

40 GRIT YOUR MUSIC
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+ graviere.ch
Chemin de la Gravière 9

41 WE LOVE TECHNO! Local Tip
Marine 25 years old psychologist
Whether you are 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 5am 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 super-limited bay 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!

+ motelcampo.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 vieux grenadiers 10
- B COMMUN** Rue des Bains 28
- C CENTRE DE LA PHOTOGRAPHIE** Rue des Bains 28
- D LIBRAIRIE DE LA DISPERSION** Rue des Vieux grenadiers 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 ephemerical village with its central square, alleys 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.

+ villageodusoir.com
Route des Jeunes 24

44 THE CREATORS' CORNER
CAROUGE is a district famous for its charming old city, known as the bohemian part of Geneva. The architecture is a reminder 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 Vautier street in the evening.

45 PURRR LIKE A CAT
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+ chatnoir.ch
Rue Vautier 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, Catpaj, which hosts many events (stand-up parties, screenings...).

+ triptrapescapes.ch
Clos de la Fonderie 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 **CAROUGE** (n°44) 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 expat comedy nights in English, Spanish and Italian. This place is run by two charming and welcoming women and also offers reasonably priced platters of tasty cheeses and deli meats from local shops.

+ causticcomedyclub.com
Avenue Cardinal-Mermillod 6 – Open from Wednesday to Saturday

48 ETHIOPIAN FAMILY
MESKEREM is an Ethiopian family-run restaurant with a cozy atmosphere where you can try savoury meats and lentil based dishes with delicious injeras (Ethiopian pancakes).

+ Rue de Carouge 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 **CAILLOU 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 useless as well as very useful things, but as these two friends point out: "each item has been chosen with love".

+ caillou-shop.ch
Place des Augustines 9 – Open from Tuesday to Saturday

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

+ Rue de Carouge 53 – Open from Monday to Saturday

51 PASTIS AND PÉTANQUE
Who says we can't play *pétanque* at a bar? **LE MARCEL** is the perfect and casual spot to enjoy a good *pastis* (an alcoholic anise beverage from the south of France) and a delicious *croque-monsieur* while playing *pétanque*, à la 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-frieterie 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 smelling a bit like a fry, but your belly and heart will be full.

+ fritesbelgia.com
Rue Dancet 5 – Open from Monday to Sunday

53 A COLORFUL VEGAN PALETTE
Local Tip from Lara, yoga teacher and biologist
Who said vegans can't be greedy? At **ENVIE VEGAN** you'll find colourful burgers and French bakery, and one "healthy meal". Don't miss the best lemon No-Cheeseecake in town! Prepare your belly to be full and your clothes to smell of grilled food.

+ envievegan.ch
Rue des Voisins 16 – Open from Tuesday to Saturday

54 CHOCOLATING CHOCOLATE IN A CHOCOLATERIE
There are many chocolate shops in Geneva but **CHOCOLATERIE MICHELI** is one of the best. They are very welcoming and their *Fèves genevoises* (chocolate cobbles) are die for. Open since 1964, it has kept all the original recipes. Located out of the busy center, you can have tea or a chocolat chaud inside the modern interior or on the pretty terrace.

+ micheli.boutique
Rue Micheli-du-Crest 1 – Open from Monday to Saturday

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

+ Rue Vignier 5 – Open from Monday to Saturday

56 THE RED PLANET
The **PLAINE DE PLAINPALAIS** represents 80 000m² of open space in the middle of Geneva, recognizable by its red ground known as *Garrh du Beaujais*. It's a symbolic part of the city as many events take place here throughout the year, such as the flea market, different circus, 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 Plaine, you'll probably bump into a skater, as the skatepark – one of the biggest in Europe – is very crowded. Plainpalais is also an ideal place for families as there's a playground for kids near a *buvette* 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 sparkly shirts are waiting for you in **WOOD FRIPERIE**.

+ trader_@woodfripero
Rue Bergallienne 4 – Open in afternoons from Monday to Saturday

PUBS CRAWLS
1. THE THIRSTY STREET
A must for office workers' afterwork drinks, this street has several very very very good cocktail bars. But beware, the prices are also very very expensive. On this street, we advise you to go to **CHEZ IVETTE DE MARSEILLE**, where the atmosphere is more relaxed and the prices friendlier...
+ Rue Henri-Blanvolet 13

2. STUDENT PUB CRAWL
If you are a student and you want to be with your peers, the **RUE DE L'ECOLE 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 "el ritual" cocktail or the **FERBLANTERIE** with its delicious pies. Don't be too choosy as the terraces are often crowded. This street is more than the sum of its bars.
+ Rue de l'école de médecine

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

I THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND RED CRESCENT MUSEUM – From Tuesday to Sunday (Av. de la Paix 17) Other side of the map

II MAH – MUSEUM OF ART AND HISTORY – From Tuesday to Sunday (Rue Charles-Galland 2)

III INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE REFORMATION – From Tuesday to Sunday – Rue du Cloître 4

IV NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM – From Tuesday to Sunday – Rte de Malagnou 1

V ETHNOGRAPHY MUSEUM – From Tuesday to Sunday – Bd Carl-Vogt 65, 1205 Genève

58 ALTERNATIVE CLOTHING
If you're your tribe is grungy, rider, gothic or classic, **MANIAK** offers you a wide choice of styles, each more original than the last. Doc Martens or Buffalo, caps or hats, rock and roll or hawaiian. The prices are reasonable and the atmosphere inclusive. There is something for everyone, even the most unlikely of tastes. Quirky, relaxed, offbeat, Maniak is the pirate touch in Geneva shopping.

+ maniak-geneva.business.site
Rue du Vieux-Billard 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 pastries, 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 *crêpe*.

+ mullersfactory.ch
Place du cirque 4 – Open from Monday to Sunday

60 FOR DECORATION LOVERS
Le **PANAPE DE CAMELA** reminds us of Ali Baba's Cave. You will find lots of house decoration items at reasonable prices, such as household linen, lights and other ethnic artifacts. The shop is in lovely place to stroll and find pretty objects.

+ lepanapedecamelach
Rue du Général-Dufour 20 – Open from Monday to Saturday

61 CHILL AT THE UNIVERSITY
This park dates back to 1720, initially called *belle 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 Reformer's Wall (the main protagonists of the reformation), the Palais Eynard which hosts the Geneva City government, the University and the City Library. You will also find giant chess boards. This park hosts many events such as the Christmas market or the music festival.

+ Promenade des Bastions 1

62 WALKING THROUGH 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 cute 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 speciality is the half 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.

+ chezmacousine.ch
Place du Bourg-de-Four 6 – Open from Monday to Sunday
Other addresses :
Rue Lissignol 5 / Boulevard du Pont-d'Arve 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.

+ blackandylw.ch
Rue Vardaine 15 – Open from Monday to Saturday

= MARKETS =
B The Plainpalais flea market: one of the largest flea markets in Europe where very different profiles can be found. This market takes place every Wednesday and Saturday on the Plainpalais plain. If you're hunting for a bargain, this is where you'll find it.
PLAINNE DE PLAINPALAIS (n°56)
+ Plaine de Plainpalais, 1200 Genève

C Carouge Thursday market: Like the Grattes 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

13th to 15th – Path to wealthiness
From the 13th to 15th century, Geneva hosted some of Europe's largest 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. Finance accompanied this trade with Florence Medici's banking family opening a Geneva branch in 1424.

1530 – Home for Reformed refugees
Starting in the 1530s, 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 1550s, 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 (III)**.

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.

LEFT SHOE

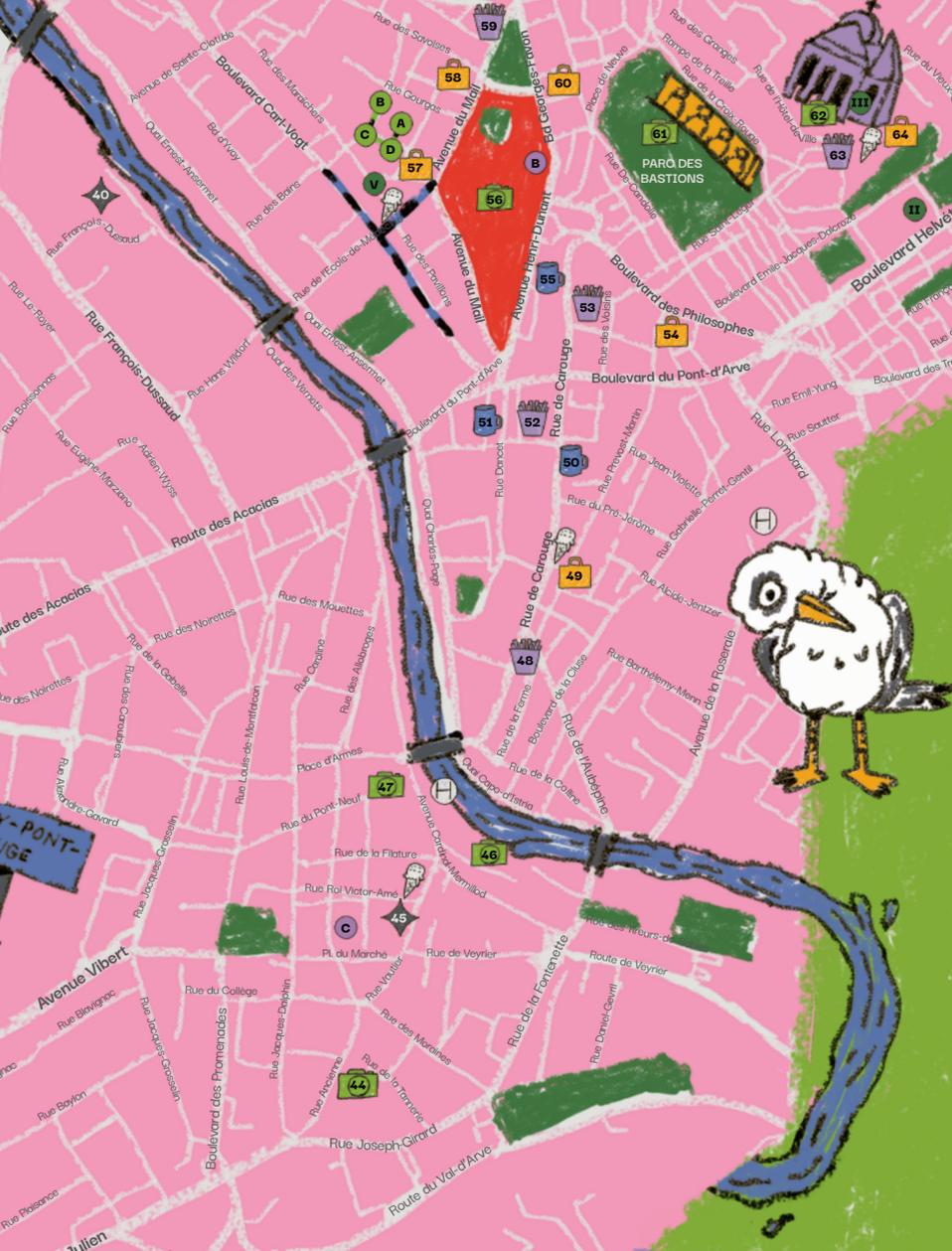


- CAFE/BAR
- CHILL
- FOOD
- NIGHT-LIFE
- SEE/DO
- SHOPS
- ICE CREAM
- HOSPITAL
- HOSTEL



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 Vladimir Putin 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).



WHEELS NEXT?
By : Train / car / bike / foot / boat

SWITZERLAND
VERSNIK
Train 15min / car 25min / bike 40min / foot 2h30 / boat 30min
EVIAN
Train 20min / car 30min / bike 1h30 / foot 5h00 / boat 1h15
LEGNERIE
Train 45min / car 1h15 / bike 3h45 / foot 1.5 day
YVROIE
Train 1h10 / car 1h30 / bike 5h00 / foot 2 days
MONTREUX
Train 1h15 / car 1h45 / bike 6h00 / foot 2.5 days

FRANCE
YVROIE
Boat 1h45 / car 50min / bike 2h00 / foot 5h30
THONON-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

COVID MEASURES
As you know, COVID measures can change from one week to another. If you want updated information go to: baq.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
ladedcandance.darksite.ch

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 Vésinaz – 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 Satigny – accessible by train and bus
+41 22 753 15 15 – camping-allondon.ch
- **Camping du Bois-de-Bay (Open all year)**
Route du Bois-de-Bay 19 – 1242 Satigny – access by bus
+41 22 341 05 05 – geneva-camping.ch – contact@geneva-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 *Mouettes* (seagulls), 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: tpg.ch

Bike rental
- **Genèveroule (free)**
Genèveroule 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? genèveroule.ch

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

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

Airport
The airport is accessible by train from the main train station – 15 min by train. More info: gva.ch



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