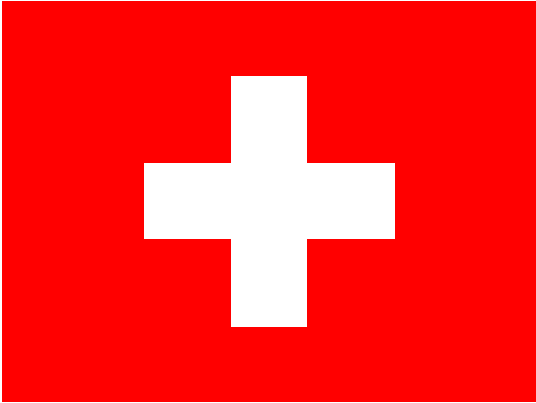




# 2-day Geneva Itinerary



Geneva



# Geneva: A Cultural and Scientific Exploration

Welcome to Geneva, Switzerland's picturesque city, where culture and science converge. This comprehensive 2-day guide will immerse you in the city's rich heritage, stunning landscapes, and vibrant atmosphere, perfect for first-time visitors.

## Historical Overview

Geneva has a storied history, dating back to ancient times when it served as a vital trade hub. Known for its diplomatic significance, it has evolved into a bustling metropolis renowned for its international organizations and cultural diversity. The city's blend of historical landmarks and contemporary attractions makes it a unique destination.

## Iconic Landmarks

- Old Town: A charming area with cobblestone streets, historical buildings, and quaint shops.
- St. Peter's Cathedral: A stunning symbol of the city, offering panoramic views from its tower.
- Jet d'Eau: An iconic fountain on Lake Geneva, reaching impressive heights.

## Cultural Treasures

- Museum of Art and History: A fascinating look at the city's past through extensive collections.
- International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum: A moving tribute to humanitarian efforts worldwide.
- Patek Philippe Museum: A treasure trove of watchmaking history and craftsmanship.

## Charming Neighborhoods

- Carouge District: A lively area known for its bohemian atmosphere, boutiques, and cafés.
- Eaux-Vives: A vibrant neighborhood with parks, restaurants, and cultural experiences.

## Geneva Lifestyle

- Cuisine: Renowned for its diverse culinary scene; be sure to try fondue and

raclette.

- Café Culture: Enjoy a relaxing afternoon in one of the city's many charming cafés.
- Shopping: From luxury brands to local crafts, Geneva offers diverse shopping experiences.

### **Green Spaces**

- Parc des Bastions: A picturesque park with beautiful landscapes and cultural institutions.
- Botanical Gardens: A spacious garden featuring diverse plant species and serene settings.

### **Practical Travel Tips**

- Transportation: Utilize the efficient public transport system; consider a Geneva Transport Card for convenience.
- Best Times to Visit: Spring (March-May) for blooming flowers or Fall (September-November) for pleasant weather.
- Language: Basic French phrases are helpful; English is commonly understood in tourist areas.
- Safety: Geneva is generally safe; however, remain vigilant against pickpockets in crowded areas.

### **2-Day Itinerary Highlights**

Day 1: Old Town, St. Peter's Cathedral, Parc des Bastions, Museum of Art and History, Carouge District

Day 2: CERN Science Gateway, Lake Geneva Promenade, Botanical Gardens, Jet d'Eau, Bains des Pâquis

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Geneva experience. Each stop offers a glimpse into the city's vibrant culture and scientific achievements.

Geneva is more than just a destination; it's an experience that enriches your mind and soul. As you explore the charming streets, savor local delicacies, and immerse yourself in the city's rich heritage, remember that Geneva invites you to discover its hidden

treasures with every step.

Let this dynamic city captivate your senses and create unforgettable memories during your journey. Enjoy your adventure in Geneva!



# Itinerary Preview

2 days


## **DAY** 01

Old Town Café  
St Pierre Cathedral  
Parc des Bastions  
Musée d'Art et d'Histoire  
Carouge Market

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## **DAY** 02

CERN Science Gateway  
Promenade de la Treille  
Conservatory and Botanical garden Geneva  
Jet d'Eau de Genève  
Bains des Pâquis





# **Daily Events**



## Day 1

09:00

### **Old Town Café**

Pl. du Bourg-de-Four 22, 1204 Genève, Switzerland

11:00

11:45

### **St Pierre Cathedral**

Cr de Saint-Pierre, 1204 Genève, Switzerland

13:45

14:15

### **Parc des Bastions**

Les Bastions, 1204 Genève, Switzerland

16:15

16:45

### **Musée d'Art et d'Histoire**

Rue Charles-Galland 2, 1206 Genève, Switzerland

18:15

## Day 1 (continued)

18:45

### **Carouge Market**

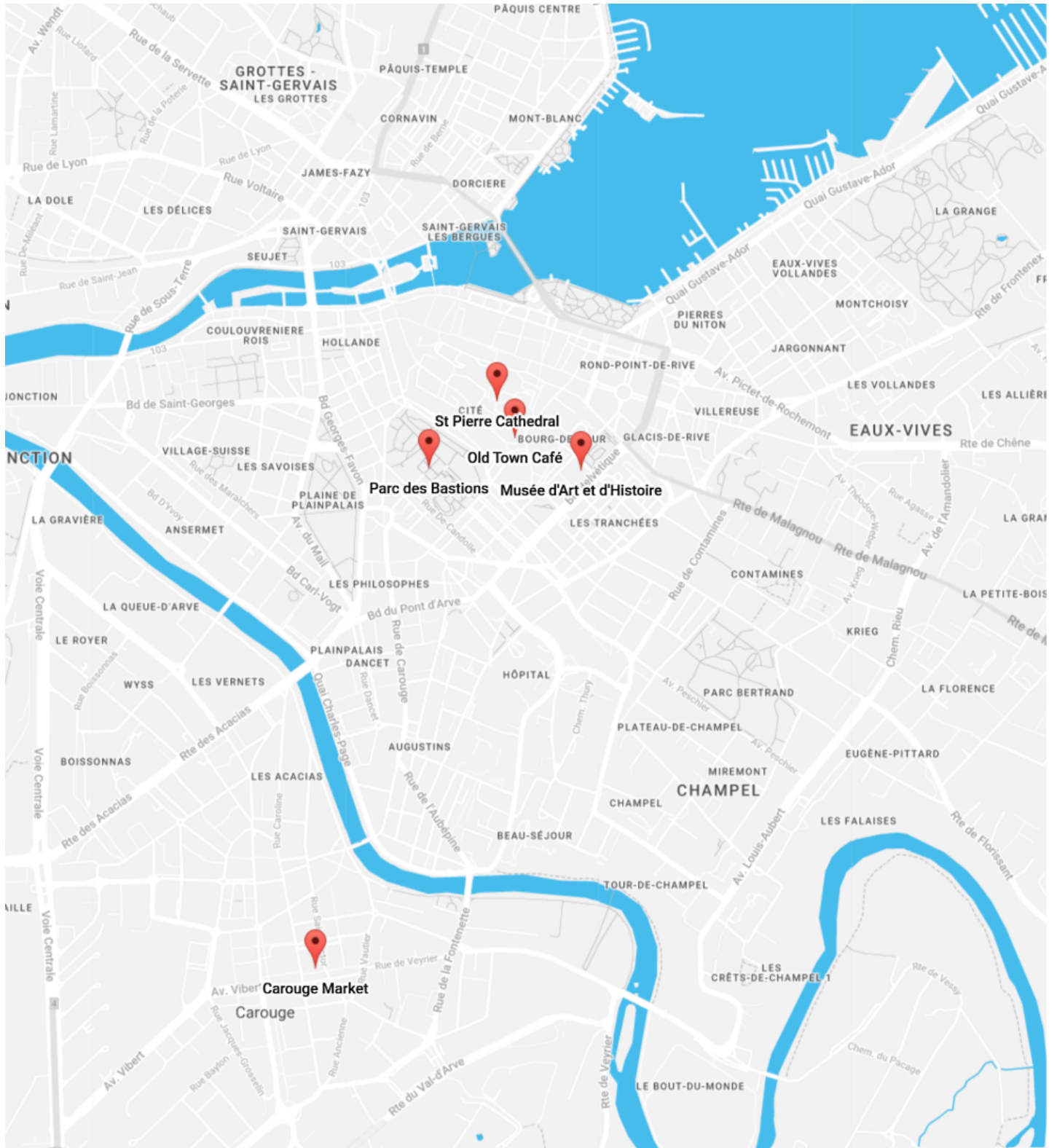
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20:45



# Map for Day 1



## Day 2

09:00

### **CERN Science Gateway**

Espl. des Particules 1, 1217 Meyrin, Switzerland

11:00

11:45

### **Promenade de la Treille**

Rpe de la Treille, 1204 Genève, Switzerland

13:45

14:15

### **Conservatory and Botanical garden Geneva**

Chem. de l'Impératrice 1, 1292 Pregny-Chambésy, Switzerland

15:45

16:15

### **Jet d'Eau de Genève**

Quai Gustave-Ador, 1207 Genève, Switzerland

17:45

## Day 2 (continued)

18:30

### **Bains des Pâquis**

Quai du Mont-Blanc 30, 1201 Genève, Switzerland

20:15

## Map for Day 2





# Spots



## Balexert

Av. Louis-Casaï 27, 1209 Vernier, Switzerland

### Summary:

Airy, multilevel enclosed mall with international shops, a movie theater & a food court.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 7:00 PM  
Thursday: 9:30 AM - 9:00 PM  
Friday: 9:30 AM - 7:30 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday: Closed

### Phone:

058 573 36 00



## Cafe de la Paix

Bd Carl-Vogt 61, 1205 Genève, Switzerland

### Summary:

Wine bottles line the walls of this sophisticated contemporary restaurant serving fusion cooking.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 12:00 - 2:00 PM, 7:00 - 10:00 PM  
Tuesday: 12:00 - 2:00 PM, 7:00 - 10:00 PM  
Wednesday: 12:00 - 2:00 PM  
Thursday: 12:00 - 2:00 PM, 7:00 - 10:00 PM  
Friday: 12:00 - 2:00 PM, 7:00 - 10:00 PM  
Saturday: 6:30 - 11:00 PM  
Sunday: Closed

### Phone:

022 301 11 88





## Brunswick Monument

Jardin des Alpes, Quai du Mont-Blanc, 1201 Genf, Switzerland

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### Summary:

Landmark Neo-Gothic monument in honor of 19th-century duke, with adjacent park & water views.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



## Victoria Hall

Rue du Général-Dufour 14, 1204 Genève, Switzerland

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### Summary:

Elaborately-decorated concert hall built in the 1890s for philharmonic orchestras, opera & more.

### Phone:

022 418 35 00



## Carouge Market

Pl. du Marché 14, 1227 Carouge, Switzerland

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 7:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Thursday: 3:00 - 9:00 PM

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

### Phone:

022 307 89 87



## Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle

Rte de Malagnou 1, 1208 Genève, Switzerland

### Summary:

Museum with displays on the Earth & human history, regional flora & fauna, plus science exhibitions.





## Grand Théâtre de Genève

Bd du Théâtre 11, 1204 Genève, Switzerland

### Summary:

Imposing, 19th-century theater staging an annual season of opera & dance productions.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Friday: 12:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

### Phone:

022 322 50 50



## Parc des Eaux-Vives

La Grange, 1207 Genève, Switzerland

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

022 418 50 00



## Marché aux Puces de Plainpalais

Av. du Mail 27, 1205 Genève, Switzerland

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: Closed

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

022 418 61 60



## CERN Science Gateway

Espl. des Particules 1, 1217 Meyrin, Switzerland

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

022 767 84 84



## Patek Philippe Museum

Rue des Vieux-Grenadiers 7, 1205 Genève, Switzerland

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### Summary:

Museum telling the story of Patek Philippe & Swiss watchmaking from the 16th century to now.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Friday: 2:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

### Phone:

022 707 30 10



## International Museum of the Red Cross and Red Crescent

Av. de la Paix 17, 1202 Genève, Switzerland

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### Summary:

Permanent exhibition highlighting the ongoing humanitarian work of the Red Cross & Red Crescent.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

022 748 95 11



## Bains des Pâquis

Quai du Mont-Blanc 30, 1201 Genève, Switzerland

### Summary:

Popular public bath houses on a pier in Lake Geneva that turn into saunas during winter.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM

### Phone:

022 732 29 74



## Carouge

1227 Carouge, Switzerland





## L'Horloge Fleurie

Quai du Général-Guisan 28, 1204 Genève, Switzerland

### Summary:

Iconic outdoor flower clock designed in 1955, made with colorful blooms that change seasonally.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

022 418 50 00



## Place du Bourg-de-Four

Pl. du Bourg-de-Four, 1204 Genève, Switzerland



## Conservatory and Botanical garden Geneva

Chem. de l'Impératrice 1, 1292 Pregny-Chambésy, Switzerland

### Summary:

Seasonal tours are offered of the botanical garden & conservatory's flower & plant collections.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

### Phone:

022 418 51 00



## Parc La Grange

Quai Gustave-Ador, 1207 Genève, Switzerland

### Summary:

Large, lakeside park with scenic views, a rose garden & theater, plus a stage for summer concerts.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

022 418 50 00



## Musée Ariana

Av. de la Paix 10, 1202 Genève, Switzerland

### Summary:

Grand, neoclassical museum with a collection of 25,000 glass & ceramic items, plus an airy cafe.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

### Phone:

022 418 54 50



## Palais des Nations

8, Av. de la Paix 14, 1202 Genève, Switzerland

### Summary:

United Nations office complex set in a park near the lake, with tours in many languages.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

### Phone:

022 917 12 34



## Pont du Mont-Blanc

Pont du Mont-Blanc, 1204 Genève, Switzerland

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



## Free Walk Geneva

Tour de l'Île, Rue de la Tour-de-l'Île, 1204 Genève, Switzerland





## Old Town Café

Pl. du Bourg-de-Four 22, 1204 Genève, Switzerland

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**Phone:**

022 810 86 83



## Jardin Anglais

Quai du Général-Guisan 34, 1204 Genève, Switzerland

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**Summary:**

The English-inspired landmark park features an 1862 fountain, a flower-clock sculpture & lake views.

**Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours



## St Pierre Cathedral

Cr de Saint-Pierre, 1204 Genève, Switzerland

### Summary:

Cathedral most famous as the adopted home church of Protestant Reformation leader John Calvin.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
Sunday: 12:00 - 5:30 PM

### Phone:

022 311 75 75



## Promenade de la Treille

Rpe de la Treille, 1204 Genève, Switzerland

### Summary:

This popular, elevated promenade boasts one of the longest benches in the world & scenic city views.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours

### Phone:

022 909 70 00



## Jet d'Eau de Genève

Quai Gustave-Ador, 1207 Genève, Switzerland

### Summary:

Iconic fountain, lit up at night, pumping half a cubic meter of water per second 140m into the air.



## Parc des Bastions

Les Bastions, 1204 Genève, Switzerland

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours  
Tuesday: Open 24 hours  
Wednesday: Open 24 hours  
Thursday: Open 24 hours  
Friday: Open 24 hours  
Saturday: Open 24 hours  
Sunday: Open 24 hours



## Musée d'Art et d'Histoire

Rue Charles-Galland 2, 1206 Genève, Switzerland

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### Summary:

Built in 1910, Geneva's largest museum has items ranging from prehistoric finds to modern paintings.

### Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 12:00 - 9:00 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### Phone:

022 418 26 00

