

A guide to Bordeaux

If you arrive by plane into Bordeaux airport there are options to get to the city. All are immediately outside the airport.

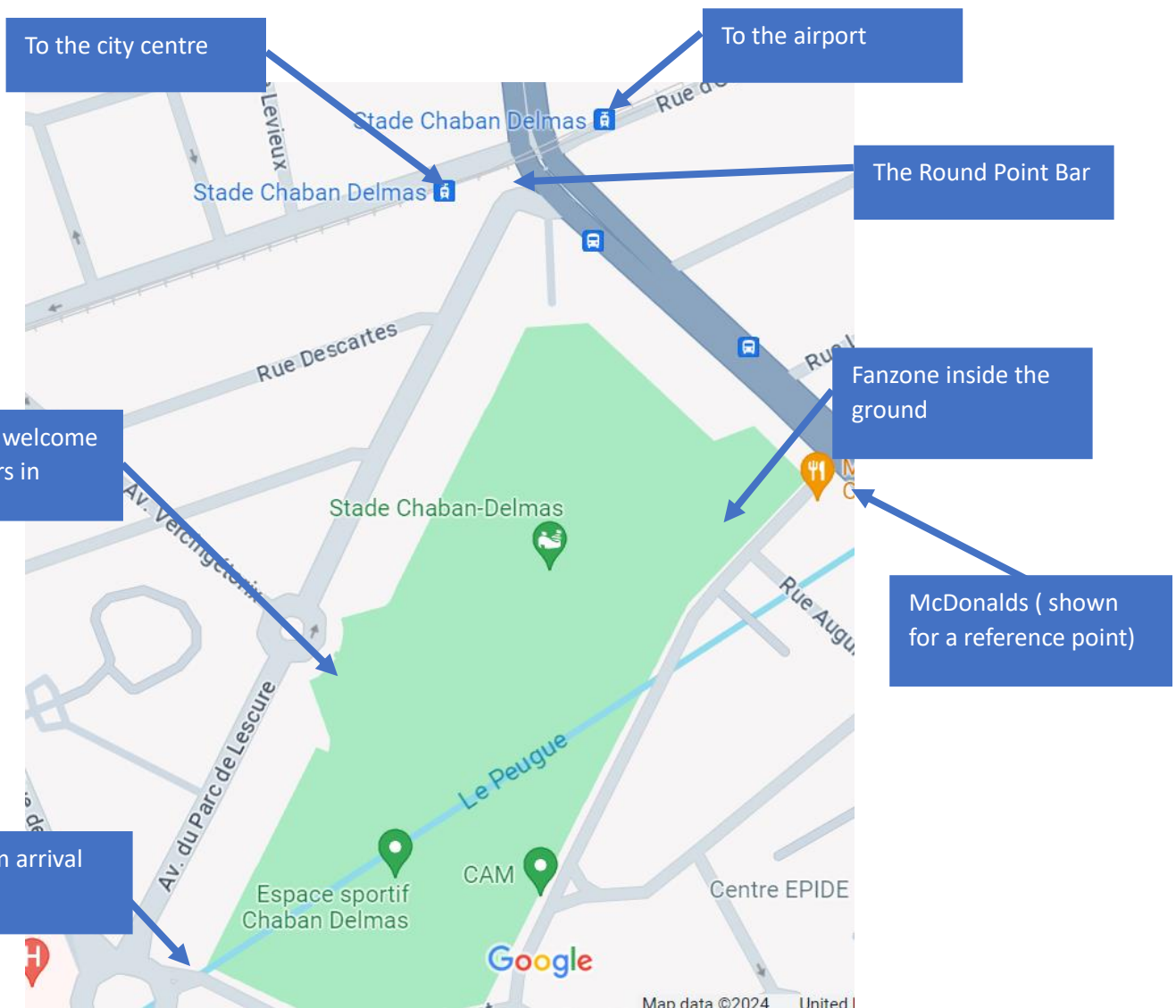
Taxi, about 23 euro

Bus- not sure of cost

Tram- **Purple Line A** They do a 72 pass for 12 euros. This covers trams, bus and the water bus too. Takes about 30 minutes by tram into the city centre and has connections with other tram stops. It's a good system and trams are frequent.

The ground.

There is a tram stop outside the ground(see map below) or you can walk. Its about 25 mins from the cathedral in the town.



The Round Point is the nearest bar, there is a smaller one just across the road. Most fans gather outside.

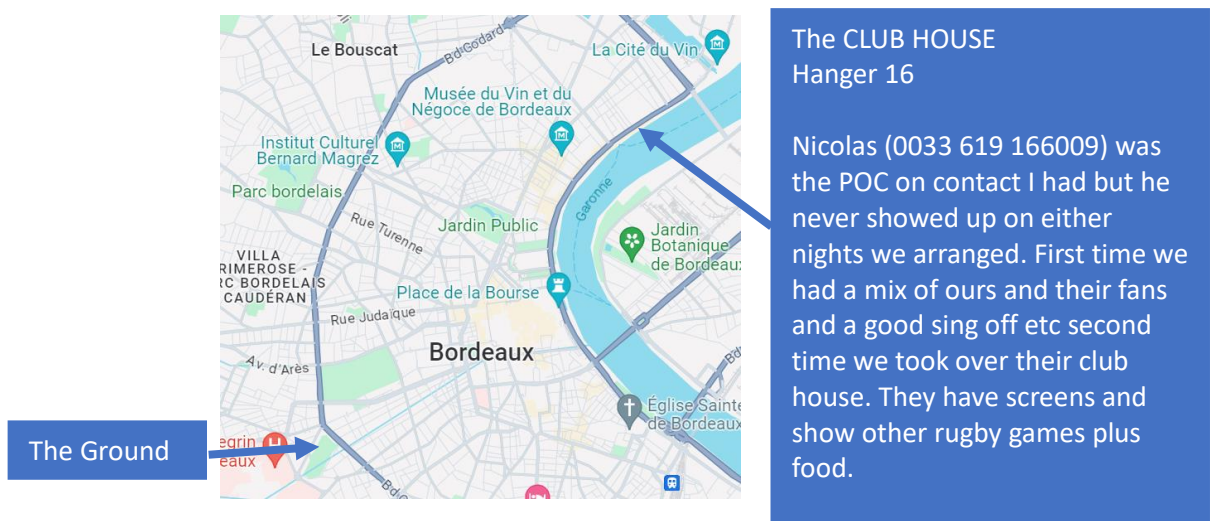
Ive also marked where the teams arrive, however its doubtful your players will get off the coach at the end of the road as it's a bit of a walk to the stadium but fans cant get to where the players do get of the coach, so this is the nearest spot if fans want to show the team the support as they arrive.

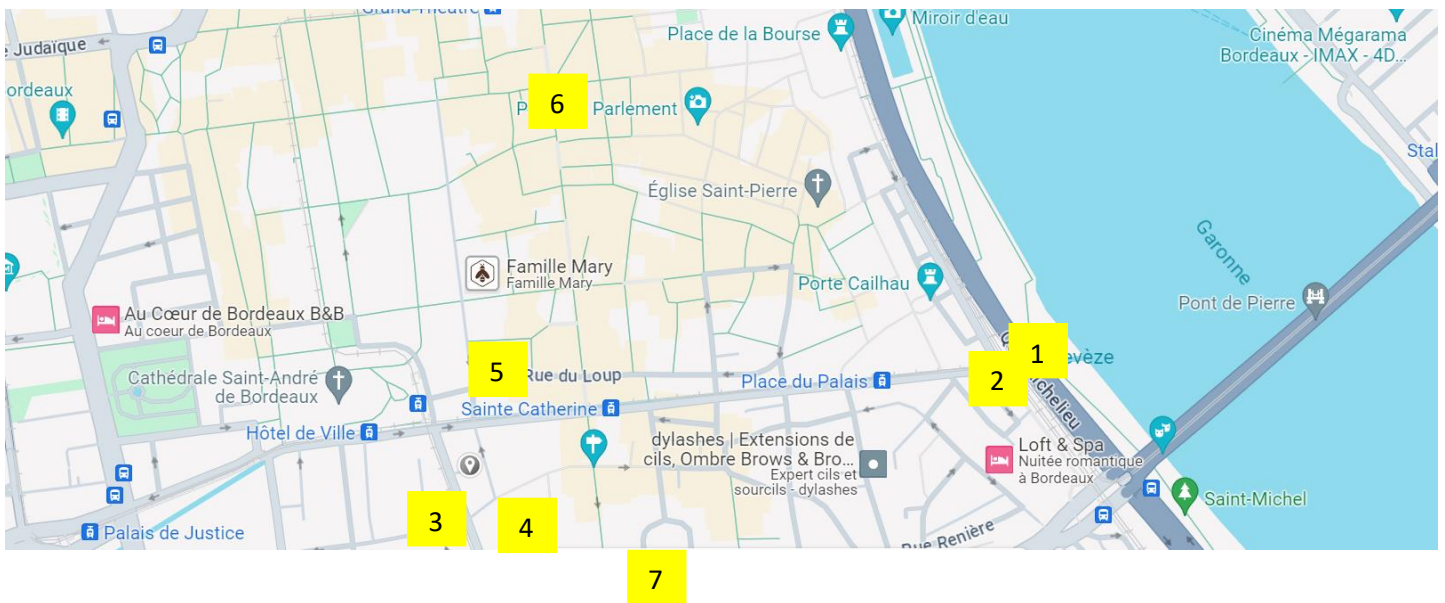
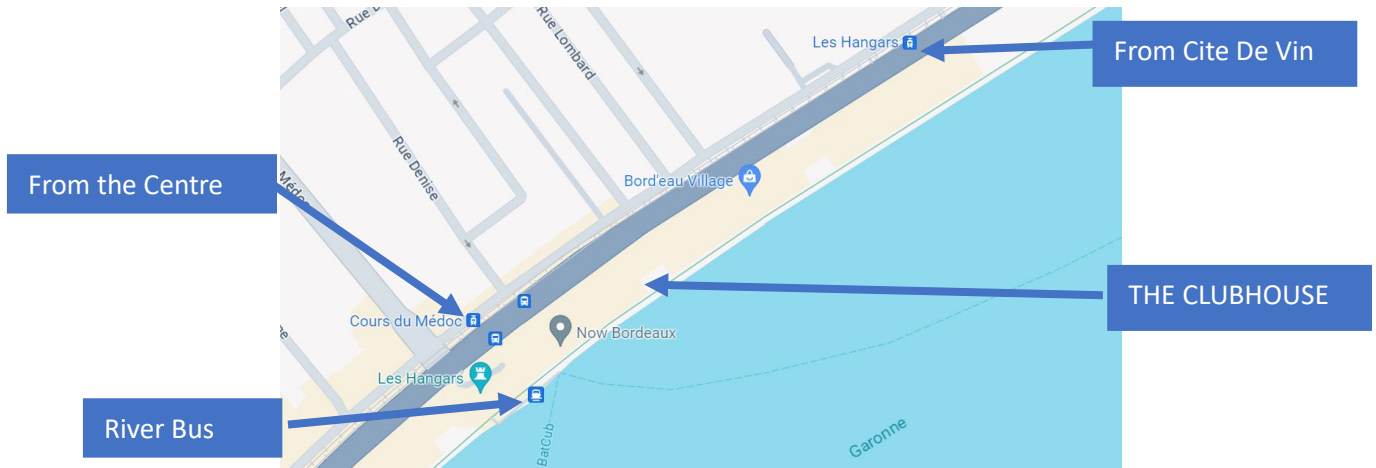
Inside not much food and drink options, you can take water in but they take the lids, so take so spare lids hidden away.

Coffee is you get a cup of tepid water and an instant coffee sachet and you make it yourself or there is Calsberg beer. Not much else. First time we went there was a Guinness bar in the fan zone but it wasn't there this time.

There is also a temporary club shop in the fanzone area as well.

The main club shop is no where near the ground, (see the next map) on the road side this is were the shop is and the club house is on the riverside of the building. But they are linked together until the shop closes then the only way in and out is via the river side of the building. Tram Line is **Red Line B** (nearest stops marked on the map)





Some of the PUBS-(in no priority order)

1. Sweeny Todd- Home made food- often do roasts on a Sunday but theres an issue with oven so its food cooked on the hob at present. Call 0033 556482113, owner is English from Twickenham and he can tell whats planned on the menu for the weekend.
2. Frog& Rosbif- opens 1700hrs to late- brew their own beer, worth a visit and good meeting spot in the evening
3. Cock and Bull- not an Irish Bar but a Sports bar. Nice welcome.
4. Carnival Pub- has pool tables upstairs
5. Connamara Irish pub- live music and not just out of the centre. .
6. The Houses of Parliament.
7. HMS Victory (just of the map) but great for post match. Live music etc

Other pubs include

The Swing Marine near Tram Stop Roustaing (Red Line B) another one of the UBB supporters works there. His number is 0033660296767 his name is Kentin

Charles Dickens / The Central Pub / The Sherlock Holmes / The Dog and Duck / plus loads more little bars in squares etc.

Site Seeing

There are walking tours and open top bus tours around the city.

Cite De Vin worth going to, its all about wine and you get a glass of wine at the end on the top floor with good views.

Grosse Clock

Cathedral Saint Andre de Bordeaux

Go up Tour Pey Berland tower with views over the city

Rue Sainte Catherine, a mile long street of shops

Bridge – Pont de Pierre

Museum- Musee Mer Marine

WWII Submarine Pens- theres also a very good light and music show inside called Bassins des Lumieres.

Some good bars and restaurants around the marina by Cite de Vin, one close by Cite De Vin called Les Halles de Bacalan is loads of different food stalls and bars so you have big choice for lunch

Chartrons is a good area to explore and on the riverside here there is a Sunday markets. There is also a small Statue of Liberty in the Chartrons area

Place de la Bourse

Bontanical Gardens (Jardin Botanique)

Take a train to Arachon/ Le Moulleau on the coast

Take a trip or book a guided tour to Saint-Émilion and vineyards

Loads of good restaurants around. If you want a pre match lunch with a very large group can recommend **Café Français** in Place Pey Berland- very handy for tram to the ground as well.

And if you fancy wine tasting there are a few places about but the one on the map below is worth doing and if theres a large group he does it as a team challenge.

