

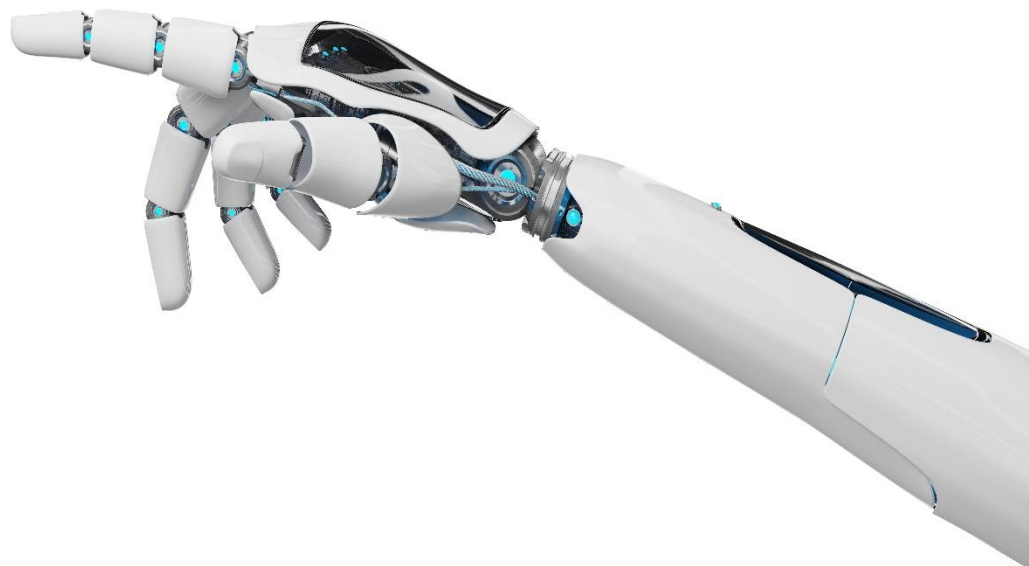
WELCOME TO IDIAP AND MARTIGNY

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TRAVEL INFORMATION

In this document you will find information on how to travel to Idiap Research Institute.

LOCATION

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TRAVELLING

Rail: Train from **Geneva-Airport** to Martigny (approx. 1h45 min.). For timetable details, see the Swiss federal railways, you can also download the mobile app SBB Mobile (available on iOS or Android).

Coming to Martigny by train is the most convenient solution:

- There is a direct connection between the Geneva-Airport station and Martigny station, with a train every 30 minutes.
- The train tickets can be bought at the train station, or via the website <https://www.sbb.ch/en/home.html>.
- There is a possibility to buy cheaper tickets through the website, if Supersaver tickets are available. If you buy a Supersaver ticket, it is only valid for the connection chosen. However if you buy a normal ticket, you can choose whichever connection you prefer.

If you land at **Zurich Airport**, you can take the train to Martigny as well (approx. 2h45 min), with usually 1 or 2 changes depending on the connection chosen.

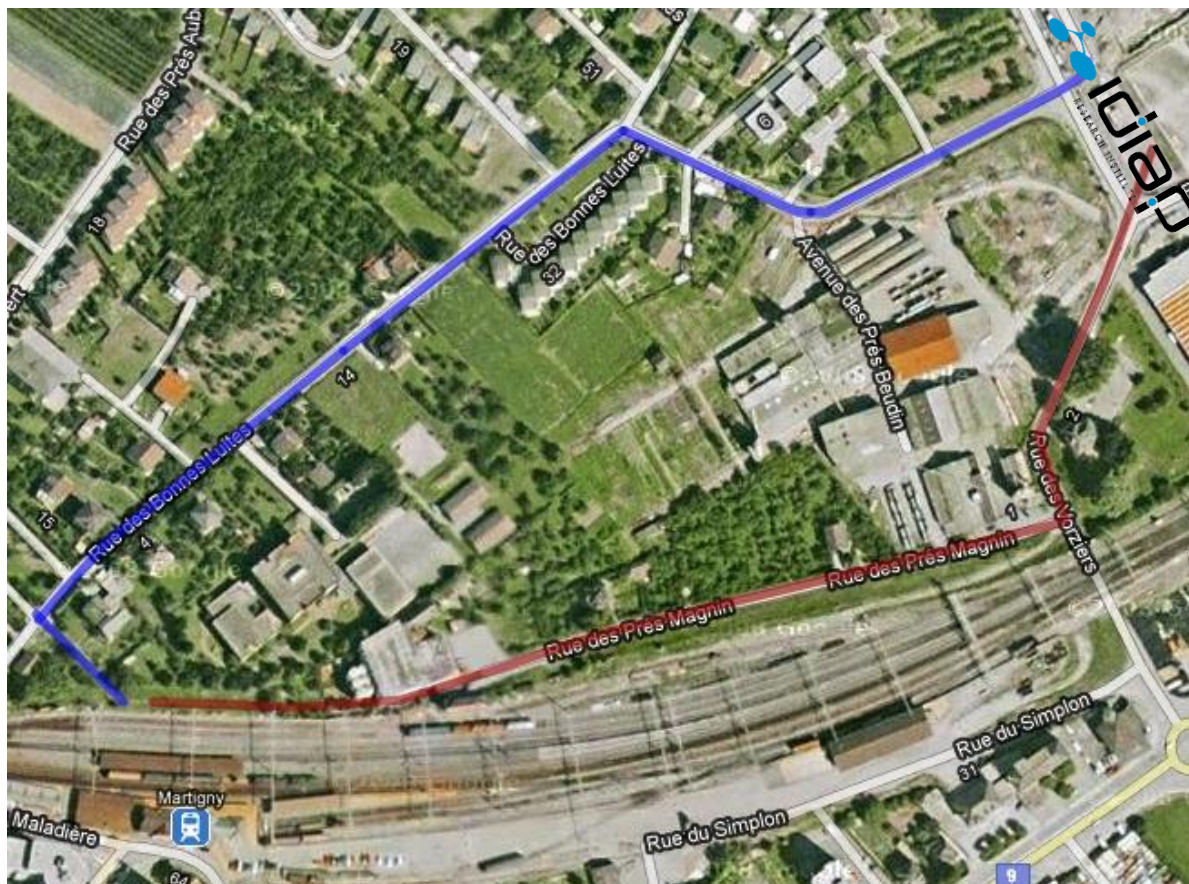
In Switzerland, trains are the most convenient solution. Although they are expensive, they are also very reliable, mostly on time, there is no need to make reservations in advance and the train stations are located directly in the airports.

Taxi: Taxis are usually waiting in front of the Martigny train station. The (very short) journey to Idiap should never cost you more than 20 CHF (max flat rate after 10:00pm).

By car: From Geneva take the highway to Lausanne. In Lausanne, take highway direction Gd-St-Bernard / Martigny. Take first Martigny exit (Martigny – Fully), at the first roundabout, go right, at the second roundabout go straight ahead and at the third roundabout take a left (4th exit) and follow direction “Centre du Parc”. Rue Marconi is the 3rd street on your right and the Idiap building is just there on your left. There is a visitor parking.

By walk from the train station: Idiap/Centre du Parc is accessed very easily from the train station (5-10 min). From the under rail tunnel just follow the sign “Centre du Parc” bringing you to the back of the train station (opposite of the city center). Following this sign, you will reach Idiap in a nice and easy (out of traffic) walk and you will quickly see the building from a distance.

On the map below, you can see that there are two ways on foot to reach Idiap when departing from the train station (red and blue line).



LIST OF HOTELS IN MARTIGNY (2025 RATES)

For the complete list, please consult: <https://www.martigny.com/fr/hebergements/hotels-52/>
Non-exhaustive list of restaurants proposed by Idiap:

HÔTEL VATEL MARTIGNY ****

Address: Rue Marconi 19, 1920 Martigny (Private parking)

Phone: 027 720 13 13

Email: info@hotelvatel.ch **Web:** <https://www.hotelvatel.ch/>

Fixed price all year long – for this price, reservation by email, please mention the code “IDIAP”

CHF 128 – single room

CHF 163 – double room (simple use)

CHF 183 – double room (double use)

not included: Breakfast buffet at CHF 21.00 per person + Tourist tax at CHF 3.50



mARTigny Boutique Hôtel***

Address: Rue des Vorziers 7, 1920 Martigny (private parking)

Phone: 027 552 10 00

Email: info@martigny-hotel.ch **Web:** <https://www.martigny-hotel.ch/>

15% discount on the posted price, Enter the promo code “IDIAP15” at the time of online reservation

The price of the night vary between CHF 130 – CHF 170 (breakfast included)



CAMPANILE HOTEL ***

Address: Rue du Léman 15, 1920 Martigny (private parking)

Phone: 027 722 27 01

Email: martigny@campanile.com

Web: <https://martigny.campanile.com/>

No discount available – online reservation

The price of the night vary between CHF 100 – CHF 150 / night (breakfast included)



HÔTEL DE LA POSTE ***

Address: Rue de la Poste 8, 1920 Martigny (no private parking)

Phone: 027 722 14 44

Email: info@hoteldelapostemartigny.ch

Web: <https://www.hoteldelapostemartigny.ch>

No discount available – online reservation

The price of the night vary between CHF 90 – CHF 120 / night

Breakfast: CHF 14.90



LIST OF RESTAURANTS IN MARTIGNY

For the complete list, please consult: <https://www.martigny.com/fr/pratique/restaurants-cafes-et-bars-78/>

Non-exhaustive list of restaurants proposed by Idiap:

CLOSE TO IDIAP	
<p>Name: Restaurant Hôtel Vatel Address: Rue Marconi 19, 1920 Martigny (same building than Idiap) Phone: 027 720 13 13 Kitchen: French – Swiss – European Price: €€-€€€ https://www.hotelvatel.ch/fr/martigny/restaurant</p>	<p>Name: La Cordillère Address: Rue des Vorziers 7, 1920 Martigny (Boutique Hôtel) Phone: 027 552 10 00 Kitchen: Swiss – Peruvian - European Price: €€-€€€ https://www.martigny-hotel.ch/valais/</p>
TYPICAL SWISS FOOD	
<p>Name: Café Restaurant du Midi Address: Rue des Maronniers 4 1920 Martigny Phone: 027 722 00 03 Kitchen: Swiss – European Price: €€-€€€ https://www.cafedumidi.ch/</p>	<p>Name: La Streif Address: Rue du Bourg 45, 1920 Martigny Phone: 079 446 27 25 Kitchen: Swiss Price: €€-€€€</p>
FAVOURITE RESTAURANTS	
<p>Name: Brasserie Lion d'Or Address: Rue des Petits Epineys 1 1920 Martigny Phone: 027 722 21 30 Kitchen: Swiss – French - European Price: €€-€€€ https://www.liondor-martigny.ch/</p>	<p>Name: Les Trois Couronnes Address: Place du Bourg 8, 1920 Martigny Phone: 027 723 21 14 Kitchen: Swiss - French - European Price: €€-€€€ https://www.les3couronnes.ch/</p>
<p>Name: Beefore (no reservation possible) Address: Place Centrale 1, 1920 Martigny Phone: 027 722 67 68 Kitchen: Swiss Burger with local products Price: €€-€€€ https://www.beefore.biz/</p>	<p>Name: Le Bourg-Ville (beautiful terrace) Address: Av. du Grand-St-Bernard 40a 1920 Martigny Phone: 027 722 16 00 Kitchen: Swiss – French - European Price: €€-€€€ https://www.bourg-ville.ch/</p>
<p>Name: Les Touristes Address: Rue de l'Hôpital 2, 1920 Martigny Phone: 027 552 01 50 Kitchen: Swiss – French - European Price: €€€€ https://touristes-martigny.ch/menus/</p>	<p>Name: Café le National Address: Rue du Bourg 25, 1920 Martigny Phone: 027 722 53 90 Kitchen: Swiss – French - European Price: €€-€€€ https://cafenational.ch/</p>

ITALIAN FOOD	
<p>Name: Le Bistrot d'Italie Address: Rue d'Oche 10, 1920 Martigny Phone: 027 722 00 53 Kitchen: Italian Price: €€-€€€ https://www.lebistrotitalie.ch/</p>	<p>Name: La Pizzeria d'Octodure Address: Rue d'Octodure 25, 1920 Martigny Phone: 027 722 08 08 Kitchen: Italian Price: €€-€€€ https://www.pizzeriaoctodure.ch/</p>
<p>Name: Trattoria Case Nostra Address: Rue de la Bâtiaz 22 1920 Martigny Phone: 027 721 62 95 Kitchen: Italian, Sicilian Price: €€-€€€ https://casa.nostra.restaurant/</p>	<p>Name: Le Chapiteau Romain Address: Rue du Bourg 51, 1920 Martigny Phone: 027 565 69 62 Kitchen: Italian - European Price: €€-€€€ http://www.chapiteauromain.ch/</p>
ASIAN FOOD	
<p>Name: China House – Café de Martigny Address: Avenue de la Fusion 62 1920 Martigny Phone: 027 761 30 10 Kitchen: Chinese Price: €€-€€€</p>	<p>Name: Restaurant Siam Thai Address: Rue Marc-Morand 4, 1920 Martigny Phone: 027 722 31 83 Kitchen: Thai food Price: €€-€€€ https://www.restaurant-siam-thai.ch</p>
OTHER	
<p>Name: Poke bowl & Wrap Address: Rue du Rhône 5 1920 Martigny Phone: 027 525 50 76 Price: €€ www.lebowl.ch</p>	

ACTIVITIES IN MARTIGNY

Non-exhaustive list proposed by Idiap:

MUSEUMS	
<p>Name : Fondation Gianadda Address: Rue du Forum 59, 1920 Martigny What?: Art Museum</p> <p>https://www.gianadda.ch/accueil/infos_pratiques/</p>	<p>Name : Barryland Address: Rue du Levant 34, 1920 Martigny What?: Museum dedicated to Swiss dogs, the St Bernard</p> <p>https://barryland.ch/musee/</p>
<p>Name : Automobile Museum Address: Rue du Forum 59, 1920 Martigny What?: Museum with old automobile (same place than Fondation Gianadda)</p> <p>https://www.gianadda.ch/espaces/musee_de_lautomobile/</p>	<p>Name : Museum of Earth Sciences Address: Av. De la Gare 6, 1920 Martigny What?: Mineral collection</p> <p>http://www.sciencesdelaterre.ch/acces-contact</p>
HISTORIC PLACES	
<p>Name : Château de la Batiаз Address: 1920 Martigny What?: Medieval Castle</p> <p>https://new.batiаз.ch/chateau/</p>	<p>Name : Amphithéâtre romain Address: Rue du Levant, 1920 Martigny What?: Roman amphitheatre</p>
ENTERTAINMENT	
<p>Name : Bowland Address: Rue des Finettes 52, 1920 Martigny What? Bowling, Escape game, Lasergame</p> <p>https://www.bowland-martigny.ch/</p>	<p>Name : Cinema Casino Address: Av. de la Gare 17, 1920 Martigny</p> <p>http://www.cinemartigny.ch/</p>
<p>Name : Cinema Corso Address: Av. Gd St Bernard 32, 1920 Martigny</p> <p>http://www.cinemartigny.ch/</p>	<p>Name : Le Lac du Rosel Address: 1920 Martigny What ? Swimming, sailing sport</p>

SPORT	
<p>Name : Patinoire - Ice Rink Address: Rue du Forum 12, 1920 Martigny</p> <p>https://www.martigny.ch/fr/patinoire-forum-octodure-20281.html</p>	<p>Name : Tennis Club Martigny Address: Rue du Levant 53, 1920 Martigny</p> <p>https://www.tcmartigny.ch/site/contact</p>
<p>Name : CBM Sport Address: Rue du Châble-Bet 22, 1920 Martigny What ? Squash, badminton</p> <p>https://www.cbm-sport.ch/</p>	<p>Name : Skatepark Martigny Address : Rue des Vorziers 2, 1920 Martigny</p>
<p>Name : Swimming Pool (inside) Address: Rue des Ecoles 6, 1920 Martigny</p>	<p>Name : Swimming Pool (outside-summer) Address: Rue du Forum 19, 1920 Martigny</p>
<p>Name : Le Lac du Rosel Address: 1920 Martigny What ? Swimming, sailing sport</p>	<p>Name : Parcours Vita Martigny Address: 1920 Martigny What ? walking or sport path</p>
OTHERS	
<p>Name : Distillerie Morand visit Address: Place de Plaisance 2 1920 Martigny What ? Visit of the Distillerie, reservation online mandatory</p> <p>https://www.martigny.com/fr/activity/distillerie-morand-visite-5540/</p>	<p>Name : La Fromathèque Address: Rte Gd St Bernard 28 1921 Martigny-Croix What ? Cheese shop, wine bar</p> <p>https://lafromatheque.ch/</p>
<p>Name : WhiteFrontier Address: Rue du Levant 99 1920 Martigny What ? Beer brewery, Beer garten</p> <p>https://whitefrontier.ch</p>	<p>Name : Western city (summer) Address: Rte des Iles 8 1920 Martigny What ? Kids parc</p> <p>https://www.western-city.ch/</p>
TO DO IN VALAIS	
<p>https://agenda.culturevalais.ch/fr/</p>	
<p>https://www.valais.ch/fr/home</p>	