



Practical Geneva The Key to a successful stay

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1. TRANSPORT

Public and private

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

All public transport in Canton Geneva: : 1 ticket = 60 minutes - all Geneva (10 zones)



Public transport in Geneva



Yellow boats crossing the lake



SBB CFF FFS

CFF

1st and 2nd class tickets

Half fare travelcard

for adults



the largest regional
cross-border rail
networks



TAXI & RENTING A CAR



App: TaxiPhone Genève

Taxi Phone

- Taxi station or on call
- Tel: 022 33 141 33 or 022 320 22 02
(to book in advance)



Mobility

BIKES & WALKS

Loan & Rent, Buy, Sell, Cycle Paths, Maps, Get Togethers, Bikes School



[Bike rental and loan](#)



[An app get around the city by rental bikethank you](#)



[Bike market and events](#)



[Bike navigation app](#)



[Secure bike stations](#)



[Walks in and around Geneva](#)

GENEVA

[For those who love to explore on foot](#)



[walk in the Geneva countryside and more](#)



[Geneva wine trail](#)



PRIVATE TRANSPORT



FR



CH

Motorways:
yearly tax sticker: CHF 40.-

Speed limit: 120 Km/h



[Sticker](#) or [E-vignette](#)



[Stick'AIR:](#)
[differentiated traffic scheme](#)



PARKING



Blue Zone (Blue Disk - 1 hour free)

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

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

Sticker/ *Macaron* [Fondation des Parkings](https://www.fondationdesparkings.ch/)



App Paybyphone - Parking



waze

App Waze - GPS / Google Maps





TCS: exclusive advantage!

As a CAGI member, the TCS offers you a 20% discount for the first year on new memberships in:



TCS Sociétariat: to benefit from 24-hour breakdown assistance (bike, scooter, motorcycle, car), information and advice on mobility, as well as numerous discounts with TCS partners



TCS Traffic legal protection: to protect you as a driver, pedestrian or public transport user



TCS Livret ETI: complete travel protection for all your vacations

**SPECIAL
OFFER**

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ **Speed limits:** 30/50/80/120
- ✓ **Legal blood alcohol limit:** 50mg/100 ml
- ✓ **Headlights all day long**
- ✓ **Pedestrians always have priority at pedestrian crossings**
- ✓ **Winter tires** (insurance requirement)
- ✓ **High Visibility vest**
- ✓ **Warning Triangle mandatory**
- ✓ **Child car seat** until 12 years old and less than 150 cm





EMERGENCY NUMBERS



163 Traffic and road conditions

117 Police emergency

144 Ambulance

112 Echo live saver tracker

2. HEALTH

HEALTH

Thursday 08.10.26 - Healthcare and medical services in Geneva

- ✓ Geneva Association of Private Clinics
- ✓ Geneva University Hospitals (HUG)
- ✓ Cigna Healthcare
- ✓ United Nations Staff Mutual Insurance Society against Sickness and Accident (UNSMIS)





Emergency: 144



Hôpitaux
Universitaires
Genève

GENÈVE
CLINIQUES

ASSOCIATION DES CLINIQUES PRIVÉES DE GENÈVE

pharma24

Pharma24 HUG 24h/24 7j/7





Emergency: 144



App Info Med

Decision-support app for self-assessment of symptoms to determine whether an emergency visit is required. Live waiting time for emergency centers in GE.



Permanence in Geneva

For light emergency in your neighbourhood. No appointment necessary.

[Local.ch](https://www.local.ch)



Hôpitaux
Universitaires
Genève

RÉSEAU URGENCES
GENÈVE

[Geneva Emergency Network](https://www.geneva-emergency-network.ch)

Before going to the emergency department, call ***Centrale Santé Genève***

✓ 0800 116 117



Find a doctor



[Association of doctors of the
Canton of Geneva](#)



[Book a medical appointment
in Switzerland](#)



3. SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS

Thursday 21.01.27 - The public and private school system in Geneva

- ✓ Department of Public Education, Training and Youth of the Republic and Canton of Geneva (DIP)
- ✓ The Geneva Association of Private Schools (AGEP)
- ✓ Bubbles nurseries
- ✓ Early Childhood Information Office (BIPE)



PRESCHOOLS

Early childhood information office

[BIPE](#) Geneva city only

infobipe@geneve.ch

022 418 81 81

Crèches de dépannage/ Emergency crèche

[Crèche de dépannage](#)

[Halte-jeux](#)

Nanny/ Baby-sitting

[Croix Rouge Genève: Chaperon Rouge](#)

Care of children at home
(on subscription)

[Fondation 022Familles Genève](#)

Care of children at home
(on subscription)

[Private Household Employees](#)
[CAGI Platform](#)



PRESENTATION

BUBBLES CRÈCHES

HEAD OFFICE :
CHEMIN DU PREMIER-AOÛT 5,
1212 GRAND-LANCY

bubbles
CRÈCHES





BUBBLES CRECHES

Bubbles Crèches is a network of private nurseries in French-speaking Switzerland, founded by Bubbles Kids Club. In a playful and caring environment, we welcome preschool-aged children in facilities offering extended services (open at least 45 hours per week, providing lunch, and operating at least 45 weeks per year).

Educational supervision is provided by staff whose qualifications and skills meet the requirements of the SASAJ (Service for the Authorization and Supervision of Daycare Services).

A simple observation at the origin of an ambitious project: the Canton of Geneva lacks between 3,000 and 4,000 nursery places



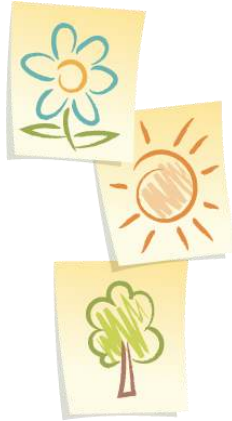
BUBBLES KIDS CLUB

Bubbles Kids Club is an innovative concept of a sports and creative enrichment club entirely dedicated to children aged 6 months to 12 years.

Bubbles offers a full range of activities in a fun and welcoming atmosphere.

Combining enjoyment and health, the club provides high-quality programs ranging from gymnastics to boxing, as well as dance and martial arts, not to mention creative activities, Montessori workshops, and musical discovery.

OUR VALUES



1

INDEPENDANT LEARNING

Inspired by the Montessori method

2

MULTIACTIVITY PROGRAM



BABY-GYM



GYM FUNCTIONAL



BORN TO MOVE



ARTS & CRAFTS



DANSE



ÉVEIL MUSICAL

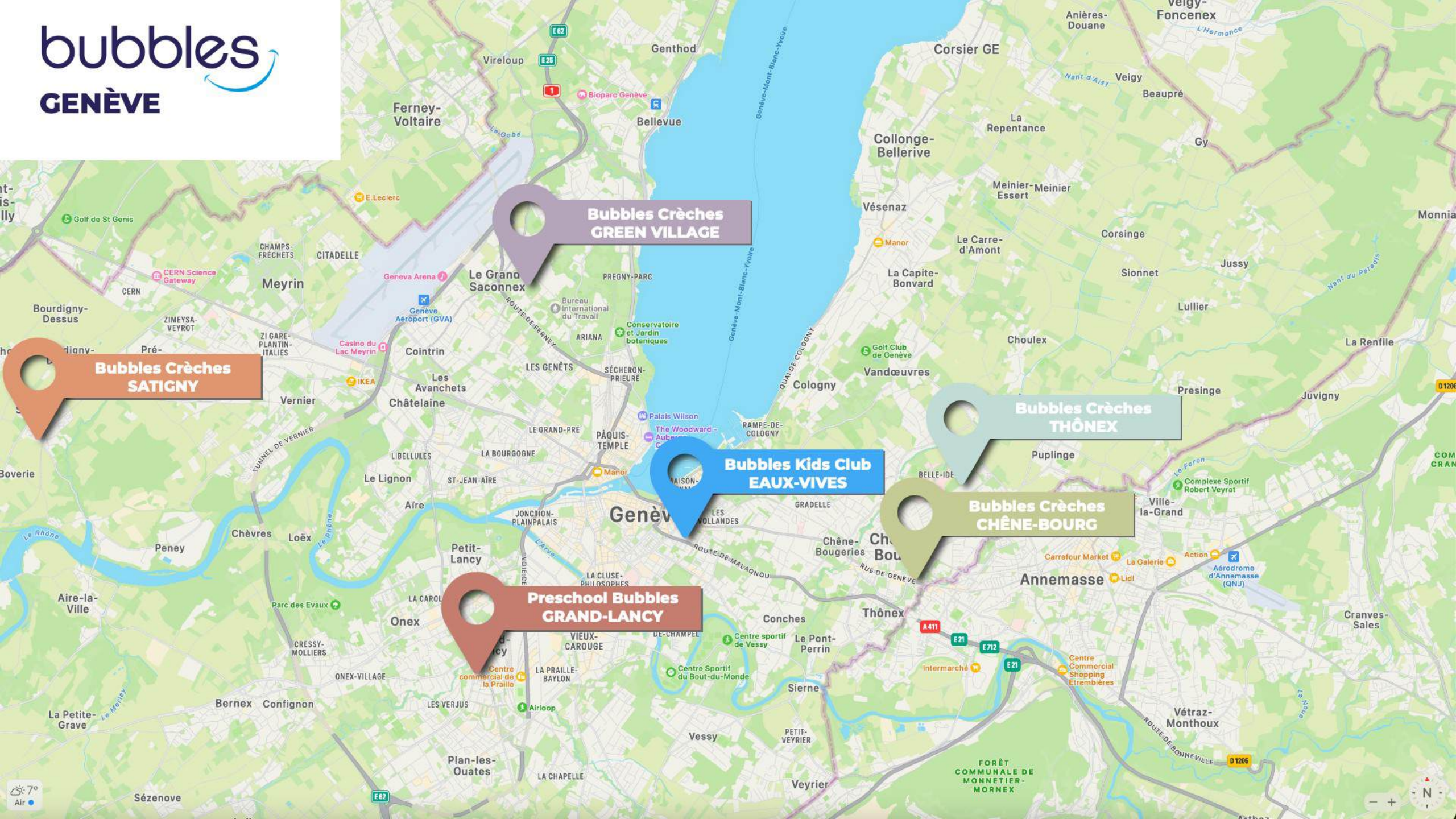
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RESPECT FOR NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

4

A BILINGUAL ENVIRONMENT

French / English



**Bubbles Crèches
SATIGNY**

**Bubbles Crèches
GREEN VILLAGE**

**Bubbles Kids Club
EAUX-VIVES**

**Bubbles Crèches
THÔNEX**

**Bubbles Crèches
CHÊNE-BOURG**

**Preschool Bubbles
GRAND-LANCY**



Belle-Terre – Thônex

Cour de l'Emine 1

Baby Group : 12 childcare places

Big Group : 20 childcare places



Peillonex – Chêne-Bourg

Rue Peillonex 33

Baby Group : 12 childcare places

Big Group : 16 childcare places



Satigny

Route d'Aire-la-Ville 225-227

Baby Group : 12 childcare places

Big Group : 16 childcare places



Grand-Lancy

Chemin du Premier-Août 5

Group 18 month - 4 years :

16 childcare places





BUBBLES PRESCHOOL

LEARNING THEMES

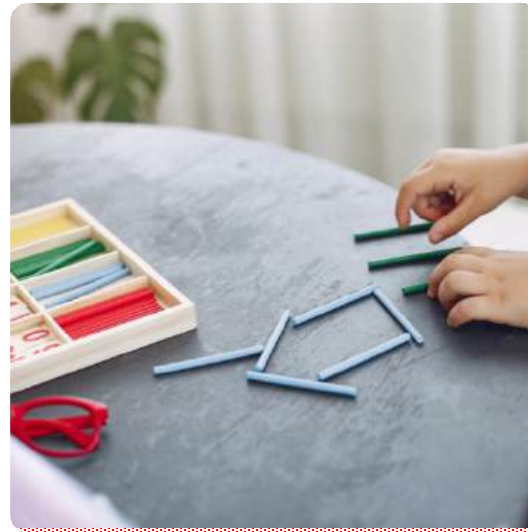
Language & Communication

PER : L1



Logico Maths

PER : MSN 11 + MSN 12



Motor Skills

PER : ACM 15 à 17



Arts & Creativity

PER : A-L2 & A-L3



LEARNING THEMES

Discovery of the World

PER : MSN 13 / SHS 21



Emotions & Social Life

PER : SHS 22 + Formation générale



Autonomy

Préparation à l'école



English



PRICES

Satigny - Green Village

Full day

189 CHF /day

 From 8:00 to 18:00

Half-day morning

115 CHF /day

 From 8:00 to 14:30

Half-day afternoon

95 CHF /day

 From 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM

PRESENTATION

BUBBLES KIDS CLUB

HEAD OFFICE :
RUE DU NANT 3
1207 GENEVE



OUR ACTIVITIES



Planning



	Lundi		Mardi		Mercredi			Jeudi		Vendredi		
	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1	Studio 2	ART	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1	Studio 2	
9H15	Baby Gym 2/3 ans		Baby Gym 18/24 mois		Danse princesse 2/3 ans			Baby Gym 18/24 mois		Baby Gym 2/3 ans		
10H00												
10H15	Baby Gym 10/18 mois		Judo 2/4 ans		Baby Gym 6/10 mois		Arts & Crafts 18m /3 ans		Gym circuit 4/6 ans		Ballet 3/4 ans	
11H00												
11H15	Eveil Gym 3/4 ans		Baby Gym 2/3 ans		Baby Gym 2/3 ans		Ballet 4/6 ans		Arts & Crafts 4/6ans +		Baby Gym 2/3 ans	
12H00												
14H30	Baby Gym 6/10 mois		Eveil Gym 3/4 ans		Garderie du Mercredi							
15H15												
15H30	Baby Gym 2/3 ans		Baby Gym 2/3 ans		Baby Gym 10/24 mois		Arts & Crafts 4/6ans +		Baby Gym 10/24 mois		Judo 2/4 ans	
16H15												
16H30	Baby Gym 10/24 mois		Judo 3/4 ans		Baby Gym 10/18 mois		Boxe 4/6ans +		Arts & Crafts 18m /3 ans		Baby Gym 10/24 mois	
17H15	Gym circuit 4/6 ans		Judo 4/6 ans		Gym circuit 6 ans et +		Karaté 5/6ans +		Baby Gym 2/3 ans		Judo 5 /6 ans +	
18H00												

6/10 mois 10/18 mois 10/24 mois 18/24 mois 18 m/3 ans 2/3 ans 3/4 ans 3/5 ans 4/6 ans 6ans et +

Rentrée 2026

À partir du 17 août

Samedi		Dimanche	
Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1	Studio 2
9H00	Baby Gym 2/3 ans	Baby Gym 18/24 mois	
9H45			
9H50	Baby Gym 10/24 mois	Baby Gym 2/3 ans	Arts & Crafts dès 18 mois
10H35			
10H40	Baby Gym 2/3 ans	Eveil Gym 3/4 ans	Éveil musical 18m / 3 ans
11H25			
11H30	Gym circuit 3/4 ans	Gym circuit 4/6 ans et +	11H30 KITCHEN Des 2 ans
12H15			

Après-midi

Events

Réservation : contact@bubblesclub.ch

Club Eaux-Vives

Rue du Nant 3 - 1207 GENEVE

contact@bubblesclub.ch

+41 22 774 55 55

www.bubblesclub.ch



HOLIDAYS CAMPS

- Care for children from 4 years old
- Themed workshops during each school holiday
- Full-day or half-day care
- Breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack included
- Programs with a variety of activities



bubbles

STAGE VACANCES D'AUTOMNE

Du 19 au 23
octobre 2026

À partir de
599.-/semaine

Le Manoir des
Minis Monstres

EAUX-VIVES
Dès 4 ans
022.774.55.55

GRAND-LANCY
De 2 à 6 ans
022.743.16.65

Infos & Inscriptions
www.bubbles-creches.ch

HOLIDAYS CAMPS

Full-day or half-day care for children during each school holiday.

Program:

Sports activities, creative workshops, cultural outings.

Next Camps:

Vacances d'automne
Du 19 au 23 octobre 2026

From 2
to 6 y.o



WEDNESDAY DAYCARE

For children from 4 years old

- Every Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM
- Full-day or half-day care
- Breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack included
- Varied activity program
- Homework support

BIRTHDAYS

Every Saturday
and Sunday

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

3:30 PM to 5:30 PM



- Private booking for 2 hours
- Supervision by 2 animators
- Bouncy Castle
- 1 hour sports activity
- Drinks (2 fruit juices, mineral water, Sodas on request)
- Printed invitation cards
- Snack option : 70.-



Options

- Party bags : 15.- per kids
- Professional Makeup Artist : 350.-
- Fondant cake: 200.- (à partir de)
- Extra hour : 175.-
- Table decoration (plates/napkins/glasses): 70.-
- Additional animator : 175.-
- Small filled piñata (40x40cm) : 100.-
- Large filled piñata (60x60cm) : 120.-



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Bubbles crèches exclusive advantage!



Green Village - GD-Saconnex (GE)
Chemin du Pommier



NURSERY BENEFITS

- ✓ Priority access to the Green-Village nursery, Grand-Saconnex
- ✓ Registration fee worth 300.- waived

KIDS CLUB BENEFITS

- ✓ 10% off course package
- ✓ Registration fee worth 90.- waived

SCHOOLS



REPUBLIQUE
ET CANTON
DE GENEVE

POST TENEBRAS LUX

Public Schools

To enroll your child at a local state school in Geneva:

- ✓ **Primary education**

(compulsory education from 4 years old till 31 July)

admissions.DGEO@etat.ge.ch

- ✓ **Orientation cycle (12-15 years old)**

admissions.DGEO@etat.ge.ch

022 327 04 00

- ✓ **Upper secondary school (+15 years old)**

Inscriptions.es2@etat.ge.ch

022 327 37 54



SCHOOLS



Private Schools

Geneva has a long tradition of educational
excellence and innovation.

45 members are part of the Geneva Association of
Private Schools.

[AGEP](#)



4. BANKS PAYMENTS

Make life simple with BCGE

Cristiano Mendes, Deputy Branch Manager
Nelson Chikuru, Client adviser

CAGI Welcome Day – 17 September 2026

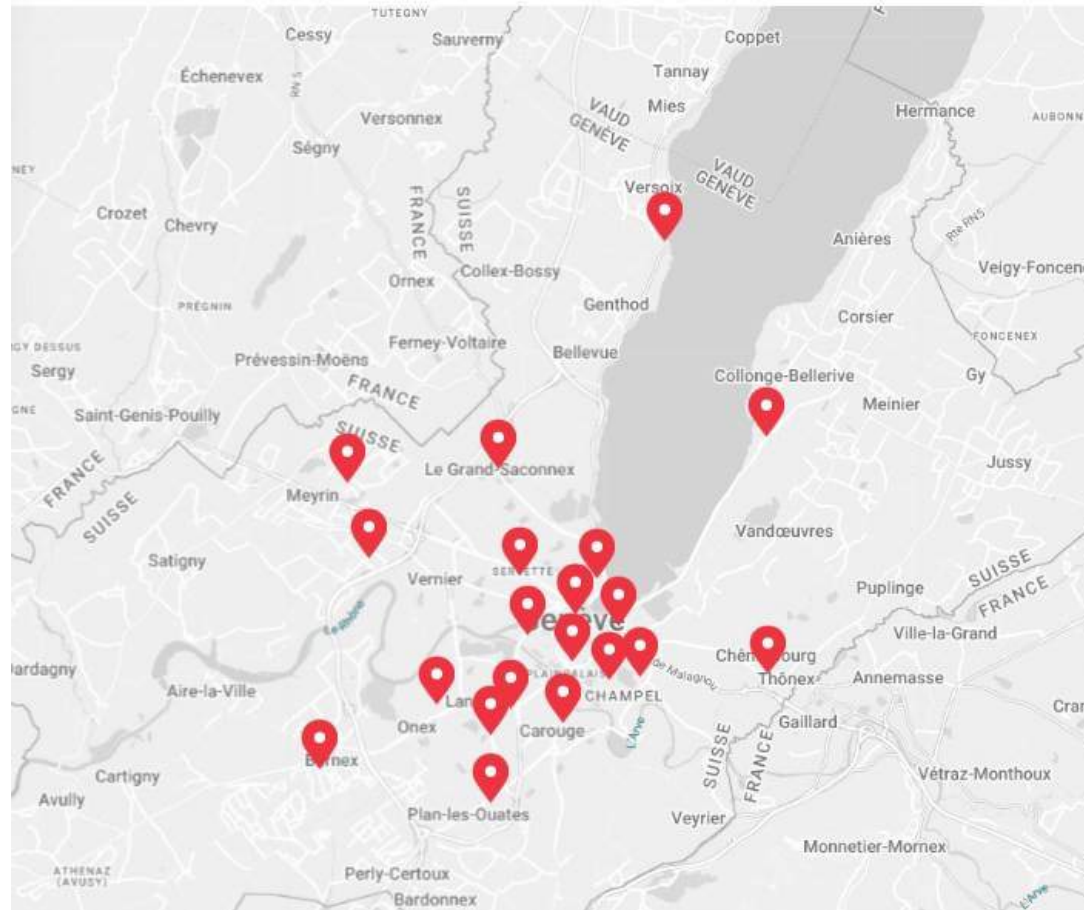


BCGE in numbers

- **Universal bank** founded in 1816
- Around **260,000 clients** and 1,000 employees
- **CHF 40.4bn in assets under management** and administration
- **25 branches and representative offices** in Switzerland, France, Dubai and Hong Kong



The Swiss Bank of Geneva



BCGE Privé, your everyday account



- **A current account for your day-to-day banking needs:**
 - Receive your salary
 - Manage your expenses
- **Free for clients 25 and under (CHF, EUR, USD)**
- **Access your account online 24/7** (through the Netbanking platform and Mobile Netbanking app)

The right card for you

- **Debit Mastercard (CHF, EUR)** for your day-to-day expenses
- **Credit card** (silver/gold/platinum in CHF, EUR and USD)
 - For your travels, insurance, extended warranties and much more
- **Prepaid card**
 - Make purchases abroad and keep a close eye on your budget (in CHF, EUR, USD)
- **BCGE TWINT app**
 - Send and request money instantly



Duo offer



A full banking kit:

- A BCGE Privé account
- A Debit Mastercard
- A Silver credit card
- A Netbanking account

26 and above

Competitive fees



Always at your side

■ **BCGE Mobile Netbanking app**

- View your accounts and documents
- Make payments
- Place stock market orders
- Communicate with us



■ **Viseca one app**

- Manage your cards
- Approve online payments
- Get notifications to keep track of your transactions
- Take advantage of the Surprise loyalty programme



Boost your savings



Earn **up to 1.4% in bonus interest (CHF 5,650)** on your BCGE Epargne account, thanks to our Boost loyalty programme.

Savings accounts are also available in EUR, USD, GBP and CNY

For your day-to-day banking services

Card and account boost

A cash account + a debit card + a credit card

+ 0.10%

Family boost

An Epargne Jeunesse account and/or youth saving funds plan (minimum total value of CHF 1,000)

+ 0.10%

Pension boost

A 3rd pillar pension product (minimum value of CHF 5,000)

+ 0.10%

These three boosts can be applied to the first **CHF 50'000** in assets

For an extra boost

BCGE share boost

At least 400 BCGE shares

+ 0.10%

Mortgage boost

A mortgage loan (minimum CHF 200,000)

+ 0.50%

Investment boost

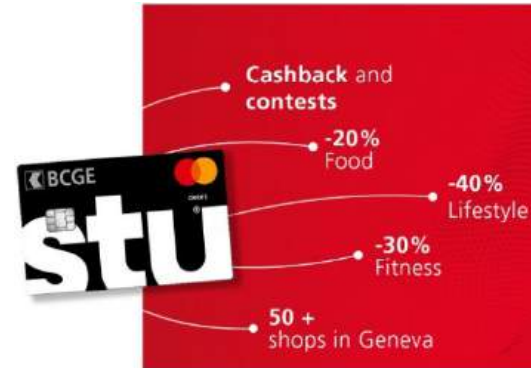
An advisory agreement or Synchrony fund units (minimum total value of CHF 100,000)

+ 0.50%

These three boosts can be applied to the first **CHF 500,000** in assets

Youth banking

- **Free accounts and cards for youth 25 and under** (CHF, EUR, USD)
- **Stu debit card:** designed for the next generation (free for youth 25 and under)
 - Earn up to 40% in cash back from over 50 retailers in Geneva
 - Contests all year round
- **Youth savings account: pave the way for your child's future**
 - in CHF: interest rate of 2.0%
 - available in EUR and USD
- **Boost your child's financial literacy**
 - A fun way to teach your child how to manage their money



jeuneset
budget.ch

And that's not all

We offer many other products and services. We can accompany you in every stage of your life:

- **Pension planning:**
 - Pillars 2 and 3
 - Pension and financial planning
 - Estate planning
- **Financing**
 - Mortgage loan
 - Personal project loan
 - Leasing
- **Investments**
 - Online trading from CHF 4 per order
 - Fund savings plan
 - Discretionary mandates

We're here for you

- **20 branches in Geneva**, open Monday to Friday
- 3 branches open on **Saturday morning**
- Online advisers available every day of the week

Your contacts



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BANKS AND SERVICES



[Banque Cantonale de Genève](#)

RAIFFEISEN

[Raiffeisen](#)



[UBS](#)



[Banque Cantonale Vaudoise](#)



[PostFinance](#)



WITHDRAWALS & CURRENCY EXCHANGE



Debit and credit cards (no checks)

**CHANGE
MIGROS**

[Change Migros](#)

Currency exchange in CHF, EUR and more

PAYMENTS

QR-bill

Empfangsschein		Zahlteil	
Konto / Zahlbar an CH22 3198 9000 0076 1114 6 Krankenkasse fit&munter 3000 Bern		Konto / Zahlbar an CH22 3198 9000 0076 1114 6 Krankenkasse fit&munter Am Wasser 1 3000 Bern	
Referenz 00 00037 01588 13258 31368 09972		Referenz 00 00037 01588 13258 31368 09972	
Zahlbar durch Sarah Beispiel 3600 Thun		Zahlbar durch Sarah Beispiel Mustergasse 1 3600 Thun	
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Währung CHF	Betrag 121.00	Währung CHF	Betrag 121.00
Annahmestelle			

- Online e-banking
- At the post office



- [Twint: cashless online payments](#)
- [Revolut card](#)

5. SHOPPING

SHOPPING

Supermarket

- ✓ Major supermarket chains: Migros, Coop, Denner
- ✓ Discount supermarkets: Lidl and Aldi
- ✓ Gourmet food halls and department stores: Manor Food, Globus Delicatessa, Halle de Rive

Opening Hours

From 8.30 am to 7 pm from Monday to Friday

Saturday closing at 6 pm

Late evenings: Thursday at 9 pm

Sunday: train station, airport and petrol stations + Farmers' Markets (Marché de Plainpalais and marché du Léman)

E-Shopping

[Coop](#)

[Migros](#)

[Manor](#)

[Eat](#)

[Uber Eats](#)



SHOPPING

Reducing food waste

- ✓ **Coop:** with the label "unique" - Fruit and vegetables that stand out from the crowd
- ✓ **Migros:** with the label "Save food" - Clearly labelled fruit and vegetables that may not meet usual visual standards, but are affordable and of good quality
- ✓ **Denner:** from May 2027 "surprise bags" - 3kg of food with cosmetic imperfections for CHF 3,50.-



SHOPPING

GENÈVE
terroir

Local produce / Farmers' Markets

[Geneva city markets](#)

[Genève Terroir](#)

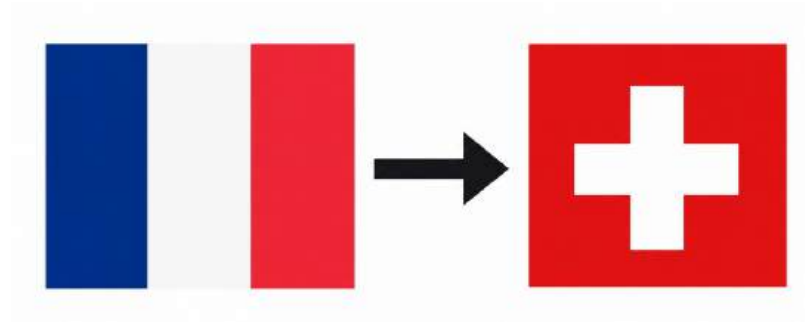
[Self picking](#) & close to CAGI: [ferme de Budé](#)



GRTA: Genève Région - Terre Avenir, is a regional agricultural certification mark and quality label created by the State of Geneva



SHOPPING



Customs

For shopping in France please be aware of restrictions on importation of goods (per person/per day):

- ✓ meat 1kg per person
- ✓ wine 5l
- ✓ milk/butter 1kg
- ✓ [check the list here](#)



The largest shopping centre in Western Switzerland

Balexert combines shopping, fooding leisure and health under one roof:

- more than 130 stores,
- 19 restaurants,
- 13 movie theatres,
- 16 bowling lanes,
- 1 fitness centre,
- a medical centre,
- a dental centre.

Easily accessible by car and by public transport (tpg) :



Leisure and food

Loisirs et restauration

Cinema, bowling, restaurants, travel... There is something for everyone.
Bowling, cinéma, restaurants, voyage... Il y en a pour tous les goûts.

9138 Coffee House • Activ Fitness • Aeschbach • Akiko • Bagelstein • Balexert Hot-dog • CFF • Elna • Fnac • Halte-Jeux Balex'Air
Havana & News • Hotelplan • Ilaoilao • Intersport • k kiosk • La Turquoise • Le Sandwich Gourmand • Loterie Romande
Martel • McDonald's • Migros Restaurant • Molino • Muller's Factory • Nature & Découvertes • Nordsee • Pathé • SportXX
Stand Info et Location Spectacles • Starbucks • The Bowling Balexert • Tiffin, Tropical Juice • Tui • Wasabi



Health and wellness

Santé et bien-être

Beauty services, medical center, opticians and more.

Services de beauté, centre médical, opticiens et plus encore.

Acuitis • Akyado • Alain Afflelou • Audika • Centre Médico-Dentaire Balexert • Jean Louis David • Kiko Milano
La Boutique du Coiffeur • Louis Philipp Coiffure • Lush • Marionnaud • Médicentre • Migros • Nature & Découvertes
PeggySage • Pharmacie Principale • Rituals • Saint's Barbershop • Sephora • The Body Shop • Visilab • Yves Rocher



Kids

Enfants

Our team of professionals take care of your children at the Halte-Jeux Balex'Air.
Notre équipe de professionnels encadrent vos enfants à la Halte-Jeux Balex'Air.

Aeschbach • Bata • Bayard • C&A • Calida • Calzedonia • Claire's • Clockhouse • Dosenbach • Fnac • Franz Carl Weber • H&M
Halte-Jeux Balex'Air • Jean Louis David • Jott • Louis Philipp Coiffure • Lush • McDonald's • Migros • Migros Restaurant
Nature & Découvertes • Ochsner Shoes • Okaïdi Obaidi • Orchestra • Pathé • Snipes • SportXX • The Bowling Balexert • Zara



Services

Services

Currency exchange, postal services, train tickets, ticketing service, telephone services, dry cleaning, autocenter...

Change, services postaux, billets de train, service de billetterie, services de téléphonie, pressing, services auto...

Säsec • Acuitis, Akyado • Alain Afflelou • Audika • Banque Migros • Caddie Service • Centre Médico-Dentaire Balexert • CFF • Change
Migros • CleanCars • Credit Suisse • Elna • Euromaster • Hirsch • iKlinik • Jean Louis David • La Poste • Louis Philipp Coiffure
Marionnaud • Médicentre • migrolino Shell • Mister Minit • mobilizezone • mprint-shop • Pharmacie Principale • Phone Solutions
PickUp • ProntoPhot • Salt • Stand Info et Location Spectacles • Sunrise • Swisscom • Taxiphone • Visilab • Yves Rocher



Shopping and tax-free export

Shopping et détaxe

A large selection of fashion, accessories, furniture and decoration stores.
Take advantage of an export tax exemption from certain retailers.

Une large sélection de boutiques mode, accessoires, ameublement, décoration.
Profitez d'une détaxe à l'exportation chez certains commerçants.

Aeschbach • Alberto Bini • Anouk • Bata • Bâton Rouge • Bayard • Beldona • Buzzano • C&A • Café Coton • Calida • Calzedonia
Carat • Caroll • Clockhouse • Diesel • Dosenbach • Etam Lingerie • Fnac • Franz Carl Weber • Fust • H&M • Havana & News
Interdiscount • Intersport • Intimissimi • Jott • Kookai • Kurz • Läderli Huus • Lacoste • Läderach • Levi's • m electronics • Maison 123
Maisons du Monde • Martel • Migros • Migros Do it + Garden • Migros Florissimo • mobilizezone • Morgan • mprint-shop
Nature & Découvertes • Nespresso • Nicolas • Ochsner Shoes • PKZ Men • poltronessofa • Pull&Bear • Rituals • Salt • San Marina
Sholeh • Snipes • SportXX • Sudamerica • Sunrise • Swarovski • Swisscom • Tally Weijl • Thomas Sabo • Undiz • Zara

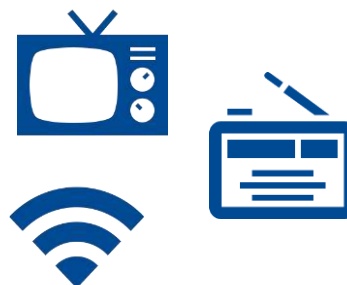
6. TELECOM

TELECOM



Mobile Telephones

Roaming charges outside Switzerland



TV, Internet and Radio

[Serafe](#) : Concession charges
Annual tax CHF 335.-



Landline telephones and internet provider:

Check for deals: TV, internet, fixed network and mobile phones

[Comparis](#)



Exceptions for :

- ✓ [Permanent missions and their staff](#)
- ✓ [International organizations and their staff](#)

Practical Manual of the regime of privileges and immunities and other facilities to find out whether you are eligible for a dispense.



7. LANGUAGE COURSES

LANGUAGE EXCHANGE

CAGI 
CENTRE D'ACCUEIL DE LA GENÈVE INTERNATIONALE
INTERNATIONAL GENEVA WELCOME CENTRE

CONVERSATION EXCHANGE PROGRAMME (BEL)

Open to all Internationals & local residents !

Linguistic tandems to practice a foreign language in exchange of your own as a pleasant addition to standard courses

Free of charge



[Conversation Exchange Programme \(BEL\)](#)

Get together on Thursday 15 October 2026



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Proper Languages exclusive advantage!

- As a CAGI member, [Proper Languages](#) offers you:
 - free registration fees (= CHF 100.-)
- A specific class « Survival French » is under construction!
- [PEP English](#) Camps & Summer classes



8. GENEVA DO'S AND DON'TS

GENEVA: DO'S AND DON'TS

Noise

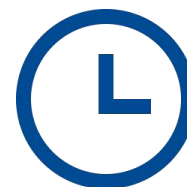


- ✓ Noise pollution = invasion of privacy
- ✓ 9 pm to 7 am, Sundays, Bank Holidays
- ✓ In doubt *Info-Service* 022 546 76 00
- ✓ [Bruits voisinage droits et devoirs](#)



Laundry

Common laundry rooms in Apartments :
schedules



Punctuality

Arriving on time for a meeting or
appointment is essential



Garbage - Waste recycling

- ✓ In Geneva recycling areas ([écopoint](#)) or
supermarkets
- ✓ Free collect of [oversize items](#)
- ✓ In Vaud (VD) taxed white/green bags (10x35L):
CHF 19.50.-

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Smoking

Not allowed in public places, cafés, restaurants



Tips

Service is generally included at restaurants and bars



Newspapers in the street:

- ✓ For free (GHI, 20 Minutes)
- ✓ Paid newspapers (TDG - Tribune de Genève; Le Temps; Le Matin)



Dogs

- ✓ Taxes, vaccinations, microchip, [AMICUS database](#)
- ✓ Allowed on Public Transport according to the size <30 cm = free.
- ✓ Medium and Large Dogs (Over 30 cm):
Ticket: Requires a reduced-rate second-class ticket (half-fare) or a special Dog Day Pass

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