

The 10 Most Beautiful Lakeside Hotels in the World



Photo: Courtesy of the Beau-Rivage Palace

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Beau-Rivage Palace (Switzerland)

Perched upon the bright blue waters of Lake Geneva, Beau-Rivage Palace is situated on its own 10-acre park in Lausanne. With the structure dating back to 1861, architects Achille de la Harpe and Jean-Baptiste Bertholini produced the original Belle Époque design, and the wooden pier that once accommodated the arrival of passengers is still intact. Today, it remains one of the finest hotels in Switzerland—the rotunda restaurant's fresco was completed by Otto Haberer, and P. Chiara created the stained glass windowed surrounding the hotel's dramatic staircase. The gardens, indoor-outdoor swimming pool, and creamy calm rooms feel as if you're staying in a European spa retreat. [Rates start at \\$443 per night.](#)
