

LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND

POPULATION: City: 143,767 habitants. Greater City: 285,000 and State: 684,922

LANGUAGES PRIMARILY SPOKEN: French

SPORTS FACILITIES: Olympic Stadium (Football games and Athletic events), Malley Ice rink (multifunctional), Beaulieu Congress center

EVENTS PREVIOUSLY HOSTED: Annual events, Athletissima, 20km of Lausanne, Lausanne Marathon, Triathlon, International Beach Volley ball Tournament. International event: 2008 European Men's Artistic Gymnastics

UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 09–APRIL 10: 2009: Billard – World Championship – 3 cushions. 2011: 14th World Gymnaestrada. 2012: World Orienteering Championships

TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE: The 25 urban lines, 8 regional lines and 2 metro lines make up one of the densest networks not only in Switzerland but also in Europe in terms of the number of electric vehicles in circulation (trolleybus, metro trains).

AVERAGE HIGH / LOW TEMPERATURE: High: 20.2C, Low: 3C

APPROX NO. OF HOTEL ROOMS: Lausanne and the area can offer over 5,300 beds in about sixty establishments in all categories.

DISTANCE AIRPORT/CITY CENTRE: Lausanne is situated 60 km (30-40 minutes by motorway or train) from Geneva-Cointrin international airport.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS: A landscape city, overlooking lake Geneva and facing the majestic Alps. At the door of Lavaux terraced vineyard, UNESCO world heritage. A city of history: beautiful gothic cathedral. Townhall. A historical and cultural crossroad in the center of Europe. Headquarters of the IOC since 1915.

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