



# LAUSANNE

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## Lausanne Business Valley welcomes you to the Olympic Capital

Lausanne, the Olympic Capital, is the new must-be destination for conventions, conferences, meetings and business travel. Compact and intimate, Lausanne is easily reached from all over Europe, being directly connected by train with Paris and situated just 40 minutes from the nearest international airport. Once here, your guests will be immersed in a unique city, perfectly placed between Lake Geneva and the Alps, and where the worlds of sport, culture, technology, health research and innovation all meet.

Simply put - in Lausanne, you will find unbeatable value to inspire, entertain and engage your attendees.

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### Services

**Let us help you plan a truly memorable meeting or event.**

- Operational support by an experienced team
- Expert advice with a full venue-finding service
- Vacancy enquiries and optional bookings at hotels and venues
- Transport and logistics planning
- On-line event registration and on-site event management
- Recommendations and organisation of social activities
- Financial accounts management
- Provision of promotional material

### References

Lausanne has hosted major events in the field of Health & Life Sciences, Innovation & Technologies, and Sport. For more information please see the back cover page.



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# Conference hotels

For convenience, look no further. Lausanne offers attractive accommodation at a wide range of prices, with an outstanding personal service and conference facilities to cater for an event from a small group to 485 people, from budget to 5-star hotel, with swiss culinary delights or a gastronomic meal, the choice is yours.

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| HOTELS                          | CLASS       | BEDROOMS | THEATRE   | BANQUET | NO. ROOMS |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Beau-Rivage Palace              | *****s      | 168      | 400       | 350     | 12        |
| Lausanne Palace & Spa           | *****s      | 140      | 340       | 320     | 14        |
| Hotel Royal Savoy Lausanne      | *****       | 196      | 485       | 380     | 10        |
| Château d'Ouchy                 | ****s       | 50       | 15 (bloc) | 30      | 1         |
| Agora Swiss Night               | ****        | 147      | 30        | -       | 1         |
| Alpha-Palmiers                  | ****        | 215      | 200       | 106     | 16        |
| Angleterre & Residence          | ****        | 75       | 72        | 56      | 5         |
| Carlton Lausanne Boutique Hotel | ****        | 47       | 60        | 100     | 5         |
| Continental                     | ****        | 116      | 110       | 50      | 5         |
| De la Paix                      | ****        | 112      | 185       | 185     | 8         |
| Hotel Lavaux                    | ****        | 64       | 80        | 70      | 2         |
| Mirabeau Best Western Plus      | ****        | 75       | 120       | 120     | 3         |
| Mövenpick Hotel Lausanne        | ****        | 337      | 430       | 320     | 18        |
| Novotel Lausanne Bussigny       | ****        | 141      | 200       | 128     | 6         |
| Prealpina                       | ****        | 49       | 110       | 100     | 8         |
| Starling Hotel Lausanne         | ****        | 154      | 150       | 168     | 5         |
| Aquatis Hotel                   | ***s        | 143      | 300       | 160     | 8         |
| Discovery Hotel                 | ***s        | 98       | 110       | 60      | 3         |
| Aulac                           | ***         | 84       | 100       | 120     | 7         |
| Le Rivage Lutry                 | ***         | 32       | 80        | 80      | 3         |
| Swiss Wine Hotel & Bar          | ***         | 62       | 30        | -       | 1         |
| Tulip Inn Lausanne-Beaulieu     | **          | 59       | 12        | -       | 1         |
| Ibis Lausanne Crissier          | **s         | 113      | 150       | 90      | 8         |
| Jeunotel                        | Swiss Lodge | 115      | 30        | -       | 2         |

Non-exhaustive list.



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“As headquarters of numerous international sports organisations, Lausanne is an ideal location for the organisation of our annual symposium. Lausanne can boast a magnificent environment, leading event facilities and experience in the holding of conventions that make it a popular destination for our participants from the world over.”

Frédéric Donzé – Chief Operating Officer, World Anti-Doping Agency



SwissTech Convention Center © RDP\_FernandoCuerra

# Conference venues

Lausanne's range of conference venues is thrilling not just for their setting, but also for offering the latest high-tech, innovative facilities and services. An elegant lounge, a large auditorium, a museum, a theatre hall or one of the most technological convention centres in the world... all of them are easy to reach from the centre.

[LAUSANNE-TOURISME.CH/CONFERENCE-VENUES](http://LAUSANNE-TOURISME.CH/CONFERENCE-VENUES)



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| VENUES   | THEATRE   | BANQUET | NO. ROOMS |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|
| <b>Congress &amp; conference centres</b>                       |           |         |           |
| Beaulieu Lausanne Convention Center & Theater                  | 5,200     | 3,100   | 19        |
| Expo Beaulieu Lausanne   | 4,900     | 2,000   | 14        |
| SwissTech Convention Center (EPFL)                             | 3,000     | 2,140   | 18        |
| World Trade Center Lausanne                                    | 160       | 300     | 6         |
| Swiss Event Locations, Belmont                                 | 800       | 600     | 3         |
| Centre Général Guisan, Pully                                   | 240       | 150     | 6         |
| Domaine des Bois Chamblard (EPFL), Buchillon                   | 100       | 60      | 2         |
| Le Castel de Bois Genoud, Crissier                             | 45        | 130     | 6         |
| <b>Theatres</b>  |           |         |           |
| Théâtre de Beaulieu  | 1,844     | 550     | 5         |
| Salle Métropole  | 1,136     | -       | 1         |
| Opéra de Lausanne  | 950       | 200     | 2         |
| Casino de Montbenon  | 493       | 250     | 2         |
| Théâtre du Jorat, Mézières                                     | 1,000     | 150     | 3         |
| Café-Théâtre Barnabé, Servion                                  | 480       | 420     | 1         |
| <b>Cinemas</b>   |           |         |           |
| Cinétoile  | 1,487     | -       | 6         |
| Cinéma Pathé Flon / Les Galeries                               | 484 / 297 | -       | 7 / 8     |
| <b>Schools &amp; colleges</b>                                  |           |         |           |
| Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL)                              | 600       | 280     | 49        |
| Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois (CHUV)                | 392       | -       | 17        |
| IMD Business School  | 352       | -       | 1         |
| Conservatoire de Lausanne (CL) & Haute Ecole de Musique (HEMU) | 266       | -       | 5         |
| Ecole de Jazz et de Musique Actuelle (EJMA)                    | 90        | -       | 1         |
| International School of Lausanne (ISL), Le Mont                | 400       | 200     | 1         |

Non-exhaustive list.

“The presence of numerous innovative startups in Lausanne as well as several major universities - including Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne - contributes to the international prestige of Lausanne and the Lake Geneva region.”

Michel Rochat – CEO, Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL)



CGN boat © Claude Jaccard

# Special venues

With an engaging cultural and historic heritage, the Lausanne region is the perfect setting to satisfy and dazzle your attendees at every meeting. Planning your event in the heart of exceptional sites in a rural or vineyard setting, medieval castles, Belle Epoque boats, manor or contemporary buildings, will leave a lasting memory.

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© Portes des Iris

| VENUES   | BANQUET                                       | THEATRE | NO. ROOMS |
|--|---|---------|-----------|
| <b>In the heart of the vineyards</b>               |   |         |           |
| Domaine La Capitaine, Begnins                      | 100   | 70      | 3         |
| Au Clos de la République, Epesses                  | 80  | 80      | 3         |
| Maison Buttin-de-Loës, Grandvaux                   | 60  | 40      | 4         |
| Domaine du Daley, Lutry                            | 48  | 25      | 1         |
| <b>Museums</b>                                     |   |         |           |
| The Olympic Museum                                 | 450   | 200     | 5         |
| Fondation de l'Hermitage - L'Esquisse              | 100   | 120     | 2         |
| Musée de l'Elysée                                  | 40  | 70      | 1         |
| Nest, Vevey  | 250   | 300     | 6         |
| Chaplin's World, Corsier-sur-Vevey                 | 140   | 150     | 4         |
| AQUATIS - Swiss Aquarium & Vivarium (opening 2017) | Privatisation possible, capacities on request |         |           |
| <b>Castles</b>                                     |   |         |           |
| Portes des Iris, Vullierens-sur-Morges             | 450   | 500     | 6         |
| Château de Chillon                                 | 230   | 250     | 3         |
| Château d'Aigle                                    | 220   | 250     | 4         |
| Château de Coppet                                  | 220   | 150     | 5         |
| Château de La Sarraz                               | 180   | 200     | 5         |
| Château de Glérolles                               | 60  | -       | 1         |
| <b>Other venues</b>                                |   |         |           |
| Belle Epoque & modern boats (CGN)                  | 500   | 250     | -         |
| Le Moulin de Cugy                                  | 200   | 120     | 3         |
| Chic Cham shop                                     | 70  | -       | 1         |
| World Archery Excellence Centre                    | 60  | 80      | 4         |
| World Cycling Centre (CMC), Aigle                  | 960   | 960     | 7         |
| Casino Barrière, Montreux                          | 700   | 1000    | 3         |
| Salt Mines, Bex                                    | 250   | 75      | 3         |
| Glacier 3000 - Restaurant Botta, Les Diablerets    | 160   | 120     | 2         |

Non-exhaustive list. See restaurants, bars, clubs, castles and wine estates for private events on our website.

“Lausanne and its region possess a whole range of the ingredients necessary for the successful organisation of conventions, in the ideal conditions and with all the support it is valuable to get. In my field, that’s a real asset.”

Andreas Hottinger – Senior Physician Neuro-Oncology Unit (CHUV), President of SAKK Working Group on CNS Tumors



# Social programme

While in Lausanne, attendees are able to explore a variety of activities, attractions and breathtaking local sights and flavours, all on your doorstep. Be it the glacial plateau of Les Diablerets or the Lavaux vineyards, a UNESCO World Heritage site, a host of unique team-building experiences are just a stone's throw away.

[LAUSANNE-TOURISME.CH/SOCIAL-PROGRAMME](https://www.lausanne-tourisme.ch/social-programme)



## In Lausanne

### Lausanne City Tour 1

To enjoy the best sightseeing experiences that Lausanne has to offer, a variety of guided city tours are available to you, organised either by the partners of the Tourist Office or by yourself.

### The Olympic Museum & the Olympic Park 2

Experience the Olympic spirit in action through this ultra-modern, interactive facility featuring over 150 screens and 1,500 objects that reveal the many faces of the Games from antiquity to today.

### Lavaux vineyards & wine tasting 3

Discover the most spectacularly steep terraced vineyards, a UNESCO World Heritage site, that overlook Lake Geneva, not forgetting to taste the fine local wines on offer in an authentic cellar.

## 30' from Lausanne

### Chaplin's World Museum 4

Set in Charlie Chaplin's former house in Vevey, the Manoir de Ban, built in 1840, provides an informative and immersive insight into the work and life of one of the most iconic names in film.

### Chillon Castle cruise & tour 5

This 12<sup>th</sup> century architectural jewel located on a rock on the shore of Lake Geneva near Montreux is easily reached by the Belle Epoque paddle steamer, and makes for a truly unforgettable visit.

### Chocolate train & Cailler chocolate factory 6

For a touch of sweetness, there is no better experience than a visit to the Cailler-Nestlé Chocolate Factory. Set in beautiful scenery, there is a possibility to organise a chocolate workshop at the factory, and of course taste the world-famous Swiss chocolate.

## 1h from Lausanne

### Watch Valley 7

This excursion will take you through the famous Watch Valley, along the Swiss Jura Arc, which is the primary location of the Swiss watchmaking industry. Here, you'll be able to discover the know-how and accuracy of our watchmakers, with the possibility to visit several industry-specific museums.

### Gruyères medieval village & cheese factory 8

This historic medieval town with its famous romantic castle is a must-see destination and the only place to discover all the secrets of the delicious Gruyère cheese.

### Glacier 3000 9

Year-round snow and breathtaking views of the Alps' most stunning summits await visitors to this unique attraction. For those more adventurous, the world's highest summer bobsleigh track and the only suspension bridge between two peaks await.

## Lausanne's main industries

Technology & Innovation | Biotechnology | Health | Medical Engineering  
Sports | Education & Research | Life Sciences | Social, Human & Nature Sciences

## Some of our references

### Health & Life Sciences

ISREC Inaugural Symposium 2016 | 500 people (Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research)  
ESEB Congress 2015 | 1,400 people (European Society of Evolutionary Biology)  
ECDP 2013 | 1,100 people (European Conference of Developmental Psychology)

### Innovation & Technology

GHGT13 2016 | 1,500 people (Greenhouse Gas Control Technologies)  
EUCLID Consortium Meeting 2015 | 500 people (Space research)  
HOPV 2014 | 650 people (International Conference on Hybrid Inorganic-Organic Photovoltaics)

### Sport

SportAccord Convention 2016 | 2,200 people  
World Gymnaestrada 2011 | 20,000 people  
WADA Annual Symposium (recurring) | 500 people (World Anti-Doping Agency)  
Smart Cities & Sport Summit (recurring) | 200 people

### UPCOMING

Triathlon World Cup 2019 | 9,000 people  
IHF Ice Hockey World Championship 2020 | 12,000 people  
Winter Youth Olympic Games 2020 | 8,000 people

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