HOW TO GET TO LAUSANNE

Arriving in Switzerland by plane

Should you arrive by plane at one of the Swiss international airports (Geneva, Zurich, or Basel), the most convenient way to reach Lausanne is by train.

**From Geneva airport (Cointrin)**
The trip to Lausanne takes about 45 minutes and there are 3 departures per hour. Most connections are direct and there is no need to change. Full timetable details are available at [http://www.sbb.ch/en/index.htm](http://www.sbb.ch/en/index.htm).

**From Zurich airport (Kloten)**
The trip to Lausanne takes 2½ hours. There are 2 departures per hour and some trains require changing in Bern or Zurich main station. To check the timetable please refer to the link above and make your request by using Zurich Airport as point of departure and Lausanne, for arrival.

**From Basel airport (EuroAirport)**
The railway station is not in the airport but there is a shuttle service that gets you to the main train station (Basel SBB), in 20 minutes. The trip to Lausanne takes about 2½ hours. There are 2 trains per hour and most trains require changing in Bern or in Biel/Bienne. To check timetables please refer to the link above and make your request by using Basel Airport as point of departure and Lausanne, for arrival.

Arriving in Switzerland by train


**From Paris**
A TGV connects Paris “Gare de Lyon” with Lausanne. The trip takes about 4 hours and requires no changes. There are 4 departures a day.

**From Lyon**
From “Lyon Part-Dieu” station, the trip to Lausanne takes about 2½ hours. There is one train every two hours and it is always necessary to change in Geneva main station.

**From Milan**
From Milan main station, the trip to Lausanne takes roughly 4 hours (3 hours with Cisalpino). There is one departure every two hours and usually changing train is not necessary.
Arriving in Lausanne by car from Geneva or Bern:

**By car from Geneva**
Take the highway from Geneva and take the indicated direction for Lausanne. The journey takes around 30 minutes. Once you pass Morges and arrive in the vicinity of Lausanne, follow "Lausanne Sud" and exit at "UNIL-EPFL".

**By car from Bern**
Take the highway and take the indicated direction for Lausanne. Once you approach the town, stay on the highway and follow the direction "Genève" until you see the sign "Lausanne Sud". Then proceed as above.

How to get to EPFL
Once you have reached Lausanne’s railway station, you are about twenty to thirty minutes away from us. You can choose a taxi (approx. CHF 20.-) or public transports (1 hour ticket: CHF 2.80).

**Public transportation**
By walking, climb the "Petit-Chêne" street going up from the train station and cross the road and head down on your left to the underground station Flon, which is under the bridge. Alternatively, take the MB bus from the train station in the direction of Lausanne-Flon (Montbenon) and take the stairs down to the subway station Flon. Buy a ticket for CHF 2.80 from one of the vending machines (2 zones). This ticket is valid for one hour and includes an unlimited number of changes.

There are frequent departures and only one possible direction. Get off at the stop "Unil-Sorge". You should reach the Odyssea building which is visible from far away by its antenna (picture below).
**By taxi**
Tell the driver you would like to go to "EPFL in Ecublens". The trip takes between 10 and 20 minutes depending on the traffic, and normally costs around 20 CHF. When you reach the campus, ask the driver to drop you in front of the Odyssea building (ex Swisscom building) with a large roof antenna. (see picture below)

![Odyssea Building](image)

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