



Dive into the enchantment of Annecy, the Venice of the Alps, where storybook canals weave through colorful streets and Step into the heart of Geneva with its highlights.

Information	Description
Tour name	GENEVA: Geneva City Tour and Annecy
Code produit	KTG208
Opening	Every day, all year
Time	09.00

Description	<p>Morning Adventure to Annecy</p> <p>Your day begins in the enchanting town of Annecy, often referred to as the “Venice of the Alps.” With its winding canals, pastel façades and mountain views, the old town offers one of the most picturesque settings in the region. Your visit starts with a 45-minute guided tour through its historic heart. You will discover highlights such as the Palais de l’Île, a former prison and courthouse that seems to float on the Thiou River and has become the city’s most iconic landmark. Your guide will also introduce you to the Église Saint-François de Sales, a peaceful baroque church closely linked to the history of the Saint-François Order.</p> <p>As you continue through the medieval lanes, you will walk along Rue Sainte-Claire, famous for its arcades, artisan boutiques and centuries-old architecture. Above the town, the Château d’Annecy stands proudly on its hilltop, and your guide will explain its role in the region’s history as the former residence of the Counts of Geneva.</p> <p>After the guided portion, you will enjoy free time to explore Annecy at your own rhythm. Whether you choose to browse the lively markets, visit the museums, enjoy local gastronomy, or walk along the crystal-clear lake, Annecy offers endless charm. Its cultural heritage and breathtaking scenery have earned it the prestigious “Art and History” label.</p> <p>Discover Geneva in the Afternoon</p> <p>After returning to Switzerland, the tour continues with an exploration of Geneva. You will begin in the International District, a world-renowned center of diplomacy. As you travel through this emblematic area, you will pass the Palais des Nations, the United Nations’ European headquarters, where you will have a brief photo stop to admire this significant site along with the striking Broken Chair monument. Throughout the district, you will see several major institutions that contribute to Geneva’s global influence, including the World Health Organization, the International Labour Organization, the World Trade Organization, the World Meteorological Organization and the headquarters of the International Committee of the Red Cross.</p> <p>The tour then leads you toward Geneva’s lakeside landmarks, including the majestic Jet d’Eau and the celebrated Flower Clock, symbol of the city’s watchmaking tradition. Depending on the season, you will continue your experience either aboard the charming Old Town mini-train or on a guided walking tour. This part of the visit reveals the city’s most historic neighbourhoods, including St. Peter’s Cathedral, the Maison Tavel—Geneva’s oldest house—the Reformation Wall in Parc des Bastions, the elegant banking district, the lively Bourg-de-Four square and the refined shopping streets that complete the city’s character.</p> <p>Two Experiences in One Day</p> <p>This full-day excursion combines the serene beauty and rich heritage of Annecy with the cultural depth and international prestige of Geneva, offering a complete and memorable experience in a single day.</p>
Duration of circuit	7h00

Itinerary	<p>Annecy – Morning</p> <p>Palais de l'Île – Annecy's most iconic landmark, built on the Thiou River and formerly a medieval prison. Saint-François de Sales Church – A charming Baroque church connected to the Order of the Visitation. Rue Sainte-Claire – A historic street lined with traditional arcades and artisan boutiques. Annecy Castle (exterior) – The former residence of the Counts of Geneva, overlooking the town. Old Town & Canals – Explore the medieval center, the Thiou River, and Annecy's colorful houses.</p> <p>Free Time</p> <p>After the guided visit, enjoy free time to browse the local markets, visit a museum, have lunch, or stroll along the lakeshore.</p> <p>Geneva – Afternoon</p> <p>Palais des Nations (UN) – Drive past the United Nations headquarters with a 5-minute photo stop. Broken Chair – A monumental sculpture symbolizing the fight against landmines. World Health Organization (WHO) – Overview of the role of this major global health institution. International Labour Organization (ILO) – UN agency dedicated to labor rights and social justice. World Trade Organization (WTO) – Headquarters of global trade governance. World Meteorological Organization (WMO) – International center for climate and weather coordination. International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) – Founded in Geneva, a key actor in humanitarian action.</p> <p>City Tour – Geneva Centre & Lakeside</p> <p>Jet d'Eau – Geneva's most famous symbol, rising high above the lake. Flower Clock – A floral tribute to Swiss watchmaking. Lakeside Parks and Quays – Beautiful views of the Alps and Geneva's elegant waterfront atmosphere.</p> <p>Old Town – Mini-Train or Walking Tour (depending on the season)</p> <p>St. Peter's Cathedral – The heart of the Protestant Reformation. Maison Tavel – Geneva's oldest house, now a museum. Place du Bourg-de-Four – The city's oldest and most charming square. Reformation Wall – An emblematic monument located in Parc des Bastions. Banking District – Elegant architecture characteristic of Geneva's financial institutions. Shopping Streets – Explore the lively and refined commercial area of the Old Town.</p>
Departure	Geneva Bus Station: Place Dorcière, 1201 Geneva
Return point	Quai des Bergues or Flower clock
Information point	Departure is from Geneva Bus Station (Place Dorcière, 1201 Geneva) near the main train station, Gare Cornavin. If you are coming from the train station, head towards the lake; the walk takes approximately 6 minutes. In case you need assistance, our office is located just in front of the bus station at rue François-Bonivard 8.
Guided tours	Geneva City Tour and Annecy orientation tour with live guide speaking French and English
Bus	Panoramic Bus
Important	Passport required for non-European citizens The mini-train tour is subject to availability and may not operate due to weather conditions or unforeseen events. Please note that the mini-train does not run from January to March. During these periods, or if the mini-train is unavailable, the Old Town portion of the tour will be explored on foot.

Children information	Infant: 0-3 years Child: 4-12 years
Included	Professional Guide Panoramic Bus Guided tour in Annecy old town Free time in Annecy Guided city tour of Geneva Photo stop at United Nations Mini train or walk in the Old town Lake geneva view
Excluded	Food Drinks
Complementary information	The panoramic bus is not guaranteed Please note that the tour itinerary may be subject to change due to unforeseen events or circumstances
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