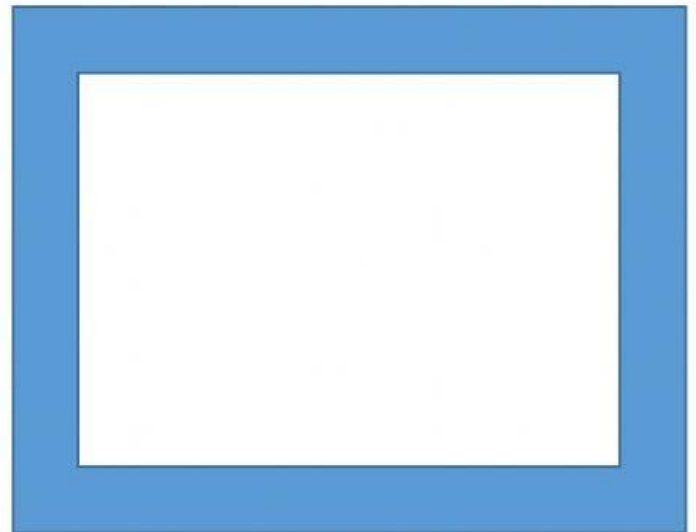


Top 10 Best Places to Visit in Switzerland

Switzerland may be small but it has a whole host of great places to visit from breathtaking _____ to dreamy turquoise _____ and a countryside littered with ancient wonders.



1. LUCERNE

_____ lucerne sits on lake lucerne in _____ Switzerland framed by snow-capped mountains and medieval buildings. This city's old town is home to _____, lively town squares, boutique shops and old churches.

Make sure to see the Musegg wall and its towers. The preserved _____ date back to the 13th century and Europe's oldest _____ covered bridge. The Chapel Bridge was originally built in _____.

2. SWISS ALPS

Everything you've probably ever heard about the Swiss Alps is true. It's a _____ so phenomenally beautiful that everyone should visit at least once. From the jagged sky-high _____ to the lush _____ that seemingly go on forever to the charming _____ mountain towns that overlook beautiful lakes and rivers.

This alpine region of Switzerland offers one of a kind scenery made for creating lifelong _____. When you're not admiring your surroundings spend some time hiking or skiing the mountain's _____.

3. Zermatt

(3:30) Zermatt travelers looking to ski or _____ in the Swiss Alps should head to Zermatt. This small town in the middle of the Alps is famous for housing the Matterhorn. A peak's so popular that it _____ a Disneyland ride and Switzerland's highest ski resort. Expert skiers and snowboarders can spend the bulk of their vacation hitting the _____, which showcase incredible mountain views.

After shredding powder, visitors can ride the corner _____, pick up a slab of homemade _____ from a local shop or savor cheese fondue at a traditional Swiss restaurant.

4. Zurich

Zurich is a _____ financial center, a foodie haven and a romantic European city that appeals to all types of travelers. A vacation here should include: spending time admiring lake Zurich, _____ the trendy bars and restaurants, trying some fondue, meandering through Lindenhof park and

exploring the city's distinct _____. And you must sample the famous dark chocolate Champagne truffles from specialty chocolatier Teuscher.

5. Geneva

Set along the banks of lake Geneva in western Switzerland. The city is known for its incredible views and as the _____ of the Red Cross and the United Nations. Geneva is also home to some iconic sites including the Jet d'Eau, one of the world's tallest water _____, and an old town with cobblestone streets and picturesque squares. While exploring the latter, be sure to check out the St. Pierre _____ which features Roman-Gothic and Neoclassical details.

6. Bern

(6:54) The capital of Switzerland Bern sometimes gets overlooked for flashier Swiss cities like Zurich and Geneva. But Bern is home to many fun things to do and explore, including a UNESCO world _____ – an old town, a towering Gothic Cathedral and many museums. Head to Gurten mountain which can be reached by _____, by bike or on foot, for _____ views of the city below.

7. Lugano

See Switzerland in a whole new light with a trip to the _____ city of Lugano nestled on the shores of the breathtaking lake Lugano. The city dubbed the Monte Carlo of Switzerland and blended Swiss and Italian _____ into an unforgettable weekend break. Home to plenty of museums and warmed by _____ breezes, you might even think you're in nearby Italy. When you visit outside the city, impressive villas are sprinkled around the lush hillsides that rise from the lake.

