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A town with a rich past, Estavayer-le-Lac has preserved its medieval heritage intact. Its cobbled streets, historic houses, 13th-century castle and the remains of its ramparts testify to the historical importance of this settlement, which was once the centre of several lordships. Strolling through the old town reveals small squares, fountains and viewpoints over the lake in an authentic and peaceful atmosphere.

The town also stands out for its cultural vitality. The ArtiChoke urban art trail offers a route of contemporary works integrated into the public space, creating an original dialogue between heritage and modern creation. Events, exhibitions and activities also enliven local life throughout the year.

On the shores of Lake Neuchâtel, Estavayer-le-Lac offers a natural environment that is rare in Switzerland. Its sandy beaches, harbour and water sports invite relaxation. Nearby, the Grande Cariçaie—the country's largest lakeside marsh—forms a natural area of national importance, ideal for wildlife observation, hiking and cycling.



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GOOD TO KNOW

- Location : Estavayer-le-Lac is situated on the southern shore of Lake Neuchâtel in the canton of Fribourg, at the heart of the Lake Murten & Estavayer-le-Lac region.
- Access : Accessible by train (Fribourg–Yverdon-les-Bains line) and close to the A1 motorway (Estavayer-le-Lac exit).

