BP26 hotel options

The conference will take place at <u>Novotel Avignon Centre</u> (<u>20 Bd Saint-Roch</u>), a short walk from the old train station.

Currently the special rate is 140€ for a single or 156€ for a double, including breakfast (rate cancellable until 30 days before your check-in date), or 130€/146€ non-refundable. The rate on public booking sites such as Booking.com also list high rates for the period around our event.

You need to write to the hotel's manager directly (Tony.SCARSI@accor.com), mentioning that you'll attend BP26 and your desired check-in and check.out dates.

You'll need to provide your card details, but your card won't be charged until 30 days before arrival (for the refundable rates). The hotel charges your card 30 days before arrival, and your payment becomes non-refundable during this period.

I'm still trying to negotiate a better rate, so stay tuned. Apparently, there are several other hotels of similar category, within a short walking distance, that offer rooms at much lower rates during this period.

There are several hotels within a short walking distance. All of these hotels are just outside the medieval city walls, about 15 minutes on foot to the Palais des Papes.

Rates shown below are valid at the time of research (28 October 2025). As a rule of thumb, the earlier you book, the cheaper the rates are.

Almost next door, even closer to the station, is <u>Avignon Grand Hôtel</u> (34 Bd Saint-Roch), also a 4-star hotel.

Their best online rate (available on their website) is 108€ per night for the 'economy' room, but if you include breakfast, rates start from 135€ for a single, or 150€ for a double.

As usual with all hotels, lower rates are usually non-refundable, while refundable rates are usually 10€ higher (per night).

There are three Ibis hotels within 200 meters, all of them are significantly cheaper than the conference venue (although with less facilities such as spa/pool/bar). At Ibis hotels, you can

usually get a 5% discount by becoming a member first (essentially, signing up to their mailing list).

<u>Avignon Centre Gare</u> (***) (*42 Bd Saint-Roch*) is right at the train station, 200 m from Novotel. The best rates I found are 85.60€ for a single or 100.60€ for a double (member rate with breakfast, non-refundable, 5-day stay). Refundable or short-term rates are 5-10% higher.

<u>Ibis Avignon Centre Pont de l'Europe</u> (***) (*12 Bd Saint-Dominique*) is also 200 meters from Novotel, towards the river. The best rates I found are 78.80€ for a single or 91.40€ for a double (member rate with breakfast, non-refundable, 5-day stay). Refundable or short-term rates are 5-10% higher.

<u>Ibis budget Avignon Centre</u> (**) (<u>8 Bd Saint-Dominique</u>) is right next to the previous one, 3 minutes from Novotel. The best rates I found are 70.50€ for a single or 80.00€ for a double (member rate with breakfast, non-refundable, 5-day stay). Refundable or short-term rates are 5-10% higher.

Hotel le Colbert (***) (7 rue Agricol Perdiguier) is intra muros (inside the city walls), 3-4 minutes from Novotel. The hotel retains a certain old-world charm with carpeted stairs – but there's no elevator. Best rates are 80€ for a single, 83.40€ for a double (non-refundable, 5-day stay, no mention of breakfast on the website, but could be included). Refundable or short-term rates are 5-10% higher.

<u>Hôtel Boquier</u> (***) (6 Rue du Portail Boquier) is also nearby, intra muros, between the station and Palais des Papes. A single room starts at 63.60€, a double at 70€, including breakfast.

There are many other hotels (and apartments) in Avignon, mostly inside or just outside the medieval city walls. If you stay in the southern half of the old town, you'll be a maximum 10-15 minutes away on foot from the conference hotel.

In most cases, you get the best rates by booking directly on the hotel's websites. Open <u>Google Maps</u> and search for hotels for specific dates.

If you stay further away, you can use the cheap and efficient public transport to get around the city. (A single ticket costs 1.40€, a carnet of 10 tickets costs 10€).

This document will be expanded with more information later, and will be updated from time to time.