

# STFC APPRENTICE VISIT to CERN

## TRANSPORT from GENEVA AIRPORT to CERN:

Please note that taxis from the airport to CERN cost in the region of 50CHF - public transport is cheaper, and often faster.

- Buy a *Billet Zone 10* public transport ticket from the TPG machines – your ticket is valid for 60 minutes for trams, trains, buses, and water taxis. It will cost 3CHF and you can pay by card or cash. You must have a valid ticket to travel – don't risk getting caught as the revenue police are merciless and the fines are large and immediate. If you're travelling in a group, you can buy multiple tickets in a single transaction and make one expenses claim instead of many.
- As you come out of the baggage reclaim hall into the arrivals area, turn right and follow the signs for the car rental desks.
- At the car rental area, go through the double doors and out onto the main road where you'll find a bus stop.
- Take any of the following buses that stop on the airport side of the road:
  - 23 (direction Carouge/Tours)
  - 28 (direction Les Esserts)
  - 56 (direction Hôpital de La Tour)
  - 57 (direction ZIMEYSA-gare)
- Disembark the bus at Blandonnet (the stop will be announced, and displayed on the screen)
- Take the lift or walk up to the flyover and take the 18 tram to CERN (the terminus).
- The journey to CERN takes ~20 minutes

## TRANSPORT from GENEVA AIRPORT to IBIS HOTEL:

- Taxi - expensive and not all taxis will take you across the border into France, or
- Hotel shuttle - the IBIS offers a bookable shuttle from the airport. Please contact the hotel direct to book a seat (tel: +33 4 50 20 17 60 or [H7377@accor.com](mailto:H7377@accor.com))
- Public transport - follow instruction for travel from Geneva airport to CERN and then catch the 68 bus (direction Thoiry) from CERN tram stop to St Genis Porte de France. Then follow the walking map below.

## ACCOMODATION:

- Rooms have been reserved at the IBIS St Genis (not to be confused with the nearby IBIS Budget). The hotel offers a shuttle service to CERN and the airport. This needs to be booked in advance at reception. It is a 25-minute walk to CERN; if you decide to walk, please follow the pedestrian route around the big roundabout and don't be tempted to take a shortcut.

## MONEY:

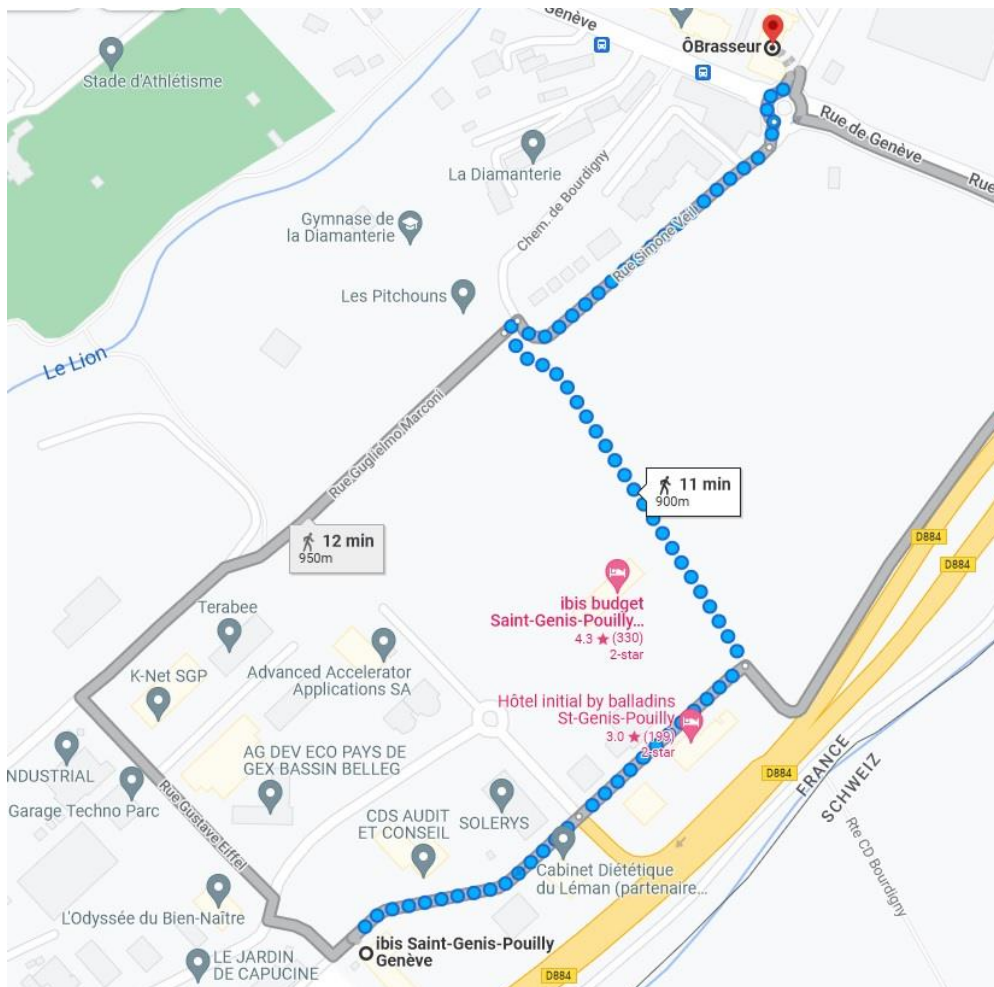
- The CERN restaurant accepts CHF, credit cards, Apple pay etc. There are cash machines and a branch of UBS with bureau de change facilities outside the restaurant.

### GIFT SHOP:

- There is an excellent gift shop selling top notch CERN merch that you can't purchase anywhere else. It takes CHF and credit cards.

### MEALS:

- Lunch will be in the CERN self-service restaurant. It offers a variety of hot and cold dishes including vegetarian/vegan options, and a superb salad bar.
- Dinner will be at O'Brasseur, a microbrewery in St Genis. It is an 11-minute walk from the hotel. Map below:



## DRESS CODE:

- CERN is a very casual environment so please dress for comfort – jeans are fine! We will be walking between visit points so comfortable shoes are especially important, and you should note the safety information on the main Indico page.

## WIFI:

There is a good Eduroam service at CERN.

If you don't have Eduroam, on arrival at CERN please look for the CERN Visitor Wi-Fi signal on the device that you would like to register.

If there is no CERN Visitor Wi-Fi in the building, look for CERN and register your device putting Stephanie Hills as your local guarantor. Steph will approve your request as quickly as possible.

## PLUGS:

You will need a UK-European adaptor for your hotel and a UK-Swiss adaptor if you want to charge a device at CERN. Steph has a limited supply of European-Swiss adaptors.

## PHOTOGRAPHY:

You can photograph everything at CERN.

## SOCIAL MEDIA:

Share your CERN visit on social media!

It would be great if you could use #UKatCERN in any tweets and insta posts. Other relevant @s and #s are @STFC\_Matters, @CERN, #LHC, @ATLASexperiment @ISOLDEatCERN

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