

10:00 - 17:00 - No registration required - WTO, Centre/Parc William Rappard Rue de Lausanne, 154

10:00 - Welcome address and opening ceremony

Council Room

The opening ceremony will be held in the Council Room, the major meeting room used by WTO members. Opening addresses will be delivered by the WTO Director General Ngozi-Okonjo Iweala, the General Council Chair Ambassador Petter Ølberg and representatives of the Swiss authorities.

Guided tours

Visitors will have the chance to discover the rich history of the Centre William Rappard, the WTO's headquarters, and learn about the variety of artworks donated by governments and other institutions.

WTO staff will act as tour guides, with tours taking place at 11:00, 13:00 and 15:00. The tours will be available in English, French and Spanish, the three official languages of the WTO. Each tour lasts for about 45 minutes.

Interpreter for a day

Room W

Have you ever wondered what it feels like to be an interpreter at the WTO? Come and try it out in Room W, one of the WTO's largest meeting rooms, at 12:00, 14:00 and 16:00.

Q and A - do you have a question for WTO staff?

Room W

Visitors can ask WTO staff any trade and WTO-related question during 30-minute sessions in Room W. The sessions are held at 11:15, 13:15 and 15:15.

Photo exhibitions

Atrium

Photos showing how the WTO building has evolved since its creation in 1926 will be on display in the WTO Atrium. Historic pictures of the signing of the Marrakesh Agreement establishing the WTO in 1994 will also be displayed.

Activities for children

Activities for our younger visitors include face painting, storytelling and a bouncy castle on the lakeside lawn.

International buffet

National food and drink provided by members of the WTO will be available throughout the day on the lakeside terrace.

WTO videos

Room B

A selection of videos on the work of the WTO will be on display in Room B throughout the day.

WTO Quiz Show

Atrium

Test your knowledge of the WTO and win a prize 3:00-3:30

Live music throughout the day

Main gate

2 Welcome Pavilion

Security screening

Council Room:
Opening Ceremony
Registration for the guided tours

4 Building entrance

5 Atrium: Exhibitions WTO Bookshop

WTO quiz show

Room W:

Interpretation activity

Q&A sessions

7 Ground floor:

WTO videos

8 1st floor:

WTO Library

9 International Buffet and stands

10 11 12 Children activities

13 Music

Lakeside entrance
Security screening

