

**Ariel School Biarritz – 11-16 September 2023**  
**Circular of July 5th**

**Main Information :**

For any special request, here is the email of the organizers : [beaulieu@iap.fr](mailto:beaulieu@iap.fr) and [pierre.drossart@iap.fr](mailto:pierre.drossart@iap.fr)

Dates September 11-16 – see details below

Location : domaine de Francon, Biarritz – see details below

**Local information ; arrival, travel arrangement and accommodation**

1/ The school will start by a lunch on Monday September 11. Please plan to arrive in the morning. The introduction to the school will be at 2pm in the afternoon. The school will end on Saturday night, with departure after breakfast on Sunday. A short list of question is given at the end to be returned to the emails above.

2/ In the unfortunate case where you need to cancel, please let us know as soon as possible in order to allow us to invite another student

3/ Please note that you will have to take care of your own travel arrangements. Local accommodation (rooms and food) are taken in charge by the school. You only need to arrive to the Domaine de Françon in Biarritz. Each of you will have a private room.

**Directions :**

How to arrive to Domaine de Francon

Address : Village de vacances VTF "Le domaine de Françon", 81 Rue de Salon, 64200 Biarritz

For emergency, JP mobile is 06 03 98 73 11

From the station, Biarritz la Negresse it is 1.8 km on foot, uphill.

You can also take the bus 38 and go down to "Barchalot", 50 meters from the center.

From the airport, you can take the bus 3 to the train station, and then the 38

If you are coming by car, let us know in advance by email to JP, so that you would be authorized in.

**Questions : if you have any special question please contact us at the emails above**

- 1) About the work, computers.

We will have on site wifi environment, but not with GB links for everybody !  
You will be working in teams (binomes). Teams will be chosen, having different profile in mind, and of course, different labs ! The hands-on part of the school will be made on your personal computer. Read the training session introduction to upload in advance the necessary environment

2) Surf

We will be in Biarritz at the time of the high tides, meaning good waves. The Milady and Ilbaritz beaches are about 10 min walk away, so take your swimming cloth and surfing gears. Do not forget that it can be quite big in Biarritz. Normally, on these two beaches you do not have strong currents parallel to shore, but waves can be washing machines. Important to exercise your judgement. There are other beaches much more quiet, we can speak about it. You can rent boards on both beaches.

3) Sanitary situation : there are no more restrictions in France concerning COVID-19 pandemy in France. Nevertheless, there is still a low level activity of the virus and usual sanitary precautions are still recommended.