

2008 World Cancer Congress
August 27-31 Geneva Switzerland

EXCURSIONS

To operate our suggested Excursions a number of 20 participants will be required. Symporg reserves the right to cancel Excursions if the minimum number of participants can not be guaranteed. Refunds are granted at the Registration Desk.

• Half day tours •

No. 1 City tour

CHF 65.-



- By coach and walk, approximately 2.5 hours
- Departure at 10.00 hours by coach – guided City Tour; including harbour, Jet D'Eau, its parks, Old Town (walk around 30 minutes) dominated by St. Peter's Cathedral, the Wall of the Reformers, ancient and modern buildings, business and banking centre, as well as the International

Organizations including the European Headquarters of the United Nations.

No. 2 Geneva countryside

CHF 90.-



- By coach, approximately 3 1/2 hours
- Departure at 2.00 pm, for a pleasant tour : as you drive through the neighbouring rural area, you will discover extremely varied aspects of the Geneva countryside, the lively banks of Lake Geneva, the wild and often sheer banks of the Arve and Rhone rivers; areas set aside for

farming, wine-growing, plant-growing, tree farming and market gardening, dotted with sturdy houses which, from a historical point of view, retrace the Episcopal periods of the Reform, not to mention quaint farms which bear witness to past and present activity. Visits to a chapel, a wine-grower and a wine cellar with an opportunity to taste local wines will complete the presentation of our guide.

No. 3 Red Cross Museum and Palais des Nations

CHF 85.-



Palais de Nations

- By coach, approximately 2 1/2 hours
- Departure at 9.45 a.m., direction of the Palais des Nations, the second largest UN centre next to the New York Headquarters. The educational value is enhanced by the setting: magnificent view (of the city, Lake Geneva and the Mont-Blanc massif) and the originality of the Palais due to its architecture and interior decoration (artistic donations received from many countries part of the UN). The excursion continues

with a visit of the nearby Red Cross Museum. The Museum features unforgettable descriptions with avant-garde music in the background: documents, photos, original films, various audio-visual productions and slide shows, which allow you to experience and share the extraordinary adventure of men and women committed for over a century to their mission of serving mankind.

No. 4 Old town and Patek Philippe Museum

CHF 85.-



Old town

This tour leads you through the Park des Bastions with its famous “Mur des Réformateurs”, and through the old town.

Visit of the Watch Museum of Patek Philippe where you can admire the Genevese and European collections of watches, snuff-boxes, jewels and miniature portraits: the history of time-keeping from the year 1550 to 1950.

• Full day tours •

No. 5 Lausanne, Olympic Museum and Hermitage

CHF 210.-

• Full day Tour by coach, leave at 9.30 a.m. for Lausanne, visit of the Olympic Museum: a living, interactive display which pays tribute to Olympism and the spirit of excellence. Lakeside lunch with local specialities. In the afternoon, tour of the Hermitage Museum, famous for its temporary Exhibitions of paintings from the 19th and early 20th centuries and a tour of the old town of Lausanne. Return to Geneva by 5 p.m.

No. 6 Romainmôtier Abbaye and Vallée de Joux CHF 240.-

By coach, leave at 9.00 a.m. for a trip through the Vaud countryside to Romainmôtier, where the oldest monastery of Switzerland was founded in the 5th century, in the heart of the Jura mountain and bordering France. Tour of the Roman church, built between the 10th and 13th century. After a light lunch we continue across the mountain, you will enjoy an unexpected view of the beautiful Lac de Joux Lake, at 1000 metres altitude. Leisure time to admire the landscape and the picturesque farms. Return through Marchairuz Pass at 1447 metres altitude featuring a breathtaking panorama of the Lake Geneva, the Alps and Mont-Blanc. Wine-tasting in a wine cellar near the La Côte area and return to Geneva by 6 p.m.

No. 7 Chamonix and the Mont Blanc (France) CHF 250.-

(visa may be needed!)



A 90 minutes Bus drive through the picturesque Arve Valley from Geneva to Chamonix (in France- you will need your Passport) one of the most famous mountain villages at the foot of the remarkable and majestic Mont Blanc, Europe's highest mountain. Cable car ride (approx. 20 minutes) will take you to the "Aiguilles du Midi", a rocky peak nearly 4000 m high facing the Mont Blanc. The view from the summit offers

breathtaking panorama over the Chamonix valley and the highest mountains of the Swiss, French and Italian Alps. Typical Savoyard lunch will be served. Afternoon free for shopping in Chamonix.

No. 8 Gruyères and Château de Chillon CHF 230.-

The tour will depart by bus for Gruyères, typical Swiss village. A visit of the cheese factory will be followed by a tour of the picturesque village. Lunch followed by a stroll through this magnificent medieval town dominated by its castle and 15th century ramparts.

No. 9 Annecy (France) CHF 210.-

(visa may be needed!)

- Departure by bus for Annecy, France, small city set along the wonderful lake of the same name. Annecy was built during the 13th to the 17th century, almost on the lake, and therefore has a lot of small canals. Its old town is one of the nicest in all Haute Savoie. Lunch in one of the famous restaurants on the water-front, guided visit of the old town and the chateau.

• Tours with overnight outside of Geneva •

No. 10 Zermatt *(by nice weather only)*

CHF 800.-

1st Day:

Departure from Geneva by bus through the famous vineyards along the lake, stop at Château de Chillon for a short visit and quick lunch. At Visp, boarding of the rack railway up to Zermatt, a delightful village at the foot of the Mattherhorn. Overnight in a four star hotel.

2nd Day:

Excursion to Gornergrat, the highest open air railway in Europe including lunch at a typical mountain restaurant. Return to Geneva in the evening.

No. 11 Gstaad and Bern

CHF 800.-



Bern

Departure to Montreux, boarding the famous Berner Oberland train, lunch on board, arrival in Gstaad, a well known village. Short visit and continuation to Bern the capital of Switzerland.

Overnight in Bern, visit of the old town it's Bear Pit, the Federal Place (Swiss Government) and the Clock Tower. Lunch in a bernese restaurant in the Old town, return to Geneva with a short stop in the countryside.

NB: Quoted rates include VAT