

Palexpo Geneva

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Geneva
At the heart of Europe !

An international airport offering **over 145 direct flights** to and from Europe, North America, Africa, the Middle East and Asia

An average of **315 scheduled flights daily** (take-offs + landings)

Home of **several low-cost carriers** and a strategic hub for easyJet (2nd largest after London-Luton)

Over 570 trains per day transit through Geneva, including highspeed connections to Paris and Milan

Two main railway hubs
Geneva Cornavin in the city centre
Geneva Airport station within the airport terminal

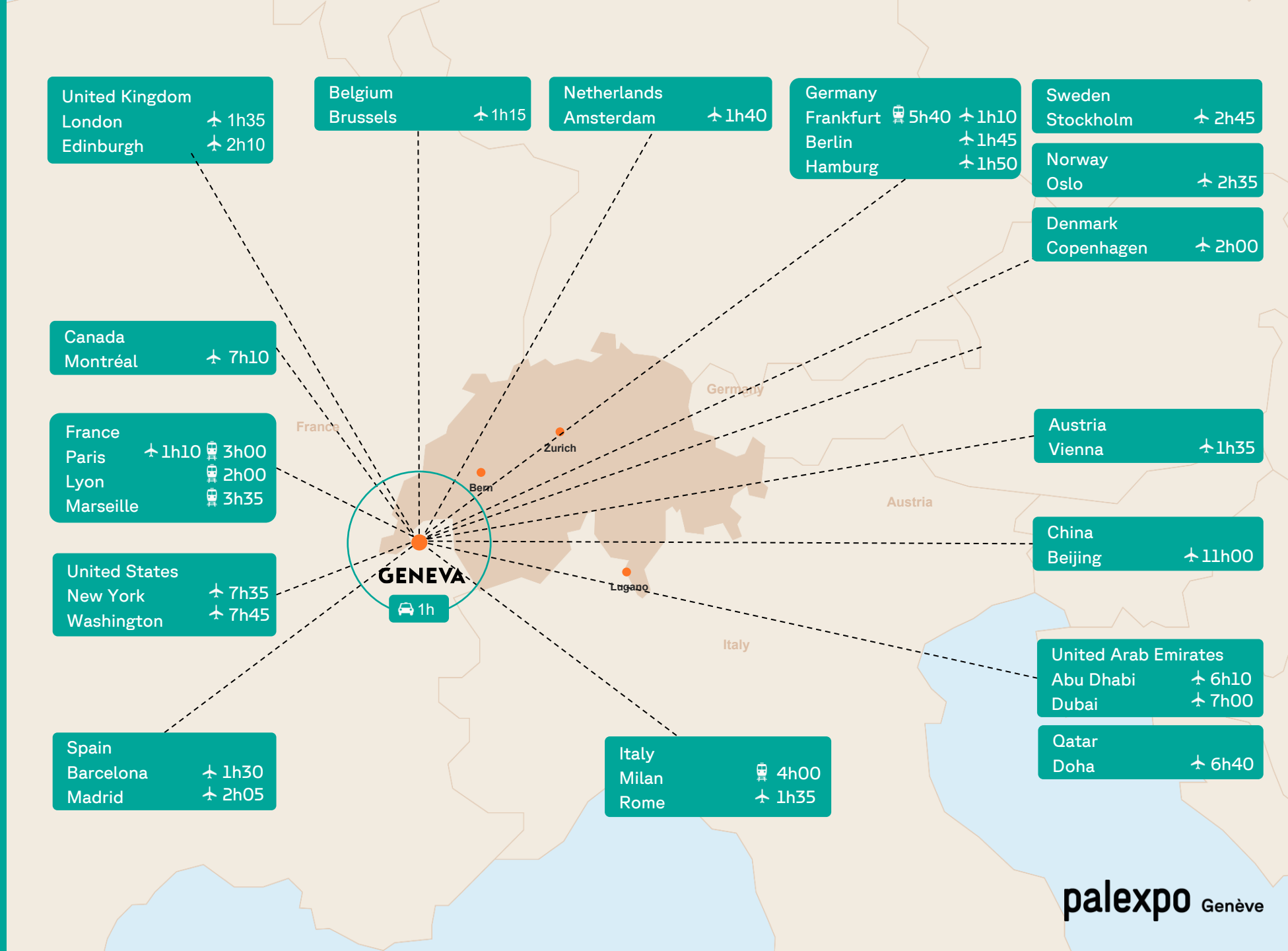
The Schengen Agreement makes for an effortless arrival for European visitors

High-speed Train

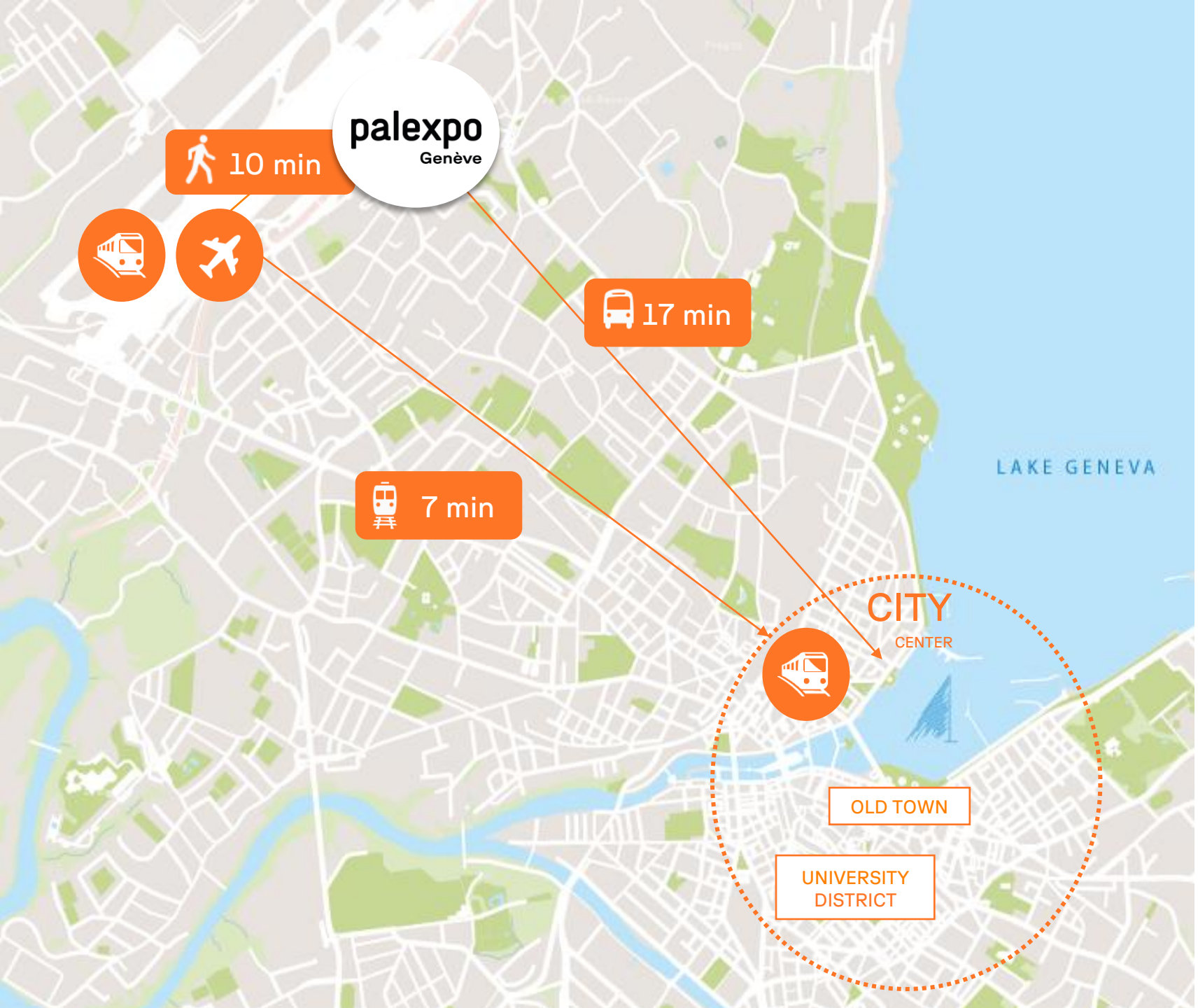
Paris	3 hours
Milan	4 hours

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Flight times from major cities



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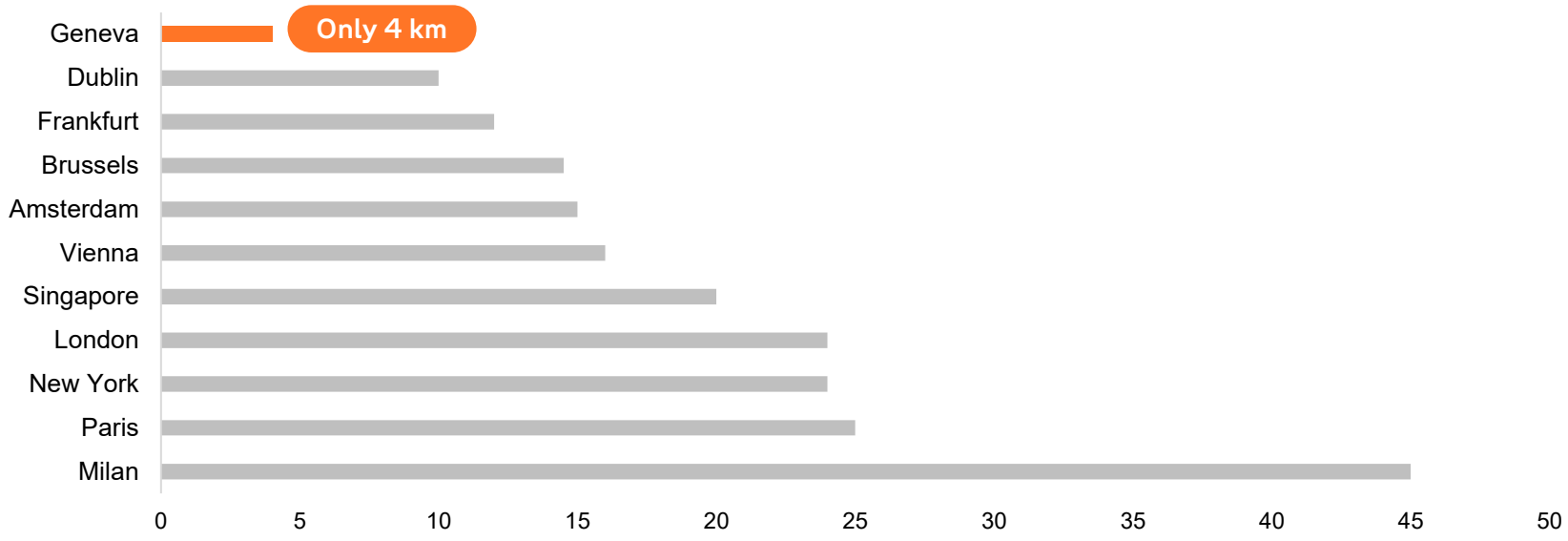
Geneva, a very compact city

- Enjoy a compact and green city of 200'000 inhabitants
- The size of Geneva and its compact centre makes walking between many hotels, sights and restaurants, a matter of minutes
- Downtown Geneva is a mere 4 km from Geneva International Airport

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The shortest journey time in Europe from the airport to the city centre

Distance from the airport to the city centre in km



7-minute train journey from the airport station to the city centre

The shortest connection in Europe from airport to downtown

Trains depart every 12 minutes from the airport from 5:00 am to 1:00 am



Free public transport for all overnight hotel guests

- Complimentary digital Geneva Transport Pass sent by email prior to arrival
- Unlimited access to buses, trams, trains, and water taxis throughout Geneva
- Valid for the entire duration of your stay

An eco-friendly way to get around and a great saving for your attendees!

Value : CHF 10 per day





A stable destination with world class infrastructure

- Switzerland offers political and economic stability
- Geneva is a peaceful, reliable and safe destination
- Geneva is consistently ranked among the safest cities worldwide
- Strikes are extremely rare in Switzerland
- A first-class healthcare system is available
- The city upholds Swiss values of quality, punctuality and efficiency
- Premium infrastructure with over 1,000 restaurants and 130 hotels
- Highly efficient and well-connected public transport network
- A truly international and multilingual town with English being spoken by over 60% of the population





An ideal location to maximise event participation

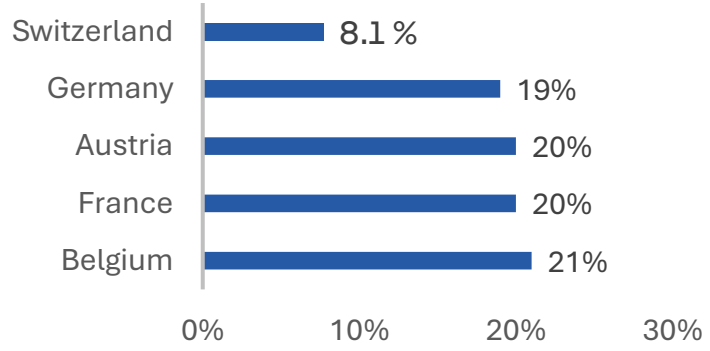
- Prime location on the shores of Switzerland's largest lake
- Breathtaking scenery framed by the Jura, the Alps and the Salève mountains
- Switzerland's largest historic old town, crowned by its magnificent cathedral
- One of Europe's greenest cities, with 50 parks and gardens covering 25 % of its surface
- 40 museums, 4 of which are unique in the world: Patek Philippe Museum, International Red Cross & Red Crescent Museum, International Museum of the Reformation, Martin Bodmer Foundation
- 62 award-winning restaurants
- Easy access to nearby Swiss and French wonders: Lavaux region, Lausanne, Montreux, Zermatt, Chamonix, Yvoire or Annecy

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A cost-effective destination

- Switzerland offers the lowest VAT rate in Europe at just 8.1%, well below the EU average of 21.8%
- VAT is easily refundable for event organisers
- Over 2,000 budget-friendly beds available in hostels, on-campus housing, and B&Bs
- Hotel guests enjoy complimentary public transport across buses, trams, trains, and boats in the city
- High-quality city-wide Wi-Fi : more than 600 free public hotspots
- Free bike rentals from May to October at multiple locations
- Free entry to all public museums, as well as CERN museum throughout the year
- Discounted access to attractions, activities, and tours with the Geneva Pass

VAT rates in other countries





Geneva,
Sustainable by nature

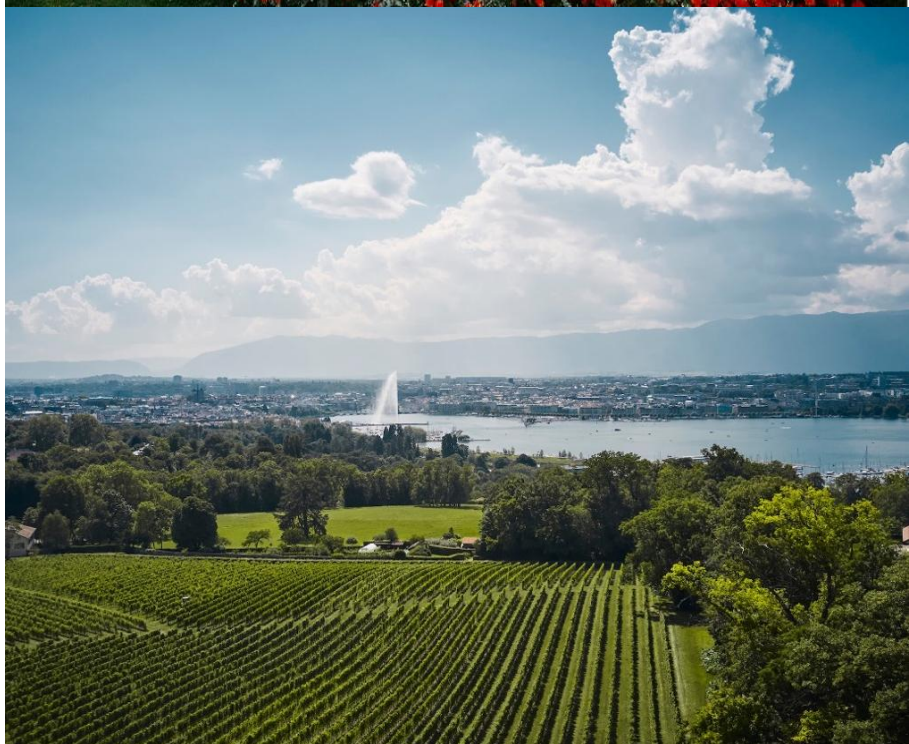
- Geneva is ranked in the top 10 in the Environmental Performance Index (EPI)
- Home to numerous international organizations and start-ups focused on sustainability
- Geneva is a hub for sustainable finance, with a strong ecosystem of international organisations, NGOs, and financial institutions
- The GeniLac project, in Geneva, using deep lake water for heating and cooling of buildings is rapidly expanding
- About 80% of electricity supplied to Swiss consumers comes from renewable sources
- Switzerland is one of the world's leading countries when it comes to recycling and waste management

Geneva Tourism & Conventions Foundation is proudly part of:

The Global Destination Sustainability Movement (GDS-M)

Swisstainable Level II Programme validating the destination's strong commitment to sustainability





Geneva, a global hub for diplomacy and international cooperation

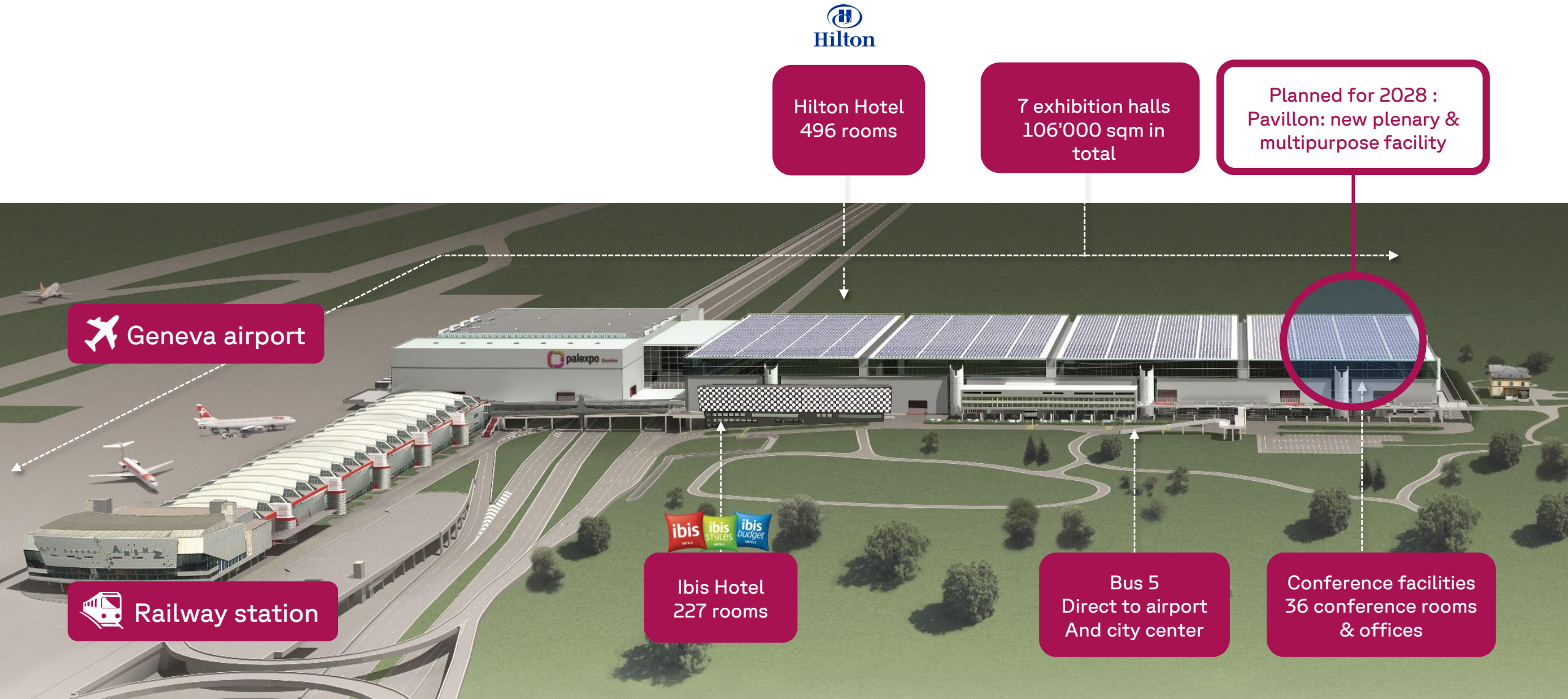
- European headquarters of the United Nations since 1946
- Global headquarters of 43 international organisations
- Home to 432 NGOs and 179 permanent missions
- Birthplace of the International Committee of the Red Cross, the world's oldest humanitarian organisation
- Home to numerous international and European associations
- Renowned for centuries as a centre of multilateral diplomacy
- Receives over 4,700 visits from heads of state, ministers, and dignitaries annually
- Base for numerous international and European associations







Palexpo,
an integrated venue





Proposed dates

Requirements	Booked **facilities**	Rental **Duration**
Welcoming evening	Parc Sarasin : nice weather Foyer ABC : bad weather	June 29
Congress day	Room B : pleanary Rooms E-F-G-K : breakouts	June 30

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Conference facilities

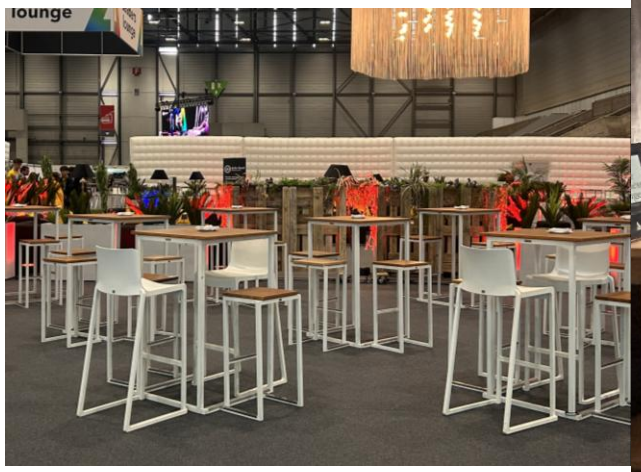
- Palexpo offers 3 versatile conference areas
- They can be used separately or combined for larger events, including congresses, seminars, exhibitions or gala evenings
- A total of 36 conference rooms and offices are conveniently located next to the exhibition halls, ensuring smooth circulation between sessions and exhibition spaces
- Additional temporary rooms can be created within the exhibition halls
- Coming soon : Pavillon, a new multipurpose facility in Exhibition Hall 1, to be opened in January 2028

Room	AV	Setting
B - pleanary	Microphone, Beamer, screen	tbd
E-F-G-K - breakouts	Beamer, screen	tbd



Catering

- Palexpo has its own on-site catering department, Palexpo Restaurant
- Our on-site team and fully equipped kitchens guarantee flexible, responsive service and flawless execution for every event
- Offer attached.







Accomodation

Hotel pre-booked	CHF / per night room only	Distance	**Allotments**
Hilton 4*	CHF 200.-	5 minutes walking distance	100 rooms
IBIS Budget 1* IBIS Style 3*	CHF 107.- CHF 141.-	2 minutes walking distance 2 minutes walking distance	40 rooms 40 rooms
Mövenpick 4*	CHF 180.-	10 minutes short drive	50 rooms
Intercity 4*	CHF 165.-	10 minutes short drive	20+ rooms








Rental charge : CHF 0.-
AV mentionned: CHF 0.-
Catering (separate offer): CHF 100.-/pp

Accomodation: paying guest

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Our commitments and certifications

- Leading sustainability efforts since 1993, fully aligned with the UN 2030 Development Agenda
- Since 2018, Palexpo has been certified under ISO 20121, the international standard for sustainable event management
- Swisstainable Level III certified since 2022, the highest level awarded by Switzerland Tourism, confirming Palexpo's leadership in sustainable tourism
- Palexpo is guided by two core principles in its procurement strategy: sourcing sustainably and prioritizing local suppliers
- All our suppliers' tenders systematically include sustainability criteria
- 95% of all purchases are made locally to reduce carbon emissions
- 100% of carpets proposed to our clients are made from recycled resources and are 99 % recyclable

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SIGNATORY OF THE PLEDGE

ISO 20121

Swisstainable committed

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Energy Conservation

- All electricity used on site originates from 100 % natural sources (hydro-electric or solar sources). Nuclear energy is banned in Geneva Canton
- 15,000 solar panels are installed on the roof, which represents 30,000 sqm of surface
- Production equivalent to the annual consumption of 1,350 Genevan households in electricity
- The equivalent of 2/3 of Palexpo's electrical needs are produced by its solar panels
- Expansion planned with 7,500 additional panels (30,000 sqm) to further increase self-production in 2028, 120% of Palexpo's electrical needs will be produced by its solar panels

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Waste and catering

- 75% of on-site waste is recycled annually
- 50% of waste generated is sorted on-site into streams: incinerable, paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, food, cooking oil, wood, electronics. Remaining waste is processed externally, with secondary sorting
- Palexpo sources 95% of its products locally, favoring short supply chains and supporting the local economy Most ingredients come from within a 20 km radius
- Palexpo Restaurants cater to various dietary, cultural, and lifestyle preferences by offering a range of plant-based and vegan menu options
- 100% of food waste from our kitchen is converted into biogas, used by the trucks collecting our waste
- Since 2022, Palexpo ban all single-use plastic tableware in all catering outlets and only porcelain or biodegradable options are proposed
- Mobile water refill stations are available to avoid the purchase of bottled water



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