
*20 UNMISSABLE
THINGS TO DO IN
SWITZERLAND*



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Curiosity of Switzerland

Some of the unique cultural gems and traditions that make Switzerland truly special:

4 National Languages

Switzerland is home to four official languages: German, French, Italian, and Romansh — a reflection of its rich cultural diversity.

The Three-Kiss Greeting

Among friends, it's common to greet each other with three kisses on the cheek — a warm and familiar custom.

Hornussen: A Traditional Swiss Sport

Known as a blend of baseball and golf, Hornussen is a uniquely Swiss sport with roots dating back to the 16th century.

Swiss National Day (August 1)

Celebrated with bonfires, fireworks, cheese, and flags, this national holiday brings communities together to honor Swiss heritage.

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5 Reasons to visit Switzerland

Here are 5 non-obvious reasons to visit Switzerland – beyond the clichés of chocolates, watches and mountains:

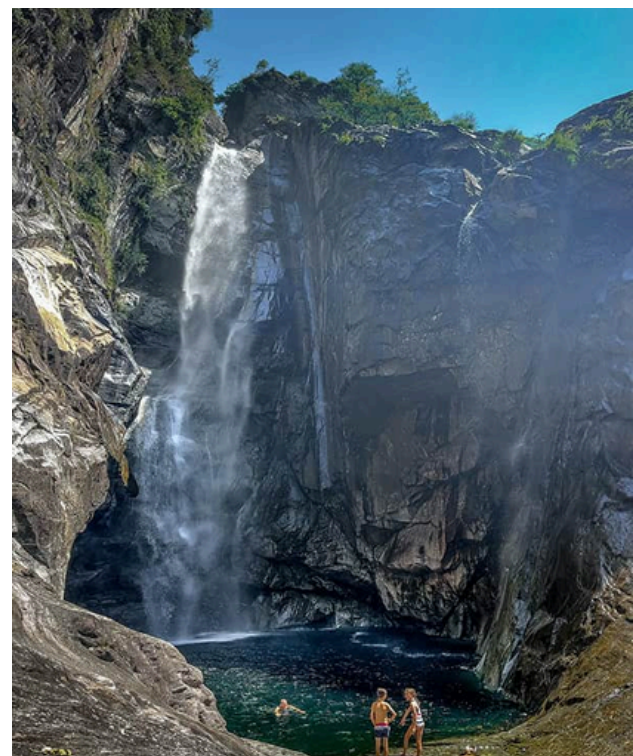


1- Breathtaking panoramic trains

Switzerland has some of the most beautiful train routes in the world (such as the Glacier Express or Bernina Express), with panoramic windows that pass through landscapes that seem to be from another planet – and everything punctually like a Swiss clock.

2. Diving in crystal-clear lakes in summer

Not many people think of Switzerland as a summer destination, but the Swiss lakes are clean, blue and ideal for swimming, stand-up paddleboarding or simply relaxing on the shore with views of the Alps.



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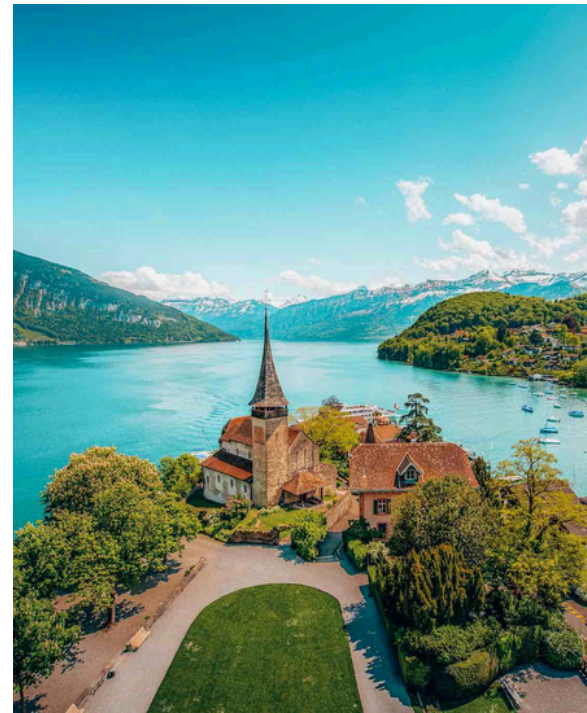
3. Multilingual and regional culture

In just one country, you can experience completely different things: German in the Zurich region, French in Geneva, Italian in Ticino and even Romansh in Graubünden. It's like traveling through several countries in one.



4. Contemporary architecture hidden in villages

Beyond nature, there are masterpieces of modern architecture in unexpected places – such as minimalist chapels, sculptural houses and design museums perfectly integrated into the landscape.



5. Living and curious traditions

Want to see a traditional Swiss wrestling match (Schwingen)? Listen to an Alphorn choir or witness the “cow drive down” with flowers and bells? These authentic traditions are alive and well and are super photogenic.



Chapter 2

Historic places

Morcote

Morcote is a charming village located in the Canton of Ticino, on the shores of Lake Lugano. With its Mediterranean charm, narrow streets and historic buildings, Morcote was voted "The Most Beautiful Village in Switzerland" (Die Schönsten Schweizer Dörfer). Its picturesque setting and cultural richness make it a must-see destination for anyone visiting the region.



Monte San Giorgio (Ticino)



Monte San Giorgio, in the canton of Ticino, is an important paleontological site, famous for its marine fossils from the Middle Triassic (230 million years old). Its fossil record is considered one of the most complete in the world and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Fossil Museum of Monte San Giorgio, in Meride, displays replicas and information about these fossils, as well as explaining the geology of the region. The site also offers trails to explore the excavation sites and enjoy views of Lake Lugano. It is an excellent visit for those interested in paleontology and geological history.

Historic places

Rhein Falls

Located near Schaffhausen, Switzerland, they are the largest waterfalls in Europe, measuring 150 meters wide and 23 meters high. They are impressive due to the sheer volume of water, with around 700,000 liters per second. The site offers several observation platforms, boat trips to the falls and an island with panoramic views. The falls are a must-see attraction, especially during the summer, when the volume of water is at its highest.



Einstein House

Albert Einstein lived in Bern between 1903 and 1905, in the apartment on Kramgasse, where he developed the Theory of Special Relativity. Today, the apartment has been restored and transformed into a museum, with furniture, documents and exhibits about his life and work in the city. It is an important place to understand the context and discoveries of Einstein that revolutionized science.



Take the opportunity to eat one of the best Apfelstrudel in the city at Café Einstein or also visit his statue near the Bärengrabe (Bear Park, where the bears that are the symbol of the city of Bern live), where you can drink a craft beer at the Tramdepot Brewery

Tip: Also visit the historic city of Schaffhausen,

Historic places

Library of the Abbey of St. Gall

The Abbey Library of St. Gallen is one of the oldest and most important libraries in Switzerland and the 3rd oldest in the world. Founded in 612 as part of the Benedictine monastery of St. Gallen, it has an impressive collection of medieval manuscripts and unique incunabula (books printed before 1501), making it one of the most fascinating libraries in the world.

The library is particularly famous for the Baroque architecture of its interior, which was designed in 1758 by Peter Thumb, and for the Manuscript Collection which contains over 2,100 volumes of medieval manuscripts, many of which are considered to be of great historical and cultural value.

The library has a total of around 170,000 volumes and is an important research institution, as well as being a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1983. Its interior is a true treasure trove of art and knowledge, with a painted ceiling and ornate wooden bookshelves dating back to the 18th century.



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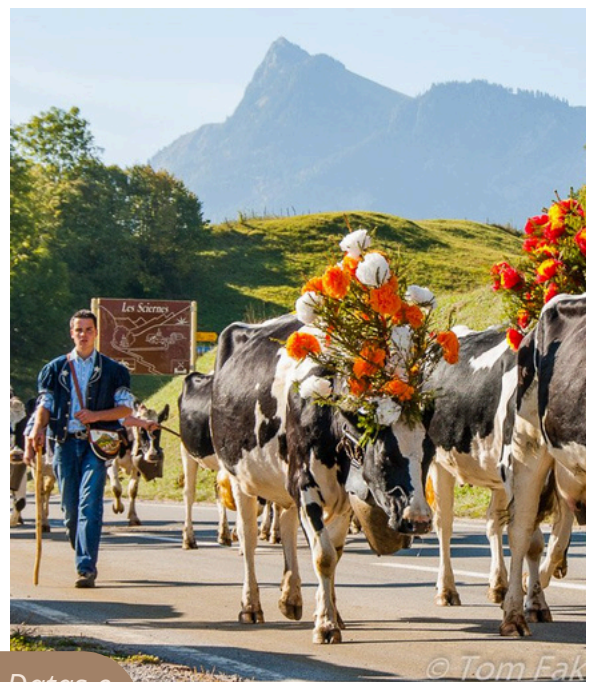
The Alpabfahrt (or Alpine Sescent)

The Alpabfahrt (or Alpine Sescent) is a charming Swiss tradition that marks the return of cows from the Alpine pastures to the villages after spending the summer in the Swiss mountains. During the summer, the cows are taken to the Swiss Alps where they graze freely, and the Alpabfahrt celebrates the end of this grazing season.

Key features of the Alpabfahrt:

- Dates: The event takes place every year between September and October, usually in several villages throughout Switzerland, with a focus on the Alpine regions.
- Local celebrations: Each region has its own celebrations and festivities, with dancing, folk music and, of course, plenty of typical Swiss food.
- L'Étivaz: This village is famous for its Alpabfahrt celebration, where visitors can try the famous L'Étivaz cheese, a traditional Swiss cheese produced in the mountains during the summer.

It is one of the most charming and authentic festivals in Switzerland, which showcases not only the beauty of the mountains, but also the country's rich cultural heritage.



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Traditional Festivals

The International Hot Air Balloon Festival in Château-d'Oex

The Château-d'Oex International Hot Air Balloon Festival is an annual event in Switzerland that celebrates ballooning. Held since 1979 on the last weekend of January, the festival attracts pilots from all over the world to this picturesque Alpine town. During the event, hundreds of colorful balloons decorate the sky, providing an impressive spectacle for visitors. It is one of the largest and most renowned ballooning celebrations in the world.



Folklore Festival in Zermatt

The Zermatt Folk Festival takes place annually on the second weekend of August in the charming Alpine town of Zermatt. The event celebrates Swiss culture and traditions with performances of folk dances, traditional music and traditional costumes. It is a vibrant festival that brings together locals and tourists alike, offering a unique experience of immersing oneself in Switzerland's cultural heritage.



An interesting fact about the Zermatt Folklore Festival is that, in addition to traditional dance and music performances, the event also features a yodeling competition (typical Swiss singing), which is a fundamental part of the region's folklore culture.

Chapter 3

Things nobody tells you

12 free attractions on your birthday

Although Switzerland is known for its high cost of living, it has some nice surprises in store for birthdays.

In many cities and regions, you can enjoy incredible attractions for free on your birthday — from viewpoints to boat trips and mountain tours.

Here are 12 unforgettable experiences you can enjoy for free on your special day!

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Transport and Cruises

Montreux – Gstaad – Zweisimmen – Lenk Rail Route:
Enjoy a free 1st class day pass on your birthday



[MOB official website](#)

The Montreux–Lenk im Simmental line, also known as the MOB (Montreux–Berner Oberland-Bahn) line, is a charming Swiss scenic railway that connects the city of Montreux on the shores of Lake Geneva to Lenk in the Simmental Valley.

GoldenPass Belle Époque and GoldenPass Panoramic

GoldenPass Belle Époque: This train recreates the elegance of the 1930s, with carriages that combine comfort, refinement and a romantic ambiance, reminiscent of the luxury of the Orient Express. The interiors are adorned with soft fabric seats and large windows that provide stunning views of the Swiss landscape.

GoldenPass Panoramic: This modern train stands out for its floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows, allowing complete immersion in the Alpine views. The innovative design includes raised and rotating VIP seats, as well as materials that improve cell phone signal permeability and reduce reflections, optimizing the passenger experience

Transport and Cruises

- **Free Boat Tours:** Free 1st class travel on scheduled boats. [SGV Official Site](#) [SGV Official Site](#)



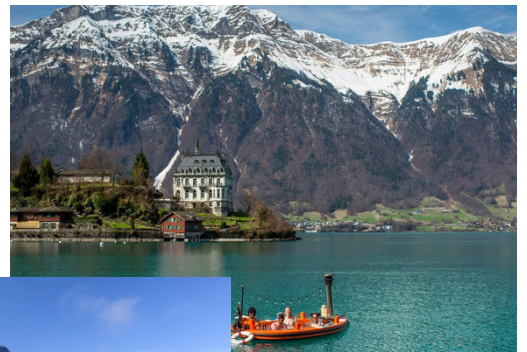
Lake Lucerne Cruise (Lake Lucerne):

One of the most scenic cruises in Switzerland, with dramatic Alpine landscapes, historic villages and mountains such as Rigi and Pilatus. Boats include both classic and modern steamers. Ideal to combine with train and mountain tours.

Lake Brienz Cruise:

More intimate and wild, with turquoise waters and more untouched shores. The route between Brienz and Interlaken Ost passes waterfalls, villages and provides access to the famous Giessbach waterfall via funicular.

Iseltwald is the only village located on the left bank of Lake Brienz.



Lake Thun Cruise:

Cruises between Thun and Interlaken, with views of the Bernese Alps, lakeside castles (such as Oberhofen and Spiez) and vineyards. This is a relaxing and cultural cruise.

Transport and Cruises

Lake Constance Cruise (Bodensee):

Lake Constance is one of the largest lakes in Central Europe, bordering Switzerland, Germany and Austria. Cruises connect charming towns such as:

- Kreuzlingen (Switzerland)
- Konstanz, Meersburg, Friedrichshafen (Germany)
- Bregenz (Austria)

Courses offer views of the Alps, vineyards and historic architecture. Some boats take short routes between towns, while others offer themed experiences (such as dinners and seasonal events).

Untersee–Rhine Cruise (Untersee and Upper Rhine):

This cruise departs from the lower reaches of Lake Constance (Untersee) and follows the Upper Rhine between Stein am Rhein and Schaffhausen. Highlights:

- Serene river landscapes, with castles and vineyards along the way
- Stop in Stein am Rhein, famous for its painted facades
- Arrival near the Rhine Falls (Rheinfall), the largest in Europe

This is a calmer and more historic cruise, ideal for those who enjoy nature and charming villages.

- **Lake Constance and Untersee-Rhine Cruises:** Free birthday travel on these waterways. [BSB Official Site](#)



The **Limmat Schiff** is a great way to explore Zurich from a unique perspective, cruising along the Limmat River. The scenic cruise aboard the Limmat Schiff offers stunning views of the city and its major landmarks, including the Old Town (Altstadt), Lake Zurich and the Grossmünster church.



- **Schilthorn – Piz Gloria:** Free cableway ride from Stechelberg or Mürren. Bring valid ID.

Schilthorn

The Schilthorn – Piz Gloria is one of the most famous Alpine viewpoints in Switzerland, at 2,970 meters above sea level, located in the Bernese Oberland region.

- **Access:** The Schilthorn can be reached by cable car from Stechelberg, via Mürren. The journey itself is a spectacle, with views of the Alps and hanging villages.
- **Piz Gloria:** This is the name of the revolving restaurant at the top, famous for being the setting for the James Bond film “007 – On Her Majesty’s Secret Service” (1969). It rotates 360° in about an hour, offering complete views of the Alps.
- **Views:** From the top, you can see the famous Alpine trio Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau, as well as more than 200 peaks on clear days.
- **James Bond World:** At the top, there is an interactive exhibition dedicated to the film and the 007 universe.
- **Thrill Walk and Skyline Walk:** Suspended platforms and thrilling trails on the cliffs of the Birg intermediate station, ideal for those who enjoy adventure.

- **Hoher Kasten Cableway:** Complimentary peak ride with panoramic views. **Hoher Kasten**

The Hoher Kasten Cableway is a panoramic cable car that takes visitors to the summit of the Hoher Kasten (1,794 m) in the Appenzell Alps in northeastern Switzerland.

- **Access:** Departs from the village of Brülisau near Appenzell. The cable car ride takes about 8 minutes, with beautiful views from the start.
- **360° view:** From the top, you have an impressive panoramic view of six countries: Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Liechtenstein, France (in the distance) and Italy (on a clear day). You can also see the Rhine Valley, Lake Constance and the peaks of the Swiss and Austrian Alps.
- **Revolving restaurant:** One of the highlights is the revolving restaurant at the summit — the first in eastern Switzerland. It rotates slowly, allowing you to dine with a full view of the surroundings.



Mountain Excursions



Free historic steam train journey. Brienzer Rothorn Bahn

The Brienzer Rothorn Bahn is a charming cog railway that leads up to the Brienzer Rothorn (2,350 m), the highest peak in the Lake Brienz region in the canton of Bern.

- History: Opened in 1892, it is the only steam-powered cog railway in Switzerland that is still in regular operation. A true journey back in time!
- Route: Departs from the town of Brienz, on the shores of Lake Brienz. The climb takes about 1 hour, passing through forests, alpine meadows and soaring views of the Alps and the turquoise lake.
- Views from the top: From the summit, there is a spectacular panoramic view of over 600 Alpine peaks, with Lake Brienz sparkling below.
- Historic trains: Original steam locomotives are still in operation, providing a nostalgic and photogenic experience.
- Activities: At the top, there are alpine trails, a mountain restaurant and picnic areas. It's great for hiking and photography.

Niederhorn and Niesen Funiculars: Free access to these mountain peaks. Niederhorn, Niesen

Niederhorn

- Access: Starts at Beatenbucht, on the shores of Lake Thun. Go up via funicular to Beatenberg and then by cable car to the top of Niederhorn (1,963 m).

Highlights:

- Panoramic views of the Bernese Alps (including Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau)
- Beautiful views of Lake Thun
- Accessible trails, mountain biking and even animal watching such as ibexes

Niesen Funicular (Niesenbahn)

- Access: Starts from the village of Mülenen, near Spiez, and goes up to the top of Niesen (2,362 m), known as the "Swiss Pyramid" due to its shape.

Highlights:

- One of the longest funiculars in the world
- 360° views of the Alps, Lake Thun and the Rhine Valley
- At the top there is a panoramic restaurant and alpine trails
- Also home to the longest staircase in the world (11,674 steps, next to the tracks — used only for special events)



- Atzmännig, Hoch-Ybrig, and Pizol: Free ski day pass on your birthday. Atzmännig, Hoch-Ybrig, Pizol



Atzmännig

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- Located near Zurich, this is a family-friendly destination in the Alps.
- Offers hiking trails, a mountain toboggan run, a rope park and panoramic views.
- Ideal for day trips and outdoor activities with children.

Hoch-Ybrig

- Popular alpine area for winter skiing and summer hiking, between Lucerne and Zurich.
- Offers cable cars, stunning views, and mountain biking and paragliding.
- Relaxed atmosphere and well-structured for tourists.



Hoch-ybrig



Pizol

Pizol – Sonne

- Located between Zurich and Chur, it is famous for its 5 lakes circuit with spectacular views.
- It offers cable cars, alpine trails and family areas.
- “Sonne” (sun) highlights the sunny climate and open views of the Alps.



- **Aquabasilea (Basel): Complimentary entry to the water park and spa. Aquabasilea**

Aquabasilea, located in Pratteln, just outside Basel, is one of the largest and most comprehensive water parks in Switzerland.

- Water park: It has several water slides (including one with virtual reality!), an artificial river, a wave pool and a children's area — ideal for families and fun.

- Wellness area:

It has a large spa area with themed saunas, steam baths, a relaxation pool and an outdoor area. Perfect for those looking to relax.

- Fitness & Wellness:

A well-equipped gym, group classes, a relaxation area and massages are available.

- **Swiss Holiday Park (Morschach): Free access to wellness treatments and activities. Swiss Holiday Park**



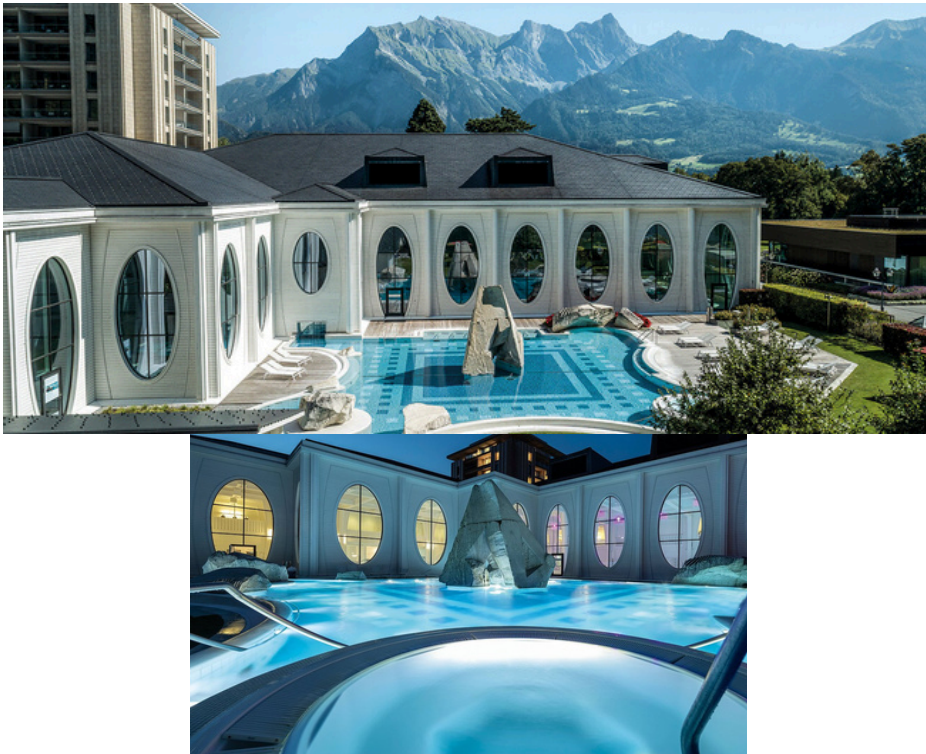
The Swiss Holiday Park, located in Morschach, near Schwyz and overlooking Lake Lucerne, is a complete leisure resort, ideal for families, couples and those seeking relaxation or outdoor activities.

Main highlights:

- Wellness centre: The spa offers saunas, Turkish baths, relaxation areas and an indoor and outdoor pool, as well as stunning panoramic views of the Alps and the lake.
- Outdoor activities: The park offers a range of activities, including hiking, mountain biking and a mini golf course. During the winter, nearby skiing and snowboarding activities are available.
- Water park: Includes a wave pool, water slides and a children's water area, as well as other attractions geared towards family entertainment.
- Offers for children: There is a playground, a mini zoo and a play area, making it ideal for families with children.
- Accommodation and dining: The resort offers a range of accommodation, from hotel rooms to chalets and apartments. There are also restaurants serving typical Swiss and international dishes.

The Swiss Holiday Park is an ideal destination for those seeking both relaxation and fun in a stunning natural environment.

Spa and Leisure



- **Tamina Therme (Bad Ragaz): Free entry to thermal baths and mini-golf. Tamina Therme**

The Tamina Therme, located in Bad Ragaz in the canton of St. Gallen, is one of Switzerland's most elegant and renowned thermal spas — perfect for those seeking relaxation amidst the Alps.

Main highlights:

- Natural thermal waters: The waters come from the legendary Tamina Gorge, known for their therapeutic properties and with a constant temperature of around 36.5°C.
- Bathing area: Indoor and outdoor pools with views of the Alps, jacuzzis, massage jets and relaxation areas. Great in any season.
- Saunas and wellness: Various themed saunas (Finnish, bio-sauna, steam bath) and sauna rituals (Aufguss) are available, as well as a dedicated relaxation area.
- Sophisticated atmosphere: Modern design and a tranquil atmosphere, ideal for couples or those looking to escape the routine in comfort and style.
- Connected to the Grand Resort Bad Ragaz: Can be combined with luxury experiences such as award-winning gastronomy or medical and beauty treatments.



- **Starbucks: Free handcrafted beverage for Starbucks Rewards Gold Level members.**[Starbucks Switzerland](#)

In Zurich, some Starbucks locations offer a special treat on your birthday: a free meal or a drink of your choice, depending on the store's policy and your participation in the loyalty program.

How it works:

- You must be registered with Starbucks Rewards (loyalty program).
- On your birthday, you receive a digital coupon or notification in the app to redeem a free drink or food.
- The promotion is usually valid for 1 day and must be used at a participating store (in Zurich, several are part of it).



Bachsee in Grindelwald

Unmissable Experiences in Switzerland

Hikes

Switzerland is a hiker's paradise—snow-capped peaks, turquoise lakes, flower-filled valleys, and jaw-dropping panoramas in every direction.

Whether you're a seasoned trekker or just want to soak in the alpine beauty, these 5 epic hikes will leave you breathless (in the best way).



Diavolezza in St. Moritz



Matterhorn - Hörn

One of my personal favorites! This scenic trail takes you through five stunning alpine lakes—Stellisee, Grindjisee, Grünsee, Moosjisee, and Leisee—each offering a different perspective of the Matterhorn. On a clear day, the reflection of the mountain in the Stellisee is pure magic. It's a relatively easy hike, about 9 km, and perfect for a half-day adventure.

Zermatt, nestled in the Swiss Alps, offers not only world-class views of the Matterhorn but also some truly delicious regional cuisine. Here are must-try local foods in Zermatt:

- Cholera, is savory pastry pie filled with ingredients like potatoes, leeks, onions, apples, cheese, and sometimes pears or bacon
- Apricot Tart or Dried Apricot Specialties, Apricots from nearby Valais are considered the best in Switzerland
- try the local Wines from Valais, like Fendant (white) or Dôle (red). Valais is one of Switzerland's top wine regions

5 Lakes Hike – Zermatt

Start your hike in Gordelgrad with a one-way ticket, then hike southward all the way down through stunning alpine scenery. Along the way, you'll pass the beautiful Five Lakes — and yes, in summer, you can take a refreshing swim. Be sure to include a stop at Chrez Vrony near the end of your hike for a perfect finish.



The Oeschinensee Panorama Trail is one of the most beautiful hikes in the Bernese Oberland, offering breathtaking views of the turquoise Oeschinensee, framed by imposing peaks like Blüemlisalp and Doldenhorn.

Oeschinensee Panorama Trail – Kandersteg

Here, I recommend taking the cable car from Kandersteg to Oeschinensee for the ascent, then hiking the panorama trail, and walking back down to the village—a steep descent of about 1 hour.

You can reserve your tickets and preferred time slot here:

👉 <https://oeschinensee.skiperformance.com/en/>



Vineyard terrace in Lavaux

Lavaux is one of my favorite places in the Romandie region—a destination not only for wine lovers but also for cyclists and hikers. I love taking bike rides here, exploring charming little villages like Chexbres, Saint-Saphorin and Marsens. These spots are a must-see! The route continues all the way to Montreux, offering stunning views of the vineyards and Lake Geneva along the way.

→ google map for
La Capite Chexbres



Public Transport

SBB (Swiss Federal Railways) is Switzerland's national railway company. It offers tickets for regional and InterCity trains, international connections, and even local public transport in many Swiss cities.

- The SBB Mobile app is incredibly useful for planning trips and buying tickets on the go.
- You can also purchase tourist passes, such as the Swiss Travel Pass, directly through the website or app.
- The platform is available in several languages, including English, Portuguese, French, and German.
- **Supersaver Ticket:** only good for one specific route at one specific time. if you miss your train your ticket is no longer valid and no refunds. The cheapest option but the least flexible
- **Point-to point Ticket:** Good all day for one route, you can board any time. For one-way trips and short round trips
- **Saver Day Pass:** Unlimited public transport across all of Switzerland. Best value and most flexible

With the Half FareCard, your 50% discount applies to all options, there are some deals for 2 months, check this on a SBB Desk or you can buy easily for CHF 120.- on GetYourGuide (valid for 1 month).

Swiss Travel System –

www.myswitzerland.com/swisstravelpass

- Official site to purchase the Swiss Travel Pass, ideal for tourists who want to travel across the entire country.
- Provides unlimited access to trains, buses, boats, and even museums for a fixed number of days.
- Excellent value for money for those making multiple trips in a short period.



Scenic Swiss Train Journeys

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Swiss trains are world-renowned not only for their punctuality and comfort but also for offering some of the most breathtaking scenic routes through the Alps.

Here are some of the top scenic routes to experience:

- **Glacier Express:** Often called the “slowest express train in the world,” this 8-hour journey from Zermatt to St. Moritz is a relaxing, panoramic ride through deep valleys, dramatic bridges, and snow-covered peaks. It's a passive experience perfect for simply sitting back and soaking in the ever-changing alpine landscape.
- **Bernina Express:** Connecting Chur to Tirano (in Italy), this route crosses the Bernina Pass and is a UNESCO World Heritage railway. It offers stunning views of glaciers, lakes, and spiral viaducts—especially impressive in both summer and winter.
- **GoldenPass Line:** Running from Lucerne to Montreux, this route takes you from lakes and forests to vineyards and the shores of Lake Geneva. It's famous for its vintage-style panoramic trains and charming stops along the way.
- **Luzern–Interlaken Express:** This is definitely my top recommendation. In just under two hours, it connects two iconic destinations and takes you through central Switzerland's stunning lakes, mountain valleys, and charming villages. It's a magical route in any season.

Tip: Make sure to book your seats in advance, especially for the panoramic trains, to secure the best views and availability—these routes are popular for a reason!

Food

regional to taste

Switzerland, known for its majestic Alps and precise timepieces, also holds a surprising culinary richness. Each region—whether influenced by German, French, Italian, or Romansh culture—has its own traditional recipes, many of which have been passed down through generations.

In this section, we're shining a spotlight specifically on Swiss sweets and pastries—the delightful treats that often surprise visitors with their variety and depth. Of course, no visit to Switzerland would be complete without tasting some of its iconic savory dishes as well: a classic **cheese fondue**, **crispy cordon bleu**, the **creamy Zürcher Geschnetzeltes**, a hearty **barley soup (Gerstensuppe)** in the mountains, or a warm plate of **Älplermagronen** and **Rösti** after a good hike.

But for now, let's satisfy our sweet tooth and take a journey through Switzerland's most beloved desserts—each one a delicious window into the country's soul.



Zugerkirschtorte



Zugerkirschtorte (or Zug Cherry Torte) is a classic and sophisticated Swiss dessert, originating from the canton of Zug, known for its cherries and the production of the famous kirsch (cherry brandy).

Appenzeller Biber



Appenzeller Biber is a traditional specialty from the Appenzell region of Switzerland. It is a type of stuffed biscuit, made with a dough similar to gingerbread and filled with almond paste (marzipan).

Engadiner
Nusstorte



Engadiner Nusstorte (or Engadin nut pie) is one of the most traditional and beloved desserts in Switzerland, especially in the alpine region of Engadine, in the canton of Graubünden.

Läckerli de
Basel



Basel Läckerli is one of the most traditional and emblematic sweets in Switzerland, especially in the city of Basel. It is a type of aromatic and firm biscuit, very popular during the winter, but can be found all year round in Swiss bakeries.

Birenbro Bündnerland



Birnenbrot (or Birenbro in Swiss German) is a traditional sweet bread from the Alpine regions of Switzerland, especially the Bündnerland (Canton of Graubünden). The name literally means “pear bread”, but the filling is a rich mixture of dried fruits, mainly pears, wrapped in a soft dough or bread dough.

Fasnachtschüechli



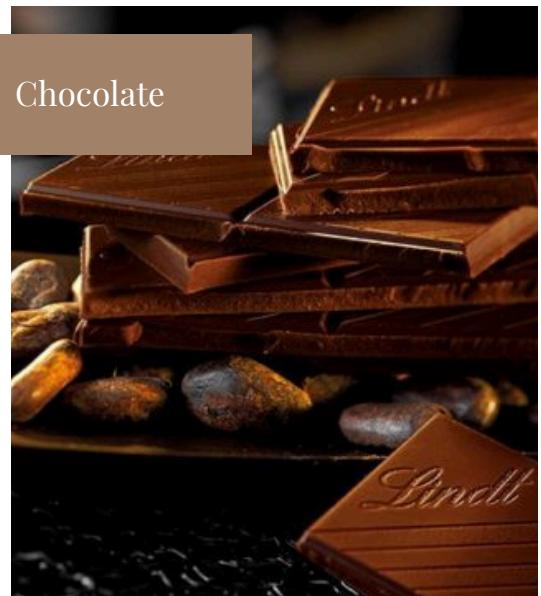
Fasnachtschüechli (also known as Chnühlätz, depending on the region) is a traditional Swiss delicacy, especially popular during the Swiss Carnival (Fasnacht), with a strong presence in the Bern region and in various parts of German-speaking Switzerland.

Luxenburgerli



Luxenburgerli are small biscuits filled with a light, smooth cream, usually made with butter, sugar and egg whites. They have a delicate texture and sweet taste, and are known for their fluffy, creamy consistency. These biscuits are a real temptation and are often served as a dessert or a refined snack.

Chocolate



Swiss chocolate is world-renowned for its exceptional quality, and Switzerland is considered the home of premium chocolate. With a long tradition of chocolate production, the country is famous for its artisanal techniques and use of high-quality ingredients.

Swiss Travel by Patricia Wenger

See you soon

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Switzerland is an incredible destination for all types of travelers.

With a unique blend of natural landscapes, adventure, culture, and gastronomy, the country is perfect for anyone seeking unforgettable experiences.

Final tip: Plan your trip in advance to make the most of your time and budget. Enjoy every moment and discover the many wonders Switzerland has to offer!

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