

ROUTE 19 - SWISS RIVIERA (MONTREUX/LAUSANNE)

Days 8-10 | May 25 -> May 28

Flow: Short Swiss lake-and-view chapter (Montreux/Lausanne rhythm).

STAY

Address: Rue de l'Eglise Catholique 8 appartement 45, Montreux, Vaud 1820, Switzerland

Confirmation: HMRQH3FXAR | Provider: Airbnb | Price: 957.61

Check-in: 2026-05-25

Checkout: 2026-05-28

Laundry: washer yes | dryer yes

TRANSPORT

Incoming: Annecy -> Swiss Riviera (Montreux/Lausanne) | train | booked

Depart: 2026-05-25 11:44 | Arrive: 2026-05-25 14:36

Provider: SNCF TER / SBB | Service: TER 23423 + IR 1723

Confirmation: missing | Price: missing

Notes: Booked train tickets from Annecy to Montreux for Monday, May 25, 2026. Station-to-station itinerary: - Train Express Regional #23423 11:44 Annecy 13:13 Geneva Unreserved seating First class - 10 minute interchange at Geneva - InterRegio #1723 13:23 Geneva 14:36 Montreux Unreserved seating First class Tickets: - Annecy -> Geneva: 2 Adult First Class Lemman Pass Individual Tickets, Semi-Flexible. Valid for unlimited travel on all public transportation services within the selected route section Switzerland/France and the applicable zones during the period of validity. Period of validity: 180 minutes. - Geneva -> Montreux: 2 Adult First Class Supersaver Tickets, Non-Flexible. No refund or exchange. Valid only for the selected travel date and connection. Route and train changes are not permitted. Operational notes: - The Geneva -> Montreux segment is non-flexible, so [Truncated in PDF/summary; full note is embedded in the HTML details.]

Outgoing: Swiss Riviera (Montreux/Lausanne) -> Milan | train | booked

Depart: 2026-05-28 14:31 | Arrive: 2026-05-28 17:50

Provider: EuroCity, trainline | Service: Sec 45

Confirmation: 608509161351 | Price: 296.60

Notes: This is booked 05-08-26 (HB) ticket was changed from 5/29 to 5/28 EuroCity (EC) number 45 Departure Montreux May 28, 2026 - 2:31 PM Arrival at Milan Central Station May 28, 2026 - 5:50 PM Retrieval Code = 1776923263 email: hbarto@gmail.com Henry CP = 603704 Coach 2 STANDARD - 1st Class Priority Seats Seat = 12 Michelle CP = 603703 Coach = 2 STANDARD - 1st Class Priority Seats Seat = 14 [old message] 5-7-26 (HB) realized this was booked on the wrong day (5/29 instead of 5/28). I have a support ticket into Trainline to try and change it but may need to refund and buy a new ticket for 5/28 [old data] Outbound Friday 29 May 03h 19m, 0 changes 14:31 Montreux Trenitalia EC 45 Seats reserved Carriage 1, Seat 51, Solo seat Carriage 1, Seat 52, Solo seat 17:50 Milan [old info] Need to look into this more... hard to find route without many transfers <https://www.thetrainline.com/book/resul> [Truncated in PDF/summary; full note is embedded in the HTML details.]

DAY OPTIONS

- Montreux lake reset: Promenade, groceries, Chillon exterior or interior. [waterfront, walk]

Theme: Montreux lake reset | Cost: low-to-moderate unless this is a ticketed or fancy-food day

| Weather: flex | Energy: medium

Anchors: Chateau de Chillon, Lavaux vineyards, Montreux lakeside promenade

Food: Funky Claude's Bar

Morning: Chateau de Chillon | Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Afternoon: Lavaux vineyards, Montreux lakeside promenade | Food: Le Museum

Evening: Montreux lakeside promenade | Food: Funky Claude's Bar

Logistics: Use the place-card distance/mode notes and keep the meal near the final sight.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Rue%20de%20l'Eglise%20Catholique%208%20appartement%2045%2C%20Montreux%2C%20Vaud%201820%2C%20Switzerland&destination=Funky%20Claude%27s%20Bar%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Chateau%20de%20Chillon%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CLavaux%20vineyards%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CMontreux%20lakeside%20promenade%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland>

- Lavaux clear day: Train to vineyard walk, Vevey dinner. [viewpoint, clear-day]

Theme: Lavaux clear day | Cost: low-to-moderate unless this is a ticketed or fancy-food day |

Weather: clear | Energy: medium

Anchors: Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye, Les Plœiades

Food: La Rouvenaz

Morning: Lavaux vineyards | Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Afternoon: Rochers-de-Naye, Les Plœiades | Food: Le Museum

Evening: Les Plœiades | Food: La Rouvenaz

Logistics: Use the place-card distance/mode notes and keep the meal near the final sight.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Rue%20de%20l'Eglise%20Catholique%208%20appartement%2045%2C%20Montreux%2C%20Vaud%201820%2C%20Switzerland&destination=La%20Rouvenaz%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Lavaux%20vineyards%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CRochers-de->

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- Chillon rainy day: Castle interior, lake walk, warm cafe. [rainy-day, ticketed]

Theme: Chillon rainy day | Cost: low-to-moderate unless this is a ticketed or fancy-food day |

Weather: rain | Energy: medium

Anchors: Chateau de Chillon, Chaplin's World, Alimentarium

Food: Le Museum

Morning: Chateau de Chillon | Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Afternoon: Chaplin's World, Alimentarium | Food: Le Museum

Evening: Alimentarium | Food: Le Museum

Logistics: Use the place-card distance/mode notes and keep the meal near the final sight.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Rue%20de%20l'Eglise%20Catholique%208%20appartement%2045%2C%20Montreux%2C%20Vaud%201820%2C%20Switzerland&destination=Le%20Museum%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Chateau%20de%20Chillon%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CChaplin%27s%20World%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CALimentarium%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland>

- Rochers-de-Naye: Mountain rail only if forecast is clear. [viewpoint, clear-day]

Theme: Rochers-de-Naye | Cost: low-to-moderate unless this is a ticketed or fancy-food day |

Weather: clear | Energy: medium

Anchors: Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye, Les Plœiades

Food: KJU

Morning: Lavaux vineyards | Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Afternoon: Rochers-de-Naye, Les Piñades | Food: Le Museum

Evening: Les Piñades | Food: KJU

Logistics: Use the place-card distance/mode notes and keep the meal near the final sight.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Rue%20de%20l%27Eglise%20Catholique%208%20appartement%2045%2C%20Montreux%2C%20Vaud%201820%2C%20Switzerland&destination=KJU%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Lavaux%20vineyards%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CRochers-de->

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- Architecture icons, one paid anchor: Architecture icons, one paid anchor: Chateau de Chillon,

Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye. Keep the food target simple with Bazar d'Orient.

[architecture, iconic, michelle-safe, pasta, ticketed, vegetable-forward]

Theme: Architecture icons, one paid anchor | Cost: moderate: one ticketed site plus casual food | Weather: flex | Energy: medium

Anchors: Chateau de Chillon, Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye

Food: Bazar d'Orient

Morning: Chateau de Chillon | Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Afternoon: Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye | Food: Le Museum

Evening: Rochers-de-Naye | Food: Bazar d'Orient

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Rue%20de%20l%27Eglise%20Catholique%208%20appartement%2045%2C%20Montreux%2C%20Vaud%201820%2C%20Switzerland&destination=Bazar%20d%27Orient%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Chateau%20de%20Chillon%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CLavaux%20vineyards%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CRochers-de-Naye%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland>

- Old-town history walk: Old-town history walk: Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye, Montreux lakeside promenade. Keep the food target simple with Bazar d'Orient. [casual, history, market, michelle-safe, neighborhood, old-town]

Theme: Old-town history walk | Cost: low: mostly walking plus snacks | Weather: flex | Energy: low

Anchors: Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye, Montreux lakeside promenade

Food: Bazar d'Orient

Morning: Lavaux vineyards | Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Afternoon: Rochers-de-Naye, Montreux lakeside promenade | Food: Le Museum

Evening: Montreux lakeside promenade | Food: Bazar d'Orient

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

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- Waterfront reset: Waterfront reset: Chateau de Chillon, Montreux lakeside promenade, Vevey old town and market square. Keep the food target simple with La Rouvenaz. [beach, boat, lake, seafood, shellfish-friendly, waterfront]

Theme: Waterfront reset | Cost: low-to-moderate: transit or boat only if worth it | Weather:

clear | Energy: low

Anchors: Chateau de Chillon, Montreux lakeside promenade, Vevey old town and market square

Food: La Rouvenaz

Morning: Chateau de Chillon | Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Afternoon: Montreux lakeside promenade, Vevey old town and market square | Food: Le Museum

Evening: Vevey old town and market square | Food: La Rouvenaz

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking

multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Rue%20de%20l'Eglise%20Catholique%208%20appartement%2045%2C%20Montreux%2C%20Vaud%201820%2C%20Switzerland&destination=La%20Rouvenaz%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Chateau%20de%20Chillon%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CMontreux%20lakeside%20promenade%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CVevey%20old%20town%20and%20market%20square%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland>

- Rainy-day interiors: Rainy-day interiors: Chateau de Chillon, Chaplin's World, Alimentarium.

Keep the food target simple with Cafe Bellagio Montreux. [art, casual, coffee, interior, museum, rainy-day]

Theme: Rainy-day interiors | Cost: moderate: one museum ticket, simple meal | Weather: rain |

Energy: medium

Anchors: Chateau de Chillon, Chaplin's World, Alimentarium

Food: Cafe Bellagio Montreux

Morning: Chateau de Chillon | Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Afternoon: Chaplin's World, Alimentarium | Food: Le Museum

Evening: Alimentarium | Food: Cafe Bellagio Montreux

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking

multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Rue%20de%20l'Eglise%20Catholique%208%20appartement%2045%2C%20Montreux%2C%20Vaud%201820%2C%20Switzerland&destination=Cafe%20Bellagio%20Montreux%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Chateau%20de%20Chillon%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CChaplin%27s%20World%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CAImentarium%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland>

- Viewpoint day: Viewpoint day: Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye, Montreux lakeside promenade.

Keep the food target simple with Bazar d'Orient. [casual, clear-day, market, michelle-safe, viewpoint, walk]

Theme: Viewpoint day | Cost: low: free views unless transit is needed | Weather: clear |

Energy: medium

Anchors: Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye, Montreux lakeside promenade

Food: Bazar d'Orient

Morning: Lavaux vineyards | Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Afternoon: Rochers-de-Naye, Montreux lakeside promenade | Food: Le Museum

Evening: Montreux lakeside promenade | Food: Bazar d'Orient

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking

multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

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- Market and picnic budget day: Market and picnic budget day: Lavaux vineyards, Montreux lakeside promenade, Vevey old town and market square. Keep the food target simple with Bazar d'Orient. [garden, market, michelle-safe, park, vegetable-forward, walk]

Theme: Market and picnic budget day | Cost: low: groceries, bakery, and one cafe stop |

Weather: flex | Energy: low

anchors: Lavaux vineyards, Montreux lakeside promenade, Vevey old town and market square

Food: Bazar d'Orient

Morning: Lavaux vineyards | Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Afternoon: Montreux lakeside promenade, Vevey old town and market square | Food: Le Museum

Evening: Vevey old town and market square | Food: Bazar d'Orient

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

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- Michelle-safe food first: Michelle-safe food first: Chateau de Chillon, Lavaux vineyards, Montreux lakeside promenade. Keep the food target simple with La Rouvenaz. [michelle-safe, neighborhood, pasta, shellfish-friendly, vegetable-forward, walk]

Theme: Michelle-safe food first | Cost: moderate: choose the food first, then nearby sights |

Weather: flex | Energy: low

anchors: Chateau de Chillon, Lavaux vineyards, Montreux lakeside promenade

Food: La Rouvenaz

Morning: Chateau de Chillon | Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Afternoon: Lavaux vineyards, Montreux lakeside promenade | Food: Le Museum

Evening: Montreux lakeside promenade | Food: La Rouvenaz

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

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- Date-night without blowing the budget: Date-night without blowing the budget: Chateau de Chillon, Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye. Keep the food target simple with Ze Fork. [architecture, drinks, nicer, reservation-recommended, viewpoint, waterfront]

Theme: Date-night without blowing the budget | Cost: moderate-to-high: one nice stop, otherwise free sights | Weather: clear | Energy: medium

anchors: Chateau de Chillon, Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye

Food: Ze Fork

Morning: Chateau de Chillon | Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Afternoon: Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye | Food: Le Museum

Evening: Rochers-de-Naye | Food: Ze Fork

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking

multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

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- Low-energy recovery loop: Low-energy recovery loop: Chateau de Chillon, Montreux lakeside promenade, Vevey old town and market square. Keep the food target simple with Montreux lakeside picnic groceries. [casual, coffee, market, neighborhood, old-town, waterfront]

Theme: Low-energy recovery loop | Cost: low: short moves and flexible stops | Weather: flex | Energy: low

Anchors: Chateau de Chillon, Montreux lakeside promenade, Vevey old town and market square

Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Morning: Chateau de Chillon | Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Afternoon: Montreux lakeside promenade, Vevey old town and market square | Food: Le Museum

Evening: Vevey old town and market square | Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Rue%20de%20l'Eglise%20Catholique%208%20appartement%2045%2C%20Montreux%2C%20Vaud%201820%2C%20Switzerland&destination=Montreux%20lakeside%20picnic%20groceries%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Chateau%20de%20Chillon%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CMontreux%20lakeside%20promenade%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CVevey%20old%20town%20and%20market%20square%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland>

- Clear-weather bigger loop: Clear-weather bigger loop: Chateau de Chillon, Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye. Keep the food target simple with Le Museum. [architecture, casual, clear-day, market, pasta, seafood]

Theme: Clear-weather bigger loop | Cost: low-to-moderate: choose one farther stop and keep the rest free | Weather: clear | Energy: high

Anchors: Chateau de Chillon, Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye

Food: Le Museum

Morning: Chateau de Chillon | Food: Montreux lakeside picnic groceries

Afternoon: Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye | Food: Le Museum

Evening: Rochers-de-Naye | Food: Le Museum

Logistics: Cluster nearby stops first, use the place-card transport mode, and avoid stacking multiple ticketed sites unless it is the main day.

Google route: <https://www.google.com/maps/dir/?api=1&origin=Rue%20de%20l'Eglise%20Catholique%208%20appartement%2045%2C%20Montreux%2C%20Vaud%201820%2C%20Switzerland&destination=Le%20Museum%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland&travelmode=walking&waypoints=Chateau%20de%20Chillon%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CLavaux%20vineyards%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland%7CRochers-de-Naye%20Montreux%20Vevey%20Switzerland>

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Montreux Riviera local agenda | 2026-05-25 to 2026-05-28 | varies; screen for free lakefront/cultural events first

Why: The official Riviera agenda is worth checking for small concerts, exhibitions, and

lakefront events once you are on the ground.

Logistics: Prioritize events in Montreux, Vevey, or direct train stops; Swiss transit makes short hops easy but costs add up.

Source: Official Montreux Riviera events agenda. |
<https://www.montreuxriviera.com/en/Z12761/events>

FOOD - MICHELLE FIT FIRST

- Ze Fork | nicer dinner | \$\$\$ (CHF CHF CHF; Switzerland pricing, roughly \$60-95 pp) | reservation: recommended

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Moderate-to-high; balance with market breakfast or casual lunch.

Michelle: good if seafood/veg options are available; verify current menu

Why: Vevey lakefront modern table; good candidate for one polished Swiss Riviera meal.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

- Funky Claude's Bar | drinks / casual | \$\$\$ (CHF CHF CHF; Switzerland pricing, roughly \$60-95 pp) | reservation: recommended

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Moderate-to-high; balance with market breakfast or casual lunch.

Michelle: food fit uncertain; use for drinks/snacks

Why: Montreux Palace bar for an easy music-themed evening drink.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

- La Rouvenaz | casual dinner | \$\$ (CHF CHF; Switzerland pricing, roughly \$35-60 pp) | reservation: recommended

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Moderate; workable if the rest of the day stays simple.

Michelle: good fit: pasta/seafood likely; verify menu

Why: Montreux Italian/seafood leaning option near the lake.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

- Le Museum | casual Swiss | price not verified | reservation: optional

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Price not verified; use as a candidate, not a fixed plan.

Michelle: mixed fit; check for salads/veg/fish

Why: Classic Montreux/Vevey local option if you want simple Swiss plates.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

- KJU | coffee / breakfast | price not verified | reservation: optional

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Price not verified; use as a candidate, not a fixed plan.

Michelle: good fit: cafe/light plates likely

Why: Modern cafe option in Vevey for coffee and lighter food.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

- Bazar d'Orient | casual dinner | price not verified | reservation: optional

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Price not verified; use as a candidate, not a fixed plan.

Michelle: strong fit if mezze/vegetarian plates available

Why: Middle Eastern flavors can be vegetable-forward and low meat-risk.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

- Montreux lakeside picnic groceries | markets / snacks | price not verified | reservation: not needed

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Price not verified; use as a candidate, not a fixed plan.

Michelle: strong Michelle fit: flexible apartment/picnic food

Why: Backup plan for a lake bench dinner or train-day food.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

- Cafe Bellagio Montreux | coffee / casual | price not verified | reservation: optional

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if nearby; otherwise short local transit/taxi | Cost: Price not verified; use as a candidate, not a fixed plan.

Michelle: check menu before going

Why: Listed in Montreux-Vevey tourism materials; useful lake-adjacent fallback.

Check: check menu before going | Verified 2026-05-16

PLACES

- Chateau de Chillon | museum / lake | ticket: ticketed | reservation: recommended

From stay: 15-25 min | Mode: bus, train, or lakeside walk | Cost: Ticketed; strong value.

Why: Major lakefront castle near Montreux; official site recommends buying tickets online.

Notice: Use this as a visual/context stop; check the base HTML for links.

Photo: Chateau de Chillon

Hours: check official hours | Verified 2026-05-16

- Lavaux vineyards | walk / day trip | ticket: free unless tasting/transport | reservation: optional

From stay: 25-45 min | Mode: train plus walk | Cost: Free walk; tasting adds cost.

Why: Terraced vineyard walk for clear weather.

Notice: Use this as a visual/context stop; check the base HTML for links.

Photo: Lavaux vineyards

Hours: daylight | Verified 2026-05-16

- Rochers-de-Naye | viewpoint / rail | ticket: rail ticket | reservation: recommended

From stay: 55-75 min | Mode: cog railway | Cost: Rail ticket can be expensive; clear-weather only.

Why: Mountain rail day above Montreux if weather is clear.

Notice: Use this as a visual/context stop; check the base HTML for links.

Photo: Rochers-de-Naye

Hours: check rail schedule | Verified 2026-05-16

- Montreux lakeside promenade | waterfront walk | ticket: free | reservation: not needed

From stay: 10-35 min | Mode: walk to the water, then ferry/boat/transit if needed | Cost: Usually low-cost unless you add a cruise, ferry loop, or paid site.

Why: Default low-friction lake day from the Airbnb.

Notice: Use this as a visual/context stop; check the base HTML for links.

Photo: Montreux lakeside

Hours: anytime | Verified 2026-05-16

- Chaplin's World | museum / cinema history | ticket: ticketed | reservation: recommended

From stay: 15-35 min | Mode: walk, metro/tram/bus, or short taxi | Cost: Ticketed; pick one paid anchor instead of stacking several.

Why: Good rainy-day or culture day near Vevey.

Notice: Charlie Chaplin spent his later life above Vevey; the museum mixes mansion, studio sets, and film history.

Photo: Chaplin's World

Hours: check official hours | Verified 2026-05-16

- Alimentarium | food museum / Vevey | ticket: ticketed | reservation: optional

From stay: 15-35 min | Mode: walk, metro/tram/bus, or short taxi | Cost: Ticketed; pick one paid anchor instead of stacking several.

Why: Food-history museum that pairs well with Vevey lakefront.

Notice: Founded by Nestle, it treats food as culture, science, and daily life; the giant fork outside is part of the Vevey lakefront iconography.

Photo: Swiss Riviera lakefront (context image)

Hours: check official hours | Verified 2026-05-16

- Vevey old town and market square | town walk | ticket: free | reservation: not needed

From stay: 10-35 min | Mode: walk to the water, then ferry/boat/transit if needed | Cost: Usually low-cost unless you add a cruise, ferry loop, or paid site.

Why: Lower-friction than big-ticket sights.

Notice: Vevey's lakefront and market square show the Riviera as lived town, not just resort scenery.

Photo: Swiss Riviera lakefront (context image)

Hours: anytime | Verified 2026-05-16

- Freddie Mercury statue | music / lakefront | ticket: free | reservation: not needed

From stay: 10-35 min | Mode: walk to the water, then ferry/boat/transit if needed | Cost: Usually low-cost unless you add a cruise, ferry loop, or paid site.

Why: Quick Montreux lakefront landmark.

Notice: Montreux's studio and festival history made it a music town; the statue turns that history into a lakefront pilgrimage point.

Photo: Montreux lakeside

Hours: anytime | Verified 2026-05-16

- Queen Studio Experience | music / rainy day | ticket: check entry details | reservation: optional

From stay: 15-35 min | Mode: walk, metro/tram/bus, or short taxi | Cost: Ticketed; pick one paid anchor instead of stacking several.

Why: Small music-history stop if you are near the casino.

Notice: Queen recorded in Montreux; the exhibit sits inside the former Mountain Studios location.

Photo: Montreux lakeside

Hours: check current hours | Verified 2026-05-16

- Les Pløiades | viewpoint / rail | ticket: rail ticket | reservation: optional

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if weather and energy are decent | Cost: Mostly free or low-cost; food/snacks are the main spend.

Why: Alternative viewpoint if Rochers-de-Naye weather/logistics are not ideal.

Notice: A softer mountain outing above Vevey with lake and Alpine views when clouds cooperate.

Photo: Rochers-de-Naye

Hours: check rail schedule | Verified 2026-05-16

- CGN lake cruise | boat / lake | ticket: boat ticket | reservation: recommended

From stay: 5-20 min | Mode: walk to pier | Cost: Boat ticket; weather-dependent.

Why: Use as a weather-dependent lake day.

Notice: The old lake-steamer culture is part of how the Swiss Riviera connects towns; the boat view makes the terraced shore legible.

Photo: CGN lake cruise

Hours: check sailing schedule | Verified 2026-05-16

- Montreux old town | walk / viewpoint | ticket: free | reservation: not needed

From stay: 5-25 min | Mode: walk if weather and energy are decent | Cost: Mostly free or low-cost; food/snacks are the main spend.

Why: Short uphill wander if you want views without a major rail trip.

Notice: The old town sits above the lakefront resort strip and shows the pre-tourism settlement pattern.

Photo: Montreux old town

Hours: daylight | Verified 2026-05-16

LOCAL ORIENTATION

History: The Swiss Riviera sits along Lake Geneva between vineyard terraces, resort towns, castles, and rail-linked lake communities. Montreux and Vevey grew from trade and lakeside settlement into 19th-century resort culture, then into music, festival, and studio history.

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Swiss%20Riviera%20%28Montreux/Lausanne%29%20history%20surrounding%20area%20travel%20guide>

Architecture: Expect lakeside hotels, Belle Epoque resort buildings, Chillon's medieval fortress walls, vineyard villages in Lavaux, rail stations, promenades, and villa landscapes shaped by lake-and-mountain views.

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Swiss%20Riviera%20%28Montreux/Lausanne%29%20architecture%20travel%20guide>

Culture: This base is about lake rhythm: promenade time, short train hops, music history, wine terraces, and weather-aware viewpoints. Swiss costs add up, so use free walks and one paid anchor per day.

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Swiss%20Riviera%20%28Montreux/Lausanne%29%20culture%20travel%20guide>

Food scene: Food leans Swiss, French, Italian, lakefront, and international. For Michelle, Italian/seafood-leaning options, picnic groceries, salads, and vegetable-forward mezze-style meals are safer than heavy traditional plates.

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Swiss%20Riviera%20%28Montreux/Lausanne%29%20food%20scene%20restaurants%20markets%20travel%20guide>

Known for: Chateau de Chillon, Montreux Jazz Festival legacy, Freddie Mercury and Queen recording history, Lavaux vineyards, lake steamers, Vevey, and mountain rail views.

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Swiss%20Riviera%20%28Montreux/Lausanne%29%20known%20for%20attractions%20travel%20guide>

Touristy, still useful: Chateau de Chillon, Lavaux vineyards, Rochers-de-Naye, Freddie Mercury statue, CGN lake cruise

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Swiss%20Riviera%20%28Montreux/Lausanne%29%20top%20attractions%20travel%20guide>

Less touristy: Montreux old town, Vevey market square, lake bench picnic, short promenade sections at off-hours, local train hop without a full day plan

Explore: <https://www.google.com/search?q=Swiss%20Riviera%20%28Montreux/Lausanne%29%20hidden%20>

TRAVEL GUIDE ADD-ONS

Source: Ultimate Planning Guide to Montreux + the Swiss Riviera.pdf

Note: These are supplementary Swiss Riviera ideas pulled from the guide's Montreux/Lavaux/Vevey activity list.

- Chateau de Chillon plus Fort de Chillon | castle / history | Budget: Ticketed.

Why: The guide highlights Chillon as a fairytale lake castle and notes the newer fort experience nearby.

Use when: Good structured paid anchor near Montreux.

Logistics: Do castle first; add the fort only if energy and ticket interest are still high.

Tags: ticketed, history, lake

- Lavaux Express or vineyard train ride | vineyards / views | Budget: Ticketed; wine can add cost.

Why: The guide recommends scenic vineyard transport and wine-tasting as a signature Riviera experience.

Use when: Best for clear weather and when you want views without a hard hike.

Logistics: Check seasonal schedules and book if required.

Tags: clear-day, views, ticketed

- Vevey and Chaplin/market square | town hop | Budget: Free walk plus optional museum.

Why: The guide frames Vevey as part of the Swiss Riviera identity and Chaplin history.

Use when: Good lower-stress train hop if Montreux feels too small.

Logistics: Pair lakefront, market square, and optional Chaplin's World if the paid museum feels worth it.

Tags: train-hop, low-cost, museum-option

- Rochers-de-Naye cogwheel train | mountain view | Budget: Expensive/ticketed.

Why: The guide calls out the cogwheel route as a major scenic option.

Use when: Only with clear weather and enough budget.

Logistics: Check visibility before buying; this is not the day to force in fog/rain.

Tags: clear-day, views, splurge

- Queen Studio Experience and Freddie Mercury stop | music history | Budget: Usually low/free depending stop.

Why: The guide highlights Montreux's Queen/Freddie Mercury connection.

Use when: Good short add-on near the promenade.

Logistics: Pair the studio experience with the statue and lake walk.

Tags: music, short-stop, low-cost

- Olympic Museum or Swiss Game Museum | rainy-day museum | Budget: Ticketed.

Why: The guide lists both as indoor activity options around the lake region.

Use when: Good if weather undercuts lake/vineyard plans.

Logistics: Olympic Museum is Lausanne-side; check opening day and transit time.

Tags: rainy-day, museum, ticketed

ACCESS NOTES SUMMARY

Update 4/26/2026 (HB): got address from Michelle in signal Will not send the exact address for 72 days from 3/8/2026 (5/19/2026) What this place offers Bathroom Hair dryer Cleaning products Hot water Bedroom and laundry Free washer ? In unit Free dryer ? In unit Essentials Towels, bed

sheets, soap, and toilet paper Hangers Bed linens Cotton linens Extra pillows and blankets Room-darkening shades Iron Drying rack for clothing Clothing storage: closet Entertainment TV Bluetooth sound system Books and reading material Heating and cooling Heating Internet and office Wifi Dedicated workspace In a common space Kitchen and dining Kitchen Space where guests can cook their own meals Refrigerator Microwave Cooking basics Pots and pans, oil, salt and pepper Dishes and silverware Bowls, chopsticks, plates, cups, etc. Freezer Dishwasher Mixte micro onde et four traditionnel stainless steel oven Hot water kettle Coffee maker: drip coffee maker Wine glasses Toaster Baking sheet Dining table Location features Lake access Guests can get to a lake using a path or dock Outdoor Private patio or balcony Outdoor furniture Outdoor dining area Parking and facilities Elevator The home or building has an elevator that?s at least 52 inches deep and a doorway at least 32 inches wide Paid parking garage off premises Not included Unavailable: Exterior security cameras on property Unavailable: Central air conditioning Unavailable: Smoke alarm This place may not have a smoke detector. Reach out to the host with any questions. Unavailable: Carbon monoxide alarm This place may not have a carbon monoxide detector. Reach out to the host with any questions.