INFORMATION ABOUT THE TOURING EXPEDITION

I- Resume:

Geneva is regularly quoted as one of the world's top-ranking cities in terms of quality of life. This is not only due to the charm of its superb natural environment, but also to the fabulous variety of activities which are offered. Geneva proudly presents the advantages of a small town with the excitement of big cities. So before or after participating to the Tchoukball Geneva Indoors, why not take a few days to visit this beautiful city? You could also visit some beautiful part of Switzerland. In addition to the famous chocolate, watches and cheese, it is the perfect opportunity to enjoy a visit through the mountainous landscape of Switzerland.

For this occasion, the Tchoukball Geneva Indoors proposes you to take part in a magnificent two-day tourist expedition. On the first day you will visit in detail the beautiful city of Geneva and its magnificent monuments. Then, on the second day, you will go through Switzerland to visit some of the most beautiful places in Switzerland.







II- Day 1:

Discover the lake, the Jet d'eau and the Christmas Market

Take the tram 14 to Bel-Air. From there walk the scenic path along the water. You'll see the Lake Geneva (Lac Leman) end and the river Rhone start its way out of the city.

When you come to the big bridge, take the foot path BELOW the big bridge with the cars. Once you come out on the other side, you'll have the most beautiful view of the "Jet d'Eau". Continue along the water – you can continue at water level, no need to go up to the road. Then you come to a nice place, where you are opposite the Jet d'eau – a perfect place to take a group picture.

Continue to Genève Paquis and there you will see the small yellow taxi boats leaving in all directions. Take ligne M2 to Les Eaux-Vives. The boat runs every 10 minutes, so if the whole group does not make it, you'll meet all on the other side. If the water fountain is on, go and have a look at it. Depending on the wind, especially if it changes, you might get wet! Then walk back towards the city center. Before crossing the big road, you'll find the flower clock.

Flower clock to the house of Dr. Herman Brandt @ Ront-Point de Plainpalais

From the Flower Clock, cross the big road and keep on walking straight on. You will come to the main shopping street, where the tram runs. Here you have different options:

- Visit the old town: Keep on straight on, walk up the hill and you will come to the old city of Geneva. The map above shows how to walk past the cathedral and then down again on the other side of the old city. The exact road you take is not that important, the old town is quite small.
- 2. Stay on the main shopping street by turning left. You'll pass Globus (high end department store) and then Coop City (excellent place to buy chocolate). Opposite Globus you have Swatch and then, almost at the height of Coop, Victorinox if people want to buy their Swiss Army knife!

In front of Coop you have a tram stop and there you can take tram number 12 to Rond-Point de Plainpalais – it is 2 stops.

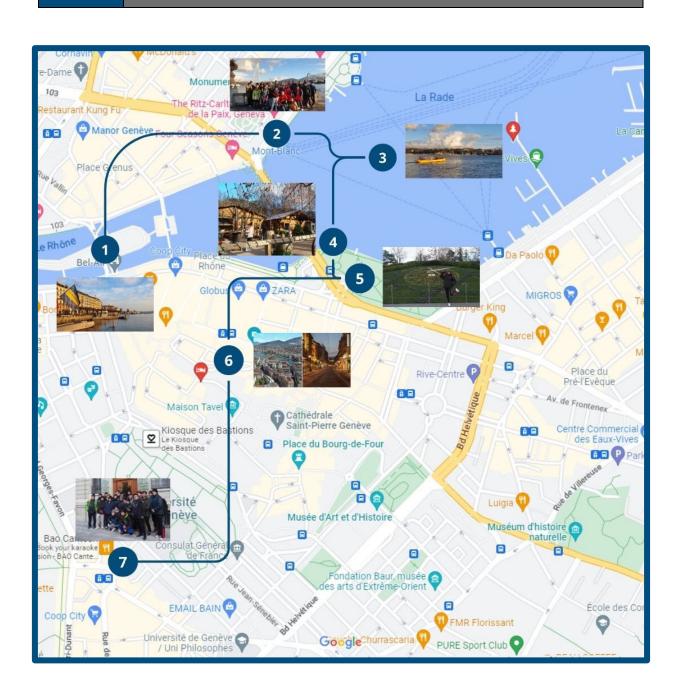


House of Dr. Hermann Brandt

He lived on the fourth floor (to the left, the apartment looking down on Starbucks) and had his doctor's office on the first floor, on the same side. From there you can walk to the Centre sportif de la Queue d'Arve.

Or you take the tram number 15 from Plainpalais to Accias. Then walk in the direction of the tram, turn right and walk along the road to the sports center. On the left you will pass the headquarters of Rolex.

Budget If you have a day ticket for transport, the whole tour of Geneva is completely free





III- Day 2:

Switzerland – mountains & lake Geneva

Gruyère – **cheese factory** → Learn about cheese production in Gruyère, medieval village world famous for its cheese.

Chocolate factory – Broc → Visit a chocolate factory, guided information in Chinese, learn about the history of chocolate and taste chocolate.

Peak Walk in the Alps → If you would like to get up in the mountains, at 2971meters above sea, we can organise an excursion to the Peak Walk. Only if the weather is good and not too much snow on the roads.

Château de Chillon → The Chillon castle is one of the most famous attractions in Switzerland. It is an old medieval castle, located on the shores of Lac Geneva.

Olympic Museum Lausanne → Museum about the history of Olympics. Very interactive and well done. For students in the field of sport probably especially interesting.

Budget

For more information about the price of this sightseeing tour, please contact the organiser. The price may vary depending on the size of your group and the different options chosen.





IV- Conclusion in pictures :













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