

## **GENEVA BY BUS AND ON FOOT**

## • Geneva, international, scientific and humanitarian crossroad



Visit of the international area : Geneva, worldwide meeting point, counts about 200 international organisations, among which the European headquarter of the UN, the WIPO, the ILO, the WHO, the WTO, the CICR. Cradle of the Red Cross, Geneva hosts the only international museum dedicated to the work of Henry Dunant. Geneva is also considered as « the City of Peace ».

## • The Lake shores

Magnificent parks and elegant hotels with a splendid view of Mont-Blanc are lined up on the right bank. The Bains de Pâquis, "the" meeting place of all classes of citizens, is a magic area on the harbour. On the left bank, the « Nautique » is the club which holds the record of the highest number of celebrities per square





meter. Since 2003, we can admire in one of the show windows, the America Cup won by the now famous Alinghi, a Genevan boat. The water fountain, symbol of Geneva with its 140 m height, punctuates the harbor like a big exclamation mark.

## • The Old Town

Stroll through the picturesque streets of the Old Town, the heart of Geneva which, with the shopping and business quarter, is set on the cultural Left Bank. Although dominated by St. Peter's Cathedral, the actual center of the Old Town is the Place du Bourg-



the Place du Bourgde-Four, former medieval crossroad where took place the



famous Geneva fairs. Promenade through 2000 years of history, the beginning of the historical and modern internationality of Geneva, the Alabama room where was signed the first convention of the Red Cross, the longest wooden bench of the world...