**Winter News**

**CHRISTMAS MARKET IN GENEVA "NOËL AU JARDIN"**

**18 NOVEMBER - 31 DECEMBER 2021**

Traditional but reinterpreted for Geneva, the Christmas Market transforms one of the most beautiful gardens of Geneva, the English Garden, into an enchanting place.

With the wonderful Jet d'Eau im background, in the middle of abundant lights and scenery, follow the path that leads you to the Christmas village. There, local producers, designers and craftsmen will make you discover objects, delicacies and other wonderful surprises.

Here you are in a real meeting place where you will want to stay and come back. With a mulled wine in hand, the bewitching scents will guide you from a lobster roll to a strudel or a raclette to share with family or friends.

But what could be more convivial than a fondue in an all-wooden chalet in the heart of the Christmas Market? Open every lunchtime and every evening, Le Chalet is built for the pleasure of Geneva residents and visitors looking for Swiss traditions. A word of advice, book your table on the website!

Christmas is celebrated with the family and it is time for children to think about all their dreams. After their spins on the ice of the ice rink, the many activities of the Children's Pavilion will warm them up and amaze them.

For the older ones, the bars will also have something to warm them up!

<https://www.geneve.com/en/events/christmas-market-in-geneva-noel-au-jardin-2610327>

**THE WOODWARD**

**NEW 5\* HOTEL OPENING**

Located in the heart of Geneva in a historic post-Haussmann style building on Quai Wilson, The Woodward features an exceptional location with views of Lake Geneva and Mont Blanc. The property has been entirely renovated by the renowned architectural firm Pierre-Yves Rochon with 26 spacious suites in a refined, contemporary style. Featuring two gourmet restaurants led by Michelin-star chefs Olivier Jean and Alain Verzeroli, as well as a Guerlain Spa ready to welcome both international visitors and local Genevans alike, The Woodward offers the most discerning of traveler a warm welcome that is both glamorous and authentic.

<https://www.oetkercollection.com/hotels/the-woodward/>

**FÊTE DE L'ESCALADE**

**10-12 DECEMBER 2021**

In 1602, the Duke of Savoy's troops met with resistance from the people of Geneva. More than 400 years later, the city continues to celebrate this event for an entire weekend.

From Friday 6 to Sunday 8 December 2019, Fête de l'Escalade gives the city a new look with parades, traditions and bonfires. You are very welcome to celebrate one of the oldest traditions in Geneva!

**GENEVA LUX**

**FROM JANUARY 21 2022**

Contemporary creation takes over the public space. Combining modernity, tradition and technical and artistic innovation, the Geneva Lux illuminates the city with original works by Swiss and international artists, highlighting Geneva's heritage.

Free, open-air and accessible to all, this festival aims to develop a veritable urban museum of sculptures and works of light, diversifying and enriching itself year after year.

<https://www.ville-ge.ch/genevaluxfestival/>