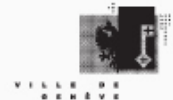




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Switzerland has two of the world's top five restaurants according to recently published rankings by "La Liste". The Schauenstein restaurant in the small town of [Fürstenu](#), a village of around 300 people sitting at 650m in the mountains of Graubunden in Switzerland, came in at number five, and the Restaurant de l'Hôtel de Ville, in [Crissier](#) near Lausanne, grabbed the number one spot. A remarkable achievement for such a small nation. The other three countries represented among the top five were the US, Japan and France.

The [Restaurant de l'Hôtel de Ville](#), in Crissier has a long reputation for world class dining. The restaurant serves classic French food and has three Michelin stars. According to Michelin, the cost of dining there ranges from CHF 172 to CHF 375. The head chef Benoît Violier is a French-Swiss national born in the [Charente-Maritime](#) region of France. He has been in charge since 2012 after working with former culinary stars [Frédry Girardet](#) and [Philippe Rochat](#) who both ran the restaurant. The Restaurant de l'Hôtel de Ville has held three Michelin stars since 1998.

The [Schauenstein restaurant](#) also has three Michelin stars. This restaurant serves French cuisine at prices ranging from CHF 198 to CHF 249. The restaurant is in [Schloss Schauenstein](#), which also has six guest rooms. Its chef Andreas Caminada is the youngest three-Michelin starred chef in Europe. Born in the Graubunden town of [Ilanz](#) in 1977 he is only 38 years old.



**Benoît Violier – Source: Facebook**

The two Swiss chefs are shown celebrating here in a Facebook post. Andreas Caminada is on the left and Benoît Violier is centre.

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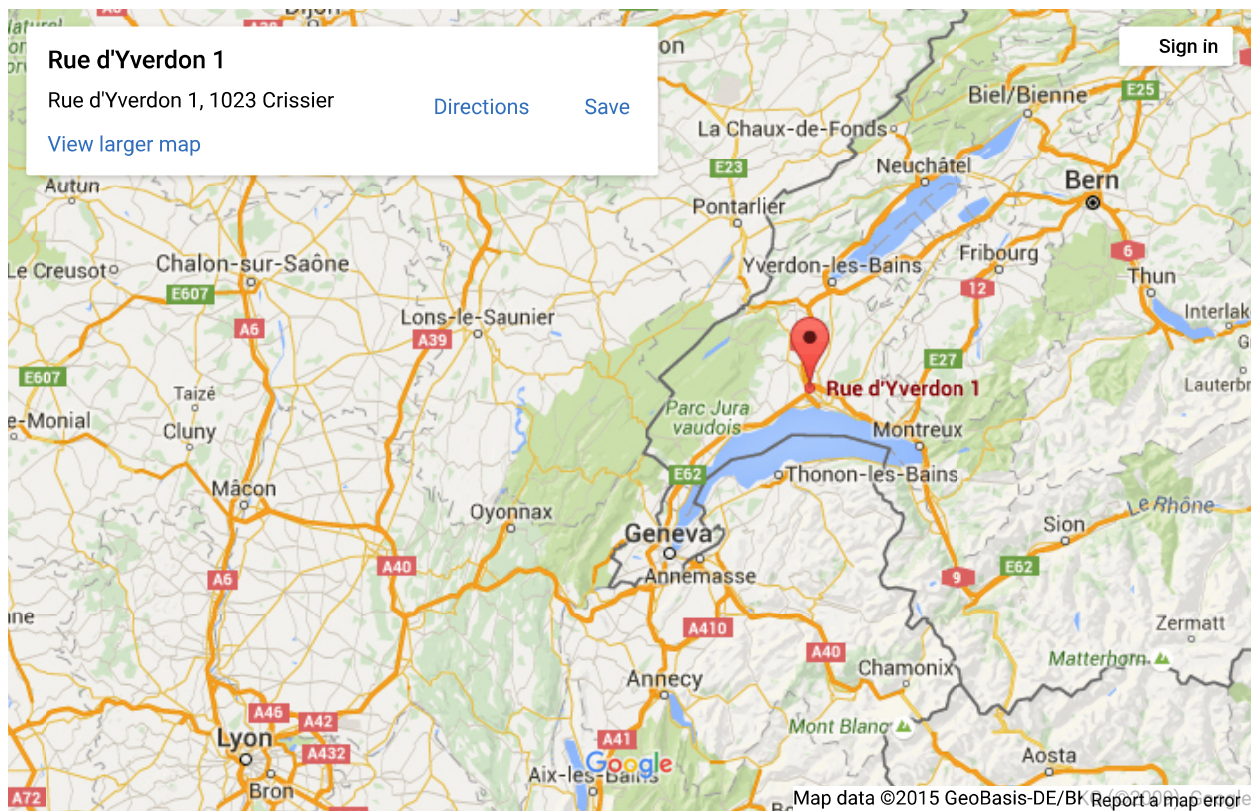
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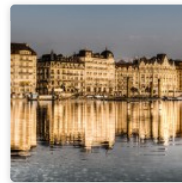
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