



Notes for your stay in Rennes

Read carefully before you pack and leave for Rennes

We are thrilled to welcome you for the IHE Connectathon 2023 in Rennes, home of KEREVAL. You will find below some tips to prepare your travel and arrival on site.

See you there!

Anne-Gaëlle & Wei Jing.

Interruption of services

This year again, we are moving some of the services into local servers to offer you the best level of services during the IHE Connectathon week.

It implies that we will shut down the services to transfer the applications and data.

From Wednesday 20 September, 4PM CEST until Thursday 21 September noon the latest, the following services will be unavailable:

- Gazelle Test Management
- Gazelle Proxy
- Patient Manager
- Gazelle Security Suite
- Order Manager

We will then move the server to the venue on Sunday, services will be shutdown at 11AM and back online at 6PM the very latest.

Please, plan your preparation activities accordingly.

Venue

The IHE-Europe Connectathon is organised at [Couvent des Jacobins](#), located in Rennes old-town. The entrance is located in Place Sainte-Anne.

Arrival on Monday

The IHE-Europe and Interop'Santé teams welcome you from 8:30AM on Monday. First grab your badge at the reception desk, and access to Hall 0 where the IHE Connectathon takes place. Please wear your badge in a visible way during the whole week.

Cloakroom

A secured cloakroom for your coats and luggage is available next to the reception desk.

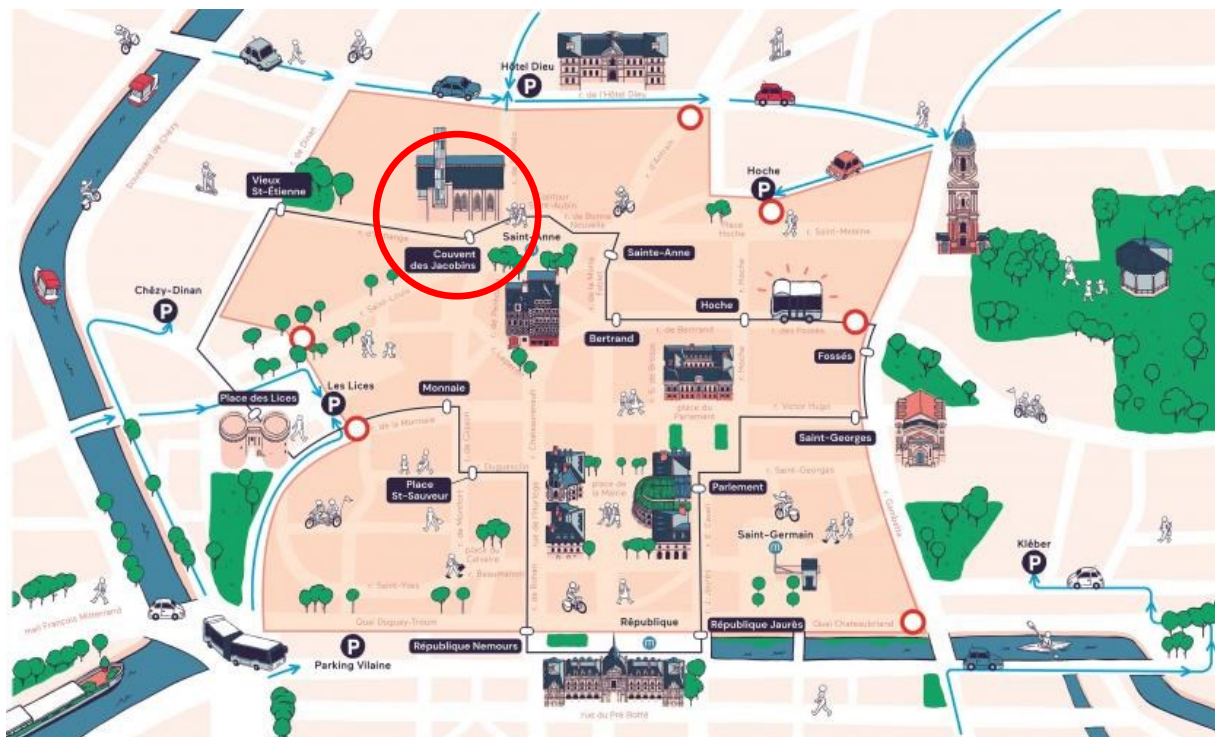
Testing hours

Testing hours are 9AM to 5:30PM from Monday to Thursday, and 9AM to noon sharp on Friday. The venue closes at 6PM.

Access to Couvent des Jacobins

Ground traffic

Place Sainte Anne is situated in a restricted traffic area, more information (in French) for your reference: <https://metropole.rennes.fr/une-zone-traffic-limite-dans-le-centre-historique-de-rennes>. That is to say that no vehicle is allowed in the orange area. If you come with heavy material, take this into consideration. Check the nearest car park on the map below. A free electric shuttle can drive you to the venue (the navy blue line).



Metro

You can take the metro and stop at Place Sainte Anne. The venue is only a few steps from there. You can buy a 10-ride ticket for 15,30€ directly at the metro station. Each ride is limited to 1 hour, you can change (metro and bus) and travel as much as you like within the hour.

Velostar

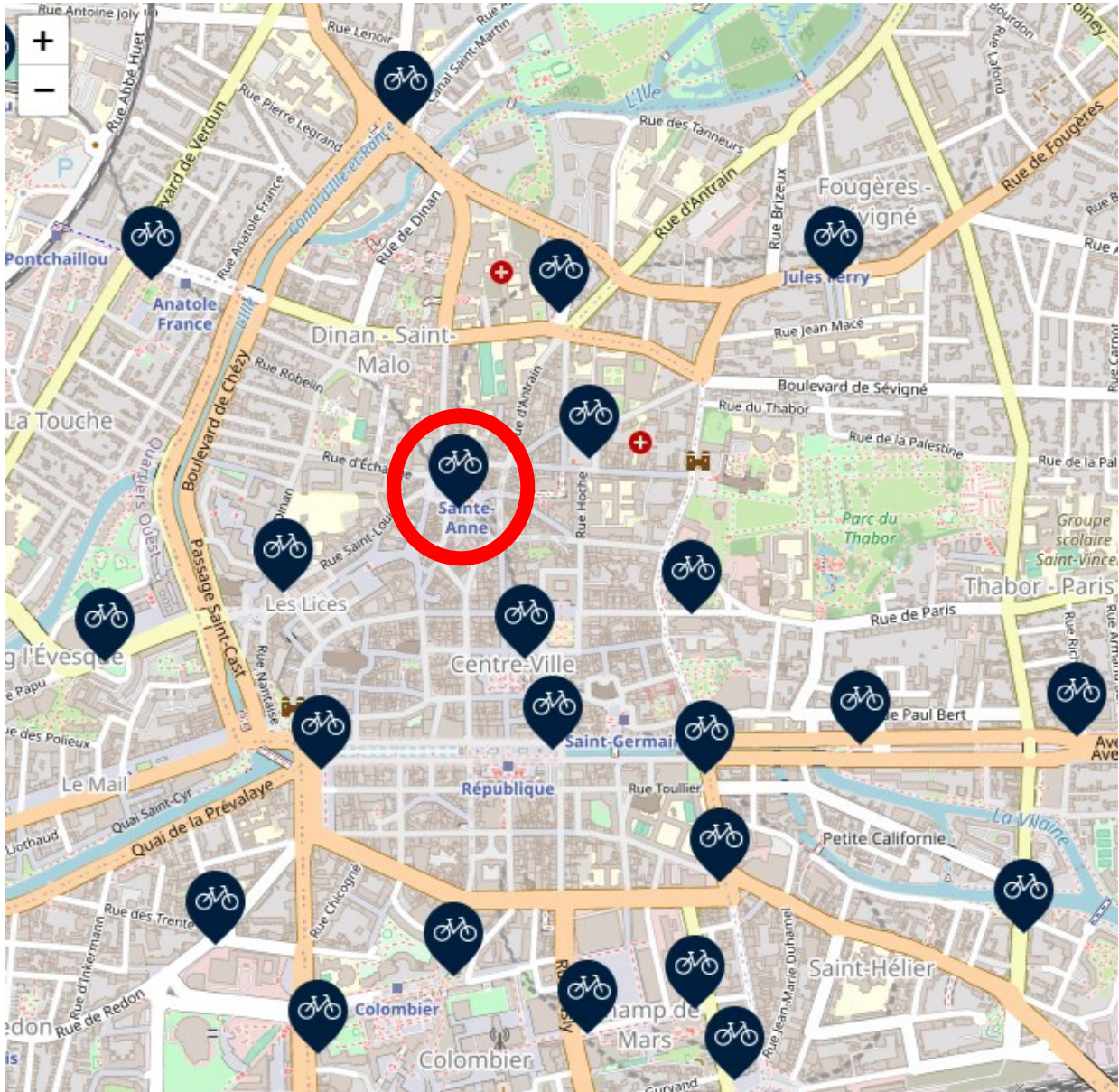
If you prefer to ride a bike, you can use the Velostar service. Take a bike without a subscription with your bank card for just €1 for a single journey (1 hour maximum)! You borrow your bike using your credit card. Payment by credit card is available at all STAR station terminals, self-service bikes!



1. Go directly to one of our self-service bike stations, easily recognizable by their blue color!
2. Indicate if you are already a subscriber (1 hour, 24 hours or yearly) or if you wish to subscribe (a KorriGo card will be required for 24 hour or annual subscriptions)
3. Pay directly using your credit card
4. Choose your bike from the bikes available at the station
5. Remember the code from your padlock (tip: take a photo of the code displayed with your smartphone).
6. Ride, cycle, travel!

Note: your bank card imprint serves as a security deposit. The €150 displayed on the screen will not be debited during subscription - only your consumption will be deducted from your account.

Many stations are available downtown:



More info: <https://www.star.fr/se-deplacer/velo/velo-libre-service#>

Select your language at the bottom of the website.

Electric sockets

There will be 4 European sockets per table.

Network

As per the contract terms, your systems under test shall be connected to the private LAN our network provider has set up in the Connectathon floor.

Before Monday, make sure that :

- you have enough permissions on your computer to configure the ethernet connection;
- you have shared the details about the network interfaces your systems under test expose, if any;

- the relevant entries in the list of network interfaces are in status "approved". It will indicate to your partners that information is relevant and the proxy will create the required channels;
- you have requested as many static IP addresses as you need. We will be able to assign more IPs onsite, please note that it will take 30 minutes before the local DNS is updated.

All the up-to-date information about the network is available in Gazelle Test Management under Preparation then Network configuration.

Each table is equipped with 2 Ethernet cables. Additional cables will be available if you need more than one cable per person. Devices connected to the WiFi will be on the same VLAN as the wired equipment, if your device doesn't need a static IP address, feel free to connect it to the WiFi instead.

First-time participants

First IHE Connectathon ever? Meet Lynn in the room 13 (first floor) right after the official opening meeting (around 10:20AM) on Monday. She will briefly introduce you how to work this week and kindly answer any question you may have about testing at the IHE Connectathon. In the meantime, I refer you to the following resources on Moodle:

- [New comers webinar](#) (recording and slide deck)
- [Testing – Connectathon week game plan](#)
- [How to use the test execution page](#)
- [Test execution using the Gazelle Proxy](#)

Side events

In the context of the conferences, guided tours through the CAT/PAT will be organized from Monday to Thursday. Tour guides will do their best not to disturb the ongoing testing. Thanks in advance for your understanding and patience.

Data protection

As per the IHE Connectathon contract terms, you are required to respect data protection and privacy at all times. Therefore, stay generally careful with your data, avoid admin accounts and most importantly, do not use real health data for the testing.

Take a coffee and learn about projects

Monday-Friday, coffee/tea is served from 8:30AM with viennoiseries in Hall 1 (upstairs). Come early and join our Connectathon Warm-up sessions from 8:45AM (Hall 1 as well).

The schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday : Label2Enable (morning) – Ongoing work on WIA and AIR testing tools (afternoon)
- Wednesday: EEHRxF
- Thursday: IHE SHARAZONE – Feedback from participants
- Friday: Gazelle renovation plan

Dress code

The dress code is casual. Although we've done our best to bring together organizations testing the same IHE profiles in the same area, you'll be walking for miles throughout the day, so wear good shoes. Tip for the ladies, the streets of Rennes are made up of old cobblestones, which are not suitable for stilettos. 😊

Social event

ANS organises a social event on Thursday at the Couvent des Jacobins. All the Connectathon participants and monitors are invited. It is free for everybody: come and enjoy food, beverage, good music, and Breton specialities!

And in the evening

Enjoy Rennes' most famous buildings and places:

- Townhall and Opera
- Breton parliament
- Saint Pierre Cathedrale and the nearby Portes mordelaises
- Thabor park
- Place des lices (one of the French biggest food markets is held there on Saturdays from 7:30AM to 1:30PM)
- Place Sainte Anne
- Place du Champ Jacquet (the old painted timber-framed houses are amazing!)
- Have a tour on the hallage on the Vilaine riverside
- Les Champs Libres (cultural center that includes the Musée de Bretagne (devoted to the history of Brittany) free entry! Go up to the 6th floor for a view over the Rennes city)

And then

- Have a beer (or cider) in the so-called « rue de la soif », rue Saint Michel starts a few hundreds of meters from the Couvent entrance
- Enjoy a galette (salted) and a crêpe (sweet) in a crêperie. Taste the Galette complete (ham, Emmental cheese, and egg).

Check out [Rennes tourism official website](#) for more tips!

Shopping

Your IHE Connectathon badge gives you access to a discount or offer (chocolate tasting for example) in some shops in Rennes. Consult the list of Destination Rennes' partners [here](#).

Sanitary measures

There are no Covid measures in France at the moment. There is no mask obligation in buildings either. If you wish to wear one and protect yourself, you are of course free to do so.