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One region, a myriad of facets



Ideally situated between Lausanne and Geneva, the Nyon region merges a rich cultural heritage with a diverse array of local products. It serves as an excellent destination for exploration, leisurely walks, and culinary experiences.

From the Jura Mountains to the shores of Lake Geneva, it fulfills the varied desires of its visitors. With a population exceeding 24,000 and an area of 6.8 km², the town of Nyon has successfully preserved a modest scale, imparting a warm and inviting atmosphere. The Nyon district, which encompasses 47 municipalities and boasts over 110,000 residents, ranks as the second most populous district in the Canton of Vaud, following Lausanne.

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KEY METRICS

NYON AND ITS SURROUNDINGS

The official currency is the **Swiss Franc** (CHF)
The La Côte region is situated in the canton of **Vaud**
The primary language is **French**

Residents:

Region: > **110,000**

Nyon in January 2026: **24,400**

139 different nationalities reside in Nyon.

1,143 hectares of vineyards

7 swimming pools

Nyon Region Tourism encompasses **4 Tourist Offices**, numerous **information points**, and **47 municipalities**.



DURING WINTER



Altitude:

1,677 m La Dôle

398 m Nyon

52 km of alpine skiing trails

5 ski resorts

2 Nordic regions

60 km of cross-country skiing trails

More than 30 kilometers of designated snowshoe trails

4 ice rinks

8 MUSEUMS AND CASTLES



Prangins Castle

54,594 visitors

Coppet Castle

2,237 visitors

Lake Geneva Museum

28,420 visitors

Museum of Ancient Coppet

970 visitors

Nyon Castle

25,175 visitors

Romand Museum of Agriculture

1,261 visitors

Roman Museum of Nyon

17,011 visitors

House of Basketball

6,537 visitors

*Figures as per the 2025 activity report

6 FESTIVALS



The festivals take place from February to August and have drawn more than **300,000** attendees.

Over **700** events annually

HOTELS AND LODGINGS

*according to HotellerieSuisse or a comparable source

★★★★★sup

1 premier 4-star hotel

★★★★

6 four-star hotels

★★★sup

1 premier 3-star hotel

★★★

9 three-star establishments

★★

2 two-star hotels

> 30 guest accommodations and apartments

3 campsites

In the region:

More than **280,000** overnight accommodations across over **40** hotels. In excess of **1,000** rooms.

Over **2,000** beds



**Reserve your
accomodation**

The essentials



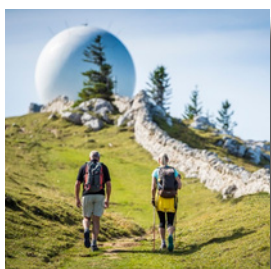
Museums within the region

The Nyon region features an extensive array of museums that highlight Roman life, Lake Geneva, Swiss life during the Age of Enlightenment, the realm of basketball, porcelain, agricultural machinery, and motorcycles.



La Garenne Wildlife Park

A favored destination for families, La Garenne hosts a variety of species, including the lynx and the wolf, alongside the tallest aviary in Europe, which houses bearded vultures. Visitors can also observe marmots and other native Swiss wildlife.



La Dôle

The summit of La Dôle attains an elevation of 1,677 m and provides a magnificent view of Lake Geneva and the Alps. During the summer, it is accessible via hiking, while in winter, the Jura-sur-Léman chairlift facilitates access.



The Côte AOC vineyard

Spanning more than 2,000 hectares with views of Lake Geneva and boasting a centuries-old viticultural tradition, La Côte AOC is the largest wine region in the canton and a premier destination for wine tourism. Its optimal conditions yield exceptional wines. La Côte is home to no fewer than 32 castles and patrician residences.



Lake Geneva

Formed by the retreat of the Rhône glacier during the last ice age, Lake Geneva is the largest lake in Western Europe. One can enjoy a CGN cruise to navigate the lake.



Vaud Wine Tourism

This certification, endorsed by the State of Vaud, ensures elevated standards of service quality in wine and gastronomic tourism.



Swiss Wine Excursion

This label enables you to explore and reserve meticulously curated wine tourism experiences grounded in a national quality framework!

Nyon and its history

Both historical and contemporary, festive and professional, authentic and global, Nyon, a city of festivals, presents a multitude of identities.

Beneath its serene façade, Nyon conceals a distinguished history. In fact, an impressive 2,000 years of cultural heritage await exploration by visitors. Numerous remnants of various civilizations remain evident, including the Roman columns at Place des Marronniers, the amphitheater, and the castle.

Although Nyon's history traces back to the era of the Helvetii, it was during the Roman period, known as Noviodunum, that the town genuinely thrived. Julius Caesar established it as the center of the Colonia Iulia Equestris, whose influence would endure for over two centuries.

At the close of the 18th century, Nyon regained its prominence due to the advancement of trade:

Many buildings continue to testify to this today. It was also during this era that the porcelain factory achieved its peak production, with some pieces still exhibited at Nyon Castle.



St-Cergue

St-Cergue is distinguished by its diverse array of activities. In the summer, a multitude of hiking trails originate from the village, including the essential excursion to La Dôle!

In winter, the Nordic region of St-Cergue-Givrine-La Cure offers snowshoeing and cross-country skiing trails, along with illuminated alpine ski slopes.



Rolle

The town of Rolle is notable for its castle, a 13th-century fortress, and the Île de la Harpe (Harp Island). This island was established in 1835 to safeguard the harbor. Rolle is encircled by wine-producing villages, including Luins, Vinzel, and Tartegnin. Enthusiasts of wine, hiking, and cycling will discover ample opportunities for enjoyment.



Coppet

Between Nyon and Geneva, Coppet, located along the shores of Lake Geneva, features remarkable architecture, notably the Château de Coppet, acquired in 1784 by Necker, the finance minister of Louis XVI. His daughter, Germaine de Staël, inherited the Château and hosted the European intellectual elite of the nineteenth-century there.



St-George

The area surrounding the La Serine River, including St-George, Longirod, Marchissy, Le Vaud, and Burtigny, provides a variety of activities to explore the local nature and its diverse characteristics.

Whether during walks, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, or exploring the La Garenne Animal Park, the entire family will discover enjoyable activities year-round.



Gland

Nestled between Nyon and Rolle is the town of Gland.

The renowned Toblerones trail, which traces the Toblerones line, comprises a series of fortifications from the Second World War that traverses the municipality.

The city also hosts several international organizations, including WWF and IUCN.



Prangins

In the village of Prangins, history is evident in numerous locations.

Numerous remnants of its history can be found, especially in the village center and at the Château, the French-speaking division of the Swiss National Museum.

On the shores of the lake lies the picturesque beach of Promenthoux, while the Abériaux site, which features a marina, offers opportunities to explore charming locations.



Museums and Castles

Swiss National Museum

Constructed circa 1730, Prangins Castle serves as the home of the Swiss National Museum, which is dedicated to the exploration of modern, democratic, and industrial Switzerland from 1730 to 1920. The permanent exhibitions provide an immersive experience into the Age of Enlightenment, while the temporary exhibitions highlight Swiss culture and contemporary issues. Furthermore, a variety of activities enliven these collections.

The grounds surrounding the Château feature a historic kitchen garden. The heritage varieties cultivated here are available for sampling at the Café du Château.



Nyon Castle

Nyon Castle, a magnificent historic fortress, stands majestically in the heart of the city, overlooking Lake Geneva. Originally constructed as a fortified residence in the mid-12th century, the castle was acquired by the city of Nyon in 1804 following the Vaudois Revolution of 1798. The museum features a collection of porcelain produced in Nyon from 1781 to 1813. An escape room, situated in the castle's former dungeons, provides a unique opportunity to explore the history of this legendary site.



Lake Geneva Museum of Nyon

Opened in 1954 in an elegant residence along the shores of Lake Geneva, the Lake Geneva Museum narrates the history of nature and lake culture, with a particular focus on the lake's inhabitants: the rescuers, fishermen, and the notable Piccard family. Five aquariums display typical lake biotopes, ranging from the shoreline to the deep waters. The museum also recounts the tale of the tsunami that impacted the lake's shores in 563.



Roman Museum of Nyon

Nyon is situated on the remnants of a significant Roman city: Noviodunum. Artifacts from this period are housed in the Roman Museum of Nyon. The permanent exhibition features remarkable sculptures and items associated with everyday Roman life. A variety of amphorae and other wine-related relics bear witness to the extensive history of the La Côte vineyards.



Romand Museum of Agricultural

This museum contains more than 2,000 artifacts that chronicle the development of agriculture since the 17th century and features one of the most extensive collections of antique Swiss machinery. The historic mill has been preserved and continues to operate. Since 1991, it has hosted various events, including the Harvest Festival and traditional plowing demonstrations.



Coppet Castle

Exiled by Napoleon, Madame de Staël (1766-1817) established an intellectual hub at her family château in Coppet, welcoming a multitude of thinkers, poets, and princes. This historically significant venue hosts various events, including soirées in its picturesque garden, evening gatherings, and a Christmas market.



Coppet Museum

In 1944, Mademoiselle Michel bequeathed her exquisite residence to Coppet. To honor her wishes, the municipality renovated "La Maison Michel" to accommodate the Musée du Vieux-Coppet, which features a genuine bourgeois home from the 18th and 19th centuries.



The Patrick Baumann Basketball House located in

Mies

The Museum offers an opportunity to immerse oneself in the global realm of basketball through its exhibition on the sport's history.

It is a journey through the evolution of sport to the present day. A variety of artifacts once owned by legendary athletes, along with an interactive area, create an unforgettable experience for all visitors.



Racing Motorcycle Museum located in Mies

The Racing Motorcycle Museum serves as a cultural venue committed to the preservation and promotion of the heritage of motorcycle sports. Situated in Mies, at the center of the Nyon region, it provides a distinctive experience in the realm of motorcycle competition through an outstanding international collection.



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CHÂTEAU DE PRANGINS

MUSÉE ROMAIN DE NYON

CHÂTEAU DE NYON

MUSÉE DU LÉMAN, NYON

CHÂTEAU DE COPPET

MUSÉE DU
VIEUX COPPET

MUSÉE ROMAND
DE L'AGRICULTURE, CHIBLINS

MAISON DU BASKETBALL,
PATRICK BAUMANN, MIES

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La Côte
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Tintin and Guided Tours

Tintin, the renowned comic book hero celebrated among enthusiasts, uncovers the City of Nyon in the acclaimed "The Calculus Affair."

Indeed, for this comic book published in 1956, Hergé, one of the preeminent cartoonists of the 20th century, selected Nyon to enhance his narrative.

Professor Calculus is, in fact, inspired by the scientist Auguste Piccard, the grandfather of Bertrand Piccard, who was also an avid Tintin enthusiast!

Nyon Region Tourism provides a range of guided tours on various themes throughout the year.



Additional information
regarding current guided
tours is available here!



Theatres and Concert Venues

A variety of events, festivals, and performances occur throughout the year in the Nyon region. Whether cultural, musical, or sporting, each event presents its own unique surprises in every season.

La Parenthèse, Nyon
Théâtre de Marens, Nyon
Salle de la Colombière, Nyon
Usine à Gaz, Nyon
Villa Thomas, Nyon

Théâtre de Terre-Sainte, Coppet
Théâtre de Grand-Champ, Gland
Les Morettes, Prangins
Rosey Concert Hall, Rolle
Casino-Théâtre de Rolle
Vic'Arena, Vich



The Coast region features a vibrant and diverse economic landscape. Large corporations, small and medium-sized enterprises, artisans, and merchants all play a significant role in enhancing the region's economic and urban vitality.

Numerous international corporations maintain their headquarters in our region; below is a non-exhaustive list:

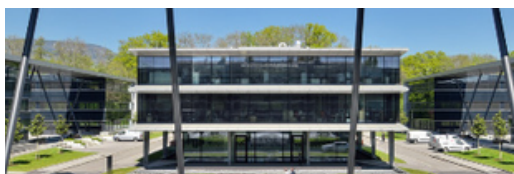
Beckman Coulter
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Biosafe SA
Edwards Lifesciences
FIBA
General Mills
Haemonetics
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Honeywell

Hublot
IMI Hydronic Engineering International SA
La Mobilière
Polaris
PPG Industries
Puig International SA
SC Johnson
UEFA
WWF

A regionally significant urban center situated in the heart of the Lake Geneva region, the city of Nyon hosts nearly 2,500 businesses and employs over 17,000 individuals across various economic sectors. Nyon's vibrancy and quality of life create an outstanding environment for economic growth.

Commercial hubs

Eysins Terre Bonne Park



Terre Bonne Park is dedicated to accommodating multinational corporations, particularly within the administrative and high-tech industries, such as Biosafe SA and Becton Dickinson.

ROLLE A-One Business Center



Established in 2008, the Rolle business center, situated amidst vineyards and the lake, accommodates esteemed multinationals such as Honeywell and SC Johnson.

Please refer to our MICE brochure:





Jura Vaudois Regional Park

The Jura Vaudois Regional Nature Park, situated between Geneva, Lausanne, and Yverdon-les-Bains, encompasses 35 municipalities and extends from La Dôle to Romainmôtier. It features the Vallée de Joux, celebrated for its watchmaking tradition and picturesque lakes, alongside the ridge dominated by Mont Tendre. The Jura Mountains' foothills provide stunning vistas of Lake Geneva and the Alps. Designated as a regional nature park by the Swiss Confederation in 2013, the Jura Vaudois Park was established by its inhabitants. It is characterized by its remarkable landscapes and abundant natural and cultural heritage.

Hiking

Nature extends as far as the eye can perceive, much to the delight of hikers in the area. Lakes, forests, vineyards, fields, and pastures – there is something for everyone!

The Toblerone Trail encourages you to trace the path of fortifications constructed during the mobilization of 1939-1945. In contrast, the Baron Guiguer Historical Trail offers insights into the bourgeoisie of that era. Additionally, one can wander through the vineyards of La Côte, where the iconic local grape variety, Chasselas, is cultivated.

For those seeking elevation, a diverse selection of hikes commences from St-Cergue. La Dôle (1,677 meters), the highest peak in the area, is distinguished by its observatory resembling a white sphere.

The Jura Escape beckons you to traverse borders and explore the Swiss and French Jura mountains. Commencing in Dole, France, this roughly 18-day hiking expedition will guide you through the marvels of the Jura. The concluding three stages are situated in Switzerland, between St-Cergue and Nyon.

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Malak'off

Discover the picturesque landscape of La Côte and its wine villages, delve into their history, and savor the region's offerings during your aperitif walk.

Hiking and Raclette: The Givrine Circuit

A hike of approximately 9 km, tailored to your skill level, commences from the Col de La Givrine, featuring a raclette to enhance your experience amidst nature. This is the innovative offering from Nyon Region Tourism.

Coppet's Historical Walk

Answer a few questions and allow yourself to be guided through Coppet. The Château de Coppet will reveal the apartments of Madame de Staël. Finally, enjoy a well-deserved respite at the conclusion of your stroll in Guillaume Bichet's tea room.

The narrative involving Tintin

Commencing at the Lake Geneva Museum, collect your copy of "The Calculus Affair" comic book and allow the app to lead you in the footsteps of the renowned reporter. Participate in a quiz. Concluding your experience, a gourmet interlude is arranged.

Leisure activities offered on lacote-tourisme.ch:



Activities in the vicinity of Lake Geneva

Tranquility surrounds you from the moment you embark on the CGN's Belle Époque boats, providing a serene exploration of the shores of Lake Geneva. A genuine natural treasure, the lake is undeniably the region's "most exquisite swimming pool." Its beaches, some hidden and unique, offer exclusive access to swimming and an extensive array of water sports.



Croisières CGN



Diverse recreational pursuits

The region's remarkable environment enables golfers to refine their skills. Additionally, a variety of other sports can be enjoyed in the area, including climbing, paragliding, hot air ballooning, swin golf, and footgolf.

Bicycles and Mountain Bicycles

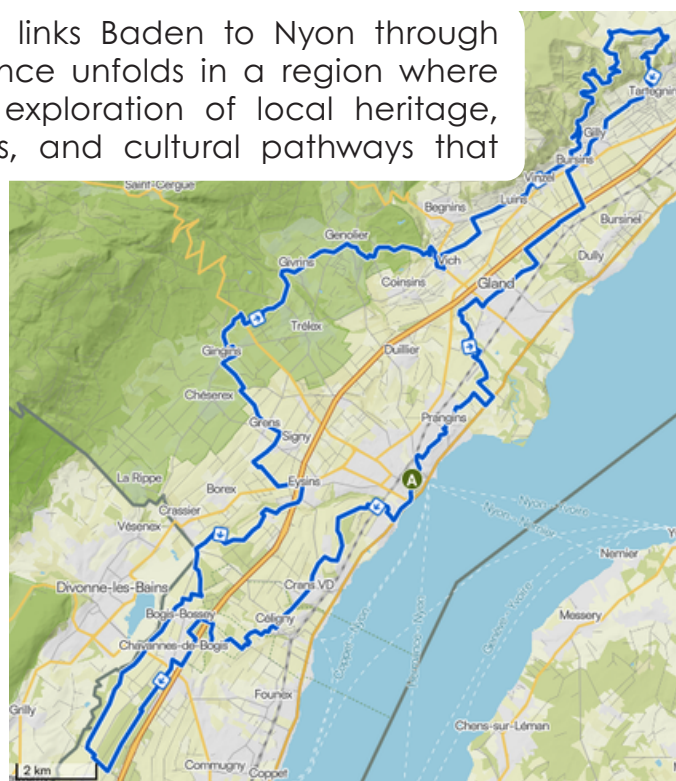
Individuals with a more athletic inclination may choose to engage in mountain biking along the Jura mountain ridges within the heart of the Jura Vaudois Nature Park. The Swiss Mobile routes 993 and 994, along with the Echappée Jurassienne, provide excellent opportunities for exploring the region by mountain bike or e-mountain bike. Additionally, one can partake in cycle touring using one of the self-service bicycles available.



Gravel

Gravel riding discovers its perfect playground here: country roads, vineyards, and sweeping vistas emerge within an unspoiled natural environment. Nestled between the shores of Lake Geneva and the Jura mountains, the region presents a diverse array of landscapes and atmospheres, ideal for exploration throughout the year.

Among the highlights, the Gravel Trans Jura links Baden to Nyon through diverse and challenging terrains. This experience unfolds in a region where gravel riding seamlessly integrates with the exploration of local heritage, featuring quaint villages, historical landmarks, and cultural pathways that embellish the landscape.



St. George Nordic Centre

This village, situated at the base of the Marchairuz pass (950m), features two ski lifts servicing blue and red downhill ski runs, one of which is illuminated for night skiing. Additionally, there are 20 kilometers of Nordic trails, including a lit cross-country ski route.

During winter excursions, hikers and snowshoe enthusiasts may traverse a variety of trails.

Children and adults alike enjoy the excitement of the village's four toboggan runs.

Do not overlook the option of retreating to the Snowkiting area in the Marais.

The refreshment stand, featuring a terrace, invites sports enthusiasts from diverse backgrounds to enrich a bustling afternoon or evening.

La Dôle

Situated 26 kilometers from Nyon, the Franco-Swiss Jura sur Léman ski area features more than 50 kilometers of ski slopes. Encompassing the Dôles-Tuffes, Serra, and Noirmont massifs, Jura sur Léman stands as the largest cross-border ski area in the Jura Arc. At its peak, La Dôle offers one of the most stunning panoramic views of Lake Geneva and the Alps.

The Dôle and St-Cergue regions are also accessible with the Magic Pass.



Nordic region St-Cergue, La Givrine, La Cure

This Nordic region invites you to experience the essence of winter with its 40 kilometers of cross-country ski trails. The 30 kilometers of designated snowshoeing paths lead you through the snow-blanketed Jura mountains to alpine farms for a delightful respite. Hikers can also explore the area via well-maintained trails. The three downhill ski slopes in the village of St-Cergue provide opportunities for skiing both day and night. La Trélasse and Basse Ruche are particularly suited for families eager to discover the pleasures of skiing.

Ice Rinks

The ice rinks in Gland, Nyon, St-Cergue, and Coppet will enchant you with their enchanting atmospheres, offering a unique opportunity to explore remarkable locations in an unconventional manner.

Wine Tourism - A Vineyard of Flavor

Situated on the gentle slopes bordering Lake Geneva, the vineyards impart a distinctive character to the landscape of this region. The Nyon district, a vital component of the La Côte AOC, encompasses 1,143 hectares of vineyards, rendering it the largest wine-growing area (53.6%) in the Canton of Vaud. It features 12 production sites and over 32 castles and patrician residences, reflecting a long-standing tradition of viticulture.

Moreover, the region's favorable climate enables the enjoyment of Chasselas, Pinot, Gamay, and other grape varieties at local wineries or in the region's traditional inns.

The Wine Tourism Trails of Luins-Begnins and Luins-Vinzel

On two 5.5-kilometer trails situated in the wine-producing villages of the Côte, visitors can explore the region's winemaking traditions while enjoying the picturesque landscape. With the "Nyon:Guide" app, these excursions transform into an engaging treasure hunt!

A walk through the Rollois vineyards

Commencing in Rolle, this 6km loop hike, which lasts approximately 3 to 4 hours, ascends to the heights of Rolle and traverses the hillside, providing a magnificent view of Lake Geneva and the Alps.

Unveiling the Bourru

"Bourru" is a youthful, fermenting wine characterized by a low alcohol content. During the first weekend of November, vintners from Begnins, Luins, Vinzel, and Bursins open their cellars for tastings.

Open Wine Cellars of Vaud

Over 300 winemakers invite you to their cellars across the Canton of Vaud during the Pentecost weekend. With the Open Cellars Pass, savor regional wines.

Wine Estates of La Côte Mont-Sur-Rolle

At the close of 2024, the Maison des Vins de La Côte unveiled its doors in the midst of the vineyards. Nestled in an extraordinary locale, it provides stunning vistas of the vines and the lake. This venue harmoniously blends wine, landscape, and hospitality in a distinctive manner. Visitors can anticipate tastings, events, and explorations focused on the wines of La Côte. Authentic, local, and inspiring – a new chapter commences for the region's winemaking.



The wine cellars of the area



Coastal Wine House



Wine Cellar of Luins-Vinzel



Nyon Wine Cellar



Specialties

The Nyon region is renowned for its gastronomy. From quaint village breweries to lakeside terraces and Michelin-starred restaurants, each establishment offers its own specialty, delighting the palates of visitors.

Papet Vaudois

Papet vaudois comprises leeks, potatoes, and the esteemed Vaudois cabbage sausage, a remnant of the 18th century that experienced stringent meat restrictions in the Pays de Vaud.



Cabbage was subsequently combined with the sausage meat, giving rise to the soon-to-be legendary cabbage sausage, renowned for its flavor and consistent juiciness.

An essential experience before
departing the region:

Begnins bacon, perch fillets, chocolate, an assortment of alpine cheeses, Sérac (a fresh cheese derived from whey), smoked fera, Vaudois bouchons (biscuits), taillé au greubons (a savory pastry), Rolle bread rolls, and Raisinée tart.

Malakoff for four individuals

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|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| • 400g of Gruyère cheese | • 300 ml of milk | • 1 tablespoon of oil | • Peppercorns |
| • 200g of flour | • 3 eggs | • Culinary salt | • 8 slices of white bread |

Grate the cheese finely.

2. Allow it to marinate in white wine.

3. Combine the flour, eggs, and milk to create a batter for frying.

4. Incorporate a pinch of salt and a tablespoon of oil.

Remove the cheese from the wine, incorporate it into the batter, and shape it into a dome approximately 3 cm in height.

6. Cook everything inverted at 180° (dome facing forward) and flip it at the end to toast the bread.

7. Pat the Malakoffs dry using paper towels.

8. Accompany with pearl onions and gherkins.



Savor your meal.

Nyon, Festival City

Each year in Nyon, six prominent festivals occur between February and August: Les Hivernales, Visions du Réel, Caribana Festival, Rive Jazzy, Paléo Festival, and far° - festival and factory of living arts. In total, these events attract nearly 325,000 spectators.



NYON VILLE DE
FESTIVALS

Les Hivernales
26.02 - 01.03.26

Visions du Réel
17 - 26.04.26

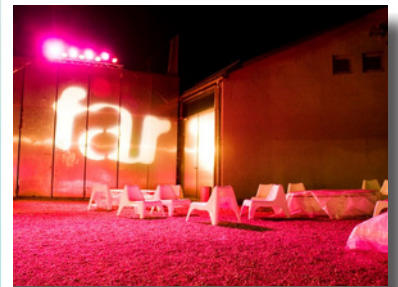
Caribana Festival
17 - 20.06.26

Rive Jazzy
02.07 - 09.08.26

Paléo Festival Nyon
21 - 26.07.26

far° festival des arts vivants
12 - 22.08.26

NYON La Côte d'Azur HIVERNALES VISIONS DU RÉEL CARIBANA FESTIVAL RIVE JAZZY Paléo far°





Events and Festivals

January

The King Cake, Gland, and Nyon take turns.

FEBRUARY

La Dôlapô, La Dôle

Mars

Les Hivernales, Nyon

April

Visions du Réel, Nyon

May

Salon des Bons Vivants, Nyon

June

The Open Cellars of Vaud

Caribana Festival, Crans

July

Rive Jazzy

August

Paléo Festival Nyon

Nyon Triathlon

Far° Festival and Live Arts Factory

September

Musical Variations of Tannay

The Vibrations of Bonmont, Cheserex

October

La Désalpe, St-Cergue

Nyon Wine Festival

November

Discovering the Bourru: Luins-Vinzel-Bursins

December

Christmas Markets in the Area

Free public transport and numerous discounts



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