



# BIKE SWITZERLAND

## ARRIVAL Schedule

# Example

Dear Rider,

Welcome to Geneva !

I know you've been waiting a long time to get here. We've got everything ready for you and so you can just start relaxing and enjoying your vacation.

We've looked at your flight times and have taken it into consideration in making the bike fitting schedule below. Note that this has changed a bit since my last email

**Thursday, July XXX**

9 am: Steve Blumenthal and Neal Price

10 am: Sandy Neubarry

11am: Townsend and Hately

1 pm: Wendy Jones and Nathalie Higgens

2 pm: Tulane, McGaffin, Schrevadanze

3 pm: Hurley, Cunningham, Perez

4pm: Ali

**Be sure to bring everything you need for your fitting, (Shoes, pedals, saddle, helmet)**

**My telephone number and a map of the shop are in this envelope. We're just a 5-minute walk from the hotel.**

**There is a tag with your name in this material. Please put it on your luggage so that our driver knows which room to take your bag during our tour.**

**We'll meet you in the hotel lobby at 6pm this evening, (July 11th)**

**If the weather is good, we'll doing some wine tasting at the market next to our shop, followed by dinner nearby. Best to bring a jacket in case we decide to eat outside.**

**Also, we'll be giving you a shirt at the bike fitting. Please wear to supper for some photos !**

**I'm looking forward to meeting you all.**

**There will be a total of 15 riders on this tour. So, with the guides and driver, you've got a group of 18 persons at your table in the evening. I hope you will all get along !**

**JOH**

Ps. The next few days are supposed to be very hot, so pack lots of sunscreen and keep your bottles filled.

Early arrival ? See other side of this page for suggestions.



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Very good and inexpensive eating suggestions. Ask the reception for directions.

1. The terrasse on the top floor of «**Manor**» department store....a great cafeteria with a large selection and views of Geneva's rooftops.
2. The «**Bains de Paquis**»...sit on the lake and hang with Geneva's alternative crowd. Ask the reception to circle on a map.
3. **Restaurant Academia:** 18 Rue des Delices. This is where me and my buddies go for good, filling cheap eats. It's a 10 minute walk from the hotel.
4. **La Trattoria.** A lively Italian restaurant at «1 Rue de la Servette». Make sure you get there early in the evening or reserve. Very close to your hotel.

...and the neighborhood of "Les Grottes" around our store has a good selection of restaurants: North African, French, Italian, Thai. All are good and moderately priced.

Of course, the typical Geneva attractions are:

- 1) Old town Geneva (historic center)
- 2) The long promenades along the lake front
- 3) Carouge (the «Greenwich village» You need to change trams once to get there. Best to ask the reception how to get there.

## GPS Notes

The GPS Tracks and Waypoints are the same that are used on our guided tours. To make the most of the GPS, it helps to keep a few things in mind:

**Always follow the BLACK (or BLUE) track unless otherwise indicated.**



The blue flags are «waypoints» and usually indicate turns. If unsure about which way to follow the blue track, keep in mind that the flags are in ascending order. Use the joystick to move the map and see which way the path is going.



On the guided tours, we usually take a break in the morning and another after lunch. These places are indicated on the GPS by these icons. They often have places nearby to go to the restroom or have a bite to eat (train station, restaurant, campsite, etc.)



These icons are places where our guided tours have picnics. They are nice locations, but sometime a bit off the path.



Your hotels are indicated by this icon. However, the map in your folder is probably more accurate. Always have these maps with you and NOT in your suitcase.



Notice the RED path and the BLUE GPS track. As you see, the blue line doesn't always follow the road or path exactly. This is an approximation based on a satellite reading. So, keep in mind that the blue line is giving you a *general* direction.