

LAUSANNE'S NIGHTLIFE

BARS

Many of the bars listed below serve also excellent food.

1. King Size Pub *(Official conference pub)*

With the perfect name for a 'big is beautiful' bar, King Size pub is a cleverly zoned super-bar in the heart of Lausanne's hip and happening Le Flon area. Service is British pub-style, along with the beers and the décor. In summer there's a huge street terrace running the length of the building for great after work get-togethers. Inside, the wood-paneled snug with bar and fireplace is great for private functions. Every night there's a chance to see the unique Dueling Pianos (when two pianists battle it out to play requests on baby grands!). Sandwiches, tea and Italian coffee available all day.



Address: King Size Pub - Rue du Port Franc 16 - 1002 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 340 69 77

Opening hours: open daily 11:00 - 1:00, till 2:00 at weekends

2. Colony Lounge Bar

For all those who are looking for trendy places to have a drink or for relax, the Colony bar, close to the train station, is the ideal place to go. It has an amazing and original colonial setting and well known for its musical atmosphere mixed by a gifted disc jockey. The Colony, famous for the variety, the quality and the originality of its cocktails is also known for its mint tea prepared according to Moroccan tradition. In winter, a heated garden-terrace allows you to extend your evenings.



Address: Le Colony - Avenue du Théâtre 2 - 1005 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 311 39 07

Opening hours: Tuesday to Thursday: 17h30-1h; Friday and Saturday: 17h30 -2am.

3. Movida bar

The Movida bar is situated in the city center, about 5 minutes from Lausanne train station. You can spend your evenings enjoying good cocktails with exotic flavours. For Latin music-fans, they would appreciate hearing and dancing to the latest hits of Latin (Salsa, Cumbia, Bachata & merengue) mixed by the best DJs of the moment. Concerts are free. For eating, possibility is to check out the Mexican menu at Poco Loco restaurant (in the same place).



Address: Poco Loco / Bar Movida- Mexican Restaurant & Bar - Place Chauderon 5 – 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 329 11 11

Opening hours: Monday-Tuesday: 07h00- Midnight; Wednesday-Thursday: 07h00-01h00; Friday: 7h00-02h00; Saturday: 16h00-02h00; Sunday: 16h00-Midnight

4. Café Luna

Very popular in Lausanne, Café Luna is a nice place to meet people and for sipping cocktails. It is famous for its trendy and relaxed setting, its warm and cosy atmosphere. The interior is quite nice with cosy sofas and a large bar. Tables on the pavement, exterior summer terrace. Furthermore, they offer exhibitions and musical evenings. It is one of best places to start off the night in the town, and some good clubs are just around the corner.



Address : Café Luna - Place de l'Europe 7 -, 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 329 08 46

Opening hours: Monday to Wednesday: 8h-midnight; Thursday: 8h-1h; Friday: 8h-2h; Saturday: 11h-2h; closed in Sunday.

5. Les Brasseurs

Les Brasseurs is a lively and warm place. It is a very typical drinking place in the centre of Lausanne, easily to reach. They offer an assortment of homemade beers and the particularity of this brewery is beers are produced directly on site. Spacious and built on several levels, the brewery is always full at night. Dishes are served as well, so they are famous for their tarte flambee (a kind of 'French pizza' from Alsace made from a very thin layer of pastry topped with sour cream, chopped onions and bacon).



Address: Les Brasseurs - Rue Centrale 4 – 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 351 14 24

Opening hours: Monday to Thursday 11h00 -1h00; Friday and Saturday: 11h -2h00; Sunday: 16h00-midnight

6. Bleu Lézard

The Blue Lizard is a charming bistro-bar and nightclub. It is one of the favourite places of Lausanne locals. Bleu Lezard consists of two floors: the hip local bar and restaurant at the street level and the club below. Interior of the establishment is quite artistically decorated. It is often used for art exhibitions. Furthermore, they offer a nice selection of wines and beers, good food, live music.



Address: Bleu Lezard - Rue Enning 10 – 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 321 38 30

Opening hours: Monday- Wednesday: 07h00 – 03h00, Thursday: 07h00 – 04h00; Friday-Saturday: 07.00 - 05.00, Sunday: 09.30 - 01.00

7. Captain Cook Pub

Created in 1983, Captain Cook is one of the liveliest English pubs in Lausanne. Decorated such traditional local pubs, this place serves a large variety of beers from around the world, including famous Irish and English brands. Furthermore, it often provides themed evenings and special promotions on drinks. It is also a nice place for playing traditional English pub game: darts and you even can find pinball machines. The pub is usually very busy in the evenings and week-ends, thus, it is strongly recommended to go before 7pm. Its ideal location in the heart of Lausanne makes this place very hard to avoid during your stay.

Address: Captain Cook Pub - Rue Enning 2 – 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 323 00 55

Opening hours: Monday to Thursday: 16h-01h; Friday: 16h-2h; Saturday: 15h-2h; Sunday: 17h-midnight

8. Bourg Plage

Situated under the arches of Pont Bessières, Bourg Plage is a very popular open-air bar in Lausanne. It's a large nice terrace with palm trees and long chairs in the city center, ideal for relax or simply to have fresh drinks during warm days. There is a large bar serving fresh beer and good wine. Very friendly staff. Open all summer.

Address: Bourg Plage - Arche ouest du Pont Bessières - Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 311 67 53

Opening hours: every day: 16h00- 00h00



9. Bar Château d'Ouchy

Bar/café Château d'Ouchy is a high beautiful category bar in Lausanne. With new look and nice interior, chic and modern setting, they offer excellent cocktails and a nice selection of good wines. Friendly and professional service and a pleasant summer terrace on the lake.



Address: Bar/café Château d'Ouchy - Place du Port 2 – 1000 Lausanne 6

Phone: 0041 21 616 74 51

Opening hours: Monday to Thursday: 11h00-01h00-Friday and Saturday: 11h00-02h00

NIGHT CLUBS

1. Mad Club

Mad Club is the biggest of Lausanne's clubs, very well located right down-town in the Flon area. It has five floors with different music on each for all those who like to move and dance. Lots of famous DJ's come to play there. You can check out their website to see who is playing. Sometimes there are live concerts as well. No specific dress code.



Address: Mad Club-Entrepôts 23 - Rue de Genève 23 - 1002 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 340 69 69

Open from Thursday to Saturday: 23:00 - 05:00

www.mad.ch

2. The Box Club

If you plan a weekend out and would like to go for dancing, the Box Club is one of the selections you might consider. Inspired by the most gorgeous and extravagant clubs in Miami, Ibiza, Saint-Tropez, the Box Club is the ideal place to be for enjoying good time in Lausanne. It has an elegant bar with trendy setting, offers VIP ambiance, nights full of surprises with the best new music.



Address: The Box Club - Place de la Gare 2 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 312 86 80*

Opening hours: Wednesday to Sunday from 23h-05h; Thursday Ladies Night from 23h-5h

3. Amnesia Club



Created in 2000, Amnesia Club is the largest complex multi-dance floors and the most famous club in Lausanne. Very modern, it has 4 dancing-rooms and a VIP bar. Public will find different styles of music from Hits House & RNB, Electro, Reggae to Disco Pop. Lots of best DJ's play all weekend.

Beautiful terrace open in the month of April.

Address: Amnesia Club - Avenue Jaques-Dalcroze 9 - 1007 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 619 06 50

Opening hours: open Friday and Saturday from 23h-5h.

www.amnesiaclub.ch

4. Cult Club

Cult Club is an interesting place to discover in Lausanne city. Neither too large nor too small, it's an ideal spot for a night clubbing with quality service. With two dance floors, it seduces young and trendy public. You will discover the rhythms of today's best artists specialised in house music, hip-hop and R&B. This cool and exclusive club, with its young clientele, is a staple of Lausanne's night life.



Address: Cult Club - Place Chauderon 18 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0) 21 311 95 30

Opening hours: Thursday to Saturday: 23h- 05h

www.cultclub.ch

5. The Buzz Club



Created in December 2004, the Buzz Club is a small discotheque situated on the top of Lausanne city. In a nice atmosphere, you can dance all styles of music or simply enjoy fresh drinks. It offers varied music including pop rock, funk and house music. In addition, large public would appreciate themed parties and concerts, mainly by Lausanne groups, which also liven up this bar for people aged 21 and over.

Address: The Buzz Club - Rue Enning 1 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 323 40 41

Opening hours: Sunday-Wednesday: 22h30 - 05h00; Thursday-Saturday: 22h30-05h

6. Atelier Volant Club

Completely renovated in 2003, Atelier Volant Club is a Mecca for tropical and ethnic music fans. Located in the Flon, the busiest district of the city, Atelier Volant offers three different stages according to personal tastes. Each stage has its own speciality: the ground floor shakes to the rhythm of pop, funk, reggae and R&B, while the first floor has a decisively more Latino feeling. In the same floor, public would appreciate to find a charming cocktail bar.



Address: Atelier Volant Club - Rue Côtes-de-Montbenon 12 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0) 21 624 84 28

Opening hours: Thursday. 22h30-04h; Friday and Saturday: 23h- 5h

7. Les Docks

Built in 2005, Les Docks is a concert Hall located close to the Flon. Some concerts given by international artists regularly take place. It offers rock, pop, French songs, songwriters, reggae, metal, hip hop, punk, urban beats but also world music, soul, R &B and blues. Furthermore, there is a café and a nice bar to have a drink or for relaxing.



Address: Les Docks - Avenue de Sévelin 34 - 1004 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 623 44 44

Concert programs

- -29 May 2010 at 21h: Alonzo (de PSY 4 de la Rime)
Music style: Pop/rock/hip hop
Price: 28.-/33.-
- -03 June 2010 at 20h30: Garcia Plays Kyuss (USA)
Music style: Pop/rock/hard-rock
Price: 38.-/43.-

<http://www.lesdocks.ch>