

The 2023 ISV Annual Congress will take place in the [SwissTech Convention Center](#) in Lausanne, Switzerland over the dates of 22-24 October 2023

SwissTech Convention Center

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Lausanne

Lausanne, Switzerland's fourth largest city, is located in the heart of western Switzerland on the shores of Lake Geneva. It is the capital of the canton of Vaud and, having been the seat of the International Olympic Committee since 1915, it has been designated the Olympic Capital in 1994. It also is the headquarter of more than fifty international sport federations.

How to get there?

How to get to Lausanne by public transportation

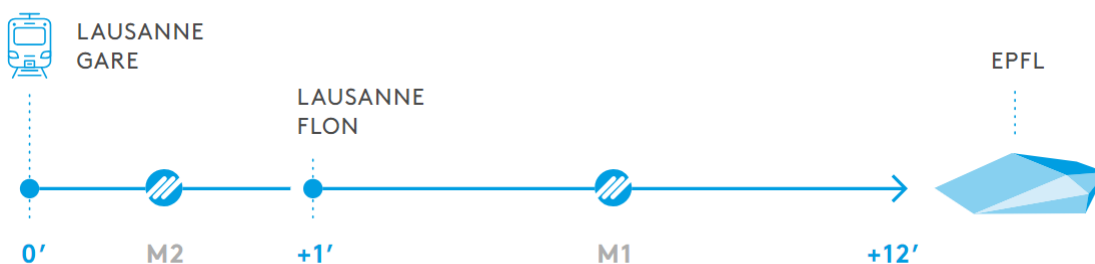
[From Geneva International Airport to EPFL](#)

[From GVA to Lausanne - EPFL/SwissTech Convention Center/Starling & SwissTech Hotels](#)

Lausanne is easily reached by direct trains from Geneva International Airport. It is possible to buy tickets online or at station offices. They can consult timetables online also.

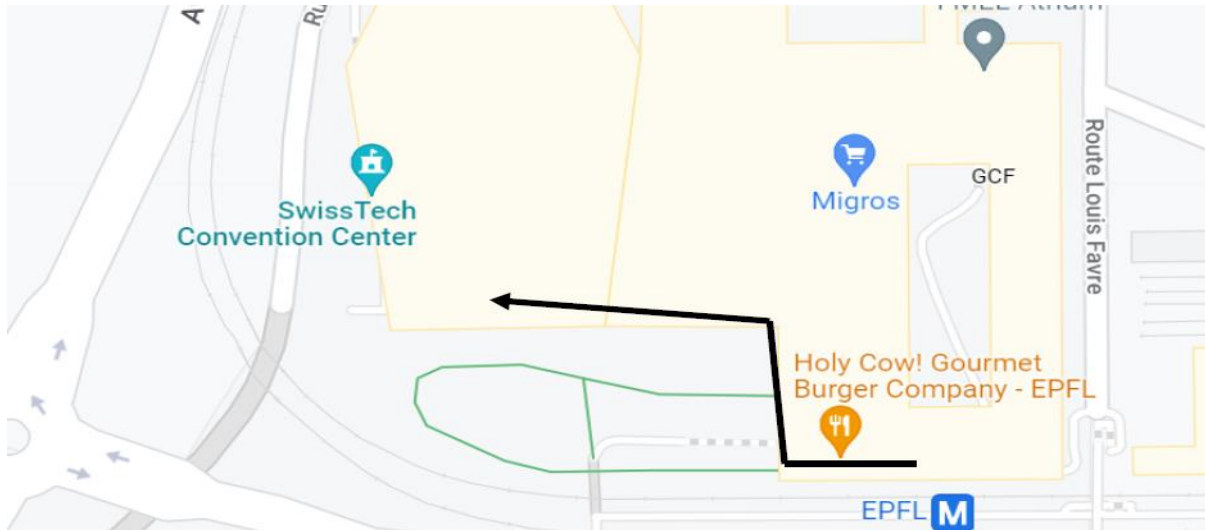
For tickets, indicate the departure and arrival station. Like this, it is possible to add only one ticket. Tickets can be purchased on www.cff.ch (all journey) or www.t-l.ch (only for the region of Lausanne).

1. There are direct trains from GVA to Lausanne, 4 times per hour
<https://www.raileurope.com/>
The journey takes approx. 45-50 minutes from Geneva International Airport to the **Lausanne Train Station**.
2. From the Lausanne station, take the metro **M2** in direction to “Epalinges, Croisettes” and stop at “**Lausanne-Flon**”.
3. From Flon, change to metro **M1** towards “Renens” and get off at “**EPFL**” stop.
4. Climb the stairs, the STCC is 2-minute walk.
 - If staying at the SwissTech Hotel, the front entrance is on the platform of this EPFL stop ; use the front entrance and elevator codes provided to you by email from the hotel.
 - If staying at any hotel paying tourist tax, you may receive a free transit card, see below.



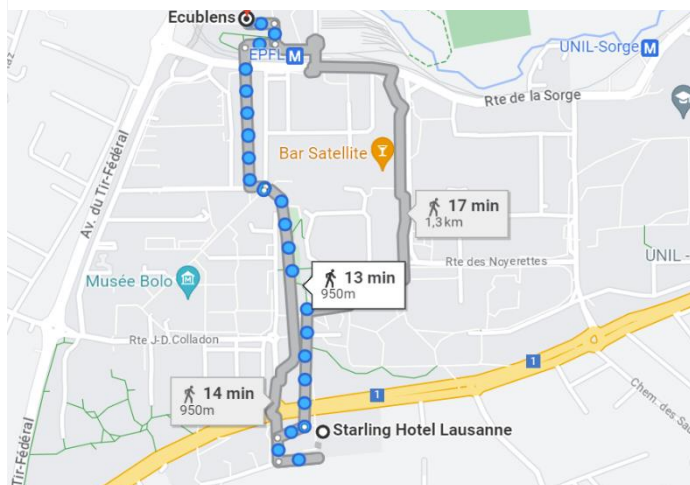
- For further information about metro/bus/train schedules please check www.t-l.ch and <https://www.sbb.ch/en/home.html>

EPFL train stop to STCC



How to get from Starling to STCC

From EPFL metro station to the SwissTech Convention Center



Taxi

If you need any taxi services, we recommend Taxi Services, Tel.: 0844 814 814

How to get to Lausanne by car

By road, the distance from Geneva to Lausanne is around 60 km (37 miles) and if traffic is flowing smoothly, it can be reached in 45 minutes. Take the motorway A1 from the airport that runs past Nyon and Morges all the way to Lausanne. Follow Lausanne-Sud, exit at St-Sulpice/Ecublens and then follow UNIL/EPFL

From Zurich International Airport to Lausanne

Two direct trains per hour (journey takes approx. 2.30 hours)

Please note that it is much shorter to arrive from Geneva Airport to get to Lausanne.



Free public transport card

If you are staying in a Lausanne hotel, you will receive a free transportation card (Lausanne Transport Card).

The [Lausanne Transport Card](#) gives any guest staying in Lausanne and paying the overnight "taxe de séjour" free and unrestricted access to all public transport services in the city (bus, train, metro). It is valid for the duration of the reservation, including the arrival and departure days (maximum 15 days).

To benefit from free transports in Lausanne on your arrival day (as you will not have the card in your hands yet), you can simply print the confirmation of your Lausanne hotel and show it if there is a ticket control. This is only valid on your day of arrival and with a valid Lausanne hotel booking on this day.