

view and look for their house or building.

At the edge of Switzerland
Although Geneva is in Switzerland, many of our fellow citizens like to say 'we're not part of the country'. It is because Geneva is surrounded by France. Make sure never to discuss this with Swiss people unless you want to be stuck in a useless debate.



01 SK8
First opened in 1995, the **GENEVA SKATEBOARD MUSEUM** has a huge collection going back to the 1950's. The owner, Jim, is an true skateboard lover who will tell you all about his passion. The museum is quite unique and deserves to be seen. It also has a shop which sells skateboards.

- thegenevaskateboardmuseum.ch
Avenue Henri-Coley 20 - Open on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

02 THE AMAZON RIVER OF GENEVA
The river banks of the **RHONE** are inseparable. Start from the Junction area and follow the path along the river, which ends at the village of La Plaine (out of the map). You'll probably see locals getting a tan or having a BBQ on the wooden decks any time of the day during summer. Beat the crowded part, you'll discover a forest with breathtaking fauna et flora. You can start your trip at Port Saue-Terre in Junction district.

03 SQUEEZED LIKE SARDINES
Probably one of the most edgy spots of Geneva, locals love to gather here after a night of partying to swim and tan on the docks, crammed like sardines. **LA POINTE** is a place out of time, full of people day and night in summertime. Big plays, the *lazer* holds concerts and DJ sets to accompany us throughout sunny days.

- genevach.be/pointe/
Semier des Saules 3 - Open from Monday to Sunday (spring and summer only)

EAT LIKE A LOCAL
When it's time for the first *raclette* or *fondue* of the year, it means winter has come. But there's always an occasion - or an excuse - to eat cheese, especially *Gruyère*, obviously the best cheese in the world.

AMD CHOCOLATE...
Switzerland is pretty renowned for its chocolate in general, but have you tried our Genevan specialty, *le pain de Geneve*? It's a black chocolate truffle which melts in your mouth. Careful though, you may never stop after the first one.

AMD BEER...
For some years now, many breweries have sprung in the region, like the well-known *Colinus*, but you can try many other beers at bars like **LA JONQUILLE** (r6).

AMD WINE...
The Genevo countryside is full of grapevines and if you are a wine lover, the best time to come to Geneva is in mid-september, during the festival *Le Fête des vendanges*. Don't worry if you're not here at that time though, most of our restaurants offer local wines.

04 LOCAL ANIMALS PARC
Did you know some chickens are fluffier than a stuffed animal? Have you always dreamed of seeing an owl? Well, we may not have a zoo in Geneva, but we have **LES BOIS DE LA BÂTTE**, where you could be lucky enough to see some of those species. It's the perfect spot for any kid at heart, and the newly-opened *Lazer* SADAFA offers drinks and homemade food made from wild plant picking.

- Access: Chemin de la Bâtie
The park is open all year.

05 TRAVELING THROUGH LATINO FLAVORS Local tip by Françoise 50, singer!
ECUALATINO is a warm and welcoming place with delicious and affordable food, the perfect place if you've never tasted *caché* or Colombian *empanadas*. I often go there with my family or friends and it's always a good time!

12 INDEPENDENT MUSIC
BONJO JOE is a music shop with a large variety of vinyls, cassettes, CDs or books. Friendly, supportive of independent musicians, it's also a local label. Get ready for lively conversations with the owners, and if you don't know how to break the tea, you can start by asking them about *Bongo Joe* Colonna, the artist they named the shop after.

- bonjoparc.ch
Hôtel de Clé - Open from Monday to Saturday

13 A SHOP LIKE IN AMSTERDAM!
BLUE MAX is almost a rit of passage for every rebel teenager. Open since the 80s, the shop is the first one to sell accessories and other articles for smokers, rock 'n' roll lovers, bikers, geeks or ravers. Don't be surprised if you see a long line of customers waiting to get in.

- bluemax-geneve.ch
Boulevard Georges-Francois 18 - Open from Monday to Saturday

14 100 YEARS AT YOUR LOYAL SERVICE
Have you found the yellow rabbit? If so, you are at the right place. With its 1930's atmosphere and its classic homemade ice-creams you'll like the popular **CAFÉ REMON** (since 1923). In this retro café, you'll find lovers having a romantic *rendez-vous*, friends gossiping or people having a serious conversation over a good coffee or a local beer. Don't miss the ginger and pear chocolate!

- remon.ch
Place du Cirque 3 - Open from Monday to Sunday

15 DANCE ALL WEEK LONG
Here, you find the only club that is open every day of the week, from 11:00 pm to 5:00 am. Located in the old town, leaning against part of Geneva's old city wall, the **PETIT PALACE** or *petit pavé* is the oldest and most mythical club in the city. The club also offers erotic shows from Thursday to Sunday. The only place to party on Sunday or Monday night.

often crowded but it's worth it.
- sogeneve.ch
Rue des Granges 24 - Open from Monday to Sunday

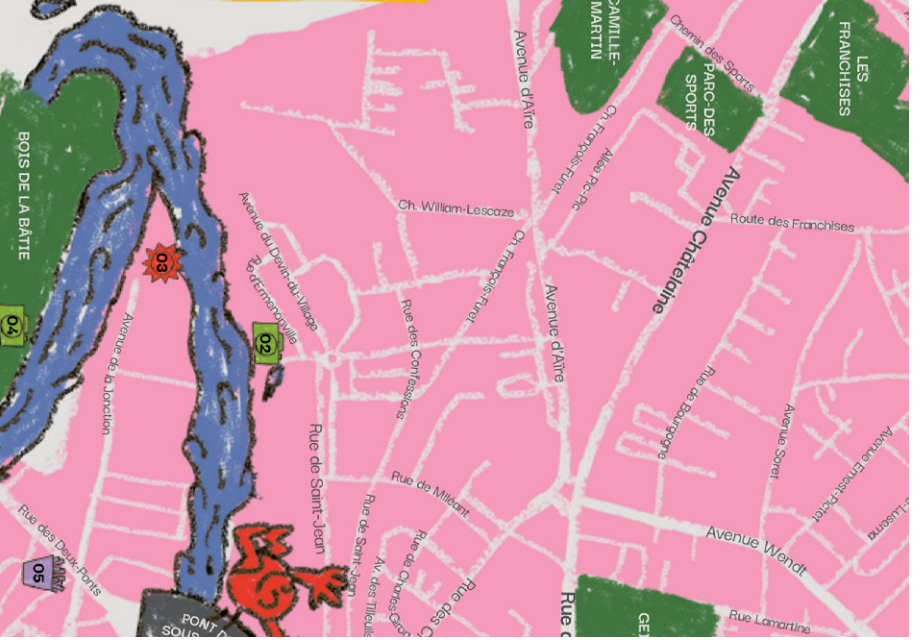


23 THE LITTLE QUEEN
Local tip by Alex 24, cycling lover
SHOTTI from Monday to Saturday night at **LA PETITE REINE**. It's party time. Located in the popular area of the *Granges* just behind the Cornavin train station. In just a few years this former bike store has become a cult place. The bar is very small but people like to crowd in. If you feel too cramped, no problem, go and have a look at their south-facing terrace. An ideal place to start an evening, the waiters will be able to give you the best tips for going out.

- antidiscoteque.ch
Place de Montbrison 15 - Open from Monday to Sunday

24 A BAR WITH NO BOSS
L'ECURIE is an old stable converted into a concert room and a bar. Here you can go to concerts in a noisy and warm atmosphere, and entrance is often free. This place has no wifi and no boss, it is self-managed by the people of the association!

- lecurie.ch
Rue de Monthilliant 14 - Open from Monday to Saturday (Sunday only if there is a concert)



CELLAR
 Association created by jazz enthusiasts, as the product of jazz and improvisation. Its diffusion. They offer classes and also a variety of concerts, jam sessions in the Parc des Capucines at the end of Geneva's culture.

opening hours on the website

PARMIA LOVERS
ES PARFUMS DE BEYOUTH are "at" amongst us to determine which. They both have a no-nonsense energy, the food is delicious and served in a for a very reasonable price. Some best Lebanese restaurants in the city, week, and all night long on weekends, usually meet here around 5am for a bed after a festive night.

Open from Monday to Sunday

AMA!
 ue de Fribourg in the Pequis here the first wave of Spanish led, the **OLE OLE** as a lively and lovely id think you are in a bar in Madrid, s and typical Spanish dishes at very is. The wine list is excellent. This is a are dates and moments with friends.

Open from Monday to Sunday

ert of the Petite district, **CAFE** the nice and well-renowned little sister E (n°23) (same management). High furniture, nice workers, walls painted by price! You will drink a delicious coffee as. It's very popular in the afternoon and of the day for drinks.

Open from Monday to Sunday

39 A FONDUE ON A PIER TOURIST CLASSIC

An island with surprising architecture on the right bank of Lake Geneva, the **BAINS DE FONDUE** is a place of relaxation, leisure and encounters. Open every day of the year. For a small fee as well as big bile to eat, head to the **BAUETTE DES BAINS**. Copious breakfasts from 7am, large colourful salads and 2-3 choices of daily dishes (including one vegetarian) are offered every day (very attractive prices). In winter, you can enjoy a delicious fondue with cream (reservation recommended for the evening). From September to April, the bathes offer saunas, hammams and Turkish baths (or "haciendas" access reserved for women exclusively). A cheerful team of message therapists are also of your disposal for a moment of relaxation at low prices. During the summer, early risers (or late sleepers) can enjoy a variety of morning concerts on the Piquis pier, from 6am to 7am (free coffee before the concert starts).

+ Prices des Capucines

Quai du Mont Blanc 30 - Open from Monday to Sunday

30 OUR POSTAL CARD! TOURIST CLASSIC
 Geneva is probably most known for its **JET D'EAU**. It's used in every movie and documentary shot in the city, and it's basically our postcard image reference. Some cities have an emblematic building or sculpture. Geneva has a 140m high giant fountain with a water flow of 500 liters per second. Originally, it wasn't supposed to be a tourist attraction and its location was not the current one. In 1896, the Waterworks were in charge of distributing the driving power of the Rhone river to nearby factories, and in order to control the pressure, they would release the water through a 30m high water jet every day after work hours. Today, you can see it from almost everywhere in the city and the prominence during it is pretty nice. Don't forget your umbrella if you want to get cheap!

+Quai Customer After Geneva 21

31 PIRATE BOAT

Lead tip by Marthe 27 years old musician **BATEAU GENIEVE** is a steamboat built in 1896 for the Swiss National Exhibition. In 1973, an association was created to prevent it from being destroyed and instead of using it as a tourist boat, they turned it into a shelter for homeless people. The boat has kept its charitable purpose but the approach has changed over time: they now offer breakfast every morning (and stayed open during COVID) and are open in the afternoon and at night to the public. They are throwing a lot of free parties. Located near the **JET D'EAU** (n°30), **BATEAU GENIEVE** is more than a pretty boat, it's our pirate boat.

+Quai Customer After 1

32 BURGER SUCCESS STORY

HAMBURGER FOUNDATION is the success story of three friends who dreamed of opening a restaurant. It began in 2012, when they started cooking burgers on the street in a trailer of their own making. As of today, they own two trucks and three restaurants where burger-making is considered an art. The menu is simple and effective with vegan options available, and the meat is fresh and local.

+www.thehamburgerfoundation.ch

Rue des Eaux-Vives 21, other addresses:

Rue Philippe Perronnour 37 / Rue Leclercq 6

CAFE/BAR
CHILL
FOOD
NIGHT-LIFE
SEE/DO
SHOPS
ICE CREAM
HOSPITAL
HOSTEL

33 THE BRAND NEW BEACH

Les **Eaux-Vives BEACH** is the perfect place to work on your tan and enjoy clear water. It is free, it is big (400m) and you have a park area if you don't like sand or small rocks. The new beach opened at the end of 2020. And good news, the workers from the *lavette* close by take your order on their bikes!

34 CULTURAL PARK SUMMER

PARC LA GRANCE offers a breathtaking view of Lake Geneva and more than 12,000m² of green space with majestic trees. In summer, there is a rich cultural program both in the Orangerie Theater and on the Elia Fitzgerald stage where many well-known artists perform. Genevans love to meet here.

35 INTERNATIONAL TOURIST CLASSIC

GENIEVA
 Geneva is known as the seat of many international organizations and it is impossible to visit the city without visiting the famous **PLACE DES NATIONS** where you can find the United Nations and its Broken Chair symbolizing landmine victims. To visit the United Nations, please visit their website and follow the procedure.

+Place des Nations

36 CHILL WITH PLANTS TOURIST CLASSIC

The **BOTANICAL GARDEN** of Geneva is full of surprises. The park is huge and perfect for a walk alone or with a loved one. You can also meet our local ducks in their own special pond and between the streams and waterfalls you can find over 12,000 different plant species. Our favourite spot is probably the tropical plants greenhouse where you can go up the stairs to watch its luxurious vegetation.

Open all week, it has three entrances:

-Avenue de la Paix 4

Chemin des Impartignes 1

Place Albert-Thomson

37 FOR DANCING QUEENS/KINGS

At **LA BARRE DES SCIENCES** you will find DJs, cheerleaders, tips and an eclectic culture and music programme. To find out about the programme, follow their social network pages. This place is best known for hosting dance classes throughout the summer. Tango, salsa, swing and tango will be on offer.

+dbrprch

Place Mon Roges - Open from Monday to Sunday (Summer only)

38 A TREASURE BY THE WATERFRONT

La **PERLE DU LAC** is a park where locals gather to swim and celebrate around a good BBQ. You can use the grills at your disposal and party all night (you may even join secret parties) or you can grab a drink and watch a movie at the popular *Châtaignier*, a free open air cinema which tests all summer.

39 CHINESE REALNESS

Les Piquis is the perfect area for a good Chinese restaurant, especially **JIAWEI**. The menu is veggie friendly and offers a wide variety of dishes, from Sichuan specialties to homemade noodles and dumplings. It's a warm and welcoming place to go eat on your own or in groups.

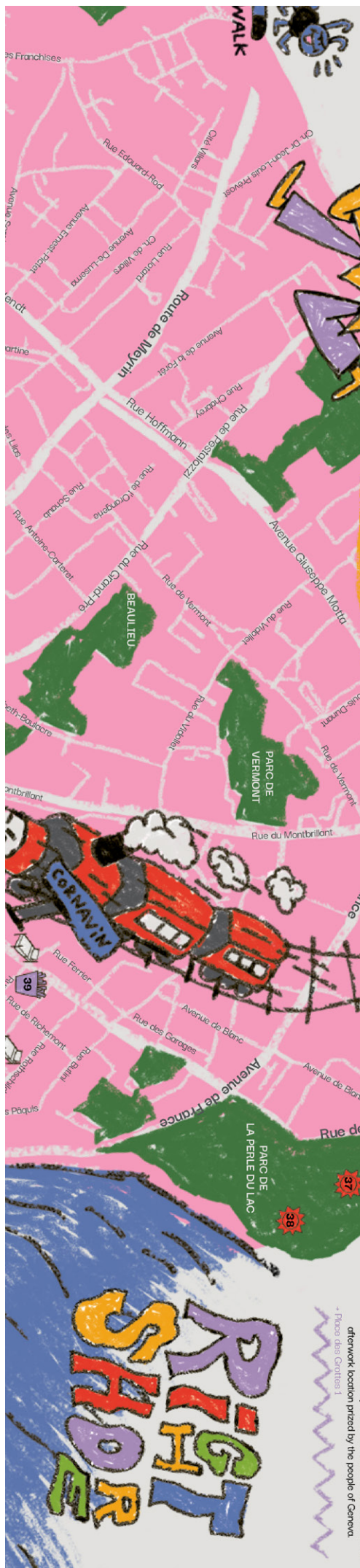
+Jiawei.ch

Rue de Lausanne 56 - Open from Tuesday to Sunday

MARKETS

A Next to train station food market: this Thursday evening market was inaugurated in 2010. It is mainly a meeting place for evening drinks (using local products) (Cheese, wine, delicacies...). In the unmissable Grottes district. An afternoon location prized by the people of Geneva.

+Place des Capucines 1



RIGHT SHOR

40 GRIT YOUR MUSIC

The **GRAVIERE** or 'Grov' (close friends is a club offering DJ sets, concerts and performances from Thursday to Saturday. This former warehouse rehabilitated into a club has two dance floors. It is famous for its top, deejayed and oriented electro, but also goes and techno evenings. It offers quality programming by promoting local artists and inviting international ones. This is THE perfect place for a Thursday because the entrance is free!

• graviers.ch
Chemmin de la Gravrière 9

41 WE LOVE TECHNO! Local Tip

Whether or not an electronic dance music enthusiast or not, the **AUDIO CLUB** offers you a festive and friendly environment, even if it doesn't look like that from the outside. No matter your personality, you'll find some music to match with and dance all night. After a good workout on the dancefloor until dawn you can treat yourself to a sandwich or delicious *empanadas* in the food truck on the club's own premises.

• audio-club.ch
Rue Boissonnas 20

42 TECHNO GARAGE

Invisible during the day, this club is on the first floor of an old hangar. It hosts crazy party nights, but also artistic events, conferences and exhibitions. The only club where you will see the sunrise on the dancefloor thanks to the sepi-tilted box windows. In the summer you can enjoy the outdoor garden and its summer dancefloor vibrating among the trees, and even drink your beer on the roof of the bar with a breathtaking view of the crowd. Multicultural, alternative and young, at the **MOTEL CAMPO** you'll find a place to breathe and feel free!

• motelcamp.ch
Route des Jeunes 13

CONTEMPORARY ART TOUR

This is a non-exhaustive list of places to visit if you're a lover of contemporary art. Located in a former industrial site, the Quartier des Bains is now the main district of contemporary art galleries and museums in Geneva.

- A** MAMCO Rue des vœux, grounders 10
- B** COMMUNI Rue des Bains 28
- C** CENTRE DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE Rue des Bains 28
- D** LIBRAIRIE DE LA DISPERSION Rue des vœux, grounders 10

• More infos and other galleries: quartierdesbains.ch

43 EPHEMERAL PARTY TOWN

A 2500m² industrial park destined for demolition in 2022 has been repurposed as the **VILLAGE DU SOIR**. This club is a real splendorous village with its central square, daisy and dead ends, three dance halls with different sets, including one dedicated to over-30s. Street food, designer markets, dance classes, comedy sets and more complete the village experience.

• villageclub.com
Route des Jeunes 24

44 THE CREATORS' CORNER

CAROUGE is a district famous for its charming old city, known as the bobemian part of Geneva. The architecture is a real fusion of its Italian past, and the atmosphere does feel like Italy or the South of France in summer. The village is also renowned for its artisans and designers boutiques. We recommend the market on Wednesdays, and the bars on Voulier street in the evening.

45 PURRR LIKE A CAT

Also a restaurant! There is something for everyone. It has long been THE stage for emerging musicians, more than 3000 bands have performed there over 30 years. Some of them have gone on to become big names in song and music. Order a signature cocktail at the bar and then prolong your stay after a concert as the club stays open until the early hours of the morning. Their specialty is hip-hop, reggae, dancehall and funk.

• catclub.ch
Rue Voulier 13 - Restaurant open all days - Bar/Club open Thursday to Sunday

46 TRIP TRAP: MORE THAN A GAME

THE GRAND TRIP TRAP HOTEL will give you a breathtaking immersive experience in a magical setting, because when you go to this place you feel like you are in a hotel. We advise you to book Aunt Hilda's room and extend the experience by enjoying a cocktail at the hotel bar. Context, which hosts many events (stand up parties, screenings...)

• triptrap.ch
Clos de la Fontaine 5-7 - Open from Monday to Sunday

47 LAUGHING OUT LOUD

THE CAUSTIC COMEDY CLUB is the only comedy club in the French-speaking part of Switzerland. Located in CAROLUZE (N°74) in one of the most picturesque areas of Geneva, Local and international comics perform there. And if you don't speak french, don't worry! Check out their website, this place also holds expert comedy nights in English, Spanish and Italian. This place is run by two charming and welcoming women and also offers reasonably priced partners of tasty cheeses and deli meats from local shops.

• causticcomedyclub.com
Avenue Central Mémorial 6 - Open from Wednesday to Sunday

48 ETHIOPIAN FAMILY

MESKEREM is an Ethiopian family-run restaurant with a cozy atmosphere where you can try sensory meals (one-plate bashed dishes with delicious *injeras* (Ethiopian injera)).

• Rue de Cuvette 77 - Open from Monday to Sunday

49 OBJECTS CHOSEN WITH LOVE

This is the story of two friends who embarked on the experience of opening **CATILLOU SHOP**, a shop dedicated to design objects. They are convinced that "a beautiful object has the power to make people happy". It is an ideal place to find original gifts that tell a story. Since you will be able to find very nice things that are useful as well as very useful things, but as these two friends point out: "each item has been chosen with love".

• catilou-shop.ch
Place des Augustins 9 - Open from Tuesday to Saturday

50 FEELING LIKE HOME

What can we tell you about **LESS RECYCLABLES**? Both a second hand bookstore and a coffee shop, this place is as cozy as a home. You can eat seasonal meals at a candlelit table, your bottom comfortably sitting on a colorful cushion. It's also a good spot for concerts with local performers.

• Rue de Cuvette 55 - Open from Monday to Saturday

51 PASTIS AND PÉTANQUE

Who says we can't play *pétanque* at a bar? **LE MANGEL** is the perfect and casual spot to enjoy a good *pastis* (an alcoholic onise beverage from the south of France) and a delicious *croque-monsieur* while playing *pétanque*. *di française*.

• Rue Dancet 6 - Open from Monday to Saturday

52 TRADITIONAL FRIES

If you're in the mood for Belgian fries, go to **BELGA**, a bar/terrace made with Swiss and seasonal potatoes but prepared with Belgian expertise. The fries are served in a triangle-shaped paper bag (as tradition demands), and there's a large variety of sauces and beers from Belgium. You may end up smiling a bit like a fry, but your belly and heart will be full.

• friesbelga.com
Rue Dancet 5 - Open from Monday to Sunday

53 A COLORFUL VEGAN PALETTE

Local tip from Laura, yoga teacher and biologist who said vegans can't be greedy? At **EMWIE VEGAN** you'll find colorful burgers and French bakery, and one "healthily menu". Don't miss the best lemon pie. Chances are in town! Prepare your belly to be full and your clothes to smell of grilled food.

• emwievie.com
Rue des Volaires 16 - Open from Tuesday to Saturday

54 CHOCOLATING CHOCOLATE IN A CHOCOLATIERIE

There are many chocolate shops in Geneva, but **CHOCOLATERIE MICHELL** is one of the best. They are very welcoming and their *Pastis Genevois* (chocolate cookies) are a de (or Open since 1964, it has kept all the original recipes. Located out of the busy center, you can have tea or a chocolate should inside the modern interior or on the pretty terrace.

• michell.ch
Rue Micheli-de-Crest 1 - Open from Monday to Saturday

55 QUEER, FEMINIST COFFEE SHOP

Welcome to **LIVRESSE**! The coffee shop is a calm and cozy place located in a hidden corner of the city center. You can come and hang out anytime of the day, enjoy good coffees while drinking organic beverages and beers from the area. This place used to be a library specialized in LGBTIQ+, but this activity ended in 2021, however it is a very nice and open place for queers and friends.

• Rue Wagner 5 - Open from Monday to Saturday

56 THE RED PLANET

THE PLAINE DE PLAMPALINS represents 80 000m² of open space in the middle of Geneva, recognizable by its red ground known as *Carré du Bourgeois*. It's a symbolic part of the city as many events take place here throughout the year, such as the flea market, different circles, a food market, and other cultural and sporting events. Located near the university campus, you'll see many students enjoying their lunch at noon, and towards the edge of the plain, you'll probably bump into a skater on the skatepark - one of the biggest in Europe - is very crowded. *Pimpolles* is also an ideal place for families as there's a playground for kids near a bawette opened all year round.

57 SECOND HAND SHOP

This tiny shop makes everyone who loves the style from the 80s to 00s very happy! It is always crowded with teenagers who dig vintage clothes. Big leather jackets and spandy shirts are waiting for you in **WOOD TRIPPERE**.

• @woodtrippers
Rue Bergognone 4 - Open in afternoons from Monday to Saturday

PUBS CRAWLS

A must for office workers' afterwork drinks, this street has several very very good cocktail bars. But beware, the prices are also very very expensive. On this street, we advise you to go to **CHEZ IVEITE DE**

58 ALTERNATIVE CLOTHING

Whether your taste is grunge, rider, gothic or classic, **MANIAC** offers you a wide range of styles, each more original than the last: Doc Martens or DrMartens, caps or hats, rock and roll or hawtman. The prices are reasonable and the atmosphere inclusive. There is something for everyone, even the most unlikely of tastes. Quality, relaxed, offbeat. *Maniac* is the pride touch in Geneva shopping.

• maniac-geneve.ch
Rue du Vieux St-Jean 6 - Open from Monday to Saturday

59 THE SWISS PANCAKE

MULLER'S FACTORY is a four generation family story. A grandfather with a love of posters, who passed his passion on to his grandchildren, who in turn decided to open an ice cream stand in 1962 on a boat pier on the lake. We recommend the Swiss chocolate *croque*.

• mullersfactory.ch
Place du cirque 4 - Open from Monday to Saturday

60 FOR DECORATION LOVERS

Le **PANAVE DE CAMELIA** reminds us of All Babars Cove. You will find lots of house decoration items of reasonable prices, such as household linen, lights and other ethnic artifacts. The shop is a lovely place to stroll and find pretty objects.

• panave.com
Rue du General Dufour 20 - Open from Monday to Saturday

61 CHILL AT THE UNIVERSITY

This park, dates back to 1720, initially called *dele promenade*, it was designed to provide the inhabitants a place to walk within the city walls. This is where the Botanical Gardens used to be. The **PARC DES BASTIONS** is home to some of the city's most beautiful monuments: the Reformers' Wall (the main protagonists of the reformation), the Palais Epinal which hosts the Geneva City government, the University and the City Library. You will also find great chess boards. This park hosts many events such as the Christmas market or the music festival.

• Promenade des Bastions 1

62 WALKING THROUGH TOURIST CLASSIC HISTORY

With its paved streets and its historical architecture, the **OLD TOWN** is a really charming walk back in time. You can also admire the view of the city from the Saint-Pierre Cathedral and have a fresh drink at one of the café cafes. If you want to know more about the historical background of Geneva, go to 5 MINUTES OF HISTORY.

63 DON'T BE SUCH A CHICKEN!

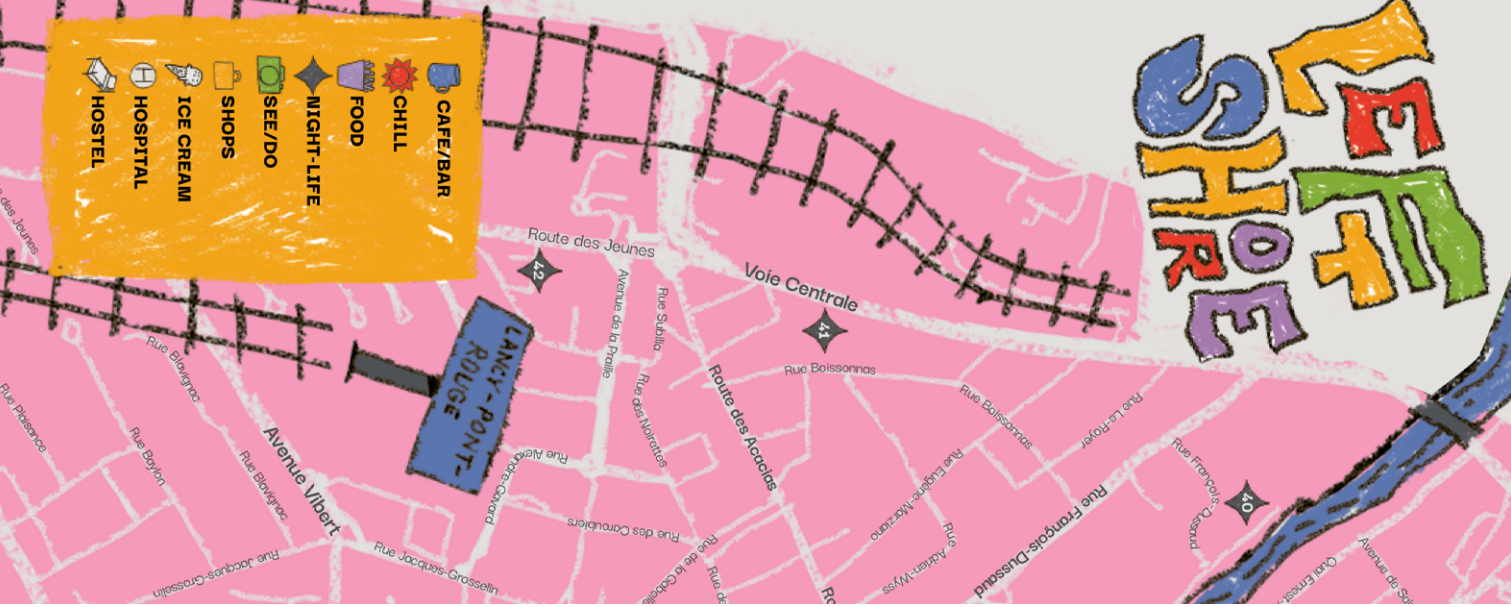
Chicken, chicken and more chicken! **CHEZ MA COUSINE** serves chicken in all its forms but their specialty is the hair chicken on the spit accompanied by fries, salad and homemade sauce for 16.40 francs. All their products are 100% Swiss and guaranteed GMO free.

• chezmaousine.ch
Place du Bourg-de-Four 6 - Open from Monday to Sunday
Other addresses: Rue Lesdigères 5 / Boulevard du Pont-d'Ave 44

64 LOCALS CREATION

Once you enter **BLACK&YELLOW**, you're in there for a while. It includes a lot of local creators (from Geneva and other Swiss cities) and it's better than an ordinary tourist shop. You can bring back home local gifts such as clothes, jewelry, organic cosmetics and other decorative objects.

• blackandyellow.ch
Rue Verdans 15 - Open from Monday to Saturday



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2 STUDENT PUB CRAWL
If you are a student and you want to be with your peers, the **RUE DE L'ÉCOLE DE MÉDECINE** or more commonly called **EDM** is for you! The prices are affordable and the atmosphere is incredible. Among the bars in this street, you will find the **KRAKEN** which offers a wide choice of draught beers, the **EPIS DORÉ** and its famous 'elrituel' cocktail or the **FERBLANTIERE** with its delicious past. Don't be too choosy as the terraces are often crowded. This street is more than the sum of its bars.

MARKETS
The **Panoptolis flea market**: one of the largest flea markets in Europe where very different profiles can be found. The market takes place every Wednesday and Saturday on the Panoptolis plain. If you're hunting for a bargain, this is where you'll find it.
PLAINE DE PANOPTOLIS (n°56)
Palais de Panoptolis: 1200 Geneva

Carouge Thursday market: Like the Crotes market, the Carouge market is held on Thursday evenings on the market square. It gives locals a chance to share some drinks while enjoying exceptional local products in a picturesque setting. If you are lucky you might hear local musicians. **CAROUGE (n°44)**
Place du Marché 8, 1227 Carouge

20,000 BC – First traces of human presence
The earliest local traces of human activity were left by hunter-gatherers under the Salève mountain near Veveyr 22,000 years ago. You can see these artifacts in the **ART AND HISTORY MUSEUM (T1)**. Around 6,000 years ago the first human settlements were founded in the Saint-Cervas neighbourhood and on the shores of the lake in the **Eaux-Vives**.

13th to 15th – Path to wealthiness
From the 13th to 15th century, Geneva hosted some of Europe's biggest long distance trade fairs which drove the city's economic success. Merchants from Italy, Germany and France would meet at this geographic crossroads to buy and sell goods. France accompanied this trade with Florence Medici's banking family opening a Geneva branch in 1424.

1530 – Home for Reformed refugees
Starting in the 1530's, the Reformed faith began to be persecuted in Europe. Protestants from Britain, Italy and France started to migrate to Geneva to find refuge. In the 1550's, French and Italian refugees doubled the city's population. Geneva's Grand Council officially adopted the Reformed faith in 1536, alongside compulsory education for children. You can learn all about this at the **INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE REFORMATION (T1)**.

1663 – Beginning of the humanitarianism
Geneva's humanitarianism and international-minded to the 1663 founding of the **International Committee**, whose first objective was to wound in combat. In 1920, the League established in Geneva in the efforts of the objective of maintaining world peace the **United Nations Organization** was founded. Today, this sector brings people into Geneva and provides 30,000 jobs for Pull and Joe Biden met in Geneva in 2021.

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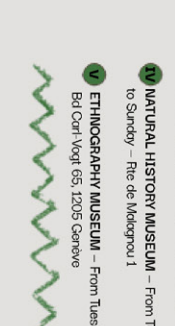


MUSEUMS FOR RAINY DAYS
Here is a list of museums we recommend, for more specific museums go to museesdegeneve.ch

- 1 THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT MUSEUM – From Tuesday to Sunday (Av. de la Paix 17) Other side of the map
- 11 MAH – MUSEUM OF ART AND HISTORY – From Tuesday to Sunday (Rue Charles-Galland 2)
- 11 INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE REFORMATION – From Tuesday to Sunday – Rue du Colibre 4
- 14 NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM – From Tuesday to Sunday – Rue de Madagascar 1
- 17 ETHNOGRAPHY MUSEUM – From Tuesday to Sunday – Bd Carl Vogt 65, 1205 Geneva

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Passing through Geneva? You're walking in the footsteps of thousands of years of migration!

1602 – Victory over the enemy
On 11 December 1602 the citizens of Geneva defeated a final attack by the Duke of Savoy. This event is commemorated every year with chocolate cauldrons and street processions on the 12th of December. More importantly, a peace treaty was signed at Saint-Julien on 12 July 1603. Geneva has been spared from any major armed conflict since.

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COVID MEASURES

As you know, COVID measures can change from one week to another. If you want updated information go to: burg.admin.ch

Culture, restaurant
 you need a COVID certificate to be inside. If you are European, your pass is recognised.

Masks
 you have to wear a mask in shops (and clean your hands)

GOOD TO KNOW
 Emergency number: 112
 Fire brigade: 118
 Police: 117

WiFi!
 There is free wifi almost everywhere in the city.

Money
 The currency is Swiss franc but it is possible to pay in Euros everywhere, as long as it's in banknotes. There are many cash machines in the city.

Drugs and alcohol
 It is allowed to smoke in the street but not inside. You can buy and smoke CBD (weed without THC) and drink alcohol in the streets. It is tolerated, but don't behave like a drunk person in the street. Other drugs are prohibited.

Cultural agenda
indocodance.ch

GENEVA TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER

+ Quai du Mont-Blanc 1
 From Monday to Saturday 10am - 4pm all year

+ Promenade du Lac, Jardin Anglais
 From Monday to Saturday 10am - 4pm from mid-May to mid-September
 +41 22 909 70 00 - info@geneve.ch - geneve.com

Geneva City Pass
 The tourist office sells this pass which is like a tourist passport, you buy one for 24h, 48h or 72h and then

CAMPING SITES

There are some campsites but out of the city, most of them are open from March to October, check the websites!

+ Camping Pointe-à-la-Bise TCS
 Chemin de la Bise - 1222 Geneva - access with bus E
 +41 22 752 12 96 - camping.geneve@tcs.ch

+ Camping cantonal du Val de l'Allondon
 Route de l'Allondon 106 - 1242 Sordigny - accessible by train and bus
 +41 22 753 15 15 - camping-allondon.ch

+ Camping du Bois-de-Buy (Open all year)
 Route du Bois-de-Buy 19 - 1242 Sordigny - access by bus
 +41 22 341 05 05 - geneve-camping.ch - contact@geneve-camping.ch

MOVING AROUND

Public transport

There is a large range of buses, tramsways and trains you can use in the city. You can also use little yellow boats to cross the lake named Alouettes (georgalis), there are 4, same rate for all of them. If you sleep in an official tourist place, you have a card for free transport during your stay. More info: tpp.ch

Bike rental
 - Geneveroule (free)
 Geneveroule is a non-profit association, that rents bikes all around the city.
 The rental is free with a deposit ranging from 20 to 100.- CHF, depending on the model of the bike. Where to find it? geneveroule.ch

Vélopartage
 There are bikes in the street you can rent 24/7 using the app DonkeyPopable, you can recognize them because they are orange. How to rent it? donkey.bike/fr/villes/franceion-velo-geneve/

Train (CFE company)
 If you want to take the train to go somewhere else in Switzerland you can find supervisor tickets with reductions going up to 70%, you can find this on the app of CFE (called SBB in german) or website sbb.ch



wealthiness

Italy, Germany and France would meet roads to buy and sell goods. Finance with Florence Medici's banking family in 1424.

reformed refugees

Reformed faith began to be persecuted in Britain, Italy and France started find refuge. In the 1550's, French and the city's population, Geneva's Grand d the Reformed faith in 1536, despite r children. You can learn all about this at USEJUN OF THE REFORMATION (11).

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1863 – Beginning of the humanitarian tradition

Geneva's humanitarian and international tradition can be traced to the 1863 founding of the International Red Cross Committee, whose first objective was to care for soldiers wounded in combat. In 1920, the League of Nations was established in Geneva in the ashes of the first world war with the objective of maintaining world peace. After world war two, the United Nations Organisation was founded to continue this mission. Today, this sector brings people from all over the world into Geneva and provides 30,000 jobs (that's why Nestlé's Plant and Joe Biden met in Geneva in 2021).

19th century – Democracy takes time

Geneva only became a part of Switzerland in 1815. The 18th and 19th century saw the city's proto-democratic institutions progressively become more democratic. However, women were allowed to vote in Geneva for the first time in 1960, and in national elections in 1971 (Yes, in Switzerland everything takes a lot of time, even social rights).

Post WW2 – The new Eldorado

After world war two, Switzerland and Geneva saw a large economic boom and did not have enough workers. Thousands of Italians, Spaniards, Portuguese and Yugoslavs were given second guest worker permits and took on much of the heavy work in agriculture and construction. More recently, many refugees from Kosovo and now from Eritrea have fled conflicts and found safety in Geneva. Finally, about 92,000 people, half of them Swiss, cross the border from France each day to come and work in Geneva, making a huge contribution to the workforce and to the city's economic prosperity. For a fact, less than 60% of Geneva's population is Swiss and many Swiss residents are actually first or second generation immigrants. For hundreds of years now, diversity has been the recipe for Geneva's prosperity and quality of life.

70s-90s – Squat Life

The squat history of Geneva began at the end of the 70s and by the 80s, Geneva was the most squatted city in Europe (proportionally with its size). Even though the golden age of squat culture is over, this period left its imprint in the city and enriched it in terms of counterculture and collective ways of living. It brought artistic diversity and creativity, and it was a strong way to fight conformism and gentrification. If you want to know more about the squat history of Geneva, we recommend www.geneve-kollegiat.ch, an unusual tourist guide offering squat history tours.

WHERE NEXT?

By : Train / car / bike / foot / boat

SWITZERLAND

VEVEY
Train 15min/car 25min/bike 40min/foot 2h30/boat 30min

YVERDON
Train 20min/car 30min/bike 1h30/foot 5h00/boat 1h15

EVIAN-LES-BAINS
Train 45min/car 1h15/bike 3h45/foot 1.5 day

VEVEY
Train 1h10/car 1h30/bike 5h00/foot 2 days

LESGETTES
Train 1h15/car 1h45/bike 6h00/foot 2.5 days

FRANCE

YVOIRE
Boat 1h45/car 50min/bike 2h00/foot 5h30

THOMAS-LES-BAINS
Train 1h00/car 1h15/bike 2h30/foot 1 day

EVIAN-LES-BAINS
Train 1h15/car 1h30/bike 3h00/foot 1.5 day

ANNECY
Train 1h20/car 1h15/bike 3h30/foot 1.5 day

CHAMONIX (MONT-BLANC)
Train 3h00/car 1h45/bike 1 day/foot 3 days

Train monthly to Saturday, August – April from June to mid-September
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Airport
The airport is accessible by train from the main train station – 15 min by train. More info: gva.ch

