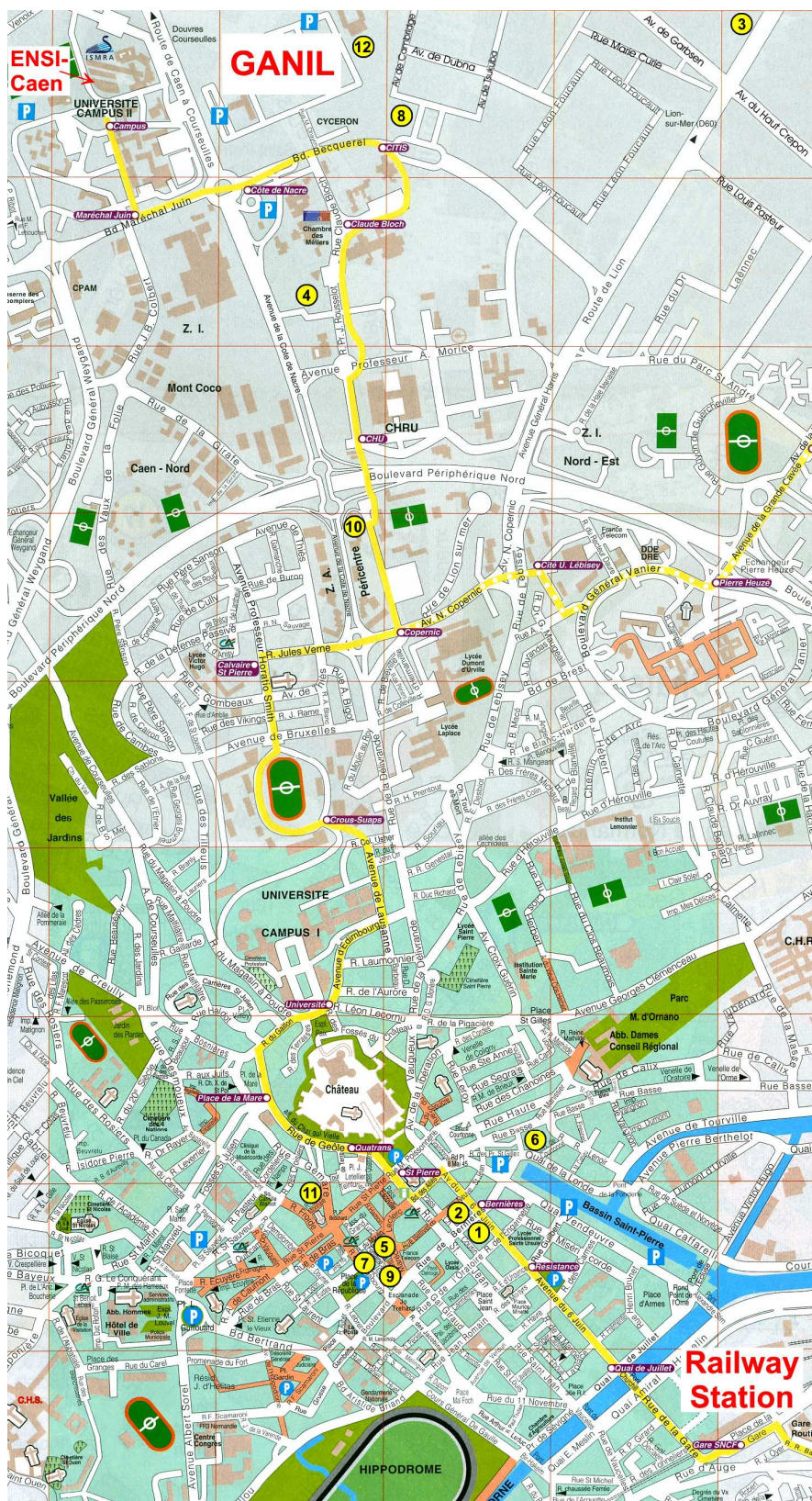
Train Information (in English): <http://www.raileurope.co.uk/sncf.aspx>

Caen Transport Information : <http://www.twisto.fr>

RATP (Paris Metro Transport) Information : <http://www.ratp.fr>

Caen Map and Hotel locations:

Appart'City Hotel is shown on Map 3



Plan of CAEN

- (1) Hotel Astrid **
(centre)
- (2) Hotel Bernières *
(centre)
- (3) Best Hotel **
(20-min. walk or bus
no. 8 or 31 to GANIL)
- (4) Hotel Carline **
(5 min walk to
GANIL)
- (5) Hotel de la Fontaine
(centre) **
- (6) Hotel Ibis **
(centre)
- (7) Hotel Kyriad **
(centre)
- (8) Hotel Mercure ***
(close to GANIL)
- (9) Hotel Moderne ***
[Best Western]
(centre)
- (10) Novotel ***
(at Pericentre)
- (11) Hotel Quatrans **
(centre)
- (12) Maison d Hôtes,
GANIL
[Students only]

To reach GANIL by tram,
take TRAM A:
in direction CAMPUS 2,
(not Tram B:).

For GANIL get off at
CITIS or "Côte de Nacre"
stops.

To reach GANIL by car
from Paris take the A13
motorway, firstly towards
Rouen and then to Caen.

At Caen follow signs to
"Peripherique Nord" and
take exit 5 to "Cote de
Nacre", in direction
Courseulles, Douvres-la-
Déliverande.

At the first roundabout
turn right. At the traffic
lights turn left into GANIL.