

### Directions in the airport

After collecting baggage and going through customs turn left and take the lift, or escalator up to the departures level, turn right and go to the end of the concourse where you will see on the left the customs entry to France ( like a glass box, sometimes no customs officials present) Go through the passage and you will arrive in the French departures area at the end of this are the car hire desks. Ask for an airport map – makes things easier.

### Directions from French Car hire

From the car parking follow the road along the back of the airport until it passes under the runway. After the tunnel you arrive at the main road from Ferney-Voltaire to Geneva, turn right and pass through Swiss customs and back under the runway. At the next junction follow signs for Geneva. (left hand lane) Shortly after you will pass 2 petrol stations which are the closest to the airport on your return to fill the car up. After the next junction where you bear left the road is almost straight into Geneva at the lakeside. Follow round the lake ( staying in the left lane) over the long bridge at the top of the lake and stay in the left lane - its signed Evian on the road.

After the left turn be ready to turn left again at lights. After that it's a straight road following the lakeside and then on to Douvaine and Thonon les Bains. After Thonon follow our directions to Abondance.

Coming back at Douvaine go straight on signed Geneva and the road will bring you back to the lakeside. Retrace your outward route from here. This is simpler than following the signs for the airport which will take you through the middle of Geneva past the railway station. (If you follow the signs for the airport it will take you to the Swiss side from there you have to follow signs for Ferney to get to the French side ( on my map Route de la Vorge next to the motorway) until you get to the T junction after the Palexpo building. From here you can turn right to get to the petrol station to fill up) Then return and follow signs for Ferney until you go under the runway. After going through Swiss customs ( I have never been stopped but slow down) I think its safer to go round the roundabout and back towards the Swiss customs. Just before the customs turn right ( not well signed) and this will take you under the runway and eventually back to the car hire.

Easyjet check in operates on the French side and is much easier (usually much quieter) In the airport follow the signs to CH departures. You end up in a glass corridor with a customs door – on the left side is a push button which will open the door, ( after the customs have looked at you with the camera) turn sharp left and then sharp right down an escalator and the corridor will take you to the airside of Swiss customs. Either go

to your departure gate or for Duty Free/restaurants go through Swiss passport check and into baggage reclaim and into the main concourse – then up to departures.

It sounds really complicated but its not really. Take a copy of my map with you.