

WSEAS - NAUN Conference Guide

Conference Location:



Eden Palace au Lac ****

Rue du Théâtre 11, CH-1820 Montreux, Switzerland

Tel: +41 21 966 08 06

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Email: meeting@edenpalace.ch

URL: <http://www.edenpalace.ch/>

How to get to Geneva

By Air:

Geneva Airport (GVA) formerly known as Cointrin Airport and officially as “Genève Aéroport”. This airport is serving Geneva, Switzerland and it is located 4 km northwest of the city centre and has direct connections to motorways, bus lines (Geneva Public Transport) and railways (SBB-CFF-FFS).

Visa:

Before you start planning your travel to Switzerland you should visit the Foreign Ministry web page of Switzerland to see if you need to get a visa.

For more details:

http://www.bfm.admin.ch/bfm/en/home/themen/einreise/merkblatt_einreise.html

How to get to Geneva Train Station from Geneva Airport

By train

You can take the train which leaves Geneva Airport every 15 minutes and takes about 8 minutes to the Geneva-Cornavin train station

For more details:

<http://www.sbb.ch/en/home.html>

By bus

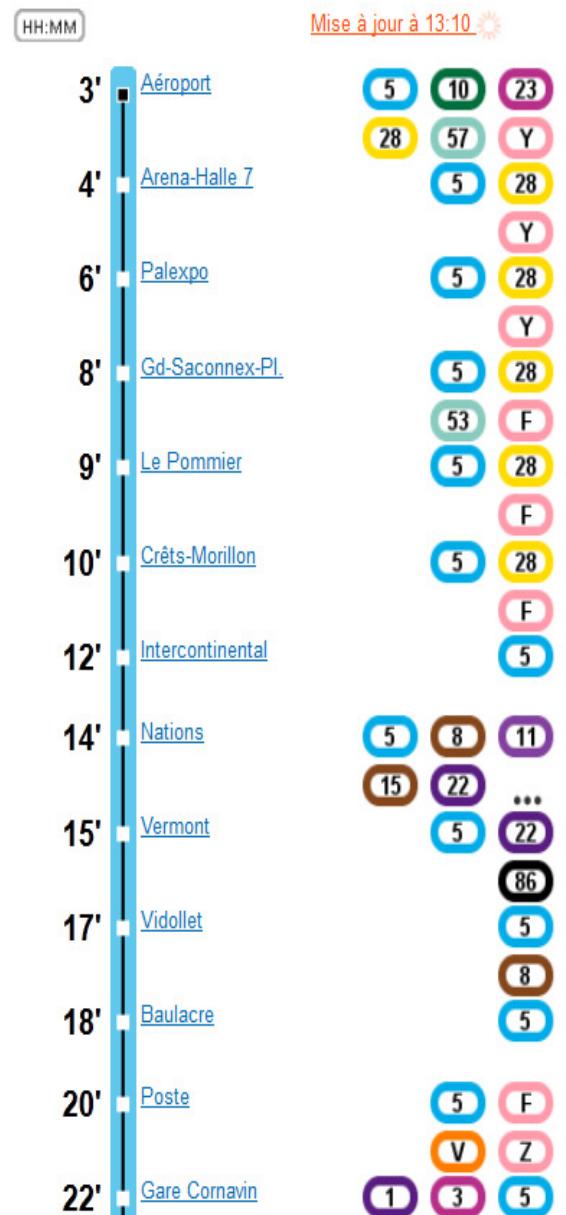
You can take the bus No 5 (Thônex-Vallard) from the Airport. It takes 30 minutes approximately to get at the Train Station. The stop is named Gare Cornavin. You can buy your ticket from automatic ticket machines at every tram or bus stop or, on certain routes, on board our vehicles.

The ticket cost 2.5CHF approximately.

For more details:

<http://www.tpg.ch/documents/10162/139530/Guide+pratique+tarif+anglais>

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By Taxi

The taxis stand is right outside the entrance of the airport. It takes 15minutes approximately to get to the train station. It takes about 25 minutes to get at the train station and the cost is 25CHF approximately.

For more details:

http://www.numbeo.com/taxi-fare/city_result.jsp?country=Switzerland&city=Geneva

How to get to Montreux from Geneva

By Train:

The Geneva Cornavin Train Station is located in the city center, called Cornavin. The Geneva station has many conveniences including a direct link to the Geneva Cointrin International Airport, making it very easy for travelers to catch their flight back home. The travel time from Geneva to Montreux is about one hour. There are usually two trains per hour leaving Geneva; no need to book seats in advance, but do buy a ticket before boarding the train.

If you wish you can book your ticket online by visiting the following link:

http://www.raileurope.com/us/rail/point_to_point/triprequest.htm

By Taxi:

The taxi stand is right outside the entrance of the airport. The cost for one way Geneva-Montreux is approximately CHF 380

Car Hire:

The car rental desks in Swiss sector are situated at the Arrival level, towards La Poste. Rental car returns on the Swiss side: car park P51, lower level.

For more information:

<http://www.gva.ch/en/desktopdefault.aspx/tabcid-72/>

http://www.gva.ch/en/Portaldata/1/Resources/fichiers/shopping/plans/shopping_checkin-arrivee.pdf

Transportation in Montreux –Getting to the Hotel

On foot

Montreux train station is about 10 minutes walk from the hotel. You can take the stairs in front of the station and turn left when getting at the lake. The hotel Eden is situated on the shore, just a few minutes away.

By taxi

A second option is to take a taxi. You will find a cab out front the train station. The cost will be around CHF 15.00 up to the hotel.

General information about taxis in Montreux

There are many taxis companies in Montreux. Usually, the fees are:

Pick-up charge: CHF 6.00

Per kilometer: CHF 3.80 (CHF 4.00 from 20:00 to 06:00 Sunday and public holidays)

Waiting hour: CHF 48 per hour

For more details:

http://www.montreuxriviera.com/en/Transport/Taxi_en

Tourist Office

Montreux-Vevey Tourisme
Rue du Théâtre 5, 1820 Montreux
Tel. +41(0)848 868 484

Geneva Airport (GVA)

Tel.: +4122 717 71 05

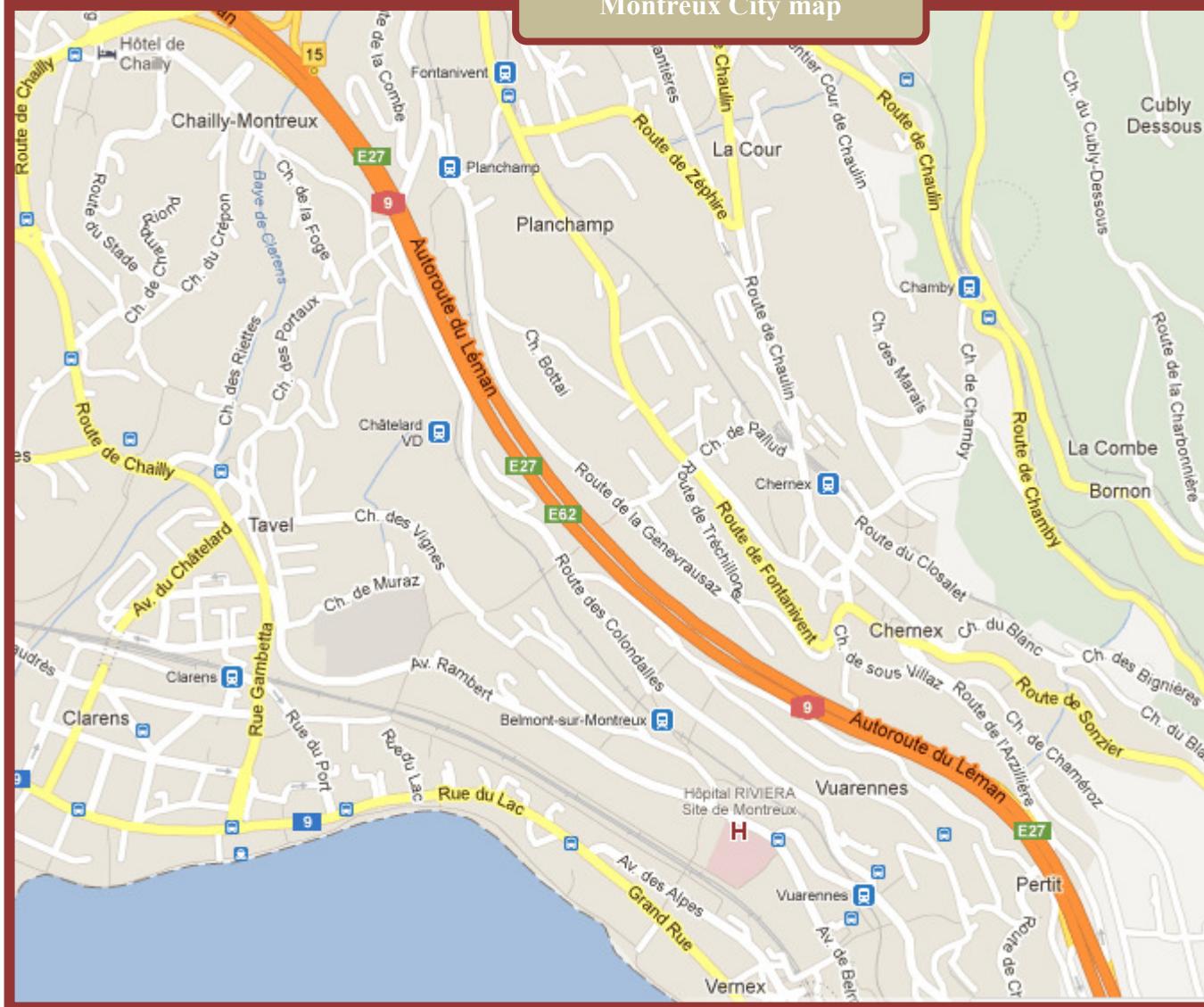
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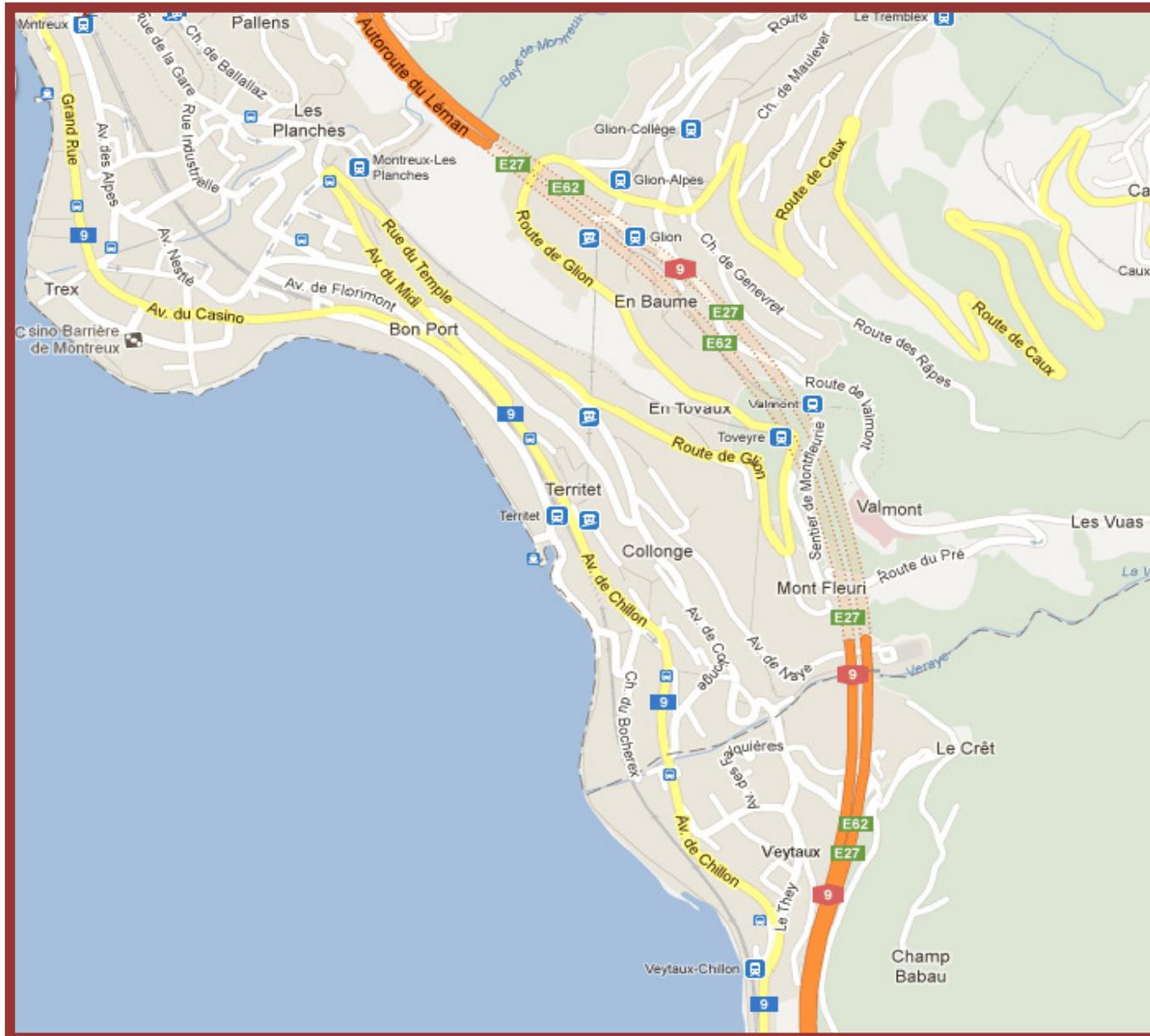
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From Montreux Train Station to Eden Palace au Lac



Montreux City map





Montreux

Location: 46.4333° N, 6.9167° E

Population: 24,199

Area: 33.4 km²

History:

Montreux is a municipality in the district of Riviera-Pays-d'Enhaut in the canton of Vaud in Switzerland. It is located on Lake Geneva at the foot of the Alps and has a population, as of December 2011 of 25,199 and nearly 90,000 in the agglomeration. The earliest settlement was a Late Bronze Age village at Baugy. Montreux lies on the north east shore of Lake Geneva at the fork in the Roman road from Italy over the Simplon Pass, where the roads to the Roman capital of Aventicum and the road into Gaul through Besanscon separated. This made it an important settlement in the Roman era. In the 12th century, viticulture was introduced to the region, and the sunny slopes of the lake from Lavaux to Montreux became an important wine-growing region. Montreux is first mentioned in 1215 as Mustruel. In 1295, the Bishop of Sion sold the parish of Montreux to Girard of Oron. In 1317, it was split between the Lords of Oron and the Counts of Savoy. A Brotherhood of the Holy Spirit administered estates and a hospital in Montreux starting in about 1309. The region was subject to various princes, most notably the princes of Savoy from the south side of the lake. They unified the territory which comprises the present canton of Vaud and were generally popular sovereigns. After the Burgundian Wars in the 15th century, the Swiss in Bern occupied the region without resistance, an indication of the weakness of the princes of Savoy. Under Bernese rule (1536–1798) it belonged to the bailiwick of Chillon. The Reformation made the region around Montreux and Vevey an attractive haven for Huguenots from Italy, who brought their artisanal skills and set up workshops and businesses. The abbey of Les Echarpes was founded in 1626. Napoleon liberated the region from the Bernese in 1798,. In the 19th century, the tourist industry became a major commercial outlet, with the grand hotels of Montreux attracting the rich and cultured from Europe and America. Starting in the 19th Century there were three independent municipalities that shared a central authority. This county council was made up of four deputies from Le Châtelard, two from Les Planches and one from Veytaux. The church, the market hall of La Rouvenaz, the secondary school (the building was from 1872 and 1897) and the slaughter-house (1912) were all owned by the county council. Each municipality had its own taxes and a mayor. In 1962, the municipalities of Le Châtelard and Les Planches merged, while Veytaux remained independent.

Official Web Page of Montreux: <http://www.montreuxriviera.com/en/index.cfm>



Source: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montreux>

Information



Weather

Due to Montreux's location in the Alps, and as Lake Geneva is a mountain lake, Montreux has an alpine climate. The average high temperature in December is 5.5°C and the lowest is 0°C.



Time

Switzerland is located in the Central European Time zone (CET), also known as Middle European Time zone (MET). It is one hour ahead of Greenwich Time (GMT+1). Daylight saving time (one hour ahead of the standard time) starts in early spring and ends in late fall. Begin and end are synchronized with the countries of the European Union (EU).



Banks

Monday - Friday: 09:00 – 12:00 noon / 14:00 - 17:00. Saturday: closed



Post Office

Monday - Friday: 08:00 - 11.30 pm / 2 pm – 16:30. Saturday: closed



Shopping

Monday - Friday: 08:00 / 08.45 - 18.30 Saturday: 08:00 / 08.45 - 18:00

Late night shopping: Friday, 09:00 – 20:00 (Shopping centre)



Electricity

In Montreux electrical current is 220 volts/50Hz and the European round 2-pin plugs are standard. Americans and Canadians with 110V equipment will need a transformer which changes the voltage and an adapter to fit in the sockets. These can be bought at any hardware store. British, Australians and South Africans can use a plug adapter which most department stores stock.

<http://www.about.ch/various/electricity.html>



Special Needs

Delegates and accompanying persons with disabilities are invited to advise the Congress Secretariat of any special requirements.



Pharmacy

Most pharmacies are open during normal business hours - from around 09:00 to 18:00, Monday-Saturday, closed on Sundays. If your local pharmacy is closed, look for "Pharmacie de Garde" posted on the pharmacy door. Pharmacie de Garde is the name and address of the closest late night pharmacy.

To see the "Pharmacie de Garde", please visit: http://www.parisescapes.com/paris_medicine.html



Currency

The Swiss currency is called "Schweizerfranken" ("Swiss Francs") or short "Franken". One hundred "Rappen" make up one Swiss Franc. CHF is the ISO representation for Swiss francs; however, the old notations Fr is still used quite often.
1CHF= 0.828268Euros. To convert your currency into CHF you can visit the www.xe.com



Useful phone numbers

- 117: Police
- 144: Ambulance
- 140: Breakdown Service
- 1811: General information such as doctors, theater, etc.

Access to the Gala Dinner

The Conference Banquet will be held on December 30 2012 @ Eden Palace au Lac ****

Hotel: Eden Palace au Lac ****

Address: Rue du Théâtre 11, CH-1820 Montreux, Switzerland

Ph.: +41 21 966 08 06

Web Page: <http://www.edenpalace.ch/>

Time: 20:30-11:30



Places of Interest in Montreux



The Chateau de Chillon (Chillon Castle)

The Château de Chillon is located on the shore of Lake Geneva in the commune of Veytaux, at the eastern end of the lake, 3 km from Montreux, Switzerland. The castle consists of 100 independent buildings that were gradually connected to become the building as it stands now. The oldest parts of the castle have not been definitively dated, but the first written record of the castle is in 1160 or 1005. From the mid 12th century, the castle was home to the Counts of Savoy, and it was greatly expanded in the 13th century by Pietro II. The Castle was never taken in a siege, but did change hands through treaties.

Address: Avenue de Chillon 21, 1820 Veytaux, Switzerland

Opening hours: Daily (except the 1/1) from 10:00 to 17:00 (last entry at 16:00)

Fees: Adult - CHF 12.00, Child 6-16 years old - CHF 6.00

Tel.: +41 21 966 89 10

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:

URL: <http://www.chillon.ch/en/>

Golden Pass Line

The Panoramic-Express is a part of the famous Golden Pass Line from Montreux to Lucerne. The golden-colored, elegant trains take passengers from the banks of Lake Geneva via the famous resort town of Gstaad to Interlaken in the Bernese Oberland. From Montreux to Zweisimmen: It begins with a Mediterranean ambiance under the palm trees on the Riviera and then after passing through a tunnel, a setting of alpine forests, bubbling mountain streams and picturesque mountain villages.

Address: Rail Center GoldenPass, CP 1426, 1820, Montreux

Information Office: Daily: 08:00 to 18:00

Tel.: +41 840 245 245

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:

URL: <http://www.goldenpass.ch/>



Chocolate Train

As you are in the country of chocolate, you should not miss the Chocolate train. It runs from Montreux to the Gruyère region from where the excellent quality Cailler chocolate and naturally, Gruyere cheese come from! You will travel exclusively in 1st class “Belle Epoque Pullman” deluxe carriages just as in 1915, or in panoramic coaches. Visit the picturesque Gruyères village and discover how Gruyere cheese is made at the demonstration cheese dairy. It is at Broc, where you will see how chocolate is made at the Cailler factory where a tour is offered together with a film and a tasting.



Address: Rail Center GoldenPass, CP 1426, 1820, Montreux

Information Office: Daily: 08:00 to 18:00

Tel.: +41 840 245 245

Ticket: Ticket and reservation – Adult: CHF 99.00 Child: CHF 69.00

On line reservations: <http://212.41.212.26:7777/pls/apex/f?p=141:1:42528820181177::NO::>

For more details about fees you can visit the official site:

URL: http://www.goldenpass.ch/goldenpass_chocolate_train



Alimentarium, the food museum

Founded by the Vevey-based Nestlé multinational, the Alimentarium is a food museum. It holds a permanent exhibition on the theme: “cooking, buying, eating and digesting”. It broaches diverse topics, such as the transformation of food by cooking, food safety, major distribution, small-scale and industrial production or the metabolism of digestion. Food professionals are regularly invited to answer the visitors' questions.

Address: Quai Perdonnet - Case postale 13, 1800 Vevey, Switzerland

Tel.: +41 0 21 924 41 11

Email: info@alimentarium.ch

Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday: 10:00 to 17:00, Saturday – Sunday 10:00 – 18:00

Entrance Fees: Adults: CHF 12, Students, apprentices, seniors: CHF 8.

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:

URL: <http://www.alimentarium.ch/en/meta/musee.html>

Jenisch Museum

The Museum owes its existence to Fanny Henriette Jenisch (St. Michaelis, 1801 – Vevey 1881), the wife of Martin Johan Jenisch, a senator in Hamburg who settled in Vevey. She bequeathed 200,000 francs of those days to build “a museum which was to contain the town’s scientific and artistic collections, as well as its library”.

Address: Avenue de la Gare 2, 1800 Vevey

Tel.: +41 0 21 925 35 20

Email: info@museejenisch.ch

Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday: 10:00 to 18:00, Thursday until 21:00. Closed on Mondays.

Entrance Fees: Adults: CHF 12, Students, apprentices, seniors: CHF 8.

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:

URL: <http://www.museejenisch.ch/> (in French)

http://www.montreuxriviera.com/en/culture_leisure/museums_culture/JenischMuseum (in English)



More places to visit in Montreux

Lavaux Vinorama

For the first time, wines from all the regional appellations of Lavaux are reunited under a one and only roof, at Rivaz. The architectural concept of the building is original as well as respectful of the environment, and is perfectly integrated among its rehabilitated natural site, just next to a magnificent cascade.

Address: Route du Lac 2, Case postale 118, 1071, Rivaz

Tel.: +41 0 21 925 35 20

Email: info@museejenisch.ch

Opening hours: Wednesday – Saturday 10:30 – 20:30, Sunday 10:30 – 19:00

For more details about the fees you can visit the official site:

URL: http://www.lavaux-vinorama.ch/presentation_en.php



Swiss Camera Museum Vevey

Swiss Camera Museum on the market square in Vevey was opened in 1979 and extended in 2001. A wide range of equipment may be viewed here, everything from the camera obscura and the magic lantern to digital cameras. There are also photographs on display, especially prints from the early days of photography. Also provided are details of the history of some of the inventors who contributed to the development of photography. In addition to the permanent collection, there are temporary exhibitions on display all year round. To ensure that all visitors get their money's worth; there are also games, texts and special installations for our younger guests.

Address: Grande Place · 1800 Vevey

Tel.: +41 0 21 925 34 80

Email: cameramuseum@vevey.ch

Opening hours: Thursday – Sunday: 11:00 – 17:30

For more details you can visit the official site:

URL: www.cameramuseum.ch (In French)

<http://www.myswitzerland.com/en/swiss-camera-museum-vevey.html> (In English)

Dinning in Montreux



Le Pont de Brent

Under the direction of chef Stéphane Décotterd and with 2 Michelin stars and 18 Gault Millau points, the restaurant Le Pont de Brent occupies a top position in Swiss gastronomy.

Address: Route de Blonay 4 · 1817 Brent

Tel: +41 (0) 21 964 52 30

E-Mail: sdecotterd@bluewin.ch

URL: www.lePontdebrent.com

Restaurant Denis Martin

Denis Martin, in the vanguard of molecular cuisine in Switzerland, will serve you original dishes that will even surprise the most discriminating of palates. His cuisine has been awarded 2 Michelin stars and 18 GaultMillau points.

Address: Rue du Château 2, 1800 Vevey

Tel: +41 (0) 21 921 12 10

E-Mail: info@denismartin.ch

URL: www.denismartin.ch





Le Montagne

David Tarnowski and his team offer a monthly changing menu of seasonal specialities. Le Montagne was voted the Gault Millau "Discovery of the Year 2009" and was awarded 16 points (and 1 Michelin star).

Address: Rue du Village 21, 1803, Chardonne

Tel: +41 (0)21 921 29 30

E-Mail: lemontagne@bluewin.ch

URL: <http://www.le-montagne.com/>

L'Ermitage

Set in Montreux's lakefront suburb of Clarens, this restaurant occupies the dignified premises of a *maison bourgeoise* built in the late 19th century and surrounded with a spacious park. The celebrated chef, Etienne Krebs, owns the place along with his charming wife, Isabelle, who handles the dining room, which has welcomed everyone from the president of Switzerland to Quincy Jones.

Address: Rue du Lac 75 - CP 345, CH-1815 Montreux - Clarens

Tel: +41 21 964 44 11

E-Mail: contact@ermitage-montreux.com

URL: <http://www.ermitage-montreux.com/>





La Rouvenaz

This cosmopolitan trattoria/brasserie has become a true classic, one of those good places you can never tire of. La Rouvenaz is first a team, a family! And it is pretty easy to become a member of the Rouvenaz 'family': the place just feels like home; it is known territory; you say hi to the people, exchange some of your latest news.

Address: Rue du marché, 1, 1820 Montreux

Tel: +41 21 963 27 36

E-Mail: rouvenaz@bluewin.ch

URL: <http://www.rouvenaz.ch/rouvenaz-en.html>

More dining options

www.laferme.ch

<http://www.palaisoriental.ch/>

<http://www.confiserie-zurcher.ch/fr/accueil/actualite.php>

<http://www.frommers.com/destinations/montreux/D49277.html>

<http://www.frommers.com/destinations/montreux/D49278.html>

Sources: <http://www.frommers.com/destinations/montreux/D49275.html#ixzz2CkSJ4soP>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ch%C3%A2teau_de_Chillon
<http://www.montreuxriviera.com/en/>
<http://www.myswitzerland.com>

