

# Welcome to **THE Port HACKATHON 2014 at CERN**

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31st October – 2nd November 2014



Your guide to  
CERN  
and through  
THE Port HACKATHON 2014

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Organised by THE Port Association, hosted by CERN (IdeaSquare tbc) and with partners from other non-governmental organisations, a three-day problem solving workshop hackathon will be devoted to humanitarian, social and public interest topics. Interdisciplinary teams of selected participants will work together in the

fields of:

communication - transport - health - science - learning - work - culture - data



# Timetable



**On arrival at CERN:** You need to pick up your “conference card” at the **reception in Building 33** from 8.00 a.m. to 5.45 p.m., from Monday to Friday. If your arrival is outside the working hours, ask the security guard at the entrance Meyrin B (main entrance, see page 9-11).

**Warm-up programs:** Free exhibitions, guided visits and a movie premiere are available on Thursday 30 October. Check the latest schedule here: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/330325/>

**Introduction:** The introduction followed by team meeting & greeting is scheduled on **Friday 31 October at 8:30 a.m.** at Room “Georges Charpak” in Building 60, Floor 6, Room F.

**Three days of work:** Your main workplace is at **IdeaSquare in Building 3179.**



**Final presentation:** will be held on **Sunday 2 November from 8:00 p.m.**

Please check up-to-date information here:  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/323846/timetable/#20141031>

# Internet access & Plug



To get internet access you would need to register your device on the CERN network. Please fill out the network connection request form for a **one week temporary visitor connection** using the link:  
<https://network.cern.ch/sc/fcgi/sc.fcgi?Action=VisitorRegistration>

You need to choose following settings:

external visitor

responsible person: Daniel Dobos, department: PH-ADE-ID

Network Connection Request Form .

Network Connection Request Form - External Visitor's Computer Registration

Consult the "Portable computers at CERN: Visitors" page for more information.

This registration page applies for short-term external visitors (i.e. people from external companies, etc.) willing to make use of the CERN campus network with their own computer during their visit. This does not apply to "CERN users", neither CERN physicists having an account at CERN, nor to any member of the CERN personnel.

☒ I am an external visitor and want to register my portable.  
☐ I want to register a computer on behalf of someone else.  
Do you have an account in the CERN computing infrastructure? (mail:NCE/AFS).  
☐ Yes.  
☒ No.

You are required to fill in the External Visitor questionnaire.

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Please note that it will take 24 hours after user registration. Hence we recommend that you make an access request prior to your arrival.

In case you need help, you can contact the service desk “NETOPS” team under: +41-22-767 4927 or under: [network.support@cern.ch](mailto:network.support@cern.ch).

**Think about bringing electrical plug adapters/convertors.**

The standard of electrical plug and outlet at CERN is “Type J” as in Switzerland, which is different than much of the rest of Europe. Supplied electricity is 220V AC, 50Hz.

# Coming to CERN by plane



**Shuttle service sponsored by Tesla motors** will be provided on Thursday 30 October (only) from the airport and from the central railway station (Cornavin) to CERN. Schedule will be arranged according to your arrival times.

From **Geneva International Airport** at **Cointrin**, you can take:

Free **CERN Shuttle Service** available on working days from the airport to CERN in front of the departure hall. The trip takes approximately 15 Minutes. The driver will drop you off in front of the reception, building 33 if you are not a holder of CERN badge.

Timetables are available here:

<http://gs-dep.web.cern.ch/en/ShuttleService>.

## Public transport

**Y bus** direction "Val Thoiry" and get off at the "CERN" stop.

**bus 23** (direction "ZIPLO"), **28** (direction "Parfumerie") or **57** (direction "Gare Zimeysa"). Get off at "Blandonnet" and catch **tram 18** (direction "CERN") to the final stop "CERN".

Make sure you take a free public transport ticket "**Tout Genève**" from the machine that you will find at the exit of the baggage collection hall, just before customs control. Make sure you have your boarding pass handy, when you get checked in the bus or tram. Ticket controls are frequent!

If going directly to your hotel in France, please make sure to pick your free "**3 Zones**" ticket from the ticket machine in the baggage collection hall as you are crossing the border between France and Switzerland.

**Taxi** from the airport to CERN takes approximately 15 minutes and costs around 35 CHF.

# Coming to CERN by train & bus



**Shuttle service sponsored by Tesla motors** will be provided on Thursday 30 October (only) from the airport and from the central railway station (Cornavin) to CERN. Schedule will be arranged according to your arrival times.

From the **Geneva central station** at **Cornavin** take tram **18** direction "CERN", which is the final stop at the CERN entrance. Tickets cost around 3.50 CHF (Ticket "Tout Genève" on the ticket machine.). You also can go to the airport station and follow page 6.

Info on **Public transport** in and around Geneva can be found here: [www.tpg.ch](http://www.tpg.ch).

Make sure you have some small changes in CHF or EUR available, as some of ticket machines do neither accept notes nor return money, when you overpay.

In some buses such as the **Y bus**, the ticket machine is inside the bus and not at the stops.

If you are going directly to your hotel in France, please make sure to pick your free "**3 Zones**" ticket from the ticket machine as you are crossing the border between France and Switzerland (cost is around 4.80 CHF). Ticket controls are frequent!



# Coming to CERN by car



## CERN's address:

385, Route de Meyrin  
1217 Meyrin, Switzerland

**GPS location:** Reception: Lat: 46.233058, Long: 6.055692

Coming to CERN by **car** from the **Swiss side**: Follow "Aéroport", "Lyon" or "Meyrin". When in Meyrin head for "St. Genis" (which is just across the border in France). Before you get to St. Genis, CERN is on the left hand side of the "route de Meyrin", just before the border crossing.

When arriving from the **French side**, please follow "Gex" or "St. Genis-Pouilly". When in St. Genis head for the border. CERN is on your right hand side immediately after the border crossing.

## Driving in Switzerland:

An annual motorway "**vignette**" (40 CHF), valid for a full calendar year from 1st December of the previous year to the 31st January of the following year, is obligatory for all vehicles, while using Swiss motorways. The vignette can be bought at all customs points, gas stations close to the Swiss border.

Switzerland is also very strict on speed limits. Fines are really high and will also be executed for foreigners. More info can be found here: <https://www.ch.ch/en/how-behave-road-traffic/>.

As of 1st of January 2014 you are obliged in Switzerland to drive with headlights on also during daytime (fine is around 40 CHF).

# Navigate on the CERN campus



Finding **buildings** on CERN campus and navigate around on CERN sites, please use: <https://maps.cern.ch/mapsearch/>



There is also a mobile CERN map application available under: [http://gs-dep.web.cern.ch/en/content/gis\\_mobile](http://gs-dep.web.cern.ch/en/content/gis_mobile)

A **Shuttle service** between CERN sites and on CERN campus is available. Timetables and the different circuits can be found here: <http://gs-dep.web.cern.ch/en/ShuttleService>





# Free Smartphone Apps

Get your smartphone ready for your stay at CERN. Find below some free smartphone apps that could make your stay easier:

## **CERN mobile maps:**

<https://maps.cern.ch/mobile/>

## **SBB - Swiss train company** - timetable and connections:

<http://www.sbb.ch/en/travelcards-and-tickets/e-tickets/mobileticket.html>

## **TPG - Public Transport Geneva** - timetables and connections:

<http://www.tpg.ch/horaires-temps-reel>

## **Google translate** - in shops, restaurants, public transport:

<http://www.google.com/mobile/translate/>

## **Currency converter** - CHF in EUR:

<http://www.xe.com/apps/>

## **Geneva city guide:**

<http://www.myswitzerland.com/en-ch/city-guide-geneva-app.html>

## **Swiss Events** - holiday celebrations, fairs, etc.:

<http://www.myswitzerland.com/en-ch/about-switzerland/apps-panoramas/mobile-apps/iphone-apps/swiss-events-iphone-app.html>

# Out and about: France

## **Opening hours:**

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 2 - 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 2 - 7 p.m.\*

## **Grocery stores:**

Monday to Friday: 8.30 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Saturdays: 8.30 a.m. - 8 p.m.\*

Sundays (some): 8.30 a.m. - 12 p.m. (e.g. Carrefour or Intermarché, both in St. Genis - Pouilly).

## **Weekly farmer's market** in centre of Thoiry: Sundays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

\*1st of November is a public holiday in France. All shops will be closed.

**Car rental** in France is way cheaper, than in Switzerland. You can check below link for a car rental service at the French part of Geneva-Cointrin airport:

[http://www.france-car-hire-rental.com/geneva-airport-france-car-hire\\_GVFT01.htm](http://www.france-car-hire-rental.com/geneva-airport-france-car-hire_GVFT01.htm)

## Official tourism websites

St. Genis-Pouilly: [www.saintgenispouillytourisme.fr](http://www.saintgenispouillytourisme.fr)

Pays-de-Gex: <http://www.paysdegex-laflaucille.com/>

Monts Jura: <http://www.monts-jura.com/en/>

Mont Saleve: <http://www.saleveautrement.ch/>

Mont Blanc - Chamonix: <http://www.chamonix.com/aiguille-du-midi,80,fr.html>

Also CERN Users office has pulled some information together:

<http://ph-dep-usersoffice.web.cern.ch/ph-dep-UsersOffice/RegionalInfoFrance/Welcome.html>

# Out and about: Geneva

## Opening hours:

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 2 - 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 2 - 4 p.m.

## Grocery stores:

Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

All shops are closed on Sundays. You might find some tobacco shops or gas stations open with a food corner or at the Airport and at the Cornavin train station there are small Migros supermarkets, which are open 7 days a week until 9 p.m.

We collected some links for you below on what to do in Geneva; maps of the area, restaurant recommendations, leisure activities, etc. There are also some Facebook groups available.

Official **tourism website** of Geneva:

<http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/en/home/>

**City maps** you can find here:

[http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/fileadmin/user\\_upload/pdf/GPM/GPM-UKUS.pdf](http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/pdf/GPM/GPM-UKUS.pdf)

Interesting **museums and exhibitions**:

<http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/en/seeing-doing/museums/>

**Sightseeing** and other attractions: <http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/en/seeing-doing/attractions/>

**Eating, drinking, nightlife**:

<http://www.geneve-tourisme.ch/en/eating-drinking/>

<http://resto-rang.ch/> for an overview about restaurants in and around Geneva with ratings and pictures.

# Out and about: Geneva II

Here are some recommendations of **cinemas, bars and clubs**:

<http://www.geneva.info/entertainment/>

There is also a group of global and local people, called **Glocals** who organize events in the evenings or during weekends. More information can be found here:

<http://www.glocals.com/>

**CERN Users office** has put some information together here:

<http://ph-dep-usersoffice.web.cern.ch/ph-dep-UsersOffice/GenevaInfo/Welcome.html>

There is a **CERN Twiki page** available with general information such as services and shops in and around CERN with their opening hours, etc.

<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/Main/OpeningHours>

The global expat network in Geneva also provides some useful info:

<http://geneva.angloinfo.com/>





# Emergency info

## Emergency at CERN:

In case of **FIRE - ACCIDENT - MEDICAL EMERGENCY** or **POLLUTION** on the CERN site, call the fire brigade on **74444 24h/24** from all CERN phones or from external phone under: +41-22-7674444.

The fire brigade is located in bldg. 65, ground floor, on the Meyrin site.

## Medical Service at CERN:

In case of **non-emergency** matters, please contact the **Medical Service Infirmary** on 73802 or +41-22-7673802.

The Medical Service Infirmary is located on the Meyrin site in bldg. 57, ground floor and is open from Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Outside of these hours, please contact CERN Fire brigade on 74444 or +41-22-7674444.

## Doctors in Switzerland and France:

In case you need medical treatment during your stay at CERN, you can find a **list of doctors** in France and Switzerland here:

<http://ph-dep-usersoffice.web.cern.ch/ph-dep-UsersOffice/Emergencies.html>

<http://www.doctorswiss.ch/doctors-in-switzerland-geneva-2-50-1-8.html>  
or

[http://atlassec.web.cern.ch/atlassec/medecins\\_france.pdf](http://atlassec.web.cern.ch/atlassec/medecins_france.pdf).

## Pharmacies:

Are available in France and Switzerland, but they are mostly closed after 6 p.m. or on Sundays. There is one pharmacy open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week in the departure hall of the Cointrin Airport in Geneva:

[http://www.gva.ch/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-147/450\\_read-415/](http://www.gva.ch/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabid-147/450_read-415/)

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## CERN

Main page: [www.cern.ch](http://www.cern.ch)

CERN's phone directory:

<https://phonebook.cern.ch/phonebook/#>

CERN Service desk - Your one-stop access to CERN services:

<https://cern.service-now.com/service-portal/>

+41-22-7677777 or 77777

Emergencies in France (outside CERN):

European SOS: 112

Emergencies in Switzerland (outside CERN):

Ambulance: 144

Fire brigade: 118

Police: 117