



Here you will find a short description of the IFFR-Lausanne program, more details will be provided on site:

Thursday 17th of August

We expect you to arrive in the morning and if possible latest 13 local time to give you time to settle in the hotel before joining a guided tour of the city of Lausanne starting at 1530 and ending around 1730. The dinner that evening will take place at around 1900 in the hotel itself.

Friday 18th of August

We have organized a voluntarily guided visit of the campus of the technical university, Ecole polytechnique fédérale of Lausanne, in particular the Life science department. We shall take the metro at 0825. It takes between 30 and 45 minutes to get there. The visit is expected to end around 1115 giving you sufficient time to have lunch directly on campus or by returning to the city. It is a worthwhile visit!

In the afternoon until 1800 you will be able to visit the interesting Olympic Museum, a 5 to 10 minutes walk from the hotel along the lakeshore. From 1800 an aperitif will be served followed by the official dinner at the museum itself. The individual return will be between 2100 and 2200.

Saturday 19th of August

Today will be the *pièce de résistance*! The day will start after having breakfast at the hotel. We shall travel to Vevey by taking a boat at Ouchy harbor at 0930 precise. The trip will take one hour. From there we shall take a local bus to Chaplin's world where we shall enjoy a guided tour starting at around 11 o'clock. After the visit you will be free to have a bite to eat and visit on your own the town of Vevey – headquarter of Nestlé. After that we shall travel by rail to the UNESCO-listed Lavaux vineyard terraces, the train will depart at 1606 from Vevey station and arrive at Cully at 1613 where we shall enjoy a 1 ½ hour guided tour of the region. We shall walk through the terraces to our restaurant where we shall enjoy an aperitif and a special dinner. We are planning to take the 2113 train from Cully to Lausanne bringing us back to the hotel at around 10 o'clock pm (times are subject to change slightly).

As you can see it promises to be an interesting program leaving enough time to get to know each other. As said, the whole transport will be done by public transport so we expect everyone to be punctual. Each evening we shall explain the program of the next day in more details.

The weather at this time of the year should be good, but this is one thing we do not control, so do not forget to take a small jacket and a protection against the rain.