

Travel information for the Mid-Year Meeting Geneva 2017

Below are Geneva travel guides depending on where you are travelling from and to. Additional information is available in English at this link: gva.ch/en

From Geneva Airport to Geneva City Centre (Cornavin main station)

Key information

You can pick up a free ticket for public transport from the machine in the baggage collection area at the airport arrival level. **IMPORTANT: Please take a ticket before leaving the baggage collection area. Tickets are not available once you have cleared customs.** This Unireso ticket, offered by Geneva Airport, allows you to use public transport in Geneva free for a period of 80 minutes.

By bus

- Takes 20 minutes
- Bus tickets are free if you pick up a ticket before leaving the baggage area at the airport. Tickets are not available once you have cleared customs
- Buses stop every 8-15 minutes in rush hour at the airport (the bus stops at the check-in level, in front of, or beside the train station)
- Take **bus number 5** (the airport is the first/last stop)
- Get off the bus at the **Gare Cornavin** (Geneva main train station) stop

By train

- 6 minutes
- Free, if you pick up a ticket before leaving the baggage collection area at the airport. Tickets are not available once you have cleared customs
- All trains stop at Geneva-Cornavin station (city centre)
- Trains stop every 12 minutes at rush hours
- The airport railway station has direct access to the airport check-in and arrival levels



From Geneva Airport to Ferney, France (city centre) and the Hotel Median (or other hotels located in Ferney)

It will cost only 2.80CHF if you pick up a ticket before leaving the baggage collection area at the airport. **“Vaucher tickets” are not available once you cleared Customs.**

Important note: You need to have small change. The 2.80CHF ticket has to be paid cash inside the bus.

In case you were unable to take a “Vaucher ticket”, at the airport, it will cost you 3.40CHF (price of a short one-way ticket) to go to France by bus.

Tickets are available at all airport bus stops

Take **bus Y (direction Ferney):**

- Get off the bus Y at Grand-Saconnex, or Douane if you’re staying at the Hotel Median (the hotel is four minute walk from the bus stop – See map below)
- Get off the bus Y at Ferney Volatire Mairie for Ferney city centre



From Geneva City Centre (Cornavin main station) to WHO, WCC and hotels (Hotel Ibis Centre des Nations, Hotel Drake Longchamps and Hotel Suisse)

When you stay in a hotel, hostel or a campsite in the canton, you will receive a [Geneva Transport Card](#) free of charge. With this card, public transport in Geneva is free for the full duration of your stay.

Here is a map of the bus routes:



If you are staying at the Hotel Ibis Geneva Centre des Nations

From Geneva main station to your hotel (4 minutes by bus or 11 minutes by foot)

- Take **bus 8 (direction OMS)** in front of the main station
- Step off **bus 8** at **Canonnière** bus stop

From your hotel to WHO

- **Bus 8 (direction OMS)**
- Take **bus 8** at **Canonnière** bus stop
- Step off **bus 8** at **OMS** bus stop

From your hotel to the WCC (Mid-Year venue) - Bus 8 (direction OMS) and Bus 5 (direction airport)

- Take **bus 8** at **Canonnière** bus stop
- Step off **bus 8** at **Vidollet** bus stop
- Take **bus 5** at **Vidollet** bus stop
- Step off **bus 5** at **Grand-Saconnex, Crêts-Morillon** bus stop

From your hotel to Geneva main station (4 minutes by bus and 11 minutes by foot)

- **Bus 8 (direction Veyrier)**
- Take **bus 8** at **Canonnière** bus stop
- Step off **bus 8** at the main train station

From WHO to your hotel

- **Bus 8 (direction Veyrier)**
- Take **bus 8** at **OMS** bus stop
- Step off **bus 8** at **Canonnière** bus stop

From the WCC (Mid-Year venue) to your hotel - bus 5 (Direction Thônex-Vallard) and bus 8 (direction Veyrier)

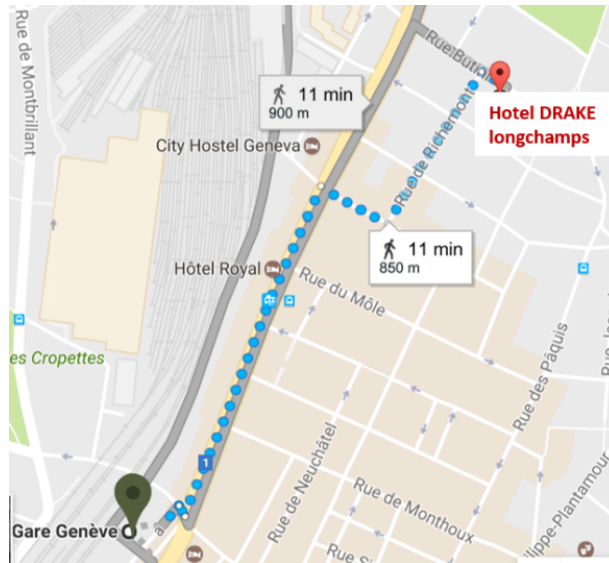
- Take **bus 5** at **Grand-Saconnex, Crêts-Morillon** bus stop
- Step off **bus 5** at **Vidollet** bus stop
- Take **bus 8** at **Vidollet** bus stop
- Step off **bus 8** at bus stop **Canonnière**

You're staying at the Hotel Drake Longchamps

From Geneva main station to your hotel

11 min by foot or Tram n°15 (direction Genève Nations)

By foot:



By tram:

- Take **tram 15 Gare Cornavin** stop (in front of the train station)
- Step off **tram 15 at Butini** stop (2 min walk from the hotel)

From your hotel to WHO - Bus 8 (direction OMS)

- Go to the **main train station**
- Take **bus 8** at gare Cornavin bus stop (main train station)
- Step off **bus 8 at OMS** bus stop

From your hotel to the MYM venue (WCC) – Bus 5 (direction Airport)

- Go to the **main train station**
- Take **bus 5 at gare Cornavin** bus stop
- Step off **bus 5 at Grand-Saconnex, Crêts-Morillon** bus stop

From your hotel to Geneva main station – 11 minutes by foot or Tram 15 (direction Grand-Lancy, Palettes)

- Take **tram 15 at Butini** stop

- Step off **tram 15 at gare Cornavin** bus stop (main train station)

From WHO to your hotel - Bus 8 (direction Veyrier)

- Take **bus 8 at OMS** bus stop
- Step off **bus 8 at gare Cornavin** bus stop (main train station)

From the MYM venue (WCC) to your hotel - Bus 5 (Direction Thônex-Vallard)

- Take **bus 5 at Grand-Saconnex, Crêts-Morillon** bus stop
- Step of **bus 5 at gare Cornavin** bus stop (main train station)

You're staying at the Hotel Suisse

From Geneva main station to your hotel – 3 minutes by foot



From your hotel to WHO – Bus 8 (direction OMS)

- Take **bus 8 at gare Cornavin** bus stop (main train station)
- Step off **bus 8 at OMS** bus stop

From your hotel to the MYM venue (WCC) – Bus 5 (direction airport)

- Take **bus 5 at gare Cornavin** bus stop
- Step off **bus 5 at Grand-Saconnex, Crêts-Morillon** bus stop

From your hotel to Geneva main station – 3 minutes by foot

From WHO to your hotel - Bus n°8 (direction Veyrier)

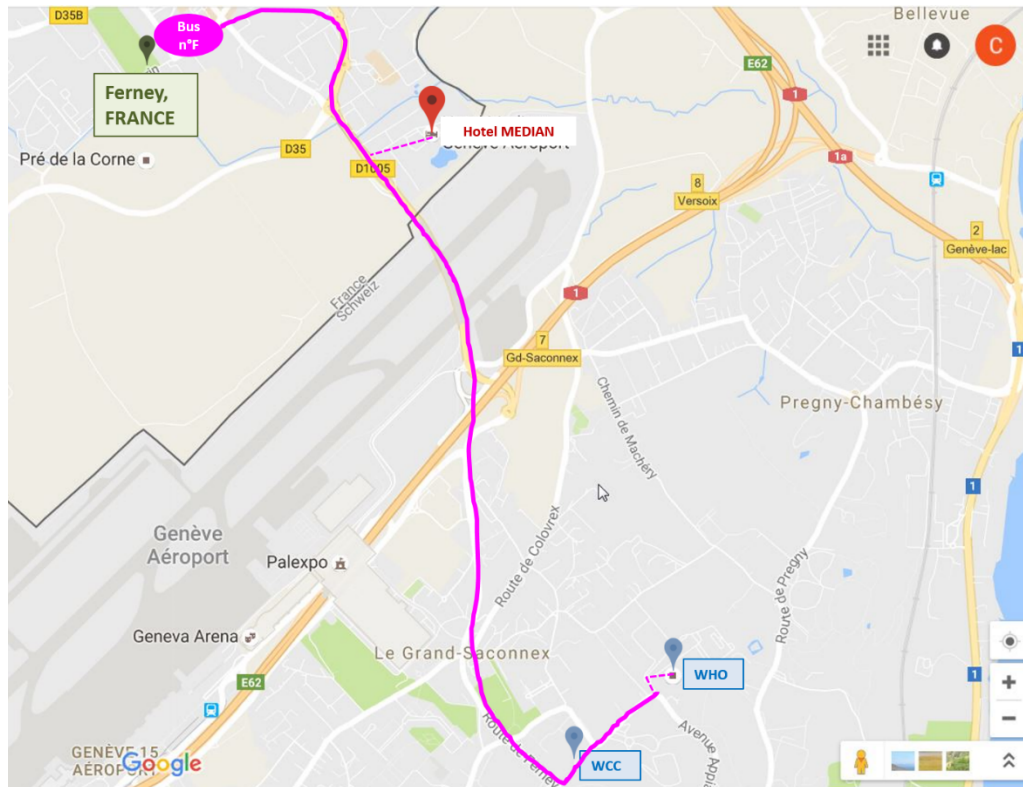
- Take **bus 8 at OMS** bus stop
- Step off **bus 8 at gare Cornavin** bus stop

From the MYM venue (WCC) to your hotel - Bus n°5 (Direction Thônex-Vallard)

- Take **bus 5 at Grand-Saconnex, Crêts-Morillon** bus stop
- Step of **bus 5 at gare Cornavin** bus stop

You're staying in Ferney (France) or at the Hotel MEDIAN

Take a 4.80CHF ticket 3 zones (last 1 hour). Ticket machines are available at each bus stop



To go to WHO and the MYM venue (WCC) - Bus F (direction Genève Cornavin)

- Hotel Median to WHO (15 minutes): Get in at Ferney, ch. de Colovrex and get off at Vy-des-Champs
- Hotel Median to WCC (13 minutes): Get in at Ferney, ch. de Colovrex and get off at Grand-Saconnex, Crêts-Morillon

To go to Ferney city center or the Hotel Median - Bus F (direction Ferney mairie)

- WHO to Hotel MEDIAN (15 minutes): Get in at Vy-des-Champs and get off at Ferney, ch. de Colovrex
- WCC to Hotel MEDIAN (13 minutes): Get in at Grand-Saconnex, Crêts-Morillon and get off at Ferney, ch. de Colovrex

Additional useful travel information

Geneva Tourism : <https://www.geneve.com/en/about-us/contact-us/>

Geneva public transport (TPG) : 00800 022 021 20 (free call) or check the website (partially in EN)
www.tpg.ch

Plan – bus service & transport network : <http://www.tpg.ch/fr/plans-du-reseau>

All Geneva buses and timetables:

http://www.tpg.ch/fr/horaires/rechercher?p_p_id=PlansReseaux_WAR_PlansReseauxportlet&p_p_lifecycle=0&p_p_state=normal&p_p_mode=view&PlansReseaux_WAR_PlansReseauxportlet_req=all&PlansReseaux_WAR_PlansReseauxportlet_jspPage=/html/_toutesleslignes.jsp

Swiss Trains global timetable: <http://www.sbb.ch/en/timetable.html>

Adresses

MYM Venue – World Council of Churches (WCC)

Fondation luthérienne pour la recherche oecuménique

Route de Ferney 150, 1218 Le Grand-Saconnex

WHO – Organisation Mondiale de la santé (OMS)

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