

# 36th International Gemmological Conference

## IGC 2019, Nantes, France

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The 36<sup>th</sup> International Gemmological Conference will take place in Nantes France, from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August to Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> August there will be an open colloquium day at the same venue, providing an opportunity to meet French gemologists who cannot attend the IGC. The provisional program of the conference is as follows:

	<b>Tuesday August 27</b>	<b>Wednesday August 28</b>	<b>Thursday August 29</b>	<b>Friday August 30</b>	<b>Saturday August 31</b>
Morning	Open colloquium	Opening & Talks	Talks	Talks	Talks
Afternoon	Open colloquium	Talks	Activity	Talks	Talks and closing ceremony
Evening	Welcome reception		Gala dinner		

Pre-conference excursion (provisional dates and program): 24 to 26<sup>th</sup> August  
The megalithic treasures and jewels of Brittany – a freshwater mussels farm.

Post-conference excursion (provisional dates and program): 1 to 4<sup>th</sup> September  
“Hidden Paris”: private and public collections of gems and jewelry, little known tourist attractions.  
More details will be available later.



Nantes offers lots of accommodation, with a wide range of prices. The city is easily accessible through Nantes-Atlantique international airport and direct TGV train of flights from Paris Charles de Gaulle airport (and many others). It has often been voted one of the nicest towns to live in in France, with lots for tourists to see and do. At conference time, an average temperature of 24°C (75°F) is expected, with the possibility of some rain.

We look forward to welcoming you to Nantes!

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