



OUGS Mainland Europe Group AGM January 2006

Join us for the annual general meeting in the beautiful region of the Swiss Riviera. Based in Vevey, we will visit the spa at Lavey les Bains on Sunday morning, so don't forget the swimming cossie and you might want to look out the pictures of the Nappe de Morcles from S236/S260 (we'll show you why when we get there). On Saturday, we will visit sites illustrating the alpine orogeny and take in the geological museum in Lausanne. On Saturday evening, time for a traditional Swiss fondue and a surprise guest lecture.

Programme

Friday 20th January

Arrival - 13h00 onwards

Please try to arrive before 19h00 as we will be arranging a meal in the hostel and a walk around the old town and lakeside in Vevey, with a visit to Charlie Chaplin's statue. If you plan to arrive later than 19h00, please let us know at the time of booking.

Saturday 21st January

Breakfast in the hostel, then a guided visit illustrating the formation of the Alps, ending at the geological museum in Lausanne.

17h00 AGM at the hostel in Vevey. There is no charge for attendance at the AGM.

18h30 – Aperitif in the hostel, followed by a lecture from our special guest.

20h00 – A short walk to the restaurant in Vevey town centre for a traditional cheese fondue (a separate menu is available for those who don't want the cheese fondue, but please let us know well in advance if you would like this option as we have to confirm numbers to the restaurant).

Sunday 22nd January

Breakfast in the hostel, then 08h45 departure for a morning's pampering and relaxation at Lavey les Bains (www.laveylesbains.ch). Return to Vevey by 13h30.

14h00 - Departure

Accommodation

Accommodation is in single sex dormitories with bunk beds in a very comfortable backpackers' hostel in the town centre. Bed linen is included, but not towels. A limited number of double rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis and for a supplementary charge of €10 per room. If you have any special accommodation needs, please contact Phill Marston by email at pmarston@bluewin.ch.

Riviera Lodge,
Place du Marché
1800 Vevey
Switzerland
Tel. 0041 21 923 8040

For directions and full details of the hostel, see the website at www.rivieralodge.ch

Travel

Nearest railway station – Vevey
Nearest airport – Geneva

Trains run approximately every half hour from Geneva airport (the station is just 200 metres from the arrivals hall) directly to Vevey. The hostel is five minutes walk from the station. For train timetable details, see www.sbb.ch.

Easyjet have good rates on flights to Geneva from many European cities. See www.easyjet.com.

By car – Vevey is well signposted on the motorways. If in doubt, head for Lausanne and Vevey is just 20kms to the east on the shores of Lac Léman (Lake Geneva).

Once in the town, follow the signs for 'Centre Ville', then for 'Place du Marché'.

Paid car parking is available in the town centre outside the hostel.

Cost

The cost for the weekend is €125

This includes:

Accommodation in a single-sex dormitory on Friday and Saturday nights.

Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Dinner at the hostel on Friday night.

Apéritif at the hostel on Saturday evening.

Dinner in the restaurant on Saturday night (drinks not included).

All excursions from arrival on Friday to Departure on Sunday morning.



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BOOKING FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____

Telephone _____

I would like to reserve ___ place(s) for the OUGSME AGM event on 20th to 22nd
January 2006.

Payment is due in full on arrival.

Signature _____

Please print and complete the booking form, then send it by mail to

Annette Kimmich,
OUGSME Branch Organiser
Moosstrasse 25
3113 Rubigen
Switzerland

Or by fax to:

0041 (0)31 721 18 30

**NB: DO NOT FORGET YOUR SWIMMING
COSTUMES AND TOWELS. PACK THEM NOW!!!**

**It will be cold in Switzerland in January, so please make sure that you bring
warm clothing and stout shoes.**