

## Welcome to Axis!

The French office of the world leader in network video.



### About Axis

Axis Communications was founded in 1984 by Mikael Karlsson, Martin Gren and Keith Bloodworth. The previous year, Martin Gren and Mikael Karlsson had started to create Gren & Karlsson Firmware. At the end of the 80s, Axis was one of the three global leaders in protocol converters/printer interfaces.

With the launch of new technologies and the growing importance of network accessibility, Axis expanded its connectivity goals towards integrated solutions for network printing and document management in wired and wireless environments. In response to the convergence towards IP-based systems, Axis also focused on video surveillance applications, remote monitoring and web broadcasting increasingly, and introduced the first network video camera in the market in 1996.

Despite the long road Axis has travelled since then, one thing has not changed – Axis' dedication to offer to the market network-based products for video surveillance, access control, intercom, and audio systems, enhanced by intelligent analytics applications and supported by high-quality training. To make cities safer and better to live in. To help companies protect and grow their businesses - and understand their customers better. To prevent incidents – even before they happen. And to improve patient care – safely.

In 1996, Axis launched its French branch in Cachan, near Paris. Since then, several different offices and new colleagues led Axis France to Bagneux in 2018. The first Experience Center in the region dedicated to our customers and partners took shape.

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### **Axis Communications in Paris**

Axis' French office is located in the south suburbs of Paris, in Bagneux, which is part of Grand Paris. The complex named Resonance is situated in a strategic location and easily accessible by underground. The location, situated at a distance of only 8 kilometers from the center of Paris, 12 kilometers from Orly Airport, and 35 kilometers from Charles de Gaulle Airport, is easily accessible by both public transportation and automobile due to the proximity of several major highways, (including A68 ring road and the A6 Paris-Lyon). North area of Bagneux is one of the new real estate development projects in Grand Paris. 195,000 sq.m. with mixed-use, office, commercial and residential areas. The development of the area involved the construction of business centers, a retail park, a nursery, a theater, a wide range of food and drink outlets, a residential complex and the new stations of Grand Paris Express Metro.

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#### Currency

The official currency in France is the EURO (€). ATMs are widely available and major credit cards are accepted in most commercial establishments. However, please inquire before paying whether credit cards are accepted.

#### **Dialing in France**

The international prefix for France is +33 (0033).

## **Directions to get to Axis**

#### Address

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#### By Plane

#### Paris Orly (ORY)

The nearest international airport is Orly, located about 40 minutes from the center of Paris and 15 from Axis' office in Bagneux by taxi. The cost of a taxi ride is approximately  $\notin$ 50 to the center of Paris and  $\notin$ 30 to Bagneux.

#### Paris - Charles de Gaulle (CDG)

The international airport of Charles de Gaulle is located approximately 60 minutes from the center of Paris and 50 from Axis' office in Bagneux by taxi. The cost of a taxi ride is approximately €50 to the center of Paris and €60 to Bagneux. Alternatively, you can use the RER B (train), arriving at Denfert Rochereau station and continuing by underground M4 (pink line) in the direction of Bagneux to the terminus Bagneux - Lucie Aubrac.

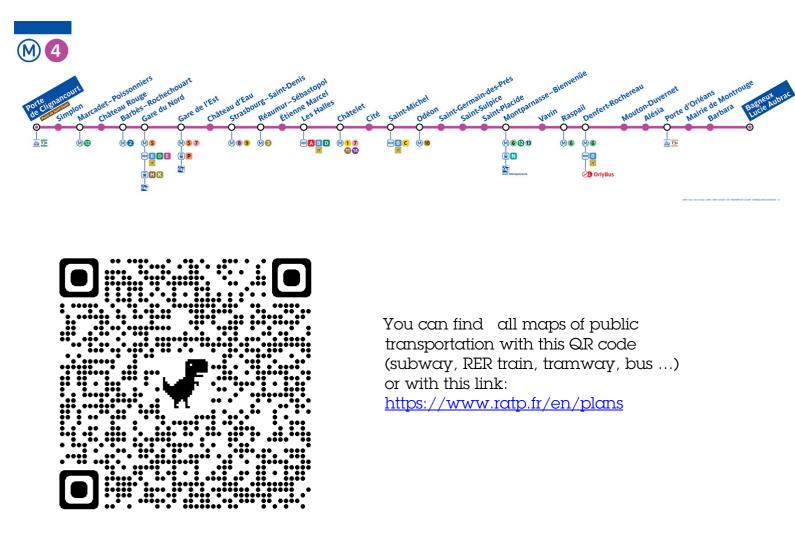
#### By Train

There are several train stations to go to Bagneux:

- **from Paris**, Gard du Nord, Gare de l'Est, Gare Montparnasse, Gare de Lyon, Gare d'Austerlitz, Gare Saint-Lazare

#### - next to Paris, in Massy, Gare TGV de Massy

From there you can take RERs or the subways to reach the underground M4 (pink line) in the direction to Bagneux and get off at the terminus Bagneux - Lucie Aubrac station which is located next to our office. Take the exit n°1 (Rue de Verdun). As soon as you come to the surface, take the road to the left and follow it until a crossroad you can see around you a restaurant called "Little Long House"), then go to the right and you will see our building. To access to the entrance, continue the road Jean Marie Naudin until you see the logo Axis on your right.



#### By car

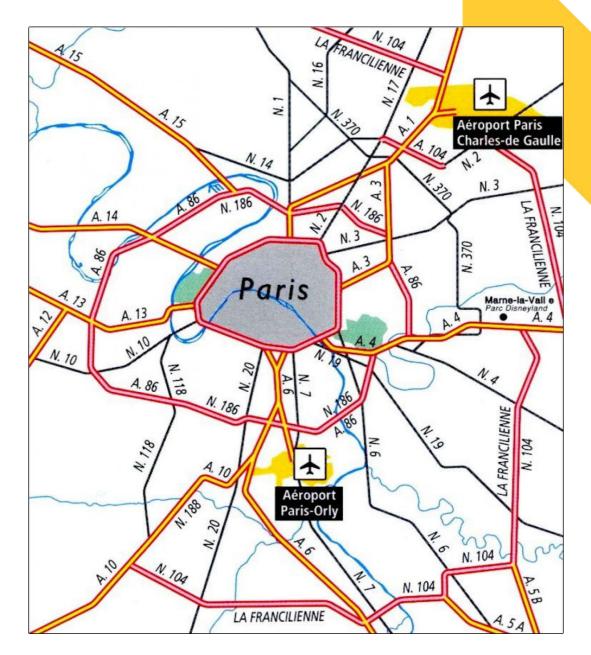
#### Coming from the north/east/west

Join the ring road "Boulevard Périphérique" motorway. Take exit "Porte d'Orléans" then take the D920 in direction of Arcueil/Bagneux. Our office will be on your right side. There is parking space in the building (at the back of Resonance, rue Assia Djebar) on -3 level.

#### Coming from the south

Take the A68 motorway. Take the exit n°27 to Antony, then take the direction of Montrouge-Paris (Porte d'Orléans). Continue the D920 until Bagneux. Our office will be on your left side. You must take the Avenue Victor Hugo after our office on the left. There is parking space in the building (at the back of Resonance, rue Assia Djebar) on -3 level.

Axis on a panel. There is Resonance!

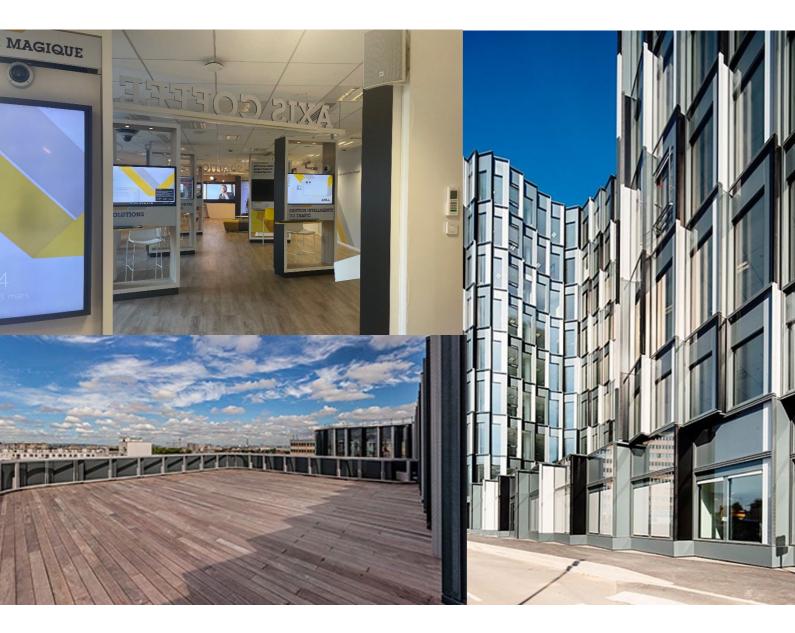


#### By taxi

Take any available taxi at the airport or the train station or call one at: G7 – number +33 3607.

You can also book one in advance via https://www.g7.fr/commande-taxis. Uber, FreeNow, Bolt are also available in France.

All taxis (except for Uber, Freenow or Bolt) in France use a meter, with fixed tariffs per kilometre which should be visible in the taxi. Many taxis offer the option of paying by credit card but not all. If you want to be sure of having this payment option, please request it when you order the taxi or before getting in.



## **Meeting rooms**

As an Axis visitor, you are invited to make use of our office facilities. Consisting of several high-tech meeting rooms, reception area to greet guests and separate kitchens with tea- and coffee-making facilities. All you've got to do to book is contact your account manager.

Choose the size of space required:

Meeting room Martin Gren – suitable for 20 people – visioconference system Meeting room Gustave Eiffel - suitable for 10 people - screen Meeting room Alan Turing- suitable for 10 people - visioconference system Meeting room Leonardo Da Vinci - suitable for 8 people - screen Meeting room Marie Curie - suitable for 5 people - screen Meeting room Marie V.B. Brown - suitable for 3 people Meeting room Ada Lovelace - suitable for 5 people – screen Room Bureau Invité – suitable for 1 person – display available

For larger meetings, we can host conference in our AEC for 40+ people. (visioconference system available)

Other spaces could be used depending on your needs: kitchens, some areas with sofas, easy chairs...

Should you require training facilities, our training room can host up to 16 trainees.

# Hotels



You have the choice between staying close to the office or to explore Paris

Courtyard by Mariott in Arcueil (15 minutes walk from the office) - special rate Axis 6 Avenue du Président Salvador allende, 94110 Arcueil +33 1 77 01 21 21 www.marriot.com

Hotel B55 in Paris 55 rue Boussingault, 75013 Paris +33 1 81 80 31 90 www.hotelb55.com

Hotel Rosalie in Paris 8 bis avenue de la Soeur Rosalie, 75013 Paris +33 1 43 36 62 00 www.hotel-rosalie.com



## Next to the office

#### Close to the office:

- Little long house (Japanese)
- Toujours au soleil (Portuguese)
- Chez Papa (Basque, kitchen from South West of France)

#### Close to the Courtyard hotel:

- Many restaurants in the mall "La Vache Noire"
- Le Monty (Italian)
- Le Bureau (Canadian)
- Baan Nat (Thai fusion)

## In Paris

#### Restaurants

- <u>Frenchie</u> a super super French cuisine affordable restaurant.
- <u>Le crabe marteau</u>
  For seafood close to the champs elysees.
- Robert et Louise
  For great meat
- <u>Tapas bar Fuero</u> If you're sick of French food.
- <u>Pesto Fresco</u> The best Italian restaurant in the center.

#### Winebars

- <u>O chateau</u> Wine bar with French tapas (ham/cheeses)
- <u>Willi's wine bar</u>
  One of the best wine bars in paris
- <u>Juveniles</u>

A more typical, authentic one is Juveniles, on the other side of the Seine river

#### Bars

- Experimental Cocktail Club great bars for cocktails.
- <u>Candelaria</u> a clandestine bar where you must try "la guepe verte", enter this Mexican food shop and push the door at the back of the counter, you are in a bar!
- <u>Rue de Lappe</u>

Otherwise la rue de lappe in Bastille is the place to drink and dance (we call it la rue de la soif "the street of thirst")

#### Jazz bars

- Authentic, underground
- <u>Classy, very famous</u>
- Another historical place, the in-between solution
- World musics

You can also ask your local colleagues, they may give you new address depending on your wishes

# What to do in

Paris is quite well known as the City of Art, you can visit one of our favorite museums: le Louvre close from the garden les Tuileries, Musée Quai Branly along the Seine or Musée Quai d'Orcay, a former train station, specialized in romantism and realism movements.

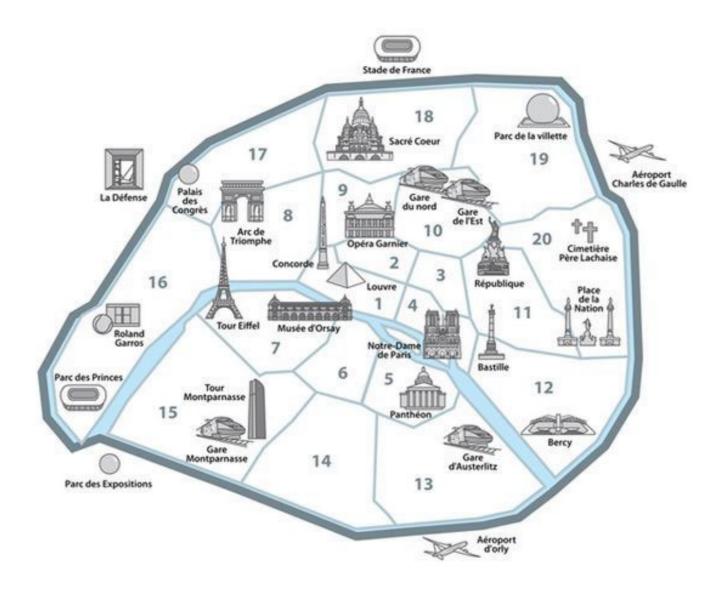
You could continue by a visit of monuments as Eiffel Tower in the Champs de Mars or to have a nice view on it from the place of Trocadéro, then walk along the Champs Elysée until reaching the Triumph Arc.

If you enjoy walking, go have a look on the church La Madeleine, on the Panthéon where famous people rest (Josephine Baker, Simone Veil, Marie Curie), Basilic Sacré-Coeur of Montmartre and it cobblestones streets, park of Buttes Chaumont (former stones quarry)...

To experience night life in Paris, several places with different atmospheres are recommended: on Place de la République or les Arènes of Juvisy vou find dancers could in the streets on Pigalle, among glitters, you will see famous cabarets le Moulin αs Rouge along the Seine, you have many barges and guinguettes.

Basically, you can go in the center and let your steps lead you to the streets of Paris, you will find something to do, to see or to taste.







#### **About Axis Communications**

Axis enables a smarter and safer world by creating solutions for improving security and business performance. As a network technology company and industry leader, Axis offers solutions in video surveillance, access control, intercom, and audio systems. They are enhanced by intelligent analytics applications and supported by high-quality training. Axis has around 4,000 dedicated employees in over 50 countries and collaborates with technology and system integration partners worldwide to deliver customer solutions. Axis was founded in 1984, and the headquarters are in Lund, Sweden.

For more information about Axis, please visit our website www.axis.com



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