

## MUSEUMS AND SIGHTSEEING

### **1. Fondation de l'Hermitage**

The Fondation de l'Hermitage is housed in a beautiful 19th-century residence and is devoted to holding temporary exhibitions on the fine arts. In addition to these exhibitions, over 600 works are permanently exposed at the Foundation, including a selection of works from the collection of Impressionist and post-Impressionist painters such as Sisley, Guillaumin, Morren, Puigauveau. The Fondation de l'Hermitage is surrounded by a magnificent park, permanently open to the public.



Opening hours: Tuesdays-Sundays: 10h-18h; Thursday: 10h-21h; closed on Mondays

Address: Fondation de l'Hermitage - Route du Signal 2 - 1018 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 312 50 13

Website: <http://www.fondation-hermitage.ch>

### **2. Musée Olympique**

The Olympic Museum in Lausanne is well-known throughout the world. It was opened in Ouchy in 1993 on an esplanade facing the lake. Its permanent exhibition tells the story of the grand plan of Baron de Coubertin, founder of the modern Games. It has many historical objects, including Olympic torches from all of the Olympic Games and pieces of equipment used by top athletes to win the gold medal. Computers and robotics allow you to relive great achievements in sport. The museum also includes a library, a video library, an Olympic Studies Centre, an auditorium and a restaurant with a panoramic view.



Opening Hours: throughout the year from 9h -18h

Address: Musée Olympique - Quai d'Ouchy 1 - 1006 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 621 65 11

Website: <http://www.olympic.org/>

### 3. Lausanne History Museum

Opened in 1918, the History Museum tells the story of Lausanne, from its prehistoric origins through to the economic, social and urban revolutions of the 19th century. Its mission is to collect materials that tell the story of the local area: crafts, industry, economy and fine art. The Museum regularly publishes articles and works, and organizes seminars and conferences. The museum regularly houses temporary theme-based exhibitions.



Opening Hours: Tuesday-Thursday: 11h-18h; Friday-Sunday: 11h-17h; Monday closed

Address: Musée historique de Lausanne - Place de la Cathédrale 4 - 1005 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 315 41 01

### 4. Primitive Art Collection (Collection de l'Art Brut)

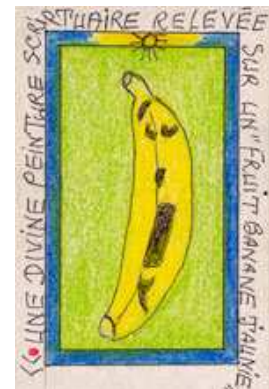
Since 1976, Lausanne has been the capital of Primitive Art. The French artist Jean Dubuffet, himself the “inventor” of Primitive Art, donated 5000 items from his collection to Lausanne, including Wölfli, Aloïse, Chassac, Madge Gill, Carlo, Augustin Lesage.etc. They are situated at the Château de Beaulieu, an 18th century mansion, whose interior is shrouded in black so that visitors can immerse themselves in the “familiar strangeness” of these distant interiors where dissident art roams freely.

Opening Hours: Tuesday- Sunday: 11h-18h

Address: Collection de l'Art Brut - Avenue des Bergières 11 - 1004 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 315 25 70

Website: [www.artbrut.ch](http://www.artbrut.ch)



## 5. Musée de l'Elysée

The Musée de l'Elysée, devoted entirely to photography, was opened in October 1985. With roughly 120,000 original prints in its collections, it is located in an elegant 18th century mansion surrounded by an English garden that overlooks the lake. Many exhibits show the general public the beginnings of photography, the big names of the 20th century like Cartier-Bresson, Capa, Alvarez Bravo, Penn, Frank, Depardon, Ella Maillart and also traditional and contemporary photography.



Opening Hours: Tuesday-Sunday: 11h -18h, closed on Mondays

Address: Musée de l'Elysée -Avenue de l'Elysée 18 - 1006 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 316 99 11

## 6. The Cathedral Belfry

The cathedral, this historical monument of Lausanne, was built on the slopes of the old city in the 13th century. Built of sandstone, Lausanne cathedral was constructed in various stages: from 1170, the first master builder erected the cloisters. Twenty years later, a new master builder adjusted this structure, changed its composition and built the current church, completed in 1215. Jean Coterel, the third master builder continued the work by building a pillared structure on the west side, endowing it with a porch and two towers. One contained the belfry, the other was never completed. There are regular ecumenical services in the cathedral as well as concerts and other cultural events. Visiting the cathedral is a good opportunity to admire this monument of historical importance.



Address: Place de la Cathédrale - 1005 Lausanne

Opening hours: Monday- Saturday: 8h30-11h30 and 13h30 -17h30; Sunday: 14h-17h30

## **7. Swiss Cinema Museum**

As the National Film Museum, the Swiss Cinema Museum's mission is, first, to collect and save generally everything relating to films with priority given to Swiss heritage films, and secondly, to encourage and to spread the culture of cinema. Its collection is not only composed of national production, but also of foreign films. Copies of films, photos taken on-set, promotional material, paper archives, books and revues are stored today in ideal conditions in the archive centre at Penthaz. The museum has two screening rooms for its three daily sessions. Both classic and recent films are shown and also little-known works.



Opening hours: sessions daily: 15h, 18h30, 20h30

Address: Cinémathèque suisse - Casino de Montbenon - 1002 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 315 21 70

## **8. Luna Park in Vidy**

Every year, usually at the end of May, the Bellerive area is invaded by dozens of carousels for the pleasure of children and parents. Lollipops, pancakes, French fries and hot dogs will alternate with the bumper cars and all the sensational attractions, just a few meters away from the lake.



Date: 12.05.2010 - 13.06.2010

## **9. Flon**

Flon is the trendy place in Lausanne city. You will find many shops, nightclubs, bars and cinemas. It is also the ideal place for meetings for its inhabitants.



## **10. Tour de Sauvabelin**

Built with the respect for the environment, the Sauvabelin Tower, with its 302 steps was founded by the Union of Societies for the Development of Lausanne. The climb to the top provides an amazing and exceptional view over Lausanne, 360° panorama over Lake Lemman, the Alps, the hinterland and the Jura. The Sauvabelin Tower was opened to the public on the 15th December 2003.



Address: Tour de Sauvabelin - Sauvabelin 1

Opening hours: 9h 21h; if the weather is bad (strong winds) the tower is closed for security reasons

## SHOPPING

### CHOCOLATE AND SWEETS

#### 1. Durig

Dan Durig is wellknown in Lausanne for creating chocolates all truly made by hand using the highest quality ingredients and chocolate. They have a large assortment chocolates and a rich selection of chocolate bars, truffles and chocolate specialities. Master Chocolatier Dan Durig demonstrates the art of chocolate-making in his workshop.



Opening hours: Tuesday-Friday: 8h30-18h30; Saturday: 8h30-17h; closed Sunday and Monday

Address: Durig - Avenue.d'Ouchy15 - 1006 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 601 24 35

Website: <http://www.durig.ch>

#### 2. Wüthrich

The confectioner Wüthrich is a high Quality Maker of Chocolates in Lausanne. All Wüthrich's delicious chocolates are homemade. He is well known for his pastries, ice creams and frozen desserts. There is also a tearoom for tasting Wüthrich's specialities close to the confectionery. Be sure to stop by if ever in Lausanne.



Opening hours: Tuesday to Friday from 07h30- 18h30; Saturday from 07h30- 17h

Address: Chocolaterie Wüthrich SA - Avenue Juste-Olivier 11 - 1006 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 312 58 88

### 3. Blondel

Blondel is one of the oldest artisan chocolatiers of the city of Lausanne. Blondel began in 1850 and is world renowned for making delicious chocolates and confections. There are more than 120 different chocolate specialities in his boutique including a varied assortment of chocolate bars, truffles and pralines, candies and fruit jellies. Original flavours are proposed in Blondel's chocolates: pepper, ginger, bitter cocoa. Visiting Blondel's boutique gives good opportunities to discover these unique local specialities.



Opening hours: Monday: 11h-18h30; Tuesday- Friday: 9h30-18h30; Saturday: 9h30-18h30; Sunday closed

Address: Chocolaterie Blondel - Rue du Bourg 5 - 1006 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 323 44 74

### 4. LaDurée

«La Maison LaDurée» is an elegant and luxurious tea-room and boutique of world reknown. LaDurée boutique in Lausanne offers opportunities to sample sweet delights in a 19th century setting, a spot dedicated to elegant and refined indulgence. In the shop, visitors can discover the collection of Macaroons, boxes of Chocolates and ribbons which have built the reputation of LaDurée.



Opening hours: Monday: 11h-18h30; Tuesday-Friday: 9h30-18h30; Saturday: 9h30-18h

Address: LaDurée - Rue du Bourg 3 -1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 312 79 00

## 5. Läckerli House

Switzerland is internationally famous for its Lächerli specialities. Lächerli Huus is a company specialised in the production of the incomparable Basel's famous spiced biscuit as well as a number of other delicacies such as sweets made of cream and Russian jellies. No-one should leave the country without sampling Basel's famous gingerbread biscuits, which include honey, almonds, hazelnuts, zest, spices and kirsch. You will find a large selection of these traditional delicious products in the shop.



Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 08h30-18h30; Saturday from 09h-18h

Address: Lächerli Huus -Rue du Bourg 28 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 351 61 25

## CHEESE AND COMPANY

A large collection of regional products (cheese, chocolate etc.) can be found in the two most famous supermarkets Migros and Coop.

### 1. Au paradis du fromage

Situated in the city center, Au paradis du fromage is the ideal place for tasting local cheese in Lausanne. Visitors can discover different sorts of cheese on sale which make the reputation of Switzerland, like the authentic Vacherin Mont-d'Or, Gruyère as well as different sorts of cheese for raclette. These typical Swiss cheeses are produced in a small village in the heart of the Joux Valley. This area is known primarily for its beautiful scenery, for its watchmaking tradition, but also for its good cheese.



Opening hours: Monday to Thursday: 8h-13h; 15h-19h; Friday- Saturday: 8h-19h

Address: Au paradis du fromage - Rue du Simplon 25 - 1006 Lausanne

Phone: +41 (0)21 616 51 91



## **2. Galerie Saint-François**

Located in Place Saint-François, the gallery lies in the heart of Lausanne city. Replacing the aristocratic palaces of 1900, Galerie Saint-François houses shops, restaurants, offices and luxury accommodation. Traditional work and new talents rub shoulders in the gallery.



Address: Galerie Saint-François - Rue du Bourg 12-14 - 1006 Lausanne

## **3. Globus**

Globus is a national department store, founded in 1907 in Zürich. Present all over the country, Globus sells top quality items. They have a large selection of products including watches, regional food and drink. Visiting Globus supermarket in Lausanne would be an interesting option if you are in Lausanne and can't reach the shops in the suburbs and villages.

Opening hours: Monday – Friday: 09h-19h; Saturday 09h-18h

Address: Globus Lausanne- Rue du Pont 5 - 1003 Lausanne

Phone: +41 21 342 90 90

## **4. Les Portes de Saint-François**

Opened in February 2008, the complex is uniquely situated in an ideal city centre location. It's a nice shopping mall housed in the UBS building, comprising 8'000 m<sup>2</sup> of rental floor space on ten different levels. This place is an essential destination for shopping in Lausanne and a welcoming meeting place for the local population. You will find a dozen stores, including Nespresso, Carroll, Cyrillus, Marionnaud, Spirit, Sinéquanone, Ark., Quicksilver.



Address: Les Portes Saint-François – Place Saint-François – 1003 Lausanne

## **MARKETS**

In Lausanne, you can find lively and colourful markets to suit all tastes. To get closer to Lausanne and its inhabitants, all you have to do is join in the bustling conviviality of its markets. A few open air markets brighten the districts of Lausanne weekly. If you like to go shopping in the markets, an open air market is held in the city twice a week. Fresh produce, bakery, poultry, meat, cheese, fish and non-food products of good quality can be found all the year.



### **1. Town Centre**

Address: Place de la Riponne

Open on Wednesday and Saturday from 8h-14h30

### **2. Boulevard de Grancy**

Address: Boulevard de Grancy

Open on Monday and Thursday from 8h-13h

### **3. Ouchy**

Address: Allée des Bacounis Ouchy

Open on Sunday from 8h-20h

### **4. Chauderon Flea Market**

For all those who like hunting for hidden treasures, the flea market at Place Chauderon is the best place to pick up a good bargain and to enrich one's art collection. You'll find a lot of stallholders offering something of everything, from clothes to toys, from books to postcards, from trinkets to furniture. In the heart of Lausanne, it's the place to meet and a must for flea market enthusiasts.

Address: Place Chauderon

Open on Thursday from 9h-19h



## **5. Craftmen's Market Place Palud**

The craftsmen's market takes place in Place de la Palud in Lausanne. It's one of the best markets in Switzerland. Painters, sculptors, designers, textile and jewellery creators, visual artists are there to show and to promote their work. If you enjoy collecting or simply admiring arts and crafts or are looking for something original, the market in Place de la Palud is the ideal place to go.

Address: Place de la Palud

Open each 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month (June 4)