



Explore Geneva's rich history with the reopening of the International Museum of the Reformation







London, 20 April 2023: After nearly two years of extensive renovations, the International Museum of the Reformation will be reopening its doors to the public on Thursday 27 April. Located in the heart of <u>Geneva</u>'s old town, the latest upgrades will see the introduction of two exciting new spaces, including both a permanent and temporary exhibition.

Utilising the latest technology to ensure an immersive experience for all guests, new features at the museum include updated guided tours, audio guides and augmented reality. Visitors will now also be able to explore the exhibition through their smartphones, which transform into multilingual audio-visual guides, and those with an iPad will have the opportunity to delve deeper into 15 of the displayed works, designed in a way that's playful yet scientific.

The reopening will provide the perfect opportunity for guests to dive deeper into the Protestant Reformation period – which can be traced back to 16th century Geneva – through the museum's permanent exhibitions. A variety of historical objects, manuscripts, painting and engravings will all be on display, allowing guests to discover the Reformation's origin, history, evolution and the influence it had on political, cultural, social and religious aspects of modern life in Geneva and beyond.

The International Museum of the Reformation will also be presenting 'Deflagrations' from May through to August 2023, which will tell the stories of children who have had near death experiences or who have been exposed to war or mass crimes through their artwork. Including 135 drawing (64 originals and 71 reproductions), all taken from museums, national and university libraries, international institutions and NGOs, as well as archives of psychiatrists, psychologists and war correspondents – the exhibition covers over a century of conflicts.

A city steeped in history and culture; guests can explore more of Geneva's heritage with the Geneva City Pass. Available for 24, 48, or 72 hours, the pass offers free or discounted access to over 55 attractions, all accessible by free public transport which includes entrance to the International Museum of the Reformation.

For more information, please visit the Geneva Tourism website.

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