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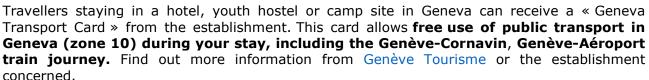
GCOS SC-31, 2–5 July 2024 WMO, Geneva, Switzerland

## **Information Note**

The meeting will take place at the WMO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland – Press Room (0 Lake Side).

# 1. Arriving in Geneva

### **FREE TRANSPORT TICKET**



**GARE ROUTIERE:** If you plan to go from Airport to Gare Routiere, take a quick train to Gare Cornavin and then either walk 5 minutes downhill to Gare Routiere, or go 2 stops with bus 8, 9 or 25.

**TAXIS:** Available at taxi stand. Maximum 4 passengers. Average CHF 70 per trip. 15-30 minutes duration of the trip to Your address.

#### **UNIRESO**

The airport is located at nearly 4 km from Geneva city centre. It is easily reachable by train or by bus using the united network of public transport UNIRESO. Only one single ticket is required to travel by train, tram, bus or boat in the area France-Vaud-Geneva.

TPG city buses serve the airport (stops at the Check-in, in front of or on the side of the CFF station), at a frequency of:

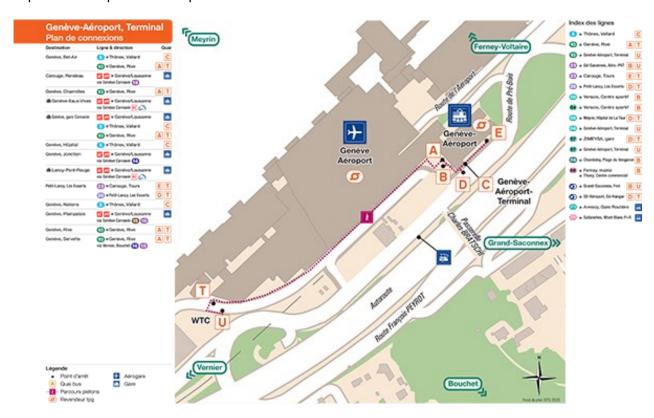
- 8-15 minutes during rush hour for urban lines;
- 20-30 minutes during peak hours for regional lines.



TPG BUS LINES			
5	AÉROPORT – PALEXPO – NATIONS – VIDOLLET – GARE CORNAVIN – BEL-AIR – HÔPITAL – MUSÉUM – MALAGNOU – THÔNEX-VALLARD	10	AÉROPORT - BOUCHET - CHARMILLES - GARE CORNAVIN - BEL-AIR - RIVE
23	AÉROPORT-P47 - AÉROPORT - BLANDONNET - LES ESSERTS - GRAND- LANCY-PLACE - PALETTES - LANCY- BACHET-GARE - CAROUGE-TOURS	28	AÉROPORT - BLANDONNET - LIGNON- TOURS - PONT-BUTIN - LES ESSERTS
50	AÉROPORT - GRAND-SACONNEX-PLACE - COLOVREX - GENTHOD-VILLAGE - VERSOIX GARE - PONT-CÉARD - VERSOIX-CENTRE SPORTIF	54	AÉROPORT - FRET - CREST-D'EL - COLLEX-ECOLE - VERSOIX-GARE - PONT-CÉARD - VERSOIX-CENTRE SPORTIF
56	AÉROPORT – BLANDONNET – MEYRIN- GARE – ZIMEYSA-GARE – HÔPITAL DE LA TOUR	<b>57</b>	AÉROPORT - BLANDONNET - VERNIER- GARE-CROISETTE - VERNIER-ÉCOLE - MEYRIN - HÔPITAL DE LA TOUR - ZIMEYSA-GARE
59	AÉROPORT - ARENA-HALLE 7 - PALEXPO - GRAND-SACONNEX - CHAMBÉSY - PLAGE DU VENGERON	66	AÉROPORT - FERNEY - PRÉVESSIN- MOËNS-MAIRIE - SAINT-GENIS-LION - THOIRY-CENTRE COMMERCIAL
272	AÉROPORT - LANCY - SAINT-JULIEN- EN-GENEVOIS - NEYDENS - BEAUMONT - COPPONEX - CRUSEILLES - ALLONZIER - FILIÈRE - ANNECY	274	<b>AÉROPORT</b> – GENÈVE – NANGY – BONNEVILLE – <b>SALLANCHES</b>

Information on timetables and fares can be obtained at the information desk in the Arrivals Hall of the airport, opposite the customs control exit. Tickets can be purchased from the machines located at bus stops (CHF or Euro change or credit card) and at the Swiss railway station.

## Map of bus stops at the airport:



#### 2. Hotel Accommodation

Participants are advised that hotel accommodation in Geneva and the surrounding area may be scarce. Participants should inquire with the hotels to see if it is possible to have special UN rates for the dates of their stay. Please find below the list of some of the hotels located in the vicinity of WMO.

- Hotel Ibis Genève Centre Lac
   Rue de Berne, 26 Pâquis, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland
- Hotel Drake-Longchamp
   Rue Butini 7, Pâquis, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland
- Hotel Ibis Genève Centre Nations
   Rue du Grand Pré 33-35, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland
- Hotel Les Nations
   Rue du Grand Pré 62, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland
- Hotel Eden
   Rue de Lausanne 135, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland
- Hotel Mon Repos
   Rue de Lausanne 131, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland

For more information, you can consult the Geneva Tourism official website.

## 3. Access to WMO Headquarters

The Meeting will be held in the WMO Building in the Press Room (0 Lake Side).

Arriving in WMO on 2 July, you will have to show your passport and you will be given a Badge to access the building for the duration of the meeting.

#### 4. Tourist information

## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

All participants who require a valid visa for admission to Switzerland should make their application for visas directly to the competent representation of Switzerland responsible for the applicant's country of residence. Applications must be made as soon as possible (minimum 20 days but maximum 3 months before departure). If necessary, WMO can provide a formal invitation letter in support of a visa application; for this purpose, the attached Request for Travel Visa Support form needs to be completed and sent to the WMO Secretariat at registration@wmo.int with a copy to mrobbez@wmo.int.

You can find more information about travel documents for entering Switzerland here.

#### **CURRENCY**

The local currency is the Swiss Franc (CHF). The average exchange rate is as follows:

1 Euro = 0.97 CHF

1 USD = 0.91 CHF