

CULTURAL HERITAGE, ESTAVAYER-LE-LAC

THE KEEP OF CHENAUX CASTLE

In Estavayer-le-Lac, the donjon of the Chenaux castle is exceptionally open to the public. This rare piece, dating from the construction of the first castle started in 1284, is worth a visit. In the past, robbers were imprisoned there. Two wooden prisons are still there, the opportunity to immerse yourself, for a few moments, in the life of a prisoner.

The top floor of the donjon was used to raise pigeons. This function was abandoned with time, but the breathtaking view of the city and Lake Neuchâtel from the dovecote rewards the climb up the stairs.



OPENING HOURS

From 1 May 2026 to 2 Nov 2026

Monday - Sunday

09:00 - 19:00

PRICES

Price

Adult and child

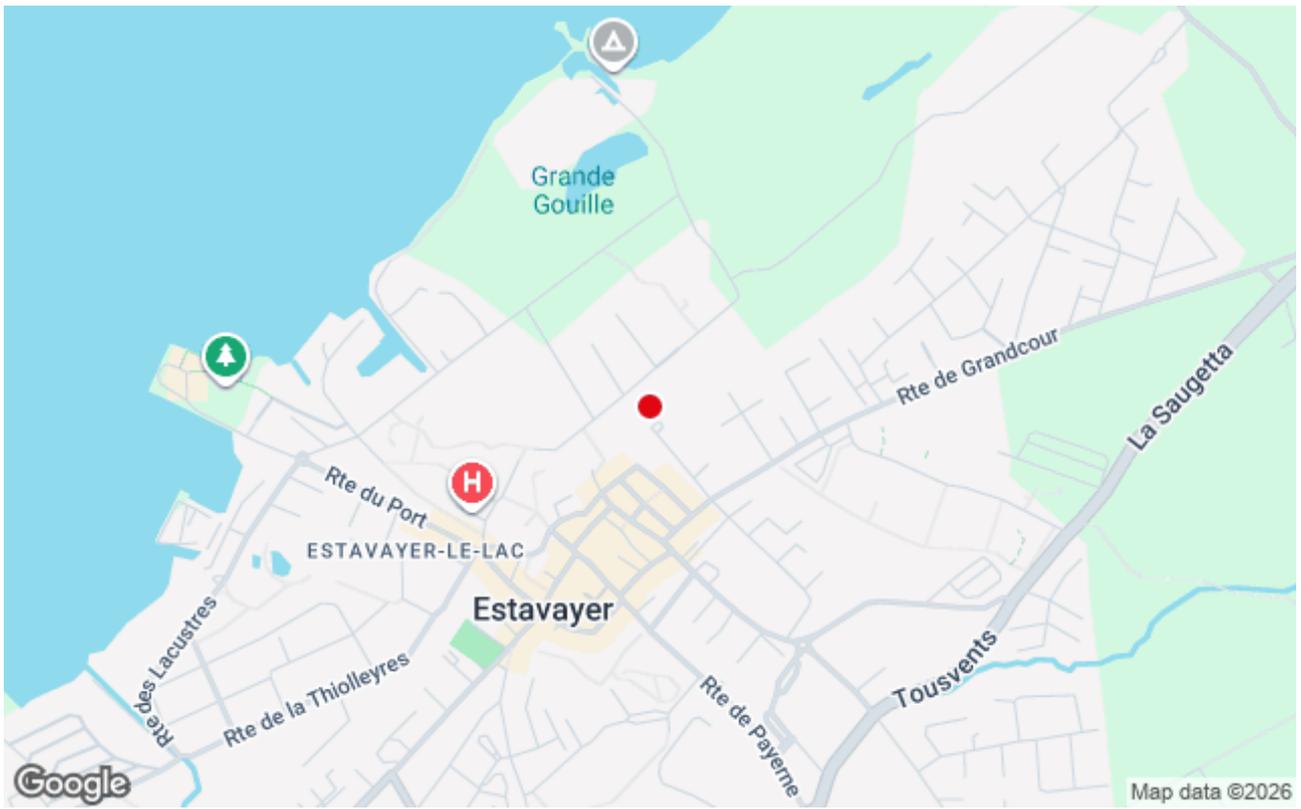
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GOOD TO KNOW

- Price: Free admission
- Access to the keep: take the Chemin du Château, cross the drawbridge, the donjon's door is on your left
- Parking: Rue du Château (free 2 hours), Amarante (unlimited, 5 minutes on foot)
- The red tower (garden side, not pond side) is not accessible.

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