

10 of the Best Spas in and Around Geneva: Fly From the UK From £42

A premium wellness travel guide

You can fly from the UK to Geneva for as little as £42—and some of Europe's most beautiful spas are waiting on the other side 🤯✈️🇨🇭

Geneva may be known for its lake, luxury hotels and views of the Alps, but it is also an incredible destination for a wellness break. From affordable lakeside saunas and Moroccan-inspired hammams to five-star hotel spas and naturally heated thermal pools, there is something here for almost every budget.

I recently found flights to Geneva from just £42. Flight prices vary considerably by airport, date and availability, so always compare your chosen dates before booking.

Editorial note

Prices, opening times, availability, access rules, and facilities can change, so readers should verify details directly before booking.

Here are 10 of the best spas to consider in Geneva and the surrounding region.

After receiving thousands of questions about visiting Geneva and Switzerland, I've created a complete Geneva Wellness Escape Guide containing:

- ✈️ Tips for finding affordable flights from the UK
- 🏨 Accommodation options for different budgets
- 🚆 Airport transfers and local transport information
- 💆 Spa and wellness recommendations in and around Geneva
- 📍 Beautiful places to visit nearby
- 💷 Approximate prices and budgeting tips
- 🔗 Helpful booking links all together in one place

Plan Your Geneva Wellness Escape

Flights from the UK

Return fares can sometimes be found from around £42, particularly when travelling midweek with cabin baggage only. This was an example fare seen when this guide was created, not a guaranteed price.

Money-saving tips:

• Compare Google Flights, Skyscanner and the airline's own website before booking.

• Search several departure airports where practical. Direct Geneva routes commonly operate from London airports and selected regional airports including Birmingham, Manchester, Bristol, Liverpool and Edinburgh, although some routes are seasonal.

• Tuesday, Wednesday and early-morning flights are often worth checking.

• Compare the final price after cabin bags, hold luggage, seats and airport parking—not only the headline fare.

• Set a price alert and search flexible dates before committing to accommodation.

Compare fares: https://www.google.com/travel/flights

Geneva Airport information: https://www.gva.ch/en/

Where to Stay: Options for Different Budgets

Budget-friendly

• Geneva Hostel — a practical lakeside option with dorms and private rooms: https://genevahostel.ch/

• MEININGER Genève Centre Charmilles — hostel-style beds, private rooms and family rooms with a guest kitchen: https://www.meininger-hotels.com/en/hotels/geneva/hotel-geneva-centre-charmilles/

• ibis budget Genève Palexpo Aéroport — useful for an airport stopover or early flight: https://all.accor.com/

Allow approximately £35–£70 per person for a hostel bed or shared room, and roughly £90–£160 for a basic private room.

Prices can rise sharply during exhibitions and busy weekends.

Mid-range

Look around Cornavin for easy airport and rail connections, Pâquis for the lake and restaurants, or Eaux-Vives for Bain-Bleu and the waterfront. A central mid-range room will often fall around £140–£250 per night depending on the date.

Luxury and wellness stays

La Réserve Genève, Four Seasons Hotel des Bergues, The Woodward and InterContinental Genève combine accommodation with high-end spa facilities. Rooms frequently begin above £350 per night and can cost considerably more.

Staying across the French border in Annemasse or Ferney-Voltaire can sometimes reduce the room price, but compare the additional journey time and remember that Geneva's complimentary local transport may not cover the full cross-border route.

Browse Geneva accommodation: https://www.geneve.com/en/plan-stay/accommodation

Geneva Airport Transfers and Local Transport

Train

The railway station is inside Geneva Airport. Direct trains reach Genève-Cornavin, the main city station, in approximately seven minutes, with frequent departures throughout the day.

Official airport train information: https://www.gva.ch/en/Site/Passagers/Acces-Transports/Train

Swiss rail times and tickets: https://www.sbb.ch/en

Free Geneva Transport Card

Guests staying in approved Geneva accommodation receive a complimentary digital Geneva Transport Card for the duration of their stay. It covers unlimited travel on Geneva's UNIRESO network, including TPG buses and trams, CFF/SBB local trains and the yellow Mouettes lake boats. Participating accommodation normally emails the link up to three days before arrival, allowing eligible guests to travel from the airport.

Check eligibility and details: https://www.geneve.com/en/plan-stay/getting-around/free-geneva-transport-card

Important: the card covers Geneva's local network, not every cross-border journey or longer excursion. Check the route before boarding.

Other options

• Taxis are available outside arrivals but are considerably more expensive than the train.

• Buses serve the airport, Palexpo and different Geneva districts.

• Use SBB for Swiss rail journeys, TPG for local buses and trams, CGN for lake boats and SNCF Connect for many French journeys.

Local transport: https://www.tpg.ch/en

Lake boats: https://www.cgn.ch/en

French rail: https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/

Beautiful Places to Visit Nearby

Geneva itself

Walk around the Old Town, see the Jet d'Eau and Flower Clock, cross the lake on a yellow Mouette boat, visit Bains des Pâquis and explore the parks beside the waterfront.

Annecy, France

A beautiful option for canals, pastel buildings, the medieval Old Town and Lake Annecy. Allow roughly one hour by road or coach, depending on traffic.

Chamonix, France

Best for Alpine scenery, Mont Blanc views and combining sightseeing with QC Spa Chamonix. Road transfers commonly take around 1 hour 15 minutes to 1 hour 30 minutes, but mountain weather and traffic can add time.

Montreux, Switzerland

A scenic lakeside town near Château de Chillon and the Lavaux wine region. Direct rail journeys from Geneva generally take around one hour.

Lausanne, Switzerland

Known for its sloping Old Town, Olympic Museum and lakefront at Ouchy. Trains commonly take around 40–60 minutes.

Yvoire, France

A flower-filled medieval village on the French shore of Lake Geneva. A memorable seasonal route is the train from Geneva to Nyon followed by a CGN boat to Yvoire. Always check the boat timetable before travelling.

Journey times are approximate and may change. Check live schedules through SBB, SNCF Connect, CGN or your coach operator.

Approximate Prices and Budgeting Tips

Typical planning ranges:

- **Return UK flight: approximately £42–£120**
- **Hostel/shared accommodation: approximately £35–£70 per person per night**
- **Basic private room: approximately £90–£160 per night**
- **Mid-range central hotel: approximately £140–£250 per night**
- **Luxury wellness hotel: commonly £350+ per night**
- **Affordable sauna or public wellness experience: approximately £10–£45**
- **Mid-range spa entry or day package: approximately £45–£100**
- **Luxury treatment or hotel-spa experience: often £150+**

• Simple lunch or takeaway: approximately CHF 15–25

• Casual restaurant dinner: approximately CHF 30–60 per person

• Regional day-trip transport: allow approximately £20–£80 depending on destination and booking time

Example two-night budgets per person:

• Budget escape: approximately £220–£350

• Comfortable mid-range escape: approximately £400–£650

• Luxury spa escape: approximately £900+

These examples assume two people sharing where relevant. They are planning estimates rather than live quotations. Exchange rates, luggage, treatments, meals, dates and room availability can change the total significantly.

How to Spend Less

• Stay in approved Geneva accommodation and use the complimentary Transport Card.

• Book a hotel with breakfast or choose accommodation with a shared kitchen.

• Use supermarkets, bakeries and Bains des Pâquis for more affordable meals.

• When I was travelling on a budget, I bought lunch and dinner from mini supermarkets rather than eating out all the time. This helped keep my spending to a minimum.

• Mix one premium spa with free lake walks, parks and Old Town sightseeing.

• Book spas and cross-border transport before travelling.

• Keep some Swiss francs available, although cards are widely accepted.

• Switzerland uses CHF; nearby French destinations use euros.

A Simple Three-Day Wellness Itinerary

Day 1 — Geneva

Airport train to the city, check in, explore the lakefront and Old Town, then book Bain-Bleu or Bains des Pâquis.

Day 2 — Thermal-spa day

Travel to Les Bains de Lavey for a complete thermal experience, or choose a central luxury spa if you prefer less travel.

Day 3 — Choose your scenery

Visit Annecy for canals and its lake, Chamonix for Alpine views and QC Spa, or remain in Geneva for museums, parks and a Mouette boat ride before your flight.

Helpful Planning and Booking Links

Flights: https://www.google.com/travel/flights

Geneva Airport: https://www.gva.ch/en/

Geneva Tourism: https://www.geneve.com/en/

Swiss trains: https://www.sbb.ch/en

Geneva buses and trams: https://www.tpg.ch/en

Lake Geneva boats: https://www.cgn.ch/en

French trains: https://www.sncf-connect.com/en-en/

Always use these official sites to confirm current fares, timetables, admission rules and availability.

1. Les Bains de Lavey

Best for: Thermal pools and a full-day wellness escape

Location: Lavey-les-Bains, Switzerland

Price level: ££

Approximate GBP conversions are based on 17 September 2026 reference rates: CHF 1 ≈ £0.91 and €1 ≈ £0.86. Your card, bank or exchange-provider rate may differ.

Price starting from: CHF 24 (approximately £22).

Cheapest spa options

1. **Afterwork thermal access** — from CHF 24 (approximately £22). Two-hour evening access to the thermal baths; available only during the summer, two hours before closing and not during events.
2. **3-hour thermal access** — from CHF 32 (approximately £29). Adult entry to the thermal pools, saunas, hammams and relaxation areas. Student/senior rates start from CHF 28 (approximately £25).

How to get here from Geneva Airport

Take an IR90 train from Genève-Aéroport to St-Maurice. From St-Maurice, take the local bus to Lavey-les-Bains; the bus journey is around 15 minutes. Allow roughly two hours overall and check the live SBB timetable before travelling.

This is the spa featured in my viral Geneva Reel—and it is easy to understand why thousands of people saved it.

Les Bains de Lavey is fed by Switzerland's hottest thermal spring. The naturally heated water supplies one indoor and two outdoor pools, surrounded by dramatic mountain scenery.

Facilities include:

- Indoor and outdoor thermal pools
- Jacuzzis and whirlpool beds
- Massage jets and waterfalls
- Current rivers
- Several traditional and themed saunas
- Five hammams
- A cold Polar Area
- Heated waterbeds
- Salt, colour-therapy and relaxation rooms
- Massages and wellness treatments
- An adjoining hotel and restaurants

It is outside central Geneva, so I would plan this as a dedicated day trip or combine it with an overnight stay.

Check current prices and availability: https://www.bains-lavey.ch/en/thermal-baths/

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2. Bain-Bleu Hammam & Spa Genève-Plage

Best for: A stylish hammam experience beside Lake Geneva

Location: Geneva

Price level: ££

Price starting from: CHF 35 (approximately £32).

Cheapest spa options

1. **Espace Bains** — CHF 35 weekdays (approximately £32) / CHF 40 weekends (approximately £36). Entry to the bath area.
2. **Espace Bains & Hammam** — CHF 55 weekdays (approximately £50) / CHF 60 weekends (approximately £55). Bath and hammam access, plus hammam sheet, exfoliating glove, bathrobe and hammam tea.

How to get here from Geneva Airport

Take the train from Genève-Aéroport to Genève-Cornavin, then take TPG bus 2 towards Genève, Plage. Get off at Genève, Plage; Bain-Bleu is at Quai de Cologny 5. In summer, the Mouettes lake boats also link Pâquis/Molard with Genève-Plage.

Bain-Bleu is one of Geneva's most distinctive wellness experiences. It combines warm bathing spaces with a beautiful Oriental-inspired hammam overlooking the lake.

Depending on your chosen package, you can experience:

- Indoor and outdoor bathing areas
- Hammam rituals
- Moroccan rhassoul body wraps
- Black-soap exfoliation
- Massages
- Hot-stone treatments
- Relaxation areas
- Hammam tea and refreshments
- Couples' experiences

Admission is generally for guests aged over 16, although selected family sessions are available. Online booking is recommended.

Check current packages and availability: https://bain-bleu.ch/

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3. Bains des Pâquis

Best for: An affordable and authentic Geneva wellness experience

Location: On Lake Geneva, close to the city centre

Price level: £

Price starting from: CHF 15 (approximately £14).

Cheapest spa options

1. **Monday wellness entry** — CHF 15 (approximately £14). Sauna, steam room, Turkish bath, relaxation areas and direct lake access.
2. **Standard wellness entry** — CHF 22 (approximately £20). The same facilities on all other opening days. The 2026/27 wellness season runs from 20 September 2026 to 23 May 2027; Tuesdays are women-only.

How to get here from Geneva Airport

Take the airport train to Genève-Cornavin, around seven minutes, then walk around 10–15 minutes to Quai du Mont-Blanc and the Bains des Pâquis.

This is one of the most affordable and characterful wellness experiences in the city.

Located on a pier stretching into Lake Geneva, Bains des Pâquis offers seasonal sauna, hammam and Turkish bath facilities. You can warm up inside before cooling down with a dip in the lake—if you are feeling brave!

Facilities and experiences include:

- Sauna
- Hammam
- Turkish bath
- Massages
- Direct access to Lake Geneva
- Views across the water
- An informal lakeside restaurant

The wellness facilities operate seasonally, and Tuesdays are reserved exclusively for women during the main September-to-May season.

Check current opening times: https://aubp.ch/en/relaxation-well-being/sauna-hammam-and-turkish-bath/

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4. Spa Nescens at La Réserve Genève

Best for: A complete luxury wellness day

Location: Bellevue, Geneva

Price level: £££

Price starting from: CHF 90 (approximately £82).

Cheapest spa options

1. **Personalised balneotherapy** — CHF 90 weekday (approximately £82) / CHF 110 weekend (approximately £100). 20-minute treatment. This does not automatically include the full relaxation area.
2. **Body scrub** — CHF 130 weekday (approximately £118) / CHF 150 weekend (approximately £137). 30-minute treatment.

Full pool, sauna, hammam and fitness access is reserved for hotel guests, spa members and booked Spa Day guests. Published Spa Day programmes start at CHF 870 (approximately £792).

How to get here from Geneva Airport

The simplest route is a taxi or private transfer; La Réserve is about 3 km from Geneva Airport. For public transport, take TPG bus 50 from the airport towards Bellevue/Genthod, then continue by taxi or walk depending on the live stop pattern to Route de Lausanne 301.

Spa Nescens at La Réserve Genève brings together treatments, movement, nutrition and preventative wellness in a luxurious lakeside setting.

Facilities include:

- Indoor swimming pool
- Seasonal outdoor pool
- Sauna and hammam
- Treatment rooms
- Fitness facilities
- Yoga, Pilates and other classes
- Nutrition and wellness programmes
- Massages and beauty treatments
- Tennis courts
- Dedicated spa-day experiences

This is a wonderful choice for a special occasion or a luxury wellness stay close to Geneva.

Explore the spa and hotel: https://www.lareserve-geneve.com/en/luxury-spa/

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5. Spa Mont Blanc at Four Seasons Hotel des Bergues

Best for: Five-star luxury in central Geneva

Location: Geneva city centre

Price level: £££

Price starting from: Price on request.

Cheapest publicly listed spa options

1. **Spa treatment** — price on request. The current official spa page lists treatments but does not publish a current treatment-price menu.
2. **Private pool experience** — price on request. Listed among current wellness experiences, with price confirmed directly by the hotel.

Use the current Four Seasons booking/contact page for live treatment and spa-access pricing; access may depend on the treatment or hotel stay.

How to get here from Geneva Airport

Take the train from Genève-Aéroport to Genève-Cornavin, then walk about 10 minutes to Quai des Bergues 33. Alternatively, the hotel offers a limousine transfer from the airport for CHF 95 (approximately £86) as a transport fare, not a spa price.

Positioned above the city with views towards the mountains, Spa Mont Blanc at Four Seasons Hotel des Bergues is one of Geneva's most luxurious wellness destinations.

The spa offers:

- Indoor infinity-style swimming pool
- Personalised massages
- Swiss-inspired body rituals
- Advanced facial treatments
- Fitness and recovery experiences
- Beauty and grooming services
- Bespoke city-break wellness programmes

Spa access may depend on your hotel reservation or treatment, so confirm what is included before booking.

Explore treatments and stays: https://www.fourseasons.com/geneva/spa/

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6. Guerlain Spa at The Woodward

Best for: An ultra-luxurious treatment experience

Location: Quai Wilson, Geneva

Price level: £££

Price starting from: Price on request.

Cheapest publicly listed spa options

1. **Guerlain treatment** — price on request. The official Guerlain/Woodward information does not currently show a live public price list.
2. **Tailor-made spa experience** — price on request. Includes bespoke treatment options; confirm whether facility access is included before booking.

Do not add an invented price here; contact the spa directly for the live menu and access conditions.

How to get here from Geneva Airport

Take the train to Genève-Cornavin, then walk around 15 minutes along the lakefront to Quai Wilson 37. A short taxi ride is the easiest alternative.

The Guerlain Spa at The Woodward is an intimate luxury sanctuary overlooking Lake Geneva and the French Alps.

It specialises in:

- Tailor-made Guerlain treatments
- Holistic massages
- Facial and beauty rituals
- Personalised wellness experiences
- Luxury relaxation spaces
- Lake and mountain views

This is one for a very special occasion or a luxury hotel stay. Check whether full spa access is included with your chosen treatment.

Explore the spa: https://www.guerlain.com/uk/en-uk/c/guerlain-spa-the-woodward-geneva.html

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7. Le Spa at Hôtel Bristol Genève

Best for: A more accessible hotel-spa day in central Geneva

Location: Geneva city centre

Price level: ££

Price starting from: CHF 50 (approximately £46).

Cheapest spa options

1. **Facilities-only entry** — CHF 50 (approximately £46). External guest entry to the jacuzzi, sauna, hammam and fitness/wellness areas.
2. **Book any treatment or electrostimulation session** — spa access included. The hotel confirms that external guests with a booked treatment can use the facilities free before and after. The current live treatment menu does not publish a reliable lowest price, so confirm this when booking.

How to get here from Geneva Airport

Take the train to Genève-Cornavin, then walk approximately 3–5 minutes to Rue du Mont-Blanc 10.

Hôtel Bristol's wellness centre is a useful option if you want hotel-spa facilities without necessarily booking an overnight stay.

Facilities include:

- Jacuzzi
- Sauna
- Steam room
- Relaxation space
- Fitness facilities
- Massages and treatments

External guests can currently purchase facilities-only access for CHF 50. Guests booking a treatment can use the wellness facilities before and after their appointment without an additional access charge.

Always confirm the current rate directly with the hotel.

Check treatments and availability: https://www.bristol.ch/en/spa/

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8. Cinq Mondes Spa at InterContinental Genève

Best for: Internationally inspired rituals

Location: Geneva's diplomatic quarter

Price level: £££

Price starting from: CHF 160 (approximately £145).

Cheapest spa options

1. **Five Balinese Flowers Massage** — from CHF 160 (approximately £145). 50-minute massage.
2. **Traditional Oriental Massage** — from CHF 160 (approximately £145). 50-minute full-body massage with warm argan oil.

The hammam, sauna and fitness centre are for hotel guests; non-residents can book treatments. Pool access is separate, with CHF 20 off (approximately £18 off) pool admission when booking a massage Monday–Thursday.

How to get here from Geneva Airport

Take TPG bus 5 from the airport towards the city/Nations area, then continue by local bus or walk to Genève, Intercontinental. Alternatively, take the airport train to Cornavin and a bus

onward to the hotel. Check TPG's live planner because nearby tram works may affect stops.

The Cinq Mondes Spa at InterContinental Genève takes inspiration from wellness traditions and beauty rituals from around the world.

Expect:

- Cinq Mondes massages
- Facial and body treatments
- Sensory wellness rituals
- Sauna and relaxation facilities
- Fitness facilities
- Seasonal access to the hotel's outdoor pool, depending on your booking

Confirm whether facilities are included when reserving a treatment or hotel stay.

Explore the spa: https://geneva.intercontinental.com/cinq-mondes-spa/

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9. Jiva Hill Resort

Best for: A countryside spa close to Geneva Airport

Location: Crozet, France

Price level: £££

Price starting from: €65 (approximately £56).

Cheapest spa options

1. **Spa day entry** — €65. Full-day access to the indoor pool, seasonal outdoor pool, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room, fitness space and Nordic spa.
2. **Spa access with a treatment under one hour** — €30 supplement. One hour of spa access before the booked treatment; the treatment price is additional.

How to get here from Geneva Airport

The easiest option is a pre-booked taxi or private transfer to Crozet, France, roughly 15–20 minutes depending on border traffic. Public transport is less straightforward and may involve cross-border buses plus a taxi for the final stretch.

Jiva Hill Resort is located just across the French border, approximately 10 minutes from Geneva Airport. It is ideal if you want to combine a Geneva trip with a peaceful countryside retreat.

Its facilities include:

- 17-metre heated indoor pool

- Seasonal heated outdoor pool
- Jacuzzi
- Sauna
- Hammam
- Cold plunge
- Outdoor Nordic sauna
- Fitness room
- Treatment rooms
- Sun terrace and pool bar

Day-spa entry is currently advertised from €65 per person. External spa access requires advance booking and is subject to specific weekday and seasonal restrictions.

Check the current spa offer: https://www.jivahill.com/en/treatments.html

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10. QC Spa Chamonix

Best for: Panoramic pools and views of Mont Blanc

Location: Chamonix, France

Price level: ££

Price starting from: Live admission price varies.

Cheapest spa options

1. **Wellness admission** — live price shown in the booking calendar. Includes the full wellness route, robe, towel, slippers and Aperiterme evening aperitif.
2. **Facial Lift** — €58. 25-minute facial treatment; spa admission is separate unless shown otherwise during booking.

How to get here from Geneva Airport

Take a direct Geneva Airport–Chamonix coach to Chamonix, then use a local bus or taxi to QC Spa Chamonix. Allow around 1 hour 30 minutes to 1 hour 45 minutes for the coach journey, plus the onward transfer. Book ahead, especially in winter and at weekends.

If you are happy to travel further from Geneva, QC Spa Chamonix is one of the most visually impressive wellness experiences in the region.

The Alpine wellness journey includes:

- Panoramic pools
- Hydromassage experiences
- Scented saunas
- Steam and heat experiences
- Relaxation rooms

- Massages and treatments
- Wellness food
- Incredible views towards the Mont Blanc landscape

It is best planned as a full day in Chamonix or combined with an overnight stay. Transfer times vary with traffic and weather, so allow plenty of time.

Check admission prices and availability:
https://www.qcterme.com/destinations/chamonix/qc-spa-chamonix

Prices were checked on 17 September 2026. They can change by season, weekday, demand, treatment availability and access rules. Always check the official booking page before travelling, particularly for hotel spas where pool, sauna and hammam access may not be included with a treatment.

Which Geneva Spa Should You Choose?

- Choose Les Bains de Lavey for thermal pools and a complete wellness day.
- Choose Bain-Bleu for a beautiful hammam experience without leaving Geneva.
- Choose Bains des Pâquis for an affordable, local lakeside sauna and cold dip.
- Choose Hôtel Bristol for accessible hotel-spa facilities in the city centre.
- Choose La Réserve, Four Seasons or The Woodward for a luxurious special occasion.
- Choose Jiva Hill for a peaceful resort near Geneva Airport.
- Choose QC Spa Chamonix for the most dramatic Alpine scenery.

Before You Book

- [ ] Flight prices change according to dates, demand, luggage and departure airport.
- [ ] Switzerland uses Swiss francs rather than euros.
- [ ] Some luxury hotel spas only include facilities with selected treatments or stays.
- [ ] Advance reservations are recommended.
- [ ] Check age restrictions before visiting with children.
- [ ] Allow additional time and transport costs for spas outside central Geneva.
- [ ] Confirm live prices and opening hours directly before travelling.

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