

Attendee's Guide

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Ultrafast sources of coherent light: current research and emerging applications Thematic school of SFO, the Société Française d'Optique The Houches Physics School, France, March 22 to 27, 2026

This guide provides a wealth of useful information for an attendee of the SFO Thematic School. To understand how the school, as a host structure, works, please read the whole document before submitting a request.

PROGRAM

Arrival is on Sunday, March 22th, 2026.

Classes start on Monday, March 23th, 2026, in the morning

Please consult the latest version of the program on the school website:

<https://www.sfoptique.org/pages/sfo/ecoles-thematiques/2026-ultrafast/>

N.B. the program is available 2 months before the start of the school.

ARRIVAL

Arrival is only possible **from 3:00 pm on Sunday**.

Please note: for security and liability reasons, The Houches Physics School cannot open the buildings earlier. Given the location of the school, far above the village of Les Houches, we would ask you to arrive on site **no earlier than 3 pm**, as there are no shops nearby (restaurants and other services are more than 2 km from the site and buses 30 minutes away on foot).

On arrival day, a practical information and documents provided by Organizers and the The Houches Physics School.

The access codes to access to your room will be sent to you by e-mail. These codes are not available on site for obvious security reasons.

Please check that the email used in your SFO Thematic school registration is still valid.

DEPARTURE

Departure: Friday, March 27 at 3 p.m.

Rooms must be vacated at 9 a.m.

FEES INCLUDES

full board, from dinner on the day of arrival to lunch on the day of departure.
You will be housed in single rooms in chalet.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

ADDRESS OF THE SCHOOL

Les Houches School of Physics
140 Chemin de la Côte
F-74310 Les Houches

Practical information – MAP



<https://www.sfoptique.org/medias/files/practical-info-map-les-houches-school-of-physics.pdf>

Practical information - SITE / LOCATION - ACCESS - LODGINGS AND OTHER INFORMATION



<https://www.sfoptique.org/medias/files/doc-informations-les-houches-school-of-physics.pdf>

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