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Press release

Paléo 2024 kicks off

Paléo Festival Nyon is set to open its doors tomorrow, Tuesday 23 July (3.30pm). This year's bountiful line-up is plugged into the world's sound system, featuring Afrobeats sensation Burna Boy and dancehall king Sean Paul. Rock will also be in the spotlight with punk goddess Patti Smith, English duo Royal Blood, and Texas surf-rock lynchpin Khruangbin. The Festival will put 1,500 tickets on sale every morning on paleo.ch.

In all, over 200 live shows will be held on the Festival's 8 stages from 23 to 28 July, showcasing an eclectic, inter-generational line-up in tune with contemporary musical creation. Alongside the iconic **Main Stage** (capacity 35,000) and **Véga** stage (cap. 20,000), a whole range of artistic installations specially designed for the 2024 festival will be on display at L'Asse. Approximately 250,000 festivalgoers, 8,500 campers, and 5,400 volunteers are expected over 6 days and 6 nights.

Paléo will celebrate two highly entertaining anniversaries this year: first with the **20th Village du Monde**, a true festival at the heart of the festival, this year dedicated to the Balkans, which will feature a pumping line-up of some twenty concerts. The scenography will focus on the bridge, an architectural landmark in the region, with an imposing 16-metre structure which will host an intimate music stage, stalls, and a gorgeous panorama.

Next **La Ruche**, dedicated to street and circus arts, will celebrate its 15th anniversary with an eclectic programme of some 20 shows that will take place throughout the festival. With a capacity of 1 to 600 people, La Ruche will take you back in time with a programme focusing on the theme of "Generations".

The **HES-SO space** will offer a programme focusing on the theme "Paradox", made possible thanks to a hundred or so students. Nestled in the heart of a dizzying Matterhorn skyline, the **Face Nord** stage will showcase upcoming artists, while numerous stalls that will foster critical thinking.

Sustainability policy & social commitment

Paléo continues to expand its transport offer, adding **two new stations** to its network. In all, some **20 special lines** (trains, buses, post buses, and boats) will serve the whole of French-speaking Switzerland.

The **Trélex depot train stop** will henceforth be the transit station for people coming from St-Cergue/La Cure. It is also the only departure point for night trains in this direction. Train travel on the NStCM line is free for Festival ticket holders.

A new stop will be opened at **Parc Chevalin** (behind the L'Asse station) and will operate two bus routes. The usual **Vuarpillière** station will be the departure point for five lines, including a new one to Burtigny, St-George and Begnins. In all, **7 free bus routes** will cover the Nyon district.

A small revolution in your plates! Paléo is proud to announce the purchase of **100,000 returnable plates**. In an elegant off-white colour with no logo, this tableware will help reduce the carbon footprint of dish logistics and will be offered to festivals in the region wishing to introduce this system.

This year, Paléo will join forces with three charities, including the **animal park La Garenne**, dedicated to the protection of indigenous species in the Canton of Vaud, and the **Mostar Rock School**, which offers musical education to young artists in Bosnia-Herzegovina. You will also be able to support the **Equiléo foundation**, initiated by Paléo to support socio-cultural activities in the District of Nyon, by donating your tableware.

Ticket office

The ticket exchange is now closed. In total, almost **20,000 tickets** have been sold between private individuals at the official price, a great success for this offer aimed at hindering the resale market. Last chance to get your ticket: the daily sale of **1,500 tickets for the same day** at **9am** on paleo.ch. No tickets will be sold on site.

Figures for Paléo 2024

47th festival

250'000 festivalgoers over **6** days and **6** nights

+200 concerts and shows on **8** stages

5,400 volunteers and **8,500** campers

80 hectares of ground (camping and car parks included)

136 food stalls, **40** craft stalls and **47** bars

500 journalists and **150** accredited media

Budget of **31** million (CHF)

All relevant figures relating to the 2024 festival are available in the press kit.

Paléo Festival Nyon – Useful resources

- [Press kit](#)
- [Timetable](#)
- [Site map](#)
- [Transport guide](#)