

SW015 Camping de Vidy
Lausanne ★★★★★



Select Sites



Campsite Contact Details:

Camping de Vidy
Chemin du Camping 3
Lausanne
CH-1007
Switzerland

Tel: 00 41 21 622 50 00

Arrival Procedure

Select Sites customers should go straight to the campsite reception on arrival where they will be required to fill in a registration form. Reception, where English is spoken, is open from 9am to 12pm and then from 6pm to 7pm in low season and from 8am to 9pm in high season. Customers unavoidably delayed, arriving after the barrier is down (11pm to 6am) should leave the car outside the site and go to the main campsite reception to speak to security or to the bar to find a member of staff. We advise that you ring ahead to warn the campsite if you expect to arrive late.

Evian-Les-Bains



Don't forget we're on the end of the
phone if you need us

Call 0044 1606 787 666

our office hours are:

Monday- Friday
Saturdays
Sundays & Bank Holidays

9.00 am - 5.30 pm
10.00 am - 2.00 pm
closed

Life On Site

Camping de Vidy is in a great location, in grassy parkland on the shores of Lake Geneva, with a public footpath separating the site from the lake.

Useful Information

- **Swimming pool:** there is no swimming pool on site, but you can swim in the adjacent lake and there are 4 swimming pools in Lausanne itself (Bergières, Grand-Vennes, Mon-Repos and Vallée de la jeunesse).
- **Washblocks:** there are 3 wash blocks, with separate sections for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Please note, most campsites do not provide toilet paper in the wash blocks, and some campsite sanitary blocks do not have toilet seats.
- **Barbecues:** Charcoal, Gas and Electric barbecues are all allowed on your pitch.
- **Internet access:** Internet and WiFi access is available on site.
- **Gas bottles:** Gas bottles can be exchanged on site.
- **Motorhome service point:** there is a Motorhome service point.
- **Fridge hire:** This is not available on the campsite.
- **Electricity:** 10 amps electricity hook up, with Swiss electric connections (the campsite do have some adaptors) which may be up to 5m away from your pitch.
- **Dogs:** Dogs are allowed on your pitch, they must be kept on a lead. If you require any up-to-date information on taking your dog abroad, please get in touch. We'd be happy to book any necessary vets appointments on your behalf.

Campsite Activities and Entertainment

We have picked out a few things to do on site that may be of interest to you. For a full list of campsite activities, please refer to our brochure or website.

During the day

This site is all about location and has limited facilities, but it does offer a safe play area for younger children.

During the evening

There is musical entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings in the restaurant in July and August, with bands and vocalists, ranging from rock evenings, French songs, to 60s and 70s nights.

Excursions

There are no organised excursions from the site, but there are plenty of opportunities to explore the surrounding area from Lausanne itself.



For more comprehensive information about the campsite or local area **before you travel**, please feel free to contact us. We are always happy to help. Further information can also be found on our website.

call: 0844 406 9876

click: www.select-site.co.uk

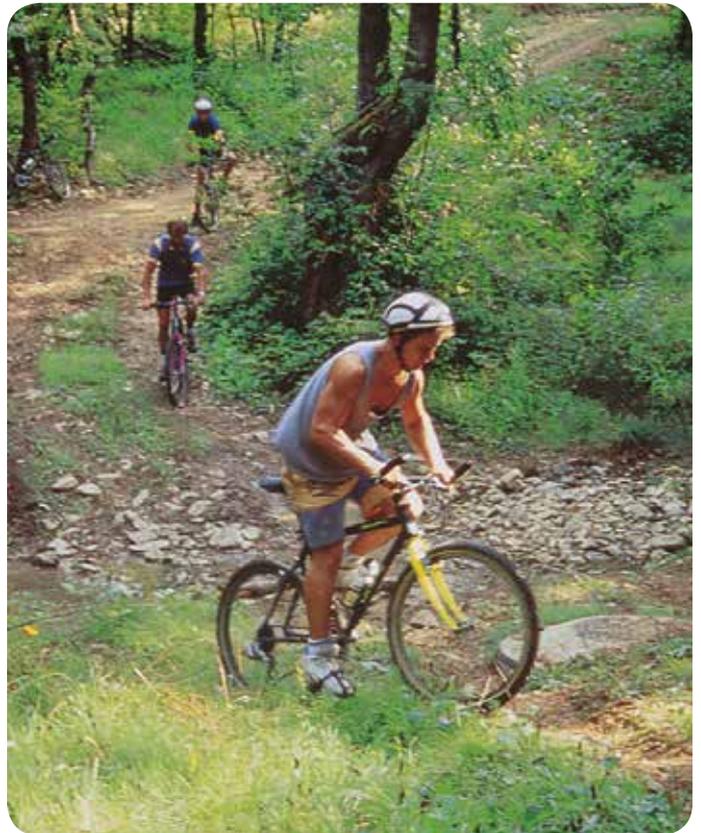
Please be aware that in the early and late season, the complete range of activities may not be available. Any opening times are for guidance only, as these may vary and are subject to change by the campsite owner. Please check at reception on arrival.

Food and Drink

There is a popular restaurant and bar situated by the lakeside ; the 'Berges de Vidy' offering seasonal specialities, local and international dishes including a wide choice of pizzas. A take-away menu is available. The restaurant is open from early April to early October.

Shopping

There is a small general shop on site for your basic shopping needs which is normally open from early May to late September, but there are a wide range of shops nearby in Lausanne.



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Around & About

There is a bus stop just 500m from the campsite with services into Lausanne every 8 to 12 minutes during the day. The city is built on three hills, surrounded by vineyard covered slopes and with Lake Geneva (Lac Léman) at its feet. Rising impressively on the opposing French lakeshore are the Savoy Alps.

While you're here try...

Malakoffs

These are Swiss Cheese (Gruyère) filled 'beignets', made with white wine, they are a speciality of the Lake Geneva region.

Tarte a la raisinée

A 'Dark Grape Juice Tart' which is made with 'vin cuit' (also known as 'raisinée', a kind of very thick syrup made out of 'windfall' apples and pears.

Fondue and Raclette

The well known melted cheese dip (fondue) originated in Switzerland. Raclette is melted cheese usually served with potatoes and sour pickles.



Where to Shop

- **Lausanne** – 3km, there are miles of streets and boulevards in central Lausanne, filled with interesting stores with many pedestrianised streets radiating outwards from the Rue de Bourg, the city's premier shopping street.

Local market days (usually mornings only) are as follows:

Tuesday – Yverdon-le-Bains (36km)

Wednesday – Lausanne (3km). There is a market all year round at the Place de la Riponne and pedestrian streets in the town centre (e.g. Rue de Bourg and Place de la Palud) for fruit, vegetables, cheese, meat and non-food items. There is also a market at Morges (11km).

Saturday – Lausanne, Morges, Nyons(38km) and Yverdon-le-Bains (36km)

Geneva



Sporting Activities

- **Tennis** – 2km away.
- **Swimming** – Aquasplash waterpark at Renens (2.6km)
- **Hiking and Walking** – the Lake Geneva region is ideal for hiking fans with 3000km of marked itineraries and trails.
- **Nordic walking** – this is a popular pastime in the region and there are a number of routes available.
- **Cycling and Mountain biking** – this is a lovely area to explore by bike and there are many routes, both short and long which can be followed, for example the route from Lausanne to La Chaux de Fonds which is 105km in total and normally completed in 3 stages. Lausanne is part of the 'Self Service Bikes' scheme whereby you can rent a place at one 'bike station' and leave it at another (www.lake-geneva-region.ch/en/sportsleisure/cycling).
- **Watersports** – Lake Geneva is a vast lake with many sporting opportunities; dinghy-sailing, windsurfing and water-skiing are all available 2.6km from the campsite.

Must Sees and Dos

Please see your European Guide for additional information about your local area.

Lausanne - 2km

The old town centre (dating back over a thousand years) is dominated by the cathedral, which is regarded as Switzerland's most impressive piece of early Gothic architecture. The city has a number of parks and museums including a pipe museum and is also home to the famous Béjart Ballet company. The Fête de Lausanne is held annually in June, while the Festival de la Cité with over 120 free cultural events, is held in the old town every July. www.lausanne-tourism.ch

Vivarium de Lausanne - 7km

A 'Reptile World' with the largest collection of venomous reptiles in Europe, with amphibians, arachnids, crocodiles, saurians, snakes and turtles. www.vivariumlausanne.ch

Montreux - 30 km

The town of Montreux nestles on a sheltered bay on the shores of Lake Geneva and is the most visited resort on the lake.. The famous Montreux Jazz Festival takes place annually, in 2013 this runs from the 5th to the 20th July. www.montreuxjazz.com

Yverdon-Les-Bains - 36 km

This is the most important spa resort in western Switzerland. Nestling between the Jura, the hills of the Broye and Lake Neuenburg, in the summer the town and the surrounding area are popular destination. The lake offers water sports and the Champ-Pittet centre in the Grande Caricaie wetland nature reserve offers trails across marshland, forest and meadow and is popular with bird watchers and nature lovers. www.yverdonlesbainsregion.ch

Chateau de Chillon – 47km

Set on the shores of Lake Geneva this architectural jewel is one of the most beautiful historic buildings in Switzerland. Dating back to the 13th century but much remodeled since, this is the country's most visited historic monument. www.chillon.ch/en

Geneva - 75 km

A historic and beautiful town set on the shores of Lake Geneva. The Geneva Festival runs from the 31st July – 10th August 2014, with pre-festival events from the 17th July to the 31st July. This is the largest annual event and fairground in Switzerland with more than 250 free concerts, fairground entertainment, food stalls, crafts, shows and sporting activities, culminating in one of the largest musical fireworks events in the world. www.geneva-tourism.ch and www.fetes-de-geneve.ch

Neuchâtel - 75 km

A city and the capital of the canton of Neuchatel, set in the middle of vineyards and with its own lake, which is the largest lake located entirely in Switzerland with 15km of accessible shores. There are three lakes, linked by canal, with boat trips going through all three lakes, starting for example in Lake Biel then to Lake Neuchatel via the Zihl canal and then to Lake Murten via the Brogne canal. www.neuchateltourisme.ch/en

Please note: Select sites has not vetted any off site activities. Customers should undertake their own safety checks.

Getting To Your Site

Location

The site is to the left of the road to Geneva, 500 metres west of La Maladière.

Directions

From Lausanne: Take autobahn Lausanne-Sud, exit La Maladière, and follow signs to the site. N.B you need to take particular care at the motorway exit roundabout.



New Law re Breathalysers in France

Please be aware there is a new law coming in to force from 1st July 2012 that makes it COMPULSORY for all motorists in FRANCE to carry a single use breathalyser. We advise that if you are travelling to (or through) France you should carry at least two disposable breathalysers in order to comply with this new law. The breathalysers you purchase must comply to French regulations and will carry the 'French certification mark' 'NF'. These should be purchased prior to departure in the UK but can also be purchased on the ferry, in most French supermarkets, service/petrol stations or chemists. You could receive an on-the-spot fine if you cannot produce this product when asked.

GPS co ordinates:
46.517207 / 6.597655 (lat./long.)

Campsite location

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the GPS coordinates provided, we strongly advise you cross-reference your end destination with the map above and the campsite address before you commence your journey.



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Key Dates

Swiss Public Holidays 2015

- Thursday 19th March - Saint Joseph's Day (Josefstag)
- Friday 3rd April - Good Friday (Karfreitag)
- Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday (Ostersonntag)
- Monday 6th April - Easter Monday (Ostermontag)
- Friday 1st May - Labour Day (Tag der Arbeit)
- Thursday 14th May - Ascension Day (Christi Himmelfahrt)
- Sunday 24th May - Whit Sunday (Pfingstsonntag)
- Monday 25th May - Whit Monday (Pfingstmontag)
- Thursday 4th June - Corpus Christi (Fronleichnam)
- Monday 29th June - The Feast of St Peter and St Paul (Peter und Paul)
- Saturday 1st August - Swiss National Day (Schweizer Nationalfeiertag)
- Saturday 15th August - Assumption of Mary (Mariä Himmelfahrt)

Swiss organisations and businesses close on public holidays. Although some shopping centres and grocers open for part of the day, the majority of shops do not. Police stations and hospitals do not close.

Handy Hints and Tips

Shop Opening & Closing - The shops in Lausanne are generally open from 8 – 8.45am to 6.30-7.00 p.m. Monday to Friday and from 8 – 8.45am to 6.00pm on Saturday. Stores generally close on Sundays. From April to October in the lakeside district of Ouchy, there are lots of food shops and a pharmacy open late until 9.45pm and also open for a tioon Sunday.

Dialling Codes - If dialling the UK use 00 44 and drop the first 0 from the dialling code If dialling The Republic of Ireland use 00 353 and drop the first 0 from the dialling code

Tourist Information Office

Lausanne Tourisme. Av. De Rhodanie 2, 1000 Lausanne 6.
Tel 00 41 21 613 73 73

Important Information

Car breakdown - Please note that in the event of breakdown all customers insured through Select Sites should consult their Insurance Terms and Conditions booklet. Campsite reception will have information of local garages.

Due to recent European legislation it is now a requirement when driving in Europe that all cars need to carry a reflective jacket at all times. These reflective jackets can be purchased almost everywhere in Europe for approx 8 to 15 Euros each.

Personal Injury The chances of you and your family either having an accident or becoming the victims of crime whilst on holiday are extremely low. However, you should encourage the members of your party to take the same sensible precautions that they would do at home.

Try to avoid walking alone at night, and keep to well-lit main roads where possible. You should try to avoid short cuts like alleyways, waste ground and wooded, bushy areas. Stay alert: be aware of what's going on around you.

It is always worth letting someone know where you are going, the route you intend to take and when you expect to return.

We want you to have a safe holiday - please read campsite notices carefully and ensure all members of your party understand the rules and regulations as they are there for your own safety.

Emergency Information

Emergencies. In the event of an emergency please contact the main campsite reception for details of local emergency services.

Doctors	Lausanne	Tel : 0041 21 622 8888
Dentist	Lausanne	Tel: 0041 21 323 7564
Hospital	Lausanne	Tel: 0041 21 314 1111
Vet	Lausanne	Tel: 0041 21 616 1066