Leaving from the Geneva harbour to reach a fountain, it was natural that we should ask about the presence of water in the city. In front of us at our departure point, it goes underground for part of the itinerary. As for the Arve - little is known about it today - it plays a not negligible role in our local history. At “Champel Spa” in the XVIII century, its therapeutic nature was taken for granted. It furnished Geneva with hydraulic forces, which powered workshops and mills.

To walk in today’s city is to find yesterday; to question oneself on what remains and what changes; it is to mix visual etymology with dreams of the past. It is to see the city as it is, but also to imagine what it could be.

**For further information...**

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**A CERTAIN FOUNTAIN**

In the winter, the fountain is not working. It is thus the winter period to walk in the city without worrying about the water ponds where children can play. In the summer, the fountain is active and the neighborhood comes to it to cool off. A nice place to relax and enjoy the shade of the fountain.

**MONTHICHE**

A modern housing scheme

Further along, following the recent brick facade, we come to a small road in the middle of the neighborhood. Here, the architects created a modern housing scheme, building facing square space around playgrounds. The neighborhood is divided into a large number of small buildings of different years. It is the work of the architect Martin Bonzini (1980-1995). In addition, with Christine Marti and another, he signed the "For the Great Garden" project. This project, also a point of reference, adds three small buildings including an office building, a school, and a large building in the neighborhood, with the aim of creating a public space for everyone. The neighborhood school, which displays with good humor to my mind. In grey iron, it allows us to quench our thirst decorated with garlands and ram's heads. But hear the painted green the half timbering of a house with a two story building, two storeys high, which has turned with minors and wooden paneling, and the Cali de l'Arp.

**THE EAU-VIVES STATION**

A small provincial main station

There are stations at functions and efficiency. The Eau-Vives station is a small provincial main station. It is located at the junction of the main road and the railway line. The station building has a distinctive facade, designed in the style of a decorative stone fountain. For a long time, it was the only station in the city with a fountain. However, this fountain was removed in the 1960s and has been replaced by a small waterfall. In the 1990s, the city decided to restore the fountain in its original form.

**THE CONTAMINES PARK**

A green space for a school

After Malagnou, a pedestrian path leads to a large park called the "Contamines Park". This is a large park with many playgrounds and green areas. It is located in the middle of a residential area, with several small buildings and a large school building. The park is designed to serve as a green space for the neighborhood, with trees and lawns for children to play. The park is open to the public and is a popular destination for families.

**DIEUX-SUSSER**

A place for cure and vacation

At Place Bertrand, I notice the romantic Ambiance Hotel, which is very similar to the "Champel Tower". It is located at the corner of the Avenue Beau-Séjour and the Rue de la Filature, and it provides a place to relax and enjoy the sea view.

**BERTRAND PARK**

If you prefer the sun, gently, youth, hurry across Place Bertrand to reach Bertrand Park. With its large green area, it is the perfect place to relax and enjoy the sea view. The park is located in the middle of a residential area, with several small buildings and a large school building. The park is designed to serve as a green space for the neighborhood, with trees and lawns for children to play. The park is open to the public and is a popular destination for families.

**THE CLOS BELMONT**

A private area

As you walk further, you come to a series of private areas around the Rue Ancienne (1867). A small path leads you to a series of private gardens, which are surrounded by tall walls and gates. The area is very quiet and provides a nice place to relax and enjoy the sea view.

**THE RUE HENRI-MUSSARD**

A wooden square

In the Rue Henri-Mussard, there is a small wooden square with a fountain at its center. This is a nice place to relax and enjoy the sea view.

**THE CLEMONT PARK**

A green area with a church

In the center of the neighborhood, there is a small church called the "Clemont Church". It is located at the corner of the Rue Ancienne and the Rue du 31 Décembre. The church is surrounded by trees and a small garden, which makes it a nice place to relax and enjoy the sea view.

**THE ARVE**

A small river that serves as a border

The Arve river flows through the heart of the city, separating it into two distinct areas. It is a small river that serves as a border between the two areas. The river is bordered by a series of small bridges and pedestrian walkways.

**THE CARREUSE**

A fountain below town

Leaving the Place du Marché and its church, we come to the Place du Marché, a small square that is bordered by the traffic. It is a nice place to relax and enjoy the sea view.