



CHOOSE  
GRENOBLE ALPES

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Discover a community of creative trailblazers who are inventing tomorrow, today !

PIONEERING

## GRENOBLE ALPES, ALWAYS ONE STEP AHEAD



- 1788 ★ Vizille, birthplace of the French Revolution
- 1817 ★ Artificial Cement (Vicat)
- 1889 ★ Hydroelectricity (Aristide Bergès)
- 1947 ★ Cable transport (Pomagalski)
- 2005 ★ Grenoble, 1<sup>st</sup> French city to adopt a climate action plan
- 2022 ★ Grenoble, European Green Capital
- 19<sup>th</sup> CENTURY ★ Arts and culture: Stendhal and Berlioz
- 1822 ★ Champollion deciphers hieroglyphics
- 1889 ★ 1<sup>st</sup> Tourism office in France
- 1970 ★ Louis Néel, Nobel Prize in Physics
- 2015 ★ Deep brain stimulation for Parkinson's Disease (Dr. Benabid)



## GRENOBLE ALPES, A COMMITTED METROPOLITAN AREA

200 MILES  
of bike lanes

30 000  
bike rack spaces





## AN INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED HUB FOR RESEARCH

30,000  
JOBS  
in research  
within a  
20KM  
radius

5 Competitive  
Clusters

Minalogic → digital technologies  
Tenerrdis → energy  
Axelera → chemical industry  
& environment  
CIMES → mechanics  
LyonBiopole → health

INNOVATIVE

Grenoble  
5<sup>th</sup> MOST  
inventive city  
in the world  
(Forbes)



With some of the **world's  
most innovative** public research  
centers: CEA, INRIA, CNRS, INSERM,  
UGA, CHUGA and more...

#1 in France  
with:  
2.5 PATENTS <sup>per</sup> 10,000  
inhabitants

5 major, international  
scientific instruments  
for public research  
(ESRF, ILL, EMBL, EMFL, IRAM)

World-class  
private-sector  
R&D and innovation  
centers

(Orange, Apple, Schneider  
Electric, Salesforce,  
Atos, Air Liquide,  
Naver Labs Europe,  
STMicroelectronics,  
Soitec, Constellium, BD...)

#1 French  
city  
for daily  
commutes  
by bike or on foot  
(INSEE)

30%  
of work commutes  
are made by bike  
or on foot

24% OF DRINKING  
WATER  
is naturally **clean & untreated**

27%  
of garbage  
collected  
in the metropolitan area  
is valorized



COMMITTED





Join us in Grenoble Alpes, a place where you can combine professional fulfillment...



## YOUNG TALENTS AND EXPERTS

### L'Université Grenoble Alpes

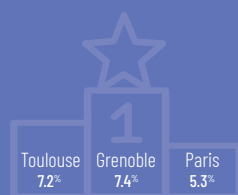
Among the top

150

universities in the world

(Shanghai Ranking 2023)

+ 62 000 students



#1 METROPOLITAN AREA in France for R&D jobs (INSEE)

## A "START-UP FRIENDLY" ECOSYSTEM

+ than 750 innovative start-ups launched since 2000



Grenoble Alpes accredited FRENCH TECH metropolitan area

## Success stories

Spartoo, Photoweb, Soitec, Lynred, McPhy, Waga Energy, eCential Robotics, Aledia, Verkor...

+ 3 BILLION EUROS in funds raised since 2000

+ than 30 organizations dedicated to helping start-ups

CREATIVE

## RENOWNED INDUSTRIES & GLOBAL LEADERS

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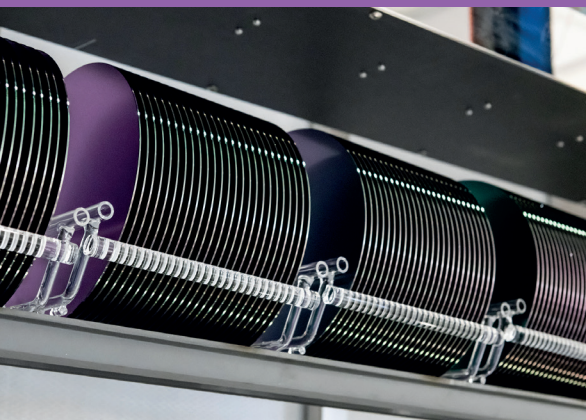
1,263,500  
inhabitants in Isère

205,600  
in and around Grenoble

66,630  
businesses

in and around Grenoble

+ than  
72,000  
jobs in  
in the tech  
industry



### Energy

Hydrogen, hydroelectricity,  
solar power, smart grids

Air liquide, EDF, Schneider Electric,  
GE, Siemens, Enedis, Engie, Vekor,  
HRS, McPhy...

### Health

Medtech, biotechnology, CAS  
(Computer-Assisted Surgery)

Medtronic, BD, Fresenius, Johnson  
& Johnson, Roche Diagnostics,  
Biomérieux, Trixell, Stryker...

### Electronics, digital

Artificial intelligence, semiconductors,  
micro-nanotechnology, IOT, imaging

STMicroelectronics, Soitec, Orange, Apple, Thales, Huawei,  
Naver Labs Europe, Kalray, Salesforce, Lynred, TDK, CapGemini,  
Atos, HPE, Aledia, Google...

### Industry

Industry 4.0, materials

ARaymond, Caterpillar, Constellium,  
Vicat, Serge Ferrari, Lafarge, Alstom...

### Chemical industry & environment

Green chemistry, cleantech

Vencorex, Arkema, Hexcel, Tredi,  
Areva, Artelia, Groupe TERA...

### Sports, mountain

Development,  
outdoor

Go Sport, Rossignol,  
Béal, Petzl, Poma,  
HEAD, Snowleader,  
Raidlight-Vertical...



# NATURAL



...with personal satisfaction – all within a culturally and environmentally rich setting!

## ATHLETIC



## SURPRISING

### OUT OF THE ORDINARY

The **FLATTEST** city in France

**30** beer breweries in Isère

**1<sup>st</sup>** urban cable car in France (1934)

### A PASSION FOR THE OUTDOORS

**15** marked « ready to run » trail-running paths  
AT 5 SITES  
in and around Grenoble

**25** nearby ski resorts

Tour de France

Les **21** Mythical hairpins to l'Alpe d'Huez

**5,600** MILES of hiking paths

**100** spots to go canyoning

World-renowned paragliding event:  
**LA COUPE ICARE**

**8** long distance hiking trails  
**GR**



## A SPECTACULAR ENVIRONMENT

GRENOBLE,  
chosen as Europe's  
Green Capital  
2022

3

natural  
reserves:

1 national park  
& 2 regional  
parks

2020  
HOURS

of sunlight  
per year (French  
average: 1950 hrs/yr)

5

Alpine mountain ranges:  
Vercors, Chartreuse,  
Belledonne, Les Ecrins  
and the Taillefer

7 mountain  
lakes

## A VIBRANT CULTURAL SCENE

#2 modern art  
COLLECTION  
in France (*Musée de Grenoble*)

+ than 150 MUSEUMS  
in Isère



2

performance  
centers

nationally-recognized  
as "Scènes Nationales"  
(MC2, Hexagone)

4.3

concert  
& performance  
venues

GRENOBLE,  
designated City of  
Art and History (2017)



Grenoble Street Art Fest :

115

painted murals  
in the Metropolitan area

## FINE DINING "MADE IN GRENOBLE ALPES"

Home to GRATIN DAUPHINOIS,  
GRENOBLE WALNUTS, CHARTREUSE liqueur  
and SAINT-MARCELLIN cheese

In Isère

210

restaurants  
with 7 Michelin  
starred





ATTRACTIVE

## IDEALLY-LOCATED WITHIN EUROPE

**3** INTERNATIONAL  
airports: Lyon, Geneva & Grenoble

**3** HRS  
to Paris by train (18 TGVs/day)

**1 1/2** HRS to London, Frankfurt,  
Rome or Brussels by plane

**2 1/2** HRS  
to the Mediterranean  
Sea

**2** HRS  
to Mont Blanc

## GRENOBLE, BUSINESS DESTINATION

**3** convention  
centers

**2,200** hotel rooms  
with **3 or 4** star-ratings

## DEDICATED BUSINESS ZONES

**170**  
business  
parks  
in Isère

of which:

**2** Chemical  
platforms  
(Greater Grenoble Area and Rhône Valley)

INDUSTRY-  
RELATED ACTIVITY  
HUBS:

- Campus de la Brunerie (athletics)
- MINATEC (electronics, microelectronics)
- Medytec & Biopolis (health)

**1** multimodal platform  
**INSPIRA**  
in the Rhône Valley

#1 land-transportation  
**logistics**  
platform in France  
in Northern Isère



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