Making passengers – the airport’s main customers and vectors of change – aware of their carbon footprints and of how they should act while travelling is an integral component of Genève Aeroport’s sustainable development strategy.

The airport’s new responsible tourism page (www.gva.ch/Et-moi) provides tips for pre-departure, during the journey and post-arrival; advice on responsible souvenirs and child protection; and guidance for carbon compensation.

Tourism is one of the most productive economic sectors. If sustainably managed, it promotes economic development at destination and helps to preserve natural and cultural resources.

The future of tourism in any region is contingent on the preservation of its natural, cultural and social resources. Responsible tourists seek not only to minimize their potential negative impact, but above all to respect and promote the local heritage for present and future generations.

Together, we can change the way we travel.

Documents to download on www.gva.ch/Et-moi
Fly easyJet to Prague, Aqaba, Agadir and Tirana

easyJet will start flying to four new destinations in November 2019:
- **Prague** (3x/week, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, year round),
- **Aqaba** (2x/week, Tuesday, Saturday, from 5 November 2019 to 28 March 2020),
- **Agadir** (2x/week, Thursday, Sunday, during the season) and
- **Tirana** (3x/week, Tuesday, Saturday, Sunday, during the season).

A small country in the Balkans and an as yet little known tourist destination, Albania has much to offer. The capital, Tirana, boasts a mild Mediterranean climate, magnificent parks and a rich heritage. Visitors will discover its iconic sites, such as the historic Tanners’ Bridge, Tirana Castle, the new market, the Clock Tower (Kulla e Sahatit) and Roman-era mosaics.

**Aqaba** (in Jordan) is the prefect gateway to the treasures of the Red Sea and Petra, the pink sandstone city, for adventure lovers and amateur archeologists. Located in the heart of the Middle East, Jordan and its exceptional colours are drawing growing numbers of tourists. Surrounded by the Red and Dead Seas, Jordan is a small country with three quarters desert and a rich heritage. UNESCO has placed several archeological sites, including the magnificent Petra, on the World Heritage List. The fact that they can now fly to the seaside town of Aqaba directly from Geneva is very good news for travelers in search of new experiences.

www.easyjet.com

**Ethiopian Airlines: over a year of happy landings from Addis Ababa!**

Genève Aéroport is proud to celebrate the first anniversary of the Geneva – Addis Ababa route with Ethiopian Airlines. The service has been a hit, and the number of weekly flights was stepped up in the summer to include one flight on Saturdays. At the same time, in response to market demand, Ethiopian Airlines has adapted its Geneva schedule to include four flights a week (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Sunday).

www.ethiopianairlines.com

**New Air Mauritius campaign**

Air Mauritius has launched a new advertising campaign on the streets of Geneva and Lausanne (posters, Lausanne public transport, etc.). It has added a brand new *Airbus 330-900 Neo* to its fleet and scheduled two weekly flights from 28 October 2019 to 2 March 2020 (Mondays and Fridays). The next-generation Airbus 300-90 Neo is quieter and pollutes less. It also enhances the passenger experience in terms of comfort, entertainment and connectivity.

www.airmauritius.com

**SWISS launches Marsa Alam**

SWISS is adding a new destination to its network of flights departing Geneva this winter: **Marsa Alam (Egypt)**. A SWISS 145-seat CS300 will fly to the resort town once a week as of 16 October 2019 (on Wednesdays 16 and 23 October, then on Thursdays from 31 October 2019 to 26 March 2020).

Located on the Red Sea, the resort town of Marsa Alam is a favourite among divers. The new destination adds to the list of airports serviced in Egypt, as SWISS already flies regularly to Hurghada from Geneva. Swiss will be the only airline flying to Marsa Alam from Geneva.

www.swiss.com

**Transavia Nantes**

Transavia continues to consolidate its base and expand its network in Europe; it will start flying **Nantes** – Geneva on 27 October 2019. Two evening flights per week, on Fridays and Sundays.

www.transavia.com
Fashion makeover in the transit hall
Take advantage of the Shop & Collect service to travel lightly: buy on departure and collect at arrival!
www.gva.ch/shopping

A showcase for local produce
The Office de la Promotion des Produits Agricoles de Genève (Office to Promote Agricultural Produce in Geneva, OPAGE) had the ingenious idea of suggesting to Genève Aéroport that it create an outdoor “living” rest area. Working together, horticulturists from Genève Aéroport and the OPAGE created the area, located at the Check-in level, allowing passengers to (re)discover their occupation and the region’s highly diverse flora. The area was a hit with passengers and is to be recreated in 2020.
https://www.geneveterroir.ch/fr

Genève Aéroport takes good care of passengers
With a new dedicated phone number 0848 19 20 20 (CHF 0.08 /min. fixed-line network) Genève Aéroport has activated a new, partially automatic service that provides much information and targeted answers, in three languages (French, English, German), to all passenger questions about departing or arriving flights, baggage and travel formalities, access to the airport, shops, parking lots and restaurants. Callers are redirected to their airlines, to the website www.gva.ch, or to the GVApp application. For more complex questions, a personalized answer is provided 24/7.
0848 19 20 20 (CHF 0.08 /min. fixed-line network)

Take Off Magazine by Genève Aéroport
Genève Aéroport offers its passengers a magazine to take off from Geneva! The magazine is full of ideas, news and tips. Pick one up next time you’re at the airport. Two issues per year.
www.gva.ch/TakeOffMagazine

New artistic display at Genève Aéroport
On the Departures level, on the walls of T1 Boosted (next to security), Genève Aéroport has unveiled an exhibition of amateur photos selected from the “Photographe Voyageur 2019” competition conceived by the travel agent “Au Tigre Vanillé”.
www.photographe-voyageur.com
**Geneva 20km by Genève Aéroport**

By supporting this event, which will take place on 3 November 2019, Genève Aéroport promotes various values: the drive to excel, love of challenges, the search for new experiences. The participants collect their numbers at the airport, in the former Terminal building, a manifestation of the airport’s proximity to the public. Sign up or turn out to support the runners and walkers! A 2020 edition has already been planned!  
www.20kmgeneveaeroport.ch

**Genève Aéroport draped in the colours of Lausanne 2020**

Lausanne 2020 and Genève Aéroport have officialized their partnership with a view to ensuring that the 1,880 athletes who will compete in Switzerland between 9 and 22 January 2020 will receive an unforgettable welcome. A tarmac bus decked in the colours of Lausanne 2020 has been inaugurated and will have carried thousands of passengers by the time the Games open. In mid-September, Genève Aéroport gave a ceremonial welcome to the Olympic flame on its arrival from Athens, before it continued its journey around Switzerland. Genève Aéroport wishes the very best of Games to all the young participants, who embody our hopes for tomorrow and make us dream.  
www.lausanne2020.sport  
www.gva.ch/sponsoring

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**Bus service La Chaux-de-Fonds – Genève Aéroport**

Catching an early flight from Geneva? Landing after the last train? Since 1 July 2019, TransN has been running Shuttle by TransN, a direct bus service. The service, for which reservations are mandatory, supplements public transport options and runs every day (morning and night) between La Chaux-de-Fonds and Genève Aéroport, with stops in Neuchâtel and Yverdon.  
www.transn.ch

**Bus service resumes between Lyon-Perrache – Genève Aéroport**

BlaBlaBus is resuming bus service between Lyon Perrache – Genève Aéroport three times a day, starting at 12 euros per trip. The trip is direct and takes two and a half hours: it’s an easy and comfortable way to access Genève Aéroport’s air network (over 50 airlines flying direct to 140 destinations). Seats can be reserved directly online, at Lyon-Perrache bus station and at the Visitors Centre counter at Genève Aéroport.  
www.ouibus.com

**DIARY DATES**

Find your favourite airport at

Ferien Messe – 23 to 26 January 2020  
Bernexpo (Bern) - www.ferienmesse.ch

Salon Quo Vadis 24 to 26 January 2020  
Palexpo (Geneva) - www.salondesvoyages.ch/visiter

Salon Mahana – 7 to 9 February 2020  
Halle Tony Garnier (Lyon) - www.nsalons.com/mahana-lyon

Envol 2020 – Sunday, 5 April 2020  
Genève Aéroport train station (Geneva) - www.gva.ch/salonenvol

Third International Travel Convention – 11 and 12 April 2020  
Palais Lumière (Évian-les-Bains)