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Airport access

GVA-Lausanne: direct trains 4x/hour (45min)

ZRH-Lausanne: direct trains 2x/hour (2.5hr)



Direct trains

Paris (3hr40-5x/day) & Milan (3hr20-4x/day)








Gruyères 1hr 15 min  50 min 

Glacier 3000, Vaud Alps
1hr 45  1 hr 10 


 Lavaux Vineyards
From 10 min

 Montreux
20 min 
30 min 

Evian, France
35 min 

Lausanne

 Lausanne city centre

 Lausanne-Vennes

Geneva 35 min  55 min 
Geneva Airport 45 min 

An aerial view of a city at sunset. The foreground shows a red-tiled roof with several skylights and chimneys. In the middle ground, there are several multi-story buildings with windows. To the right, a large yellow metal bridge with a stone archway spans over a street. In the background, a large cathedral with a tall, pointed spire is visible against the sky. The text "Feel the city" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Feel the city

Tradition and modernity

Named "Little San Francisco" by Huffington Post

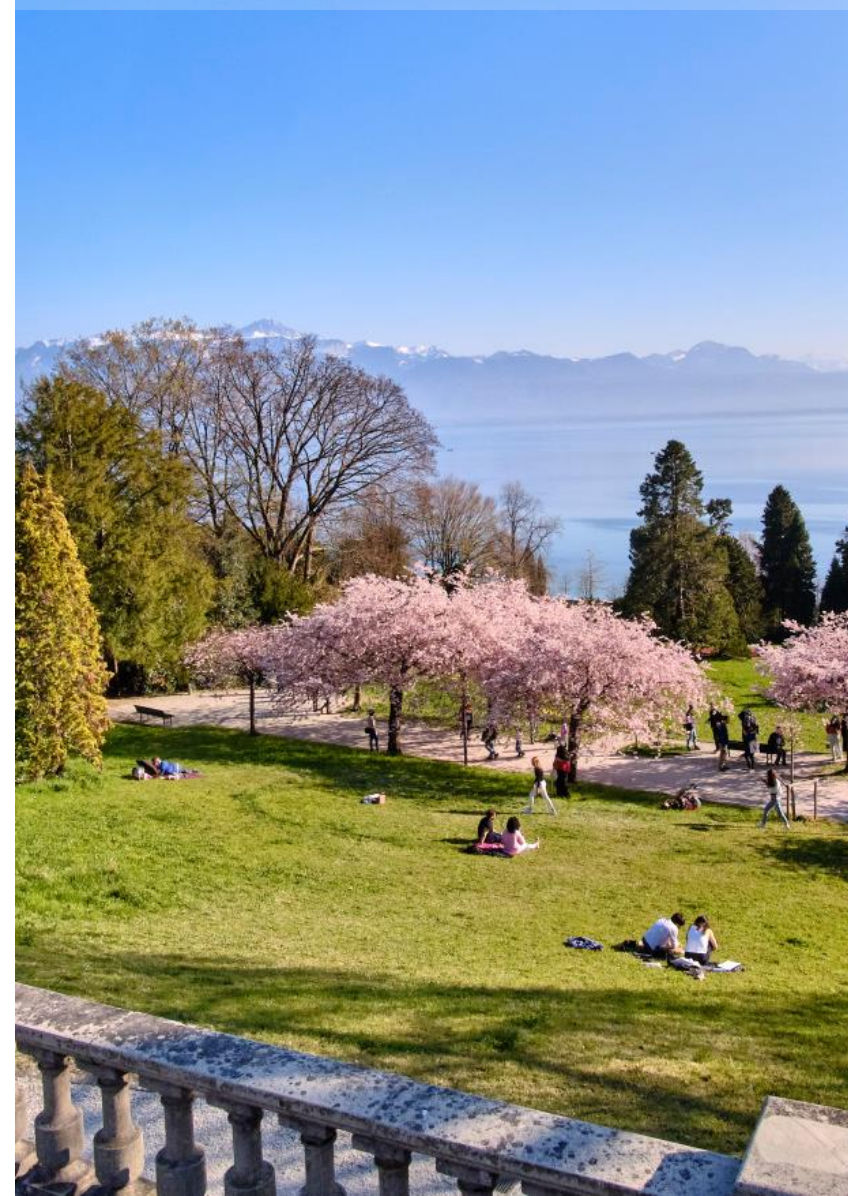


Unique Olympic Capital

A place where we live and think sport

Green by nature

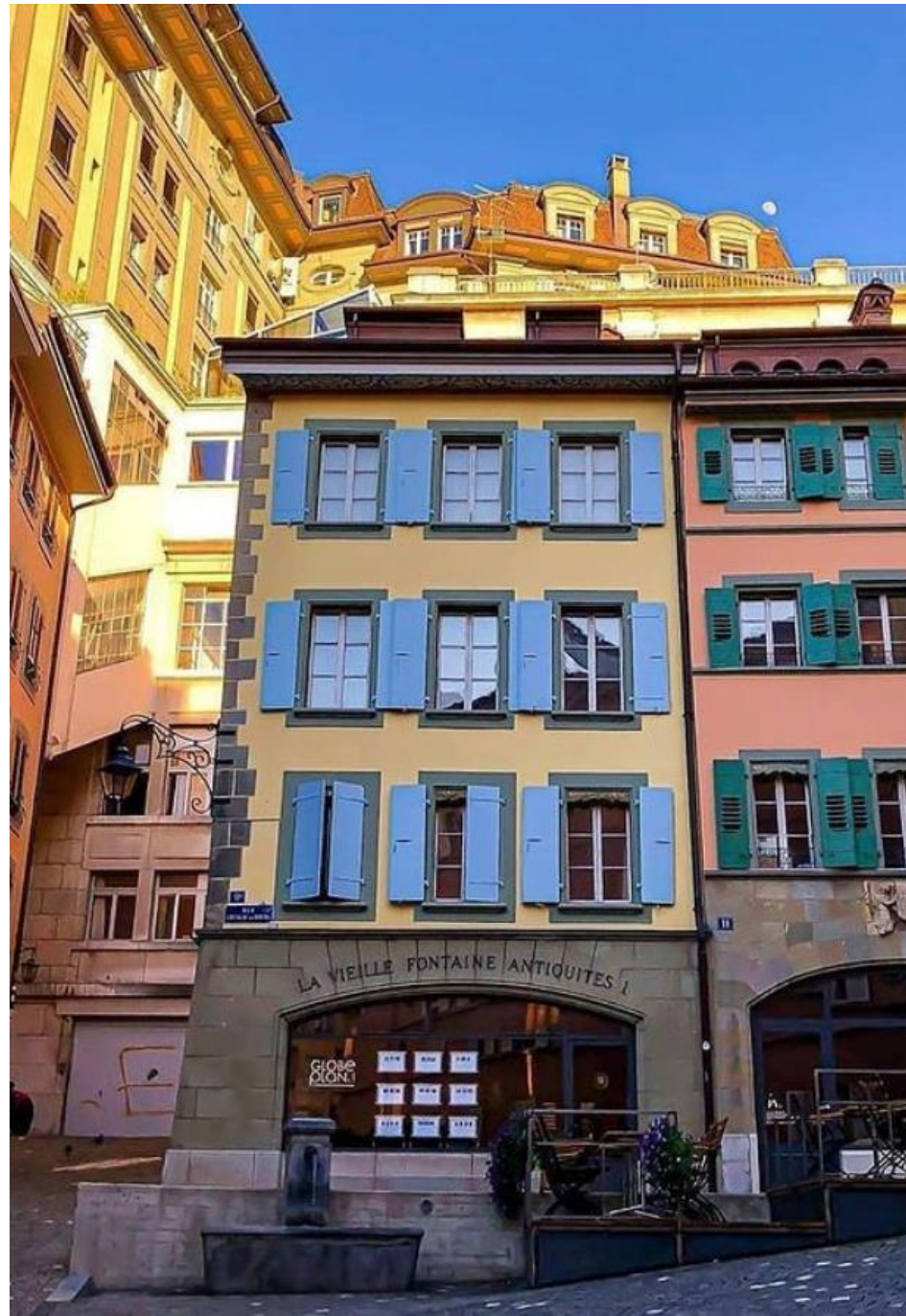
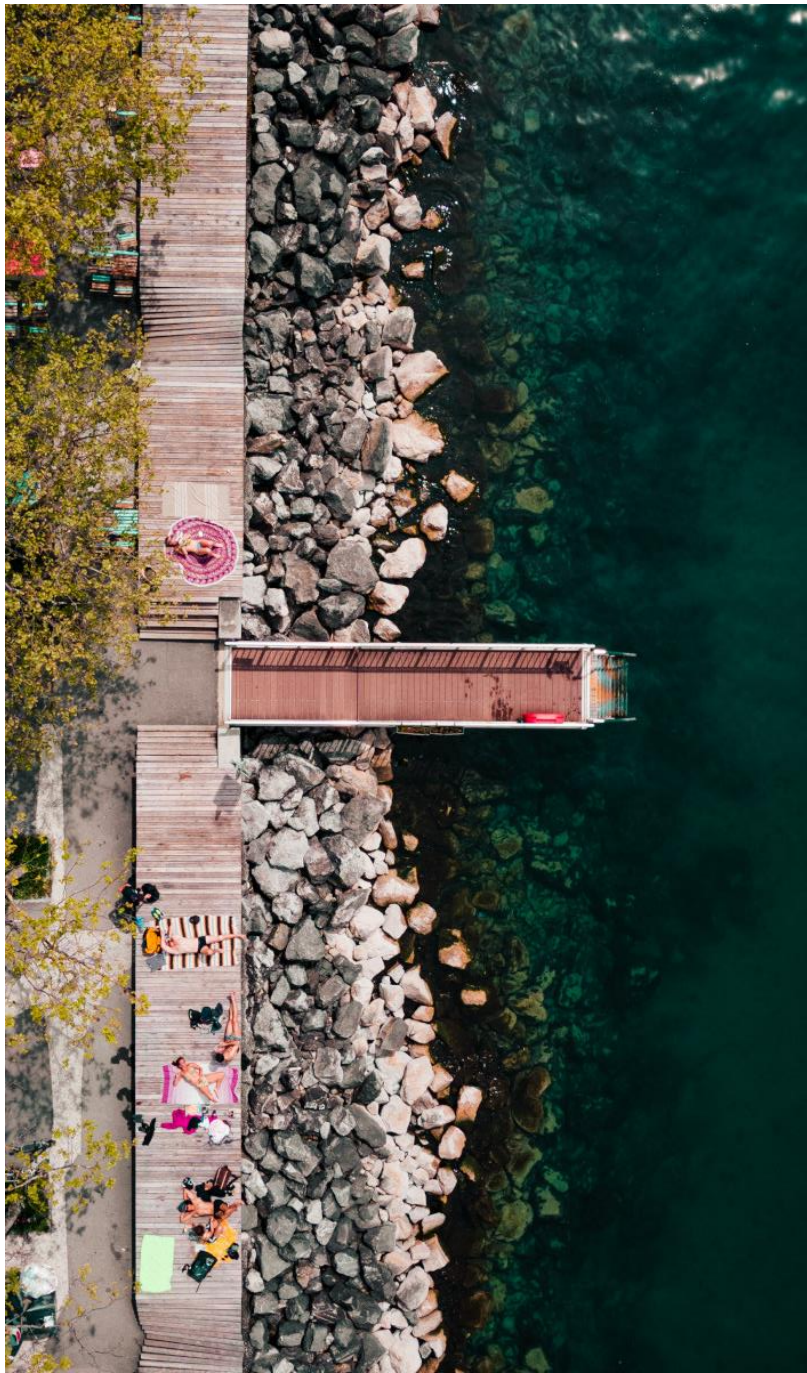
Sustainable living, sustainable events





4th largest city: 150,000 inhabitants – 35,000 students
Centres of excellence: culture, sports, education & research, sustainable development

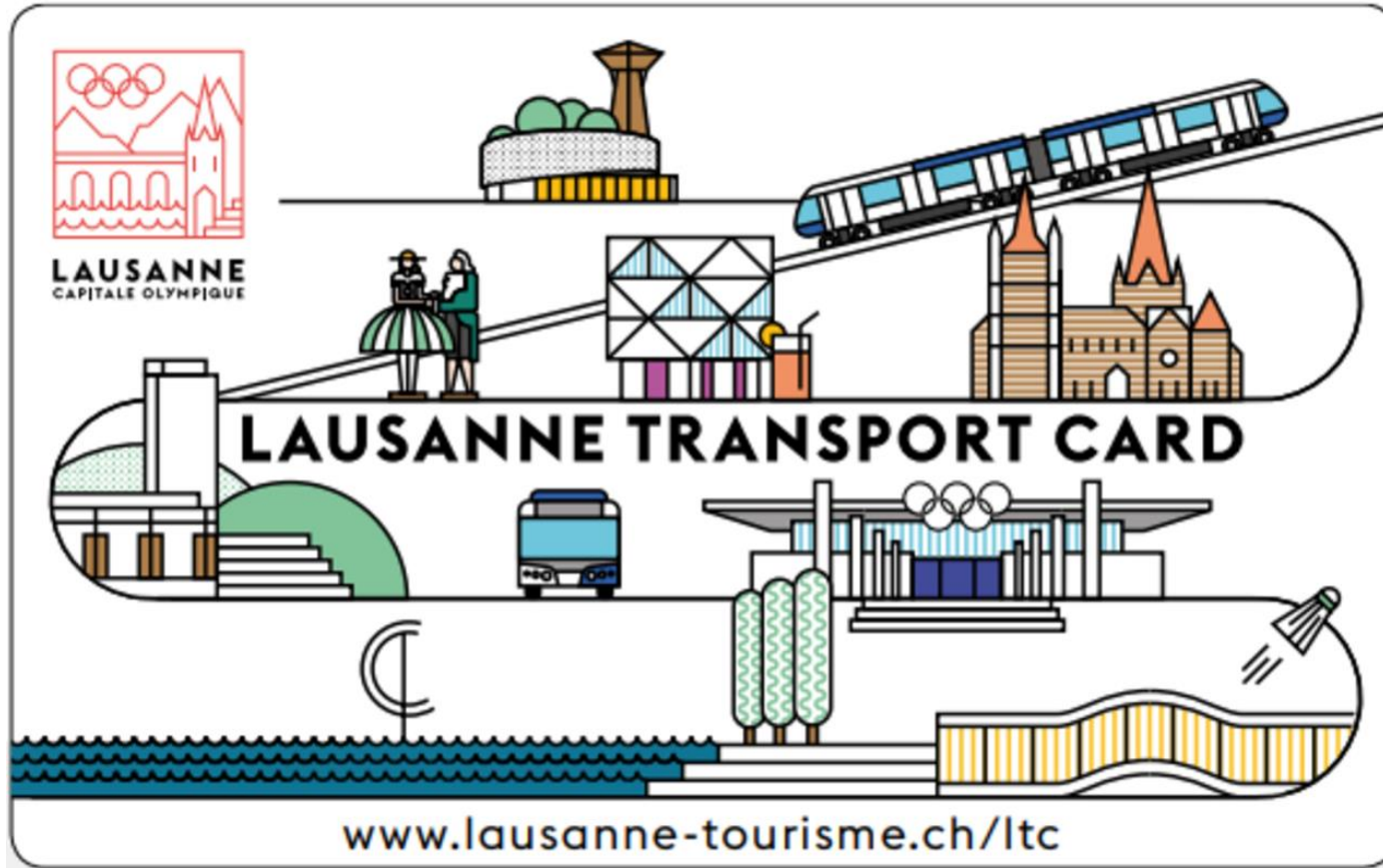








Free public transport!



With the [Lausanne Transport Card](http://www.lausanne-tourisme.ch/ltc), guests are free to use public transport in the agglomeration (bus, train, metro) throughout their stay (max. 15 days). In addition, they benefit from exceptional reductions and advantages at numerous museums, shops and other leisure facilities.

A wide-angle, high-angle photograph of a city park. In the foreground, a large, modern fountain with several tall, white, cylindrical columns is the central focus. People are walking on the paved paths around the fountain. To the left, there is a large, light-colored building with a brown roof and several dormer windows. The park is lush with green trees and some trees with pink blossoms. In the background, a large blue lake stretches across the middle ground, with a range of mountains visible in the distance under a clear blue sky.

The city's sights



Lausanne's historic centre

Charming medieval old town and 12th century Cathedral
Climb to the Cathedral belfry and meet our Watchman (est. 1405)



Le Flon, Lausanne's modern face

Former storage and transshipment facilities site
Now malls, boutiques, restaurants, bars, cinemas, ...

LAUSANNE
Capitale olympique

ACNO
Association des Comités Nationaux Olympiques

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NAVYBOOT
Kégus Centre d'Affaires

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imaginastudio
Ecole S...

BLACKOUT!

MIGROS

othèque - resto - bar

LAUSANNE
Capitale olympique



Ouchy, the lake area
Feel the lake vibes with a stroll along the quays



The Olympic Museum*: the one and only

Prestigious and interactive Olympic experience

Also of interest to non-sporting people.

**included in the Swiss Travel Pass*



EXTEND YOUR VISIT...

Entry ticket CHF 10

TOURS:

+ Guided tour: CHF 180

90 minutes, 25 people/guide, in 11 languages
→ French, English, German, Swiss German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Japanese, Mandarin and Cantonese.

TOM CAFÉ

+ Coffee break: CHF 12 pp

→ Hot drink of choice and fruit juice
→ Mineral water
→ 2 biscuits/pastries selected by the chef

+ Aperitif: CHF 18 pp

→ Aperitif biscuits
→ Vaud white or red wine, beer
→ Mineral water

+ Weekday lunch: CHF 41 pp

→ Daily set menu
→ Mineral water
→ Tea or coffee
+ Supplement for wine
(2dl, Vaud white or red wine): CHF 10 / person

Served from 11.45 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. Tuesday to Friday
For children up to 12: à la carte children's menu available, between CHF 12 and 15.

+ Picnic: CHF 20 pp

→ 1 homemade wrap
→ 1 piece of fresh fruit
→ 1 cereal bar
→ 1 bottle of water

To be enjoyed outside the TOM Café TOM Café



TOM SHOP

+ Gift

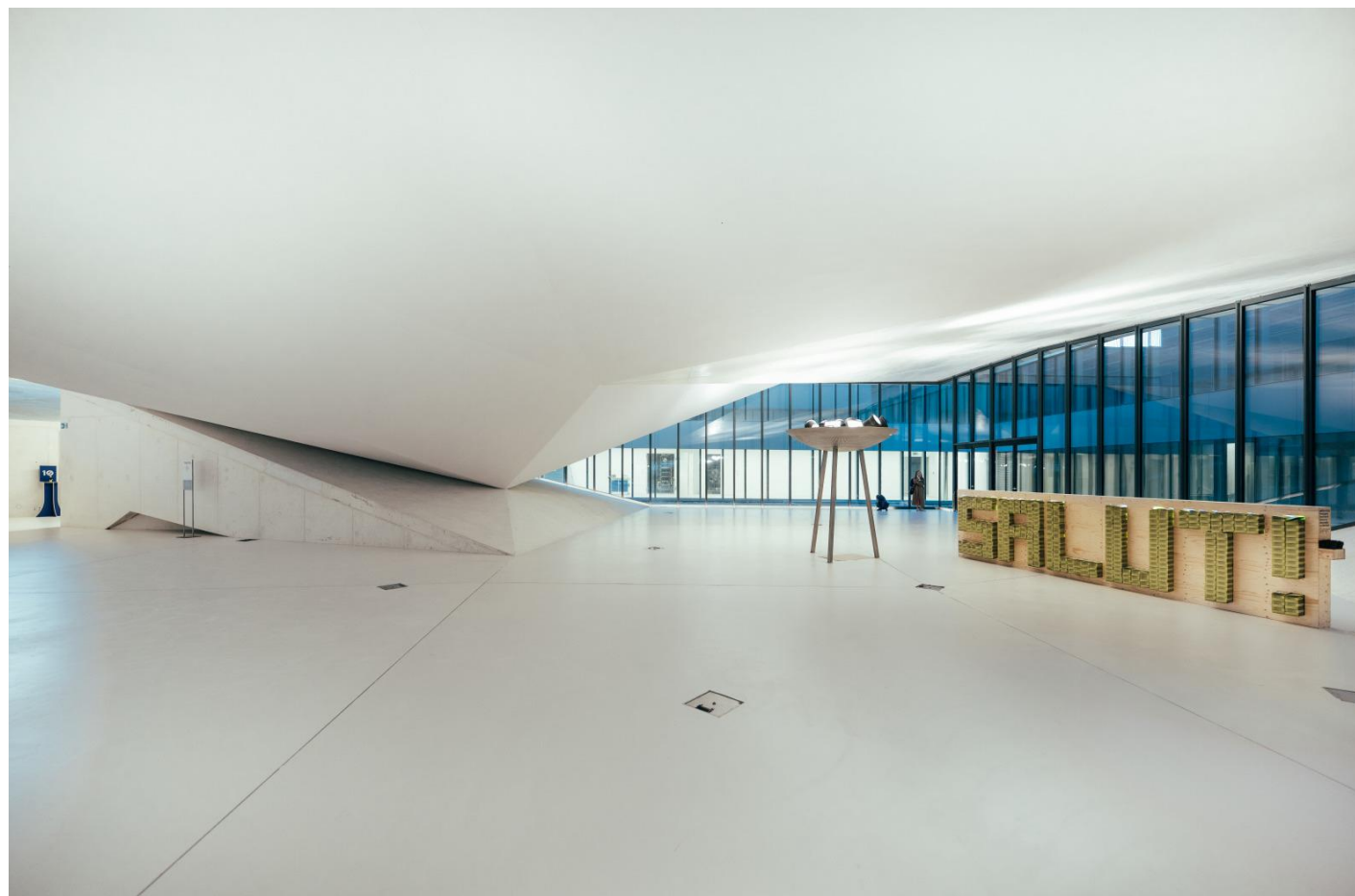
Give participants a souvenir of their day
Catalogue on request

* Additional information:

→ Price per person
→ Subject to availability
→ Offers valid for groups from 10 people only
→ Valid only during The Museum's public opening hours
→ Notify us of any dietary requirements in advance
→ Currencies accepted: CHF and EUR, plus credit cards
→ VAT, other taxes and service included

Advance booking required
events.museum@olympic.org
or +41 21 621 67 20



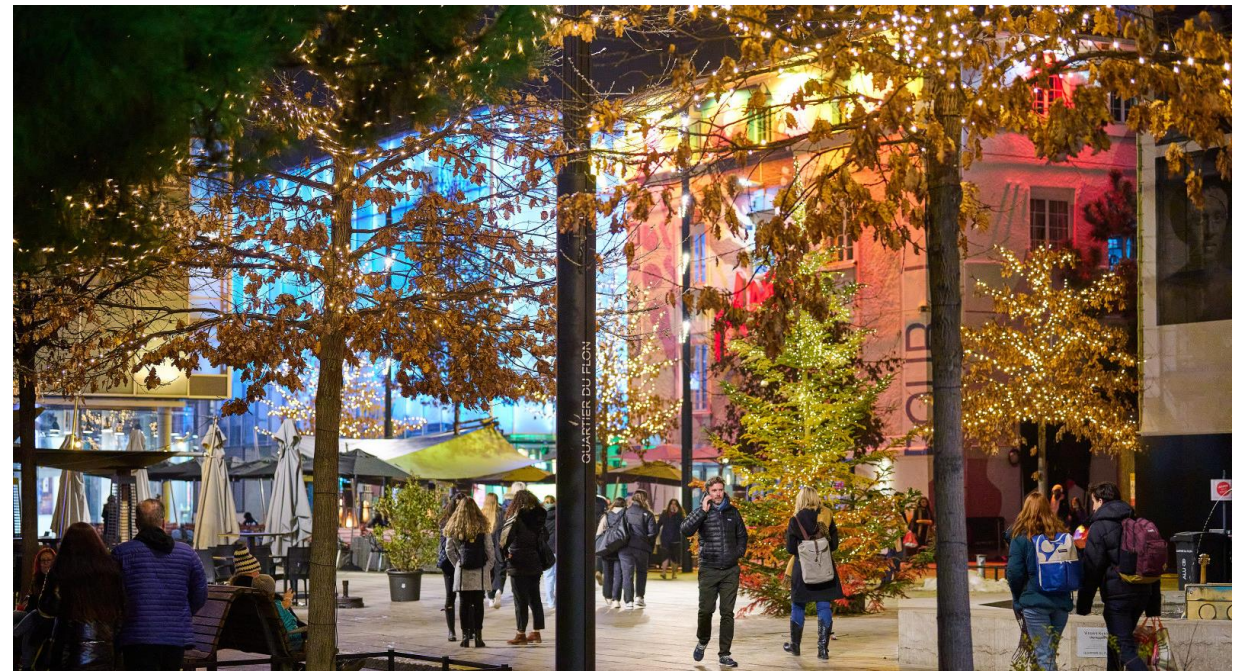


Plateforme 10*: a brand-new arts district

Switzerland's unique spot for culture lovers!

3 museums: Fine Arts, photography, design

**included in the Swiss Travel Pass*



A wide range of shopping options: from local creators to international luxurious brands



Lausanne's green way of life: try out the e-bike, admire views, picnic with local produce, relax with yoga by the lake, ...

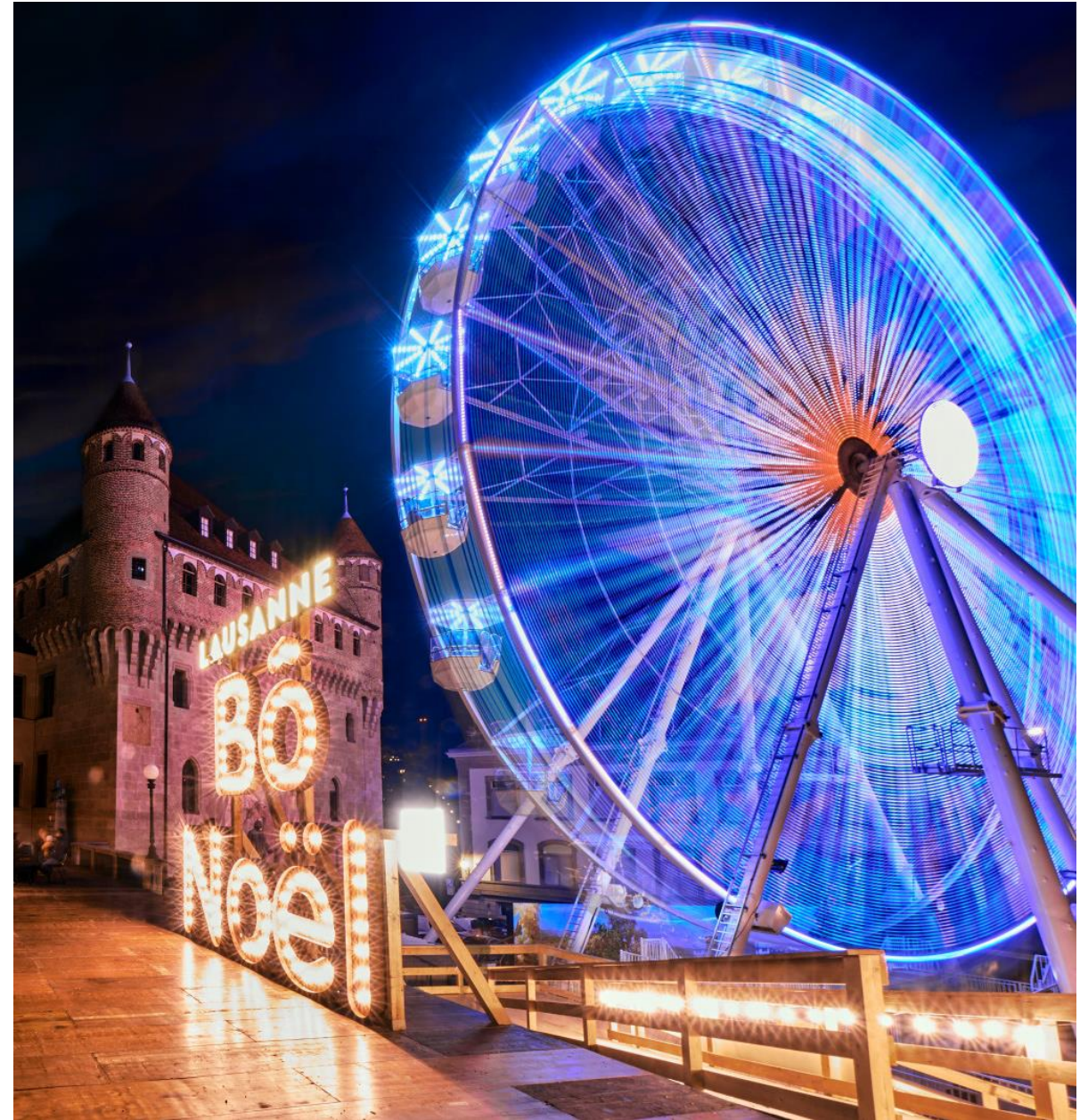




AQUATIS Aquarium & Vivarium: Europe's largest freshwater aquarium




A wide choice of restaurants, bars and clubs



Magic winter: Bô Noël Christmas Market from 17 November to 31 December 2023

Experiences



From 35 CHF

Lausanne City Pass


With this unique ticket valid for one, two or three days, discover the...



From 40 CHF

Lausanne and its wines

Discover the history of the wines estates and the wines of the city of...



From 29 CHF

Lausanne Choco Tour

Choose 5 chocolatiers from 11 in Lausanne and take home an assortment ...



From 59 CHF

Trendy Gourmet Tour

Discover the city's trendiest gastronomic restaurants !



From 59 CHF

Swiss Gourmet Tour

A discovery of typically Swiss dishes, in Lausanne's emblematic restau...



From 14 CHF

Wine tasting in Lavaux vineyards

Tasting of three wines with a breathtaking view of Lake Geneva and the...



From 63 CHF

E-bike afterwork in Lavaux vineyards

Take your e-bike to the unique UNESCO World Heritage site of Lavaux.



From 29 CHF

Public guided tour: Lavaux vineyards

Discover the secrets of the Lavaux vineyards !

❑ Easy to book online

❑ 10% commission for tourism professionals: [see B2B offers](#)



Excursions

1 region 1000 adventures:
water, mountains, UNESCO sites,
eternal snow, Watch Valley, ...
All less than 1,5-hour away!





UNESCO World Heritage - Lavaux Vineyards

Explore the terraces shaped by man since the Middle Ages.

My tip: enjoy a stunning sunset from the steep hillside of Dezaley







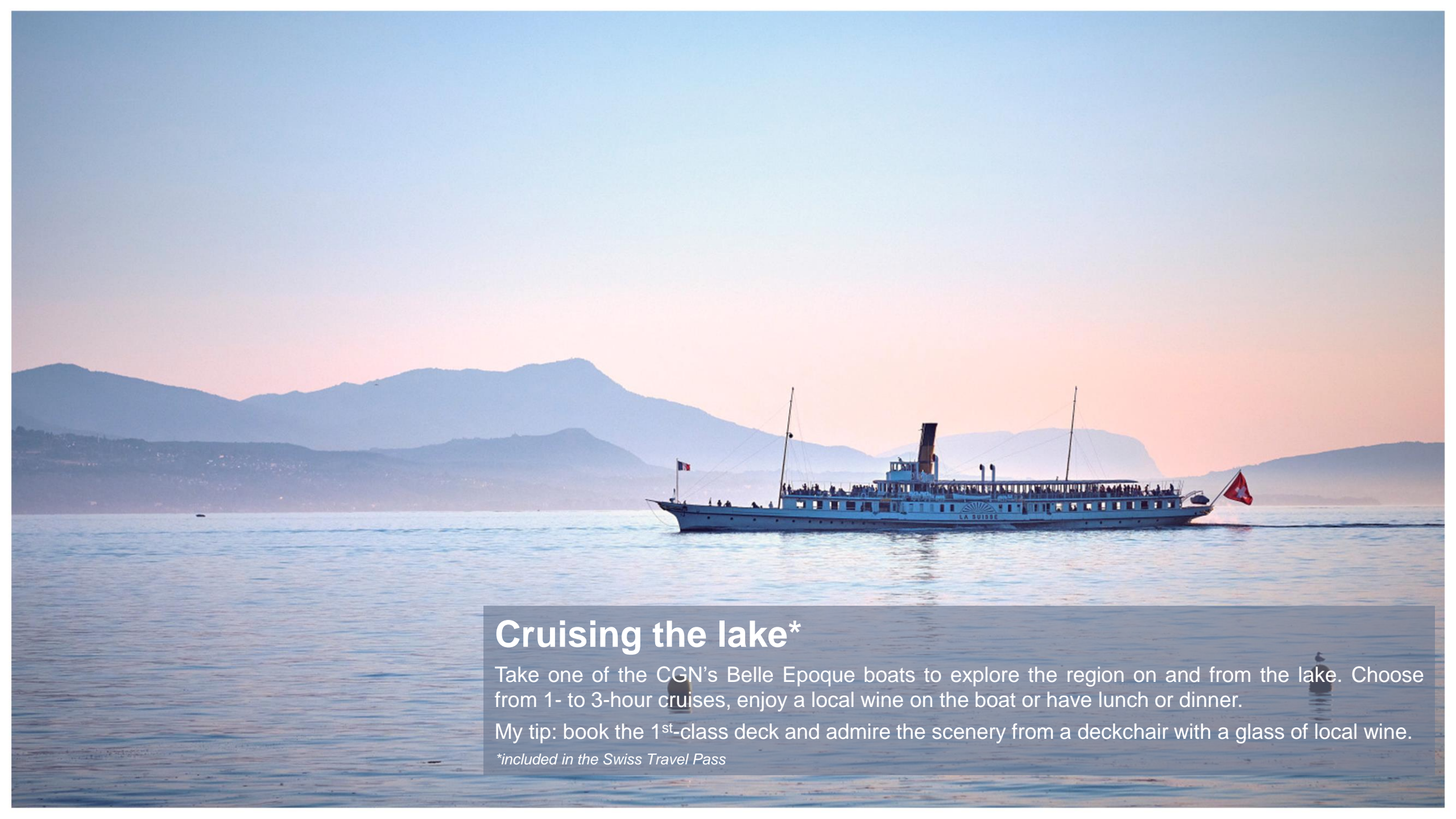
UNESCO World Heritage - Lavaux Vineyards

My tip: explore the beautiful wine villages by car or by train and taste the local wine from one of the many wineries!

Other activities: Lavaux Express tourist train, e-bike, walk, guided tours, ...



Lavaux differently: atelier oeno-ludique, blind wine tasting, cheese fondue in a barrel, ...



Cruising the lake*

Take one of the CGN's Belle Epoque boats to explore the region on and from the lake. Choose from 1- to 3-hour cruises, enjoy a local wine on the boat or have lunch or dinner.

My tip: book the 1st-class deck and admire the scenery from a deckchair with a glass of local wine.

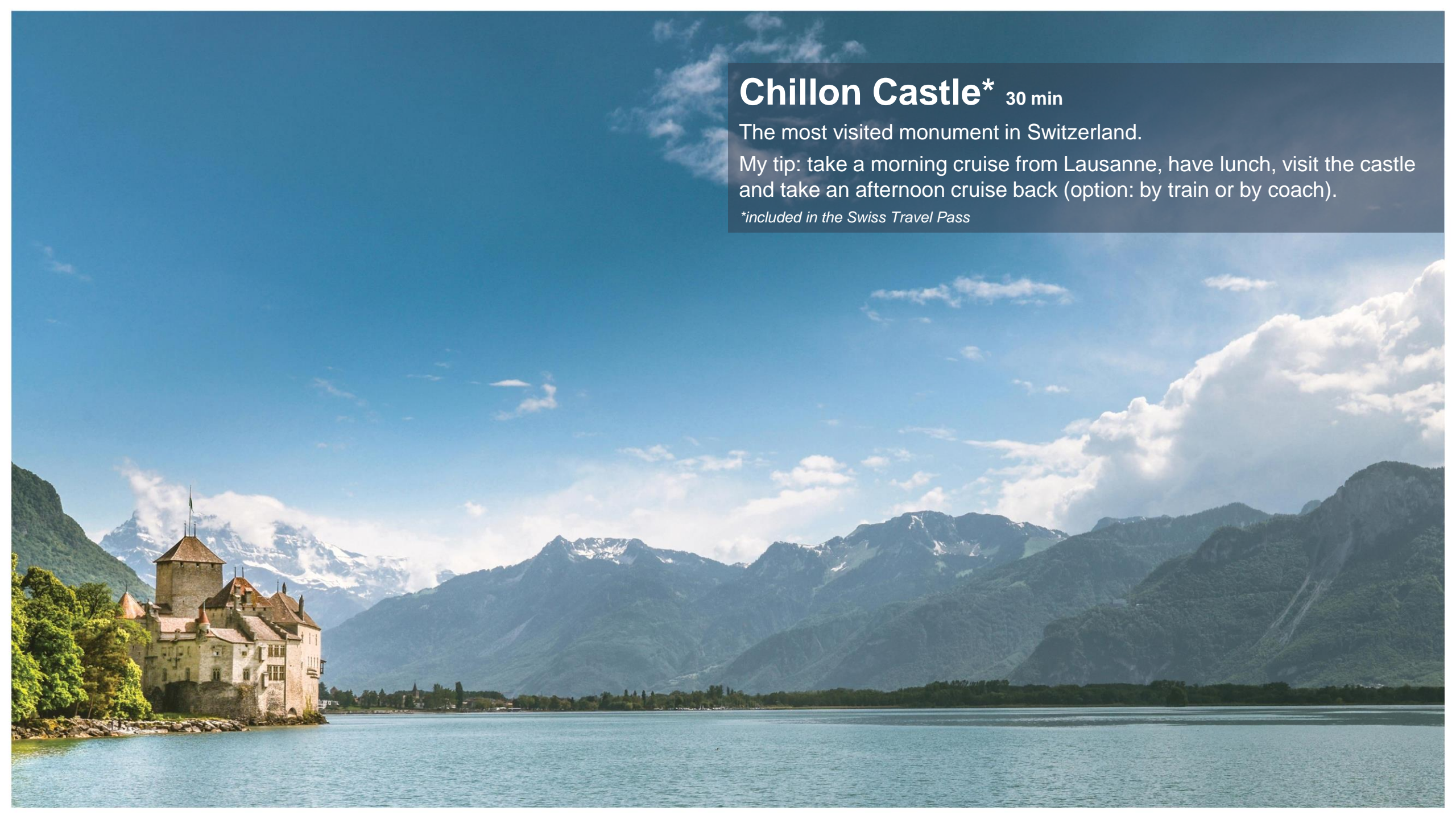
**included in the Swiss Travel Pass*

Chillon Castle* 30 min

The most visited monument in Switzerland.

My tip: take a morning cruise from Lausanne, have lunch, visit the castle and take an afternoon cruise back (option: by train or by coach).

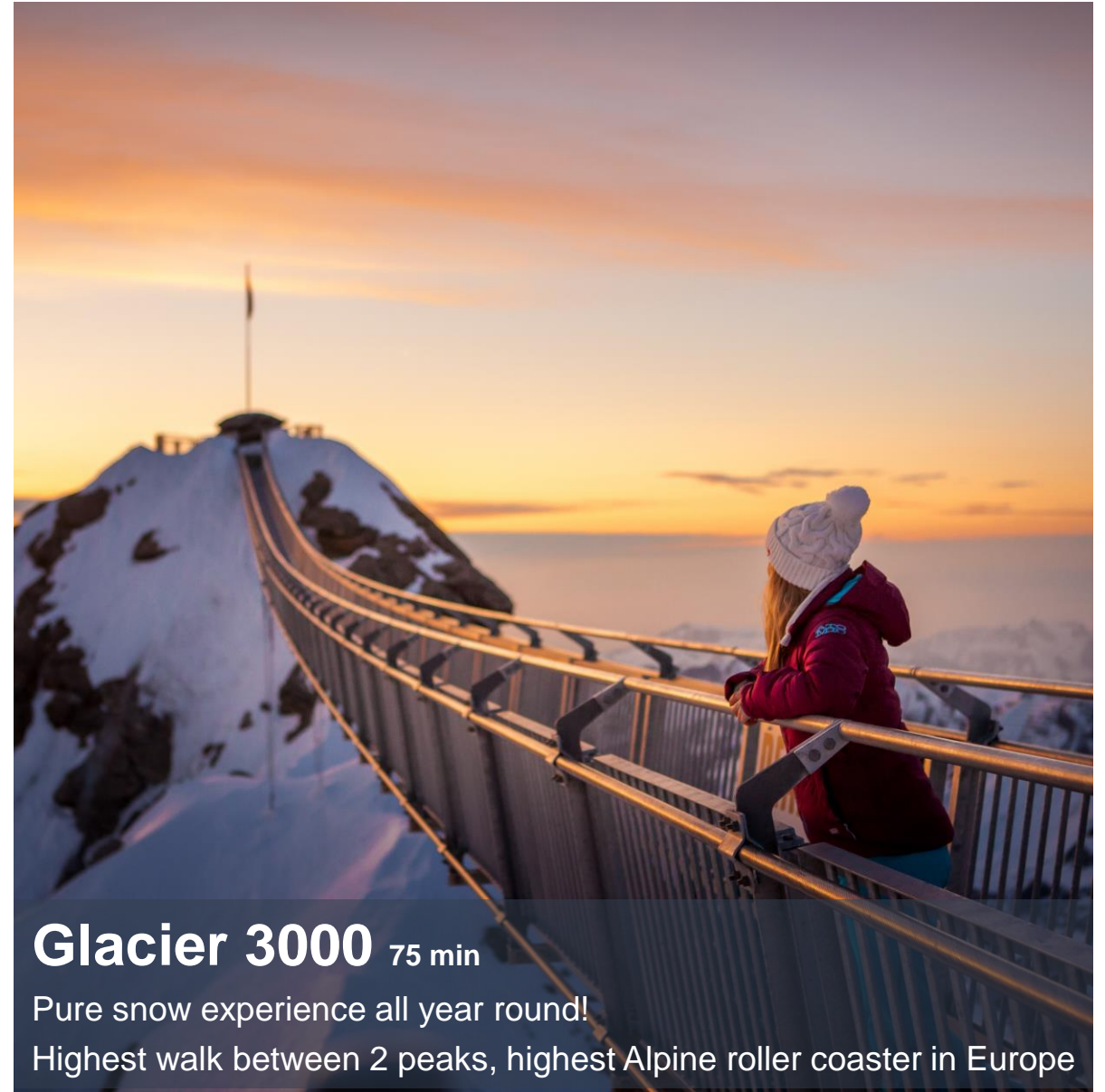
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Chaplin's World 25 min

Unique journey through the sets of Chaplin's greatest films at the Hollywood-style Studio!



Glacier 3000 75 min

Pure snow experience all year round!

Highest walk between 2 peaks, highest Alpine roller coaster in Europe



Gruyères medieval village 50 min



Maison Cailler chocolate factory 50 min

GoldenPass and NEW GoldenPass Express* 1,5 hrs

**included in the Swiss Travel Pass*





Audemars Piguet (AP) Museum 50 min

A rare insight into the world of watchmaking in a small village of the Jura mountains!

My tip: travel by car, visit the museum of one of the finest watch brands and the region of Vallée de Joux.

Accommodation



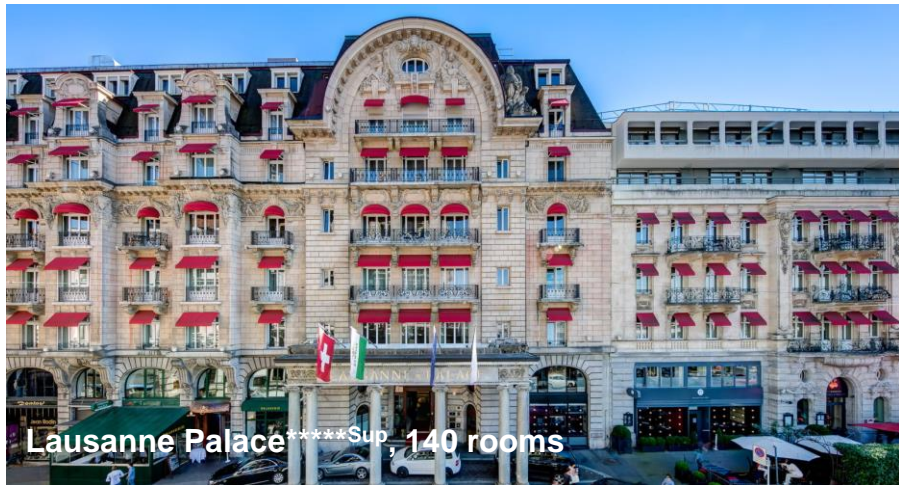
60 hotels +4,000 rooms / +7,000 beds

- ❑ The largest: **Mövenpick Hotel Lausanne****Sup**
- ❑ Largest capacity for meetings: **Royal Savoy Lausanne*******
- ❑ The most historical: **Beau-Rivage Palace*****Sup**
- ❑ The most design-oriented: **Moxy Lausanne City*****
- ❑ The most special: **Château d'Ouchy****Sup**





Royal Savoy Lausanne Hotel & Spa*****, 196 rooms



Lausanne Palace*****, 140 rooms



Beau-Rivage Palace*****, 168 rooms

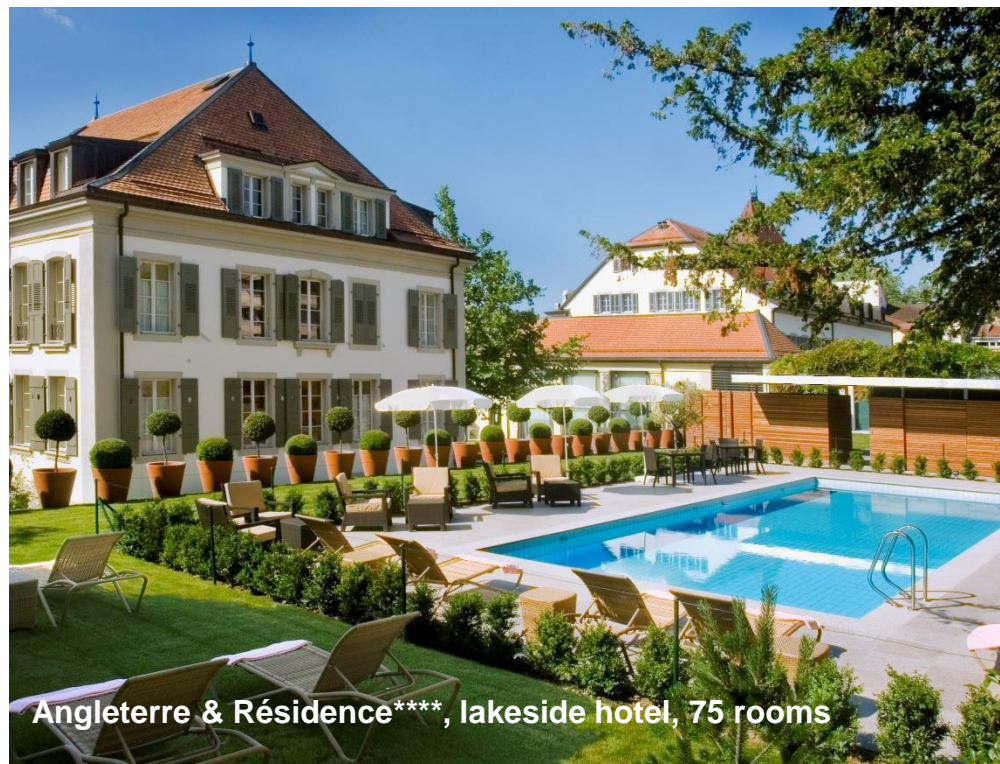
Château d'Ouchy**Sup**
Lakeside hotel, 50 rooms



Mövenpick**Sup**
Lakeside hotel with largest
room capacity, 337 rooms



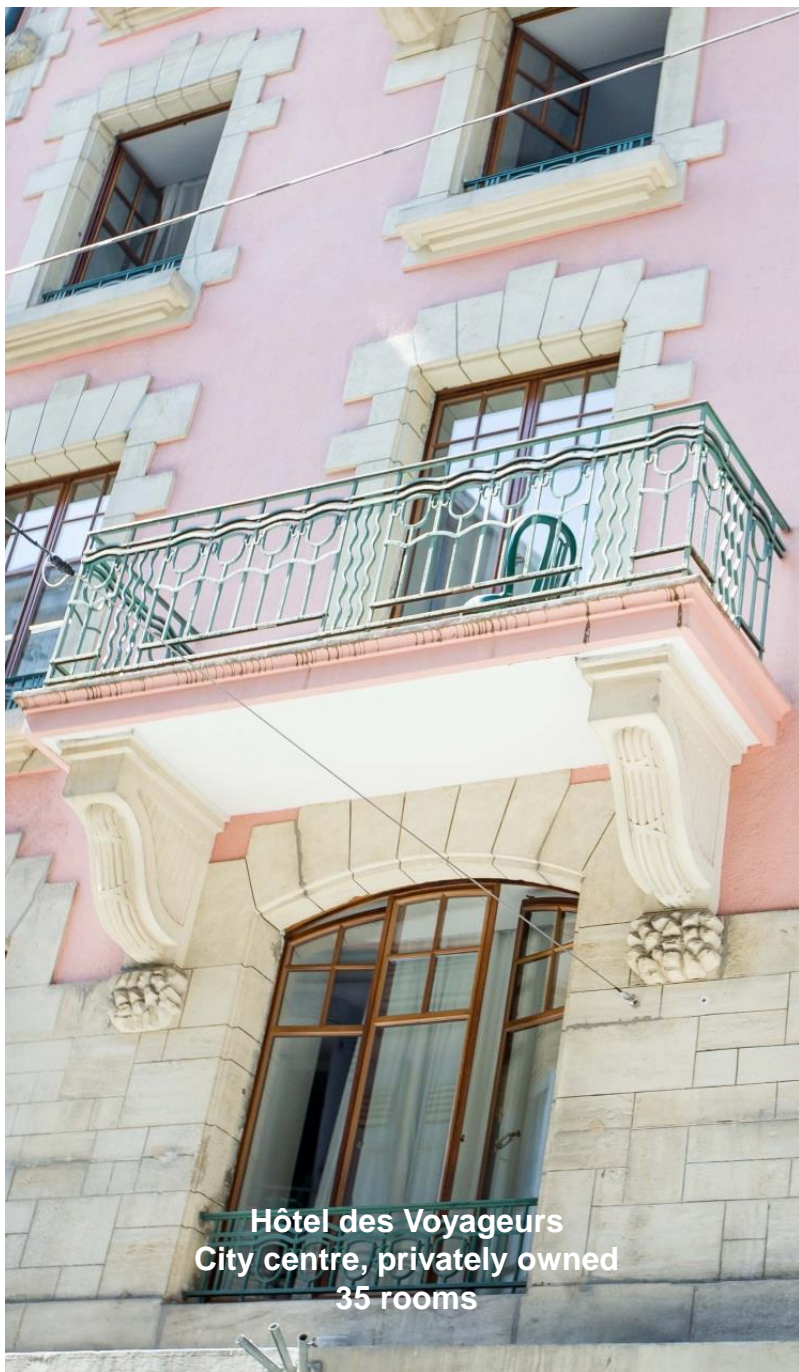
Hotel de la Paix****
City centre, 112 rooms



Angletterre & Résidence****, lakeside hotel, 75 rooms

Best Western Plus Mirabeau****, 75 rooms





Hôtel des Voyageurs
City centre, privately owned
35 rooms



Aquatis Hotel
At Europe's largest freshwater aquarium
143 rooms



Moxy Lausanne City
City center lifestyle
113 rooms



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