

## One of Geneva's top outdoor attractions reopens

**Today, one of Geneva's biggest outdoor attractions finally reopens after an extensive renovation: the cable car, which transports nature- and hiker-loving guests up the 1379-metre-high Mont Salève mountain. In the future, visitors can look forward to a brand new arrival platform, new restaurant area and a 20-metre-high climbing wall.**

Now travellers who like to be active on holiday can once again climb Mount Salève with ease. The cable car, which carries visitors almost 1100 meters up the mountain, has reopened today after an extensive renovation. The cable car is a short bus ride outside the Swiss city of Geneva – just across the French border – and reopened today at 9am.

The cable car, which has been closed since 2021, has been given an extensive facelift including a brand new arrival platform, a new restaurant area with sweeping views of Geneva and a 20-metre-high climbing wall. The renovation has cost a total of CHF 12 million, corresponding to more than DKK 156 million.

In the summer season – this year from September 12-5. November - The cable car is open every day from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. After this, the track takes a short break to get ready for winter. In the winter season, which is from December 1-31. March, the course is open every day from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

It costs 18 euros for a return ticket for adults over 20 years old – children aged 4-15 years old cost 6.5 euros. If you are a pensioner or between 16-19 years old, a return ticket costs 12 euros. Children under 4 years old are free when accompanied by an adult.

You can also choose a one-way ticket and simply drive up the mountain with the cable car and walk the very scenic hike downwards. It takes about 1.5 hours to go down the mountain.

If you plan to visit Mont Salève before 8 October, you can book your ticket online and save 30 percent. Tickets can be booked on <https://www.telepherique-du-saleve.axess.shop/en/Products/Tickets/>

### **Panoramic views of Geneva and playground for active travelers**

In less than five minutes, the cable car reaches the platform at an altitude of 1090 meters. Panoramic views of Geneva and a huge playground for sports enthusiasts await you. You can paraglide, climb, ride a mountain bike or hike on the mountainside. In winter, when the mountain is covered in snow, you can also go cross-country skiing.

Nature lovers can enjoy the fresh air, as well as the rich fauna and flora of the mountain. And food ears will soon be able to board the new restaurant area, which is expected to open shortly.

### **Reopened reformation museum and new CERN visitor centre**

The reopening of the Mont Salève cable car is the third major reopening and novelty in the Swiss metropolis this year. In the spring, the Reformation Museum reopened the [Musée International de la Réforme](#) after almost two years of renovation. Here, the main entrance was moved, while brand new exhibition halls have been established for changing exhibitions. The museum – located in the former monastery Maison Mallet – tells the exciting story of reformers such as Calvin, Beza, Zwingli and Luther.

And before long, the new visitor centre CERN Science Gateway will also open its doors. The prestigious center will make it easier for visitors of all ages to experience CERN and learn more about physics and technology. The visitor centre will include five different rooms with interactive

exhibitions, laboratories for experiments, a large auditorium, a shop and a restaurant – all connected by a bridge 6 metres above the ground. The center opens on October 8.

**About Geneva**

Geneva is located next to Switzerland's largest lake and close to some of the highest mountains in Europe, including Mont Salève and Mont-Blanc, making the city's surroundings unique. The city, known for both its watchmakers and chocolatiers, has a wide range of culinary and cultural experiences, which together with the many shopping opportunities and green surroundings makes the city an obvious weekend destination. In addition, the city is home to the UN headquarters and birthplace of the International Red Cross. In total, 35 international and 250 non-governmental organizations are based in Geneva, which is why the city has become internationally known as the "Capital of Peace".

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