

Excursion to Chillon castle

We go to the Chillon castle by public transportation. Please bring along the train ticket that you got when you registered (the organizers have no group tickets!)¹. The castle can be entered by showing the conference badge. The best connections for getting to Chillon are as follows:

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| EPFL | → | Renens | → | Veytaux | → | Chillon | | |
| m1 12:33-39 | | S1 12:50-13:34 | | walk 10min | | | | |
| EPFL | → | Renens | → | Lausanne | → | Montreux | → | Chillon |
| m1 12:53-59 | | RE 13:04-09 | | IR 13:20-39 | | BUS201 13:54-14:03 | | |

Please try to make the first of these; for the second, finding the bus in Montreux is non-trivial (you have to walk down towards the lake, crossing the first street “Av. des Alpes” and walking down a steep staircase, to a street called “Grand Rue”). (Fortunately there is no reason for panic if you miss the bus, because the next ones comes in 10 minutes.)

For the return trip, we suggest that you walk (10 min) to the Veytaux train station (“CFF”) along the lake front. Place yourself on the lakeside platform. Suitable options are:

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| Veytaux | → | Lausanne | → | Ouchy |
| | S1 17:26-18:02 | | m2 18:10-15 | |
| | S1 18:26-19:02 | | m2 19:08-13 | |

It is also possible to walk all the way to the Montreux train station (about 1 hour). There are a couple of landmarks along the way (statues commemorating a Finnish marshal and a British pop star, casino, buzz related to Montreux jazz). To find the Montreux train station, you have to walk *past* the Montreux peninsula and uphill across a couple of streets (Grand Rue, Av. des Alpes). From the train station, there are many connections to Lausanne:

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|----------|----------------|----------|-------------|-------|
| Montreux | → | Lausanne | → | Ouchy |
| | IR 17:53-18:14 | | m2 18:23-28 | |
| | IR 18:18-18:39 | | m2 18:49-54 | |
| | IR 18:53-19:14 | | m2 19:21-26 | |

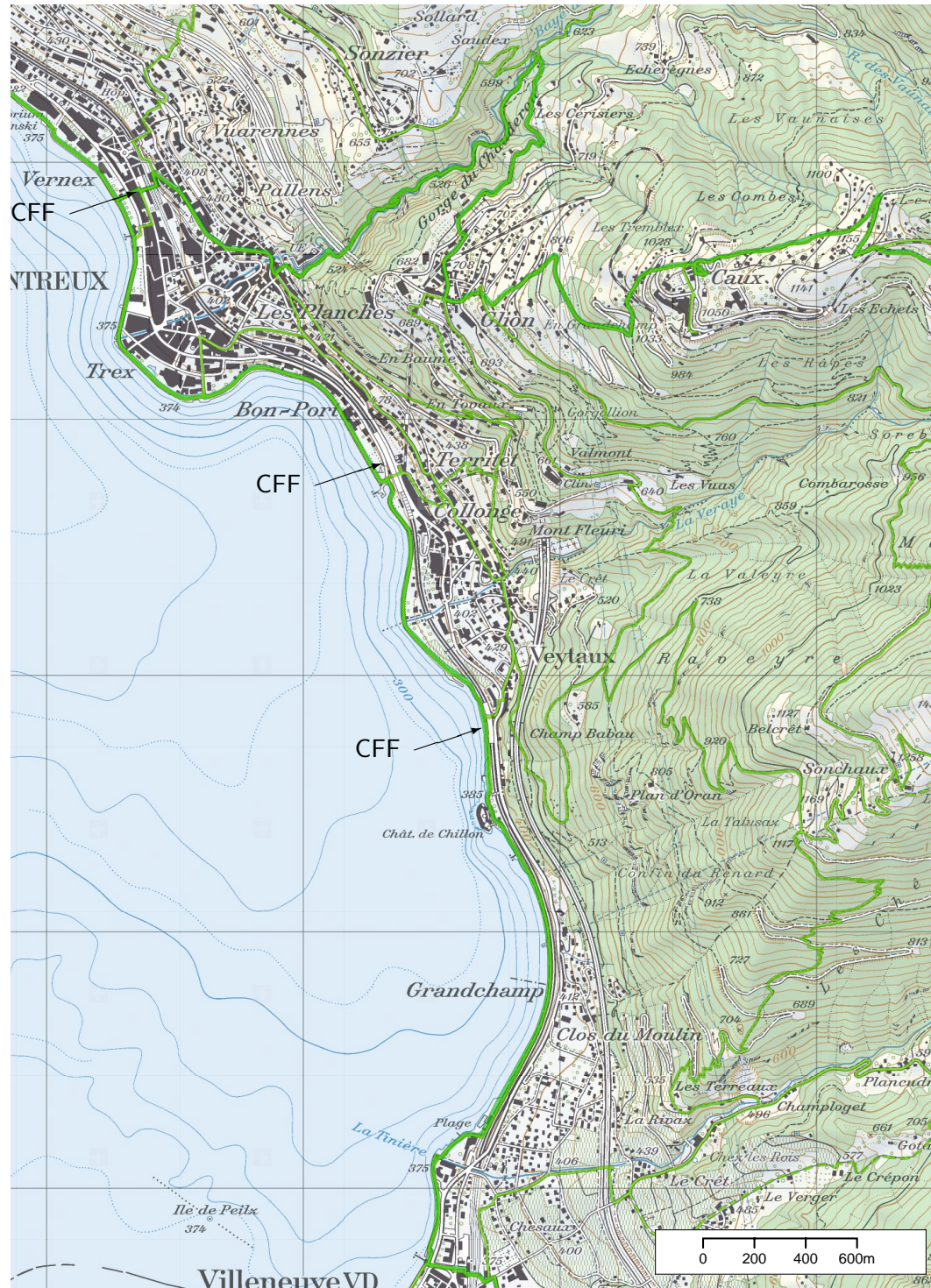
If you'd like to wake your appetite more seriously, we also offer a small walk on a hillside near Montreux ($\Delta h \approx +300$ m). For this, you should bring along decent shoes (there are dirt trails), a hat and something to drink (it's likely to get hot in the afternoon), as well as dry clothing for the dinner (it's not 100% guaranteed that we make it back to Lausanne in time for a stop-over at a hotel). For this option we meet at 15:45 outside the Chillon castle.

¹If for some reason you need to buy the ticket yourself: From an CFF (federal train company) ATM: return to Glion. From a TL (Lausanne transportation) ATM: daily ticket for zones 11,12,19,64,71,70,73,77,74.

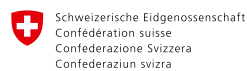
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