



IFAJ Congress 2024 Switzerland

Pre-congress tour 10-14 August 2024



SATURDAY,

10th August

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,

11th August



© 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,

12th 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

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

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.



TUESDAY,

13th August



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,

14th August



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**