How to get to La Défense and Tour Europe

Address

The new headquarters of the OECD is located at:

Tour Europe 33 Place des Corolles 92049 Paris La Défense 2

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La Défense is a modern business district located to the west f Paris.

It is very well served by Parisian public transport networks:

- RER line A (station: Grande Arche)
- Metro line 1 (stations: Esplanade de la Défense and Grande Arche)
- SNCF (three lines : St Lazare-St Nom la Bretèche, St Lazare-Versailles droite, La Défense-St Quentin en Yvelines)
- Tramway line T2 : Issy Plaine-La Défense
- Bus : from Paris 73 (Musée D'Orsay) ; from west of Paris 141, 144, 159, 258, 262, 272, 275, 278, 360, 378; from the north: 161, 174, 178.

For more information consult the RATP website: http://www.ratp.fr



Directions to Tour Europe from Grande Arche de la Défense station

The station Grande Arche de La Défense is the terminus for most forms of public transport. Take the pedestrian exit marked "F" and once outside on the Esplanade du Génerale de Gaulle, walk with your back to the Grande Arche itself, keeping to the left hand-side of the Esplanade. After 5 to 10 minutes you should pass the "Coeur Défense" tower block on your left and then just afterwards a restaurant called "Mond". Turn left along the opening between the Coeur Defense and Mond, past the shops until you reach some steps on the right hand side - the entrance to Tour Europe is at the top of these steps.

If in doubt remember that the OECD is located in **La Défense 2**, and look out for signposts or maps to help you. Attached is a map of the La Défense area with Tour Europe, and the Grande Arche station highlighted. Also highlighted is the Esplanade metro station to the south of Tour Europe.

From either station it is about ten minutes' walk to the OECD. To give an idea of travel times from Paris, below is a rough indication of the length of the journey from selected stations. Metro trains leave approximately every 5 to 8 minutes and RER trains every 7 to 15 minutes. Please note that if traveling by RER the ticket will be more expensive as La Défense is classed as outside the standard Paris zone.

By metro:

From Châtelet – 20 minutes Franklin D Roosevelt – 12 minutes Charles de Gaulle Etoile – 10 minutes By RER:

From Châtelet – 10 minutes Auber – 8 minutes Charles de Gaulle Etoile – 5 minutes



