

TRANSPORT IN GENEVA



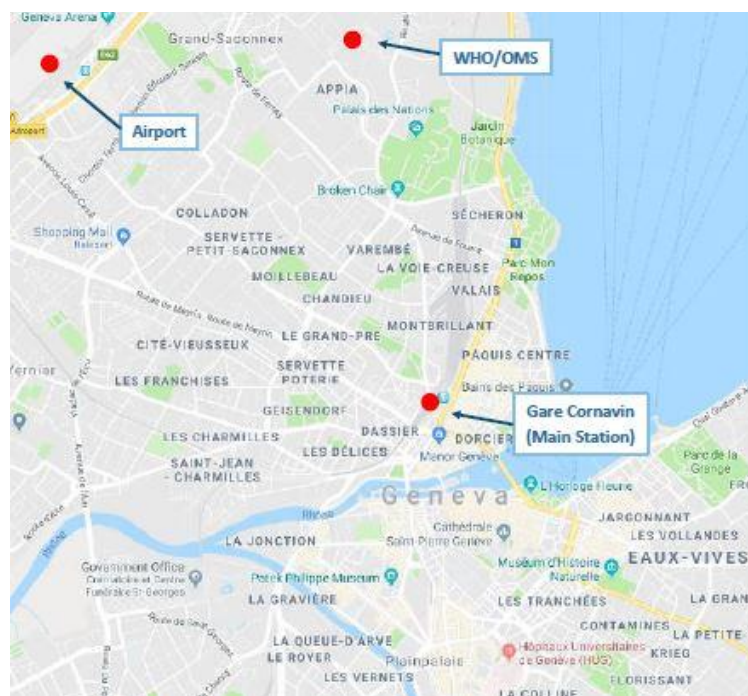
GETTING HERE

By air

Geneva's airport is a major European hub with direct links on 40 different carriers. The airport features a business center, shopping, WIFI, and top-flight arrival services including a range of transportation options.

By train

The city's main train station is **Gare Cornavin**. It is also a terminus of the French rail network - if you're arriving on an intercity SNCF train (TGV or not), from Paris, Lyon or Grenoble (which come in on platforms 7 and 8, separate from the rest) you'll be directed to pass through both French and Swiss customs and passport control before joining the throng within the station proper. There is also a city transport office, giving out tram and bus maps and selling tickets (Monday to Friday 7:00-19:00).



FROM THE AIRPORT INTO TOWN / HOTEL

Bus/Train

The following urban buses stop every 8-15 minutes at rush hours at the airport (bus stops at the departure level, in front of or beside the train station) from/to:

- Geneva city center - Onex: BUS 10
- International organizations - Geneva city center: BUS 5
- International organizations - lake: BUS 28
- Le Lignon - Lancy - Plan-les-Ouates: BUS 23

By bus, it will take you about 20 minutes to get to downtown Geneva. Most of your hotels are within walking distance from the main train station (called Gare Cornavin). It is best that you take BUS NUMBER 5 (direction Thonex-Vallard) from outside the airport and get off at the Gare Cornavin stop. You can access bus, trolleybus and tramway schedules and maps on the [TPG website](#).

You can also take a train, from the airport to Gare Cornavin (main train station, located in central Geneva) in about 6 minutes.

For more information on transport from the airport: <https://www.gva.ch/en>

Taxi and Uber

Taxis and Ubers are a more expensive alternative. Taxis can be ordered around the city and at the airport. The fare from the airport to the city will vary depending on traffic flow, time of day, and number of passengers. For taxi information, visit <https://taxi-phone.ch/> or Taxi-Phone + 41 (0)22 3314133.

FROM YOUR HOTEL TO THE WHO PREMISES

Bus

The hotel you are staying at should give you a free bus pass for each day you are booked into the hotel. If not, please ask for one. Take the **NUMBER 8** Bus from the **Gare Cornavin** (direction OMS) to WHO and get off at the terminus (OMS = WHO). There is a bus that leaves the Gare around 8.30am which should get you to the WHO office by 8.45am.

Taxi

Geneva taxi drivers know the headquarters building as "OMS" (Avenue Appia). There are taxi stands located at almost all main squares in Geneva. Taxis can be called by telephone by dialing the following numbers: +4122 320 20 20, +4122 320 22 02 and +4122 33 141 33. The WHO Reception can also order taxis. It takes about 10 minutes to get to WHO

from the airport or from the railway station. The approximate fares are 35 CHF and 25 CHF, respectively

PUBLIC TRANSIT AROUND TOWN

Geneva's public transport system provides very comprehensive coverage of the city. For schedules and route maps, visit the TPG website at [TPG website](#). You can get free maps of the bus lines at the TPG information center at Cornavin or download them from the website above. Maps are also posted on most ticket machines at bus and tram stops around the city.

