

INTERNATIONAL GENEVA WELCOME CENTRE



PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR NEWCOMERS

A practical guide to facilitate your settlement and integration before your arrival in Geneva and during your stay.

1. Practical information (video/brochure)
2. Housing in Geneva
3. Welcome Programme



Lunchtime conference: Summer 2025, what to do in Geneva?

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Summer 2025: what to do in Geneva ?

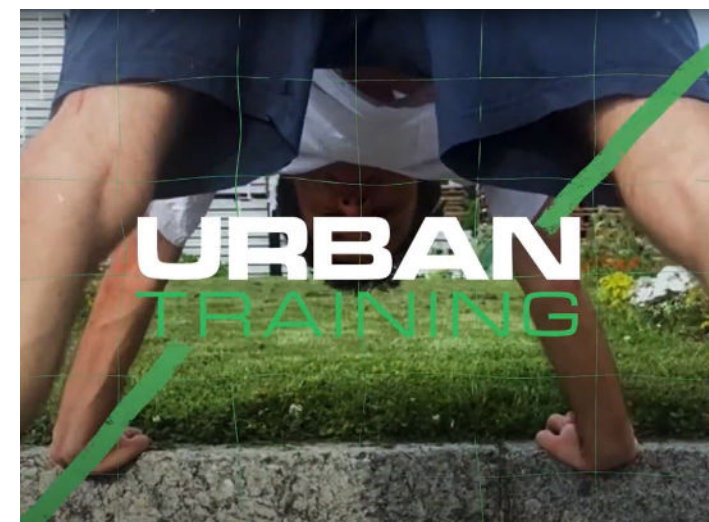
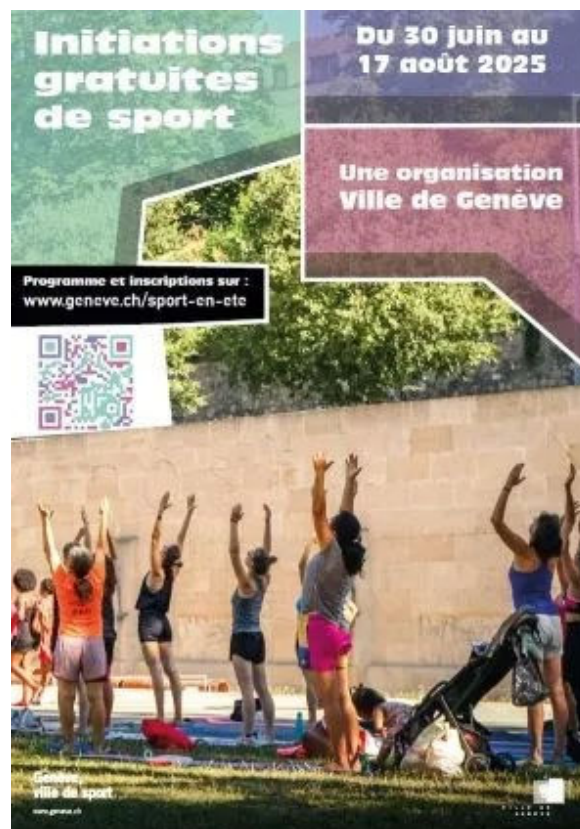
June 19th 2025

**CAGI - International Geneva Welcome Centre
"Auditorium"**

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Department of Security and Sports

SPORTS



More information on <https://www.geneve.ch/sport-en-ete>

SPECIAL EVENTS



RELAXATION / WORKOUT

Jeudi
19 Juin

Body wake-up	07h45-08h15
Stretching	08h30-09h30
Core training	10h00-11h00
Full body training	17h30-18h30

May 26th – Aug 17th 2025

More information on www.geneve.ch/canopee



LAKE SWIMMING SPOTS



SUMMER REFRESHMENTS BARS



AND SO MANY MORE...



**Find all the events organized by
the City of Geneva**

www.geneve.ch/agenda

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What to do in Geneva this summer?

Nicolas Oberson
Relationship Manager F&B



Discovering Geneva - City

With a Guide

- Geneva Tourism : [Private and Public Guided Tours](#)
- [Chocolate Flavours Tour](#)
- [Free Walking Tours](#)
- [City Tours with Keytours](#)
- [Welo](#), [Cycling Saturdays](#), [E-bike Tours](#)
- [Go Running Tours](#)

On Your Own

- Geneva Discovery Map (available at our Tourism Office)
- Cycling: [Genève Roule](#), [Bike Switzerland](#), [Cycling Map](#)
- [Cultural Trails](#)
- [Museums](#) and [Art Galleries](#)



Discovering Geneva - Countryside

- Local produce map
- Vineyards
- Farmer's Markets
- Brunches
- Self-Picking : la Fraisière, la Touvière, La Flânerie
- Genève rando
- Campagnons
- Schweizmobil
- Pro Natura Nature Center



Lake, Rivers and Mountains

Water

- [CGN Cruises](#)
- [Les Corsaires](#)
- [Mini Harbor](#)
- [Mouettes Genevoises](#)
- [Geneva Sightseeing Tour](#)
- [Geneva Boats, Private Fishing Tour](#)
- [Stand-up Paddle](#), [Rafting on the Arve](#)
- [Wakeboard](#) & [Water Skiing](#)
- [Beaches](#) & [Wellness](#)

Mont Salève

- [Paragliding](#)
- [Hiking](#)
- [Cycling](#)
- [Cable-Car](#)



Day Excursions



- Glacier 3000 - Les Diablerets
- Vevey – Montreux: Chillon Castle & Chaplin's World
- Lausanne: Olympic Capital
- Gruyères: Swiss Medieval Village, Cheese & Chocolate tour
- St-Cergue, La Givrine, Vallée de Joux
- Nyon & Region: Castles, Museums
- Bouveret (Valais): Aquaparc, Swiss Vapeur Parc



- Chamonix - Mont-Blanc
- Annecy: Lake, Old Town
- Yvoire: French Medieval Village by the Lake



Weekend Excursions

- Grand Tour of Switzerland : 1600km, 22 Lakes, 5 Alpine Passes, 12 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Grand Train Tour : 8 Different Panoramic Train Journeys
- Ballenberg : Open Air Interactive Museum About Historical Swiss Living
- Vierwaldstättersee : Historical “Ancient” Switzerland, Nature and Leisure
- Heididorf : Heidi’s Village, Museum on the World-Famous Children’s Book
- Nature parks : Swiss National Park, Entlebuch, Thal, Wildnispark Zürich, Binntal & more
- Ticino region : “Tropical Switzerland” - Lugano, Locarno, Ascona, Morcote
- Typical Villages : Bettmeralp, Andermatt, Lauterbrunnen, Spiez, Guarda



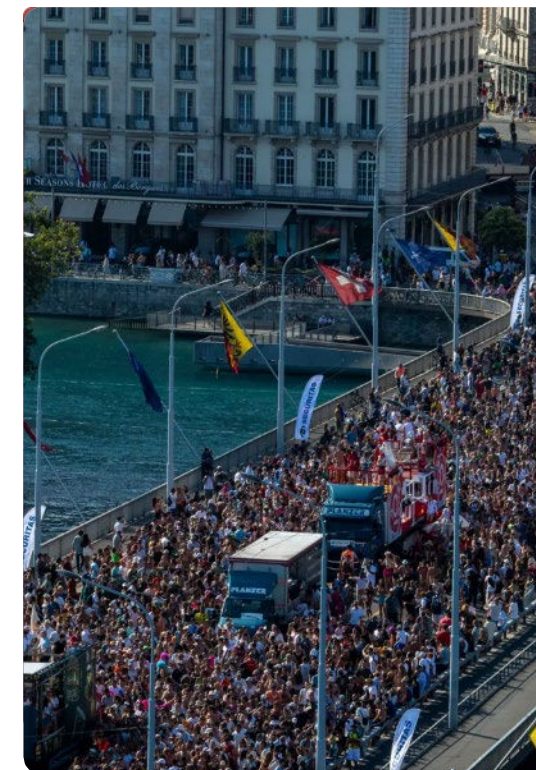
Family Activities

- [Paddling Pools](#)
- [Barbecue Areas](#)
- [Leisure Farms \(poneys, goats\)](#)
- [Fruits & Vegetables Self-Picking](#)
- [Bois de la Bâtie](#)
- [Bioparc](#)
- [Botanical Garden](#)
- [Parc Aventure](#)
- [Climbing \(Satigny\)](#)
- [Airloop](#)
- [Geneva Environment Network](#)
- [Pro Natura Nature Center](#)
- [Alpine Garden & Vivarium](#)
- [Geneva Adventure Park](#)
- [Escape Games](#)
- [Dreamscape \(VR\)](#)
- [Bubbles Kids Club](#)
- [Yatouland](#)



Upcoming major events of the summer!

- Théâtre de l'Orangerie 13 June to 6 September
- Fête de la musique 20 to 22 June
- Scène Ella Fitzgerald 20 June to 22 August
- Euro féminin de football 02 to 27 July
- La Tour Genève Triathlon 05 to 06 July
- Concert d'été à St Germain 6 July to 1 September
- Cinétransat 10 July to 17 August
- Les Aubes Musicales 14 July to 17 August
- Lake Parade Reverse 26 July
- Fête Nationale suisse 1 August
- Jazz sur la Plage (Hermance) 08 and 09 August
- Pregny Alp Festival 08 and 09 August
- OSR à Genève-Plage 21 to 23 August
- La Bâtie Festival 28 August to 14 September
- Festi'Terroir 29 to 31 August
- Geneva Art Week 17 to 21 September
- Rolex SailGP 20 to 21 September



More on our Agenda

UEFA Women's EURO 2025

Geneva will be one of the must-visit host cities of the UEFA Women's EURO 2025.

A unique opportunity to celebrate the excellence of European women's football together.

Geneva is proud to stand for both sport and women.

MATCHES

04.07.25 Denmark vs. Sweden

07.07.25 Portugal vs. Italy

10.07.25 Finland vs. Switzerland

16.07.25 Qualification match – Quarter-final 1

22.07.25 Qualification match – Semi-final 1

The Village of Sport, organized by the City of Geneva, will be open from **9 to 27 July 2025**.

It will be fully dedicated to promoting women's sport and sporting diversity, with a dynamic and varied program: women's football demonstrations, freestyle workshops, introductions to urban sports, and challenges to test speed and reflexes.

A family area will feature a kids' football pitch, face painting, and inflatable games, as well as a dedicated e-Sport zone with FIFA tournaments and virtual reality simulators.

Renowned female athletes will meet with the public for autograph sessions and discussions about their journeys.

Open daily from 10am to 6pm / Free entry

[Quai Gustave-Ador](#)



Bars and Terraces

Right Bank

La Chaloupe à vapeur

Le Jardin des Nations

Pâquis

Right Bank (Waterside)

Bains des Pâquis

Terrasse le Paradis

Restaurant de la Plage du Reposoir

Le Cormoran

Left Bank

Rooftop 42

Rooftop 105

Met Rooftop Lounge

Sadara

Jardin anglais : La Potinière

Plainpalais : Rue de l'Ecole de Médecine

Eaux-Vives : Rue Henri-Blanvalet

Carouge

Left Bank (Waterside)

La Barje des Lavandières

Le Bateau Lavoir

Pavillon des Kids

Tropical Corner

Buvette A la Pointe

La Canopée

Urban



Geneva Food Guide by Sébastien Ripari

60 establishments

Recommended *by a friend*

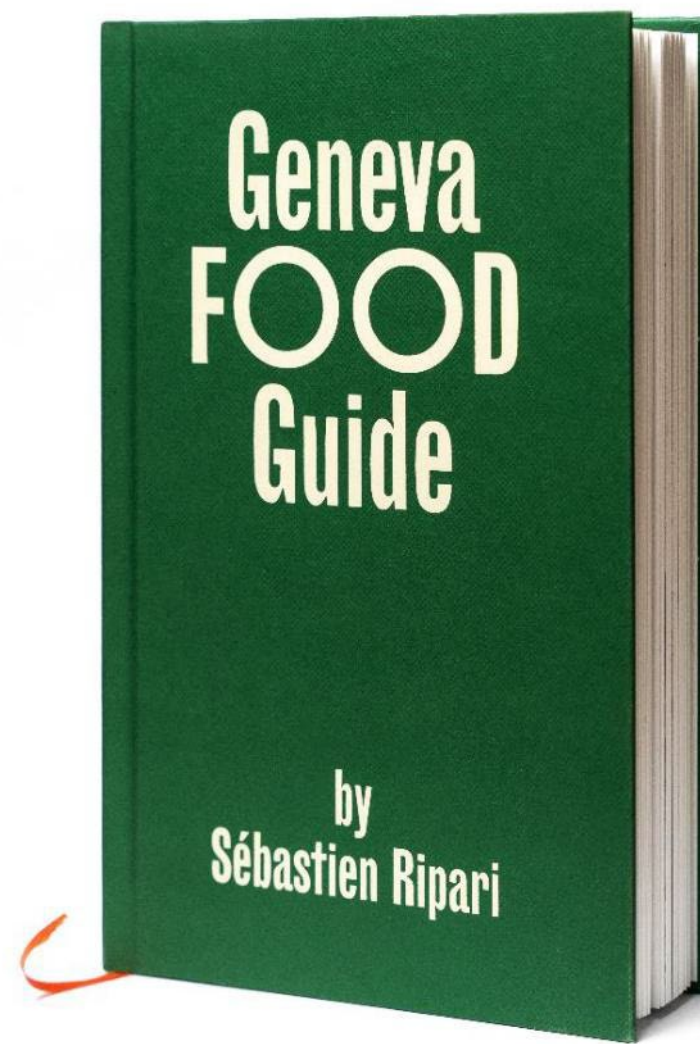
By international expert consultant on gastronomy Sébastien Ripari

From street food to gastronomic tables

Bars, cafés and chocolate shops

Available in hotels, at our tourist information centers and on our website

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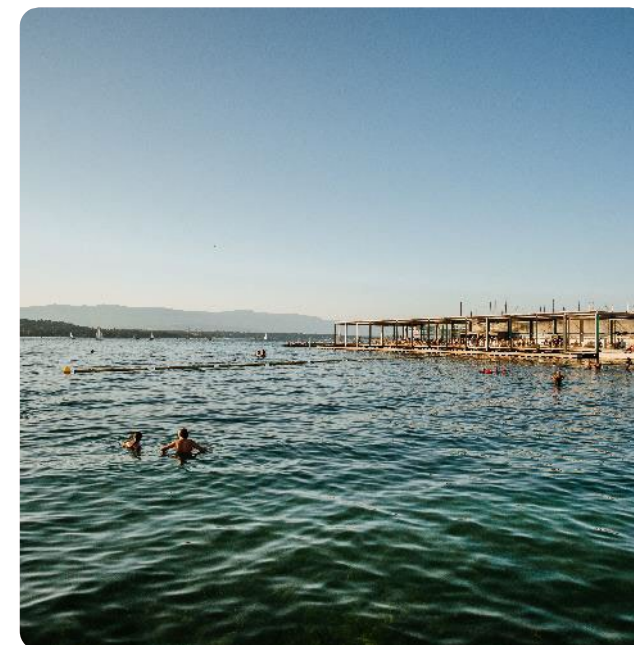
Beaches

Right Bank

- Versoix Plage
- Creux-de-Genthod
- Port Gitana
- Plage du Vengeron
- Plage du Reposoir
- Plage de l'ONU (private)
- Bains des Pâquis - sauna & hammam
- Quai Wilson Swimming Area

Left Bank

- Bains du Jet d'eau
- Baby Plage
- Plage des Eaux-Vives
- Genève-Plage
- Tropical Corner
- La Savonnière
- Pointe à la Bise
- Plage d'Anières
- Plage d'Hermance



Geneva Passes



Geneva City Pass

- 24, 48 or 72 hours
- Choice of public transport inclusion
- 60 activities (free or discounted)
- Available online & at our Info Points



Chocopass

- 10 Participating Chocolatiers
- Valid 1 year from purchase, 24 hours from first usage
- Visit and taste at your own pace
- Available online & at our Info Points

Our Information Points



Tourist Information Centre

Place de Cornavin 7
Train Station 1st Floor
1211 Genève 1



Summer Tourist Information Centre

Promenade du Lac
Jardin Anglais
1204 Genève



Geneva Tourist Angels

Mobile Teams
July and August

More Information

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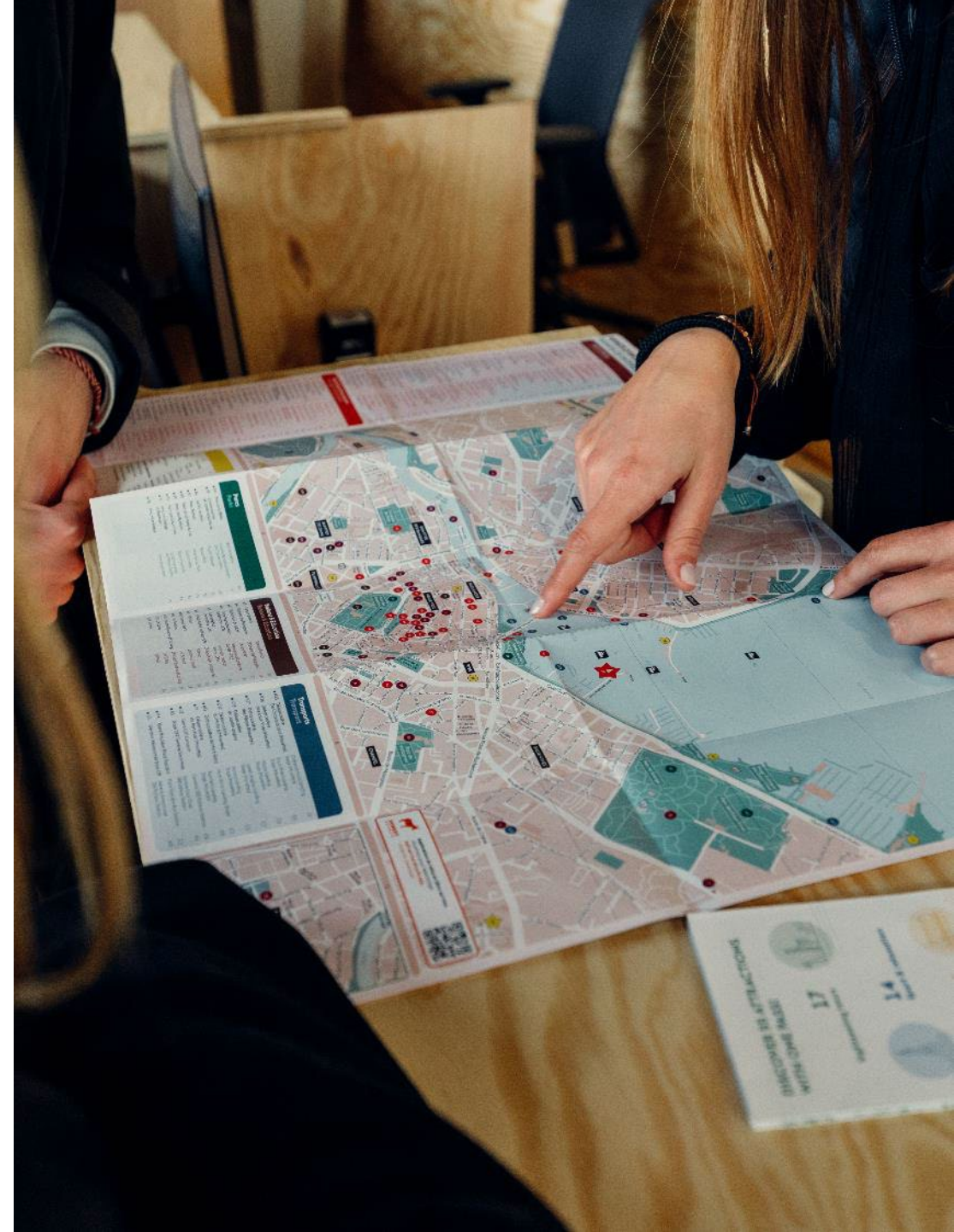
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- **Discounted tickets:** get the best deals on a wide range of cultural activities, from concerts to exhibitions and theater performances.
- **Personalized recommendations:** explore Geneva and its surroundings with expert insights on practical tips, cultural highlights, must-visit local spots, and more!



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CATALOGUE

Performing arts



Music



Museum



Sports



Leisure



HOW TO PURCHASE TICKETS

DIRECTLY

- UN or CERN badge or pass required
- Payment by card only



REMOTELY

- Online ticket order form
- Payment link by email, sms

Ticket order form (kiosk choice)

Choose your organization to be served by the relevant kiosk, either UN Geneva or CERN. A member of our team will contact you as soon as we receive your order. Thank you for your purchase !

. Indicates required fields

Organization *

Titre *

E-mail * First name *

Last name *

Mobile phone *

Tickets for Children/Students * Tickets for Adults *

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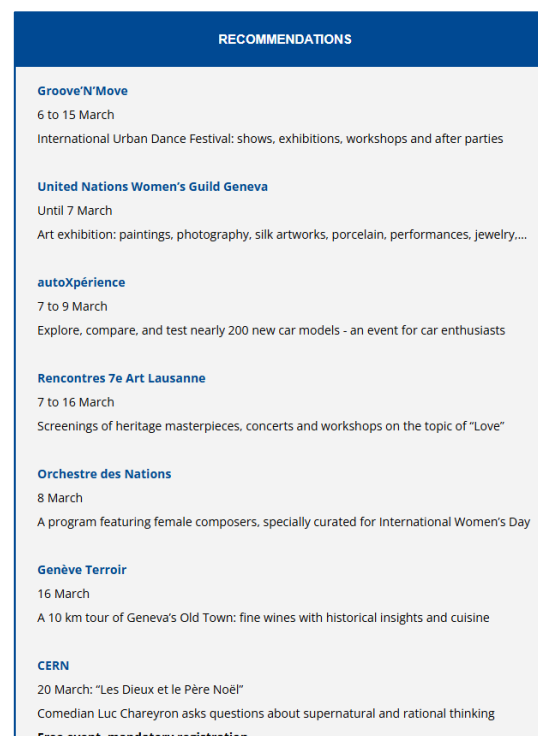
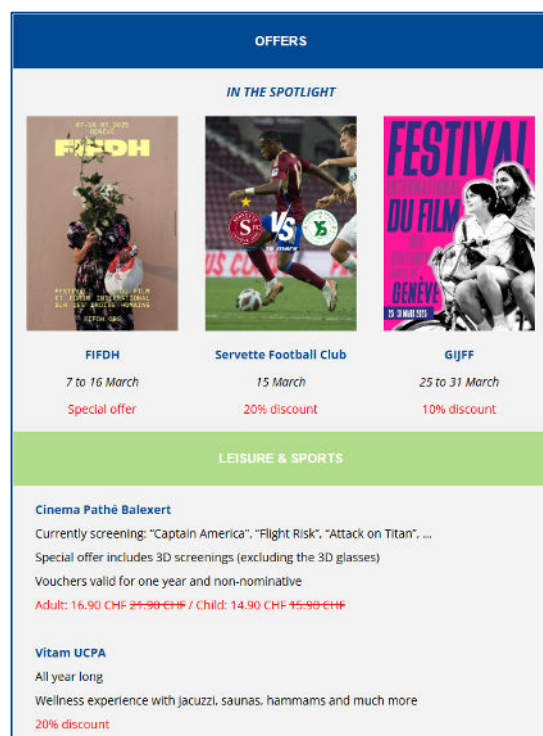
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→ Practical information → Cultural partners



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- Key information for newcomers and upcoming CAGI events and conferences
- Special offers in the spotlight
- Cultural recommendations (week-end ideas for families, festivals, free activities, clubbing...)



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THE BEST
DESTINATIONS
by car or train
from Geneva

THE DISCREET
CHARM
of quiet
UN careers

BACK TO
THE OFFICE -
or better not?



RAVAGES DE
LA MALADIE
du soda

THE CHALLENGE
OF BEING
a parent of a child
with disabilities

LE TOURISME
D'AFFAIRES
en pleine
mutation

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ARE THE
MEETINGS
of the future
hybrid?

THE CHALLENGES
of being a
non-traditional
parent at
the UN

A PEEK
into the
workplace
of the
future



IS IT OVER
for Davos
man and
woman?

GENÈVE,
quartiers
chauds à travers
les siècles

Ins and outs of
**FLEXIBLE WORKING
ARRANGEMENTS**



FOCUS ON | GROS PLAN SUR

Retrouvez les "coups de cœur de l'été" du Kiosque culturel du CAGI à l'ONUG

Que faire cet été si vous restez dans l'arc lémanique ?
L'équipe du Kiosque vous donne quelques idées
d'activités de plein air, à pratiquer seul ou en famille

Michael Cochet *

Vous vous posez peut-être chaque année la même
question : que faire cet été en Suisse ? Pour autant,
le bassin lémanique offre une multitude

d'activités culturelles et touristiques. Voici un
florilège d'idées pour faire le plein de culture et
d'énergie cet été au grand air.

DES SENTIERS CULTURELS POUR DÉCOUVRIR GENÈVE
Vous qui habitez Genève, connaissez-vous
vraiment cette ville ? Découvrez la cité de Calvin
en dehors des sentiers battus grâce à cette offre
originale. Les sentiers culturels vous permettront
de découvrir Genève autrement, au gré de
balades inédites qui vous mèneront d'un musée
à l'autre, d'un livre à l'autre, dans le sillage de
l'art contemporain, de l'histoire de la botanique
ou de l'ascension du Mont Blanc. Suivez l'un des
sentiers culturels conçus par la Ville de Genève.
C'est aussi se plonger dans l'histoire d'un quartier,
s'asseoir devant une œuvre de l'espace public
que l'on n'a peut-être jamais remarquée. C'est
également choisir la mobilité douce, puisque
ces balades se font à pied ou à vélo. Les enfants
seront ravis à porter un regard original sur
l'art et la culture grâce à certaines promenades
spécifiquement conçues pour les familles. Des
audioguides téléchargeables sur votre smartphone
vous permettront d'être autonomes pendant votre
visite. bit.ly/3wA5jHl



LES CIRCUITS SUR LE LÉMAN

De nombreuses promenades en bateau vous
permettront de découvrir les rives magnifiques du
Léman, côté suisse ou français. La CGN propose
des croisières guidées d'une heure (six départs par
jour), qui sont très prisées. Vous pourrez déguster
un bon repas à bord d'un bateau à roues à aubes
du début du XXe siècle, qui éveille en vous la

nostalgie de la belle époque et d'où vous pourrez
admirer de splendides paysages. La CGN propose
également des escapades pleines de charme
jusqu'à la cité médiévale d'Yvoire (FR), dont vous
pourrez les routes typiques et où le jardin des
cinq sens saura éveiller vos yeux et vos narines.
Pour en savoir plus ou pour réserver, rendez-vous
sur la page bit.ly/3d9t0kx



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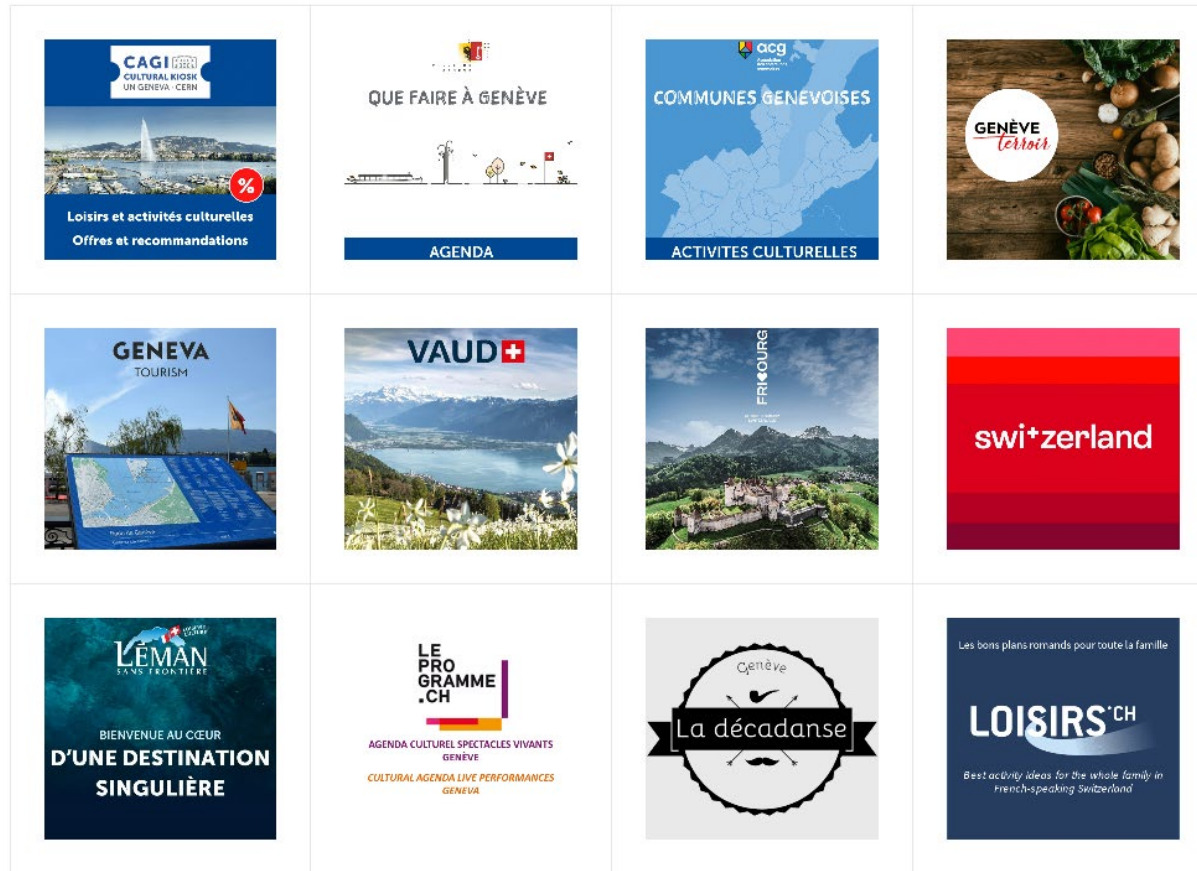


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Geneva
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ACTIVITIES FOR ALL



Leisure activities for the whole family
Activities during the school year and holidays
Sports
Public recreation places
Activities for people with reduced mobility
Links to cultural platforms



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