



Switzerland: Spend your money on spas, save on hotels

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Here's a sampling of some of the deals:

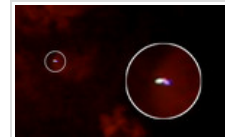
Hotel Sport-Lodge Klosters

Prince Charles may not stay at the family-run Hotel Sport-Lodge Klosters, but he's a regular visitor to this renowned mountain town. With a tranquil village atmosphere and 700 km of trails in the region, Klosters makes an ideal resort stop, especially when your hotel is a

reasonable \$110 for two with breakfast. Doggilochstrasse 36, 7250 Klosters Tel. +41 (0)81 422 12 56 www.sport-lodge.ch

Randolins Hostel Backpackers

St. Moritz is a haven for the rich and famous, but if your budget doesn't allow a stay at the swanky Badrutt's Palace, consider the 3-star hotel at Randolins Hostel Backpackers set on the Suvretta hillside above town. \$140 for two with breakfast. (Bonus: all hotels in St. Moritz, with a minimum of 2 nights booking, offer a complimentary transportation card, cable cars included.) Randolins Hostel Backpackers, Via Curtins 2, 7500 St. Moritz Tel. +41 (0)81 830 83 83 www.randolins-



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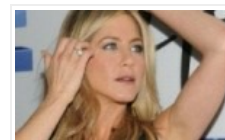
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How to book: For these and many other hotel promotions you must book through Switzerland Tourism at www.myswitzerland.com/en/accommodation/hotels/affordable-hotels.html (Prices vary with currency fluctuations.)

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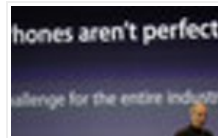
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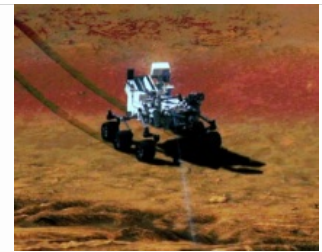
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