

GENEVA

This festive season, enjoy the magic of Geneva with a Christmas city break



Those seeking a festive escape this December should look no further than Geneva, Europe's best Christmas city break destination.

London October: This festive season, experience the magic of [Geneva](#), as the city is transformed into a winter wonderland. Recently voted among the top three best Christmas city breaks in Europe by European Best Destinations, this festive season is the perfect time to visit Geneva and enjoy the magic of the season with an array of seasonal experiences.

Explore Geneva's enchanting lakeside Christmas market with loved ones this Christmas, where sparkling wooden chalets are filled with gifts and festive treats. From Thursday 20 November to Wednesday 24 December, the Quai du Mont-Blanc will transform into one of Europe's best Christmas markets, and visitors will delight in the market's picturesque setting, surrounded by twinkling lights and views across the breathtaking Lake Geneva. Raclette and mulled wine are on offer to get everyone in the spirit, while an old-fashioned carousel and children's yurt with a full programme of activities await little ones who are eager to enjoy the season.

For those wanting to immerse themselves in a local Genevan tradition, the annual Fête de l'Escalade celebration will be taking place this year from Friday 12 to Sunday 14 December. Geneva's cobblestone streets come alive with historical parades as participants dress in period costumes and traditional music fills the streets to recreate the ambience of 17th century Geneva. Visitors are transported back in time with period speeches across the Old Town, artisanal demonstrations, and patriotic songs.

Friends and families seeking some festive fun can take part in the Christmas Escape Game Special, with two festive themed adventures: 'Capture the Evil Santa Claus' and 'Help Santa and his Elves'. From Monday 17 November to Tuesday 23 December, explore Geneva's charming Old Town in a fun and unique way with this mix between an escape room and a treasure hunt. Enjoy the game with a cup of mulled wine or a winter warmer, wandering the city's cobbled streets to uncover clues while passing iconic landmarks such as St Pierre's Cathedral and the Reformation Wall.

Immerse further into the festive spirit with a Christmas Carols Concert by the Grand Théâtre de Genève Chorus on Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 December. With a repertoire of English Christmas carols and French songs, the concert offers a musical journey through the traditional sounds of Christmas. Held in the majestic Basilique Notre-Dame, this is the perfect traditional evening to get into the Christmas spirit.



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For those looking to experience Geneva this festive season, the [Geneva City Pass](#) grants visitors discounted or complimentary access to over 60 activities across the city. For more information, please visit the [Geneva Tourism website](#).

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