LES BERGES DU RHÔNE, WEBSTER UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE, rue des Deux-Ponts 2-4, 1205 Genève

Fall semester 2015: 3 double rooms

The residence “Les Berges du Rhône” is a “V” shaped edifice, located on the banks of the river Rhone, a 10-minute walk from the Smith Center in the center of Geneva. The building, wonderfully renovated, was a factory of the famous luxury Swiss watch company “Rolex”, and its large picture windows afford lots of light. It accommodates 120 students from all over the world (mainly Europe, but also Arab countries, Asia and the Americas) who attend the Webster University Program in Geneva.

Les Berges du Rhône is a facility with a variety of rooms arranged in suites or studios. Smith students occupy different spaces (all are shared rooms) which might be on different floors. Only in case of necessity (such as last minute changes, or an odd number of students), might a student be asked to share his/her room with someone from another study abroad program. Each room is furnished with a bed, a desk, shelving, and a wardrobe; sheets, blankets and a pillow are provided at the beginning of the stay; students must arrange for their own towels.

The common living areas and kitchens are cleaned once a week. There is no room-cleaning service, but the residence manager can lend you vacuum cleaners. Washers and dryers are available in the building, and exclusively to residents after 10 p.m. (but be ready to pay 7-10 francs for a wash). The building is equipped with Internet connection. TVs, radios, alarm clocks and hair dryers are not provided.

Les Berges du Rhône is located in downtown Geneva, on the Rive Gauche (left bank). It is a 15-minute walk to the University, shops, and restaurants, and a 3-minute walk to bus/tram services. There is a popular restaurant, L’Ethno, in the building itself.

www.lesbergesdurhone.com

HOME ST-PIERRE, cour St.-Pierre 4, 1204 Genève

Fall semester 2015: maximum 5 students (doubles and singles depending on availability)

Le Home St-Pierre is a residence located in a historical building on the cathedral square of the Vieille Ville (Old Town), which is paved with cobblestones. It was founded in 1874 with the purpose of offering hospitality to young women who came to Geneva to study French. It remains a women-only residence today, and men are not allowed in the rooms. The home offers a cozy and intimate atmosphere where international students can share their experiences. Its rooftop terrace offers stunning views of Geneva, its lake, and surrounding mountains.

Each room is furnished with a single sink and a desk, a dresser, a closet, a bed and bookshelves for each student. There is a common WC and bathroom with a shower on each floor. Students share a well-equipped kitchen, a dining room with piano, and two sitting-rooms with TVs. Smith students are provided with a fridge, a set of dishes and sheets, which are changed weekly. Free wireless Internet access and three phone booths (pay phones) are also provided.

Continental breakfast is included Monday through Saturday.

Home St. Pierre is a 5-minute walk to the Global Studies Institute (part of the Université de Genève), a 10-minute walk to the lovely park of UniBastions, and a pleasant 15-minute walk to the Smith Center. The nearest bus/tram station is 5 to 10 minutes away.

http://homestpierre.ch/