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MUSÉE D'HISTOIRE DES SCIENCES GENÈVE

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Visit to CERN and the Museum of the History of Science in Geneva.

One full day excursion

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Programme

07 :00	Departure from Neuchâtel, The bus will depart from Neuchâtel, right next to the railway station, on Espace de l'Europe.
08:45	Arrival at CERN
09:00 – 13:00 **CERN TOURS**	Tour of an exhibition on CERN's oldest accelerator—the hall has been transformed into a sound-and-light show on the history of CERN Museum tour with a demonstration of the ELISA mini accelerator + explanations of the scientific exhibits One of the two sites we will be visiting is not accessible to pregnant women, people with reduced mobility, or people with medical implants. Those who are unable to visit the second site will be welcome to stay at the exhibition. **Access to the ATLAS accelerator will not be possible due to maintenance work.**

AUTOMATES & MERVEILLES

13:00 – 13:30	Sandwich lunch at CERN / cafeteria (at the participants' own expense)
13h30 – 14:00	Transfer from CERN to the Museum of the History of Science (MHS) By the group bus
14:30	Welcome at the Museum of the History of Science (MHS)
14:45 **MHS TOUR**	Guided tour of the permanent collections and the temporary exhibition "In the Shadow of Discoveries".
16:30 – 17:00	Light refreshments on the museum forecourt (weather permitting) or in the grand salon
17:15	End of the visit in Geneva Return to Neuchâtel by bus
18:45	Estimated time of arrival in Neuchâtel

Other possibilities to visit on your own:

CERN Science Gateway is open from Tuesday to Sunday. Exhibitions and other activities from 09.00 to 17.00. Last entry at 16.30.

The Science Gateway is free but requires an online reservation: Families and individuals (1 to 11 visitors) | visit.cern. On this website you can also find different activities proposed at the CERN.

The MHSG is open all weekdays except Tuesdays, from 10:00 to 17:00. Entry is free.