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Zurich

As a “metropolis of experiences” by the water, with a magnificent view of the snowcapped Alps on the horizon, Zürich offers a unique mixture of attractions – over 50 museums and more than 100 art galleries, international fashion labels and Zürich designs, and the most flamboyant and lively nightlife in Switzerland. Recreational activities range from a visit to the riverside and lakeside bathing areas in the very heart of the city, to a spectacular hike on the Uetliberg mountain.



The city of Zürich lies in the heart of Europe and at the center of Switzerland, on the northern shores of Lake Zürich. Its multicultural flair and the variety of leisure activities on offer attract guests from all over the world to this “region of short routes”. Zürich is quick and easy to reach, whether by train, plane or private vehicle. Its international airport has direct connections with over 150 destinations. Just a 10-minute train ride from the airport and situated right in the city center, Zürich’s Main Railway Station is regarded as a central European railroad hub. A total of 370,000 people live in this

General Info

Canton: Zurich
Postcode/ZIP: 8000 - 8000
Language: German

Important holidays 2012 in Zurich

01. Jan 2012 Su New Year's Day
02. Jan 2012 Mo Saint Berchtold
06. Apr 2012 Fr Good Friday
08. Apr 2012 Su Easter
09. Apr 2012 Mo Easter Monday
16. Apr 2012 Mo Sechseläuten
01. May 2012 Tu Labour Day
17. May 2012 Th Ascension Day
27. May 2012 Su Whitsun
28. May 2012 Mo Whit Monday
01. Aug 2012 We Swiss National Holiday
10. Sep 2012 Mo Knabenschiessen
25. Dec 2012 Tu Christmas
26. Dec 2012 We St. Stephen's Day

Opening hours

Shops/shopping

Monday - Friday: Department stores, 9 am - 8 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 8 pm

Late night shopping: Rail City main railway station: Monday-Friday, 7 am - 9 pm / Saturday & Sunday, 8 am - 8 pm

Banks and currency exchange

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 5 pm

Saturday: closed

Public authorities and offices

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 11.30 am / 1 pm - 5 pm

Saturday: closed

Important phone numbers

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experience, science and business center. Thanks to its top-quality infrastructure set amidst natural surroundings, it is a popular place for study and research. For example, at Zürich University or the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zürich (ETH); built in 1855 by Gottfried Semper, the ETH Zürich is today associated with 21 Nobel prizewinners.

Some 150 years ago, part of the city's fortifications was transformed into what is now arguably the most famous "Station Road" in the world, the Bahnhofstrasse. Zürich's shopping mile has contributed largely to the city's reputation as an El Dorado for shoppers and is a top address for international fashion labels, jewelry and watches. However, it is just one of the places where you can find urban Zürich labels; whether in Zürich-West or in the Aussersihl quarter, you often come across local brands where you least expect them. They inspire the fashion-conscious and cause a sensation far beyond Switzerland's borders – as has, for example, the cult label Freitag, with its unique style of bags and accessories.

Zürich boasts the highest density of clubs in Switzerland – here, you can never turn up too late. From a house music party in the legendary Kaufleuten to Greatest Hits from the Eighties at the oldest club in the city, the Mascotte, to a gay event at the Labor Bar – parties really get going after 11.00 pm and continue into the wee hours of the morning. Here, there are no official closing times. In summer, nightlife can be found not only in the clubs, but also outside in the open air; the venues where visitors bathe and relax during the day are ideal places to flirt and dance at night.

Also for lovers of art Zürich has a lot to offer. The city alone is home to over 50 museums, some 14 of which are devoted to art. The museum of fine arts, the Kunsthaus Zürich, boasts a significant collection of paintings, sculptures, photographs and videos. In addition, it has an extensive collection of works by Alberto Giacometti. Another highlight is the Rietberg Museum, one of the leading centers of non-European art in the world. Just a stone's throw from Zürich's main station, the Swiss National Museum – housed in an over 100 year old building reminiscent of a fairytale castle – contains the country's most comprehensive collection of exhibits relating to Swiss cultural history.

Highlights

- "Kunsthaus" – Switzerland's most important art gallery contains a collection from all the important periods of European art – from the Middle Ages through to the present.
- Rietberg Museum – the museum houses non-European art, particularly from India, China and Africa.
- Bahnhofstrasse – the mile-long street of banks featuring exclusive fashion boutiques, department stores and street cafes invites passers-by to linger.
- Zurich Zoo – featuring a 11,000-square-metre ecosystem hall containing several hundred plant and animal species from the Madagascan Masoala Rainforest.
- Old town – with its art galleries, antique and book shops: an insider's tip amongst art aficionados. In the evening, the old town is transformed into an entertainment quarter for an eclectic swathe of the general public.

Top Events

- Sechseläuten – every year Zurich's guilds and the population celebrate their traditional spring festival with great fervour (April).
- Festival Tropical Caliente – hot rhythms like salsa and samba and a diverse mixture of top acts and trendsetters in Latin music drive the hips of partygoers to sway and writhe (June).
- Streetparade – one of the world's biggest techno events draws fans from throughout Switzerland and its neighbouring countries to the city on the Limmat (August).
- Zurich Festival – a festival offering a unique combination of operas, concerts, drama, dance and open-air theatre takes place annually in the summer setting of Zurich (June/July).



A perfect day in Zürich.

Zürich sets trends that spread across the country; it is a shoppers' paradise and a metropolis of the arts, home to legendary nightlife. Its quality of life, according to the consulting group Mercer, is among the best in the world. The city offers a tremendous variety of bars and restaurants, and top-quality cuisine. All this comes as no surprise: in Zürich, people have high life expectations.

The best
Birchermüesli in
the world

08:30



A few steps away is heaven: the confectioner's Sprüngli on Paradeplatz, which celebrated its 175th anniversary in 2011. Take a seat in Switzerland's most famous coffee house, and order the legendary Birchermüesli, along with a couple of the famous Luxemburgerli macarons – preferably upstairs, on the first floor, where celebrities are frequently spotted.

Up Zürich's home
mountain

10:00



After a big night out in Zürich, you'll need to blow the cobwebs away. Locals know the feeling, and their favourite spot is the Uetliberg – on foot, by bike, or on the narrow-gauge railway. The summit offers superb views over the city and lake, from the forests to the snow-capped Alps on the horizon – and of course fabulous fresh air.

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Through the
charming Old
Town

11:00



The celebrated Old Town district of Niederdorf is affectionately known by locals as the Dörfli – the "little village". With its winding, car-free alleys, and many small boutiques, antiquarian bookshops and craft studios, it is a delight to explore both by day and in the evening. It is also the ideal starting point for an exploration of Zürich. The Schober-Péclard boutique and confectionery, for example, is a listed building that stylishly combines the elements that make a trip to Zürich so special: history, architecture and shopping.

Zürich's top dish

12:00



When in Zürich, be sure to sample its most famous dish, Zürcher Geschnetzeltes: sliced veal in a cream sauce, served with Rösti. A particularly tasty version is prepared at the traditional Zimmerleuten guildhall: eat either in the rustic Küfer parlour or in the magnificent guildhall itself.

The city seen from the water

13:30



The glittering reflections of the sunlight, the splashing of the water, the scent of the fresh air: a cruise on one of the Limmat boats is a treat for all the senses. The tour even takes in three stops on Lake Zürich, before you are brought straight to your next port of call: the Swiss National Museum.

The history of Switzerland

15:30



More than 100 years old, the fairytale castle beside the main railway station is home to the Swiss National Museum, and a permanent exhibition called "History of Switzerland" – along with a host of other fascinating exhibits. The park behind the museum is one of the most beautiful in the city.

Oasis of tranquillity – with views

16:30



Pause a while to appreciate the beauty of the city at the historic Lindenhof, an oasis of tranquillity in the heart of Zürich. From this tree-shaded square high above the River Limmat, you enjoy sweeping views across the rooftops of Zürich, taking in its churches, romantic Old Town, pretty lake shores – reaching all the way to the Alps.

City shopping at the viaduct

17:30



Tower, the flagship store of Freitag, famous for its bags made of recycled truck tarpaulins.

Zürich is celebrated for its shopping – from the luxurious Bahnhofstrasse to the charming Niederdorf. The latest attraction, however, is the lively market under the arches of the railway viaduct in Zürich West. There are shops and stalls devoted to design, crafts and hip Zürich labels as well as fresh food straight from the farm. Around the corner, incidentally, is the Container

Drinks in a glass box

18:30



At around this time the pace picks up in the nightlife district of Zürich West. Revellers flock in, and in the golden light of evening the area reveals its innate post-industrial charm. A top spot to head for is the Nieturm Bar, housed in a glass cube above the Schiffbau, a former shipyard. The views in every direction from this stylish bar are superb.

Post-industrial cuisine

19:00



made with market-fresh ingredients, and the steak tartare prepared specially for you at your table.

And on to dinner: across the Turbinenplatz ("Turbine Square") and into the former foundry. This is another industrial space recently spruced up – and transformed into the chic Gnüsserei, a restaurant and gourmet shop with a passion for detail. Towering structures from the old foundry form impressive sculptures, while light is used to fascinating effect. The Swiss specialities are

In the rhythm of the night

20:30



The evening continues in the neighbouring Schiffbau, at Moods – Zürich's top venue for jazz, funk and avant-garde music. Its programme regularly features famous names – but also offers the chance to discover promising newcomers, and see up-and-coming stars.

Magical river bar

22:30



the wooden walkways beside the water – just as if they were in Rimini.

Take the mellow mood with you as you catch the number 13 tram to Paradeplatz. From here it's a five-minute walk to Rimini. By day, this outdoor bar on the Schanzengraben waterway is a sleepy lido. As soon as night falls, the lights come on, bathing the exotic plants in a mysterious light. The result: a magical atmosphere that attracts Zürich night owls, who like to chill out on

Switzerland's
oldest club

23:30



Just as famous as Zürich's cultural life and its shopping is its clubbing scene. One of the most popular venues is Mascotte, offering a glamorous programme that includes live gigs featuring international stars as well as regular club nights.

Hotel Storchen

24:00



The views from the windows of the river, Old Town, bridges and the Grossmünster church are sublime. More than 650 years old, the Hotel Storchen oozes classical grandeur and historic charm. Thanks to the superb location, both Mascotte and Sprüngli, the confectioner's, can be reached on foot.

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Current events

jazzno jazz, jazz festival

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OCT



Jazz, Soul, Funk & Electro - the Zürich 'jazzno jazz' festival promises four opulent concert nights.

This year, «jazzno jazz» will once again cover the entire bandwidth of popular types of modern jazz, supplemented as always with soul, funk and Latin.

jazzno jazz trailer

Salto Natale, circus

21
NOV



Salto Natale, the circus with a twist created by Gregory and Rolf Knie.

Zurich Christmas Market at the Main Train Station

22
NOV



One of Europe's largest indoor Christmas markets will be held at Zurich's main train station. Around 150 festively decorated market huts will be set up and present a wide variety of gift ideas. Over 7000 glittering crystal ornaments will adorn a gigantic Christmas tree inside the enormous train station to enchant young and old and offer one of the most popular photo

opportunities in pre-Christmas Zurich.

Christmas lighting at the Bahnhofstrasse

22
NOV



Zürich's Christmas lighting will give a special brilliance to the world-famous Bahnhofstrasse during the Advent season. Thousands of LEDs create moving clouds of light and gentle showers of luminescence. The Christmas lighting will be turned on at 6 pm on November 24 and in honor of the occasion, special "Night Shopping" will take place at more than 150 shops until 10

pm.

Blickfang 2011 - Int. Designfair for furniture, fashion and jewellery

23
NOV



Discover innovative labels, meet over 200 designers personally, test products and get some shopping done as well. The Blickfang displays furniture, jewelry and fashion from a youthful and international design scene. The designers themselves are on hand presenting things that make life more beautiful. Various accompanying events are set to round off a perfect weekend.

The Conelli Christmas Circus - East meets west

23
NOV



Zurich's traditional Conelli Christmas Circus is bridging the gap from classic to contemporary circus arts. The different acts are a feast of colors and imaginative performances, likely to enchant even the most demanding public.

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Sixday-Nights Zürich

28
NOV



Enjoy the thrill of six-day racing at the cycling racetrack in the Hallenstadion stadium. Thirty of the world's best cyclists will race around the steep curves and compete in the various disciplines. Different musical highlights will rotate daily on the large show stage. The exhibition with more than 20 exhibitors features all the latest cycling trends.

Whiskyship
Zürich 2011

29
NOV



The unique opportunity for "nosing and tasting" and comparing countless distinctive qualities from the world of single malt whiskies.

Christmas
collector's fair,
Messe Zürich

07
DEC



Every year, the Christmas Collector's Fair is held in the halls of the Messe Zurich trade fair. Perhaps the perfect Christmas gift is waiting there, among the antiques, collector's items and flea market stands?

Wedding &
Celebrations Fair
in Zurich

12
JAN



Whoever has planned a wedding or other truly festive event knows exactly how exciting the anticipation before the grand day can be. And a visit to Zurich's wedding and celebrations fair adds to the excitement! Over 200 exhibitors thrill visitors with countless ideas, products, services and suggestive festive wedding and party ambiance in the halls of the Messe Zürich exhibition centre.

Mercedes-CSI,
International
Horse Show

25
JAN



The Mercedes-CSI event showcases horse sport of the finest and as appealing as nowhere else. Over the course of three days, equestrianism at the very highest level will be on offer at the Hallenstadion stadium. This year's sporting highlight will be the Rolex FEI world Cup™.

In addition, an attractive show will provide entertainment and variety. An estimated 60 Chinese artists will beguile the audience with mysticism and fascination.

Architecture

Grossmünster



In the first half of the 16th century, the Grossmünster served as the starting point of the Reformation under Huldrych Zwingli and Heinrich Bullinger. The characteristic tops of its neo-Gothic towers were added by Johann Caspar Voegeli and John Hagge Mille from 1781 to 1787. Between 1913 and 1915 the interior renovations were completed by Gustav Gull and Hermann Fietz.

Particularly worth seeing are the glass windows by Sigmar Polke, the Romanesque crypt, the Romanesque capitals in the church and cloister, the stained glass windows by Augusto Giacometti (1932), the bronze doors by Otto Münch (1935 and 1950), and the Reformation museum in the cloister. Guided tours are available.

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Stadelhofen Train Station



An equally organic sculptural stair and bridge system serves as a pedestrian passage across the railway and up to a gangway providing passers-by with seating and a view. Particularly striking are the ornate hinged doors that close off the exits to the underground shopping area each night. Stadelhofen Station is not Calatrava's only work in Zurich. He also designed the Alumni

House and the Library of the Law Institute at the University of Zurich. After completing his degree in civil engineering at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in the 70's Calatrava opened his first architecture and engineering firm in Zurich in 1981.

Bahnhof Stadelhofen

Le Corbusier Haus/Heidi Weber Haus



Le Corbusier was one of the most influential Swiss architects of the 20th century. His last structure, a house, stands in the Zürichhorn park. A "Gesamtkunstwerk" which reflects the harmonic unity of Le Corbusier's architecture, sculptures, paintings, furniture designs and his writings. It is unique and possibly the only one such existing structure in the world - a total

work of art. The house is also home to a collection of graphic works which can be viewed on certain days.

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Fraumünster Church



The church was built from the middle of the 9th century on the opposite side of the river to the Grossmünster. Today, many visitors are attracted by the five stained glass windows prepared by Marc Chagall in the 1960's as well as by the the rosette in the south transept. Another significant glass window is "The Heavenly Paradise" (1945) by Augusto Giacometti, the uncle of the famous

Swiss artist Alberto Giacometti, in the north transept. With 5793 pipes, the organ in the Fraumünster Church is the largest in the Canton of Zurich. A cycle of frescos by Paul Bodmer depicts the legend of the founding of the monastery and of the city's patron saints Felix and Regula.

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Löwenbräu Areal



An elegant black building 70 metres high and with an overhang giving it the appearance of a cobra looms up behind the old brewery. The industrial past is still very visible, and the characteristic historic building from 1897, the chimney and the steel silo have been preserved. The site is used by a unique blend

of international artists, craftspeople and people who call this place home. The Kunsthalle and the Museum für Gegenwartskunst (Museum for Contemporary Art) Zürich as well as galleries will return to the Löwenbräu site as of 2012.

Löwenbräu Areal · Limmatsrassse 268 · 8005 Zürich

Park Hyatt Hotel Zurich by Meili + Peter



The building combines ultra-modern building technology with the latest comfort amenities. For this reason you will be greeted in the entrance area by a RUNTAL RX, all guest rooms and suites are equipped with RUNTAL bathroom radiators and even in the kitchen the easily cleanable RUNTAL ARTEPLANO has been installed to meet the special hygienic requirements.

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St. Peter's Church



St. Peter's parish church is the oldest church in Zurich and dates to before the year 900. From the Middle Ages to 1911 the church tower was used as a fire lookout point. Rudolf Brun, the first mayor of Zurich, was buried in this church. The famous theologians Johann Caspar Lavater and Leo Jud both worked here. Of special note are the baptismal font of 1598 and the choir

chairs with their armrests and rich carvings from the 15th century which originated in the suppressed convents of the city. Other attractions are the rich acanthus adornment with Bible verse over the pulpit, the crystal chandeliers modeled in the style of 1710 and the organ with 53 stops.

Kirche St. Peter · St.-Peter-Hofstatt · 8001 Zürich · www.st-peter-zh.ch

Bars

Kaufleuten



This stylishly furnished club is probably the most famous night club in Zurich, attracting visitors and celebrities from around the world. Famous as well as infamous for its great parties.

*Kaufleutensaal
Pelikanstrasse 18
8001 Zürich
Tel. +41 (0)44 225 33 22
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Mascotte



This club with full lake views appeals to a wide clientele with its versatile programming that includes rock, black music, electronic, 60's to 80's, house and live concerts.

Mascotte · Theaterstrasse 10 · 8001 Zürich · T +41 (0)44 260 15 80 · F +41 (0)44 260 15 84 · info@mascotte.ch · www.mascotte.ch / www.mascotte.ch

Jules Verne Bar



The Panorama Bar, high above the rooftops of Zurich, is a popular meeting place during the day as well as at night when the lights of the city are on. The view over the city and the Alps across Lake Zurich is simply breathtaking. The perfect place for romantics.

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Moods



Moods runs its popular programme near the Schiffbau in the trendy Zurich West district. Well-known names as well as outstanding newcomers delight their audiences almost every day with jazz, funk, soul and blues.

Moods im Schiffbau · Schiffbaustrasse 6 · 8005 Zürich · T +41 (0)44 276 80 00 · F +41 (0)44 276 80 01 · info@moods.ch · www.moods.ch

Abart



The programme at the Abart includes music from indie, rock, punk and metal to gothic and wave - live. The club to rock.

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Zukunft



One of the hottest clubs in Zurich with Phuture Jazz, Afrotech, Deep House and innovative sound treats.

Zukunft · Dienerstrasse 33 · 8004 Zürich · www.zukunft.ch/

Cabaret Voltaire



The Dada art movement was founded in 1916 at the Cabaret Voltaire, on the Spiegelgasse in the picturesque Zurich Niederdorf, as a “protest against the madness of the times”. Artists, musicians, dancers and literati met at the Cabaret Voltaire and called all of the existing art into question. From here, Dada came into the world – and an international art revolution was born.

Nowadays, the Dadahaus, with its exhibitions, events and bar, as well as its small specialised lending library, is open to the public. Dada enthusiasts will particularly enjoy a stay at the Hotel Limmatblick, where all the rooms are individually decorated in Dada style.

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Longstreet Bar



It was not too long ago that the red-light district was very much at home here at the Longstreet and this is why the two-story bar is still dressed in red velvet today. It's just the guests that are new now. The Longstreet regularly hosts bands and DJs. The large number of naked light bulbs hanging from the ceiling gives this bar a unique atmosphere.

Longstreet Bar · Langstrasse 92 · 8004 Zürich · www.longstreetbar.ch/

El Lokal



Enjoy a drink along with our tasty tapas in the relaxed atmosphere here at the El Lokal. We also serve delicious simple meals at lunchtimes. On weekends we host concerts by local and international bands. The locals often meet here to watch the football together.

El Lokal · Gessnerallee 11 · 8001 Zürich · T +41 (0)43 344 87 50 · vau@elokal.ch · www.elokal.ch

City Museums

The Swiss National Museum



With everything from substantive legacies of art and crafts to ordinary everyday objects, the museum reveals the life of the Swiss, from prehistory to the present. Special exhibitions focus on socially relevant issues, offering a temporary change of perspective. Gustav Gull built the Swiss National Museum in 1898 to mark the 50th anniversary of the first federal constitution. The

museum building, set between the main train station and the Platzspitz Park, is reminiscent of a fairytale castle.

Schweizerisches Landesmuseum · Museumstrasse 2 · 8001 Zürich · T +41 (0)44 218 65 11 · F +41 (0)44 211 29 49 · kanzlei@snm.admin.ch · www.landesmuseum.ch

Kunsthaus Zurich



The international focus at the Kunsthaus includes the largest Munch collection outside of Norway. The Expressionists, Kokoschka, Beckmann and Corinth, are represented by several works. One can also view exquisite medieval sculptures and paintings as well as highlights of Swiss art from the 19th and 20th centuries including Johann Heinrich Füssli and Ferdinand Hodler.

In addition to the almost classic pop art, works by Rothko, Merz, Twombly, Beuys, Bacon and Baselitz as well as the Zurich Concrete artists are also presented. Audio guides are available in D / E / F / I.

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Museum für Gestaltung (Museum for Design)



The Museum für Gestaltung Zürich includes whatever is effective as "design". The main thematic areas are design, visual communication and architecture. The exhibitions explain the way in which designed objects and images are dealt with, provide information about personalities in the field of design or about those areas of design that shape our everyday lives. In its

archives the museum preserves objects of international importance: the Design Collection, the Graphics Collection, the Applied Art Collection and the Poster Collection are rich in milestones of technical and aesthetic development since the start of industrialisation. The museum is part of the Zurich University of the Arts.

Access route:

Tram stop "Museum für Gestaltung", tram 4 and 13 or 5 minutes walk from Zurich Main Station Exit Sihlquai, direction Limmatplatz.

Reach by:

Trams 4, 13 und 17 to stop Museum für Gestaltung or 5 minutes by foot from Zurich Central Station, Exit Sihlquai, Direction Limmatplatz

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Kunsthalle Zurich



No matter whether they involve a fixed star in the art establishment or a young artist at a crucial point in their career, exhibitions at the Kunsthalle Zurich make an important contribution to contemporary art discourse. In 2012, together with other art institutions and galleries, the Kunsthalle will once again be located in the Lowenbrau Areal site, Zurich's hub for

contemporary art.

Kunsthalle Zürich

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Rietberg Museum



With its presentation of works of art, the museum seeks to not only consciously highlight the fascinating variety of artistic forms of expression, but also to arouse an interest and understanding of foreign cultures, beliefs and religions. The architecturally spectacular "Emerald", as the new museum is called, consists of a glass pavilion and fits perfectly into the existing ensemble of

villas in the beautiful Rieterpark.

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Haus Konstruktiv



Changing exhibitions and collection presentations on five floors with a total of 1,200m² of exhibition space provide a range of ways in which visitors may discover art and its historical background. On permanent display is the gem of the collection, the legendary "Rockefeller Dining Room" by Swiss artist Fritz Glarner. In parallel with the exhibitions, the Haus Konstruktiv regularly holds lectures,

talks, and discussions with artists. An attractive cafe-lounge, a versatile museum shop and a reference library in the attic also invite visitors to linger.

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Clock and Watch Museum Beyer

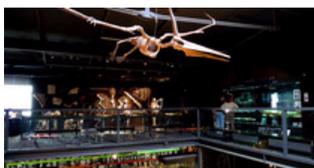


The clock and watch museum in the premises of the Beyer Chronometrie shop on the Bahnhofstrasse in Zurich provides visitors with an impressive insight into the wonderful world of watches and the fascinating art of their manufacture. The exhibition includes rare and precious exhibits such as shadow sticks, sun dials, oil clocks, hourglasses, water clocks,

grandfather clocks, table clocks, pocket watches, wrist watches, and scientific instruments for timing and navigation.

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KULTURAMA



The museum combines science with cultural history and offers its visitors two exciting journeys through time. In the museum hall, the first journey takes you through 600 million years of evolution to the earliest civilizations. Experience the exciting evolution of life - starting with the first animals, and including the dinosaurs and prehistoric man, and right up to the present day. The second

journey takes you through human life from conception to death. You will be amazed and informed as you enjoy the many unusual exhibits on display.

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City parks

Lakeside promenade, parks and China Gardens



There is always something to see and do in the green belt around the lower basin of the lake during the summer months. Here, inline skaters, bathers, jewellery vendors and street artists make for a colourful atmosphere. At the end of the lakeside promenade, at Zürichhorn, there is the Chinese Garden, a gift from Zurich's sister city Kunming. There are also several dining venues with

lake views here including the Restaurant Lake Side, the Biergarten and the Fischstube. The Tiefenbrunnen beach and pedalo rental facility guarantee memorable adventures in Zurich.

Chinagarten Zürich · Bellerivestrasse 144 · 8008 Zürich · T +41 (0)44 380 31 51 · www.chinagarten-zuerich.ch

Rieterpark



The park and associated villa (now the Rietberg Museum) was created in 1855 and acquired in the late 19th century by the industrialist Rieter family from Winterthur. The city gained ownership in 1945. Some of the park's beech trees date back to the original stock and are therefore more than 150 years old. On a clear day you can see as far as the Glarus Alps, which conveys

the impression of an almost endless vista.

Rieterpark · Seestrasse 110 · 8002 Zürich

Belvoir Park



The largest self-contained park in the city of Zurich is located in the suburb of Enge – the gem among the parks of Zurich. At the start of the 19th century, a high classicist-style villa was built in the middle of the beautiful park. The Escher family named their estate the "Belvoir." Today it is home to the Restaurant Belvoirpark linked to the hotel management school with the same

name.

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City Tours

Guided city tour "Stories of the Old Town"



The guided tour through the Old Town is a rewarding journey of discovery for both visitors and locals alike. Learn about Zurich's past and present through a selection of buildings, stories and anecdotes. You will be fascinated by the many witnesses from bygone days still in existence and which highlight the early international significance of the city.

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The Zurich Trolley Experience - city tour



This approximately 2-hour tour will show you the business and financial centre, the Bahnhofstrasse, the most important museums, the historical Limmatquai, the Grossmünster Church, St. Peter's Church with the largest clock face in Europe, the Fraumünster Church with its famous Chagall windows, residential areas, the university quarter, and vantage points of

Zurich. Headphones are supplied so that you can listen to detailed commentary in the language of your choice (German, French, Italian, English, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian and Japanese). In summer you can enjoy the city tour in the open air – there is outdoor seating at the rear of the vehicle.

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Milieu & Design – discover District 4



The Langstrasse area in District 4 with its young but extremely turbulent past has aspects that are nowhere to be found anywhere else in Switzerland. The district is a clear example of authenticity and multicultural diversity and exudes a cosmopolitan outlook. Experience all the contrasts in this vibrant district around the so-called "Chreis Cheib".

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Excursions

Cruise on Lake Zurich



In summer, the Lake Zurich Navigation Company offers many short daily cruises (1.5 hours,) as well as longer round trips to Rapperswil (4 hours). In winter, there are two shorter cruises and a longer one each day. And if you are looking for an extra-special experience, try a cruise on one of the Dream Boats, e.g. the Cheese Fondue ship.

Zürichsee Schifffahrtsgesellschaft · Zürich Bürkliplatz · 8001 Zürich · T +41 (0)44 487 13 33 · F +41 (0)44 487 13 20 · ahoi@zsg.ch · www.zsg.ch

Uetliberg



The Uetliberg is particularly popular in November, as its summit is often above the blanket of fog that can cover the city at this time of year. In the winter, the hiking trails to the summit are converted into sledding runs. In summer, there's plenty to discover on well-marked hiking routes, a mountain bike route, and on the Planet Trail. This hour-and-a-half to two-hour walk from Uetliberg to the

Felsenegg cableway in Adliswil takes you on a fascinating tour through a model of our solar system. Directions: The S10 line of the Sihltal Zurich Uetliberg Railway SZU runs from Zurich main station to Uetliberg station, ten minutes walk from the summit. .

Zug



The historic centre of Zug includes castles, towers, magnificent mansions and the Zyturm, the symbol of the Kyburg city. Visitors may pamper their taste buds at the many speciality restaurants and enjoy a leisurely boat cruise on the two lakes. The Höllgrotten caves are among some of Switzerland's most beautiful stalactite caves and are a popular tourist destination.

Zug Tourismus · Bahnhofplatz · 6304 Zug · T +41 (0)41 723 68 00 · F +41 (0)41 723 68 10 · tourism@zug.ch · www.zug-tourismus.ch

Baden



Take a trip to Baden and immerse yourself in a world of recreation. Baden has Switzerland's most mineral-rich thermal waters. With the water bubbling out at 47°C from 18 sulphurous springs, it has been a popular spa resort near Zurich since Roman times. Now bearing the Swiss Tourism Federation's "Wellness Destination" seal of approval, the city provides a full

range of high-quality wellness programmes. In addition, Baden is home to renowned museums (e.g. Langmatt Foundation), international cultural festivals, a rich theatre scene and the Grand Casino Baden, a car-free Old Town and variety in its urban greenery.

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Winterthur



Winterthur is home to 16 museums, many of which have beautiful garden settings. Internationally renowned are the collections of Oskar Reinhart (Am Römerholz, Am Stadtgarten), the Villa Flora, and the Art Museum. In addition, the Fotomuseum and the Swiss Foundation for Photography make Winterthur a European centre of excellence for photography. The pedestrian zone in the heart of

the picturesque Old Town marks the pulsating heart of Winterthur with its shops, restaurants, markets and festivals that animate the historic walls of the city. Try the Technorama for a totally unique experience. The Science Centre with its 500 experiment stations is a source of entertainment for young and old.

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Zurich Zoo



It once took 80 days to travel around the world; now you can do it in one day at the Zurich Zoo. The division into continental regions makes it easy to learn about the wildlife of our planet – such as the snow leopards in their rocky Himalaya landscape, the spectacled bears climbing in their misty mountain lair, or the giant turtles swimming in the Masoala rain forest. Wander along a winding path through a 11,000m² tropical environment with its exotic plants and animals. You can also enjoy spectacular views of the rain forest from the adjacent restaurant.

Zoo Zürich · Zürichbergstrasse 221 · 8044 Zürich · T +41 (0)44 254 25 05 · F +41 (0)44 254 25 10 · zoo@zoo.ch · www.zoo.ch

Rhine Falls - spectacular falling water



Europe's largest waterfall, the Rhine Falls, is less than one hour by train from Zurich's main railway station. At 150 metres wide and 23 metres high, an average of 700 cubic metres of water falls over the rocks each second. We recommend a boat trip on the Rhine Falls Basin, the Middle Rock and further downstream. The adventure trail with its dual lift system and the Belvedere Trail make for easy access to the magnificent Rhine Falls. On the rope course, children aged four and over can balance from tree to tree on eleven different courses - or go in free fall off a 13m high platform ending in a soft landing, and with stunning views directly onto the Rhine Falls.

Places To Be

Make-Up Bar



Sensuous journey to the land of beauty - massages, make-ups, cosmetic treatments, drinks. Events of all kind are possible.

Schminkbar
Beatengasse 9
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info@schminkbar.ch

Restaurants

Zeughauskeller



Built in 1487, the Zeughauskeller is an intrinsic part of Zürich. In this restaurant near Bahnhofstrasse, both tourists and regulars appreciate the hearty, traditional cuisine (the menu is in 8 languages). Zürich specialties such as "Zürcher Geschnetzeltes" (sliced veal in gravy) and "Bürgermeister Schwert" (veal paillards wrapped around a sword blade) are

served in a rustic ambience.

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info@zeughauskeller.ch

Restaurant Hiltl



Opened in 1898 by Ambrosium Hiltl and fully renovated in the intervening period, this vegetarian restaurant is a mecca for all lovers of vegetarian cuisine. Feast on the city's largest salad buffet with over 40 varieties, an Indian buffet and freshly pressed fruit juices.

Haus Hiltl · Sihlstrasse 28 · 8001 Zürich · T +41 (0)44 227 70 00 · F +41 (0)44 227 70 07 · info@hiltl.ch · www.hiltl.ch / www.hiltl.ch

Les Halles



Les Halles makes its home in a former warehouse in the trendy Zurich-West district and is now a fixture in Zürich. Guests can order Mediterranean dishes and tapas at the counter. The "Moules frites" are famous throughout the city. Drinks are served at the "Peugot Bar," which resembles a north African dockside pub. A market hall from a wholesale grocer's is integrated into the restaurant and sells fruit, vegetables, meat, and other delicacies.

Restaurant Les Halles · Pfingstweidstrasse 6 · 8005 Zürich · T +41 (0)44 273 11 25 · F +41 (0)44 273 11 71 · contact@les-halles.ch · www.les-halles.ch

Restaurant Viadukt



The restaurant is located in a unique atmosphere in Zurich's new shopping area in the Viaduct. The cuisine is focused on seasonal, light country cuisine with an international touch. Sometimes on the weekends, cultural events are hosted.

Restaurant Viadukt · Im Viadukt 8+9, Viaduktstrasse 69/71 · 8005 Zürich · T +41 (0)43 204 18 99 · F +41 (0)43 818 20 61 · info@restaurant-viadukt.ch · www.restaurant-viadukt.ch

Rüsterei



In the heart of Sihlcity, Switzerland's biggest shopping center, the Rüsterei serves European cuisine to suit all tastes. Remains of the former paper factory, such as the 60-meter-high chimney and the ceiling-high columns, lend this restaurant a very special flair.

Rüsterei · Kalandplatz 6 · 8045 Zürich · T +41 (0)44 317 19 19 · F +41 (0)44 317 19 18 · restaurant@ruesterei.ch · www.ruesterei.ch

Fischer's Fritz



This scene restaurant will enchant you with its fresh fish knusperli or blue trout from the lake. The menu also includes crispy chicken and a vegetable basket. And all this is combined with a unique view of Zurich and the lake. In winter, the garden is converted into a large fondue tent. The restaurant forms part of the campgrounds with the same name, the only campground in the city, and is located right by the water.

Campingplatz Fischers Fritz Beiz · Seestrasse 559 · 8038 Zürich · T +41 (0)44 480 13 40 · F +41 (0)43 300 37 76 · info@fischers-fritz.ch · www.fischers-fritz.ch

Zunftthaus zur Waage



The menu at the Zunftthaus zur Waag reflects the culinary creativity of its kitchen. You will be treated to Zürich specialties such as "Zürcher Geschnetzeltes" (sliced veal in gravy) and other culinary surprises 365 days a year. From the dining room with its Biedermeier style you can enjoy a grand view of the Münsterhof.

Zunftthaus zur Waag · Münsterhof 8 · 8001 Zürich · T +41 (0)44 216 99 66 · F +41 (0)44 216 99 67 · sekretariat.waag@bluewin.ch · www.zunftthaus-zur-waag.ch

Rôtisserie at the Hotel Storchen



The restaurant of the Hotel Storchen Zürich nestles right beside the River Limmat. Tables near windows or on the terrace provide a one-of-a-kind view of the water, the Grossmünster Church spires, and the guild houses along Limmatquai. The Storchen restaurant is known for its numerous creations including handmade pasta and tender salmon smoked onsite.

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Sonnengalerie



This romantic restaurant with its warm atmosphere and impressive picture gallery (with works by Andy Warhol) celebrates Mediterranean cuisine with modern and classic dishes. In the winter, the carving and flambé are done in front of the guest. In summer, our guests enjoy the unique terrace overlooking Lake Zurich.

LaSalle



With the historic Schiffbau hall as its backdrop, the restaurant mainly serves freshly-prepared French and Italian cuisine. The focus here is on fish and seafood, supplemented by meat and poultry, pasta and vegetarian compositions. The LaSalle Bar is a popular meeting place before, during and after theatre and concert events.

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Sculptures

Heureka by Jean Tinguely



Tinguely's idle machines are recognised worldwide as an allegory about the consumer and industrial society. For Jean Tinguely, the machine stood for humour and poetry. The many plastic wheels symbolise both wisdom and madness in one. Jean Tinguely (d. 1991) was a contemporary Swiss painter and sculptor and follower of the French Nouveau Réalisme art movement. Its

members had set themselves the goal of eroding the lofty status of fine art and of using new techniques and materials to integrate the reality of everyday life into art.

Parkanlage Zürihorn · Zürihorn · 8001 Zürich

Guardian Angel by Niki de St. Phalle



Guardian Angel of Niki de St. Phalle in Zürich's Hauptbahnhof, the main train station.

*Schutzengel von Niki de Saint Phalle
Bahnhofshalle
8001 Zürich*

Tram 3/10/14/Bus 31

Pavilion sculpture by Max Bill



Max Bill (1908-1994) made a name for himself as an artist, architect, painter, graphic designer and sculptor. In the 1930's, his success made him an exponent of the Swiss art scene. He devoted himself to concrete art, which has the aim of translating abstract ideas into concrete objects. Together with other Swiss artists, he was a representative of the Zurich School of Concrete

Art, which was inspired by Wassily Kandinsky and Paul Klee.

Pavillon-Skulptur von Max Bill
Bahnhofstrasse 45
8001 Zürich

Sheep Piece by Henry Moore



Due to his rural origins, Henry Moore was an ardent observer of nature. For his "Sheep Piece", he chose a format that was both monumental and romantic. The name was derived from its former location in a field where sheep grazed. With their oversized bodies, Moore was seeking to attract our attention to these rather mundane animals which we scarcely notice any

more.

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Shopping

Freitag Shop



Seventeen freight containers, piled one on top of the other, rise up to the sky, 26 meters above the ground, in the trendy Zürich-West district. This unique store houses 1,600 individually designed bags, the largest selection of individual, recycled freewaybags in the world - in all colors, sizes and on four levels.

Freitag Shop Zürich
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Confiserie Sprüngli



Since 1836 Confiserie Sprüngli in Zürich has played a crucial role in the history of Swiss chocolate. Even today its famous speciality products - Luxemburgerli, truffles and other popular chocolate specialities - are still made by hand from the choicest ingredients which are fresh on a daily basis.

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Viaduct Arches



A shopping paradise has been created under 36 viaduct arches. The colorful mix of delicatessens, studio galleries, sport and fashion boutiques is open to the public. At the heart of it all is the Market Hall where 20 farmers and food vendors from the area offer their wares.

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