EVÉNEMENTS, ESTAVAYER-LE-LAC

THE OPEN-AIR EXHIBITION OF CHRISTMAS CRIBS

A major novelty this year, two routes wind through the streets of the medieval town of Estavayer-le-Lac. Alongside shop windows, fountains, and illuminated streets, the original creations of the residents, merchants, and artisans who have kept this tradition alive for three decades are unveiled.
To make the stroll even more enjoyable, a game accompanies one of the routes. The challenge is to find Lumi, a hidden star among certain displayed nativity scenes. But beware of impostors! The aim is to recognise the true Lumi and determine how many times it appears along the route.
The two routes are freely and freely accessible at any time. A visit at the end of the day or in the evening is recommended to fully enjoy the illuminations and the magical atmosphere. It is also possible to discover the Nativity Scene Trail aboard the Tourist Train.



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OPENING HOURS

From 11 Dec 2026 to 10 Jan 2027

GOOD TO KNOW

- Starting Points of the Routes
- Tourist Office of Estavayer-le-Lac Region, Place des Bastians 1, 1470 Estavayer-le-Lac.
- Map and Brochure
- The map of the two routes is available free of charge at the Tourist Office. Outside opening hours, copies are accessible for self-service at the entrance of the building.
- Public Transport Access
- The CFF train station of Estavayer-le-Lac is located about 7 minutes on foot from the Tourist Office.
- Parking
- Nearby parking: Casino (5h), Champ de Lune (5h), Chaussée (2h), Prillaz and Amarante (unlimited duration).
- Accessibility
- The routes are mostly accessible for strollers and people with reduced mobility. However, some alleyways in the old town are cobbled or sloped.
- When to Discover the Nativity Scenes?
- The routes are accessible at any time. A visit in the late afternoon or evening is recommended to enjoy the illuminations.



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