



Welcome to the 2023 EQALM symposium
Lyon, France



18-20 October 2023

General information

This year the annual EQALM symposium and General Assembly will be held in Lyon, France, on October 18-20, 2023, at the **Sofitel Lyon Bellecour Hotel**.

Registration form, scientific program, and information regarding poster abstract and hotel accommodation are available at www.eqalm.org

Early bird fees are available for registrations made before July 14th.

Barbara De La Salle (UK) will receive the Adam Uldall Award and deliver the Adam Uldall lecture on “Education: The Holy Grail of EQA?”

The symposium includes Working Group meetings which will be held Wednesday.

Conference venue

Sofitel Lyon Bellecour

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In the Invitation letter at www.eqalm.org you find a link for booking discount as long as the hotel has availabilities.

Other hotel options

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Transportation Directions To / From Conference venue Sofitel Lyon Bellecour

Airport St Exupery

Time airport-hotel approximately 45 minutes

Shuttle « Rhône Express » from the airport to the train station Lyon Part-Dieu (from 13€ to 16€), and a taxi from this train station to the hotel (around 20€).

Subway (20 minutes):

- B line (blue) from “Part-Dieu” subway station to “Saxe Gambetta” subway station (direction to follow is “Gare d’Oullins”), after you have to take another subway:
- D line (green) from “Saxe Gambetta” subway station to “Bellecour” subway station (direction to follow is “Gare de Vaise”)

Then it takes 5 minutes, walking distance, to come to the hotel.

Taxi directly from the airport taxi station to the hotel (from 80€-90€)

Private car with a private driver, from the airport to the venue hotel (from 140€ to 190€) that the Sofitel hotel can reserve in advance for you. Please send an e-mail to h0553-cr@sofitel.com with:

- Number of passengers:
- Number of pieces of luggage:
- Mobile phone number to contact you upon arrival at the airport:
- Flight Number:

The cancellation policy is 24h before departure time, otherwise the total amount is charged.

Weather in Lyon in October

The average temperature in Lyon, France, in October, is 13°C (with an average high-temperature of 17°C and an average low-temperature of 9°C). The average number of rainfall days is 11.

Social event details (evening of Thursday 19 October)

The river cruise will be a magical experience where we will discover Lyon while enjoying a delicious dinner.



Presentation of Lyon and places to visit

Links to historic sites and tourist attractions:

[Historic Site of Lyon - UNESCO World Heritage Centre](#)

[Lyon City Card Mini Guide - Lyon France \(lyon-france.com\)](#)

<https://www.visiterlyon.com/lyon-pratique/telecharger-les-documentations-d-onlylyon-tourisme-et-congres>

Link to city centre map with tourist attractions: [Lyon Map Tourist Attractions - TravelsFinders.Com](#)®

Gastronomie Lyonnaise



<https://www.halles-de-lyon-paulbocuse.com/actualites/>

<https://www.patrimoine-lyon.org/traditions-lyonnaises/la-gastronomie-lyonnaise>

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