ON-LINE EVENT

Replay of the conference on Microsoft Teams
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1. TRANSPORT

Public and private
PUBLIC TRANSPORT

1 ticket – 60 minutes – all 10 zones in Geneva
PUBLIC TRANSPORT

1st and 2nd class tickets
PUBLIC TRANSPORT

UNIRESO

Mouettes genevoises

TPG

Léman Express

Noctambus

lémans pass

CFF
PRICING AND SCHEDULE

How to buy tickets

- At the vending machine: cash, debit or credit cards, Twint and ApplePay apps
- By text message to 788 – typing Tpg1
- With pre paid card tpgPay card
- Airport free ticket

By bus, mouettes boats, tram

- 1 ticket /1 hour = CHF 3.-
- 3 stops = CHF 2.-
- Monthly subscription = CHF 70.-
- 1 year subscription = CHF 500.-

- 1 year subscription (2nd Cl.) = CHF 3860.-
- Half fare card for 1-2 or 3 years:
  - 1 year = CHF 185.-
TAXI

Taxi station or on call

Tel: 022 33 141 33 or 022 320 20 20
(booking in advance available)

Base fare CHF 6.30

Cost for a piece of luggage CHF 1.50 (CHF 3.- if heavy)

Cost per km CHF 3.20 / CHF 3.80
on week ends / night fares / large taxi (5pax)

Taxi Phone
App: TaxiPhone Genève

Uber
App: Uber
RENTING A CAR

Mobility

Car sharing
2EM
BIKES & WALKS

Genève roule!

velocity

3'500 bike points in the Geneva Canton

Donkey Republic

Geovelo

Fondation des Parkings

Vélostations

Pro vélo Genève

Promenades
COACH ALL OVER EUROPE AND SWITZERLAND

Gare Routière

Next to Cornavin train station
Shuttle buses to the ski resorts
PRIVATE TRANSPORT

Motorways: yearly tax sticker CHF 40.-
Speed limit: 120 Km/h
HIGHLIGHTS

- Speed limits: 30 / 50 / 80 / 120
- Legal blood alcohol limit: 50mg/100 ml
- Headlights all day long
- Pedestrians always have priority
- Winter tires (insurance requirement)
PARKING

Blue Zone (Blue Disk – 1 hour free)

White Zone (parking meters or disk – only in villages)

Yellow Zone (deliveries / bus / taxis assigned parking spaces)

Sticker/ Macaron  Fondation des Parkings

App Paybyphone – Parking

App Waze – GPS / Google Maps
EMERGENCY & CAR EQUIPMENT

163 Traffic and road conditions
117 Police emergency
144 Ambulance
112 Echo live saver tracker

High Visibility Vest
Warning Triangle
Child car seat until 12 years old and less than 150 cm
2. HEALTH
HEALTH

SPECIFIC PRESENTATION: ON SEPTEMBER 24TH 2020

Emergency dial: 144

Permanence in Geneva
Only for minor emergency in your neighbourhood
No need for an appointment

Hôpitaux Universitaires Genève
Pharma24 HUG 24h/24 7j/7
Association of doctors of the Canton of Geneva

App SmartHUG

Local.ch

Observe a distance of at least 1.5 metres
3. PRESCHOOLS
SCHOOLS
PRESCHOOLS - SCHOOLS

SPECIFIC PRESENTATION: ON JANUARY 28TH 2021

Public Schools

To enroll your child at a local state School in Geneva:
Primary education Tel: 022 546 75 00
Secondary education Tel: 022 546 59
Formation de la jeunesse DIP

Private Schools

AGEP

Baby-sitting

Croix Rouge genevoise: Chaperon rouge
Care of children at home (on subscription)
Tel.: 022 304 04 82
Croix Rouge: Garde d'enfants

Fondation Pro Juventute Genève

Mary Poppins

Crèches de dépannage/Emergency crèche
Crèche de dépannage
4. BANKS PAYMENTS
BANKS AND SERVICES

UBS

Crédit Suisse

Raiffeisen

BCGE (Geneva)

PostFinance

BCV (Vaud)
WITHDRAWALS AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Debit and credit cards (no checks)

Currency Exchange
PAYMENTS

- Payment slip on ATM
- Safe Box
- Online e-banking
- At the post office
5. SHOPPING
SHOPPING

Opening Hours
From 8.30am to 7pm from Monday to Friday
Saturday closing at 6pm
Late evenings: Thursday at 9pm
Sunday: station, airport and petrol stations + Farmers' Markets (Marché de Plainpalais and Léman)

Customs
If shopping in France, please be aware of restrictions on importation of goods (meat 1kg per person, wine 5l, milk/butter 1kg, etc.)

E-Shopping
Coop
Migros

Local produce / Farmers' Markets
Genève Marchés
Marchés Ville de Genève
Genève Terroir
6. TELECOM
Mobile Telephones
Roaming charges outside Switzerland

Landline telephones, internet provider:
Check for deals: TV, internet, fixe and mobile phones
Comparis

TV, Internet and Radio
Serafe: Concession charges
Annual tax CHF 365.-

CAGI Website
Check the CAGI website (médias and Telecoms) to find out whether you are eligible for a dispense)
7. LANGUAGE COURSES
Conversation Exchange Programme (BEL) organised by CAGI
SOME LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

École Club Migros

!fage

UNIGE ELCF

UNOG Language Programme

UOG
8. GENEVA DO'S AND DON'TS
Geneva: Do's and Don'ts

Noise
Noise pollution = invasion of privacy
21 PM to 7 AM, Sundays, Bank Holidays
In doubt Info-Service 022 546 76 00
Bruit voisins droits et devoirs

Laundry
Common laundry rooms in Apartments: schedules

Punctuality – Honesty
Arriving on time for a meeting is essential

Garbage – Waste recycling
• In Vaud (VD) taxed garbage: white and green bags 35l: CHF 19.50.- for ten bags
• Paper, glass, aluminium, large items (recycling areas or supermarkets)
• Free collect of specific household voluminous waste by the town: except electrical
GENEVA: DO'S AND DON'TS

Smoking
Not allowing in public places, cafés, restaurants

Newspapers in the street: available
• For free (GHI, 20 Minutes)
• Paid newspapers (TDG; Le Temps; Le Matin)

Tips
• Service is generally included at restaurants and bars
• End of year tips (Christmas period) to concierges, postmen, cleaners (care-takers)

Dogs
• Taxes, vaccinations
• Allowed on Public Transport according to the size (<30 cm = free)
9. LEISURE
CULTURE AND VISITS

Culture

Events at CAGI

• What's on: CAGI Cultural Kiosk Agenda at UNOG (Door C6)

Museums in Geneva 40 private and public museums

Musées de Genève

• Pass Musées
• 1 year = 16 museums for 40CHF.-

Look at local newspapers:

• Tribune de Genève, Le Temps, 20 Minutes

Theater, concerts, exhibitions and many more

• Le Théâtre à Genève
• Geneva Tourism
• Le Programme for Canton of Geneva and Vaud
• La décadanse

Visits

Geneva Pass

• 51 attractions with 1 pass – 30 free activities
• Buy online or at Tourism Information Centre (Rue du Mont-Blanc 18)

Geneva visits with locals

• Geneva Greeters

Look at your district website

• Geneva Districts

Information Points

• Servette-Pâquis-Plainpalais-Eaux-Vives
ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Cultural Offer for young people and families

Activities for all

Botanical Garden

Skating rinks
  • Bastion, Charmilles and Carouge

Treetop Adventure Park

Signal de Bougy
  • Parc pré Vert

Maisons de quartier
  • Community centres and recreational facilities

Amstramgram
  • Youth theatre

The Geneva International Play Group

Cultural and leisure calendar

• www.genevefamille.ch
• www.happykid.ch
• jadooore.ch

Toy libraries / Ludothèques in the City of Geneva

• Association Genevoise des Ludothèques
• Bibliothèques municipales jadooore.ch – Section enfants

Cinemas for children

• The Magic Lantern

Card 20 ans/ 20 CHF
Valid from birth until the day before the 21st birthday
SPORTS, CINEMAS AND LIBRAIRIES

Sports

Sports in the City of Geneva

Index disciplines sportives à Genève

- Ski Club International de Genève (SCIG)
  Ski, country ski, raquettes
- Ski resorts in Switzerland
- Swiss ski schools
- Biking - cycloloisirs

Cinemas – Showtimes and trailers

- Cineman

Libraries

- Bibliothèques municipales de la Ville de Genève
- Répertoire des bibliothèques genevoises
- Bibliothèque de la Croix-Rouge
- The Library in English
# MUSIC AND SOCIAL CLUBS

## Music
- Victoria Hall
- Grands Interprets
- Orchestre de la Suisse Romande (OSR)
- Concerts at the Cathedral of Geneva
- Cité de la Musique
- Fête de la musique
  *Musical Festival 3 days free concerts*

## Social Clubs
- Glocals
- Internations
- GEDS
- Amclub
- AIWCGENEVA
FOR MORE INFORMATION
PRATICAL GENEVA

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Practical information for living in Geneva

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Housing & Insurances

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