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## Anney, A Small French City With An International Feeling

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Anney is a peaceful city with a population of 50,000 at Haute Savoie in France, at the heart of French Pyrenees and at an strategic communications point in between Switzerland, North Italy and East France.

At the lake with the same name as the city, Old Anney is a beautiful place quite visited by tourists and travellers.

Quiteness at Anney walks hand by hand with the beauty of landscapes around mountains and Anney Lake. At any of the four seasons period, Anney is a bucolic picture that will make our

congress an unforgettable event.

Anney is a city with an international feeling as she is linked by motorway and very good roads to Lyon (150 km), Geneve in Switzerland (40 km) and Aosta Valley in Italy (150 km).

Anney real airport is Geneve's airport, just 40 km away Anney downtown also serving as an international gateway to Haute Savoie territory. From anywhere in the world, Geneve's airport is then the best door to Anney.

Congress capacity in Anney is something positively surprinsing as such a small city holds three venues in order to organise events.

In the outskirts but just 10 minutes away, Anney offers the Arcadium Centre, a very modern congress venue and multi-function space whose auditorium may hold up to thousand persons and 500 cars at its parking place.

At the heart of the city, Boileau Scenario is a modern theatre with two auditoriums, a principal one with 980 seats and a small one with 280 seats.

The reference venue at Anney is the Hotel Imperial Palace Anney, a sober, rigid and majestic centenary building in front of Anney lake shore at a privileged situation at a rich green forest only thousand metres away downtown.

Imperial Palace Hotel has its own Congress Centre with 21 function rooms able for up to 600 persons. With four excellent restaurants and its own casino, this Imperial Style hotel offers 99 rooms for its guests.

For minor events around the lake but not far from Anney, the hotel L'Abbaye de Talliries is a charming one with big load of history and discret luxe all around its premises and at its 31 big rooms and four function rooms, specially the Grand Gallerie for 100 persons.

Savoie gastronomy is a very prestiged one very rich with meats and lake fish without forgetting Savoie chesses. Meat or Chesse fondues are some dishes we may keep on mind for menus during the congress or event.

The same advice could be offered by Savoie chesse Tartiflete or the famous combinations of Savoie hams. Special mention is deserved by Reblochon chesse, creamy and produced at 2000 m high, always rounded in shape. Savoie white wines, cold in temperature, are simply excelents, like Roussette d'Aprémont.

You may take a lot of visits from Anney in order to complete the Congress or Event program.

You can take a ride over the lake on a ship –with lunch or dinner included if you wish so- or on a bus around Anney lake. Anney old town is of course a fixed visit to be done as this is one of most emblematic places around France, its Old Prison is one of the most pictured monuments in the country.

Nature activities program is also a must at Anney because of its situation at the heart of the mountains. Bus transfers in Anney will always be quick and short, being some transfers possible just by walking. Regarding hotels in Anney, there are about 50 of them with around 2000 rooms spreat around all hotel categories.

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Not big hotels are to be found at Anney, so all congresses and events will be ran by having a big list of hotels. With local DMC you may talk in different languages. Experience of local agencies and deep knowledge of its destination is a plus point for local DMC's.

Anney is a city you may offer as a congress or event venue either by itself or by an alternative to Geneve, with the same airport, Anney hotel and venues prices may be an advantage in front of its Swiss neighbour.

Weekends at winter Anney is charged by winter sports tourism, so this period is maybe not the best advice for an event, unless special purposes. Anney, a congress destination for a success. Nature landscapes, good spaces, excellent hotels and good gastronomy for unforgettable events.

Think about Anney, you will not be mistaken.

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