The Waste Route

A unique cruise in the heart of Geneva!

Sunday 5 May 2013
The cruise

How does Geneva recover and treat its household and special waste?

We invite you to join us for a unique river cruise along the Rhone to discover a hidden side of Geneva.

Two-thirds of the city’s urban waste, approximately 75,000 tonnes per year, are transported by water from the centre of Geneva to the Cheneviers waste processing and recovery plant.

We are offering you the chance to travel the 12 km long waste route on a barge specially fitted out for the occasion and to discover the natural wealth of the Rhone as far as the Cheneviers plant, followed by a guided tour of the installations. An exceptional cruise, combined with organised activities and an opportunity to savour regional specialities.

Welcome aboard!
Schedule

10.30 Start of the cruise

Welcome address by:
Madame Michèle Künzler, State Councillor, Head of the Department of the Interior, Mobility and the Environment.

Rhone river cruise with commentary

11.30 Arrival at the Cheneviers plant

Guided tours
Waste processing and recovery plant.
Centre for the treatment of special waste

13.00 Embarkation for the return journey

Array of specialities from Geneva

14.30 Arrival at the Quai des Péniches. End of the event
Cruise start

Meeting point
Route des Péniches 2
1213 Petit-Lancy

GPS
Longitude: 6.122°E
Latitude: 46.2°N

Schedule
10:00 am

Access

Bus stop Jonction
TRAM 14 – Bus: 2, 4, 11, 14, 19, D

Free car park

Walkway (about 5 min.)