

Ariel Exoclock school
Observatoire des Baronnies Provençales and Avignon
4-8 May 2026

Our Ariel school will gather 13 students from many nationalities, origins and academic level.

Rendez-vous on May 4th : Avignon TGV station (**Arrival Hall – meeting point**) : between 13:00-13:30
The bus is leaving at 13:30 (sharp) for the Observatoire des Baronnies Provençales – in case of problem contact Pierre at the phone number below !

Observatoire des Baronnies Provençales (Moydans)

- Introduction to Exoclock by Anastasia Kokori (remote) : OBP conference room ~17 :00
- Two observing nights : 4th and 5th interlaced with presentations and discussions in the OBP conference room (afternoon)
- Return to Avignon : May 6th at 10:30 (departure) for an arrival at the hotel around 13:00

Novotel Avignon Centre (May 6-8) - 20 Boulevard Saint-Roch, 84000 Avignon

May 6th

- Lunch at 13:30 in Novotel
- Afternoon (14h30-19h) – training session : data reduction, training, preparation for a submission to Exoclock (if successful) and science presentations
- Dinner at 20:00

May 7th

- Breakfast
- Training session from 9:00 to 19:00 (with lunch at 13:00) : data reduction, training, preparation for a submission to Exoclock (if successful) and science presentations
- Free evening – enjoy the city of Avignon !

May 8th : departure at your convenience after breakfast

Your sejour is fully taken in charge from the Avignon-TGV station on May 4th to the morning of May 8th in Avignon Novotel, except for the dinner on May 7th – we will finish the school work on May 7th

Recommandations :

The observatory is situated in the French Alps close to Moydans, at an altitude of ~650m. Even if we are not in high altitude mountains, please anticipate to be equipped for cold weather, especially during the nights

Code of conduct :

As for all academic institutions, our school will strictly follow the rules to provide a safe environment for everybody, enforced if necessary by the organizers

Contact :

If you have specific questions, you can contact Pierre Drossart (@iap.fr) – or if urgent at the mobile phone number : see email

May the 4th be with you !