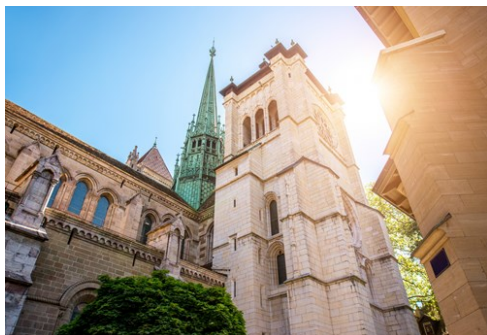




# Geneva

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Geneva is nestled like a sparkling jewel on the shores of Lake Geneva. Here everything exudes luxury, quality, elegance and a cosmopolitan lifestyle. The place is buzzing with people from all corners of the world. The city has excellent restaurants, exclusive shops, beautiful parks, a vibrant cultural life and interesting museums. A practical aspect is that Geneva is geographically quite small. You can wander around the town in an hour, and it is easy to go on quick one-day excursions to the idyllic surroundings.



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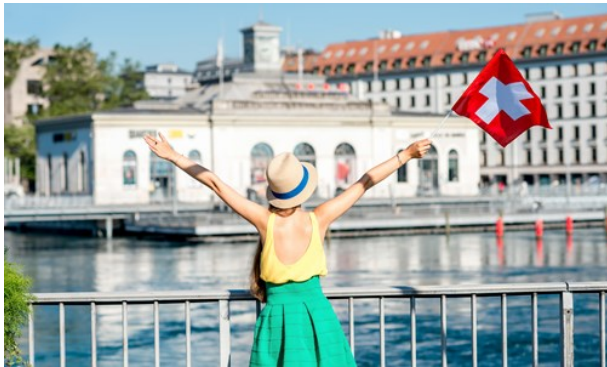
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## THE CITY



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Geneva takes full advantage of its wonderful location on Lake Geneva and has surrounded it with parks, modern monuments and branded buildings. The city is just as small as it is large, with new exciting discoveries at every corner. It has about 200,000 inhabitants, and is very easy to get around by foot. At the same time, this is a very lively place because of its International character. Geneva hosts the European headquarters of the United Nations as well as a myriad of diplomatic embassies. Foreigners constitute one-third of the population, and it feels like every language can be heard when following the flow of busy businessmen or strolling on the lake banks.

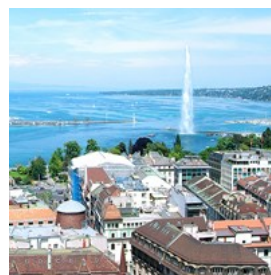
## DO & SEE



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There are glossy bank palaces along the lakeside, and picturesque restaurants serving piping-hot fondue and raclette. Geneva offers everything from gentle strolls around the antique shops in the Old Town or the impressive park by the Lake, exclusive shopping along the luxurious rue du Rhône to thought-provoking visits to the United Nations or the Red Cross. Museums and exhibitions are too many to be counted and expose a wide array from classic arts to modern and bold creations. The architecture has its share of surprises and changing neighborhood you might feel like you have entered a whole different city. Geneva is definitely a place that gives you a taste for more.

### Jet d'Eau



Jet d'Eau is one of the highest water fountains in the world and a famous landmark of Geneva, which you can see from almost everywhere in the centre and up to very far in the surroundings (even past the border!). The fountain shoots 500 litres of water a second to a height of 140 metres.

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Address: Jet d'Eau, Geneva

### UN Headquarters - Palais des Nations



The United Nation's European headquarters is located in a stately marble building surrounded by green parks. This is a must-see in Geneva, and it would really be a shame to miss it for it is such an important part in the identity of the city. For a closer look you can book a scheduled tour.

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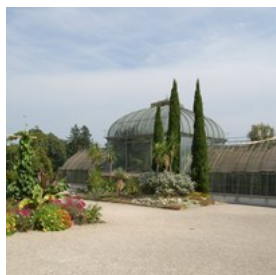
Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 10am - 12pm, 2 - 4pm

Phone: +41 22 917 48 96

Internet: [www.unog.ch](http://www.unog.ch)

Email: [visit-gva@unog.ch](mailto:visit-gva@unog.ch)

### Botanical Garden / Jardin Botanique



This fascinating park and "living museum" hosts 16,000 plant varieties and the world's largest herbarium. From its creation at the beginning of the 19th century, its beauty and its aim to spread knowledge have evolved continuously. The herbarium archive contains more than 6 million plants.

Photo: city100 / Shutterstock.com

Address: Chemin de l'Impératrice 1, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 8am - 7.30pm

Phone: +41 22 418 51 00

Internet: [www.ville-ge.ch/cjb](http://www.ville-ge.ch/cjb)

### Place du Bourg-de-Four



In the heart of the Old Town you will find this old and charming square decorated with an 18th-century fountain. This is the ultimate place for people to meet and have a coffee or drink before going for some intense shopping in the neighbouring streets.

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Address: Place du Bourg-de-Four, Geneva

### International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum



You have most certainly heard of the Red Cross for its actions around the world. When in Geneva you should seize the opportunity to visit the Red Cross Museum, a place for reflection and raising awareness. Onsite you can visit both the permanent and temporary exhibitions.

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Address: 17, Avenue de la Paix, Geneva

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday: 10am - 5pm

Phone: +41 22 748 95 25

Internet: [www.redcrossmuseum.ch/en](http://www.redcrossmuseum.ch/en)

Email: [musee@redcrossmuseum.ch](mailto:musee@redcrossmuseum.ch)

More Info: Bus 8

### Flower Clock / L'Horloge Fleurie



L'Horloge Fleurie is a super-size watch with a diameter of five meters, made of 6,500 flowers, symbolising Switzerland's world-famous watch

industry. This symbol has been around since the 1950's, and the decorations and plants are changed in harmony with the season.

Photo: Filipe Fortes / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Quai du Général-Guisan, Geneva

### Patek Philippe Museum



If you are interested in watches, this museum hosts an important collection of timepieces from the 16th century on-wards, and the finest creations of this Geneva-based watchmaker. Nowhere else is the Swiss passion for clocks, watches and the passing of time as obvious as here.

Photo: Franck Schneider / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

Address: Rue de Vieux-Grenadiers 7, Geneva

Opening hours: Tuesday - Friday: 2 - 6pm, Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Phone: +41 22 807 09 10

Internet: [www.patekmuseum.com](http://www.patekmuseum.com)

Email: [info@patekmuseum.com](mailto:info@patekmuseum.com)

### CERN



The CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, is the world's largest particle physics laboratory and has been behind numerous major discoveries. Here you can expand your scientific knowledge and explore the mysteries of the universe in an interactive Science Centre.

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Address: Route de Meyrin 385, Geneva

Public Transport: Tram and bus stop Meyrin, CERN

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 8am - 5.45pm

Phone: +41 22 76 784 84 / +41 22 76 776 76

Internet: [www.cern.ch](http://www.cern.ch)

### Lake Geneva



Lake Geneva (called Lac Léman in French) is located right in the middle of the city and is one of the largest lakes in Europe. The public transport pass gives you access to the boat system and we can only recommend you go on a boat trip on this beautiful lake.

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Address: Lake Geneva, Geneva

### Museum of Natural History



This large museum is located in Parc Malagnou at the entrance of the city and it truly is the perfect place to bring your family for a good day of fun and learning. It traces evolution back in time with a great deal of impressive temporary and interactive exhibitions.

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Address: Route de Malagnou 1, Geneva

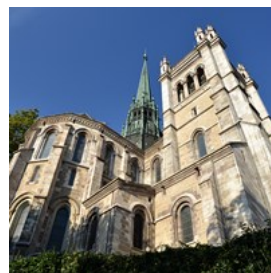
Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday: 10am - 5pm

Phone: +41 22 418 63 00

Internet: [institutions.ville-geneve.ch/fr/mhn/](http://institutions.ville-geneve.ch/fr/mhn/)

Email: [info.museum@ville-ge.ch](mailto:info.museum@ville-ge.ch)

### Cathedrale de St-Pierre



The Cathedrale de St-Pierre is a famous cathedral and one of Geneva city's icons. It is a landmark of the religious past of the Swiss town. This cathedral has a very long and important



history, in part because it is where John Calvin held his sermons.

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Address: Place du Bourg de Four 24, Geneva

Internet: [www.saintpierre-geneve.ch](http://www.saintpierre-geneve.ch)

Email: [paroisse@saintpierre-geneve.ch](mailto:paroisse@saintpierre-geneve.ch)

### Russian Church



Far away from its country of origin, this Orthodox Russian Church is nonetheless very typical, and its golden spires and splendid architecture are

sure to take your breathe away. It is highly photogenic and will transport you to another time and another place in an instant.

Photo: Voronin76/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue Toepffer, Geneva

Phone: +41 22 346 47 09

Internet: [www.diocesedegeneve.net](http://www.diocesedegeneve.net)

### "Smurfs" Buildings



If you are interested in architecture you should pay a visit to the Schtroumpf Buildings (Smurfs buildings). These very peculiar buildings

can only be admired from the outside, but are a real architectural pleasure and a fun thing to look for when walking around the area.

Photo: cometstarmoon / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Rue Louis Favre 23-29, Geneva

### Bain des Paquis



Because of Geneva's ideal location by the lake, you can enjoy true city beach life at the Bain des Paquis, a mini beach where you can swim with

the local ducks and swans. This beach is very crowded during summer and offers all-seasons activities like sauna, massages and a hammam.

Photo: Laura / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Quai du Mont-Blanc 30, Geneva

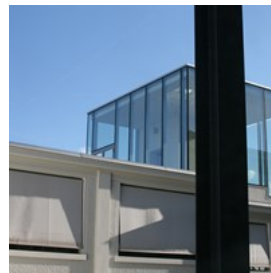
Opening hours: Depending on the season

Phone: +41 2 27 32 29 74

Internet: [www.bains-des-paquis.ch](http://www.bains-des-paquis.ch)

Email: [info@aubp.ch](mailto:info@aubp.ch)

### Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art



This contemporary art museum opened in 1994 and hosts both permanent and temporary exhibitions. If you appreciate the artists of

our period and are always up for some cultural discovery, this museum is the place for you and will definitely capture your interest!

Photo: Nicolas Nova/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Rue des Vieux-Grenadiers 10, Geneva

Opening hours: Tuesday - Sunday: 10am - 6pm

Phone: +41 22 320 61 22

Internet: [www.mamco.ch](http://www.mamco.ch)

Email: [info\\_mamco@mamco.ch](mailto:info_mamco@mamco.ch)

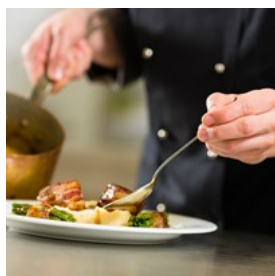
## DINING



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Geneva has a strongly built reputation as a gourmet town, and deserves it without a doubt. The cuisine here is of course Swiss as well as highly influenced by France and Italy, but the best part is that it could probably pin down every single country in the world for it has a restaurant for it, and here the most fastidious visitors will find restaurants to delight their taste buds. You can also enjoy local fish delicacies from Lake Geneva such as “filet de perches”, “filet de féras” and traditional Swiss dishes such as cheese fondue and raclette, ideally accompanied by some of the local Swiss and French wines.

### Restaurant Le Lyrique



Right in the middle of the music district, next to the Grand Théâtre, you will find this restaurant with a luxurious Parisian atmosphere that serves fine French cuisine. On the gilded walls, portraits of music maestros such as Verdi and Strauss are hanged.

Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Bd. du Théâtre 12, Geneva  
Phone: +41 22 328 00 95  
Internet: [www.cafe-lyrique.ch](http://www.cafe-lyrique.ch)  
Email: [restaurant@cafe-lyrique.ch](mailto:restaurant@cafe-lyrique.ch)

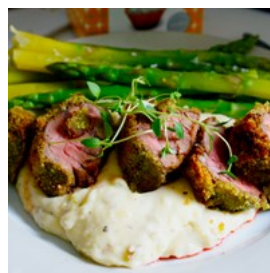
### Brasserie Lipp



Brasserie Lipp is a sister restaurant to the one in Paris. This place is very lively and serves wonderful bouillabaisse and seafood, such as fresh oysters. Summer time means quality time at the lovely terrace, a peaceful and quiet area away from the traffic.

Photo: Innes Linder / Pixabay (image cropped)  
Address: Rue de la Confédération 8, Geneva  
Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 7am - 2am, Sunday: 9am - 2pm  
Phone: +41 22 318 80 30  
Internet: [www.brasserie-lipp.com](http://www.brasserie-lipp.com)

### Relais de L'Entrecote



The Relais de L'Entrecote is a French restaurant specialising in tender rib steak (in French entrecote) served with its well-known sauce which ingredients are a closely-kept secret. This restaurant can also be found at four places around Paris which have built its reputation even before it came to Geneva.

Photo: Jon-Eric Melsæter / Flickr (image cropped)  
Address: Rue Pierre-Fatio 6, Geneva  
Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 12pm - 2.30pm & 7pm - 11pm  
Phone: +41 22 310 60 04  
Internet: [www.relaisentrecote.fr](http://www.relaisentrecote.fr)  
Email: [office@relaisdelentrecote.ch](mailto:office@relaisdelentrecote.ch)

### Domaine de Châteauevieux



Located a little bit outside of Geneva, the Domaine de Châteauevieux is both a restaurant and a hotel that serves French cuisine at its best and in incredibly beautiful settings. The menu is created with harmony in mind, bringing different flavours together.

Photo: Andrey Bayda / Shutterstock.com

Address: Chemin de Chateauvieux 16, Peney-Dessus, Satigny

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 12pm - 2pm & 7pm - 10pm

Phone: +41 22 753 15 11

Internet: [www.chateauvieux.ch](http://www.chateauvieux.ch)

### Miyako



Miyako is located in the centre of Geneva and offers fresh and exquisite Japanese food prepared before your eyes. The talented chefs like to amuse the clients by juggling with their knives which is quite entertaining - as well as very impressive and a bit scary.

Photo: funkyfrogstock / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue de Chantepoulet 11, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 12pm - 2pm & 7pm - 10.30pm, Sunday: Closed

Phone: +41 22 738 01 20

Internet: [www.restaurantmiyako.ch](http://www.restaurantmiyako.ch)

Email: [miyako@bluewin.ch](mailto:miyako@bluewin.ch)

### Vino Olio Caffè



Vino Olio Caffè is a nice place with service minded staff, good wine and typical Italian food. The atmosphere is very much romantic and a great place for a date night! You can also come here in the morning for an Italian breakfast accompanied by local and international press.

Photo: Timolina / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue des Chaudronniers 5, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 6.30am - 1am, Saturday: 11am - 1am, Sunday: Closed

Phone: +41 22 310 60 59

Internet: [www.vinooliocaffe.ch](http://www.vinooliocaffe.ch)

Email: [vinooliocaffe@gmail.com](mailto:vinooliocaffe@gmail.com)

### Le Chat-Botté



This gourmet restaurant located in the luxurious Beau-Rivages Hotel serves beautifully presented dishes prepared with local products. Le Chat-Botté is claimed to be the finest gourmet restaurant in town and benefits from an amazing terrace overlooking the lake.

Photo: Marian Weyo / Shutterstock.com

Address: Quai du Mont-Blanc 13, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 12pm - 2pm & 7pm - 10pm, Saturday: 7-10pm

Phone: +41 22 716 69 39

Internet: [www.beau-rivage.ch](http://www.beau-rivage.ch)

Email: [fb@beau-rivage.ch](mailto:fb@beau-rivage.ch)

### Bistrot du Boeuf Rouge



Enjoy some classic dishes from the French neighbouring city of Lyon at the popular Bistrot du Boeuf Rouge. This restaurant is a great

place for having dinner in a friendly atmosphere served by service minded staff. Try some specialties like foie gras or entrecôte with Auvergne blue (blue cheese). Bon appétit!

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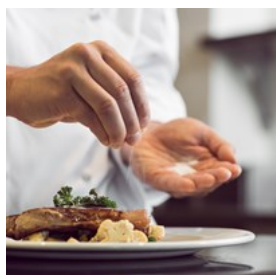
Address: Rue Dr. Alfred-Vincent 17, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 12pm - 2pm & 7pm - 10pm

Phone: +41 22 732 75 37

Internet: [www.boeufrouge.ch](http://www.boeufrouge.ch)

### Les Curiades



Located inside a 19th century building, Les Curiades is a restaurant with a rustic and warm setting offering French cuisine in the Bistrot

style. A bit outside of Geneva, the restaurant is surrounded by an amazing landscape of vineyards and offers an extensive wine list.

Photo: wavebreakmedia / Shutterstock.com

Address: Vieux-Lully 10, Geneva

Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 10am - 2.30pm, 5.30pm - 12am

Phone: +41 22 757 40 40

Internet: [www.restaurantlescuriades.ch](http://www.restaurantlescuriades.ch)

Email: [info@restaurantlescuriades.ch](mailto:info@restaurantlescuriades.ch)

### La Plancha



This restaurant is perfect for both lunch and dinner and is ideally located in the city centre. La Plancha offers a seasonal international cuisine and

burgers in a dynamic or more cosy atmosphere depending the hour. You can also have a look at the exhibitions of local artists.

Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com

Address: Place des Eaux-Vives 2, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 12pm - 3pm & 6pm - 2am, Saturday: 6pm - 2am

Phone: +41 22 735 22 50

Internet: [www.laplancha.ch](http://www.laplancha.ch)

Email: [info@laplancha.ch](mailto:info@laplancha.ch)

### Café des Banques



The Café des Banques is a good choice for all those who enjoy the pleasures of life, the so called Epicureans. In a friendly atmosphere you

can savour carefully prepared food and different wines, all of which strongly influenced by the French and Italian cuisine.

Photo: Andrey Bayda / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue de Hesse 6, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 12pm - 2pm, 6.30pm - 10pm

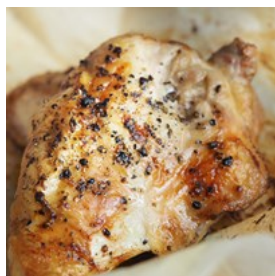
Phone: +41 22 311 44 98

Internet: [www.cafedesbanques.com](http://www.cafedesbanques.com)

Email: [cdb@cafedesbanques.com](mailto:cdb@cafedesbanques.com)



### Chez Ma Cousine



With great outdoor seating, located in the Old Town, Chez Ma Cousine is a great place for stopping by any time of day. This restaurant specialises in chicken, and the roasted chicken with potato wedges is to die for. It is also very affordable in comparison to Geneva's usual prices.

Photo: Deborah Breen Whiting / Pixabay (image cropped)

Address: Place Bourg-de-Four 6, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 11am - 11.30pm, Sunday: 11am - 10.30pm

Phone: +41 22 733 79 85

Internet: [www.chezmacousine.ch](http://www.chezmacousine.ch)

Email: [info@chezmacousine.ch](mailto:info@chezmacousine.ch)

### Inglewood



At this hamburger shack you can enjoy some of the best burgers in Switzerland. All dishes at Inglewood are made with fresh products, and the

burgers are only prepared with quality meat of Swiss origin. This restaurant exists in two locations in Geneva.

Photo: DwaFotografy / Shutterstock.com

Address: Boulevard du Pont-d'Arve 44, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 11.30am - 2.15pm & 7pm - 10pm, Saturday: 12am - 2.45pm & 7pm - 10pm, Sunday:

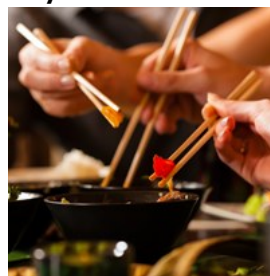
Closed

Phone: +41 22 320 38 66

Internet: [www.inglewood.ch](http://www.inglewood.ch)

More Info: Also located at: Avenue de Frontenex 5, +41 22 700 27 85

### Gaya



If you want something less cheesy than the classic Swiss food or are craving for some Korean deliciousness, you can visit popular Gaya. This

restaurant serves various Korean dishes, with the famous BBQ-dishes being the stars of the menu, in an always pleasant atmosphere.

Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue Ferrier 19, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 12pm - 2.30pm, 7pm - 10.30pm, Saturday: 7pm - 10.30pm

Phone: +41 22 732 46 36

### La Gondola



At La Gondola you can enjoy fabulous dishes admittedly inspired by the Italian cuisine. Come in and try a wide range of mouth-watering dishes

like pizzas and pastas originating especially from the Italian island of Ischia.

Photo: Denizo71 / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue des Barques 4, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 11.45am - 2.30pm & 6.45pm - 10.30pm

Phone: +41 22 736 12 12

### Cafe Restaurant de l'hotel de ville



Come here for honest Swiss food, warm service and delicious fondues! Located close to the old town, this restaurant smells of cheese and

authenticity. Once you have treated yourself to such a meal, make sure to have a look at the surrounding buildings!

Photo: thanachit chouriyagul / Shutterstock.com

Address: Grand-Rue 39, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 7am - 1am, Sunday:  
10am - 12am

Phone: +41 22 311 70 30

Internet: www.hdvglouzu.ch

## CAFÉS



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Geneva is covered by a multitude of cute or fancy cafés, and you can just about pick any of them for a coffee treat or a quick meal. Being a true business centre, the art of coffee is thriving and the always busy locals love running from meetings to meetings with a nice takeaway cup of Joe. But here, the coffee shops are also the ultimate place to take a break and relax, a natural meeting points for colleagues, family and friends to catch up. They are the fuel of the city life, and always buzzing on Sunday afternoons.

### La Clémence



La Clémence is a charming and trendy café with a magnificent terrace, perfect for summertime. This café has always been a natural

meeting place because of its ideal location right in the middle of the Old Town. Not far from the university, it also attracts students.

Photo: William Perugini / Shutterstock.com

Address: Place du Bourg-de-Four 20, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 7am - 1am, Friday: 7am -  
2am, Saturday: 8am - 2am, Sunday: 8am - 1am

Internet: www.laclemence.ch

### Demi Lune Café



Demi Lune Café is a fully licensed venue where you can order an alcoholic beverage as the hours pass by and you have gotten tired of drinking coffee, or simply when the clock hits Wine'o'clock. This place is always full of people, with an admittedly cool decor and a yuppie clientele.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue Etienne-Dumont 3, Geneva

Opening hours: Sunday - Wednesday: 12pm - 10pm,  
Thursday - Saturday: 12pm -10.30pm

Phone: +41 22 312 12 90

Internet: www.demilune.ch

### Le Bouchon



Le Bouchon is a popular place to go for brunch on Sundays with the family. However, you can come here seven days a week and at pretty much anytime of the day and have a great meal or break. There is whole lot on offer here, including fondue and pizza.

Photo: cobraphotography / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue Blavignac 12, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 11.45am - 2pm & 7pm  
-10pm

Phone: +41 22 342 84 98

Internet: www.bouchon.ch

### Boréal Coffee Shop



Boréal is the meaning of cosiness: a place where you can come and relax in a comfortable ambiance, almost like home but with the benefit of having people around you. The place is truly charming and the staff adorable. Special mention to the Chai Latte!

Photo: Coffee Lover / Shutterstock.com

Address: rue du Stand 60, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 6.30am - 9pm, Saturday - Sunday: 8am - 9pm

Phone: +41 22 736 26 60

Internet: [www.borealcoffee.ch](http://www.borealcoffee.ch)

### BIRDIE food and coffee shop



Although Birdie offers great brunch, you should come later in the day for a coffee and a pastry since this is when this shop is at its best. Don't miss the cheese cake and banana bread, they are legendary! Birdie is very active and organises fun events such as a Champagne-Oyster party!

Photo: Lia Koltyrina / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue des Bains 40, Genève

Opening hours: Tuesday - Friday: 8am - 5pm, Saturday - Sunday: 10am - 6pm

Phone: +41 22 320 29 00

Internet: [www.birdiecoffee.com](http://www.birdiecoffee.com)

### Muller's Factory



This Geneva classic is mostly known for its delicious crepes - which you can enjoy sweet and savoury all day long - and fluffy waffles (even more

delicious when covered in Swiss chocolate). The decoration is taken very seriously and given a lot of care by the warm and friendly staff.

Photo: AnjelikaGr / Shutterstock.com

Address: Place du Cirque 4, Genève

Opening hours: Monday - Thursday: 8.30am - 9pm, Friday - Saturday: 8.30am - 9.30pm, Sunday: 10.15am - 8pm

Phone: +41 22 808 04 44

Internet: [www.mullersfactory.ch](http://www.mullersfactory.ch)

### Just Bubble



A great coffee shop that (finally!) brought bubble tea to Geneva. If you are not familiar with bubble tea yet, we strongly advise you to try it, and the staff in Just Bubble will be more than happy to advise you and make suggestions. A bubble of freshness right in town!

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Address: Boulevard du Pont-d'Arve 46, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 10.30am - 7pm Saturday: 10.30am - 6pm

Phone: +41 22 436 80 73

Internet: [www.justbubble.ch](http://www.justbubble.ch)

### Viverra Coffee



This central coffee shop will welcome you in its arty environment for a coffee, a breakfast or a savoury snack. The Viverra also serves bagels and cronuts. If you like to top up your coffee drinking with some cultural activity, then hesitate no more: Viverra Coffee hosts regular exhibitions within its walls.

Photo: Dima Sobko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue du Môle 22, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 7am - 6.30pm, Saturday:



7.30am - 6.30pm

Phone: +41 78 930 71 21

Email: mail@viverracoffee.ch

### Coffee Lab



If it's a must for coffee and tasty homemade snacks such as the cheesecake or the bagels, remember that Coffee Lab also serves

breakfasts and brunches. The staff is simply top-notch and the prices very affordable compared to other coffee places in Geneva.

Photo: 5 second Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue de la Servette 85, Genève

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 7.30am - 6pm

Phone: +41 22 733 32 83

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Although Geneva is a relatively small city, there is a wide and varied range of entertainment, probably because of its International mix of people. Many start the evening with an aperitif at one of the hundreds of bars in the town, and then go on to some hot nightspot. Geneva's nightlife is unexpectedly colourful with people and music from all corners of the world. The dance floors are full of all sorts of people, Geneva jet set, smartly-dressed diplomats, rockers in black leather and trendy people just

enjoying some time-off.

### Leopard Room Bar



With a fine range of malt whisky, this chic bar is located in the Hotel d'Angleterre. Here you can also find a substantial menu if your socializing makes you hungry. Every night the bar features a live band (except for Sundays) and the atmosphere is very inviting.

Photo: Arina P Habich / Shutterstock.com

Address: Quai du Mont-Blanc 17, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 5.30pm - 2am

Phone: +41 22 906 55 36

Internet: [www.dangleterrehotel.com/food-and-drink/leopard-room-bar-and-lounge](http://www.dangleterrehotel.com/food-and-drink/leopard-room-bar-and-lounge)

### Arthur's Rive Gauche



This hip bar-lounge by the Rhône river is perfect for the dynamic young leaders of Geneva. The motto here is to see and to be seen. Arthur's also attracts models working in the surroundings and coming to relax after a lengthy photo session. Here you will find a wide range of cigars, spirits and fine wines.

Photo: funkyfrogstock / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue du Rhône 7-9, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - 2am, Saturday: 12pm - 2am

Phone: +41 22 810 32 60

Internet: [www.arthurs.ch](http://www.arthurs.ch)

### Le Chat Noir



This is the place for authentic jazz music with a real club feel. The club is situated in the charming Carouge district, not far from the city centre. As the night progresses, the party mood will settle more and more and you may be tempted to never leave.

Photo: bikeriderlondon / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue Vautier 13, Geneva

Opening hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 5pm - 4am, Friday - Saturday: 5pm - 5am

Phone: +41 22 307 10 40

Internet: [www.chatnoir.ch](http://www.chatnoir.ch)

### Le Baroque



If you are searching for an exclusive club in Geneva, you have found it! Le Baroque is the living and standing picture of luxury and is definitely worth a visit as it still maintains its position as one of the most legendary clubs in the city.

Photo: Syda Productions / Shutterstock.com

Address: Place de la Fusterie 12, Geneva

Opening hours: Thursday: 12am - 4am, Friday - Saturday: 12am - 5am

Phone: +4122 849 86 86

Internet: [www.lebaroque.com](http://www.lebaroque.com)

### Mr. Pickwick Pub



The oldest English pub in Switzerland, Mr. Pickwick Pub, can be found in the northern part of Geneva city centre, in the infamous Pâquis

neighbourhood which is also where you find most pubs. In this typical pub you can enjoy beer, food and sports - the English way.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com

Address: 80, rue de Lausanne, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 11am - 2am

Phone: +41 22 731 67 97

Internet: [www.mrpickwick.ch](http://www.mrpickwick.ch)

### Lady Godiva English Pub



If you believe that "a pub a day keeps the morosity away", then keep in mind that another great English pub in Geneva is the Lady Godiva English Pub, ideally located in the city centre. In this bar you enjoy quizzes, food and beer as well as live music and themed nights.

Photo: Valentyn Volkov / Shutterstock.com

Address: 53, Boulevard du Pont-d'Arve, Plainpalais, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Sunday: 10am - 2am

Phone: +41 22 328 23 00

Internet: [www.ladyg.ch](http://www.ladyg.ch)

### Zoe Live Bar



Zoe Live Bar has a very transparent name: this is the place for good live music. The program is always exciting and there is a lot happening there, so we suggest you check out Zoe Live Bar's website during your stay in Geneva to not miss out on anything.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue Ferdinand Hodler 23A, Geneva

Opening hours: Friday - Saturday: 10pm - 5am

Phone: +41 22 777 15 15

Internet: [www.zoelivebar.com](http://www.zoelivebar.com)

## MAMBO



The MAMBO club is open from every Wednesday until every Saturday.

There you can listen to a wide variety of music, drink tasty cocktails and

simply have a great time. And if your night out has inspired you and awakened the dance machine in you, note that the Mambo club also offers dance classes!

Photo: ARENA Creative / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue de Monthoux 60, Geneva

Opening hours: Thursday - Friday: 10pm - 5am

Phone: +41 22 901 02 02

Internet: [www.mambo.ch](http://www.mambo.ch)

### \*\*\* bArBeRsHoP \*\*\*



This bar of strange appearance is a must for a fun and funky night out. Barbershop offers a large range of delicious and colourful cocktails served

in a wacky decor that will be enough entertainment for the whole night. You can also have a bite there!

Photo: Yellowj / Shutterstock.com

Address: Boulevard Georges-Favon 14, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Wednesday: 10am - 12am,

Thursday: 10am - 1am, Friday: 10am - 2am, Saturday: 7pm -

2am

Phone: +41 22 320 71 92

## SHOPPING



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If Switzerland is the country of luxury, then Geneva is surely the jewel on this crown. The main shopping area lies between Rue du Rhône and Rue de Rive, with uncountable chic and high brand boutiques. Geneva is the perfect city to renew your wardrobe but make sure you came with the necessary funds, because in this city quality certainly comes at a cost! You might also find yourself falling in love with the perfect watch: watchmaking is a serious matter and a true art here.

If you are looking for more touristic purchases, worry not, you will also find typical Swiss things like clocks, chocolate and cheeses, all of top quality.

### Rue du Rhône



This street is like a pearl necklace of exclusive shops, reminiscent of Marbella, Gstaad and Beverly Hills. You will find prestige watch

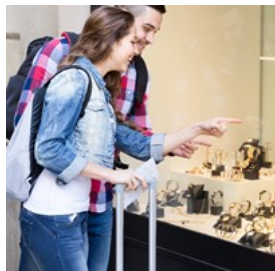
sellers, jewellery and designer clothes, all the biggest names are covered. Here, Cartier, Patek Philippe and Rolex share the stage with Piaget, Audemars Piguet and Gucci.

Photo: Alessio Maffei / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Rue du Rhône, Geneva



### Rue des Alpes



Around the railway station are shops with typical Swiss souvenirs like chocolate, cuckoo clocks, Swiss Army knives, musical boxes, handicrafts and Mont Blanc pens. The shops have names like Little Switzerland, Swiss Tradition and Swiss Corner.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue des Alpes, Geneva

### Rue du Marché



Rue du Marché is a traffic-free shopping street with fashion stores, electronics, bookshops and several department stores with clothes, furnishings and shoes. Not to be missed are the Swatch shop and Davidoff cigars.

Photo: connel / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue du Marché, Geneva

### Plain Palais



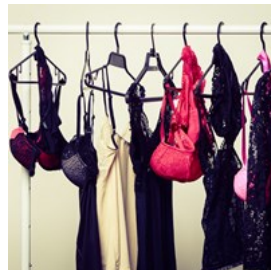
Every Wednesday and Saturday from 8am-4pm there is a huge flea market (Marché aux puces) where you can find just about anything.

Breathe in the wonderful atmosphere. While you are there, why not head for the nearby streets to take a look in one of the many art galleries?

Photo: Rawpixel / Shutterstock.com

Address: Plain Palais, Geneva

### La Perla



Combining innovation and tradition, the underwear brand La Perla offers a careful selection of refined and delicate lingerie, but also nightwear, bridal wear, as well as a new line of clothing. The brand's branch store can be found on Rue du Rhône in Geneva.

Photo: Voyagerix / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue du Rhône 106, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Saturday: 10am - 6.30pm,

Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Phone: +41 22 310 33 27

Internet: [www.laperla.com/ch](http://www.laperla.com/ch)

### Manor Genève



Manor is THE king of department stores in Switzerland and a serious display of luxury. It has everything you may need from home decorations to clothes and makeup, electronics, all of which are spread over several floors.

Manor is also a great lunch spot as the ground floor is home to a market of fresh products.

Photo: Syda Productions / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue de Cornavin 6, Genève

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 9am - 7pm, Saturday:

8.30am - 6pm

Phone: +41 22 909 46 99

Internet: [www.manor.ch/u/store/GEN](http://www.manor.ch/u/store/GEN)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Geneva International Airport



Geneva International Airport is located about 4 kilometres from the city centre and is easy accessible from the city of Geneva. Unireso public

transportation network has various means of transport like trains and buses and the same ticket can be used for both. The trains take about 6 minutes between the airport and the Central Station in Geneva (Cornavin) and are very regular. The station is very well indicated at the airport and you can purchase tickets from the machines at the station. Bus number 10 to the Central Station takes about 15 minutes and the ticket is valid for one hour on public transport. The urban buses stop every 8-15 minutes to pick up passengers. The tickets can be bought from the ticket machines and the railway station.

Note that the Geneva Unireso Network is free for anyone arriving by plane at Geneva Airport. This offer is limited to 80 minutes, counted from arrival time. Pick up your free ticket from the machine in the baggage collection area. In many hotels you will receive the Geneva Transport Card which gives you a free pass to the entire

transport network.

There are free shuttle bus services transporting guests to a selection of Swiss hotels. Visit the website to see if your hotel is on the list.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Geneva International Airport, Geneva

Phone: +41 22 717 71 05 / +41 22 717 71 11

Internet: [www.gva.ch](http://www.gva.ch)

### Public Transport



Geneva has excellent local public transport consisting of bus, trolley bus, tram, boat and train. The Unireso public transportation network

lets you use the same ticket for all means of transportation.

Tickets can be bought from ticket machines, agencies and online. A weekly pass and a monthly pass are also available.

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TPG (Trams and buses)

[www.tpg.ch](http://www.tpg.ch)

TAC (Buses)

[www.reseau-tac.fr](http://www.reseau-tac.fr)

TPN (Buses)

[www.bustpn.ch](http://www.bustpn.ch)

### SBB (Trains)

[www.cff.ch](http://www.cff.ch)

### SMGN (Boats)

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Phone: +41 9 00 022 021

Internet: [www.unireso.com](http://www.unireso.com)

### Taxi



There are numerous taxis you can easily find around town and they are very reliable and fast. Note that taxis are fairly expensive in

Geneva.

Here are examples of taxi companies:

AA Genève Central Taxi

+41 22 3 202 202

[www.geneve-taxi.ch](http://www.geneve-taxi.ch)

Taxi-phone SA Geneva:

+41 22 33 141 33

[www.taxi-phone.ch](http://www.taxi-phone.ch)

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Phone: +41 22 33 141 33

Internet: [www.taxi-phone.ch](http://www.taxi-phone.ch)

### Post



There are many post offices throughout the city. Mailboxes are yellow, and you can purchase stamps in the post offices and in some

press shops.

The main post office is the Poste Mont-Blanc

located in the centre.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Rue du Mont-Blanc 18, Geneva

Opening hours: Monday - Friday: 7.30am - 6pm, Saturday: 9am - 4pm

Phone: +41 8 48 88 88 88

Internet: [www.post.ch](http://www.post.ch)

Email: [custcare@post.ch](mailto:custcare@post.ch)

### Pharmacy



You can find many pharmacies around the city. For emergencies and all night pharmacies, please consult the webpage given. It is

updated daily with the information of the pharmacies you can visit by night on the date.

Photo: Gemma Garner

Internet: [pharmageneve.pharmacy.ch](http://pharmageneve.pharmacy.ch)

### Electricity

230 Volt, 50 Hz



Photo: Stirling Tschan

### Population

201,741

### Currency

Swiss Franc (CHF) 1 = 100 Rappen

### Opening hours

The normal opening hours for shops in Geneva are 8.30am-7pm on weekdays. Most shops close for lunch between 12pm-2pm. Shops stay open until 8pm on Thursdays but are open on Sundays at their own discretion.

### Newspapers

Le Temps

Tribune de Genève

Le Matin

24 Heures



Magasine L'Hebdo

**Emergency numbers**

European SOS: 112

Ambulance: 144

Police: 117

Fire Brigade: 118

**Tourist information**

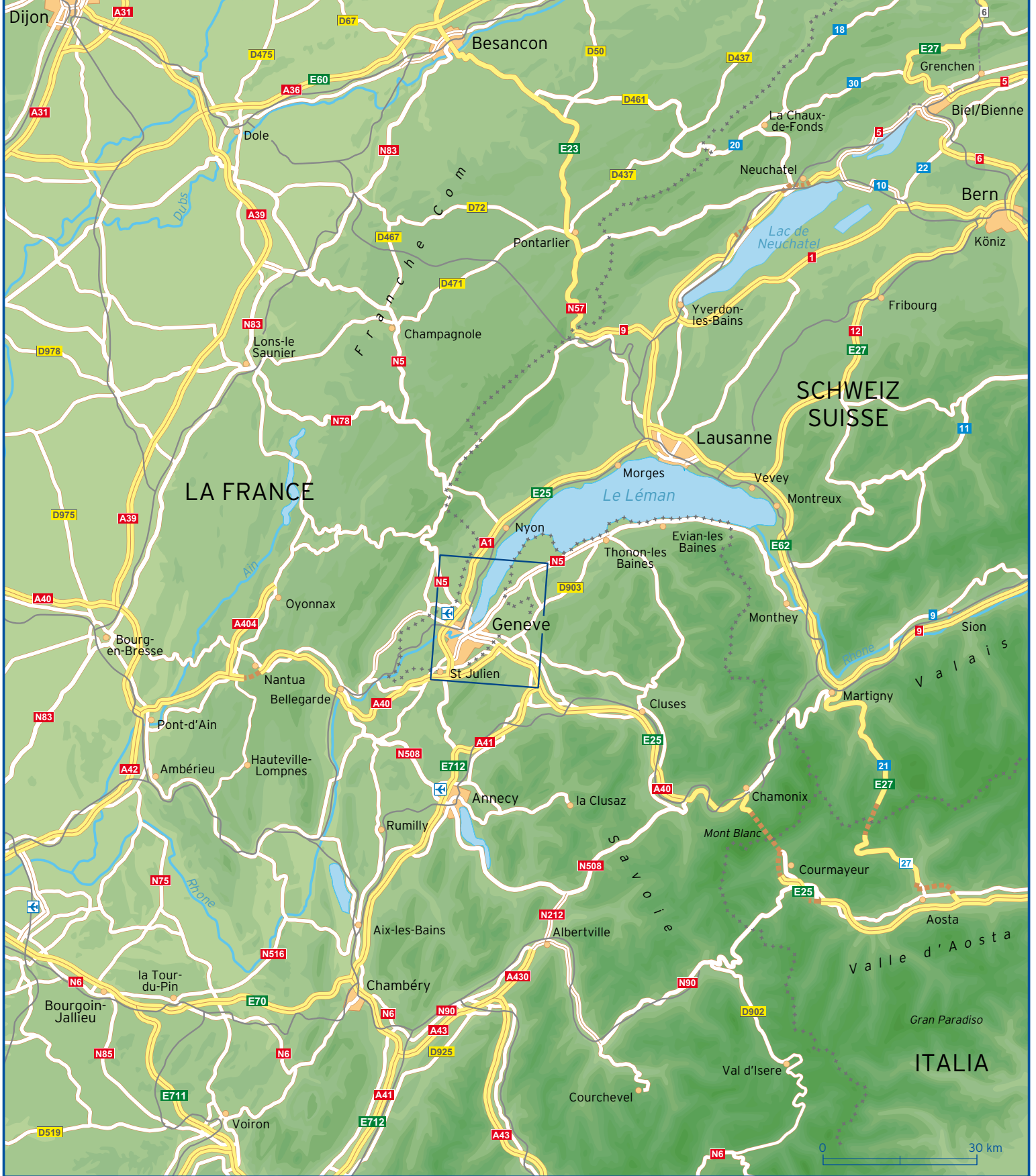
Tourist Information Center

Rue du Mont-Blanc 18, Geneva

Open Mon 10am-6pm. Tue-Sat 9am-6pm. Sundays and  
public holidays 10am-4pm

+41 22 909 70 00

info@geneva-tourism.ch









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LES PAQUIS

Lac de Geneve (Lac Léman)

LES COULOUVRENIERE

PLAINPALAIS

Rue de Monthoux, Rue de Neuchâtel, Rue de Fribourg, Rue de Berne, Rue Thalberg, Rue des Alpes, Rue Adhémar Fabry, Rue Bonnard, Rue Kieberg, Rue de la Machine, Rue de la Tour de l'Île, Rue du Rhône, Rue de la Confédération, Rue de la Cité, Rue de la Corratierie, Rue de la Terrasse, Rue de la Poste, Rue du Stand, Rue J. Peitrot, Rue de Hollande, Rue de Hesse, Rue du Général Dufour, Rue Alexandre Calame, Rue J. F. Bartholin, Rue H. Marc, Rue J. Balmat, Rue De Candolle, Rue Saint-Ours, Rue Yvonier, Rue Georges Lescot, Rue des Sources, Rue des Voisins, Rue de Carouge, Rue H. Christine, Rue Dancet, Rue Marbou, Rue de lausanne, Rue de Mont Blanc, Rue de Charlepoulet, Rue de Cornavin, Rue des Terreaux du Temple, Rue de Coustance, Rue Adrien Vallin, Rue de la Tour de l'Île, Rue des Moulins, Rue de la Fusterie, Rue du Marché, Rue de la Rotisserie, Rue de la Confédération, Rue de la Cité, Rue de la Corratierie, Rue de la Terrasse, Rue de la Poste, Rue du Stand, Rue J. Peitrot, Rue de Hollande, Rue de Hesse, Rue du Général Dufour, Rue Alexandre Calame, Rue J. F. Bartholin, Rue H. Marc, Rue J. Balmat, Rue De Candolle, Rue Saint-Ours, Rue Yvonier, Rue Georges Lescot, Rue des Sources, Rue des Voisins, Rue de Carouge, Rue H. Christine, Rue Dancet, Rue Marbou, Rue de lausanne, Rue de Mont Blanc, Rue de Charlepoulet, Rue de Cornavin, Rue des Terreaux du Temple, Rue de Coustance, Rue Adrien Vallin, Rue de la Tour de l'Île, Rue des Moulins, Rue de la Fusterie, Rue du Marché, Rue de la Rotisserie, Rue de la Confédération, Rue de la Cité, Rue de la Corratierie, Rue de la Terrasse, Rue de la Poste, Rue du Stand, Rue J. Peitrot, Rue de Hollande, Rue de Hesse, Rue du Général Dufour, Rue Alexandre Calame, Rue J. F. Bartholin, Rue H. Marc, Rue J. Balmat, Rue De Candolle, Rue Saint-Ours, Rue Yvonier, Rue Georges Lescot, Rue des Sources, Rue des Voisins, Rue de Carouge, Rue H. Christine, Rue Dancet, Rue Marbou, Rue de lausanne, Rue de Mont Blanc, Rue de Charlepoulet, Rue de Cornavin, Rue des Terreaux du Temple, Rue de Coustance, Rue Adrien Vallin, Rue de la Tour de l'Île, Rue des Moulins, Rue de la Fusterie, Rue du Marché, Rue de la Rotisserie, Rue de la Confédération, Rue de la Cité, Rue de la Corratierie, Rue de la Terrasse, Rue de la Poste, Rue du Stand, Rue J. Peitrot, Rue de Hollande, Rue de Hesse, Rue du Général Dufour, Rue Alexandre Calame, Rue J. F. Bartholin, Rue H. Marc, Rue J. Balmat, Rue De Candolle, Rue Saint-Ours, Rue Yvonier, Rue Georges Lescot, Rue des Sources, Rue des Voisins, Rue de Carouge, Rue H. Christine, Rue Dancet, Rue Marbou

LES PAQUIS

Lac de Geneve (Lac Léman)

LES COULOUVRENIERE

PLAINPALAIS

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		Rampe de la Treille	C3	Rue des Bains	B4
		Rond Point de Plainpalais	C3	Rue des Chaudronniers	D2
		Rond Point de Rive	D1	Rue des Deux Ponts	A4
		Rou Rousseau	A2 B2	Rue des Eaux Vives	D1
		Rue Adhémar Fabri	B1	Rue des Etuves	B2
		Rue Adrien Vallin	A2 B2	Rue des Glacis de Rive	D1
		Rue Alexandre Calame	C3	Rue des Granges	C2 C3
Avenue de Sainte Clotilde	B4	Rue Ami Lullin	D2	Rue des Jardins	A4
Avenue du Mail	C4	Rue Beauregard	D2 D3	Rue des Maraichers	B4
Avenue Henri Dunant	C4 D4	Rue Bergalonne	C4	Rue des Moulins	B2
Boulevard Carl Vogt	B4 C4 D4	Rue Bonivard	B1	Rue des Pavillons	C4
Boulevard de Saint Georges	A4 B4	Rue Chaponnière	A1	Rue des Plantaporrêts	A4
Boulevard des Philosophes	D3	Rue d Aoste	D1	Rue des Rois	B3
Boulevard du Pont d Arve	D4	Rue d Italie	D1 D2	Rue des Savoises	B3 B4
Boulevard du Théâtre	B3 C3	Rue Dancet	D4	Rue des Sources	D4
Boulevard Georges Favon	B3 C3	Rue de Athenée	D3	Rue des Terreaux du Temple	A2
Boulevard Helvétique	D1 D2	Rue de Berne	A1	Rue des Vieux Grenadiers	B4 C4
Boulevard James Fazy	A2	Rue De Candolle	C3 D3	Rue des Voisins	D4
Boulevard Jaques Dalcroze	D2	Rue de Carouge	D4	Rue Docteur Alfred Vincent	A1
Coulouvreniere	A3 B3	Rue de Chantepoulet	A1 A2	Rue du Cendrier	B1 B2
Cours des Bastions	D3	Rue de Cornavin	A2	Rue du Conseil Général	C3
Grand Rue	C2	Rue de Coutance	A2 B2	Rue du Diorama	B3
Place de Cornavin	A1	Rue de Fribourg	A1	Rue du Général Dufour	B3 C3
Place de la Fusterie	B2 C2	Rue de Hesse	B3	Rue du Mandement	A2
Place de la Poste	B3	Rue de Hollande	B3	Rue du Marché	C2
Place des Volontaires	A3	Rue de l Arquebuse	A3 B3	Rue du Mont Blanc	A1 B1
Place du Bourg de Four	D2	Rue de l Ecole de Médecine	C4	Rue du Port	C1 C2
Place du Cirque	B3	Rue de l Hotel de Ville	C2 D2	Rue du Prince	C1 C2
Place du Molard	C2	Rue de la Cite	B2	Rue du Purgatorie	C2
Place du Port	C1	Rue de la Confédération	B2 C2	Rue du Rhone	B2 C2 D1
Place Franz Liszt	D2	Rue de la Corraterie	B3 C3	Rue du Stand	A3 A4 B3
Place Grenus	A2 B2	Rue de la Coulouvreniere	A3	Rue du Temple	A2
Place Longemalle	C2	Rue de la Croix d Or	C2	Rue du Vieux College	D2
Pont de la Machine	B2	Rue de la Croix Rouge	C3	Rue du Vieux-Billard	B4
Pont des Bergues	B2	Rue de la Muse	B4 C4	Rue du Village Suisse	B4
Pont du Mont Blanc	B1 C1	Rue de la Rotiserie	C2	Rue Etienne Dumont	D2
Promenade du Lac	C1	Rue de la Scie	D1	Rue Ferdinand Hodler	D2
Promenades de Saint Jean	A3	Rue de la Synagogue	B3	Rue Francois Diday	B3 C3
Quai de l Ile	B2	Rue de la Tertasse	C2 C3	Rue Francois Versonnex	D1
Quai de la Poste	B3	Rue de la Tour	C1 D2	Rue Frank Martin	C2
Quai des Bergues	B2	Rue de la Tour de l Ile	B2	Rue Georges Leschot	D3 D4
Quai des Forces Motrices	A3 B3	Rue de Lausanne	A1	Rue Gourgas	B4
Quai des Moulins	B2	Rue de Malatrex	A2	Rue Grenus	A2
Quai du Mont Blanc	B1	Rue de Monthoux	A1	Rue Guillaume Tell	B2
Quai du Rhone	A4	Rue de Neuchatel	A1	Rue Harry Marc	C3 C4
Quai du Seujet	A3	Rue de Rive	C2 D2	Rue Henri Christiné	D4
Quai Gustave Ador	D1	Rue de Saint Jean	A2 A3	Rue Jacques Balmat	C3
Quai Général Guisan	B2 C1 C2 D1	Rue de Sous Terre	A3 A4	Rue Jacques Necker	A2
Quai Theodore Turretini	A3 B2	Rue des Alpes	A1 B1	Rue Jean Calvin	C2

Rue Jean Francois Bartholoni	C3	Rue Michel Simson	A4 B4	Rue Saint Ours	D3
Rue Jean Gabriel Eynard	D3	Rue Micheli du Crest	D3	Rue Sismondi	A1
Rue Jean Imbert Galloix	D3	Rue Muzy	D1	Rue Tabazan	D2 D3
Rue Jean Petitot	B3	Rue Neuve du Molard	C2	Rue Thalberg	A1
Rue Jean Senebier	D3	Rue Pierre Fatio	D1	Rue Theodore de Beze	D2
Rue Jean Violette	D4	Rue Pradier	A1	Rue Vignier	D4
Rue Kléberg	B1 B2	Rue Prevost Martin	D3 D4	Square du Mont Blanc	B1
Rue Masbou	D4 E4	Rue Saint Léger	D3		