

Parades

FRIDAY, 12 DECEMBER | 6:00pm – 7:15pm

Tribute to the Victims procession

- 6:00pm Opening of the 2025 festivities.  
Musket fire from the north tower of the Cathedral
- 6:25pm Departure: rue des Chaudronniers
- 6:35pm Rue de l’Hôtel-de-Ville  
Welcome by Geneva’s authorities
- 6:50pm 1 Rue de la Tertasse  
Jean Canal plate, laying of a wreath
- 7:00pm 2 Rue de la Corraterie  
Memory plate, laying of a wreath
- 7:15pm 3 Saint-Gervais  
Escalade war memorial, laying of a wreath

SATURDAY, 13 DECEMBER | 6:30pm – 8:25pm

Lantern parade - all ages welcome

- 6:30pm Lanterns for sale, Cour de Saint-Pierre
- 7:45pm Departure from rue de l’Evêché 1  
End of the parade at Cour de Saint-Pierre

SUNDAY, 14 DECEMBER | 5:00pm – 8:30pm

Historical procession

- 5:00pm 1 Departure: Promenade des Bastions

PROCLAMATIONS:

- 5:30pm 2 Bourg-de-Four
- 6:00pm 3 Place du Molard
- 6:45pm 4 Rue de Coutance
- 7:15pm 5 Rue de la Corraterie
- 7:30pm 6 Cour de Saint-Pierre (Cathedral)

THE GRAND PARADE IS LIT FROM END TO END BY TORCHES  
MULLED WINE AND LANTERNS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE  
DURING THE GRAND PROCESSION

Cé qu’è lainô

Cé qu’è lainô, le Maitre dé bataille,  
Que se moqué et se ri dé canaille,  
A bin fai vi, pè on desande nai,  
Qu’il étivé Patron dé Genevoi.

I son vegnu le doze de dessanbro,  
Pè onna nai asse naire que d’ancro;  
Y étivé l’an mil si san et dou,  
Qu’i veniron parla ou pou troi tou.

Dedian sa man il y tin la victoire,  
A lui solet en démure la gloire.  
A to zamai son Sain Non sai begni!  
Amen, amen, ainsi, ainsi soit-y!



RETROUVEZ  
LE PROGRAMME  
COMPLET SUR  
1602.CH



Processional order

OPENING OF THE PROCESSION

Drums (Cadets de Genève)  
Collecting flag  
Cornette avec guidon de la République de Genève  
Adjudants

AUTHORITIES

Sautier  
Bailiffs  
Bailiffs – City Counselors – Bailiffs  
Delegation of the Executive Council  
The secretary of state  
Delegation of the Council of Two Hundred  
Counsellors  
Bailiffs  
Fencers

JUSTICE

Fifes and drums (Basler Verein Genf)  
Watchmen  
Lieutenant of Justice  
Auditors (on horseback and on foot)  
Guardsmen  
Gaoler  
Guardsmen  
Hangman and crew  
Isaac Mercier  
Guardsmen

CLERGYMEN

Fifes and drums (Ondine genevoise)  
Théodore de Bèze  
Venerable company of ministers and professors  
School Regents  
Schoolboys

PEOPLE OF GENEVA

Fifes and drums (Ensemble du Conservatoire  
Populaire de Musique, Danse et Théâtre)  
Dame Royaume and Dame Piaget  
Ladies and children  
Trumpets of the Compagnie de 1602  
Herald and crew  
Followers  
War Trophies  
Ladies and children

THOSE FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

Fifes and drums (Société l’Emprô-Genève)  
Lord of the Manor of Jussy and his Dame  
Standard-bearer and suite of the Lord of the Manor  
Hay cart and Dumper  
Vassals of Jussy  
Lord of the Manor of Peney and his Dame  
Standard-bearer and suite of the Lord of the Manor  
Bossette (Wine barrel)  
Gospels Minister and Vassals of Peney

DETACHMENT OF THE BOURGEOIS MILITIA:  
REGIMENT OF LA PORTE NEUVE

Trumpets of the Escalade  
Lord Commander of the regiment  
Standard-bearer and warrant officers  
Drums (Lion du Grand-Saconnex)  
Arquebusiers section  
Mantlet  
Petardeer and his aids  
Drums (Compagnie de 1602)  
Pikemen  
Artillerymen with cannon (Falco)  
Horseback argoulet  
Collecting flag  
Torch lighting

THE GRAND PARADE WILL BE TORCHLIT THROUGHOUT. THE SALE OF LANTERNS AND MULLED WINE WILL CONTINUE DURING THE GRAND PARADE.  
SOME EVENTS ARE WEATHER DEPENDANT AND MAY BE CANCELLED AT SHORT NOTICE.

Compagnie de 1602

Escalade 2025

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OLD TOWN OF GENEVA

HISTORICAL PROCESSION  
HISTORICAL EXHIBITIONS  
MULLED WINE, MEALS, MUSICS

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MUNICIPALITÉ  
ET CANTON  
DE GENÈVE  
MAIRIE DE GENÈVE  
VILLE DE GENÈVE

TRADITIONS KINDLE  
PASSION AND COMMITMENT.

Every year on 12 December,  
Geneva marks the Escalade  
of 1602, an event that  
embodies the city’s spirit  
of independence.

Proud of its Geneva roots,  
the Pictet Group supports the  
Compagnie de 1602, which is  
instrumental in keeping this  
tradition alive. Join us for  
celebrations steeped in history.

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1805



