



October 3rd - 6th, 2009
Departure Night Ferry Cruise from Marseilles: October 2nd, 2009
CORSICA, FRANCE

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Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

You are a registered participant to the **8th International ICAV-CITAV Symposium**, scheduled to take place from 3rd to 6th October, 2009 in Ajaccio, Corsica, France.

Please find below some practical information about Corsica and the Symposium :

<u>Language</u>	French (many young people speak English)
<u>Currency</u>	Euro
<u>Temperatures</u>	12/20° (53/70°F)
<u>Time zone</u>	GMT +1h (6 hours ahead from New York, 10 hours behind Sydney)
<u>Telephone</u>	The international code is 00 + country code The international access code for France is +33
<u>Electricity</u>	Electrical current is 220 volts, 50 Hz. European two-pin plugs are standard. Don't forget your adaptors and converters.
<u>ATM machines</u>	There is no ATM teller inside the Hotel Club, but there are banks with ATM tellers nearby (Crédit Agricole)
<u>Luggage</u>	Luggage on wheels is most convenient for the trip because of long walkways inside the Ferry Terminal area

Ferry Boat Cruise

The Napoléon Bonaparte will leave from Marseilles at 8 pm on 2nd October, 2009. Please find enclosed an access map for the SNCM Ferry Boat Terminal. For your convenience, there will be two bus departures for the terminal leaving in front of the Club Pernod, 1, La Canebière, located directly on the Vieux Port, **at 5.30 and 6 pm.**



There is heavy construction work going on around the terminal and harbour area and you really should try to catch one of the bus departures, otherwise you might not find the place. If this is really not possible, please plan to arrive at the Ferry Terminal **no later than 6.15 pm.**

We will gather at the terminal where you will get your tickets and cabin access and then board as a group. Please look out for the ATouT.Com welcome desk.

On board you are invited to attend the welcome cocktail on the upstairs level (deck 11) of the bar "Le Galaxie" at **7.30 pm.** This welcome reception is sponsored by Arrow Therapeutics/Astra Zeneca.

Dinner will take place at **8.30 pm** in Restaurant "Le Sillage d'Argent" (deck 9). The next morning breakfast will be served in the same place, one hour before arrival, i.e. from 6 to 6.30 am. An announcement will be made in the cabins.



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On arrival at **7 am** bus transfer to Hotel Coralia. We will wait for you with the conference sign at the terminal.

Arrival by plane

Hôtel Coralia can be reached by bus or by taxi from Ajaccio airport (approx. 20 min.). You can also phone the hotel to pre-order their shuttle (17,50 € return trip per person).

Accommodation

You will be staying at **Hotel Coralia Marina Viva**, D55 - 20166 Porticcio - Phone +33 4 95 25 25 25.

This hotel is located 15kms from Ajaccio, on the Ajaccio bay beach

<http://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-2747-coralia-club-porticcio-marina-viva/index.shtml>

Board

Lunch on 3rd October and all breakfasts and dinners are provided at the hotel. Lunches during meeting days and coffee breaks will take place at the Ajaccio Convention Centre.

Boat shuttle transfers

On 3rd October the **boat shuttle** to the Ajaccio Convention Centre **will leave at 9.30 am** from the hotel pontoon (15' cruise).

The congress starts at **10 am** and finishes at **6 pm**. The return shuttle boat to Hotel Coralia is scheduled at **6.15 pm**.

On the other congress days the **boat shuttle** to the Ajaccio Convention Centre **will leave at 8 am** on Sunday 4 and Monday 5 and at **8.30 am** on Tuesday 6 from the hotel pontoon. The return trip from the Convention Centre is scheduled at 6.15 pm on Saturday 3, at 4.45 pm on Sunday 4, at 6.15 pm on Monday 5 and at 12.15 noon on Tuesday 6.

Conference Dinner

A barbecue dinner is scheduled on 5th October at the Hotel Coralia. Please gather in the pool area at **7 pm**.

Tuesday 6th October

Return boat shuttle after conference closing remarks at **1.15 pm**. Departure by bus from Hotel Coralia to Ferry Boat Terminal at **5.30 pm**. Departure of the Napoléon Bonaparte is scheduled at **8 pm**. Arrival in Marseille around **7 am on October 7th**.

Looking forward to welcoming you on board of the Napoléon Bonaparte and in Corsica.

Yours sincerely,

Elysabeth Cortade and Anette Valet

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