



Second Circular

Arctic and Antarctic Mapping Meeting: Monaco, June 12-13

The Arctic and Antarctic Mapping Meeting will be held in Monaco June 12-13. This is before the Future for Ocean Floor Mapping (F-FOFM) organized by GEBCO Guiding Committee and the Nippon Foundation on Wednesday June 15 after a preceding planning session Tuesday June 14. We will have the Arctic-Antarctic meeting in the offices of the International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB).

The main goal of the meeting is to gather information about new data bathymetric available from the Arctic and Antarctic regions, and discuss new ideas for how to improve IBCAO and IBCSO, including the use of for example gravity information, crowd sourcing and new constraints on coastlines.

A more detailed agenda for the meeting will be sent out at a later stage. Since Monaco is extremely busy during the early summer period it is recommended to book accommodation already now. We have arranged the option of booking at NOVOTEL (details below), which is located about 1.2 km from IHB. There are additional hotels available in Monaco as well as just outside the border in France, further away from IHB which may have rooms at lower prices available.

Best Regards

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Accommodation

30 rooms are block booked at NOVOTEL in Monaco. A discounted price is 270 €/night including various taxes. The discounted price is provided for a stay within the time period 10-13 June.

For those of you that will stay for the following “Forum For Ocean Floor Mapping” there are a smaller subset of blocked book rooms available for a longer stay.

First come for serve is the principal for all available rooms. All rooms available at this rate have to be fully paid during booking and there is no refund possibility.

You may book through the online booking system at: <http://www.novotel.com/>

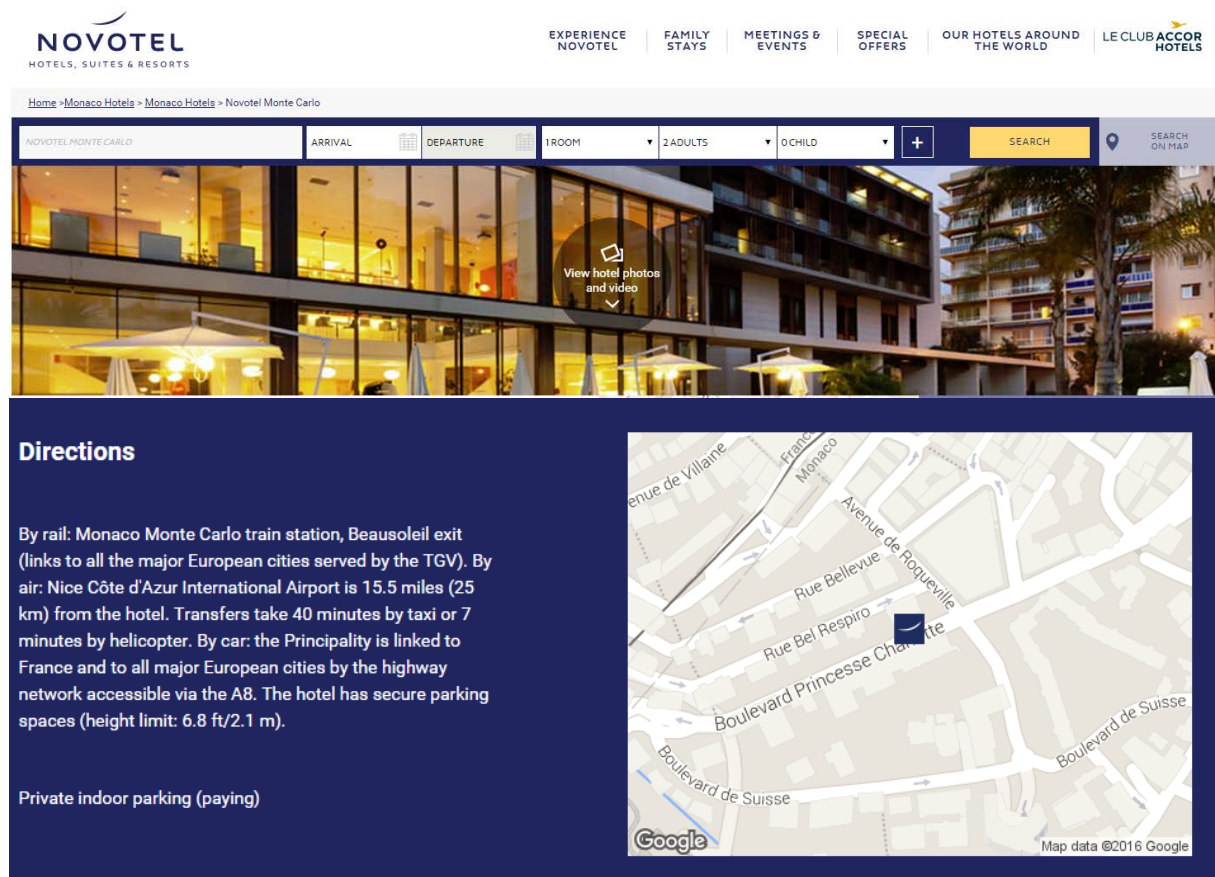
Then you select your destination (Monaco) and fill your dates of stay. To finish, in the “preferential code” area, you have put “GEBCO” as the code and the discounted price will be offered.

You may also contact the hotel using the following contact information:

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The screenshot shows the Novotel website interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for "EXPERIENCE NOVOTEL", "FAMILY STAYS", "MEETINGS & EVENTS", "SPECIAL OFFERS", "OUR HOTELS AROUND THE WORLD", and "LE CLUB ACCOR HOTELS". Below the navigation is a search bar with fields for "ARRIVAL", "DEPARTURE", "1 ROOM", "2 ADULTS", and "0 CHILD", along with a "SEARCH" button and a "SEARCH ON MAP" button. The main content area features a large image of the Novotel Monte Carlo hotel building at night, with a "View hotel photos and video" button overlaid. Below the image is a "Directions" section with text describing the hotel's location and accessibility. To the right of the text is a map showing the hotel's location in Monaco, with a blue pin marking the hotel. The map includes labels for "Avenue de Villane", "Rue Bellevue", "Rue Bel Respiro", "Boulevard Princesse Charlotte", and "Boulevard de Suisse". The Google logo and "Map data ©2016 Google" are visible at the bottom of the map.

Directions

By rail: Monaco Monte Carlo train station, Beausoleil exit (links to all the major European cities served by the TGV). By air: Nice Côte d'Azur International Airport is 15.5 miles (25 km) from the hotel. Transfers take 40 minutes by taxi or 7 minutes by helicopter. By car: the Principality is linked to France and to all major European cities by the highway network accessible via the A8. The hotel has secure parking spaces (height limit: 6.8 ft/2.1 m).

Private indoor parking (paying)

Meeting location

The International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB). See address and other visitor information at: <https://www.iho.int>

