

## RESTAURANTS

Below you will find a small selection of restaurants of Lausanne. We tried to sum them in three categories listed below:

\$\$\$	rather expensive
\$\$	a good middle course
\$	a tighter budget

The \$\$ and \$ are perfect for lunch breaks – almost all are close to the venue and serve nice-price menus at lunch time. The prices listed are only crude estimates and may vary between lunch and dinner.

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### La Suite (Entrance and main dish: about 60 CHF)

With an attractive and a cosy decor, the restaurant la Suite seduces a very large public. The restaurant itself has 2 levels indoors and a roof terrace which is one of the most beautiful terraces in Lausanne. They specialise in continental food with an Asiatic touch. The food, renowned and excellent, is well presented and the service friendly and attentive. The wine menu has some excellent choices in various price ranges. It's recommended to visit this place when you are in Lausanne. The prices are very reasonable considering the quality.



Address: La Suite- Café Restaurant - Rue du Petit-Chêne 28 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 320 60 30

Cuisine: French

Restaurant specialities: Fish: trout, turbo; meat: lamb, beef, veal, specialties of Provence

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 12h-14h and 19h-22h; Friday: 12h-14h; 19h-22h;

Saturday open in the evening from 19h-22h30; Sunday closed

### **Kai Zen (Entrance and main dish: about 60 CHF)**

Kai Zen restaurant is an atypical place, ideally located right in the centre of Lausanne. The menu proposes a culinary journey «Around the world» between Rome, Paris, New York, Asia, Tokyo, Bangkok. Furthermore, an open kitchen allows you to watch the chefs cooking. The contemporary and cosy Bar Lounge is especially famous for its house cocktails.



Address: Kai Zen - Rue Pepinet 3 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0) 21 310 84 84

Cuisine: Italian, Japanese, Thai, French and American food

Restaurant specialities: tempura, fish soup, Carpaccio, Italian pasta, meat and fish, honey pecan salmon, kaizenburger, beef tartar, beef steak

Opening hours: Tuesday and Wednesday: 11h30- 14h30 and 17h- 24h; Thursday: 11h30-14h30 and 17h-1h; Friday: 11h30 -14h30 and 17h- 2h; Saturday: 11h – 2h

### **San Marino (Entrance and main dish: about 60 CHF)**

Located 300 meters from the train station, San Marino is a magnificent restaurant offering an exceptional cuisine, mostly fine Italian cuisine and seasonal dishes. It has an elegant and comfortable setting with Venetian Style. They offer good quality food, an excellent choice of Italian wines on the menu and professional and attentive service. It is among the best Italian restaurants in Lausanne city.



Address: San Marino - Avenue de la gare 20 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 312 93 69

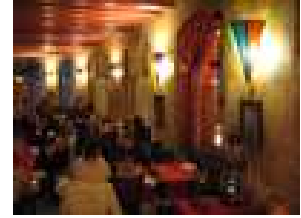
Cuisine: Gastronomy, Italian, International cuisine

Restaurant specialities: Many sorts of salads, pasta, mushrooms, foie gras, fish, perch fillet, soups, truffles, vegetarian, meat, risottos, seafood, mussels, ravioli house, homemade desserts, pies

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 11h30-14h30; 18h30-22h30

### **Au Couscous (Menu average price: 45 CHF)**

This legendary Oriental restaurant in Lausanne seduces not only for its famous vegetarian and oriental specialties but also for its special atmosphere. Indeed, they offer a wide selection of Moroccan, Tunisian, Lebanese and vegetarian dishes. Oriental dance shows every Wednesday. They offer good cuisine in an exotic setting; professional and attentive service.



Address: Au Couscous- Rue Enning 2 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 312 98 00

Cuisine: Mediterranean, Oriental, Vegetarian, Exotic

Restaurant specialities: Seafood, Grill specialties, many sorts of salads, Couscous, Curry, vegetables

Opening hours: Monday- Thursday: 11h30-14h00, 18h30-24h; Friday-Saturday: 18h30-1h; Sunday: 18h30 -24h

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### **Brasserie La Bavaria (Entrance and main dish: 30-60 CHF)**

The café restaurant La Bavaria, situated near the train station, is very popular in Lausanne. It has a typical Germanic decor and the menu is widely inspired by German dishes. They specialise in classic Bavarian food like sauerkraut, weisswürste, appelstrudel. But there are other dishes available. A fine selection of beers, especially from Germany, can accompany the dishes. It has a good atmosphere and a very friendly staff.



Address: Brasserie La Bavaria - Rue du Petit-Chêne 10 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 323 39 13

Cuisine: Swiss and German

Restaurant specialities: Sauerkraut, weisswürste, stroganoff de boeuf; rösti, duck confit, Parisian steak

Opening hours: Tuesday-Saturday: 11h30-14h and 18h -22h

### **Buffet de la Gare (Main dish: 20-40 CHF)**

The café restaurant and brasserie Buffet de la gare is located inside Lausanne's main rail station. Close to all means of transport, it's the real historic brewery in Lausanne where people can taste traditional dishes in its original setting, federal style with a sky-high ceiling. The restaurant proposes professional service, a varied menu with good prices. The brewery is open all the day even just to have a drink.



Address: Buffet de la Gare - Place de la Gare 11 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 311 49 00

Cuisine: Swiss, French

Restaurant specialities: Rösti, Seafood, seasonal dishes, black pudding, horse meat, oysters, snails, pork meat, beef

Opening hours: open all day from 06h-23h

### **Café de Grancy (Menu average price: to 30 CHF)**

Café de Grancy is a little brasserie/restaurant in the heart of Lausanne, ideally situated near the train station. It's a nice place with pleasant atmosphere to enjoy a coffee or a nice lunch. It specialises in traditional and seasonal cuisine in warm setting. They offer original seasonal dishes with correct prices. Nice terrace in summer.



Address: Café de Grancy - Avenue du Rond-Point 1 - 1006 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 616 86 66

Cuisine: Swiss, vegetarian, Brasserie, French

Restaurant specialities: Meat, fondue, cheesecake, Fish

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 8h- 00h; Friday: 8h- 1h; Saturday: 10h- 1h; Sunday: 10h- 00h; closed on Tuesday; brunch every Saturday and Sunday from 10h-15h

### **Restaurant de la Croix d'Ouchy (Entrance and main dish: 30-60 CHF)**

This restaurant is located in a lovely old house with many antiques. It is recommended to sample excellent Italian cooking as well as authentic French cuisine. The head chefs are of Italian and French origins and the food bears the fruit of this culinary relationship. The menu consists of such dishes as risottos, pasta, smoked duck, goat's cheese or even carpaccio. The service is very good and the staff friendly.



Address: Restaurant de la Croix d'Ouchy - Av. d'Ouchy 43 - 1006, Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 616 22 33

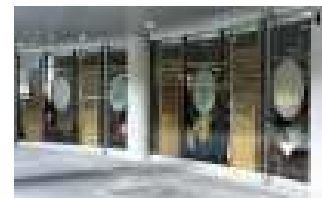
Cuisine: French- Italian-vegetarian

Restaurant specialities: Pastas, fish, truffles, meat

Opening hours: Monday to Sunday: 12h-13h45; 19h-21h45; closed Sunday

### **Au Canard Pékinois (Menu average price: 27-40 CHF)**

The Chinese restaurant, located in central Lausanne, is a spacious and a welcoming venue for dining. For all those who like Chinese specialities, Au Canard pékinois is a good restaurant serving chinese food with quality. The specialty of this particular establishment is Peking Duck. You will find a number of local wines on the menu. The price is a little expensive but they serve good quality food with excellent service.



Address: Au Canard Pékinois - Place Chauderon 16 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 329 03 23

Cuisine: Asian, Chinese

Restaurant specialities: Crispy Beef, Fresh chicken with basil, Peking duck

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 11h-14.h30 and 19h -22h30

### **Boccalino (Entrance and main dish: to 30 CHF)**

Boccalino is a nice and warm pizzeria easily to reach in the centre of the city. This restaurant is recommended to all those who are looking for culinary Italian specialities in Lausanne. For all pizza-fans, they would appreciate to find real Italian pizzas baked in wood fire and a large selection of pizzas available. Indeed, Pizzeria Boccalino's menu lists offers about 100 sorts of pizzas from the most classic to the most original garniture. Furthermore, other dishes are available in the restaurant as well and the prices are correct. Nice terrace in summer time.



Address: Boccalino - Avenue d'Ouchy 76 - Lausanne CH-1006

Phone: +41 (0)21 616 35 39

Restaurant specialities: pizzas, salads, steaks on the grill, Italian pasta, homemade desserts

Opening hours: Monday-Thursday: 9h-23h30; Friday and Saturday: 9h-00h30; Sunday: 9h-23h30

### **Crêperie Chandeleur (Menu average price: 30 CHF)**



Situated on a hill in the old town, the Creperie Chandeleur has an authentic and traditional setting. It serves varied menu including traditional buckwheat savoury galettes and delicious sweet and/or salty crepes at reasonable prices in a friendly casual cafe. In addition, they offer interesting drinks including cider, beer Breton to accompany the delicious crepes. It's highly recommended to make reservations; small terrace in summer time.

Address: Crêperie Chandeleur - Rue Mercerie 9 - Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 312 84 19.

Restaurant specialities: sweet and/or salty crepes

Opening hours: Tuesday-Thursday: 11h30-22h; Friday-Saturday: 11h30-23h30

### **Café du Gruetli (Entrance and main dish: to 30 CHF)**

Located in the heart of the city, Café du Gruetli is a mythical restaurant as well as the most typical Swiss café in Lausanne. In rustic setting, it offers wide choice of traditional Swiss dishes such as Papet Vaudois, Fondue. It's also famous for its inventive cuisine. Furthermore, you'll find a nice selection of good wines with Swiss and French references. Cosy and comfortable atmosphere with a nice terrace in fine weather.



Address: Café du Gruetli - Rue Mercerie 4 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 312 94 93

Cuisine: Swiss, Bio, vegetarian, French

Restaurant specialities: Fondue, papet vaudois, fish, beef bourguignon, salads

Opening hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9h00 - 14h30 and 18h30 - 23h30;

Wednesday: 8h30 - 14h30 and 18h30 - 23h30; Saturday: 8h30 - 15h30 and 18h30 - 23h30;

Sunday closed.

### **Grand Café du Casino de Montbenon(Menu average price: 30 CHF)**

The Grand Café du Casino de Montbenon is situated in Lausanne city centre close to the train station. It is housed in a beautiful setting, with a large terrace overlooking the lake Léman, the park Montbenon and the mountains. In a cosy and magnificent setting, they offer very good cuisine by a gifted chef. The menu is varied, widely inspired by International cuisine. Agreeable and professional service.



Address : Grand Café du Casino de Montbenon - Allée Ernest-Ansermet 3 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41(0) 21 320 40 30

Cuisine: International cuisine

Opening hours: Monday to Friday: 10h-15h; 18h-24h; Saturday: 18h-24h

Sunday closed



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### **Café Romand (Menu average price: 15 CHF)**

Opened in 1951, Le Café Romand is the ideal place for tasting Swiss culinary specialities. It specializes in typical and local cuisine in a rustic and authentic setting. They offer a quick and friendly service. Good value for money. People will find a casual atmosphere typical of a good traditional pub.



Address: Café Romand - Place Saint-François 2 -1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 312 63 75

Cuisine: Swiss, Brasserie

Restaurant specialities: Fondue, sauerkraut, sausage with papet de poireaux (leeks with potatoes), pork-butcher's meat, cheese dishes, beef

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 09h-1h, closed on Sunday

### **Le Dynasty (Entrance and main dish: to 30 CHF)**



Very well situated in the city center, about 5 minutes from the rail station, Le Dynasty is the good place for all those who want quick meals with small budgets. In a discreet setting, they offer simple and good Asian food with reasonable prices, rapid and efficient service. It's the best value for money of the city. You'll enjoy the large balcony overlooking the Place Saint-François

during warm days.

Address: Le Dynasty - Place St-François 2 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 311 83 83

Cuisine: Chinese, Thai, Malaysian

Restaurant specialities: Crispy beef, soups, Peking duck

Opening hours: every day from 11h-23h



### **Manora restaurant (Entrance and main dish: to 30 CHF)**



On a top of a steep road from the train station, Manora is a very good self-service restaurant. It offers wide range of excellent reasonable prices food and countless possibilities to create your own meal by combining them. A fruit juice bar allows you to mix your own concoctions. Manora is probably the best choice for the budget travellers. Furthermore, this restaurant has very nice view of Lausanne and a friendly and helpful staff.

Address: Manora - Place Saint-François 17 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: + 41(0)21 320 92 93

Cuisine: European, Asian

Restaurant specialities: chicken, beef, pork, fish, pasta, pizza, desserts, soups, salads and lots of hot meals available

Opening hours: Monday-Saturday: 6h45-22h00; Sunday: 7h45-22h00

### **Boky (lunch buffet (eat as much as you can) for 25 CHF a drink and coffee included)**

If you are looking for a quiet place to enjoy good meals, Boky restaurant is the ideal place to go. Nearby Lausanne main station, it is a very good restaurant offering good cuisine with quality. In a simple and relaxing setting, you can taste various and delicious Asian kitchen with reasonable prices. You'll find rich flavours offered by an authentic cuisine. Fast and pleasant service.



Address: Boky - Place de la Gare 2 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: + 41(0) 21 312 70 30

Cuisine: Asian: Chinese, Thai and Japanese

Restaurant specialities: lunch buffet

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 11h – 15h and 18h – 23h; weekend: 11h-23h00

### **Bella Vita restaurant (Menu average price: 15 CHF)**



Bella Vita restaurant is very well situated as close to Lausanne main station. In a warm setting, they offer not only delicious pizzas with attractive and correct prices but also other culinary Italian specialities. The wide choice of its Italian dishes with affordable prices seduces a very large public. The service is pleasant and friendly.

Address : Bella Vita Restaurant - Avenue de la Gare 52 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41(0) 21 312 12 60

Cuisine: Italian specialities

Restaurant specialities: Pizzas, pasta

Opening hours: Monday-Sunday: Non-stop cuisine from 11h30 to 22h30.

### **Majong restaurant (Entrance and main dish: around 25 CHF)**

This small restaurant is located in the heart of Lausanne city. With its open kitchen, it specialises in Asian food with low prices for good quality food. The kitchen is non-stop all afternoon, and even until midnight on week-ends. Good value for money. Nice atmosphere. Fast and friendly service. Possibility for Eat-in or take away Chinese food.

Address : Majong restaurant - Escalier du Grand-Pont 3 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41(0) 21 329 05 25

Cuisine: Asian food

Restaurant specialities: Pad thai, beef, noodles

Opening hours: Monday to Thursday: 11h30-22h; Friday-Saturday: 11h30-23h; Sunday: 18h30-22h



## **Délifrance (sandwiches from 6.50 CHF)**



**Délifrance Petit Chêne**

ratio. Small terrace during warm days.

Délifrance is situated about 3 minutes from the train station. It specialises in fresh sandwiches and salads. They offer snacks, ideal for those who appreciate quick meals. The room is spacious, prompt service and very reasonable prices sandwiches. Good quality price

Address: Délifrance - Rue du Petit-Chêne 27 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: + 41(0) 21 311 99 05

Cuisine: Sandwiches and salads

Opening hours: Monday-Friday: 7h-19h; Saturday: 9h- 17h