

## GENEVA, Switzerland



### Facts:

- Geneva is the second largest city in Switzerland
- Over 40% of its population comes from outside Switzerland
- Home to 191,237 residents
- The main industries are banking, inter- and non-governmental administration, technology, and tourism.
- More than 200 international companies have offices in Geneva.
- Geneva has over 130 hotels
- Impressive venue space including the 1.1-million-square-foot Palexpo at the International Airport and the 75,348-square-foot International Conference Center of Geneva
- Geneva is surrounded by two mountain chains; the Alps and the Juras
- The currency in Switzerland is the Swiss Franc

### Geneva

Super sleek and cosmopolitan, Geneva is a rare breed of city. The smallest of the world's metropolises, Geneva is an international meeting place, situated between the stunning shores of Europe's largest Alpine lake and the majestic Mount Saleve.

The city's beautiful, tranquil landscape eludes to peacefulness and relaxation, yet Geneva is also a major business centre in Europe; home to hundreds of international companies and governmental organisations from around the world. Its central location, diverse culture and population and business friendly policies attract an array of new companies each year.

### Main attractions

The United Nations  
The lakes  
Rousseau Island  
The Old Town  
Saint Peter's Cathedral

### Transport

Geneva has an excellent public transportation system with direct rail and bus links from the airport to the city centre.

Geneva International Airport is a major European hub with direct links on 40 different carriers. 35 daily flights operate to and from Britain each day, taking approximately 1hr 40 minutes.

The easiest way to reach central Geneva from the airport is to catch a Unireso train. Leaving from inside the airport, trains stop at Geneva-Cornavin station in Geneva's centre, taking only 6 minutes. Geneva International Airport also offers a free public transport ticket, which allows travel within Geneva for up to 80 minutes.