

Welcome to Switzerland.



Lake Stelli and Matterhorn, Zermatt

Facts and Figures.

Area: 15,940 square miles (fits 10 times into the State of California). The Alps cover 60% of the land. The Alps, situated in the south of the country, reach heights of over 15,000 ft

Distance: 137 miles from north to south, 217 miles from east to west

Capital city: Bern

Population: 7,952,600 (2011)

National languages: German 63.7%, French 20.4%, Italian 6.5%, Rumantsch 0.5%

Currency: Swiss Franc (CHF).

Airports: Zürich, Geneva, Basel, Lugano and Bern-Belp. All fully integrated into the Swiss railway network.

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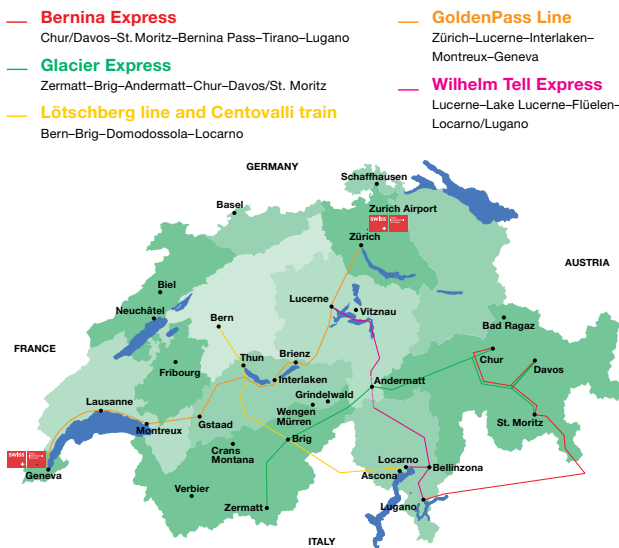
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Bernina Express with Morteratsch Glacier

Highlights of Switzerland.

- Basel:** Switzerland's cultural capital with 39 museums
- Bern:** Swiss capital, the old town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Engadin - St. Moritz:** The glamorous resort of St. Moritz is embedded in the unspoiled Engadine valley
- Geneva:** Most cosmopolitan city of Switzerland, home of many international organizations
- Lucerne:** The essence of Switzerland, everything comes together here: city, lake and mountains
- Ticino:** Where mountains meet palm trees with a blend of Italian ease and Swiss efficiency
- Zürich:** City with one of the highest quality of life in the world (Mercer study). Best shopping and nightlife in Switzerland

Tour Operators offering Switzerland.

- Abercrombie & Kent** – www.abercrombiekent.com
- Adventures by Disney** – www.adventuresbydisney.com
- Alpine Adventures** – www.alpineadventures.net
- AmaWaterways** – www.amawaterways.com
- Avanti Destinations** – www.avantidestinations.com
- Backroads** – www.backroads.com
- Brendan Vacations** – www.brendanvacations.com
- Globus Family of Brands** (Avalon waterways, Cosmos, Globus, Monograms) – www.globusandcosmos.com
- GOGO Vacations** – www.gogoworldwidevacations.com
- Tauck** – www.tauck.com
- Trafalgar** – www.trafalgar.com
- Travcoa** – www.travcoa.com
- Travel Bound** – www.booktravelbound.com

24 Virtuoso properties – 1 on-site.

- Ascona:** Hotel Eden Roc – www.edenroc.ch
- Bad Ragaz:** Grand Hotel Quellenhof – www.resortragaz.ch
- Basel:** Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois - www.lestroisrois.com
- Bern:** Bellevue Palace – www.bellevue-palace.ch
- Geneva:** Beau-Rivage – www.beau-rivage.ch
Président Wilson - www.hotelpwilson.com
Hôtel Le Richemond – www.lerichemond.com
La Réserve - www.lareserve.ch
Mandarin Oriental – www.mandarinoriental.com
- Gstaad:** Gstaad Palace – www.palace.ch
The Alpina Gstaad - www.thealpinagstaad.ch (opening December 2012)
- Interlaken:** Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa – www.victoria-jungfrau.ch
- Lausanne:** Beau-Rivage Palace – www.brp.ch
Lausanne Palace & Spa – www.lausanne-palace.com
- Lucerne:** Palace Luzern – www.palace-luzern.com
- Lugano:** Villa Principe Leopoldo Hotel & Spa – www.leopoldohotel.com
- St. Moritz:** Badrutt's Palace Hotel – www.badruttspalace.com
Carlton Hotel - www.carlton-stmoritz.ch
- Verbier:** The Lodge, Sir Richard Branson's Mountain Retreat - www.thelodge.virgin.com
- Zermatt:** Grand Hotel Zermatterhof – www.zermatterhof.ch
- Zürich:** Hotel Baur au Lac – www.bauraulac.ch
Park Hyatt Zurich – www.zurich.park.hyatt.com
The Dolder Grand – www.thedoldergrand.com
Widder Hotel – www.widderhotel.ch
- Bucher Travel:** Virtuoso on-site – www.buchertravel.ch