



Magnifique and Beyond!

**2017 FDCC ANNUAL MEETING
MONTREUX, SWITZERLAND**

July 24-28, 2017



SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW ...

lies the jewel of the Swiss Riviera, Montreux, Switzerland

“MAGNIFICENT” says it all for the venue of our 2017 Annual Meeting!

The town of Montreux is nestled bayside on Lake Geneva surrounded by world-class hillside vineyards, and against a breathtaking backdrop of snow-covered Alps.

Historic Montreux offers the Federation an opportunity to make a lifetime of unforgettable memories. Join Mills and Carol Anne, Ned and Sue, and Todd and Debbie in this French-speaking corner of paradise that has attracted so many artists, writers and other notables in search of natural beauty, peace and inspiration. Enjoy a week of discovery in this beautiful mild microclimate, with the splendors of Lake Geneva, breathtaking mountains, and sunsets that resemble paintings of the masters.

Our week begins in Zurich on Monday, July 24, 2017, with the cutting-edge “Bridging the Gap Insurance Summit.” More on this must-attend Summit is on page 16.

Our Annual Meeting CLE theme is “Practicing with Swiss Precision.” Todd Roberts has put together an impressive program with international touches to help make your law practice as precise as the famed Swiss watches. Our distinguished Friday Keynote Speaker is Nontombi Tutu, daughter of Arch Bishop Desmond Tutu and international human rights activist. Debbie Roberts is our Convention Registration Chair for an onsite registration with its own Swiss Precision.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the historic and internationally award winning Fairmont Le Montreux Palace, a palatial *Belle Epoque* edifice that has set the tone of elegant luxury ever since it opened in 1906. Once there, the best way to discover the charms of Montreux is by using up a lot of shoe leather. So put on your walking shoes and enjoy the old world charm of historic Montreux, take a cogwheel train to Rochers de Naye for a breathtaking mountain top view overlooking Lake Geneva, or take a stroll along the floral lakeside promenade with someone you love (especially in the evening under the stars).

***“We all came out to Montreux | On the Lake Geneva shoreline
... Smoke on the water, a fire in the sky | Smoke on the water”***

—“Smoke On The Water” by Deep Purple

Tuesday, July 25, is Fellowship Day. Three exciting trips are planned for you, all of which include lunch and escorts by English-speaking guides. You may want to spend a day in Old Town Bern, a UNESCO World Heritage site. You will feel as though you are in a medieval city complete with towers and walls, cathedrals, picturesque fountains, and world class shopping in unique arcades. Or, you might like to visit the Les Diablerets Glacier 3000, where you will take close to a two-mile cable car ride up to the top of the mountain on which the glacier rests – almost 10,000 feet above sea level. From there you’ll see views unlike any other, ever, in addition to venturing across the only suspension bridge in the world connecting two mountain peaks. You may want to enjoy a late lunch, on your own, in the mountaintop restaurant. Spend a day walking historic and beautiful Lausanne, the second largest city on Lake Geneva. Replete with picturesque small alleyways with quaint cafes and chic boutiques, Old Town Lausanne largely is car-free and dominated by the largest cathedral in Switzerland. Sample goodies in what are considered some of the best chocolate and cheese shops in Europe.

But your adventure is only beginning! Excursions will be offered each day to help make unforgettable memories with loved ones and Federation friends, such as Chateau de Chillon, an afternoon at Aquaparc, or a wine tasting tour. For your Christmas card photos, take a scenic cogwheel train ride up to Rochers de Naye or relax on a boat tour of Lake Geneva. Also not to be missed is the nearby Olympic Museum, which houses the world’s largest archive of Olympic Games. And what would a visit to Switzerland be like without an alpine hike? You can drink in incredible views of Lake Geneva and the snow covered Alps on a scenic guided mountain hike out of Les Avants. Did we mention chocolate and cheese? You’ll have plenty of opportunities to enjoy many of the 450 different types of Swiss cheese and striations of the world’s finest chocolates.

The Alps are calling you to Montreux the Magnificent on Lake Geneva, and exploits beyond. Reserve your hotel rooms, book your flights, and get ready for a *Swiss Family Robinson* adventure.

Mills and Carol Anne Gallivan
President and First Lady

Ned and Sue Currie
Montreux Convention Chairs

Todd and Debbie Roberts
Program and Registration Chairs



Montreux Palace hotel room
view of Lake Geneva at sunset

MONTREUX ... WHAT IT IS

Known as the “Pearl of the Swiss Riviera,” Montreux is the most visited resort town on Lake Geneva, aka Lake Lemman, one of Europe’s largest lakes.

Not only is it famous for the annual Montreux Jazz Festival, Montreux equally is known for its Mediterranean microclimate and beautiful location in southwest Switzerland. Snow peaked mountaintops overlook this resort town, yet palm trees and other colorful flora abound the shoreline. Many notables in literature, film and music have been so lured by Montreux’ beauty as to call it home. Historical architecture, picturesque lanes, and high culture make Montreux an international destination for the rich and famous. It is the perfect place for an unforgettable Federation meeting!

HISTORY: Montreux was first settled during the Bronze Age and was an important settlement during the Roman era. During the Middle Ages the region consisted of small villages subsisting on cattle, wheat and wine. Over the next three centuries Montreux was ruled by various political powers including the House of Savoy, who unified the territory into what is now the Swiss Vaud, until the 15th Century when the Bernese occupied the region. After Napoleon liberated Montreux from the Bernese, Montreux was governed locally. Prior to World War I, Montreux experienced a Golden Age (Belle Epoque) when artists, writers and architects put Montreux on the map as a destination of beauty, calm and serenity. Since then, tourism has become Montreux’ primary industry.

MONTREUX’ MUSICAL AND LITERARY HERITAGE: Long known for its colorful history in music, Montreux is both haven and inspiration for musical talent. Russian composers Igor Stravinsky and Pyotr Tchaikovsky composed here. It was in Montreux where Stravinsky composed part of his “Rite of Spring” and Tchaikovsky wrote one of his signature compositions, “Concerto for Violin.” Montreux music festivals and exhibitions are a worldwide draw, such as the annual Montreux Jazz Festival, the second largest music festival in the world. Performers gracing the Festival include Miles Davis, Ray Charles, Prince, David Bowie and even Mississippi’s own B.B. King and his guitar, Lucille!

In December, 1971, Montreux became a place forever linked to rock music history. Deep Purple came to Montreux to record an album at the Montreux Casino, where Jazz Festivals were held. On the eve of the recording session, Frank Zappa was performing at a concert in the Casino when a fan fired a flare gun, setting a fire that destroyed the Casino. What resulted was Deep Purple’s signature hit, “Smoke on the Water”. The studio used by Deep Purple was later acquired by the rock band Queen who recorded most of all of their hits in Montreux. Queen’s original recording studio is located in the Casino. You can visit the studio, “Queen – The Studio Experience,” where Queen and Freddie Mercury worked, and even make your own re-mix of some of Queen’s classic hits.

Montreux and its surroundings have a rich literary heritage, drawing the likes of Charles Dickens, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Edward Gibbon, Lord Byron, the Shelleys, Mark Twain, Victor Hugo and Earnest Hemingway. It was on the shores of Lake Geneva when Dickens finished his fourth Christmas story, and found inspiration for his novels *Little Dorrit* and *David Copperfield*. In 1816, the great English poet Lord Byron and his friend, Percy Bysshe Shelley, sailed Lake Geneva. After visiting Chateau de Chillon, Byron wrote one of his most popular poems, “*The Prisoner of Chillon*.” While in the Montreux venue Mary Shelley wrote her Gothic classic, *Frankenstein, or, the Modern Prometheus* incorporating scenes from Lake Geneva. When living near Montreux, Ernest Hemingway was writing *A Farewell to Arms*. The Montreux train station is where he set part of his short story, *A Homage to Switzerland*.

**“If you want peace
of soul, come to
Montreux.”**

**—Freddie Mercury
of Queen**

GETTING THERE ...

ACCOMMODATIONS - MONTREUX

Fairmont Le Montreux Palace

One of the most elegant and prestigious hotels in Switzerland, the Fairmont Le Montreux Palace is a five-star luxury hotel located on the shores of Lake Geneva. Most of its rooms have mountain/city and/or lake views (internet wi-fi is complimentary throughout the hotel). The Palace hosts five places to dine or get a snack. Funky Claude's Bar perennially is listed as one of the top jazz bars along the Vaud Riviera. It has the award winning Willow Springs Spa offering a complimentary fitness center, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, state-of-the-art exercise equipment, and steam baths. The hotel also has a miniature golf course for children (and adults wanting to bring back memories).

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

FAIRMONT LE MONTREUX PALACE

Avenue Claude Nobs 2

CH-1820 Montreux, Switzerland

Telephone: General number - 011 41 21 962 1212

Reservations - 011 41 21 962 1154 or 1155

FDCC members are encouraged to make Montreux hotel reservations by calling Hotel Reservations directly at 41-21-962-1154/5. Be sure to mention that you are with the FDCC to receive our group rate. You may also reserve your room on-line using this link: <https://aws.passkey.com/event/16385114/owner/56395/home>. Please note your credit card will be charged a non refundable fee equal to one night's accommodation. Reservations must be made by June 22, 2017 to qualify for the group rate.

Room rates for singles and doubles are as follows:

- Mountain/City View \$370/night
- Lake View \$470/night

For legal, safety and security reasons, all standard rooms are single or double occupancy only, regardless of the occupant's age. Deluxe rooms are available for triple occupancy. The 3rd person is free if below 12 years of age, CHF 40/night if between 13-17 years of age and CHF 80 if 18 or above. For more than 3 persons, the Fairmont can make exceptions in only some suites. Please contact the Fairmont directly for availability and prices.

The hotel will allow for block room rates starting Saturday, July 22, 2017 through Sunday, July 30th based on availability. If you have any questions regarding the room type, size, occupancy, levels, etc. please contact the hotel directly.



FAIRMONT PRESIDENT'S CLUB: Many privileges are offered if you are a member of the Fairmont President's Club, including complimentary in-room internet. To join and learn more, visit <https://www.fairmont.com/fpc/enroll/>.

MONTREUX RIVIERA CARD: Upon check in, you'll receive a Montreux Riviera Card. Hang on to this card, for it has many benefits, such as:

- Free bus travel within the Montreux Riviera network, including Vevey
- 20% discount on a round-trip ticket to Glacier 3000, Les Diablerets
- 50% discount on Lake Geneva boat cruises
- 50% discount on select theme park tickets
- 50% discount on select museum tickets
- 50% discount for select train tickets

Please note Riviera Card discounts do NOT apply to group excursions.



ACCOMMODATIONS - ZURICH:

Members attending the "Bridging the Insurance Gap Summit" and wishing to stay in Zurich prior to their arrival in Montreux for the Annual Meeting should make their own hotel reservations. As a point of reference, a taxi ride from the airport to the city centre will cost approximately 70 francs. The following hotels are available:

- Hotel Storchen (closest to Summit location) <http://www.storchen.ch/en/home/>.
- Radisson Blu Hotel (located at the airport) <https://www.radissonblu.com/en/hotel-zurichairport>.
- Altstadt Hotel http://www.hotel-altstadt.ch/?_ga.
- Hotel Glarnischhof <http://www.hotelglarnischhof.ch/en/hotel/>.
- Hotel Glockenhof <http://www.glockenhof.ch/en/home>
- ZurichMarriott <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/zrhd-zurich-marriott-hotel/>

At the conclusion of the Summit, members – including spouses, children and guests - will be offered bus transportation to Montreux. The cost for this transportation is \$55 per person and must be reserved ahead of time. This option is available on the registration form.

GETTING THERE ...



MEETING REGISTRATION

You may register for both the FDCC 2017 Annual Meeting as well as the Zurich Insurance Summit:

ONLINE: www.thefederation.org, click on the Montreux Annual Meeting banner and select the Register Now button.

FAX: send completed form with credit card information to 630.563.9181

MAIL: send completed form with check or credit card information:

FDCC 2017 Annual Meeting
275 N. York St., Suite 401
Elmhurst, IL 60126

To secure your preferred excursions, we strongly encourage you to register as soon as possible. Registration and excursion fees will be charged at the time of registration. Excursion space is limited so register today to secure your preferences. Should you decide to add or change an excursion after you register please email registrar@thefederation.org.

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: VISA, MasterCard, and American Express will be accepted for convention registration, tour and event payments.

CANCELLATION POLICY: We hope you will not have to cancel or ask for a refund once you have registered for the convention. We realize, however, that trial schedules and last minute emergencies may require cancellation and a request for a refund. Please be advised of the Board approved refund policies noted on the registration form.

TRAVEL

There are two Swiss international airports with easy access to and from Montreux: Zurich Airport (ZRH) and Geneva Airport (GVA). If you are attending the Summit in Zurich on Monday, you may find flying into the Zurich airport more convenient. A detailed document outlining how to get from Zurich and Geneva to Montreux will be available on our website.

PASSPORTS, TRAVELING WITH CHILDREN: The U.S. Department of State recommends, and Swiss law requires, that your passport have at least six months of validity beyond your actual travel date and issued within the past 10 years. This includes children, even infants. If your passport is due for expiration within six months of August 31, 2017, renew it now to avoid what could turn out to be an expensive and lengthy travel disruption. You may want to consult the U.S. Department of State webpage for complete information pertaining to your passport and Swiss visit at: <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/country/switzerland-and-liechtenstein.html>

For information pertaining to obtaining a passport for children under the age of 16 visit: <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/search.html>

Special laws apply to single parents traveling to Switzerland with children, particularly if parents have joint custody. If a child is travelling to Switzerland with only one parent, it will require the permission of the parent who is not travelling. The authorities may refuse entry or exit without a letter of permission, also known as a Minor Travel Consent Form. You can get a Minor Travel Consent Form at: <http://www.us-passport-service-guide.com/minor-travel-consent-form.html>.

FDCC ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION POLICY: Parents take note: The FDCC Alcohol Consumption Policy states that persons must be 21 years of age to consume alcoholic beverages, regardless of the legal age in various countries. In

Switzerland, beer and wine may be served to persons at 16 years of age, and hard liquor may be served to persons 18 years of age. However, at all FDCC functions, the FDCC Alcohol Consumption Policy will be in effect, and persons under 21 years of age will not be allowed to consume alcohol.

TIME ZONE AND WEATHER: Montreux is 6 hours ahead of the U.S. Eastern time zone; 7 hours ahead of the U.S. Central time zone; 8 hours ahead of the U.S. Mountain time zone, and 9 hours ahead of the U.S.S Pacific time zone.

Swiss weather in general is quite variable. It is important that you bring layers of clothes to put on and take off as needed. There is no rainy season in Switzerland; it can and does rain at any time of the year. Montreux has a microclimate with temperatures generally warmer than in Lausanne or Geneva. The average July temperature in Montreux is 68°F. Highs tend to be near 80°F and lows 61°F, although in late afternoon it can feel much hotter. For higher altitudes, such as in the Alps, July high temperatures average 65°F and lows 50°F. If you plan to spend time in the mountains, pack a light jacket.

WHAT TO WEAR:

Zurich Insurance Summit: Jacket or suit and tie are recommended. Europeans dress formally.

Fairmont Le Montreux Palace is as elegant a resort hotel as you will ever visit. Business casual while in the hotel works best, unless otherwise designated.

Out and about: Montreux and surrounding towns and villages have sections where there are cobblestone streets and alleys. Comfortable shoes are a must.

Fellowship Day: For Bern and Lausanne, comfortable casual clothes and shoes for cobblestone streets. For Glacier 3000, take a light jacket to wear on the mountaintop and glacier and comfortable shoes if you plan to walk on the mountaintop.

Walking Tours, Chillon Castle, Boat Rides, Wine Country, and Museums: Comfortable casual clothes and shoes. If you remain outside on a lake boat tour, a hat is handy.

Alpine hiking, Rochers de Naye, higher altitudes: Layered clothing, including a light jacket for cool wind. You easily can get sunburned hiking and walking in the Alps, so bring sunscreen and a hat for protection. For footwear, sneakers work for normal hiking trails and at Rochers de Naye. But if you are planning to hike demanding routes, demanding ascents or descents, good hiking shoes or boots are recommended.

Evening Functions: For the Reunion Reception and President's Reception/Dinner the attire is resort casual (no jacket, no jeans). For the Charlie Chaplin Black and White Bash Theme Party, anything and everything black and white casual. For the Montreux Masquerade Ball, jacket and optional bow tie for men (in honor of Mills) and cocktail attire for women. Masks will be provided but you are welcome to bring your own distinctive mask.

OTHER GENERAL TIPS:

Tippling: There is no obligation to tip anybody in restaurants, cafés, bars, hotels – or in establishments where we are used to leaving tips. Swiss Federal law has required that all service charges be included in published prices since the early '70s. Waiters in Switzerland are paid decent salaries – and do not depend on tips for their livelihood. Nonetheless, many people in Switzerland do add a small tip, but not the 10-20% that is added in some other European countries. Still, most Swiss are accustomed to leaving a small tip for service industry workers (restaurant, taxi) by rounding out the bill to the nearest franc. A higher percentage is more prevalent in some of the larger cities, such as Zürich for example.

Taxis: Typically, you are not expected to tip your taxi driver in Switzerland. However, a service charge may be added. Round up or add 5% if you are happy with your service or even more if your taxi driver has been exceptionally helpful.

Tours: Tips are included in all FDCC hosted tours.

Tax-free shopping: Getting your refund of the Value Added Tax (VAT):

The VAT you pay on purchased goods in Switzerland is 8% (the lowest in Europe). You may ask at the shops for a Tax Free Form and reclaim the VAT. Your total purchases in a shop must amount to more than CHF 300 (including VAT). You must be a resident outside Switzerland and the goods must be exported within 30 days. Visit this website for information on how you can reclaim your VAT: <http://www.myswitzerland.com/en-us/tax-free-shopping.html>

ATM machines: The best way to get Swiss francs is to use an ATM. It is helpful to alert your bank that you will be traveling abroad.

Be On Time: Departure and arrival schedules in Switzerland are precise. Trams, buses, trains, etc. are known for leaving exactly on time.

Consular assistance: The U.S. Embassy in Switzerland offers American citizens a range of consular services including emergency services, security messages and local resources, and passport services. The embassy is located in Bern. Many of these services are available at the U.S. Consular Agencies in Zurich and Geneva. Website: <https://ch.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/>

FDCC Charm: As a treasured FDCC tradition since 1960, the 14kt gold charm for this meeting is the flag of Switzerland. It is quite unique, as it is one of only two square sovereign state flags in the world; the other is the flag of Vatican City. All other sovereign state flags are rectangular in shape. The charm will be yellow gold in color and will be a wonderful reminder of our week spent together in beautiful Switzerland. You must order your charm for yourself or for your spouse or guest by checking the box when you register for the meeting. The charm will be mailed to you before the meeting. Of course, we encourage you to wear your charm to the meeting if you wish.

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SAT. - JULY 22



Administrative



Activities



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Social Events



Registration



Insurance Summit

*Family Friendly Programming

SUN. - JULY 23

8:00am - 1:00pm
Registration

8:00am - 9:30am
Administrative Meetings

Admissions
Salle des Fetes

Finance & Budget
Salon de Musique

Sites
Salon Rotary

Foundation Board
Meeting

9:30am -
Founda
Fundra
Committee
Salon de

MON. - JULY 24

6:00am
Buses Depart for
Insurance Summit
in Zurich

9:00am - 11:30pm
Registration

9:30am - 12:00pm
Guided Tour of
Chateau de Chillon

9:00am - 12:00pm
Bridging the Gap
Insurance Summit
in Zurich

10:00am - 2:00pm
Guided Walking
Tour of Old Town
Zurich with Lunch

12:00pm - 2:00pm
Summit Attendee
Lunch Cruise
in Zurich

1:00pm -
Lunch C
Lake G

TUE. - JULY 25

7:00am - 9:30am
Voucher
Breakfast

8:00am - 10:00am
Registration

8:00am - 9:15am
New Member
Orientation and
Breakfast
(invitation only)
Salon de Musique

8:30am - 9:00am
MDR Meeting
Salon Rotary

9:00am - 9:30am
P&O Meeting
Salon Rotary

10:00am - 4:00pm
Trip to
Les Diablerets
Glacier 3000
Box Lunch
Provided

10:00am -
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WED. - JULY 26

7:00am - 9:30am
Voucher
Breakfast

7:00am - 9:30am
Grab & Go
Breakfast

7:30am - 12:30pm
Registration

7:45am - 8:45am
Substantive Section Meetings

Alternative
Dispute Resolution
Salon Vert

Civil Rights
Salon de Musique

Drug, Device
& Biotechnology/
Transportation/
Class Action
Salle des Fetes

Insurance
Coverage
Salon Rotary

Trial Ta
Prac
& Proc
Salle des

THU. - JULY 27

7:00am - 9:30am
Voucher
Breakfast

7:00am - 9:30am
Grab & Go
Breakfast

7:00am
Nominating
Committee Breakfast
& Meeting
Rochers de Naye

7:30am - 12:30pm
Registration

7:45am - 8:45am
Substantive Section Meetings

Appellate Law/
Commercial
Litigation/
International
Salon de Musique

Construction
Salle des Fetes

Employment
Practices &
Workplace
Liability
Salon Rotary

Extra-Contractual
Liab./Reinsurance,
Excess & Surplus
Lines/Property Ins.
Salle des Congres

9:00am -
Spouse
Hosp

FRI. - JULY 28

7:00am - 9:30am
Voucher
Breakfast

7:00am - 9:30am
Grab & Go
Breakfast

7:00am - 8:00am
Fun Run on
Promenade

7:30am - 12:30pm
Registration

7:45am - 8:45am
Substantive Section Meetings

Energy Utilities Law/
Toxic Tort &
Environ. Law
Salle des Congres

Healthcare Practice/
Professional Liab./
Life, Health &
Disability
Salon de Musique

Law Practice
Management
Salle des Fetes

Products Liability/
Premises Liability/
Intellectual Property
Salon Rotary

9:00am -
Plen
Lema
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WEEK AT A GLANCE

	1:00pm - 2:00pm Officer's Meeting <i>Salon Vert</i>	2:00pm - 3:00pm Executive Committee Meeting <i>Salon Vert</i>		5:30pm - 6:00pm Early Bird Wine Reception				SAT. - JULY 22
11:00am Registration Raising the Meeting Musique	11:00am - 5:00pm Board Meeting and Lunch <i>Salle de Congres</i>		3:00pm - 4:00pm Guided Tour of Fairmont Le Montreux Palace	5:30pm - 6:30pm Wine Reception & Putt Putt Tournament				SUN. - JULY 23
3:00pm Cruise on Geneva	2:00pm Buses Depart Insurance Summit for Montreux in Zurich	2:00pm - 3:00pm Guided Tour of Fairmont Le Montreux Palace	4:00pm - 7:00pm Registration	6:00pm - 8:30pm Federation Reunion Reception				MON. - JULY 24
4:00pm Guided Tour of Bern Lunch	10:00am - 4:00pm Guided Tour of Lausanne and Shopping Excursion with Lunch	4:00pm - 5:30pm Registration	Dine Around Night					TUE. - JULY 25
Practicals, Practice Procedure Congres	9:00am - 12:15pm Plenary <i>Leman AB</i> *	10:00am - 11:30am A Book Club in Montreux	1:00pm - 3:00pm Lunch Cruise on Lake Geneva	1:00pm - 3:30pm Alpine Hike	1:30pm - 4:00pm Wine Tasting Tour of Lavaux Region	1:30pm - 4:00pm Guided Tour of Chateau de Chillon	5:00pm - 10:00pm Ye Olde Presidential Soiree in Gruyere Buses depart at 5:00pm	WED. - JULY 26
10:00am & Guest Hospitality	9:00am - 12:15pm Plenary <i>Leman AB</i> *	12:30pm - 3:30pm A Stroll with Hemingway	1:30pm - 4:30pm The nest/Nestle's Discovery Center	1:30pm - 4:30pm Chocolate Excursion	1:30pm - 4:30pm Olympic Museum	5:00pm - 9:30pm Theme Party Reception and Blast: Charlie Chaplin's Black and White Bash	9:30pm - 11:00pm Dessert Party	THU. - JULY 27
12:15pm Plenary <i>Leman AB</i> *	1:00pm - 4:30pm Rochers de Naye	1:30pm - 4:30pm Olympic Museum	1:30pm - 5:00pm AquaParc	1:30pm - 4:00pm Wine Tasting Tour of Lavaux	6:30pm - 11:00pm Count of Montreux Masked Reception and Ball <i>Leman AB</i>			FRI. - JULY 28

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Officers' Meeting

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Réception Lève Tôt du Vin ("Early Bird Wine Reception")

Dinner on your own

Be sure to make your reservations now.

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Registration Open

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Administrative Committee Meetings (Admissions, F&B, Sites) and Foundation Board

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Foundation Fundraising Committee Meeting

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Board of Directors Meeting and lunch

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Guided Tour of Fairmont Le Montreux Palace

Enjoy learning the history and lore of this iconic and famous grand hotel, its important connection to the Montreux Jazz Festival, historic events occurring there and famous people who have lived or stayed here.

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

First Ever Federation World Championship Putt Putt Tournament and Reception

Miniature golf turned 100 years old last year. Can you believe it? The Montreux Palace has its own miniature golf course that beckons competition. So forget the long drive, the chip shot, and – oh yes – the mulligans. If you hit the ball enough in the right direction, eventually it will go in

the cup. Compete for the ultimate prize – bragging rights! Talking smack before your opponent takes the first putt is encouraged, as is convivial verbal harassment by the gallery. And while you are making that incredible triple whammy bank shot off the tee, the gallery can enjoy refreshments and cheer their favorite Putt-Putter to victory.

Dinner on your own

Be sure to make your reservations now.

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017

6:00 a.m.

Buses depart Montreux Palace for Zurich Summit

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration Open at Montreaux Palace

9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Guided Tour of Chateau de Chillon

Known to be the inspiration for the castle in *The Little Mermaid* movie, the Chateau indeed looks like a fairy tale fantasy, but it's a true medieval structure with over 1000 years of history, and foundations dating back to Roman times. Because the castle is on a small rocky island, access is by a bridge connecting the island to shore. Inside the castle you'll discover great halls, grand courtyards and a series of bedrooms, all interconnected through an ingenious network of internal and external passageways. The high vaulted ceilings of the dungeon display Gothic grandeur. Inspired by the dungeon, the great Romantic poet Lord Byron wrote one of his most popular poems, "The Prisoner of Chillon Castle." The column, the chain and the rut made by the prisoner as he paced six years, are still there (so is the graffiti carving Lord Byron made on a pillar).

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Guided Walking Tour of Old Town Zurich, with lunch

We are offering a guided walking tour of one of Switzerland's most unique cultural, social and historical areas. The Old Town ("Altstadt") is a pedestrian-only mixture of medieval houses, 13th century buildings, narrow cobblestone lanes, town halls from the Renaissance period, fine restaurants, chocolate and cheese, and famous chic shopping venues. This will be a great way to start your Swiss orientation. The bus for this tour departs Montreux at 6:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lunch Cruise on Lake Geneva

Enjoy lunch as you leisurely cruise Lake Geneva on one of Switzerland's historic Belle Epoque-style steamers, dating back to the early 20th Century. Views from the boat extend to various harbors, French villages, Lavaux vineyards and the magnificent Alps. At the foot of the Alps, the color of the lake is ever-changing and there are moments when it is ocean-like. Your cruise will display why Lake Geneva, 45 miles long and one of the largest lakes in western Europe, is considered one of the world's most spectacular bodies of water. This is a great way to sit back, relax and drink in the majestic views of the lake amidst the dramatic backdrop of the Alps.



2:00 p.m.

Buses depart Zurich for Montreux

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Guided Tour of Fairmont Le Montreux Palace

Enjoy learning the history and lore of this iconic and famous grand hotel, its important connection to the Montreux Jazz Festival, historic events occurring there and famous people who have lived or stayed here.

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Federation Reunion Reception

Jettison your jetlag at our meeting's opening event, a reception in the grand Montreux Palace where you can reunite with friends, enjoy liquid libations, local wine, and dine on wonderful food. You won't need to make dinner plans unless you want to experience some of the wonderful restaurants within walking distance from the hotel. Dress is resort casual but if you've just arrived come as you are.

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2017 – FELLOWSHIP DAY!

There will be no plenary or section meetings on Tuesday. Unless you have a committee meeting, sleep in, catch up on some ZZZZZs, and get ready for a Swiss adventure!

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Voucher Breakfast Begins

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Registration Open

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

New Member Orientation Breakfast (By invitation only)

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

MDR Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

P&O Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Trip to Les Diablerets Glacier 3000 (box lunch included)

From an adventurer's dream, you'll begin with a scenic bus ride from the hotel to Col de Pillon, then take a 15-minute cable car ride ascending to a height of 10,000 ft. You arrive at the top of a mountain offering stunning panoramic views of 13,000 ft high peaks.

A highlight of the glacier is walking across the world's only suspension bridge connecting two mountain peaks that also happens to be the world's second highest suspension bridge. Peak Walk by Tissot is 351 ft long, offering dramatic views of the Matterhorn, Mont Blanc, Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. But the adventure does not stop there! Get a second adrenaline rush on the world's highest toboggan run on rails, the Alpine Coaster. By choosing your speed with a brake you can blast down the rails going up to 24 miles per hour. With 10 steep curves, 6 waves and 3 jumps, those brave enough to try will experience the ultimate thrill.



(Children under the age of 9 must be accompanied by an adult.) You also can take a 15 minute tour on the snow bus to view the landscape, or walk around. The tour includes a box lunch.

NOTE:

- This tour is not recommended if you suffer from heart or lung problems, or if you are pregnant.
- Wear hiking shoes or boots. If you do not have hiking shoes or boots, then comfortable shoes, preferably above the ankle.
- Bring and use sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat for UV protection. It is windy and temperatures can get cool, so a light jacket helps with the high-altitude wind.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Guided Tour of Old Town Bern (with lunch)

Old Town Bern in the center of Switzerland's capital city is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Founded in the 12th century on a hill surrounded by the Aare River, the buildings in the Old City date from a variety of periods, including 15th-century arcades and 16th-century fountains.

Historic landmarks include the Clock Tower (Zytglogge), the Prison Tower (Käfigturm), the sculptural fountains from the Renaissance, the Cathedral (Münster), and well-kept sandstone facades. With its cobblestone streets full of medieval architecture, colorful flags and decorative figurines, this beautiful and quaint area of Switzerland's capital city is compact and easy to get about on foot.

Old Town Bern is also a shopper's paradise of specialty stores, art galleries, boutiques, chocolate shops and gift shops. From brightly painted statues to 12 historic fountains, you will discover why Old Town Bern remains one of the top historic city destinations in Europe. Lunch will be taken at Kornhauskeller, one of the most popular restaurants in Bern.

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Guided Tour of Lausanne and Shopping Excursion (with lunch)

For something closer to the Montreux Palace, join your friends on a tour of historic Lausanne, complete with shopping in what is considered the finest shopping district in the Swiss Riviera. Surrounded by vineyard-covered slopes and the Lake at its feet, the Old Town is pedestrian-only and dominated by the Cathedral of Notre Dame, which dates back to the 12th Century. Place de la Palud, with its impressive Fountain of Justice, is the heart of old town Lausanne. It is bordered with sidewalk cafés and restaurants, as well as small boutiques. There is something to suit every taste

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among watchmakers, boutiques and accessories, enticing chocolatiers, open-air markets and shops selling gifts and other typically Swiss souvenirs. Savor many regional specialties in Lausanne, such as cabbage-filled sausage with leek gratin called "Papet Vaudois." But you don't have to buy a thing. Many visitors take a walking tour through the cobbled streets, shops and boutiques just to browse, sight-see and window shop.

SHOPPING NOTE: Many stores do not offer free bags to purchasers. Carry bags must be purchased at the store or you can bring a bag with you.

Dine Around Night
Be sure to make your reservations now.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Voucher Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Grab & Go Breakfast

7:30 a.m. – 12:30pm
Registration Open

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
Section Meetings

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Plenary Program

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.
A Book Club in Montreux

The Old-World elegance of Le Montreux Palace is an ideal setting for our discussion of *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. A refreshing slice of civility in an unlovely world, this finely composed novel is the story of aristocratic

and handsome Count Rostov, sentenced to life imprisonment during the turbulent period following the Russian Revolution. Yet the Count's prison hardly resembles the Gulag. He is confined to Moscow's Hotel Metropol, the grand Art Nouveau palace built at the turn of the century and later seized by the communists to house bureaucrats and impress foreign guests. Towles creates an intriguing miniature world within the hotel walls through colorful characters, charming encounters and witty conversation. The story's pace and language are designed to

make one relax, to appreciate the surroundings and to believe, as the beautifully mannered Count believes, "that by the smallest of one's actions one can restore some sense of order to the world." One would expect nothing less from the author of *Rules of Civility*. The Count's unfailing adherence to a gentleman's code of conduct under trying circumstances delights us. His cheerful determination to master his circumstances, lest they master him, imbues us with admiration and hope.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Lunch Cruise on Lake Geneva

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1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Alpine Hike

How can you spend a week in Switzerland without an alpine hike? This excursion will take you to the famous trails around Les Avants, one of the first Swiss ski resorts, with views across Lake Geneva and the Alps. Sceneries of forest and meadow constantly change – and you are likely to see iconic Swiss cows in the mountains. If you do, be sure to thank them for the chocolate and cheese you have been enjoying during your stay. Once you reach your destination at a scenic overlook, take a moment to drink in the magnificent views while enjoying a bite of cheese and a glass of wine. Lunch is not provided on the hike, so grab a bite before buses depart. You may want to pack energy bars for fuel.

NOTE TO HIKERS: Buses depart the hotel at 1:00 p.m. So that you have ample time to get and be ready to depart for a memorable hike, we recommend the following:

- Come to the Wednesday morning plenary session dressed for the hike.
- Make arrangements to have your lunch ready to go after the plenary session ends at 12:15pm. You can order a take-out lunch from one of the cafes at the hotel, to have ready after the plenary ends. Also, there are grocery stores near the hotel where you can get sandwiches and other treats to enjoy on the scenic bus ride to your hiking destination.

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Wine Tasting Tour of the Lavaux, Or The Best Wine Region You've Never Heard Of

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1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Guided Tour of Chateau de Chillon

Known to be the inspiration for the castle in *The Little Mermaid* movie, the Chateau indeed looks like a fairy tale fantasy, but it's a true medieval structure with over 1000 years of history, and foundations dating back to Roman times.

Because the castle is on a small rocky island, access is by a bridge connecting the island to shore. Inside the castle you'll discover great halls, grand courtyards and a series of bedrooms, all interconnected through an ingenious network of internal and external passageways. The high vaulted ceilings of the dungeon display Gothic grandeur. Inspired by the dungeon, the great Romantic poet Lord Byron wrote one of his most popular poems, "The Prisoner of Chillon Castle." The column, the chain and the rut made by the prisoner as he paced six years, are still there (so is the graffiti carving Lord Byron made on a pillar).

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Ye Olde Presidential Soiree à Gruyères Village

Cheese, Castles and Aliens, oh my! Step back in time as we celebrate President and First Lady Mills and Carol Anne Gallivan in this picture-perfect, walled and cobble stoned medieval town recently voted as the most beautiful village in western Switzerland. Gruyeres has preserved its medieval character dating back to the 13th century. It is the consummate Swiss village sitting on top of a hill overlooking the beautiful Saane River valley and the surrounding Fribourg pre-Alps, complete with a castle. Giving its name to the famous cheese, Gruyeres was home to the Academy Award winning artist behind the *Alien* movie series, H.R. Giger. Across the street from his former home – now a museum – is the other-worldly "Alien Bar" designed by Giger himself. This special evening includes a reception under the stars in the plaza, walk of the village, access to the castle, the Giger Alien Museum and Alien bar, and a traditional Swiss meal before we return to Montreux. Resort casual attire (no jacket, no jeans).

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Voucher Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Grab and Go Breakfast

7:00 a.m.

Nominating Committee Breakfast and Meeting

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration Open

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Section Meetings

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Spouse & Guest Hospitality

Join hosts Carol Anne Gallivan, Lee Farrar, Susan Kreamer, Doreen Myles, Sue Currie and Debbie Roberts at this great opportunity for new and returning members' spouses and guests, both male and female, to meet and get to know one another.

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Plenary Program

12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

A Stroll with Hemingway

Join Mary Alice Collins and Aya Sever in celebrating Montreux' unique and rich literary heritage on the Federation's first ever literary walking tour. The tour will begin with a group lunch (on your own), capped by a stroll to various venues and icons associated with - and statues of - the many famous writers who lived or wrote in and around Montreux. Enjoy this once-in-a-booklover's lifetime stroll covering much of the same ground and places visited by these famous writers, as our tour hosts provide you with a narrative on each writer's particular association with Montreux and how that association is reflected in their writings. These writers include Charles Dickens, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Edward Gibbon, Lord Byron, Mark Twain, Victor Hugo, Ernest Hemingway, Lord Byron, Percy Bysshe Shelley, Mary Shelley, F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald, and Vladimir Nabokov.

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The nest: Nestle's Discovery Center

In 1867 Henri Nestle invented his famous baby formula. Over the next 150 years the company expanded to make and distribute a wide variety of food products and became famous for its chocolate. To celebrate its 150-year birthday, Nestle opened The nest in Vevey. This museum and discovery center has something for children and adults. The interactive multimedia tour does not focus on chocolate alone, but on all of Nestle's products. The discovery center is interactive as it takes visitors through Nestle's rich history, including an examination of food production in the world today, as well as future social challenges in food. The nest Café is located onsite should you wish to enjoy lunch.

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Chocolate Excursion

In 1819 Francois-Louis Cailler opened a chocolate factory in Broc, nearby to Montreux. Cailler's son-in-law combined

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Cailler's chocolate with Henri Nestle's milk, and milk chocolate was born! Henri Nestle acquired the Cailler chocolate brand and, thereafter, Nestle chocolate became dominant in the industry. By the early 1900's Switzerland's reputation for world-class chocolate was undisputed as chocolate was elevated to a national dish. At Maison Cailler, "The Swiss Chocolate Maker", in Broc, you'll be offered a hands-on interactive tour showing the origins and manufacturing of chocolate beginning with Aztec cocoa ceremonies, all the way to how Cailler chocolates now are manufactured for the world. Best of all, at the end of the tour you can taste varieties of chocolate made at the factory. Here is an excellent opportunity to discover the tastiest treasure of Switzerland. But don't eat at one time as much as the Swiss do annually. They consume 22 pounds of chocolate per person per year!

1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Olympic Museum

Located in Lausanne, the Olympic Museum houses permanent and temporary exhibits relating to sport and the Olympic movement. With more than 10,000 artifacts, the museum is the world's largest archive and information center on the subject of the Olympic Games. Three major themes are expressed on three separate floors, Olympic World, Olympic Games, and Olympic Spirit. Explore interactive exhibitions, documents, films and collections of precious objects dating from Greek antiquity up until modern times. The museum is the largest information center on the subject of the Olympic Games in the world. Stand on the gold medal winner's podium and receive your gold medal for winning the big case for your client. Olympic Café will be open for lunch.

5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Theme Party Reception and Blast: Charlie Chaplin's Black and White Bash

Let Charlie take you back to the silent movies of the 1920's, with mime and a little slapstick, at the museum dedicated to the Swiss Riviera's most famous resident. Our evening will begin at the Montreux Palace with a reception and light supper. Then we'll go to Chaplin's World where we'll enjoy an evening at the exhibition dedicated to the silent movies' greatest star – Chaplin – and his unforgettable screen character – the Tramp. We'll go back in time to the infancy of the movie industry and party on the sets and Hollywood-style studios displaying Chaplin's greatest films. The museum sits on a beautiful 10 acre park with ancient trees and twisting paths allowing for superb views of Lake Geneva and the

Alps beyond. Dress up (or down) in black and white. Party like a silent movie star!

By 1924, Chaplin was the most famous entertainer in the world and, arguably, the most famous person in the world. He also was the highest paid actor. In 1916 Chaplin's contract called for a weekly paycheck of \$10,000 (roughly \$175,000 a week today). In 1919 Chaplin and two other silent film mega-stars, Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, founded United Artists. Chaplin's 1924 masterpiece, "The Gold Rush," is acclaimed as one of the best and most influential films ever produced. In 1998 the American Film Institute chose "The Gold Rush" as one of the 100 greatest films ever made. Chaplin declared it was "the picture that I want to be remembered by."

9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Dessert Party

After a night of fun at Chaplin World join us back at the Montreux Palace for some tasty treats and a glass of wine with friends.

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Voucher Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Grab and Go Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Fun Run on the Promenade

7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Registration Open

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Section Meetings

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Plenary Program & Business Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rochers de Naye

Towering at an altitude of 6700 feet, Rochers-de-Naye has long been a favorite destination for nature lovers. To get to this unique perch overlooking Montreux, we'll take a charming cogwheel train on a dramatically scenic journey through fields, villages and forests. After reaching the summit grab your camera and get ready to take photos. The views from the summit include Lake Geneva and the Vaud, Valais, Bern and even the French Alps. Activities at the top include scenic hikes or walks for the whole family, visiting the Marmot Paradise wildlife park or the La Rambertia Alpine Garden. Rambertia offers more than a thousand species of plants and flowers that grow at high altitudes. If you wish to have lunch there is a restaurant with panoramic views and a self-service cafe.

NOTE: Swiss trains leave at the exact time departure is scheduled. The train station is a short walk from the hotel.

*"A day without
laughter is a
day wasted."*

—Charlie Chaplin





So that you get to the train station on time, and not miss the train, we recommend the following:

- Come to the Friday morning plenary session dressed for the Rochers de Naye excursion.
- There are sandwiches, snacks and drinks at the train station. You may grab your lunch at the station and enjoy it on the scenic train ride. Or you can order a take-out lunch from one of the cafes at the hotel and ask that it be ready to pick up at 12:30pm, and bring this with you for the trip. Finally, there are grocery stores close by that have sandwiches and bottled water, grab this and go to the train station right after the plenary ends. Finally, as stated above, there is a restaurant and a self-service cafe at the destination.

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Aquaparc

Located across the lake from Montreux, few water parks offer so much fun and variety as Aquaparc in Le Bouveret on the banks of Lake Geneva near the Swiss-French border. Aquaparc is a great outing for families with children of all ages, while special quiet zones offer peace and a day spa atmosphere for adults too. Main attractions of Aquaparc include the variety of waterslides and toboggans ranging from wild and thrilling upward loops to simple slides and pools for small children. Lunch is not provided for this tour. You may wish to grab a quick bite before departing or enjoy lunch at the water park's food bar.

RULES: Waivers must be signed by adults. Park rules require a parent to accompany any child under 12 years old. For children between 12 and 17, a waiver must be signed by the child's legal representative/parent. (Waivers will be provided.) For the tower slides, the minimum required

height is 4 ft to 4.5 ft, depending on the velocity of the slide. Wearing inflatable arm rings is mandatory for children or non-swimmers. The Booster Loop requires that the individual be at least 14 yrs old and weigh between 100 lbs and 220 lbs. For other rules and general descriptions of the thrilling slides, loops and children's fun activities, consult the website: <http://www.aquaparc.ch/en/aquaparc>.

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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6:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Count of Montreux Masked Reception and Ball

What happens in Montreux stays in Montreux! As our momentous week comes to an end, the Count and Countess of Montreux – Mills and Carol Anne – invite you to suit up and cut loose at the Federation's first ever Masquerade Ball. But suit up does not include formal wear – only jacket and optional bow tie for men and cocktail attire for women. Masks will be provided but you are invited to bring your own distinctive mask. Step back in time in the classical tradition of masked carnivals as we celebrate, dine and dance away our week's end under the stars on the Montreux Palace terrace overlooking Lake Geneva. And speaking of time, our music will be provided by Time Machine, the Swiss Riviera's top dance band.

BRIDGING THE GAP INSURANCE SUMMIT



FDCC and AIDA Switzerland are proud to jointly present “Bridging the Gap Insurance Summit.” Join international speakers and attendees at this ½ day conference to take place in Zurich on Monday July 24, 2017 in advance of the FDCC Annual meeting in Montreux, Switzerland. The conference will focus on issues and challenges which Europeans doing business (or thinking of doing business) in the United States are likely to face. Our European speakers will discuss the new Trans-Atlantic data transfer rules to our US guests doing business in the EU and beyond.

The Insurance Summit will take place at the premises of SCOR at General Guisan-Quai 26, 8002 Zurich, Switzerland

Tuition is FREE. Your only cost is your travel by bus and lunch shipboard on beautiful Lake Zurich, as set forth below.

Transportation: At the conclusion of the Summit, members – including spouses, children and guests – will be offered bus transportation to Montreux. The cost for this transportation is \$55 per person and must be reserved ahead of time. This option is available on the registration form.

Optional Walking Tour: A guided walking tour of Old Town Zurich will be offered. The tour includes lunch.

MONDAY, JULY 24, 2017

INSURANCE SUMMIT SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Welcome – Network and enjoy coffee with old and new friends

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Mitigation of Litigation Risk in the United States

What can European companies do to mitigate their risk of being sued in the United States? And if they are nevertheless sued, what are the dos and don'ts for a foreign litigant in the U.S. legal system. The fear of the U.S. legal system is widespread in Europe, yet European companies cannot cede the U.S. market to others. As such, mitigating these risks in the U.S. perhaps through insurance or otherwise is foremost on the mind of those engaging in transatlantic business. These issues and more will be addressed by our panel of experts.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

The Devil is in the Trans-Atlantic Data

The United States and EU have recently and finally agreed to the terms of a new Trans-Atlantic Data Transfer set of rules. US companies doing business in Europe, like Google and Facebook, will now be required to protect the personal data of Europeans and require stronger monitoring and enforcement to be carried out by even US enforcement agencies. This will be so, even if those requirements are more stringent than those in the US. What do companies in the US need to know when doing business in Europe? Our experts will address these privacy, technology, data security issues and more.

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon Cruise on Lake Zurich

After the meeting come join us for a luncheon cruise on Lake Zurich. The \$95 all inclusive 3 course lunch is the perfect way to end our time in Zurich.

AIDA Swiss Chapter enjoys great support from the insurance and legal industry in Switzerland and is proud to present this event in partnership with the FDCC. The permanent

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

SUBSTANTIVE SECTION MEETINGS

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

International Commercial Dispute Resolution: How it's different and how understanding the differences can help your practice

International Arbitration is subject to many sets of rules, but they all are much different than U.S. trial practice. Sometimes knowing these procedures, ethical boundaries, and specific techniques can help you craft the right solution for your case, even if it's pending in AAA, JAMS or even a U.S. court.

- **Moderator:** Jim Clancy, Branscomb PC, Corpus Christi, TX
- Sonia Bjorkquist, Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP, Toronto, Ontario
- Mary A. Lopatto, Williams Lopatto, Washington, DC
- David Roney, Sidley Austin, Geneva, SWZ

CIVIL RIGHTS AND PUBLIC ENTITY LIABILITY

The Police and the Mentally Ill: A Complex Combination

Increasingly, municipal law enforcement officers are engaged in high risk interactions with mentally ill and mentally disabled individuals that sometimes go wrong. This panel will address the practical and legal solutions to these complex situations, including the review of data demonstrating an increase in interactions, and approaches that are being used by police departments to obtain better outcomes. The panel will also review litigation arising from these cases, including state and federal claims, potential legal defenses, and litigation strategies.

- Kay Hodge, Stoneman, Chandler & Miller LLP, Boston, MA
- Jeffrey Lowe, Kightlinger & Gray, LLP, New Albany, IN
- Robert Lockwood, Wilmer & Lee, P.A., Huntsville, AL

DRUG, DEVICE & BIOTECHNOLOGY/ TRANSPORTATION/CLASS ACTION

From Farm to Table or Felon to Table – How to Know the Difference: FSMA – What it means for foreign suppliers and U.S. importers. An update on Implementation, Compliance, Litigation and Enforcement.

According to the FDA Commissioner, the Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) is the most significant change in the law governing the food industry since 1938 and represents a paradigm shift from response to prevention. The

more than 4,000 pages of regulations authorized by FSMA are being implemented in 2017, place new duties on both foreign suppliers and U.S. companies, and carry significant enforcement and litigation risks. Food products are among the largest volume of fraudulent, diverted and counterfeit products entering the distribution and supply chain. Our panel will outline the issues and current developments in this emerging practice area.

- Dr. Art Miller, Principal Scientist Exponent, Irvine, CA
- Phil Reeves, Gallivan White Boyd PA, Greenville, SC
- Michael Walsh, Strasburger & Price, Dallas, TX

INSURANCE COVERAGE

What Lies Between Big Lies And Little Lies

European Legal Developments on Fraud in presentation of the claim and the American Perspective

- Stephen Carter, Carter Perry Bailey LLP, London, UK
- Natalie Vloemans, Ploum Lodder Princen, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
- C. Michael Johnson, The Johnson Insurance Law Group, LLC, Atlanta, GA

TRIAL TACTICS, PRACTICE AND PROCEDURES

Pushing Back Against Excessive/Unreasonable Medical Bills; Opening Juror's Eyes

A practical review of the arguments and strategies from discovery through trial on how best to attack inflated, unreasonable and unnecessary medical bills and bills covered by letters of protection and similar vehicles.

- **Moderator:** Marc Young, Cokinis Young, Austin, TX
- Kurt Paxson, Mounce, Green, Myers, Safi, Paxson & Galatzan, El Paso, TX
- Oscar J. Cabanas, Wicker, Smith, O'Hara, McCoy & Ford, PA, Coral Gables, FL

PLENARY PROGRAM

9:00 a.m.

Welcome to the Convention and Greeting by Montreux Mayor Laurent Wehrli, Introduction of Past Presidents and New Members

9:30 a.m.

The Swiss Way—Banks, Guns and Happiness*

According to the United Nations, the #1 place to be happy is Switzerland. It also enjoys top ranks for economic freedom, life expectancy, gun ownership, international competitiveness, and the lowest crime rate. Our own Swiss Ambassador, Christian Lang, will provide us with his insights on what makes Switzerland unique and great – and what sometimes puzzles the rest of the world.

- Christian Lang, Senior Claims Expert, Attorney, Director, Property & Casualty Business Management, Swiss Reinsurance Company, Ltd.

* = Family Friendly Programming

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

10:00 a.m.

Commercial Uses and Liability Exposures Associated with Drones*

The use of unmanned aircraft is becoming mainstream for commercial deliveries, military and police applications, inspections, entertainment, photographs and video. What was recently viewed as a futuristic technology is now used commercially, militarily and by law enforcement throughout the world. This panel will discuss current and future applications, regulations, liability exposures, and the challenge of assessing the insurance risks associated with the commercial use of drones. You can expect a live demonstration, spectacular footage and even a drone-door prize for those in attendance!

- Chris McCall, Fotokite, C.E.O., Zurich, Switzerland
- Kate Browne, Senior Vice President at Swiss Re, New York, NY
- Jack Delany, Delany McBride, Philadelphia, PA

11:00 a.m.

“Winning” in Mediation with Brain Science

Throughout North America, mediation is the preferred ADR alternative and is an art practiced by many of our members. This program explores the practical implications for advocates and clients alike and examines the “brain science” involved in negotiations. It begins with a survey of recent behavioral studies that track handicapping errors by attorneys and clients, then provides specific strategies for outside and corporate counsel to anticipate, overcome and build upon those findings.

- Mark LeHocky, Mediator and Arbitration, Judicate West. Mr. LeHocky is a former litigator and General Counsel to two public companies (including Nestle / Dreyer’s Grand Ice Cream, Inc.). He also serves as an adjunct professor at the University of California, Davis School of Law, where he teaches Mediation Advocacy.

11:45 a.m.

Todd’s Talks – “Inspirational Leadership” by Lewis Collins*

Lewis Collins will focus on how leaders breathe ideas and ideals into an organization or movement. Leadership is mostly a skill that people can learn. However, the learning process begins when you are a child and the sources of the “DNA” that leaders possess come from parents, friends, colleagues, teachers and clergy. True inspiration can be nourished through the example that history provides through the words and deeds of great leaders. These examples of leadership sharpen one’s understanding of

creative tools that elevate and encourage the spirit of an organization. This program will be masterfully presented by Lewis Collins, who will key on nine principles of leadership that form the fertile soil from which inspiration springs.

- Lewis F. Collins, Jr., Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig Tampa, FL

12:15 p.m.

Adjourn for the Day

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

SUBSTANTIVE SECTION MEETINGS

APPELLATE LAW/COMMERCIAL LITIGATION/ INTERNATIONAL

A Comparison of Commercial Litigation in Europe and North America

An international panel of attorneys will discuss commercial litigation on both sides of the pond and will focus on what American attorneys should know when advising their clients about business dealings in Europe. From enforcement of contracts to Brexit, this discussion will be up to the minute and informative for all.

- *Moderator:* William Vita, Westerman Ball Ederer Miller & Sharfstein, LLP, Uniondale, NY
- Jorge Angell, L.C. Rodrigo Abogados, Madrid, Spain
- Stephen Feldman, Ellis & Winters LLP, Raleigh, NC
- Stephen Carter, Carter Perry Bailey LLP, London, UK
- Charles Frazier, Alexander Dubose Jefferson & Townsend, LLP, Dallas, TX

CONSTRUCTION

Contractual Risk Transfer – The Changing World of Indemnification and Insurance in Construction Contracts and Litigation

The panel will discuss how general contractors attempt to transfer risk to subcontractors and require subcontractors to provide them with insurance coverage, and how some states now prohibit or limit such requirements. These risk-transfer provisions can have a significant impact on our clients, as they can require indemnification for all risk and liability, sometimes regardless of fault. Similarly, the insurance coverage provisions can require a subcontractor to obtain insurance for the general contractor for the general

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contractor's own fault – sometimes in an attempt to circumvent anti-risk-shifting law. The panel is expected to highlight the changing landscape of risk shifting so that FDCC members can quickly assess the impact and enforceability of such provisions.

- Marc Harwell, Leitner, Williams, Dooley & Napolitan, PLLC, Chattanooga, TN
- Robert Moore, Robert Moore, 2RM Risk and Captive Management, Chattanooga, TN
- R. Matthew Cairns, Gallagher, Callahan & Gartrell, Concord, NH
- Derek D. Lick, Sulloway & Hollis, PLLC, Concord, NH

EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES AND WORKPLACE LIABILITY

Guns In The Parking Lots And Employees Smoking Weed: What Employers Need To Know In The New Frontier Of Workplace Safety

This expert panel will address the challenges for employers facing the juxtaposition of the non-delegable duty to provide a safe workplace with regulatory agencies seeking to limit drug testing.

- Caroline J. Berdzik, Goldberg Segalla, Princeton, NJ
- Michelle R. Stewart, Hinkle Law Firm, Overland Park, KS
- Amy L. Miletich, Miletich PC, Denver, CO
- Kay H. Hodge, Stoneman, Chandler & Miller, Boston, MA

EXTRA-CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY/REINSURANCE, EXCESS AND SURPLUS LINES/PROPERTY INSURANCE

Can we Talk? The Importance of Communication when Dealing with Excess and Reinsurers

This session will focus on reporting to excess and reinsurers and the implications for bad faith claims by policyholders and excess carriers. We will address emerging trends for: Excess vs Primary; Excess vs Policyholder; International Arbitration - Lessons from the experts on the mechanics and pitfalls for UK and EU arbitrations.

- Thomas N. Leidell, Tokio Millennium Re AG, Stamford, CT
- Andrew Downs, Bullivant Houser Bailey, P.C., Portland, OR
- Kim Jackson, Bovis, Kyle, Burch & Medlin, LLC, Atlanta, GA

PLENARY PROGRAM

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

The Law Firm of the Future: Real Estate, Technology and Millennials

Through the years, the practice of law has been impacted to an incredible degree by external factors including technology, real estate market trends, and the expectations of

newly-minted lawyers. Sherry Cushman, Executive Managing Director of Cushman Wakefield's Legal Sector Advisory Group based in Washington D.C. will join with past-President and law firm leader Mike Lucey of Gordon & Rees in San Francisco to discuss the intersection of these forces.

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Trial Masters – Buffalo Airline Crash Part Deux

Neil Goldberg of Goldberg Segalla and jury consultant Paul Jepsen of DecisionQuest, will present the second part of the presentation that was given at the Del Coronado meeting last year. Goldberg and his partner Jack Freedenberg defended a passenger airline in wrongful death lawsuits following the crash of a Buffalo-bound flight resulting in the death of forty-nine passengers. The focus of Part Deux will be on the considerations of selecting a jury from a pool of local residents who had been saturated with media accounts of the crash.

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker and Power Panel:

The Emotional Power of Belonging & Maximizing the Return on Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives*

Nia Joynson-Romanzina is a diversity and inclusion futurist and founder of iCubed based in Zurich. She will deliver her insights in an enlightening and powerful Thursday keynote: "The Emotional Power of Belonging."



Ms. Joynson-Romanzina will then join a panel of experts moderated by Joyce Wang of Carlson Calladine in San Francisco and Diane Polsker of Gordon & Polsker in Portland, Oregon to include Sonia Studer, Global Head of Diversity and Inclusion at Nestle's world headquarters in Vevey, Switzerland and Daniel Eckhart, a

member of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee at Swiss Re based in Zurich. The panel will discuss the need and keys to cultivating diversity and how to transform goals into pragmatic and implementable actions that will help maximize the return on investment of diversity initiatives for member firms. Is your firm ready to take the next step of innovation?

12:00 p.m.
Adjourn

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FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

SUBSTANTIVE SECTION MEETINGS

ENERGY UTILITIES LAW/TOXIC TORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

Walking the Tightrope: Balancing the Defense in a War on Multiple Fronts

The presentation analyzes aspects of the aftermath of the gas pipeline explosion in San Bruno, CA on September 9, 2010, which resulted in 8 deaths, multiple injuries and millions of dollars in property damage. Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E) was forced to defend hundreds of civil lawsuits and claims, while at the same time being the subject of intense inquiries by several regulatory agencies at the state and federal level. Federal criminal charges were brought against PG&E in the Northern District of California, which ultimately resulted in the company's conviction on several counts. The presentation will explore the difficulties inherent in fighting multiple battles on multiple fronts, arising from the same set of circumstances, where each action in any context is likely to affect the defense in the others.

- G. Bruce Parkerson, Plauche Maselli Parkerson, L.L.P., New Orleans, LA
- J. Richard Caldwell Jr., Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, Tampa, FL
- Michael J. O'Connor, Associate General Manager and Chief Legal Executive Law & Human Resources, Salt River Project, Phoenix, AZ

HEALTHCARE PRACTICE/PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY/ LIFE, HEALTH AND DISABILITY SECTION

The New Long Term Care Regulations: What does the first major overall of OBRA regulations in 25 years mean for the industry and litigation in this arena?

Jay Davis - Introduction to OBRA and description of the New Regulations; Caroline Berdzik - Using the New CMS SNF Conditions of Participation as a Sword in Nursing Home Cases; Charles Griffin - Emerging issues in long term care insurance regulation and litigation; Neil Ekblom - Litigation and Compliance Takeaways from the CMS Final Rule Grab Bag

- *Moderator:* D. Jay Davis, Jr., Esq., Young, Clement, Rivers, LLP, Charleston, SC
- Caroline J. Berdzik, Esq., Goldberg Segalla, Princeton, NJ

- Charles E. Griffin, Esq., Butler Snow O'Mara Stevens & Cannada, Ridgeland, MS
- Neil H. Ekblom, Esq., Ekblom & Partners, LLP, New York, NY

LAW PRACTICE MANAGEMENT

In Advance of the Crisis: An Ounce of Prevention and Preparation

We never know when a crisis may strike one of us, one of our lawyers or our law firm. It could be an explosive employment issue, a data breach, HIPAA violations, criminal allegations, viral social media fury (founded or unfounded) or any of a number of things that are difficult or impossible to predict (or believe). This program will assist you in designing systems and procedures to help effectively deal with the crisis if one occurs. There are things that you can do proactively to prepare for the crisis, and to help manage it as it unfolds. Our panel will walk through some of the things you can do today to help minimize the damage of a potential crisis tomorrow.

- *Moderator:* John Quinn, Manier & Herod, Nashville, TN
- Sheryl Willert, Williams, Kastner & Gibbs, PLLC, Seattle, WA
- Michael Shalhoub, Goldberg Segalla LLP, White Plains, NY

PRODUCTS LIABILITY/PREMISES LIABILITY/ INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Emerging issues in Third-Party Litigation Funding

Third-party litigation funding generally means that someone other than the party, the party's counsel, or another entity with a pre-existing contractual relationship with the party (like an indemnitor or liability insurer) provides non-recourse funding for a dispute. From humble beginnings as a mechanism to pursue (mainly) personal injury claims, litigation funding is now a global growth industry that encompasses multiple funding options for a wide field of civil disputes - from antitrust to all manner of class actions. In this program our focus is on the United States, the European Union, the United Kingdom and Canada and will address the basics of third party litigation funding; various funding-related developments; the impact of litigation funding on defendants; and some of the special issues that arise from its use.

- Scott M. Incerto, Norton Rose Fullbright, Austin, TX
- Chris Warren-Smith, Norton Rose Fullbright, London, UK
- Susan Dunn, Head of Litigation Funding for Harbor Litigation Funding Ltd. in the UK
- Daniel McGrath, Hinshaw & Culbertson, Chicago, IL

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PLENARY PROGRAM

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Trial Masters – Trial Technology in Action

Bob Christie of the Christie Law Group in Seattle and Tom Oakes of Thomas G. Oakes and Associates will provide a live demonstration regarding the presentation and admission of evidence in trial with the use of a variety of presentation applications. Take your trial practice to the next level.

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Business Meeting

10:00 a.m.

Passing the Gavel*

Please honor outgoing President Mills Gallivan and First Lady Carol Anne Gallivan as they celebrate an outstanding year of accomplishment and pass the gavel to incoming President Scott Kreamer and his wife Susan Kreamer.

10:30 a.m.

Introduction to the Winter 2017 Convention at Amelia Island, Florida

Convention Chairs Brett and Amanda Preston will wow the membership with their vision and host of activities at the Winter 2017 meeting in Amelia Island, Florida.

Topics, speakers, events, and/or room locations may be changed due to unforeseen circumstances.

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.

Keynote Speaker – Nontombi Tutu*

The FDCC and the Federation Foundation are honored to present Nontombi “Naomi” Tutu, the third child of Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Nomalizo Leah Tutu, as our keynote speaker for our Montreux Annual Meeting. She was born and lived in apartheid South Africa and currently resides part-time in the U.S. Growing up the “daughter of...” has offered Naomi Tutu both opportunities and challenges in her life. Most important of these has been the challenge to follow her own path and role in building a better world. Ms. Tutu has taken up this challenge and channeled the opportunities she has been provided to raise her voice as a champion of civil justice and for the dignity of all. She recently graduated with a Masters Degree from Vanderbilt University’s School of Divinity. You can expect to be inspired, challenged, moved and entertained by Ms. Tutu.



*“[T]he moonlight on the lake is noble.
Prodigious mountains rise up from its opposite
shore . . . and all the Alpine wonders are piled
there in tremendous grandeur.”*

**—Charles Dickens in a letter to home,
written while visiting Montreux environs**



SELECT ACTIVITIES ON YOUR OWN



VEVEY FOLK MARKET

Vevey is a small town located on the shore of Lake Geneva, just 4.5 miles from Montreux. Every Saturday there is a well-known and popular flea market at Place du Marchéon, one of the biggest market squares in Europe. Stroll through and enjoy Lavaux wines, traditional Swiss food, and colorful stands offering produce. You can get information about the market, and getting there, from the hotel concierge. Using your Riviera Card, you can take a short train ride to Vevey for free, and walk to the market from the train station.

STROLL THE PROMENADE ALONGSIDE LAKE GENEVA

Just across the street from the hotel is glorious scenery waiting for you along the shoreline of Lake Geneva. The Promenade runs for 6.5 miles - with Chateau Chillon on one end, Vevey at the other end, and Montreux right in the middle. In July the Promenade will be in full bloom, creating the most picturesque combination of colors you'll ever see. Look for funky sculptures, statues of famous personages, and benches to contemplate life as you gaze across the unique aqua-marine hue of Lake Geneva to the spectacular French Alps. Restaurants, bars, street vendors and people of all makes mix in with your stroll.

WALKING TOUR OF OLD TOWN MONTREUX

Ask the hotel concierge to give you the route to see such local attractions as L'Eglise St. Vincent, Musee au Vieux, Ancien Poste and Gorges du Chauderon. Old Town Montreux is a quaint neighborhood located about 10 minutes up a steep hill from the lakeside. Use your Riviera Card for free or reduced admission to listed museums.

RESTAURANTS

Food and dining in Switzerland can be on the expensive side. Even so, there is a wide range of cuisine and dining options. Following is a list, starting with restaurants in and local to Montreux, that have gained one or more Michelin stars, followed by other recommended restaurants. A list of affordable restaurants and dining sources is also included.



MICHELIN STAR RESTAURANTS:

Le Pont de Brent (French) \$\$\$\$

This restaurant already was recognized as a hallmark of excellence when Stéphane and Stéphanie Décotterd acquired it in 2011. Le Pont de Brent is among the most highly recognized restaurants in Switzerland. Offerings are regional, fresh and seasonal flavors, including a rich list of wines from the Lavaux.

Route de Caux 16, 1823 Glion

Phone: +41219628282

Email: info@victoria-glion.ch

Website: <http://www.victoria-glion.ch>

Restaurant Victoria (French) \$\$\$\$

Nestled in the beautiful Hotel Victoria overlooking Lake Geneva, Restaurant Victoria has a Belle Epoque style dining room adorned with paintings by famous artists. The cooking is very traditional French, well prepared and presented. The wine list is extensive and not overpriced. During summer the service is outside in an attractive garden.

Route de Caux 16, 1823 Glion

Phone: +41219628282

Email: info@victoria-glion.ch

Website: <http://www.victoria-glion.ch>

Le 45 (French) \$\$\$\$

Le 45 is located in the Suisse Majestic Hotel. There is an aura of openness spilling out to the terrace overlooking Lake Geneva. Renowned for its culinary refinement, diners enjoy a unique blend of tradition, modernity, and dazzling views of the Alps and the Lake.

Avenue des Alpes 45, 1820 Montreux

Phone: +41219663333

Email: hotel@suisse-majestic.ch

Website: <http://www.suisse-majestic.com>

Auberge de la Cergniaulaz (Swiss/French) \$\$\$\$

Requires travel to Les Avants, but worth it! Dining is best taken outside if it is not too cool – you'll be up in the Alps – fresh air and magnificent views of the mountains. You may hear the bells from cows grazing on the mountainsides

surrounding the restaurant. The menu is seasonal and creative. The freshest of diverse ingredients combine for fantastic flavors beautifully presented and plated.

Route de la Cergniaule 18, 1833 Les Avants

Phone: +41219644276

Email: info@lacergniaulaz.ch

Website: <http://www.lacergniaulaz.ch>

Denis Martin (Swiss/Contemporary) \$\$\$\$

Hotel Des Trois Couronnes

Denis Martin's work reflects Asian influences. Every dish has been described as "an impressive surprise, both as far as . . . taste, the processes used and his imagination is concerned." Martin likes to cultivate a fun dining experience.

Rue du Château 2, 1800 Vevey

Phone: +41219211210

Email: info@denismartin.ch

Website: <http://www.denismartin.ch>

Les Trois Couronnes (French/Mediterranean) \$\$\$\$

Hotel Des Trois Couronnes

Tasteful Mediterranean cuisine with a focus on Southern French and regional products. Bar food and snacks served at the Veranda Bar.

Rue d'Italie 49, 1800 Vevey

Phone: +41219233200

Email: info@hoteltroiscouronnes.ch

Website: <http://www.hoteltroiscouronnes.ch>

Auberg de l'Onde (French/Swiss) \$\$\$\$

Built in the 13th century, the Auberge de l'Onde is a structure of regional importance. Its original sign is protected by the Swiss Confederation. Located in a quaint village in the Lavaux wine region, Vaudois dishes with accents of French gastronomy predominate. Sommelier Jérôme Aké Bédà was awarded Sommelier of the Year in 2015.

Chemin neuf 2, 1071 Saint-Saphorin (Lavaux)

Phone: +41219254900

Email: info@aubergedelonde.ch

Website: <http://www.aubergedelonde.ch>

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OTHER OPTIONS

Restaurant Le Museum (Classic Swiss) \$\$\$

Known primarily for its fondue. The cheese fondue (with homemade bread and the pungent liquor Kirsch) is very good, made with a mixture of 10 different local cheeses. The charbonnade consisting of slices of prime beef that you lay and cook on top of a grill brought to your table also is good. Walking distance from the hotel.

Rue de la Gare 40, 1820 Montreux
Phone: +41219631662
Email: restaurant@museum-montreux.ch
Website: <http://www.museum-montreux.ch/eng/contact.html>

La Rouvenaz (Italian) \$\$-\$\$\$

A cosmopolitan Trattoria Brasserie in a relaxed atmosphere, serving Italian specialties and seafood with seasonal menus. There are no small plated entrees. Rated very solid. Walking distance from the hotel. Somewhat expensive but there are menu items for the budget conscious.

Rue du Marche 1, 1820 Montreux
Phone: +41219632736
Email: rouvenaz@bluewin.ch
Website: <http://www.rouvenaz.ch/en/restaurant>

Au Fil de l'Eau (French) \$\$\$\$

Restaurant at the hotel with the same name. Seasonal menu with meats, seafood and fish from Lake Geneva. Located by the shore in Clarens, the town adjacent to Montreux. Long walk here from the hotel, best by taxi. Considered to be one of the best restaurants in Clarens.

Rue du Lack 75, 1815 Clarens
Phone: +41219644411
Email: info@aufildeleau-clarens.ch
Website: <http://www.aufildeleau-clarens.ch/en/our-dishes/>

Restaurant du Pont (French, Swiss) \$\$\$

Located up the hill in Old Town Montreux, this is a small restaurant nestled in a wooded gorge. Pleasant service and good Swiss fare.

Rue du Pont 12, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland
Phone: +41 21 963 25 20
Email: info@restaurantdupont.ch
Website: <http://www.restaurant-montreux.com/restaurant-filets-de-perches-montreux-riviera-suisse-glion-vaud.php>

Davinda Lounge (European, Casual) \$\$-\$\$\$

Cozy and very popular, near Chateau de Chillon. Steaks, cocktails. Moderately priced, but the hamburgers cost \$20.

Avenue de Chillon 52, 1820 Territet
Phone: +41 21 963 14 24
Email: contact@davinda-lounge.com
Website: <http://www.davinda-lounge.com>

Che Tango Sarl (Argentina, Steak) \$\$-\$\$\$

Where locals go to eat good steak and Latin food. Definitely not Swiss, but always a good crowd here. Rave reviews by the locals. Look for the bright orange building.

Avenue de Chillon 70, 1820 Territet
Phone: +41 (0)21 963 26 98
Email: fabianlisi86@gmail.com
Website: <http://www.tango-restaurant.ch>

Café Tres (French European) \$\$-\$\$\$

Located 5 minutes from the train station and on the same street, Café Tres offers a modern and relaxed French dining experience. Seafood and meat dishes, though servings tend to be on the smaller side, consistently get high ratings. Good value for good food. Walking distance from the hotel.

Avenue des Alpes 23, 1820 Montreux
Phone: +41 21 965 36 36
Email: <http://cafetres.ch/info@cafetres.ch>
Website is not in English <http://cafetres.ch/>

Il Brigantino (Pizza Italian Mediterranean) \$\$-\$\$\$

Moderately priced and casual dining. Next to the train station and walking distance to the hotel. Popular with pizza enthusiasts and Italian foodies.

Avenue des Alpes 102, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland
Phone: +41 21 963 35 28
Email: il_brigantino@sunrise.ch
Website: <http://www.ilbrigantino.ch>

Safran Restaurant Terrasse (Swiss Mediterranean) \$\$-\$\$\$

Located at Eurotel Montreux Hotel, walking distance from the Montreux Palace. Adjacent to the Promenade, you can enjoy fine dining outside on the patio and people. There is a weekly seasonal menu. Fresh local produce is used, including local cheeses and chocolates in the weekly menu offerings.

Grand' Rue 81, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland

Phone: +41 21 966 22 30

Email: info@eurotel-montreux.ch

Website: <http://www.eurotel-montreux.ch/en/eat/restaurant-safran/>

Le Saxo (French European) \$\$-\$\$\$

At the casino, walking distance.

Casino BARRIÈRE Montreux

Rue du Théâtre 9, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland

Phone: +41 21 962 83 83

Link to email <https://www.casinosbarriere.com/fr/newsletter.html>?

Website: <https://www.casinosbarriere.com/fr/montreux/le-saxo.html>

La Locanda (Pizza/Italian) \$\$-\$\$\$

Walking distance from the Montreux Palace. Popular for pizza.

Rile du Trait 44, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland

Phone: +41 21 963 29 33

Reservations lafourchette.ch

No website

The Barrel Oak Irish Pub (Pub, Irish, European) \$\$-\$\$\$

Very popular Irish pub, short walk from the hotel. Affordable.

Avenue des Alpes 37, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland

Phone: +41 21 961 16 81

Reservations <http://barrel-oak.com/contact-us/>

Website: <http://barrel-oak.com/about-us>

**RESTAURANTS THAT WON'T
BREAK THE BANK****Delifrance Montreux (French Bakery, Sandwiches) \$\$-\$\$\$**

Walking distance from Montreux Palace

Chemin du 16 Avril, 1820 Montreux

Phone: +41 21 961 35 94

Restaurant les 4 Saisons (Bulgarian, grill, pizza, European) \$\$-\$\$\$

Long walk or taxi. Very popular with the cost conscious.

Avenue des Alpes 8, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland

Phone: 41 21 963 63 83

Reservations: lafourchette.ch

Caveau des Vignerons (Swiss, European) \$\$-\$\$\$

Traditional Swiss fondue and other items. Moderately priced, popular.

Rue Industrielle 30 bis, 1820 Montreux

Phone: +41 21 963 25 70

Email: caveaudevignerons@hotmail.com

Website: <http://www.caveau-des-vignerons-montreux.ch/fr>

Rando Burger (Burgers, fries and beer) \$\$-\$\$\$

Most Popular burger joint. 15-20 minute walk from the Montreux Palace.

Rue de la Paix 11, Montreux 1820, Switzerland

Phone: +41219630692

Website: <http://www.randoburger.ch>

O 20 Delices (Vegetarian) \$\$-\$\$\$

Rue des Vergers 1, 1815 Clarens

Phone: +41 21 964 19 06

Tea Room de la Baye (Coffee, tea, pastries) \$

A walk up the hill, a favorite coffee stop

Rue du Pont 23, 1820 Montreux, Switzerland

Phone: +41 21 963 00 28

Restaurant Emperor (Asian) \$\$-\$\$\$

Walking distance from Montreux Palace

Rue de la Paix, 1820 Montreux

Phone: +41 21 963 38 38

Reservations: lafourchette.ch

Angel's Bar (Pub Café, Italian) \$

Near the train station, light fare, breakfast

Avenue des Alpes 47, 1820 Montreux

Phone: +41 21 963 53 16

Website: <http://angelsbar.ch>

Café du Globe (Swiss) \$\$-\$\$\$

Old and traditional, French and Swiss brasserie

Rue de l'Eglise Catholique 3, 1820 Montreux

Phone: +41 21 963 29 60

Website: <http://www.restaurantmontreux.ch/cafe-du-globe-montreux/>

Chez Chorn (Thai) \$\$-\$\$\$

Popular Thai restaurant, reservations advised, cash only

Avenue de Chillon 75, 1820 Montreux

Phone: + 41 21 961 39 56

Brasserie Bavaria (French, Swiss) \$\$-\$\$\$

Near casino, well liked brasserie

Avenue Nestlé 17, 1820 Montreux

Phone: +41 21 963 25 45

Website: <http://www.brasserie-bavaria.ch>

Ristorante Pizzeria Rialto (Pizza, Portuguese, Italian) \$\$-\$\$\$

Great pizza, good family restaurant

Avenue Mayor-Vautier 2, 1815 Clarens

Phone: +41 21 964 32 02

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