

30 interesting facts about Switzerland



1.	The Swiss love cheese. Switzerland is home to more than _____ varieties of cheese.
2.	Taxes for owning a dog. If you own a dog, you have to pay annual taxes determined by the dog's _____.
3.	Switzerland has one of the highest gun ownership rates in the world. 45.7 guns per 100 residents, ranking Switzerland only below the _____, Serbia, and Yemen.
5.	Coffee in Switzerland, in Zurich, in particular, is the most expensive in the world.
6.	It is _____ to own just one social animal in Switzerland. So, if you have one guinea pig, you need to have two guinea pigs.
7.	In Switzerland, there are more _____ than dentists.
8.	In Switzerland, there's a political party known as the "anti-_____ ' party.
9.	Albert Einstein invented his formula, $E=mc^2$, in Bern, in Switzerland.
10.	Switzerland does not have a president as a chief of state. Instead, it is governed by a _____ council and the council members rotate in one year terms as the formal president.
11.	By law, you need to buy liability _____ for riding a bicycle on the road.
12.	Every citizen must have access to a bomb _____.
13.	Sundays are still Sundays in Switzerland. In fact, it's illegal to undertake certain activities, such as mowing, hanging out _____, and washing your car, or recycling bottles, to ensure Sunday stays quiet.
14.	The Gotthard Tunnel in Switzerland is the longest tunnel in the world, measuring 57 kilometers in length, located 2.3 kilometers _____, it's seven kilometers longer than the Channel between England and France. The tunnel took _____ years to build.

15.	Switzerland is only one of two countries to have a _____ flag. The _____ has the only other square flag in the world, but interesting, because the Vatican is protected by the Swiss Guard, so that might make sense.
16.	Switzerland has more than _____ lakes, and one is never more than _____ kilometers from a lake within the country's borders, so you're always close by to a lake.
17.	The Swiss eat more chocolate than anyone else. Each person eats around 11 kilograms _____. Chocolate is a major Swiss export, with 18 Swiss chocolate companies. Switzerland exported 115 thousand tons of chocolate in 2015.
18.	Assisted suicide is legal in Switzerland.
19.	Switzerland's railway system extends for 3100 miles. The Swiss rank only second, behind the _____, in traveling by train.
20.	In 1891, Karl Elsener invented the Swiss Army _____. There are over 400 models of it, and it's been nicknamed the world's smallest toolbox.
21.	About 23% of Switzerland's population is _____, and so, Switzerland is actually quite foreigner-friendly.
22.	The Swiss live a long time. The Swiss have the second longest _____ in the world, after Japan.
23.	Tobogganing as a sport was invented in Switzerland in _____.
24.	Switzerland has more high mountain peaks, than any other country in Europe, with over _____ of their mountains about 4000 meters.
25.	It is legal in Switzerland to grow and use marijuana, but it is against the law to sell it.
26.	Teaching is one of the highest paid _____ in Switzerland, and they get 12 weeks of vacation.
27.	Zurich is the most fountain-friendly city in the world, with over _____ public drinking fountains, so you're never far from a drink of water.
28.	The Swiss marry late. The _____ marriage age for men in Switzerland is 31.8 years old and 29.5 for women.
29.	Switzerland is rigged to blow. Over 3000 strategic points are rigged to _____ and blow up in the case of _____, if they're being invaded.
30.	It is illegal to deny the Holocaust.

