



Sweet Home Grenoble

Winter sky observation evenings

Tuesday 12th February 2019 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm

Come and observe the sky with a 400mm telescope and try to uncover its secrets in the company of a scientist from the Grenoble Institute of Planetology and Astrophysics.

Session programme:

Guided by the members of the IPAG, research laboratory in astrophysics and planetology, these sessions demonstrate the basics of astronomical observation and allow you to meet the specialists (astronomers, young researchers, engineers) who will happily share the details of their skills and career.

On a clear night, the dome will be open to the beauties of the winter sky: galaxies, nebulas, clusters, planets, comets.....

If the sky is cloudy, the session will still go ahead: the guide will suggest other activities: a visit to the dome and demonstration of the telescope, multimedia presentations with commentary to explain celestial phenomena and the current research projects being undertaken (instrumentation, planetology, astrochemistry/biology, depending on the speciality of your guide)

Practical information:

- Duration: 2-3 hours (from 19.00), may last as late as 22.00, according to the sky and current astronomical events, the dynamic of the group etc.
- Place: St Martin d'Hères (Grenoble agglomeration), university campus, building OSUG-A, 414 rue de la piscine.
- Equipment: warm clothes

Meeting point: at 6:45pm in front of the main entrance
Anyone late won't be authorized to enter

To join the IPAG, take exit 2 of the Rociade Sud (Saint Martin d'Hères-péri), then follow the direction of Saint Martin d'Hères-Avenue Gabriel Péri. Follow the Avenue Gabriel Péri then turn right at the intersection with Avenue Louis Weil Dean (supermarket Géant Casino on your left). Take a left at the first roundabout, then cross the tram tracks (rue de la Piscine). The OSUG D building is immediately after the tram tracks on your right (number 122). Continue 200m to the Rue de la Piscine to join the building OSUG A (number 414). Parking is available behind the building.

