



MEETINGS & EVENTS
FAIRMONT LE MONTREUX PALACE



THE BEST OF THE SWISS RIVIERA

Renowned around the world for its dedication to the finer things in life, the city of Montreux enchants all who pass through. The natural splendour of the surrounding Swiss Alps mingles with the cosmopolitan charms of Montreux itself, from gourmet dining and fashionable shopping to world-famous music and comedy festivals. Elsewhere, medieval castles complement cutting-edge museums and galleries; at the heart of it all, presiding over Lake Geneva, is Fairmont Le Montreux Palace.



Events that inspire

Whether it's a small executive retreat or an industry-wide convention, a meeting should inspire its guests. Beautiful venues help, but so too do expertly crafted menus, event experts and a setting utterly unique in its allure. At Fairmont Le Montreux Palace, all this—and so much more—comes together in perfect harmony. Nestled between the shores of shimmering Lake Geneva and the towering Swiss Alps, Fairmont Le Montreux Palace blends the beauty and mystique of the Belle Époque with all the amenities and support needed to bring today's meetings, events and incentives to life.

The perfect setting awaits

The magic of Fairmont Le Montreux Palace goes well beyond its location. Inside, our event venues range from sleek, modern boardrooms to elegant ballrooms that date back to 1906. We welcome anywhere from 12 to 1,200 guests across our 15 flexible meeting spaces, each outfitted with contemporary audio-visual equipment and a timeless sense of style.

For a marquee event or keynote speaker, consider the soaring ceilings and Belle Époque splendour of the Salle des Congrès, or the stunning chandeliers and sumptuous decor of the Salle des Fêtes. La Coupole is sure to inspire your guests with its breathtaking view of Lake Geneva, while the intimate Salon Rotary surrounds them with antique wood and thoughtful design details. Looking for something else altogether? Talk to us about how we can configure our 11 other venues in dozens of different ways to create your dream setting.

We take delight in the details

Our team of professional event experts stands ready to tie everything together. They'll work with you to determine everything from seating arrangements and refreshment breaks to off-site catering and incentive activities while enjoying refined accommodation and amenities. We also provide state-of-the-art technology support through our supplier, Dorier, to help make sure that every one of your guests can enjoy the programme of the day. You'll no doubt have all sorts of other tasks to attend to during the event—leave worrying about the details to us.



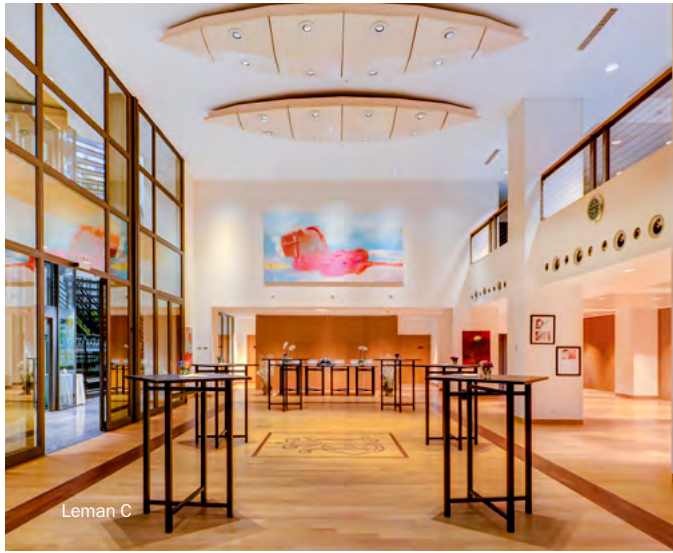
Salle des Fêtes



Salon Rouge



Salon Rotary



Léman C



Léman Conference Room



The best of Switzerland on your plate

Here in Switzerland, we take pride in our enjoyment of the finer things in life. Nowhere is that truer than with our cuisine. Our executive chef works with our event staff to develop exquisite banquet menus that bring exceptional ingredients and creative cuisine to your plate, from carefully sourced local wines and canapés for an evening reception to healthy breakfasts to start your guests' day off right. Choose from our pre-set banquet menus and off-site catering options, speak to our banquet services team to curate a menu of your own, or tailor a meal to your guests' specific dietary needs.



Gourmet catering in breathtaking locations

Of course, while your guests are visiting Montreux, they will want to explore this singular destination. What better way to discover this enchanted region than by holding a meeting—or a lunch, or a team-building activity—at an actual Swiss castle? From a formal gala evening to an incentive dinner activity, we know how to transform your special event into an occasion to remember at a selection of historical and contemporary settings throughout the region. Regardless of your guests' tastes, our experts will create gourmet off-site dining experiences that connect them to the spirit of the Swiss Riviera.

Chillon Castle

Originally a Roman outpost and then an important strategic fortress for the House of Savoy, Chillon Castle stands guard over a strategic road through the Alps. Today, this grand castle on the shores of Lake Geneva is among Switzerland's most visited historic sites.

Capacity:

230 dining / 300 reception

Chaplin's World

Meet Charlie Chaplin, family man, at Manoir de Ban, and embark on a journey through the sets of his greatest films and exhibits that bring his personal story to life. Under the eaves of the Manoir, Les Combles is a magnificent VIP space that can host receptions at all hours. When the sun sets, the studio and its cinema can provide a Hollywood atmosphere for festive and magical events.

Capacity:

140 dining / 180 reception



Chillon Castle



Chaplin's World - Le Manoir

Welcome to your private kingdom

When it's time to call it a night, your guests will retreat to accommodations that swaddle them in comfort. Each of our 236 guest rooms and suites comes outfitted with luxurious furnishings, sumptuous bedding and all the amenities a discerning traveller has come to expect. After all, we wouldn't put "Palace" in our name if we weren't fit for royalty.

Our Fairmont and Deluxe Lake View Rooms offer marvellous vistas of Lake Geneva's azure waters, while our spacious Signature Lake View and Bellevue Lake View Suites treat your guests to the pinnacle of Swiss style, with modern furniture, marble bathrooms and more. No matter where they lay their heads, though, they'll be surrounded with everything they need for a good night's sleep to bring their best to the boardroom the next morning.





Bellevue Lake View Suite

GROUP ACTIVITIES IN THE SWISS RIVIERA

Your guests can explore the Swiss Riviera's rich history and culture at plenty of destinations throughout the region, all year round. Here are just some of the sightseeing opportunities and team-building activities that you can use to craft an itinerary that will create lasting memories for each and every guest.

Year-round activities

Chillon Castle

Chillon Castle began as a Roman outpost and grew to be a strategic fortress in medieval times. This magnificent setting has a long history of hosting group events, including catering and private tours.

Lake Cruise

Boats from the Belle Époque have been navigating Lake Geneva for 140 years, offering fantastic cruises between France and Switzerland. Castles, harbours, vineyards and the snow-covered summits of the Alps provide a stunning backdrop to an unforgettable day.

Lavaux Vineyards

At 800 hectares (2,000 acres), Lavaux is the largest contiguous vineyard region in Switzerland, and its hillside terraces have been protected by UNESCO since 2007. The town of Saint-Saphorin is worth a visit as well, with narrow medieval alleys and winegrowers' houses dating back to the 16th century.

The Olympic Museum

The Olympic Museum in Ouchy, Lausanne, reflects the spirit of the Games in a bold new building home to interactive exhibitions, films and collections of precious objects dating from Greek antiquity up until modern times.

Queen: The Studio Experience

Visit Montreux Mountain Studios to see up close where the beloved British band Queen recorded some of their most successful albums. Exhibits include handwritten original versions of the songs, their instruments and the original sound studio where Freddie Mercury recorded his last songs.

Paragliding

Nearby, Villeneuve offers ideal conditions for paragliding. Fly above Montreux, Chillon Castle and Lake Geneva to experience an incomparable feeling of freedom.

Chaplin's World

On the former country estate of the Chaplin family, "Manoir de Ban", visitors learn more about his private life and his artistic works. Under the eaves of the Manoir, Les Combles is a VIP space that can host receptions and private dinners.

Cailler Chocolate Factory

Immerse your guests in the history and products of Cailler, Switzerland's oldest chocolate brand. This sensual, poetic experience gives visitors a window into the world of chocolate, with group cooking classes available.

Rochers-de-Naye

Towering at an altitude of 2,042 metres (6,700 feet), Rochers-de-Naye has long been a favourite destination for nature lovers. Take the charming cog railway that departs every hour from Montreux and ascend on a magnificent journey through fields, villages and forests.

Gruyères Castle and Region

The historic town of Gruyères has preserved much of its medieval character to this day. The castle, which dates back to the 13th century, holds a museum depicting 800 years of regional architecture, history and culture.

Golf Club Montreux

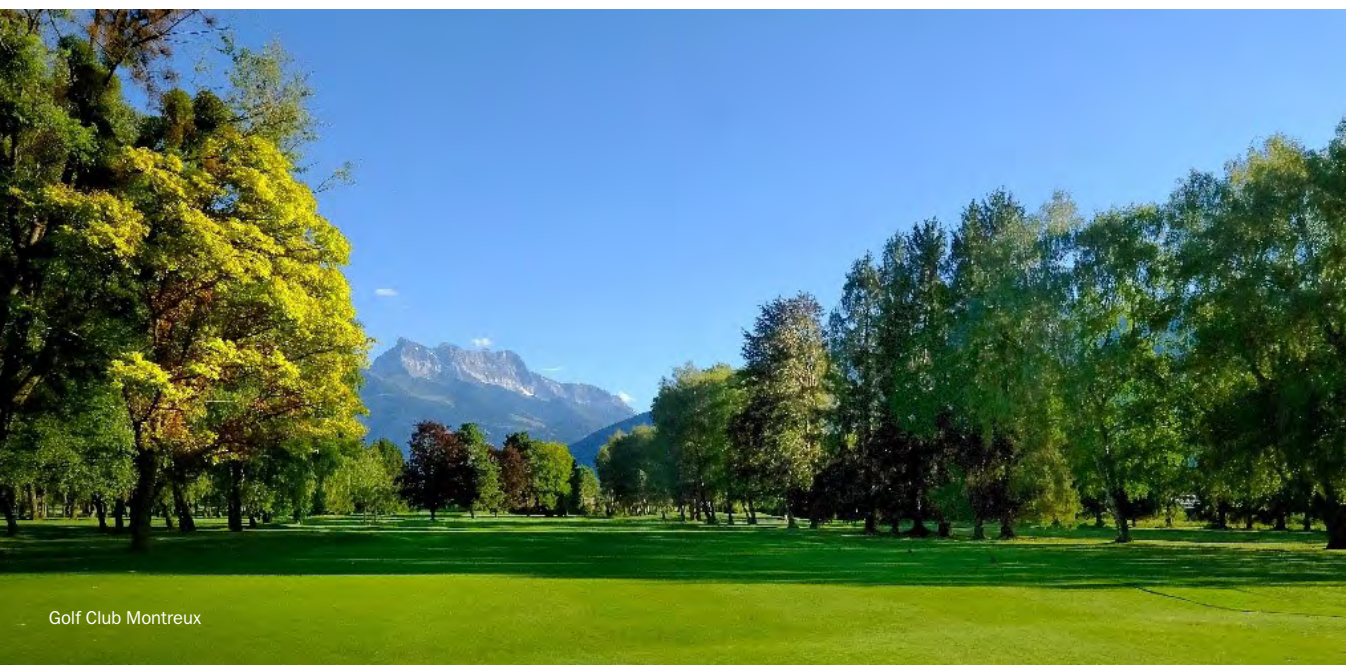
Protected by the surrounding mountains and out of reach of the mists of Lake Geneva, the golf course lies at the centre of an unusually mild microclimate, meaning it can remain open all year round.



Lake Cruise



Balloon Festival in Chateau-d'Oex



Golf Club Montreux

Autumn and winter activities

Balloon Festival in Château-d'Œx

In the last week in January, Château-d'Œx provides the setting for the world's leading alpine ballooning event. Festival International de Ballons features around 90 balloons in all kinds of fascinating colours and shapes.

Glacier 3000

From the top of this magnificent glacier, you can see 24 summits over 4,000 metres (13,123 feet) in height, including Mont Blanc and the Matterhorn. Activities include dogsledding, the Peak Walk, the Alpine Coaster and more.

Montreux Christmas Market

Montreux offers many activities in November and December centred around the traditional Christmas market. You can visit Santa, discover an authentic Christmas village in Caux, or stroll through the medieval *enchantement* within the walls of the legendary Chillon Castle.

Montreux Comedy Festival

For four days in December, Montreux becomes the French-speaking capital of laughter. The top comedy festival in French-speaking Switzerland, the Montreux Comedy Festival organizes gala evenings that attract the biggest names in French comedy.

Spring and summer activities

Montreux Jazz Festival

Spanning more than 50 years, the Montreux Jazz Festival has become one of the biggest events in the music world, taking place over the first two weeks of July each year. Originally a pure jazz festival, today it presents artists of nearly every imaginable style of music, drawing an audience of more than 200,000 people.

Septembre Musical

The Septembre Musical is a festival of beautiful sounds performed by top-flight symphonies and soloists in prestigious venues on the Swiss Riviera, including the Auditorium Stravinski, the Théâtre de Vevey and even Chillon Castle.

Rafting, Canyoning and Kayaking

Across the wild gorges of Vanel and Gêrignoz, you will find a 15-kilometre (9.3-mile) rafting course that's regarded as one of the most beautiful in Switzerland. Visitors can also make use of the canyoning, canoe-kayaking and hydrospeed (whitewater sledging/river boarding) facilities.



Montreux Jazz Festival



Montreux Christmas Market



Lavaux Vineyards



Unwind, relax and enjoy

After a long day in the boardroom, your guests will be looking for ways to unwind—and prepare for the next day. At Fairmont Le Montreux Palace, there's no shortage of ways for your guests to revive their spirits: perhaps a full-body massage or indulgent facial treatment awaits them at our Fairmont Spa; perhaps it's an invigorating swim and visit to the sauna or a workout session in the Fitness Centre.

Then, it's off to Funky Claude's Bar or the Montreux Jazz Café, where creative cocktails and crafted menus are complemented by live jazz to keep the spirit of the Montreux Jazz Festival alive every day of the year. Sophisticated brunch at La Palmeraie and in the Grand Hall, fireside coffee at the Lounge Bar, Swiss wines and prime cuts of meat at MP's Bar & Grill; there's no shortage of ways to turn those moments between meetings into something truly special.



MP's Bar



Montreux Jazz Café



Fairmont Spa

GETTING TO MONTREUX IS SIMPLE

With a location in the heart of Europe, Montreux is easily accessible by air, rail and road from cities around the continent, all year long. For intercontinental arrivals, Fairmont Le Montreux Palace is less than 100 kilometres (60 miles) from Geneva Airport and slightly more than 200 kilometres (120 miles) from Zurich Airport.

Feel free to contact us to help you determine the best way for you and your guests to visit us here on the shores of Lake Geneva.

Estimated flying times to Geneva and Zurich

	Geneva	Zurich		Geneva	Zurich
Europe			Middle East and India		
Frankfurt	1h05	0h55	Dubai	6h45	6h40
Paris	1h10	1h15	Abu Dhabi	6h55	6h35
Amsterdam	1h20	1h20	Delhi	10h40*	8h35
Rome	1h35	1h35	Mumbai	10h40*	8h50
London	1h40	1h40	East Asia		
Berlin	1h50	1h25	Beijing	11h15	10h35
Madrid	1h50	2h10	Shanghai	14h15*	12h20
Stockholm	2h40	2h25	Hong Kong	14h20*	12h25
Moscow	3h40	3h25	Tokyo	14h+*	12h25
North America			Africa		
New York	7h50	7h45	Johannesburg	13h+*	10h45
Toronto	9h40*	7h30			
Vancouver	11h40*	9h55			
Denver	11h55*	9h45			
Los Angeles	12h50*	10h55			
Mexico City	13h20*	13h35*			

* Note that a connecting flight is required

FAIRMONT DESTINATIONS

Fairmont's 70+ properties—each a unique landmark within its location—offer more than stunning architecture and luxurious amenities. When you stay with us, you can expect one-of-a-kind experiences, authentic touches and personalized service that connect you to the true spirit of your destination.

Find your moment at our exciting destinations around the world.

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CHINA
EGYPT
GERMANY
INDIA
INDONESIA

JORDAN
KENYA
MALDIVES
MEXICO
MONACO
MOROCCO
PHILIPPINES
SAUDI ARABIA
SINGAPORE

SOUTH AFRICA
SPAIN
SWITZERLAND
TURKEY
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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
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