

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!

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
- Councillors
- 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

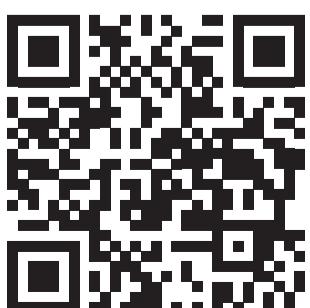
DETACHMENT OF THE BOURGEOIS MILITIA: REGIMENT OF LA PORTE NEUVE

- 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

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.



RETRouvez
LE PROGRAMME
COMPLET SUR
1602.CH

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.

PICTET
1805

DEMONSTRATIONS

COUR DE L'HÔTEL-DE-VILLE		
Swords: initiation	Sat.	3:00pm to 4:00pm
Sword fight demonstration		
	Sun.	2:00pm to 3:25pm
COUR DE SAINT-PIERRE		
Sword fight demonstration	Sat.	2:00pm to 2:20pm
Musketry	Sat.	2:25pm, 5:00pm, 8:30pm
Demonstration of battle order	Sat.	2:45pm
Pikes and muskets	Sun.	3:00pm
Pikemen and musketeer parade with Drums of the Compagnie de 1602	Sat.	3:10pm
Street defence manoeuvres and battle order demonstration	Sat.	3:30pm, 5:45pm*
Pikes, mantlet and muskets (*torchlit)	Sun.	8:45 pm 2:30pm
Sword fights by torchlight	Sat.	5:20pm to 5:40pm
BOURG-DE-FOUR		
Musketry	Sat.	2:25pm, 4:15pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 9:30pm
	Sun.	3:00pm, 3:30pm
Pike handling	Sat.	2:00pm, 4:00pm, 8:25pm
	Sun.	2:00pm
PERRON SQUARE		
Musketry	Sat.	5:00pm
PROMENADE DE LA TREILLE		
Musketry	Sat.	2:00pm, 4:30pm, 5:00pm, 8:20pm
	Sun.	2:00pm
Falco, canon (artillery) Preparation 15 minutes before - Shooting at 00 and 30 of each hour)	Sat.	1:45pm to 7:00pm
	Sun.	1:15pm to 3:30pm
PROMENADE DE SAINT-ANTOINE		
Musketry	Sat.	10:15am
Pike handling	Sat.	10:15am
Battle sequence demonstration	Sat.	10:30am
Pikes and muskets		
OLD TOWN		
Trumpet serenades	Sat.	2:00pm to 5:30pm
	Sun.	2:30pm to 3:30pm
Pikemen parades	Sat.	4:30pm to 5:30pm

THE PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE ON:
1602.CH/FESTIVITES

UNUSUAL DISCOVERY

PASSAGE DE MONETIER		
Hidden passage exceptionally open on the weekend of the Escalade (entrance: rue du Perron 19)		
Visit of the passage	Sat.	10:00am to 10:00pm
	Sun.	10:00am to 5:00pm
Torchlit	Sat.	From 5:00pm
Fortifications, halberds armours and instruments of torture in the 17th century	Sat.	10:00am to 10:00pm
	Sun.	10:00am to 3:30pm

FOR CHILDREN

COUR DE SAINT-PIERRE		
Ancient games and activities for children	Sat.	2:00pm to 5:00pm
	Sun.	11:00am to 3:00pm
Lantern parade (see under processions)	Sat.	7:45pm

WHERE TO EAT

OLD ARSENAL SITE		
Peneyannes	Sat.	2:00pm to 7:00pm Sun. 11:30am to 3:30pm
Mulled wine, hot apple juice, syrup, red/white balloon, rissoles with pears, apple pie, bread-cheese, meat pastries, and on Sunday vegetables soup.		
Stand Artisanes / War Trophies	Sat.	12:00pm to 7:30pm
Pain, fromage et soupe de la Mère Royaume.		
Breaking of the Marmite	Sat.	6:00pm
CATHEDRAL AND COUR DE SAINT-PIERRE		
Mulled wine	Sat.	2:00pm to 9:00pm
	Sun.	10:00am to 3:00pm
Coffee, tea, hot apple juice	Sat.	2:00pm to 9:00pm
	Sun.	9:30am to 3:00pm
BRIJO confectionery	Sat.	1:00pm to 9:00pm
	Sun.	9:30am to 3:00pm
Bière des Murailles (beer)	Sat.	11:00am to 6:00pm
Ham on the bone	Sat.	From 4:00pm
	Sun.	12:00pm to 3:00pm
PROMENADE DE LA TREILLE		
Groupe de la campagne de Jussy	Sat.	12:00pm to 9:00pm
Lentils with bacon and hog roast.		
Sausages à la 1602, hot cheese (tomme) with bread, crepes, historical and ancient beverages (hydromel and hypocras). Hot apple juice, syrup and beer.		
Jussy farmers	Sun.	11:00am to 3:00pm
Sausages à l'ancienne and hot cheese (tomme) on bread, historical / ancient beverages (Hypocras), syrup et beer.		
PASSAGE DE MONETIER		
Mulled wine at the exit	Sat.	2:00pm to 10:00pm
	Sun.	10:00am to 3:00pm
TERRASSE AGRIPPA-D'AUBIGNE		
Cavalry	Sat.	12:00pm to 8:00pm
Continuous buffet		
Children's stories	Sat.	2:00pm to 6:00pm



SHOPS AND MARKETS

OLD ARSENAL SITE		
Peneysan Market	Sat.	2:00pm to 7:30pm
	Sun.	11:00am to 3:30pm
BOURG-DE-FOUR		
Market stall	Fri.	2:30pm to 6:30pm
	Sat.	10:00am to 10:00pm
	Sun.	11:00am to 7:00pm
PROMENADE DE LA TREILLE		
Market stall	Sat.	11:00am to 9:00pm
	Sun.	11:00am to 6:00pm
PASSAGE DE MONETIER		
Market stall	Sat.	10:00am to 9:00pm
	Sun.	10:00am to 3:30pm
PROMENADE DE SAINT-PIERRE		
Market and information stall	Sat.	11:00am to 6:00pm
	Sun.	12:00pm to 4:00pm
SAINT-PIERRE CATHEDRAL		
Philately market stall	Sat.	10:00am to 7:00pm
	Sun.	10:00am to 4:00pm
ITINERARY IN THE OLD TOWN		
Mobile market	Sat.	11:00am to 6:00pm
	Sun.	12:00pm to 4:00pm

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

COUR DE L'HÔTEL-DE-VILLE		
Trumpets of the Compagnie de 1602 and Trumpets of the Escalade	Sat.	2:30pm to 2:50pm
	Sun.	3:30pm to 4:00pm
CATHEDRAL (INSIDE)		
Trumpets of the Compagnie de 1602 and Trumpets of the Escalade (*during the church service)	Sat.	3:15pm to 3:40pm et 6:30pm*
	Sun.	2:45pm to 3:15pm
COUR DE SAINT-PIERRE		
Concert by all the musical groups of the Escalade	Sat.	4:00pm to 4:40pm
	Sun.	11:08am
Carillon concert at the end of the cult	Sat.	7:30pm to 7:45pm
Historical Choir of the Escalade		
Followed by Proclamation Ceremony (ending ca. 8:30pm)		
CALVIN AUDITORIUM		
Concert of the Historical Choir of the Escalade	Sat.	5:15pm to 6:00pm
OLD TOWN		
Aubade of the Historical Choir of the Escalade	Sat.	1:00pm to 3:00pm
RUE DES BARRIÈRES		
Rhythmic Escalade	Sat.	9:00pm to 9:30pm
Drum Battle		



FIXED ANIMATIONS

RUE DE L'HÔTEL-DE-VILLE		
Presentation and testing of a fife and a drum	Sat.	2:00pm to 6:00pm
	Sun.	2:00pm to 4:00pm
CATHEDRAL AND COUR DE SAINT-PIERRE		
Military camp, ladder climbing	Sat.	11:00am to 6:00pm
Presentation of Petardeer and his aides	Sun.	1:00pm to 3:00pm
CHAPELLE DES MACCHABÉS		
Exhibition	Sat.	2:00pm to 5:00pm
«Company of Pastors»	Sun.	2:00pm to 4:00pm
PROMENADE DE SAINT-ANTOINE		
Torch making	Sat.	10:30am to 4:00pm
Forgery, horse shoeing and sale of engraved horseshoes		
Poney ride (price of CHF 6.-)	Sat.	2:00pm to 5:00pm
	Sun.	9:00am to 12:00pm
TERRASSE D'AGRIPPA-D'AUBIGNE		
Arrival of the procession horses	Sat.	From 10:00am
Cavalry camp and leather maintenance		
Cavalry base camp	Sun.	11:30am to 3:00pm
Cavalcade		
	Sat.	1:00pm to 7:00pm
	Sun.	11:30am to 3:00pm
Horses of the Escalade		
	Sat.	10:00am to 7:00pm
	Sun.	11:30am to 3:00pm
Stone cutting demonstration		
	Sat.	2:00pm to 5:30pm
	Sun.	1:30pm to 3:30pm

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

OLD ARSENAL SITE		

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