

PRACTICAL GENEVA

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



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PUBLIC TRANSPORT



UNIRESO



Mouettes genevoises



SBB CFF FFS

CFF



TPG



Léman Express

léman»pass

léman pass



Noctambus

PRICING AND SCHEDULE



Horaires temps réel



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 Phone

App: TaxiPhone Genève



Uber

App: Uber

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)

RENTING A CAR



Mobility



Car sharing
2EM

BIKES & WALKS



Genève roule!



velocity



Fondation des Parkings
Vélostations

3'500 bike points in the Geneva Canton



Donkey Republic



Geovelo



Pro vélo Genève

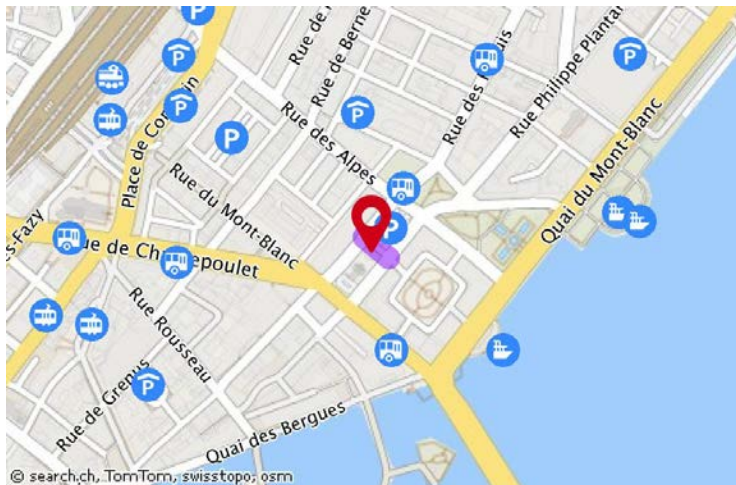


Promenades

COACH ALL OVER EUROPE AND SWITZERLAND



Gare Routière



Next to Cornavin train station

Shuttle buses to the ski resorts

PRIVATE TRANSPORT



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Motorways : yearly tax sticker
CHF 40.-

Speed limit: 120 Km/h



Stick'air Genève



TCS & ACS

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



waze

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



Pharma24 HUG 24h/24 7j/7

Permanence in Geneva

Only for minor emergency in your neighbourhood

No need for an appointment

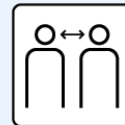
Local.ch



App SmartHUG



Association of doctors of
the Canton of Geneva



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

Raiffeisen



BCGE (Geneva)

PostFinance 

PostFinance



BCV (Vaud)

WITHDRAWALS AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE



Debit and credit cards (no checks)

**CHANGE
MIGROS**

Change Migros

Currency Exchange

PAYMENTS

Empfangsschein / Récépissé / Ricevuta	Einzahlung Giro	Versement Virement	Versamento Girata
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- 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)

Local produce / Farmers' Markets

Genève Marchés

Marchés Ville de Genève

Genève Terroir

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



6. TELECOM

TELECOM



Mobile Telephones

Roaming charges outside Switzerland



TV, Internet and Radio

Serafe: Concession charges

Annual tax CHF 365.-



Landline telephones, internet provider:

Check for deals: TV, internet, fixe and mobile phones

Comparis



CAGI Website

Check the CAGI website (médias and Telecoms) to find out whether you are eligible for a dispense)

7. LANGUAGE COURSES

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LANGUAGE COURSES



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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

Hi
你好
صباح الخير
Hello
привет!

Conversation Exchange Programme (BEL) organised by CAGI

SOME LANGUAGE SCHOOLS



Ecole 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

Bruits voisinage 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



Tips

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

Newspapers in the street : available



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



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

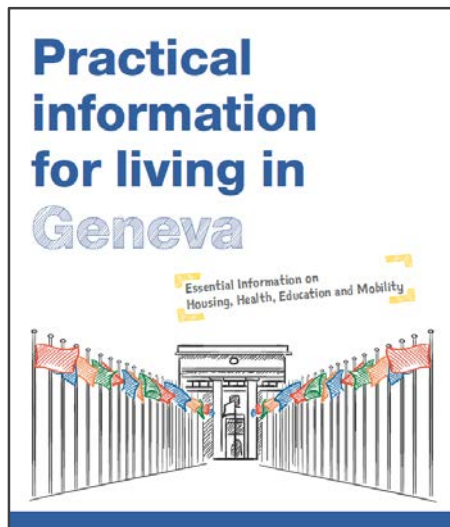
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Booklet



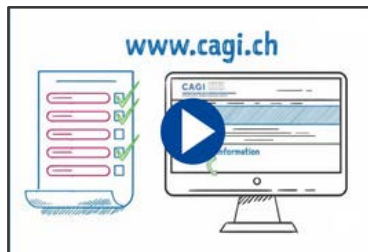
Videos



Housing & Insurances



Health & Medical



Education & Family life



Transport & Mobility

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Practical Geneva

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