TRAVEL INFORMATION

1. From Paris to Geneva by train

Please note that reservations are compulsory for TGV trains. Be especially careful not to reserve too late: TGV trains from Geneva are often full at this time of the year, and particularly on Sundays.

Train schedule are still preliminary
SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2004
Departure from Arrival in
Paris Gare de Lyon Geneva
07 h 10 10 h 45
10 h 30 13 h 58

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, 2004
Return from Arrival in Paris
Geneva Gare de Lyon
16 h 43 20 h 21
19 h 23 22 h 45

* Please note that rooms will not be available before 18 h 00 on Sunday, January 25th

From Geneva Train Station to Geneva Airport by train: 7 mn, every 15 minutes.

2. From Geneva Airport to La Thuile

Conference bus
With the Conference buses: departure from Geneva International Airport,
Meeting point at the arrival level at the desk Accueil France International (International Sector of Geneva airport - Tourism Information). The driver of the bus will meet you there 15 minutes before departure.

On Sunday, January 25th:
. the first bus will leave at 13 h 30,
. the second bus will leave at 14 h 15
. the third bus will leave at 14 h 45.

Do not forget that you may need a transit visa going through Switzerland to Italy.

Return Conference buses are scheduled to leave La Thuile on Sunday, February 1st at 12 h 00 sharp (after lunch) and will reach Geneva airport around 16 h 00, depending on the traffic.

The price for a taxi from La Thuile to Geneva Airport is approximately 100 euros for one person.

3. Transfer to and from Milano Airport: Malpensa (www.lathuile.it/english/dove.htm)

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Departure from La Thuile
4 h 30
9 h 30
18 h 40
Arrival in Milano Malpensa
8 h 20
13 h 20

Cost: 22 euros one way - 44 euros with return

Reservation at the hotel 6 days before the arrival or the departure: communicate at the hotel reception your name and surname, the number of passengers using the transfer, the flight number and arrival time in Milan Malpensa. A hostess will wait for passengers at the meeting point.

The price of a taxi from La Thuile to Torino is 85 euros.

4. By car (http://www.maporama.com/share)

La Thuile can be easily reached by car, by the A40 highway to St Gervais, then by the E25 to Chamonix, Courmayeur and Pré Saint Didier and then turn right direction to La Thuile via Strata Statale Valle d’Aosta (10 km).
If chains are necessary, the sooner you put them on, the better. In La Thuile, the temperature can easily go down under 0° C: make sure you have sufficient antifreeze.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Ski and boot rental is available at the Hotel.
2. If you fly to Geneva or Milano airports and your luggage is missing on your arrival, when making your claim, ask for your luggage to be forwarded to you to Hotel Planibel in La Thuile by taxi.