

# EXCURSIONS



## City tour of Geneva

**Maximum number of participants: Unlimited**

**Duration: 3 hours – 9:00 to 12:00 OR 14:00 to 17:00**

**July 12 & 13<sup>th</sup> 2008**

Nobody should leave Geneva without seeing its monuments and historical sites. We will take you to the most important ones in three hours, including the symbol of the city, the famous "water jet"; this impressive 460ft (140m) high lake water fountain, the first of its kind, was completed in 1891.

The flower clock in the English garden is another symbol of Geneva, known all over the world. The monument of Duke of Brunswick, who left his entire fortune to the City of Geneva, is located right on the opposite side of Lake Geneva.

The historical Old Town will be visited on foot to discover its carefully preserved charm. The Cathedral Saint-Pierre constructed in the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> centuries dominates the Old Town. Right next to it is the Auditorium, where Jean Calvin taught. Calvin arrived in Geneva in 1536.

Leading figure of the protestant Reformation, he deeply influenced religion, ethics and social life in the western world. The oldest privately constructed building is the Maison Tavel, now transformed into a museum of old Geneva.

With its parks and gardens, its monuments and museums, Geneva is today truly international and cosmopolitan, not only in population but also in its whole atmosphere.

Price per person including transportation by coach and professional guide:

Minimum 20 participants, per person

**CHF 52.- (€32.-)**

## The Geneva lake cruise

**Maximum number of participants: 150 persons**

**Duration: 2 hours – 14:00 to 16:00**

**July 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> 2008**

Relax and enjoy all the scenic beauty of the Lake Geneva in one hour. You will not miss any of the unique private estates of famous people, the United Nation's headquarters, Embassies, small villages which seem to roll down to the historic waters. You probably also will appreciate the bucolic calm of the clear water, which has attracted visitors for many generations. A unique way to discover the architectural diversity and richness of the lake side. A full commentary will be provided and a soft drink will be served on board.

"Bon vent" as the captain would say!

Price per person including transportation by coach, private boat, soft drink and professional guide:

Minimum 20 participants, per person

**CHF 46.- (€46.-)**



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## Chocolate factory

**Maximum number of participants: 15 persons/day**

**Duration: 3 hours – 14:00 to 17:00**

**July 15 & 16<sup>th</sup> 2008**

Transfer by coach (approx. 20 minutes drive) along Lake Geneva, through the golden-red Lavaux and La Côte vineyards will bring you to the picturesque village of Prangins, where a tight cluster of houses hides one of the region's best kept secrets: Master Rapp's Chocolate School. Enjoy an interactive introduction to the history and origins of chocolate. Master Rapp will let you into his secrets on how to produce this delicious substance. You will leave Prangins delighted, taking with you your own Swiss chocolates and a diploma from the chocolate school.

Price per person including assistance, coach, professional guide and chocolate initiation:

For 15 paying participants, per person  
**CHF 80.-** (€48.-)

## Wine Tasting

**Maximum number of participants: 30 persons**

**Duration: 3 hours – 14:00 to 17:00**

**July 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> 2008**

Your coach will drive through the beautiful Geneva countryside. Geneva and Vaud cantons are famous for their winegrowers and the variety of wines they produce. You will visit a winegrower and have the opportunity to taste some of the wines.

The wine that Switzerland has to offer is one of the best-kept secrets of this country. All along the shores of Lake Geneva you will find vineyards. Even some very steep areas right by the lake are covered with vines.

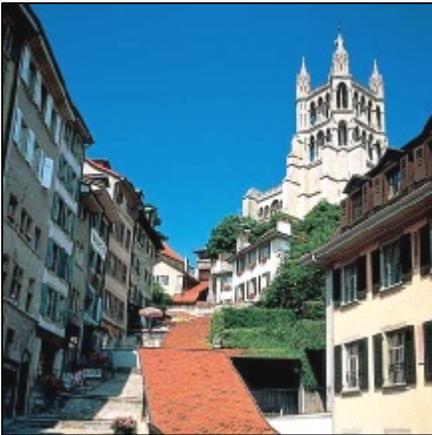
You will then stop at a wine cellar, where you will have the opportunity to sample some of the local wines together with some cheese. In the later afternoon, return by coach to Geneva.

Price per person including transportation by coach, private guide and wine tasting

Minimum 20 participants, per person  
**CHF 92** (€56.-)



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## Chillon Castle & Lausanne

**Maximum number of participants: 98 persons/day**

**Duration: 7 hours – 10:00 to 17:00**

**July 13th 2008**

In the morning, departure by coach along scenic highway to Montreux, the pearl of the Swiss Riviera. You will be taken to the medieval castle of Chillon, built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century on Roman foundations. It was the residence of the Counts of Savoy throughout the Middle Ages. Many prominent figures in history stayed there : emperors, popes, princes etc. Attracted by a historical episode relating Bonivard's imprisonment in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, Byron wrote his famous poem « The Prisoner of Chillon ». Chillon castle is one of the most recognized historical buildings in Switzerland and one of the most visited in Europe.

After the tour, transfer to the lunch venue, somewhere in the middle of the vineyards followed by a walk tour of Lausanne, the home of the International Olympic Committee.

Price per person including assistance, coach, professional guide, lunch (with 2dl Swiss wine, 1 mineral water and 1 coffee) and entrance fees:

Minimum 20 participants, per person  
**CHF 165.- (€99)**



## Gstaad and Gruyères

**Maximum number of participants: 98 persons/day**

**Duration: 8 hours – 8:30 to 17:00**

**July 14<sup>th</sup> 2008**

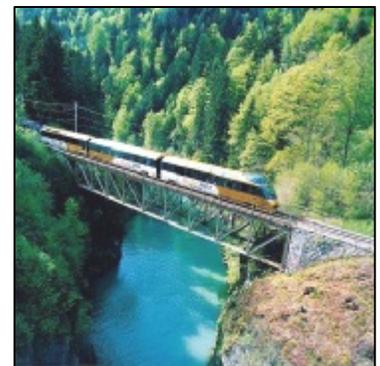
Your coach will first drive you to Montreux, where you will board the MOB Panoramic Express train for a 95 minutes voyage through this most pleasant alpine region to Gstaad. In Gstaad there is some time to feel the jet-set atmosphere made famous by resident celebrities like Julie Andrews, Liz Taylor and Roger Moore. Gstaad was one of the first Swiss Mountain resorts discovered by the international rich and famous who invariably get together for Christmas and other holidays at the world-renowned Palace Hotel.

You will continue by coach all the way to Gruyères, a fortified medieval hill top town and its castle, famous for the fine cheese that bears its name. A single street of late Gothic houses with overhanging roofs, Gruyères is dominated by its prestigious castle: 19 Counts reigned here from the 11<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Only the 13<sup>th</sup> century dungeon remains of the feudal castle. In 1593, the living quarters, destroyed by fire, were reconstructed in a comfortable savoyan style. The beautiful Chapel of St-John is also sheltered within the castle's walls, with stained-glass windows of the 15<sup>th</sup> century. The castle belongs to and is maintained by the State since 1938.

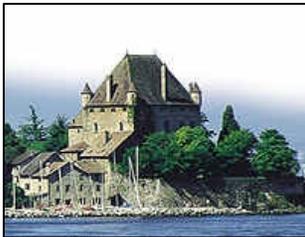
Lunch will be served at a typical Swiss restaurant well known for its Swiss specialities. After lunch, you will have some free time for souvenir shopping, a promenade through the village. Return by coach to Geneva through charming resorts and lovely countryside.

Price per person, including assistance, coach, train ride from Montreux to Gstaad and three course lunch in Gruyères (including beverages – 2dl of house wine, 1 mineral water and 1 coffee):

Minimum 20 paying participants, per person  
**CHF 207.- (€125.-)**



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## Yvoire (France)

**Maximum number of participants: 98 pax/day**

**Duration: 6 hours – 9:30 to 15:30**

**July 15<sup>th</sup> 2008**

A stay in Geneva would not be complete without enjoying a leisurely cruise on one of the famous boats of the CGN (Naval Company on Lake Geneva) for an unforgettable 1 1/2-hour cruise through the placid waters of Lake Geneva. Your cruise will end in Yvoire, where the famous medieval French village lies, set aside of the modern world by its city walls. Ideally situated on the expanse separating the "little lake" from the "great lake", Yvoire still possess some of the essential element of the fortifications of the 14<sup>th</sup> Century: the castle, doors and ramparts.

Known as a modest fishing village in the beginning of the century, Yvoire is now ranked as one of the International Laureates of Floral Decorations, and is a member of the Association of the Most Beautiful Villages of France. A truly picturesque destination with its cobble stoned streets and balconies heavily weighed down under hundreds of Geraniums, it provides also excellent shopping opportunities for local artifacts.

Lunch will be served in one of the typical restaurants, where you will be able to taste one of the local specialties: perch filets from the lake. Return to Geneva by coach through country roads.

**A valid passport (and/or visa) is needed for this excursion.**

Price per person including boat tour to Yvoire, professional guide, three course lunch in Yvoire (including beverages – 2dl of house wine, 1 mineral water and 1 coffee) and return transfer by coach:

Minimum 20 participants, per person  
**CHF 172.-** (€ 103.-)

## Chamonix (France)

**Maximum number of participants: 98 persons/day**

**Duration: 8 hours – 9:00 to 17:00**

**July 13<sup>th</sup> 2008**

Drive by coach along the highway through the Arve Valley to Chamonix. Once you are in Chamonix start the trip by cable car to the top of the « Aiguilles du Midi » (12700 feet) providing you with an unforgettable panorama of the Alps and the Mont-Blanc, the highest mountain in Europe (14500 feet). If it is really quiet, it is not unusual to catch a glimpse of chamois playing around of the edge of the Bossons glacier. A few marmots and weasels can also be seen from time to time from the Plan de l'Aiguille. Upon arrival take a deep breath of fresh and clean air!

After some free time strolling around the summit, taking some pictures, you will return to the village of Chamonix by cable car. Lunch will be taken in a typical « Savoyard » restaurant in Chamonix, a town that holds French culinary tradition known as the best all over the world. After lunch there will be time for browsing and shopping. You will discover the spectacular landscape between the Mont-Blanc and the Lake Geneva while the coach takes you back to Geneva.

A valid passport (and/or visa) is needed for this excursion.

Price per person including assistance, coach from Geneva to Chamonix, cable car ride to Les Aiguilles du Midi, three course lunch in Chamonix (including beverages – 2dl of house wine, 1 mineral water and 1 coffee), transfer back to Geneva

Minimum 20 participants, per person  
**CHF 210.-** (€ 126.-)

