

# IFAJ Congress 2024 Switzerland

*Pre-congress tour 10-14 August 2024*





# SATURDAY,

## 10<sup>th</sup> August

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### *Geneva Arrival*

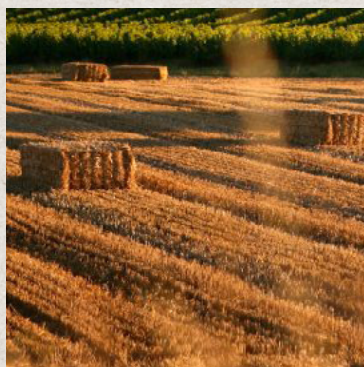
**Individual check-in at the  
Hôtel Auteuil\*\*\*\***

*Rue de Lausanne 33, 1201 Genève*

**19:00**

**Welcome evening at the Hôtel  
Royal and overnight in Geneva**

*Rue de Lausanne 41, 1201 Genève*







# SUNDAY,

## 11<sup>th</sup> August

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© Stéphane Gros

### *Morning*

**Individual breakfast at the hotel**

**08:15**

**Meeting in the hotel lobby, and transfer by private coach**

**09:15**

**Gourmet rally in the Geneva region**

*(Comfortable walking shoes, sun protection, and hydration supplies are recommended.)*

**16:00**

**Return transfer to the hotel, and free time**

**18:30**

**Meeting in the hotel lobby, and transfer by private coach**

**19:00**

**Dinner at Cave Stéphane Gros, a wine domain in the Geneva region, followed by a return transfer to the hotel for an overnight stay**

*Stéphane Gros has been in charge of the estate since 2003, managing 6.5 hectares in the village of Dardagny, and produces refined and powerful aging wines.*

*His motto: "Wine is made in the vineyard, 95% of a wine's quality comes from how the grapes are tended throughout the year. The winemaker only has a 5% margin to highlight it through vinification."*





# MONDAY,

12<sup>th</sup> August



## Morning

Individual breakfast at the hotel followed by check-out

**09:30**

Meeting in the hotel lobby, and transfer by private coach

**10:00 - 12:30**

Visit to Agroscope Changins, an agricultural research institute located in the Lake Geneva region

**12:45 - 14:45**

Transfer by private coach, followed by lunch in Lausanne

*Agroscope, the Confederation's center of expertise for agricultural research, makes a significant contribution to a sustainable agri-food sector and a preserved environment, thus contributing to an improved quality of life for all. The presentation will cover three topics: Mycology, Entomology, and Virology, Bacteriology, and Phytoplasmology. The visit will conclude with a tour of the wine cellar and an introduction to fungus-resistant grape varieties. Agroscope wine will be served at the congress at the final dinner and at the IFAJ bar.*

**14:45 - 17:00**

Transfer by private coach to the Nestlé Research Institutes in Vers-chez-les-Blancs

**17:00**

Transfer by private coach to Montreux Riviera, check-in at the Hôtel Bon Rivage\*\*\*; free time

**18:30**

Meeting in the hotel lobby, followed by dinner at Clos des Abbayes in the Lavaux UNESCO region, overnight stay in Montreux Riviera





# TUESDAY,

## 13<sup>th</sup> August

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### *Morning*

**Individual breakfast at the hotel**

**08:30**

**Meeting in the hotel lobby, and transfer by private coach**

**09:30**

**Visit to La Maison du Gruyère for an introduction to the cheese-making process, followed by a fondue lunch**

**13:30**

**Gruyères city tour and free time**

**15:00**

**Transfer by private coach to Maison Cailler for a guided tour**

**16:30**

**Transfer by private coach to visit a farm in the Lake Geneva region, with an introduction to the AgrolImpact association**

**19:00**

**Dinner, and overnight in Montreux Riviera**



# WEDNESDAY,

14<sup>th</sup> August

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**06:30**

**Individual breakfast at the  
hotel**

**07:00**

**Meeting in the hotel lobby,  
and transfer to Montreux train  
station**

**07:34 - 10:44**

**Journey on the MOB  
GoldenPass Express from  
Montreux to Interlaken West**