Moving out of the historic heart of the City of Geneva, this route winds its way through districts on the right bank created by the urban expansion of Geneva.

A hundred years ago Saint-Jean, Châtelaine, Bâtard or Vernets were essentially rural areas. These “highways” of yore now heavy with traffic, have been neighborhoods known only to those who live or work there. Visitors to the city beside the lake merely cross these main roads unaware of the riches they conceal.

On this walk walkers can discover some aspects of the transformation of the old commune of Petit-Saconnex that became part of the City of Geneva in 1920. All along this route mansions and farms, vestiges of former large estates, adjoin modern residential complexes. “Bourgeois” districts arise next to workers’ housing estates and the monuments of international architecture.

Thus the eighth Pedestrian Plan walk, called "From history to modernity", leads you from the local to the international. Starting at the very Geneva district of Saint-Jean, it leads you into the heart of international Geneva, illustrating a remarkable urban development: the coexistence of the ancient and the modern.

So, along your way, it will be up to you to feel the subtle influences the past has had on the present …

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THE PEDESTRIAN PLAN COLLECTION

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