



Maison de la paix

GCSP's new home

The Maison de la paix (*House of Peace*) is the fruit of the consolidation of several conceptual ideas and projects that have been discussed in the past 15-20 years.

Its central objective is to support and strengthen the relevance of "International Geneva" and to play an active role in helping the city to maintain and expand its longstanding identity and role as an international centre for diplomacy and dialogue in global peace and security affairs.

The state of the art architectural glass structure and premises of the Maison de la paix, located in the heart of the diplomatic

quarter of Geneva, are ideally situated to house what is to become a global hub for innovative solutions to contemporary challenges to peace and security.

The GCSP – together with its closest partners (DCAF, GICHD and the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies), as well as other strategic partners – will be grouped together under the same roof and work collectively to maximise synergies between themselves and beyond, and achieve their shared objectives in areas concerned with the promotion of peace, security and sustainable development across the globe.

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How to get to the GCSP

The Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) is located at the Maison de la paix, at Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2D, between Avenue de France and Avenue de la Paix, a few minutes walk from Place des Nations.

By tram

- Tram 15 (to “Nations”) will take you from the main Geneva railway station “Gare Cornavin” to the stop “France” in about five minutes. The Maison de la paix is about two minutes’ walk from the tram stop, just across the railway bridge. Trams run every five minutes during the day.
- Single tickets cost CHF 3,50 and are valid for one hour, from anywhere in Geneva. A day-pass (from 9am until midnight) costs CHF 9, while a 24-hour pass costs CHF11.50.

By train

- Geneva's main station, “Gare Cornavin”, has direct connections from many cities in Switzerland and France. The station is a 15 minute walk from the Maison de la paix; or take the tram (see above).
- An alternative is, from “Gare Cornavin”, to take a Regio train (leaving at 03 and 33 of every hour) to “Genève Sécheron” (two-minute ride). The Maison de la paix is then accessible via a footbrige (see access map).

By car

- There is currently no visitor parking at the Maison de la paix, and extremely limited parking in surrounding streets. We therefore strongly advise you to visit us by public transport.
- The nearest public parking garage is at the Coop supermarket across the road, entrance on La Voie-Creuse. This parking is open Monday to Wednesday 8:00-19:00, Thursday-Friday 8:00-19:30, Saturday 8:00-18:00 and closed on Sunday.
- The nearest 24-hour public parking garage is at the Centre International de Conférences Genève, 17 rue de Varembé, about 5 minutes’ walk from the Maison de la paix.

By air

- Geneva Airport has many direct flights from Europe, as well as some from North Africa, the Middle East, North America and Asia.
- The airport is located 15 minutes away from the Maison de la paix by public transport, or 10 minutes by taxi. Take the train (4 per hour) to the main Geneva station “Gare Cornavin” and then the tram (see above). Alternatively take bus 5 or 28 to the stop “Nations” (12 per hour) and then walk 3-4 minutes down Avenue de France.

