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**IN RHYTHM WITH THE LAKE:
A MAJESTIC WAY OF LIFE.**

Overlooking the Alps and set on the very shores of Lake Geneva, **Beau-Rivage Palace** has cultivated a discreet, hedonistic luxury for over 160 years. The legendary Lausanne Palace unveils a summer season inspired by nature, wellbeing and cultural vibrancy — an invitation to slow down, breathe deeply, savour every moment and celebrate life at its very best.

SPRING/SUMMER 2026





THE PARK: A LIVING WORK OF ART

Four hectares of gently sloping gardens, bathed in the light of Lake Geneva: the largest hotel garden in any Swiss city unfolds as a living legacy. In 2026, the park is being reimagined with the planting of new trees and shrubs, further enriching its remarkable biodiversity. Within this preserved haven, the bees from the palace's hives perform their quiet ballet. Their honey, harvested on site, enhances the house's delicacies — from breakfast to signature desserts.

The highlight of the season: the first edition of the Floralties, from 4 to 9 May 2026.

Horticultural experts, landscape designers and gardeners come together to celebrate botany and share their knowledge through inspiring encounters in the heart of the park. A week of exchange, colours and scents – a tribute to nature in all its splendour.

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Monday 4 May

The Swiss cosmetics brand *Alpéor* is hosting an exclusive masterclass exploring the power of plants and botanical oils derived from the flowers and herbs of our Swiss mountains. Each participant will have the opportunity to create two essential oils.

6.30 pm

Workshop: CHF 60.-

Tuesday 5 May

Swiss photographer Daniela Droz presents her artistic work, which explores the energy of plants, and previews her upcoming exhibition, which opens on 29 May at the Restaurant Pic au Beau-Rivage Palace.

6.30 pm

Admission: CHF 35.-

Wednesday 6 May

Bee School by Guerlain

Bees, guardians of life, reveal their secrets to the youngest guests during a playful two-hour workshop. Together with our beekeeper, they explore the hives, enjoy educational activities and share a delicious afternoon treat.

2.00–4.00 pm

Workshop and refreshments: CHF 60

Film screening: Swiss director Auriane Buri presents her film *Invaluable Forests*, followed by an exclusive discussion with the audience.

6.00 pm

Admission: CHF 35.-

Thursday 7 May

A meeting of two iconic names in biodynamic winemaking at the restaurant Pic au Beau-Rivage Palace. The Corsican winery Abbatucci and the Valais winery Chappaz engage in a dialogue centred on copper-free wines, born of a respect for the terroir, indigenous grape varieties and lunar cycles.

6.30 pm

A 7-course meal with wine pairing, attended by the winemakers: CHF 750. –

Friday 8 May

Swiss wildlife photographer Antoine Lavorel, known for his immersive photographs of Alpine wildlife and for his work on the film *Le Chant des forêts*, will share his unique perspective on the wilderness at an event followed by a cocktail reception and an informal discussion.

6.00 pm

Admission: CHF 50. –

Saturday 9 May

The Floralties come to a close with a plant market in the heart of the Beau-Rivage Palace gardens. Discover creative professions that celebrate nature, essential oils, natural teas and herbal teas... Guided tours of the park and a terrarium workshop set the tone for this spring day.

11 am–5 pm, free admission

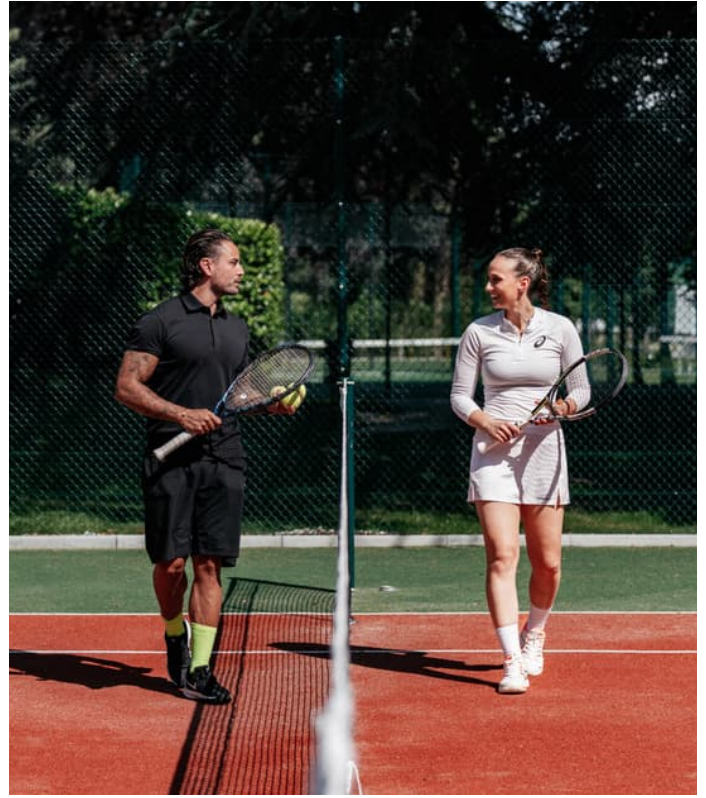


HAUTE COUTURE BEAUTY RITUALS

At the Spa at Beau-Rivage Palace, innovation meets expertise. Exclusively in Switzerland, Guerlain unveils the **Longeviskin** treatment, a revolutionary technology developed by **Guerlain Spa**. A true design jewel, this aesthetic device brings together the world's six most advanced techniques in a single system, delivering high-performance facial treatments with visible results.

Another exceptional retreat: the **Orchidée Suite** now invites guests to enjoy rituals for two with a private pool — an intimate interlude designed for a shared moment of wellbeing.

For new energy: Vinyasa, Hatha or Ashtanga yoga set the pace for the season, helping to harmonise breathing and movement



OUTDOOR FREEDOM AT ITS FINEST

At the heart of the park, a **tennis** and **padel** court, a **golf driving range** and a **putting green** blend sporting performance with sweeping views. With the lake as a backdrop, every sporting moment becomes a sensory experience.

On the water, stand-up paddleboarding and other water sports invite guests to unwind. Equipment is provided, and private lessons can be arranged on request. Here, luxury lies in the vastness of the horizon.



CURTAIN UP FOR THE TERRACES

As the first warm days arrive, the terraces once again open their parasols, becoming stages for sunlit moments.

The elegant **Café Beau-Rivage**, the Japanese-inspired **Kaigan**, the bucolic garden terrace and pavilion of the gourmet restaurant **Pic au Beau-Rivage Palace**, together with the poolside restaurant **Ô Terrasse**, showcase a seasonal cuisine that is fresh, vibrant and radiant.

Whether it's lunch in the shade of centuries-old trees or dinner with a view of the alpine twilight – every moment celebrates the art of indulgence.



LAUSANNE, CAPITAL OF INSPIRATION

Just a few minutes from the Beau-Rivage Palace, Lausanne buzzes with the energy of an exceptional cultural programme.

50 Years of the Art Brut Collection

'Art Brut in Switzerland - From the collection's beginnings to the present day' (28.02–27.09.2026) celebrates five decades characterised by artistic boldness and a distinctive visual style.

• Opening of the Artistes Femmes Museum

The first Swiss institution dedicated exclusively to the contemporary and emerging work of female artists.

• The Olympic Museum

The Olympic Museum in Lausanne offers a unique insight into the world of the Olympic Games: history, innovation and a passion for sport.

• Plateforme 10, a must-see arts district:

- At the **mudac**: Isao Takahata (24.04–27.09.2026), co-founder of **Studio Ghibli**, is the focus of a retrospective that traces his career: from *Grave of the Fireflies* to *The Tale of Princess Kaguya*.
- At the **MCBA**: Otobong Nkanga. I dreamt of you in colours (03.04–23.08.2026), a major exhibition in collaboration with the Musée d'Art Moderne in Paris.
- At the **Photo Elysée**: Ella Maillart. Photographic Narratives (6 March–1 November 2026) and Alfredo Jaar. Inferno & Paradiso (26.06.–01.11.2026), an immersive installation by a leading figure in the contemporary art scene.



**A SUMMER DEFINED BY NATURE, LUXURY
AND INSPIRATION**

At Beau-Rivage Palace, every season is a celebration. Spring/Summer 2026 reveals itself as an ode to beauty — blooming gardens, exceptional spa rituals, Alpine horizons and major exhibitions.

More than a stay: a signature.
More than a Palace: a way of life.



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