



# Geneva

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Geneva, a sparkling jewel on the shores of Lac Léman, surrounded by the majestic Alps and Jura mountains with Mont Blanc as a backdrop, exudes beauty, elegance and a cosmopolitan lifestyle. A global hub for diplomacy and banking, the city teems with people from all corners of the world. Geneva boasts excellent restaurants, exclusive shops, beautiful parks and a vibrant cultural life. Thanks to its compact layout, you can easily see Geneva's highlights on foot. Its fast and efficient public transportation makes day trips from the city a delight, too.



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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 on 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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Geneva, with its enchanting blend of historical charm and modern allure, offers travellers a myriad of experiences. Explore the cobblestone streets of the Old Town, wander through the beautiful lakeside park, or indulge in exclusive shopping on the luxurious rue du Rhône. Thought-provoking visits to global institutions like the United Nations and the Red Cross add depth to the city's character. Geneva's museums showcase a rich spectrum, from classical to avant-garde art, while its architectural surprises and evolving neighbourhoods create an ever-changing urban landscape.

### Jet d'Eau



The 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.

Photo: Toni Pomar/Unsplash

Address: Quai Gustave-Ador, Geneva

### Place du Bourg-de-Four



In the heart of Geneva's Old Town lies the charming Place du Bourg-de-Four, the city's oldest square. This vibrant area serves as a central gathering place for locals and visitors alike, its surroundings lined with boutiques, cafés, and restaurants. On Thursdays and Saturdays, Place du Bourg-de-Four transforms into a lively market, where vendors showcase a delightful array of fresh produce, flowers, and artisanal goods, adding a bustling touch to the timeless allure of this historic gem.

Photo: olrat/Shutterstock

Address: Place du Bourg-de-Four, Geneva

### United Nations Headquarters - Palais des Nations



Housed in the historic Palais des Nations, a relic from the League of Nations era, the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva stands as an emblem of international diplomacy and cooperation. As one of the four major offices of the UN, this iconic complex hosts numerous international conferences, diplomatic meetings, and negotiations. The Assembly Hall, Council Chamber, and various conference rooms are witnesses to crucial discussions on global issues. The surrounding Ariana Park provides a serene backdrop for this centre of multilateral diplomacy, symbolising Geneva's role as a neutral ground for fostering dialogue and addressing the world's challenges.

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Address: Palais des Nations, Geneva

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-noon / 2pm-4pm, Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +41 22 917 12 34

Internet: [www.ungeneva.org/en](http://www.ungeneva.org/en)

### St Pierre Cathedral



Situated at the highest point of the Old Town, St Peter's Cathedral, dating back to the 12th century, is the most visited monument in Geneva, welcoming around 400,000 people every year. Its fame comes mostly from being the adopted home church of Protestant Reformation leader John Calvin as well as from housing, in its vault, the largest archaeological site north of the Alps. Brave visitors willing to climb the 157 steps of the north tower will be treated to a breathtaking panorama of both the city and the lake.

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Address: Cours de Saint-Pierre, Geneva

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-5:30pm, Sun noon-5:30pm

Phone: +41 22 311 75 75

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

### Lake Geneva



Sandwiched between Switzerland and France, Lake Geneva (called Lac Léman in French) is a stunning natural gem known for its picturesque landscapes and beauty. One of the largest lakes in Europe, it offers breathtaking views of the Alps and the Jura Mountains. The lake's shores are adorned with charming towns and cities, including Geneva, Montreux, and Lausanne, as well as the iconic Chillon Castle. Visitors can enjoy boat cruises, lakeside promenades, and various water activities.

Photo: canadastock / Shutterstock.com

Address: Lake Geneva, Geneva

### The Flower Clock



L'Horloge Fleurie is a super-size watch with a diameter of five metres, made of 6,500 flowering plants and shrubs, symbolising Switzerland's world-famous watch industry. This symbol has been around since the 1950s, and the decorations and plants are changed in harmony with the season.

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Address: Quai du Général-Guisan 28, 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. The museum features both permanent and temporary exhibitions. Its focus is to promote understanding of the history, current affairs, and challenges of humanitarian actions worldwide.

Photo: Kevin Paes/Unsplash

Address: Avenue de la Paix 17, Geneva

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-5pm, Mon closed

Phone: +41 22 748 95 11

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

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

More Info: Bus 8

### Conservatory & Botanical Garden



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, Pregny-Chambésy

Opening hours: Daily 8am-5pm

Phone: +41 22 418 51 00

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

### Patek Philippe Museum



If you are interested in watches, this museum hosts an important collection of timepieces from the 16th century onward 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: haveseen/Shutterstock

Address: Rue de Vieux-Grenadiers 7, Geneva

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 2pm-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +41 22 707 30 10

Internet: [www.patek.com/en/company/patek-philippe-museum/the-museum](http://www.patek.com/en/company/patek-philippe-museum/the-museum)

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

## CERN



CERN, the European Organisation 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: Esplanade des Particules 1, Meyrin  
Public Transport: Tram and bus stop Meyrin, CERN  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-5:45pm, Sun closed  
Phone: +41 22 767 84 84  
Internet: [home.cern](http://home.cern)

## The Smurfs Buildings



Situated in the vibrant Grottes district, Les Schtroumpfs, also known as the Smurfs buildings, is a fascinating architectural gem. Built between 1982 and 1984 by three visionary architects, this whimsical housing complex draws inspiration from Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí and the iconic smurf houses from the comics. Featuring curved walls, irregular angles, and vibrant pops of colour reminiscent of the beloved blue characters' mushroom homes, the complex aptly earns its nickname, 'The Smurfs'. Housing 750 families, it encompasses amenities such as a kindergarden, dental clinic, and cafés, all set amid trees and playgrounds, creating a unique and playful community space.

Photo: Guilhem Vellut/CC BY 2.0/Flickr(image cropped)  
Address: Rue Louis Favre 41, Geneva

## Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art (MAMCO)



Established in 1994, the MAMCO is Switzerland's largest museum of contemporary art boasting an impressive collection of 4,000 items along with temporary exhibitions.

Photo: Song\_about\_summer/Shutterstock  
Address: Rue des Vieux-Grenadiers 10, Geneva  
Opening hours: Tue-Fri noon-6pm, Sat & Sun 11am-6pm, Mon closed  
Phone: +41 22 320 61 22  
Internet: [www.mamco.ch](http://www.mamco.ch)  
Email: [info@mamco.ch](mailto:info@mamco.ch)

## Russian Orthodox Church



Far away from its country of origin, this Russian Orthodox Church is nonetheless very typical, and its golden spires and splendid architecture are sure to take your breath away. It is highly photogenic and will transport you to another time and another place in an instant.

Photo: Voronin76/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Rue Rodolphe-Toepffer 9, Geneva  
Phone: +41 22 346 47 09  
Internet: [eglise-russe.ch/fr/home-fr](http://eglise-russe.ch/fr/home-fr)

## Bains des Pâquis (Outdoor Bath)



Due to Geneva's ideal location by the lake, you can enjoy true city beach life at Bains des Pâquis, public bath houses on a pier in Lake Geneva, where you can swim with the local ducks and swans. This beach is very crowded during summer and offers all-season activities like a

sauna, massages and a hammam during winter.

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Address: Quai du Mont-Blanc 30, Geneva

Phone: +41 2 27 32 29 74

Internet: [www.instagram.com/bainsdespaquis](http://www.instagram.com/bainsdespaquis)

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

## DINING



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Geneva has a strongly built reputation as a gourmet town, and it certainly lives up to the acclaim. The cuisine here is, of course, Swiss as well as highly influenced by France and Italy. Travellers can savour local fish delicacies from Lake Geneva, such as 'filet de perches' and 'filet de féras', as well as traditional Swiss dishes, such as cheese fondue and raclette, all accompanied by a curated selection of Swiss and French wines.

### Le Lyrique



Right in the middle of the music district next to the Grand Théâtre, its luxurious Parisian ambience, complete with gilded walls adorned with portraits of music maestros set the stage for an exquisite dining experience. Offering fine French cuisine paired with a selection of wines and cocktails, Le Lyrique creates a perfect blend of history and gastronomic delight.

Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com

Address: Boulevard du Théâtre 12, Geneva

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-11pm, Sat & Sun closed

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, a sibling of the renowned Parisian establishment, offers an elevated dining experience in Geneva.

The brasserie specialises

in refined French cuisine, complemented by a curated selection of fine wines to be enjoyed in an elegant and warm atmosphere.

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Address: Confédération Centre, Rue de la Confédération 8, Geneva

Opening hours: Sun-Wed 8am-midnight, Thu-Sat 8am-1am

Phone: +41 22 318 80 30

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

### Le Relais de l'Entrecôte



Le Relais de l'Entrecôte is a French restaurant specialising in beef tenderloin served with its well-known sauce whose ingredients are a closely

kept secret. This restaurant can also be found in many locations around Paris, where it built its reputation even before it came to Geneva.

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Address: Rue Pierre-Fatio 6, Geneva

Opening hours: Daily noon-2:30pm / 7pm-11pm

Phone: +41 22 310 60 04

Internet: [www.relaisentrecote.fr](http://www.relaisentrecote.fr)

### Domaine de Châteauevieux



Nestled in Satigny, a little bit outside of Geneva, Domaine de Châteauevieux is a culinary gem that delights patrons with a harmonious blend of exquisite cuisine and a charming setting. This Michelin-starred restaurant, located within a beautiful estate, offers a refined menu that showcases artfully plated and inventive dishes using the finest local and seasonal ingredients.

Photo: Andrey Bayda / Shutterstock.com

Address: Chemin de Châteauevieux, Rte de Peney-Dessus 16, Satigny

Opening hours: Tue-Sat noon-2pm / 7pm-10pm; Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +41 22 753 15 11

Internet: [chateauevieux.ch/fr](http://chateauevieux.ch/fr)

Email: [reservation@chateauevieux.ch](mailto:reservation@chateauevieux.ch)

### Le Chat-Botté



This Michelin-starred restaurant located in the luxurious Beau-Rivage 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: Tue-Sat 7pm-9:30pm, Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +41 22 716 69 20

Internet:

[www.beau-rivage.com/fr/restaurant-le-chat-botte.html](http://www.beau-rivage.com/fr/restaurant-le-chat-botte.html)

### Bistrot du Bœuf Rouge



Indulge in the culinary delights from the French neighbouring city of Lyon at the beloved Bistrot du Bœuf Rouge. Try some specialities like the namesake filet of beef or the mouthwatering sirloin steak with blue cheese dressing, perfectly paired with an exceptional selection of wines.

Photo: bitt24 / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue Docteur-Alfred-Vincent 17, Geneva

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11:45am-3:15pm / 6:45pm-11:30pm; Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +41 22 732 75 37

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

### Les Curiades



Located inside a beautiful 19th-century village house, Les Curiades is a restaurant with a rustic and warm ambience offering a refined gastronomic experience. Its menu changes every two months, showcasing the freshest regional products and maintaining a commitment to quality. Situated just outside Geneva, Les Curiades enjoys a picturesque setting amidst vineyards, providing a tranquil backdrop for a memorable dining experience.

Photo: wavebreakmedia / Shutterstock.com

Address: Vieux-Lully 10, 1233 Bernex

Opening hours: Tue-Sat noon-3pm / 7pm-11:30pm; Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +41 22 757 40 40

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

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

### Café des Banques



Nestled in the heart of Geneva, Café des Banques offers a one-of-a-kind culinary experience with its open kitchen, inviting patrons to witness the preparation of beautifully plated, modern Swiss fare. The elegant dishes are matched by the stylish, white interior adorned with contemporary art. During summer, the large shaded terrace becomes an ideal spot to relish these culinary delights while basking in the sunny days of Geneva.

Photo: Andrey Bayda / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue de Hesse 6, Geneva

Opening hours: Mon-Fri noon-2pm / 7pm-10pm, Sat & Sun closed

Phone: +41 22 311 44 98

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

### Chez Ma Cousine



Located in the Old Town, with excellent outdoor seating, Chez Ma Cousine is a great place for stopping by any time of day. This restaurant specialises in chicken, with the roasted chicken accompanied by crispy potato wedges being a standout favourite. 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: Mon-Tue 11am-11pm, Sun 11am-10:30pm

Phone: +41 22 310 96 96

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

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

### Inglewood



At this popular 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.

Photo: DwaFotografy / Shutterstock.com

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

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 11:30am-2pm / 6:30pm-10pm; Sat noon-2:30pm / 6:30-10pm; Sun noon-2:30pm / 6:30-9:30pm

Phone: +41 22 320 38 66

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

Email: [inglewood.burgers@gmail.com](mailto:inglewood.burgers@gmail.com)

More Info: 2nd location at Avenue de Frontenex 5

### Gaya



For those seeking a break from classic Swiss fare or a taste of Korean delights, Gaya is a popular choice. This restaurant offers a diverse selection of Korean dishes, with the spotlight on their renowned BBQ specialities.

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Address: Rue Ferrier 19, Geneva

Opening hours: Mon-Fri noon-2:30pm / 7pm-10:30pm; Sat 7pm-10:30pm, Sun closed

Phone: +41 22 732 46 36

### La Gondola



La Gondola offers a delectable culinary experience with dishes inspired by Italian cuisine. Indulge in a diverse array of mouth-watering options, including pizzas, pastas and antipasti, hailing from the picturesque

Italian island of Ischia.

Photo: Denizo71 / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue des Barques 4, Geneva

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11:30am-2:30pm / 6:30pm-11pm;

Sun closed

Phone: +41 22 736 12 12

### Brasserie de Hôtel-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: Mon-Fri 8am-midnight, Sat & Sun

10am-midnight

Phone: +41 22 311 70 30

Internet: restaurant-hoteldeville.ch

Email: glosu@bluewin.ch

### CAFÉS



Tyler Nix/Unsplash

In Geneva, you'll discover a plethora of cute and stylish cafés that cater to every coffee lover's taste. As a thriving business centre, the city embraces the art of coffee, with locals dashing from one meeting to another, savouring a

delightful cup of Joe on the go. These coffee shops transcend mere caffeine stops; they are havens for relaxation and serve as natural meeting points for colleagues, family, and friends to catch up. They are the fuel of city life and always buzzing on Sunday afternoons.

### La Clémence



La Clémence is a charming and trendy café with a sprawling outdoor terrace, perfect for summertime, where you can enjoy aperitifs,

cocktails and light meals in a convivial atmosphere in the heart of the city.

Photo: William Perugini / Shutterstock.com

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

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 7am-1am, Fri 7am-2am, Sat

8am-2am, Sun 8am-1am

Phone: +41 22 312 24 98

Internet: www.laclemence.ch

Email: info@dumdup.ch

### Demi Lune Café



Nestled in the charming old town of Geneva, Demi Lune Café beckons as a comfy meeting place known for its delightful tapas, sandwiches, and

light meals, complemented by a selection of wines, beers, and cocktails. Whether indulging in breakfast, lunch, or dinner, the café's culinary offerings consistently captivate, making it an ideal haven to unwind, savour delectable fare, and immerse oneself in the local ambience.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue Etienne-Dumont 3, Geneva

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 10am-11pm, Thu-Sat

10am-11:30pm, Sun 10am-4pm

Phone: +41 22 312 12 90  
Internet: [www.demilune.ch](http://www.demilune.ch)  
Email: [reservation@demilune.ch](mailto:reservation@demilune.ch)

### Boréal Coffee Shop



Boréal Coffee Shop is a haven for coffee aficionados, offering a range of organic specialty coffees freshly roasted in the city. This laid-back

hangout caters to the diverse preferences of coffee lovers, providing not only exceptional coffee but also a selection of teas, delectable cakes, and savory sandwiches.

Photo: Coffee Lover / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Rue du Stand 60, Geneva  
Opening hours: Mon–Fri 7am–7pm, Sat 8am–7pm, Sun 8am–6pm  
Internet: [borealcoffee.ch](http://borealcoffee.ch)

### Birdie Food & Coffee



Birdie is a popular brunch spot in Geneva, celebrated for its simplicity and delightful offerings. With a straightforward menu

featuring breakfast delights, salads, and sandwiches, patrons can indulge in the comforting flavours of cappuccinos, espressos, and juices. The café boasts a bright and cosy setting, creating a warm and inviting atmosphere. Despite its modest size and a no-reservation policy, the experience is well worth any potential wait.

Photo: Lia Koltyrina / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Rue des Bains 40, Genève  
Opening hours: Tue–Fri 8am–3pm, Sat & Sun 10am–5pm  
Phone: +41 22 320 29 00  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/birdiecoffee](http://www.instagram.com/birdiecoffee)

### Muller's Factory



Muller's Factory, a local crêperie in Geneva since 1962, stands as a beloved classic in the city. Renowned for its delicious homemade

crêpes, which you can enjoy sweet and savoury all day long, as well as its fluffy waffles (even better when covered in Swiss chocolate). The menu extends beyond crêpes to include ice creams and an extensive selection of cold and hot beverages, featuring homemade hot chocolates, matcha lattes, and refreshing milkshakes.

Photo: AnjelikaGr / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Place du Cirque 4, Geneva  
Opening hours: Mon–Sat 8:30am–9pm, Sun 10:15am–8pm  
Phone: +41 22 808 04 44  
Internet: [www.mullersfactory.ch](http://www.mullersfactory.ch)

### Just Bubble



Just Bubble is a fantastic coffee shop in Geneva that has brought the delightful experience of bubble tea to the city. If you haven't had the

pleasure of trying bubble tea, the staff at Just Bubble is more than happy to guide you through the process and offer recommendations. What sets them apart is their commitment to quality—they import premium Taiwanese products directly from Taiwan to craft their delicious bubble tea, ensuring an authentic and delightful experience for every customer.

Photo: Brent Hofacker / Shutterstock  
Address: Boulevard du Pont-d'Arve 46, Geneva  
Opening hours: Tue–Sat 12:45pm–6pm, Sun & Mon closed  
Phone: +41 22 436 80 73  
Internet: [www.justbubble.ch](http://www.justbubble.ch)

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

## 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 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.

### The Leopard Room Bar & Lounge



Situated within the prestigious Hotel d'Angleterre and graced with a prime lakefront location on Lake Geneva, this chic bar offers an impressive drinks selection, including a prestigious wine list, inventive and classic cocktails, as well as an extensive whisky menu. Indulge in delectable fare from its substantial menu while socialising in an intimate setting that comes alive with regular evening live music and enchanting jazz sessions.

Photo: Arina P Habich / Shutterstock.com

Address: Quai du Mont-Blanc 17, Geneva

Opening hours: Daily 7pm–2am

Phone: +41 22 906 55 55

Internet:

[dangleterrehotel.com/dining-and-drinks/the-leopard-bar](http://dangleterrehotel.com/dining-and-drinks/the-leopard-bar)

### Mr Pickwick Pub



Established in 1969, Mr Pickwick Pub stands as Switzerland's oldest English pub, exuding an authentic Victorian charm with wooden furniture, brick walls, and old-period reproductions. It is celebrated for its extensive draft beer selection and delectable offerings, including tasty burgers, fish and chips, and shepherd's pie. Mr Pickwick is also a go-to spot for sports enthusiasts, broadcasting major live events on big screens.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue de Lausanne 80, Geneva

Opening hours: Sun–Wed 11am–1am, Thu–Sat 11am–2am

Phone: +41 22 731 67 97

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

### Arthur's Rivegauche



Arthur's Rivegauche, a hip bar-lounge-restaurant situated on the picturesque shores of Lake Geneva, captivates visitors with its smashing and elegant design adorned with art on the walls. The venue offers a refined culinary experience complemented by an extensive selection of wines and cocktails. The festive ambience, accompanied by the tunes of a resident DJ, establishes it as a go-to spot for those who relish a see-and-be-seen atmosphere.

Photo: funkyfrogstock / Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue du Rhône 7, Geneva

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 9am-1am, Thu & Fri 9am-2am, Sat noon-2am, Sun closed

Phone: +41 22 810 32 60

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

Email: [rivegauche@arthurs.ch](mailto:rivegauche@arthurs.ch)

### Chat Noir Club



Live music bar, with a terrace, in the charming Carouge district, not far from the city centre. The Chat Noir Club offers live bands and DJs along with an assortment of drinks and homemade bar food.

Photo: [bikeriderlondon / Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: Rue Vautier 13, Carouge

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 4pm-2am, Fri & Sat 4pm-5am

Phone: +41 22 307 10 40

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

### Lady Godiva Pub



Embrace the authentic British pub experience at Lady Godiva, renowned for hosting the largest selection of draft beers in Switzerland. Indulge in hearty pub grub while soaking up the warm and friendly atmosphere. From fun trivia nights to live music and sports on TV, Lady Godiva captures the essence of a true British-style pub.

Photo: [Valentyn Volkov / Shutterstock.com](#)

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

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 5pm-midnight, Fri 5pm-1am, Sat 1pm-1am, Sun 1pm-midnight

Phone: +41 22 328 23 00

Internet: [www.instagram.com/ladygodivapub](http://www.instagram.com/ladygodivapub)

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

### Le Baroque Club



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: [Ash Edmonds/Unsplash](#)

Address: Place de la Fusterie 12, Geneva

Opening hours: Thu 11:30pm-4am, Fri & Sat 11:30pm-5am

Phone: +4122 849 86 86

Internet: [www.instagram.com/lebaroquegeneve](http://www.instagram.com/lebaroquegeneve)

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## 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 come 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 tourist purchases, worry not, you will also find typical Swiss things like clocks, chocolate and cheeses,

all of top quality.

### Rue du Marché



Rue du Marché is a traffic-free shopping street in the heart of Geneva. It is known for its variety of shops, boutiques, and markets.

The street offers a mix of international brands, local boutiques, and speciality stores, providing a diverse shopping experience. Not to be missed are the Swatch shop and Davidoff cigars.

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Address: Rue du Marché, 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.

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Address: Rue des Alpes, Geneva

### Rue du Rhône



Rue du Rhône is renowned as one of the city's premier shopping streets, offering a high-end and luxurious shopping experience. It is

like a pearl necklace of exclusive shops, reminiscent of Marbella, Gstaad and Beverly Hills. Rue du Rhône attracts shoppers seeking top-tier fashion, jewellery, watches, and other

luxury goods. Here, Cartier, Patek Philippe and Rolex share the stage with Piaget, Audemars Piguet and Gucci.

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Address: Rue du Rhône, Geneva

### Marché aux Puces de Plainpalais - Flea Market



Marché aux Puces de Plainpalais is a bustling flea market held every Wednesday and Saturday (and every first Sunday of the month since 1970),

transforming the Plainpalais district into a lively hub of second-hand treasures. Vendors offer a diverse range of goods, including clothing, books, jewellery, furniture, antiques, and vintage items.

Photo: Rawpixel / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Avenue du Mail 27, Geneva  
Opening hours: Wed, Sat & Sun 8am-5pm  
Phone: +41 78 765 43 21  
Internet: [www.geneve.ch/fr/marche-plainpalais](http://www.geneve.ch/fr/marche-plainpalais)

### 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, and 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.

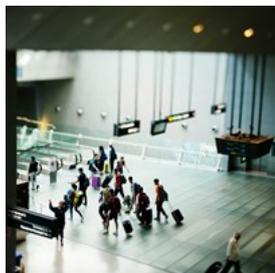
Photo: Syda Productions / Shutterstock.com  
Address: Rue de Cornavin 6, Geneva  
Opening hours: Mon-Wed 9am-7pm, Thu 9am-9pm, Fri 9am-7:30pm, Sat 8:30am-6pm, Sun closed  
Phone: +41 22 909 46 99  
Internet: [www.manor.ch/de](http://www.manor.ch/de)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Geneva International Airport (GVA)



Geneva Airport, situated 4 kilometres from the city centre, offers convenient transportation options through a united network of public transport, known as Unireso. The CFF Railway Station at Genève Aéroport provides direct access to trains heading to Geneva's city centre, other Swiss destinations, and even cities in France. The journey between the airport and Geneva-Cornavin station takes 7 minutes.

TPG city buses operate at the airport with frequencies of 8-15 minutes during rush hours. Timetables and fare details are available at the airport's information desk. In addition, the Aérobus Morning Service, encompassing A1 to A6 lines, facilitates early morning travel for passengers staying in Geneva and France, providing free airport shuttles.

Travellers staying in Geneva hotels, youth hostels, or campsites receive a 'Geneva Transport Card', allowing complimentary use of public transport in Geneva (zone 10) during their stay. This includes the Genève-Cornavin -

Genève-Aéroport train journey.

At the airport, you will also find taxi services as well as car rental companies.

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Address: Geneva International Airport, Geneva

Phone: +41 848 192 020

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

### Passport / Visa



Switzerland can be visited visa-free for up to 90 days by citizens of most European countries, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Malaysia, Israel, UAE and most countries in America. If you are unsure whether or not you need to apply for a visa, we recommend contacting the embassy or consulate in your country. International (non-Schengen) travellers need a passport that is valid for at least 3 months after the end of their intended trip in order to enter the Schengen zone. Citizens of Schengen countries can travel without a passport but must have a valid ID with them during their stay.

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### 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.

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. At your hotel, you will receive the Geneva Transport Card which gives you a free passport to the entire transport network.

Photo: Ant Rozetsky/Unsplash  
Internet: [www.tpg.ch/en](http://www.tpg.ch/en)  
More Info: [www.sbb.ch/en](http://www.sbb.ch/en)

### Taxi



Taxis in Geneva can be ordered by phone, hailed on the street, or found at designated parking areas downtown, at the airport, and at train stations.

Note that taxis are fairly expensive in Geneva.

AA Genève Central Taxi  
+41 22 320 22 02

Taxi-Phone Central  
+41 22 331 41 33

Photo: Maik Winnecke/Unsplash

### 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. Geneva's main post office is the Poste Mont-Blanc located in the centre.

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Address: Swiss Post - Rue du Mont-Blanc 18, Geneva  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun closed  
Phone: +41 8 48 888 888  
Internet: [www.post.ch/en](http://www.post.ch/en)

### Pharmacy



Some of the main pharmacy chains in Geneva include Pharmacieplus, Sun Store, and Amavita. Pharmacieplus des

pâquis

Rue des Pâquis 10, Geneva  
+41 22 732 29 59

Open Mon-Fri 8am-7pm, Sat 8am-5pm, Sun closed

Amavita Métro-Shopping  
Rue du Mont-Blanc 30, Geneva  
+41 58 878 17 30

Open Mon-Fri 7:30am-8pm, Sat 8am-6pm, Sun closed

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### Electricity



Switzerland operates on a voltage of 230V/50 Hz, consistent with the standard in most of Europe. The country uses both Type C (2-pin) and Type J (3-pin) plugs, with Type C plugs (2-pin) also compatible with Type J sockets. The majority of power sockets in Switzerland are specifically designed to accommodate three-pin round plugs.

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## Telephone



Country code: +41 Area  
code: 022

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## Population

203,840 (2022)

## Currency

Swiss Franc (CHF) 1 = 100 Rappen

## Opening hours

The normal opening hours for shops in Geneva are from 8:30am to 7pm on weekdays. Most shops close for lunch between noon and 2pm. Shops stay open until 8pm on Thursdays but are open on Sundays at their own discretion.

## Internet

[www.geneve.com](http://www.geneve.com)

## Newspapers

Le Temps: [www.letemps.ch](http://www.letemps.ch)

Tribune de Genève: [www.tdg.ch](http://www.tdg.ch)

Le Matin: [www.lematin.ch](http://www.lematin.ch)

24 Heures: [www.24heures.ch](http://www.24heures.ch)

## Emergency numbers

European SOS: 112

Ambulance: 144

Police: 117

Fire Brigade: 118

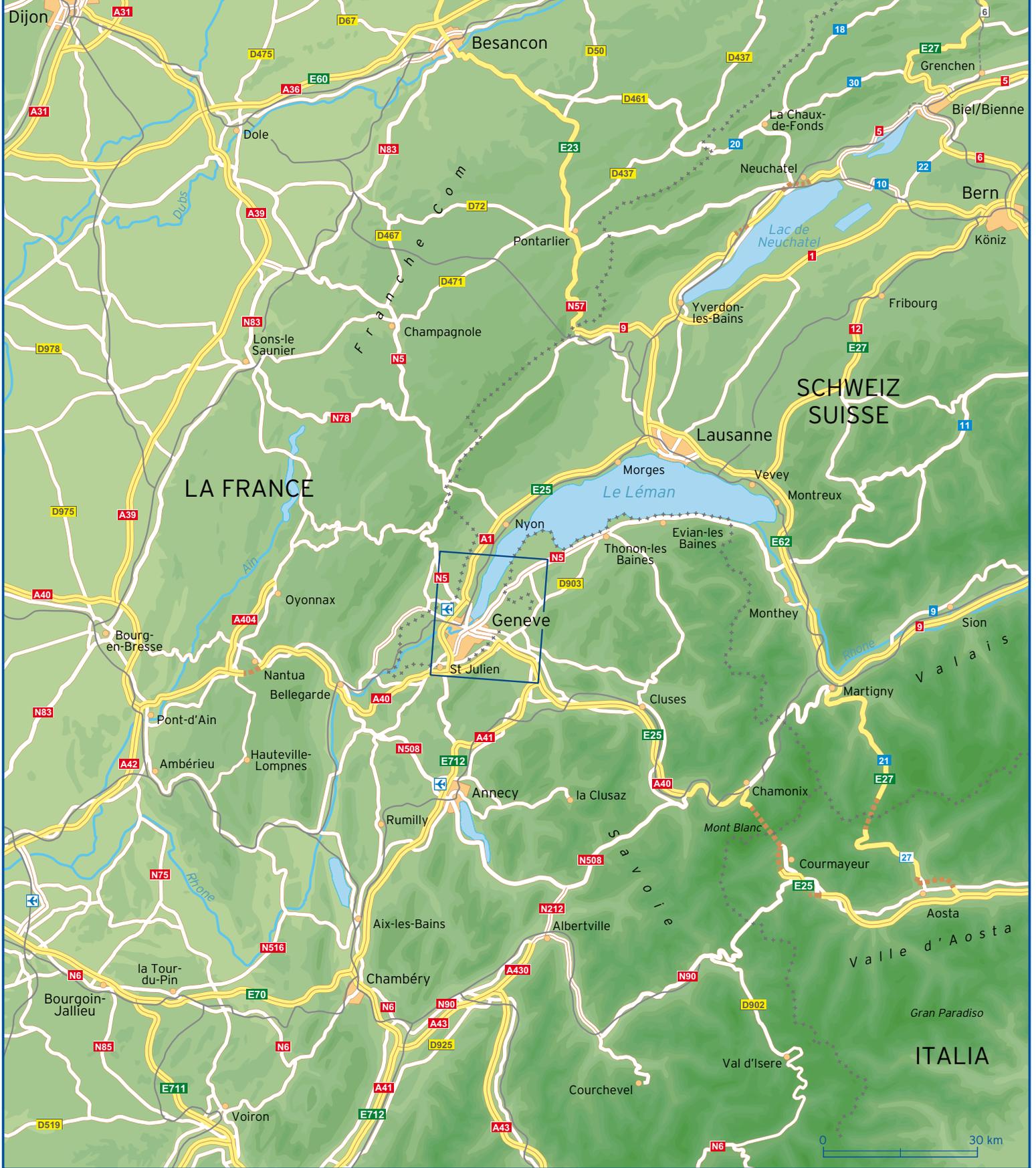
## Tourist information

Geneva Tourist Information Centre

Quai du Mont-Blanc 2, Geneva

+41 22 909 70 00

Opening hours: Mon–Wed, Fri & Sat 9:15am–5:45pm; Thu  
10am–5:45pm; Sun 10am–4pm





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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		