Discover Lausanne’s 10 most beautiful vantage points!

Both an urban and lakeside town, Lausanne represents the dolce vita in a breathtaking natural setting with Lake Geneva, the Alps and the Juras. Voted best small city in the world, this town on a human scale can easily be visited on foot. Make the most of this downhill walk to discover Lausanne’s 10 most beautiful vantage points, as well as some key spots of the Olympic Capital and pleasant places to quench your thirst and enjoy Lausanne’s atmosphere.

1. **SAUVABELIN TOWER**
   This 35-metre-high tower is located in the heart of Sauvabelin Forest. Climb its 151 steps to make the most of 360° views over Lake Geneva, the Alps and the Juras.

2. **SIGNAL DE SAUVABELIN**
   You’ll discover a panoramic view over the city and its surroundings, and see both of the Cathedral’s towers set against the backdrop of Lake Geneva. Don’t hesitate to use the town’s binoculars!

3. **HERMITAGE PARK**
   This magnificent landscaped park boasts one of the best vantage points over Lausanne and Lake Geneva. Lying in the grass to contemplate the view, it’s difficult to imagine that the town centre is only a ten-minute walk away.

4. **ST-MAIRE CASTLE ESPLANADE**
   From the Cité Hill where the St-Maire Castle is located, you’ll discover part of the town as well as an outlook on Lake Geneva and the Jura mountain range.

5. **LAUSANNE CATHEDRAL**
   In the heart of the Cité, the Cathedral dominates the town. After climbing the belfry’s 224 steps, you can admire a magnificent panorama with an opening on the Alps.

6. **FROM THE FLON FOOTBRIDGE**
   On one side, you’ll discover the modern district of the Flon and on the other, you’ll see the Jura mountain range.

7. **MONTBENON ESPLANADE AND PARK**
   In the heart of the city, this park is one of the most beautiful balconies over the lake. A statue of Guillaume Tell – Switzerland’s mythical hero – stands proudly in front of the court building.

8. **IN THE VICINITY OF THE COLLÈGE DU BELVÉDÈRE**
   This is another spot that offers a generous balcony over Lake Geneva, which becomes more impressive the closer you get to the terrace bordering the school.

9. **ON THE LANGUEDOC HILLSIDE**
   Sit on a bench and bask in this spot close to the hearts of Lausanners, in the middle of vineyards as well as the town centre.

10. **THE CRÊT DE MONTRIOND**
    Make the most of a walk in the Botanical Garden to climb to the top of the hill. It’s steep, but the vista is worth the trip.

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**With its 500 m difference in height, Lausanne’s topography offers many exceptional view points over the town and beyond, over Lake Geneva, the Lavaux vineyards, the Alps and Jura mountains.**

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**STARTING POINT:** from the Pinte du Lac de Sauvabelin

**ARRIVAL POINT:** Place de Milan

**Public transport:** t.ch

**DURATION:** 2 hours

**DISTANCE:** 6 km

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**CHECK OUT THE WALK ONLINE**
THE PANORAMAS

1. SAUVABELIN
   Tower, forest, park

2. SIGNAL DE SAUVABELIN
   Sentier du Signal

3. HERMITAGE PARK
   Avenue Louis-Vulliemin

4. ST.-MAIRE CASTLE ESPALANDE
   Rue de la Barre 6

5. LAUSANNE CATHEDRAL
   Place de la Cathédrale

6. FROM THE FLON FOOTBRIDGE
   Passerelle du Grand-Pont

7. MONTBENON ESPALANDE AND PARK
   Allée Ernest-Ansermet 3

8. IN THE VICINITY OF THE COLLÈGE DU BELVÉDÈRE
   Chemin des Croix-Rouges 24

9. ON THE LANGUEDOC HILLSIDE
   Chemin du Languedoc 16

10. THE CRÊT DE MONTRIOND
    Milan Park

OUR FAVOURITES

1. "Take a selfie with a booted goat or a mirror sheep"
   Sauvabelin Park

2. "Observe part of the old city with its typical tiled roofs"
   Cathedral Esplanade

3. "Listen to the Watch calling out the hours from the belfry, from 10 pm to 2 am"
   Lausanne Cathedral

4. "Taste fresh and local products from the market on Wednesday and Saturday mornings"
   Place de la Palud – Riponne – Saint-François

5. "Discover the talking clock and its figurines that have come to life every day since 1964"
   Place de la Palud

6. "Feeling tired? Hop onto the m2, the only automatic metro in Switzerland"

FOODY AND CULTURAL BREAKS

A. PINTE DE SAUVABELIN
   Chemin des Celtes 1

B. CHALET SUISSE
   Route du Signal 4O

C. FONDATION DE L’HERMITAGE
   Route du Signal 2

D. SARDINE
   Rue de la Barre 5

E. LAUSANNE HISTORY MUSEUM
   Place de la Cathédrale 4

F. FLON DISTRICT
   Restaurants, bars, galleries, cinema, nightclubs

G. BRASSERIE DE MONTBENON
   Allée Ernest-Ansermet 3

H. PLATEFORME IO
   Vaud Museum of Fine Arts, mudac, Photo Elysée

I. BOTANICAL MUSEUM AND GARDEN
   Avenue de Cœur 14 bis