
LAUSANNE RESTAURANTS & ACTIVITIES



Highlights

The Cathedral of Lausanne



At the heart of the old town, the majestic Lausanne Cathedral overlooks the city. Seen as one of the most beautiful gothic art monuments in Europe, it attracts more than 400,000 visitors every year.

As the spiritual capital of French-speaking Switzerland, the Cathedral of Lausanne is of interest to people from all parts of the world. Constructed during the XIIth and XIIIth centuries, consecrated 20th October 1275 in the presence of Pope Gregory X and Rudolf of Habsburg. It became a protestant cathedral in 1536.

Ouchy



Ouchy represents one of the favourite Sunday strolls for Lausanne citizens and passing visitors. Walkers, cyclists and skaters share the tree-lined, flower-bedecked walkways. From the Haldimand Tower to the Bellerive swimming pool, via the Château, the landing stage and the port of Ouchy, this promenade traverses three parks including the one that is home to the famous Olympic Museum.

The Olympic Museum



This extraordinary and brand-new interactive museum invites you to explore the history of the Olympic Games and the men and women who have been a part of this incredible adventure. The permanent exhibition is spread over 3 levels with more than 1,000 objects and 150 screens.

The Olympic park that surrounds the museum from Ouchy quay presents a mix of nature, works of art and sports installations given an artistic makeover offers exceptional panoramic views of Lake Geneva and the Alps.

Lavaux vineyards, UNESCO World Heritage



The terraced vineyards of Lavaux site unfold above Lake Geneva for some 14 kilometres, forming a real link between Lausanne and Vevey-Montreux. Not only does the listed status of Lavaux as a UNESCO World Heritage site pay tribute to an age-old vineyard, it is also a living “cultural landscape”, a remarkable testimony to an authentic and dynamic civilisation.

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The Rolex Learning Center



The Rolex Learning Center at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL), an international cultural centre, a library with 500,000 works and a training lab. Meeting and study area with a globally unique design, the Rolex Learning Center is open to the general public from 7:00 am to 12:00 midnight.

Panoramas



Set on a hillside facing Lake Geneva and the mountains, Lausanne offers walkers a series of extensive panoramic views. This downhill stroll allows you to discover the 10 most beautiful viewing points, offering so many different perspectives from which to appreciate the city and its surroundings.

Lake Geneva



Lake Geneva, the largest freshwater lake in Europe - and certainly the most romantic, having inspired countless artists - captivates the eye. Lending itself as much to barbecues on the beach as dinners on board the steamships that crisscross its waters, it offers every possible aquatic pleasure: sailing, waterskiing, wakeboarding, pedalos... all the joys of summer, giving way to the magical light of the autumn and the soft mists of winter.

Chaplin's World

(in Vevey, 25km from Lausanne)



Newly opened in April 2016.

Discover a site dedicated to Charlie Chaplin, the artist and man.

Meet Charlie Chaplin, family man, in the Manoir; embark on a singular journey through the sets of his greatest films at the Hollywood-style Studio and take a peaceful walk in the gardens.

Restaurants

The diversity of restaurants in Lausanne contributes to its reputation for the art of living and warm hospitality. You can choose between a lakeside terrace, a gastronomic cruise, a trendy lounge bar, a local café or exotic cuisine according to your preferences. You will also be able to sample local products and Swiss specialties in the city's century-old brasseries.

La Table d'Edgard (Lausanne Palace)

Rue du Grand Chêne 7-9, 1003 Lausanne

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Gastronomic restaurant

Fish, seafood, meat



Anne-Sophie Pic (Beau-Rivage Palace)

Place du Port 17, 1006 Lausanne

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Gastronomic restaurant

French cuisine



La Brasserie du Royal

Avenue d'Ouchy 40, 1006 Lausanne

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Gastronomic brasserie

French, Swiss, European cuisine



La Croix d'Ouchy

Avenue d'Ouchy 43, 1006 Lausanne

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Bistro chic

Meat, Italian



Tribeca

Place de la Riponne 4, 1005 Lausanne

+41 21 311 11 33

Bistro chic

Wine restaurant, Tapas



Café de Grancy

Avenue du Rond-Point 1, 1006 Lausanne
+41 21 616 86 66
Bistrot
European, Italian cuisine



Restaurant Vieux-Lausanne

Rue Pierre-Viret 6, 1003 Lausanne
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Market-fresh seasonal products
French, Scandinavian cuisine



Brasserie de Montbenon

Allée Ernest-Ansermet 3, 1003 Lausanne
+41 21 320 40 30
Brasserie-style restaurant
Swiss, European cuisine, fish and meat



Chalet Suisse

Route du Signal 40, 1018 Lausanne
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Typical Swiss restaurant
Cheese fondue



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