



**LAUSANNE
MONTREUX
CONGRESS**

FREE TRANSPORT CARDS

GREEN & SUSTAINABLE CITIES

SWISS QUALITY

WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH

TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION HUB

OLYMPIC CAPITAL

EASY ACCESS

ACADEMIC & SCIENTIFIC EXCELLENCE

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE

CULTURE & MUSIC

WELCOME TO LAUSANNE & MONTREUX

In the heart of Europe, just 40 minutes from Geneva International Airport, Lausanne and Montreux are highly attractive and practical locations for your conference or event. These two compact, thriving and cosmopolitan cities are surrounded by jaw-dropping scenery at every turn: from snow-peaked Alps to the tranquillity of Lake Geneva and the UNESCO World Heritage vineyards of Lavaux.

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SERVICES

Lausanne Montreux Congress [LMC] ensures every event is an unforgettable experience for participants, run with clockwork efficiency:

- Expert advice & feasibility studies
- Venue sourcing to match requests
- Preparation & support of the application file
- Bidding process management
- Organisation & hosting of inspection trips
- Management of registration & accommodation for participants
- Planning of transport & logistics
- Accreditation handling & on-site event management
- Administration of speakers & abstracts [submission, corrections & programming]
- Coordination of sponsors & exhibitors
- Organisation of social activities, events & excursions
- Management of finances & accounts
- Provision of promotional material

Accessibility

Lausanne and Montreux are ideally located in the heart of Europe and are close to Geneva International Airport, with its 150 direct flight routes from Europe's main cities and intercontinental hubs.

Safety

Named one of the safest countries in the world by the Global Peace Index in 2018, Switzerland is open to the world as part of the Schengen area. The combination of reliable service, political stability and renowned efficiency guarantees the success of your event.

Accommodation and catering

From the simple inn to the luxury hotel, the destination boost a wide range of accommodation and offers over 6,000 rooms. With the highest density of top-ranked restaurants in Switzerland, the Lausanne-Montreux area is a gourmet and hospitality paradise.

Added value

Swiss prices are transparent and competitive, with the lowest VAT rate in Europe at 7.7% – taxes and services included.

Attractiveness

On the shores of Lake Geneva and at the foot of the Alps, the region offers a rich choice of exclusive and diverse locations as well as many excursions by train, boat or on foot. The region organises great events throughout the year, such as the internationally acclaimed Montreux Jazz Festival or the Diamond League athletics meeting Athletissima.

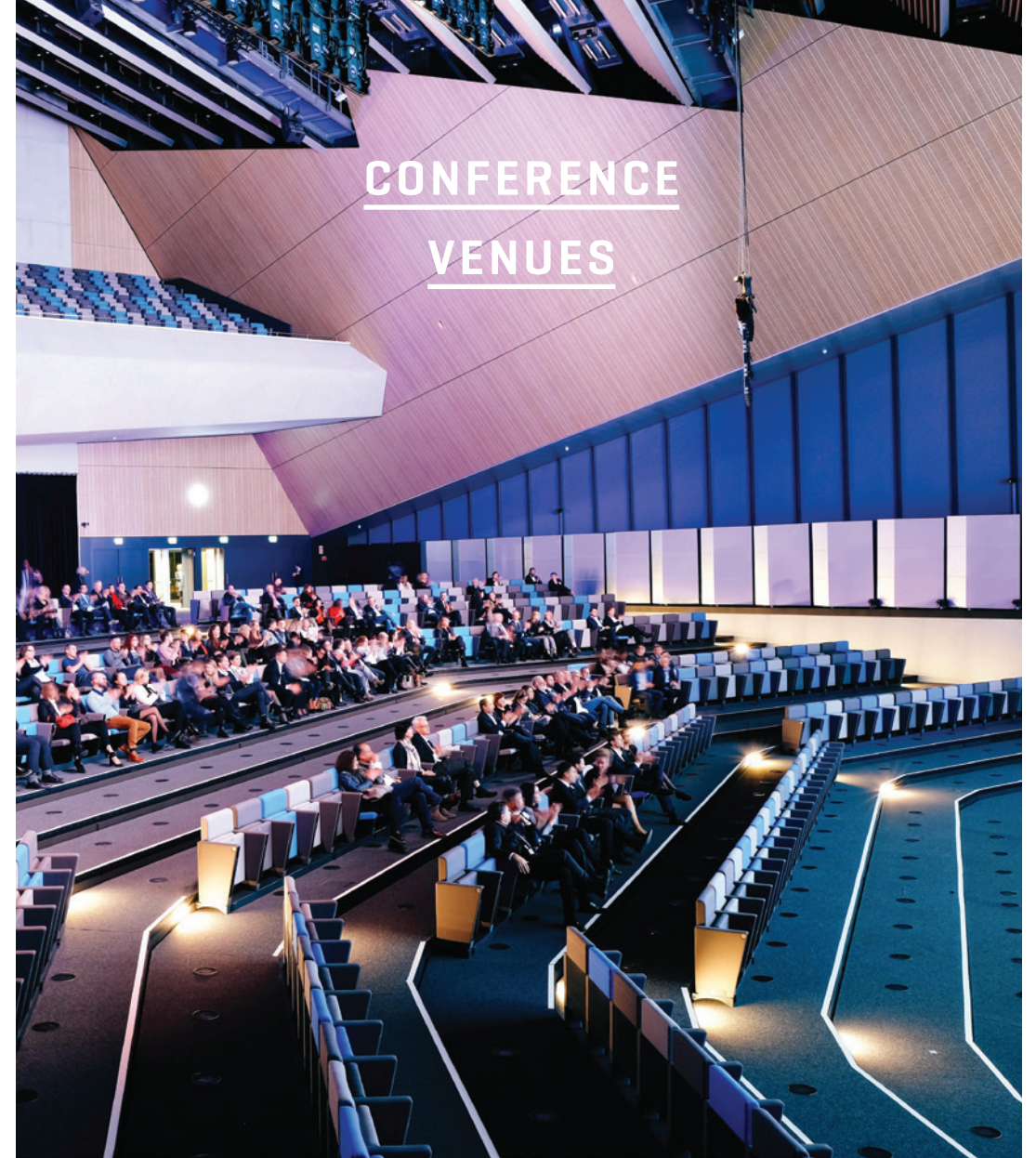
Sustainable development

Newly ranked among the Top 20 Global Destination Sustainability Index, Lausanne and Montreux aim for sustainability through considerate environmental planning.

WHY CHOOSE LAUSANNE & MONTREUX



CONFERENCE VENUES



Lausanne and Montreux offer a broad range of conference venues, many with large capacities as well as the latest high-tech, innovative facilities and services. Each has its distinctive characteristic: an elegant lounge, large auditoriums, a museum, a theatre hall or one of the most advanced convention centres in the world... Located either directly on the lake side, in the city centre, in a university campus or even within walking distance of 1,000 hotel rooms, each and every convention centre has its particular setting and style.

SWISSTECH CONVENTION CENTER



The SwissTech Convention Center (STCC) is one of the most modern and best equipped conference centres in the world.

By making it possible to organise the most ambitious meetings, the STCC gives the Lausanne Federal Institute of Technology (EPFL) the means to uphold its strong position within Europe's scientific community.

The STCC has a seating capacity for a total of 3,000 people and comprises a large 2,200-seat auditorium, an 800-seat balcony and 17 breakout rooms; all of them fully modular.

The centre showcases a combination of futuristic technology and modularity. The architecture of the building allows three auditoriums to become one using a fully automated walls system; the number of seats in each auditorium can also be changed in just a few minutes as the seats can be retracted at the touch of a button, giving way to a flat surface. The SwissTech Convention Center is the venue of choice for many illustrious scientific congresses.



20-3'000
persons

1-20
rooms

"WHERE INNOVATION
AND PEOPLE INSPIRE IDEAS."

MARTIN VETTERLI
PRESIDENT OF EPFL

MONTREUX MUSIC & CONVENTION CENTRE - 2M2C



The 2m2c Montreux Music & Convention Centre is a venue dedicated to cultural and business events, offering multi-purpose facilities in the authentic and spectacular setting of Montreux on the shores of Lake Geneva. It combines quality and know-how in the organisation of events since over 45 years. Its 18,000 square metres of flexible, multifunctional spaces facilitate the organisation of professional and cultural events for up to 1,800 conference delegates and 3,500 concert-goers.

Its proximity to rail networks, hotels, the Casino and many shops and restaurants makes it a perfect location for international events, the most famous of which are undoubtedly the Montreux Jazz Festival, the XIIIe "Sommet de la Francophonie" or the 2015 European Fencing Championships.



30-1'800
persons

1-31
rooms

"THE VENUE IS TRULY SINGULAR IN ITS
HISTORY, FUNCTIONALITY, ACCESSIBILITY
AND ITS AWESOME LOCATION."

CAROLINE PIDRONI
HEAD OF SCIB USA

BEAULIEU LAUSANNE CONVENTION CENTER

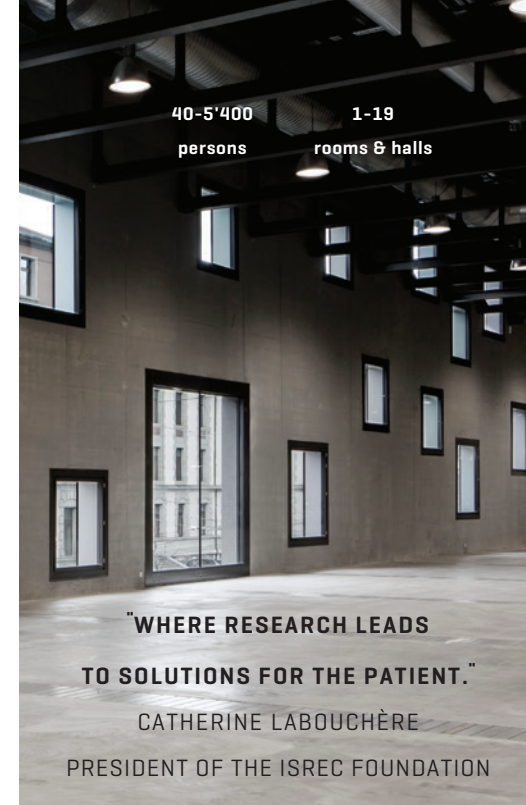


Located in Lausanne city center with a dramatic mountains and lake view, the Beaulieu Convention Center offers a breathtaking experience in the heart of the Olympic Capital.

Direct bus lines from the train station (10 minutes journey) and a 500 spaces indoor parking make the access enjoyable for everyone. Additional outdoor parking facilities can be organized for larger demands.

The Convention Center is home to regional, national and international events. Whether it's a large-scale event attracting thousands or private event for a more exclusive gathering, the structure offers various modular and unique spaces that can combined to the use of the 12'000m2 of garden, a unique setting in the heart of Lausanne.

This unique mix of exhibition and conference facilities within the same building offers the ideal configuration for congresses, events and tradeshows.



40-5'400
persons

1-19
rooms & halls

"WHERE RESEARCH LEADS
TO SOLUTIONS FOR THE PATIENT."

CATHERINE LABOUCHÈRE
PRESIDENT OF THE ISREC FOUNDATION



50-1'000
dinner guests

6 indoor
spaces

2 outdoor
spaces

"THE OLYMPIC CAPITAL, LAUSANNE,
LIVES AND BREATHES SPORT."

THOMAS BACH
IOC PRESIDENT OLYMPIC
CHAMPION, FENCING



THE OLYMPIC MUSEUM

Imbue a special event with the Olympic aura and spirit by organising it in the privileged setting of The Olympic Museum in Lausanne, on the shores of Lake Geneva. With its modern facilities and customised themed activities, participants will come away with a lasting memory.

Lausanne - the Olympic Capital - is proud of its museum, founded by the IOC itself. Completely updated with the latest museum and event technologies, it is now a totally unique venue worldwide. Alongside the extraordinary collection of medals, torches and other Olympic objects, the 200-seat auditorium is equipped with the latest audiovisual technologies. Additional spaces and a restaurant can be used to host receptions for 1,000 people and gala dinners for up to 500 guests. Not forgetting the exceptional natural setting with views of Lake Geneva and the Alps, as well as access to the vast sculpture garden. To make the most of the sporting theme, The Olympic Museum offers themed events and productions.

Category	Number of hotels	Number of rooms	Number of beds	Average price (CHF)
5* & 5* Superior	8	1'078	1'796	310-450
4* & 4* Superior	21	2'369	3'975	180-250
3*	32	1'357	2'630	120-170
2* & 1*	9	497	1'034	90-120
Swiss Lodge & not classified	12	437	1'023	80-130
Others	17	428	758	
TOTAL	99	6'166	11'216	

Sources : Lausanne Tourisme & Hôtellerie Lausannoise, Société des Hôtellers Montreux-Vevey, Office fédéral de la statistique (OFS).



With a historic tradition of hospitality, it is no surprise that Lausanne and Montreux offer such a diverse range of accommodation options to welcome guests: everything from luxury 5-star hotels to a popular youth hostel. With over 6,000 rooms in the region to choose from, there is something to meet every visitor's requirements. In the past few years, Lausanne's and Montreux's hoteliers have invested heavily to ensure their business customers are ideally served, with an abundance of conference rooms and accompanying high-tech facilities, designed to make every event truly memorable.



SPECIAL VENUES



Situated between Lake Geneva, the Lavaux vineyards and the Alps – with palm trees offering a Mediterranean touch – Lausanne and Montreux have much to offer for unforgettable evening functions. Romantic wine villages, medieval castles, elegant Belle Epoque edifices and manors, or contemporary buildings attest to the great variety of the region.

Venues	Banquet	Theatre	No. rooms
In the heart of the vineyards and countryside			
Le Moulin de Cugy	200	120	3
Domaine La Capitaine	100	70	3
Domaine de Bois Chamblard (EPFL)	100	60	2
Museums			
The Olympic Museum	500	200	6
Aquatis, Swiss Aquarium & Vivarium	220	300	8
Fondation de l'Hermitage	100	120	2
Chaplin's World	140	150	4
Castles			
Portes des Iris	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
Other venues			
Marché Couvert	1,000	-	1
World Cycling Centre (CMC)	960	960	7
Swiss event locations	800	600	3
Casino Barrière	700	1,000	3
Boat cruise on Lake Geneva - CGN	500	250	-
Salle del Castillo	500	600	3
Salt mines	250	75	3
Glacier 3000 – Restaurant Botta	160	120	2
Vaudoise Arena	1200	818	21

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

THE OLYMPIC MUSEUM & THE OLYMPIC PARK

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In Lausanne, 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.

AQUATIS, SWISS AQUARIUM & VIVARIUM

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At the same time a recreational area, a pole of environmental education and a platform for exchanges, Aquatis invites visitors to dive head first into a trip around the five continents to discover their main freshwater ecosystems in Lausanne.

CITY TOURS

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To enjoy the best sightseeing experiences, a variety of guided city tours are available, organised either by the partners of the Tourism Offices of Lausanne or Montreux or by yourself.



With the area's engaging cultural and historic heritage, attendees are able to explore a variety of activities, attractions and breathtaking local sights and flavours. Be it Glacier 3000 or the Lavaux vineyards, a UNESCO World Heritage site, a host of unique team-building experiences are just a stone's throw away.

BOAT CRUISE ON LAKE GENEVA – CGN

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Founded in 1873, the Compagnie Générale de Navigation (CGN) has the largest fleet of "Belle Epoque" boats in Europe, with eight of its twenty boats equipped with paddle wheels. From seminars or exhibitions to gala meals cooked by prestigious chefs and caterers, CGN boats adapt to each event. Capacity up to 1,400 people.

LAVAUX VINEYARDS & WINE TASTING

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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.

CHILLON CASTLE

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

CHAPLIN'S WORLD

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Set in Charlie Chaplin's former house in Corsier-sur-Vevey, the Manoir de Ban, this museum provides an informative and immersive insight into the work and life of one of the most iconic names in film. After visiting the manor and its gardens, visitors embark on a journey through the sets of his greatest films.

IN THE CLOSE SURROUNDINGS

WATCH VALLEY

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 will discover the know-how and meticulous precision of our watchmakers, with the possibility to visit a variety of museums, showcasing everything from a clock's assembly to its detailed adornments.

SWISS CHOCOLATE AND CHEESE EXPERIENCE

Gruyères, the historic medieval town with its famous romantic castle, is a must-see and the only place to discover all the secrets of the delicious Gruyère cheese. In Broc, just a few minutes away, the Maison Cailler museum leads visitors through the history of chocolate to the present day, indulging their palate with the amazing variety of flavours of cocoa.

GLACIER 3000

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



LAUSANNE & MONTREUX'S MAIN AREAS OF EXPERTISE

REFERENCES

Technology and innovation

- 2015 Euclid Consortium, 700 participants
- 2019 Joint Symposium - Institute of Electronic and Electronics Engineers, 900 participants
- 2022 European Conference Composite Material, 1'400 participants

Health and life sciences

- 2017 Conference of the International Ocular Inflammation Society, 780 participants
- 2017 Congress of the European Orthodontic Society, 2'000 participants
- 2019 European Drosophila Research Conference, 900 participants

Sport

- 2011 World Gymnaestrada, 20'000 participants
- 2015 European Fencing Championship, 800 participants
- 2018 International University Sports Federation, 200 participants

Culture

- 2010 Francophone Summit, 3'000 participants
- 2017 Lions Europa Forum, 1'200 participants
- 2019 Congress of the International Film Archives Federation, 400 participants

Environment and energy

- 2016 13th IEA Greenhouse Gas Control Technologies, 1'600 participants
- 2016 Hydro 2016, 1'600 participants
- 2020 World Holstein Friesian Conference, 550 participants

Social sciences

- 2014 Geneva II Conference on Syria, 900 participants
- 2018 27th Meeting of Population Approach Group in Europe, 650 participants
- 2019 11th World Conference of Science Journalism, 1'000 participants

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CAPITALE OLYMPIQUE



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