

## The environment

Founded in 1881, the Oceanographic Observatory of Banyuls/Mer, better known as the “Laboratoire Arago”, is a research centre part of the Université Pierre et Marie Curie (UPMC) and the CNRS. The five missions of the marine station are: Teaching, Research, Monitoring of the coastal environment, Hosting and Outreach activities.

Located on the rocky coastline of the Languedoc-Roussillon region, close to a Marine Protected Area and a Marine Nature Reserve, the Observatory provides access to a broad diversity of habitats, fauna and flora living in both the marine and terrestrial ecosystems.



## Biodiversarium

During your stay in Banyuls/Mer, you will have an opportunity to discover the Biodiversarium, an important outreach centre combining a public Aquarium and a Mediterranean garden. These two sites will allow you to discover the exceptional biodiversity found in this area from the Pyrenees Mountains to the deep submarine canyons.

## Information & reservations

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SEMINAR & CONFERENCE

CENTRE  
Oceanographic Observatory  
of Banyuls-sur-Mer

MEETINGS  
SEMINARS  
CONFERENCES  
WORKSHOPS  
SCIENTIFIC HOSTING  
EDUCATION & TRAINING



## Meeting rooms

At the heart of the marine research station, discover various rooms for hosting all your professional events such as meetings, seminars, conferences and trainings.

- 1 lecture theatre (120 seats)
- 1 conference room (35 seats)
- 2 videoconference rooms (19 seats)
- 2 meeting rooms (19 seats)
- 1 computer room (15 seats)
- 3 teaching laboratories (25 seats per room)
- 4 guest offices

### In addition

- Free wifi
- Screens
- Video projectors
- Flip-charts
- Cordless Microphones

## Guest accommodation

Enjoy the unique surroundings of Banyuls/Mer for your receptions. You will be warmly welcomed by our staff in the new architecturally designed Accommodation Centre.

74 bedrooms with a great view of the sea or the mountains

Private sanitary facilities with WC, shower and sink

Air-conditioning

Access for people with disabilities

### Bonuses

- Free wifi
- Laundry room
- Clothes drying area
- Luggage room
- Private car park

## Catering

From breakfast to dinner, our staff will welcome you in a large luminous dining room facing the sea where you can enjoy the southern French cuisine.

Air-conditioning

Breakfast buffet

Coffee breaks with mini-Viennese pastries

Lunches and dinners for meetings and gala receptions

Buffet dinners and wine tasting