

SWITZY-ADVICE-GIVER

For you
From Jasper



P.S. I visited the most of the following destinations; I am writing of experience :)

MOST IMPORTANT / KNOWN CITIES IN SWITZRY

- Of course Zurich - influencing, business, highclass lifestyle and the location, my home



-> Grossmünster

- Solothurn - Chilled lifestyle, delicious meals....



MOST IMPORTANT / KNOWN CITIES IN SWITZERLAND

- Bern - Main city : shopping, historical life and buildings, Berner Münster, Bundeshaus - sit of the swiss government



-> Bundeshaus



-> Tinguely fountain

- Basel - Many impressions of country- or citylife !



ZURICH - DESTINATIONS

- Walk along the lake of Zurich
- > Lake of Zurich is perfect for hiking! You'll always discover something new on your hiking tour around the lake!



- Niederdorf (Historical part of Zurich)
- > Niederdorf is the original Zurich ! It is built in this style :
You can discover there the old lifestyle of Zurich ❤️



It's worth an excursion !

- Discover Zurich itself ! - You can also go shopping - Visit Jelmoni = A traditional shopping house of Zurich

You can also shop very well in the Bahnhofstrasse station and where many shopping options are.

It's crossing the Paradeplatz :



It is the street in Zurich, which starts at the train station. It is the probably most known street of Switzerland.



ZURICH - DESTINATIONS 2

- Gross / Frau Münster, Bahnhofstrasse, Paradeplatz (google it) etc.



-> Grossmünster

- Hiking on the Uetliberg= Most important mountain of Zurich, there you have such a beautiful view over Zurich and region ! Get on the mountain with the SV, a tiny train on the bottom of this mountain !



-> Uetliberg



ZURICH - FOOD

- Öpfelchammere - www.oepfelhammer.ch
- Kaffee Schober - Absolute traditionnal café, appetizer-restaurant in Niederdorf - this is a MUST visiting ! www.café1842.ch
- Restaurant Waidhof - For good and big Cordon-Bleus but also for anything else ! www.restaurant-waidhof.ch
- Restaurant Grünwald - You can eat there completely surrounded by nature, eat as much chicken-wings as you want- The plates there are litteraly so delicious ! www.gruenwald.ch



SOLOTHURN - DESTINATIONS

(BACKGROUND-ST. URSEN CATHEDRAL)

- Solothurn in general ;Solothurn is the most beautiful Barock-city in whole Switzerland! (Downtown)
- ST. Ursen Cathedral - The biggest cathedral of Solothurn (very beautiful)
- Weissenstein - Mountain next to Solothurn - very nice view
- Gorge of the „Einsiedelei“ it isn't very long but very spectacular and there is a nice restaurant at the beginning
- Solothurns' parties are in the Kofmehl www.kofmehl.net



SOLOTHURN - FOOD

- Trattoria il Pepperoncino -> <https://www.trattoriailpeperoncino.ch/>



Me and my family often eat at this restaurant. It serves good and traditional, italian food.

- Restaurant Einsiedelei -> <https://www.restaurant-einsiedelei.ch/>

This Restaurant has a very delicious meat-stick on its plan, but also much more fresh stuff !



- La Couronne -> = the crown -> <https://lacouronne-solothurn.ch/>



This Restaurant is located right in the middle of Solothurn downtown, so it is also probably pretty expensive to eat there.



BERN - DESTINATIONS

- Take a walk through the old, historical town of Bern and pass the „Zytgloketurm“, the placement of the Swiss government and much more like the shopping street !
- Swim in the „Aare“ -> River



- Berner Münster -> Old, historical Church in Bern

-> <https://www.bern.com/en/home>



BERN - FOOD

- Papa Joe's - Tex Mex - food - <https://www.papajoes.ch/en/home>

- What about a simple café - visit ?



BASEL - DESTINATIONS

- Old town of Basel <https://www.basel.com/en/places-of-interest/old-town>
- > (Münster [Cathedral], Marktplatz[Market - „place“], Mittlere Brücke [=Bridge], Tinguely Fountain)
- Insta-Hotspot : Roche tower(s) = Modern tower and destination of Basel. Enterprise = Roche <https://www.roche.ch/en.htm>
- Hop on a boat for a nice River cruise on the Rhine. See Basel in another perspective

Mittlere Brücke



Roche-towers



BASEL - FOOD

- Zunfthaus- oldest, traditional house (now a restaurant) of Basel. <https://schluesselzunft.ch/en/>
- Some nice Bistros, you'll find à la minute.
- Specialities in Basel :
 - > Suppentopf mit Ochsenfleisch (Soup pot with Ox meat)
 - > Lummelbraten
 - > Magenbrot = pastry



Lummelbraten



SWITZERLAND HISTORY - TELL'S MYTH



Background : The hollow alley

Till now I only showed you a couple of destinations and eating-opportunities in Switzerland. But do you know much about Switzerland ? If not, this text will give you a little view in Switzerland's story.

Switzerland's birthday : 1. August 1291

Where : Rütliwiese

Wilhelm Tell : Story of Switzerland's national-hero :

Gessler (Habsburger) wanted everybody to honor his hat(in Altdorf). And so the people did. But Wilhelm Tell didn't. That's why he got punished. Gessler wanted him to shoot an apple off Tell's head with a crossbow. If he shoots, his kid will be in a terrible dangerous situation. He was very confident and did it. Luckily, he hit the apple and not his kid. But Gessler didn't want to believe it, so he told his servants to take him to prison. While this journey, they also crossed rivers in boats. One night they were riding it and it was very stormy. The servants didn't have enough strenght to hold the boat on course. (Tell was a very strong man)So they asked Tell for help. Of course Tell accepted it. He leaded the boat to the shore. He climed out the boat and pushed it back into the lake. The servants probably died. Tell went back to Altdorf and waited for Gessler. Then he said the legendary sentence : „Durch diese hole Gasse muss er kommen! " - Trough this hollow alley he has to come !

Then Gessler came trough this alley and Wilhelm Tell killed him with his crossbow. Everyone was happy and Tell became a legend. More freedom !

While this story, Switzerland was born. The three original-cantons contracted theirselves. They wanted to be independent.



You surely know, that Switzerland is worldwide known for Cheese(meals).
My advice for you is, to eat during the time you're here a „Fondue” or a „Raclette”. But what is it ?

ABSOLUTELY MUST-EAT IN SWITZERLAND

Fondue :



Basically, if you're eating a Fondue, you dunk a bit of bread into melted, hot cheese. There are many different flavours of Fondues. But I think, that the original is the best.

Raclette :



Raclette, as you can see is not eaten only with cheese and bread. Instead of the bread you can also use potatoes, little cucumbers, ham, nice dips etc. But the cheese stays melted. You eat it in „slices ”.

