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Welcome to the land of meetings.

Here in Switzerland, we have a long tradition of bringing people together to negotiate agreements, share knowhow, celebrate achievements, develop strategies and dream up new ideas.

Today we can offer you some of the world's finest meeting venues: state-of-the-art facilities promising professional expertise in all areas. You'll enjoy an inspiring setting for your gathering, along with all the benefits of a country famous for its reliability and exacting standards.

We have a dedicated team of experts who know every aspect of the meetings industry: let us help you make your event a resounding success!

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CEO Switzerland Tourism

Barbra Steuri-Albrecht

Head of Convention Bureau

Online Meeting Planner

The Online Meeting Planner on MySwitzerland.com helps organisers of business meetings to create professional proposals for their next event. The optimum venue, matching social programme and the outward journey of all participants inlouding price indications is found easily and fast with this new online tool.

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Easy access.

Switzerland could not be more central! This small, sophisticated and multicultural island at the heart of Europe is an ideal destination for conferences and incentives. Airlines fly in direct from all over the world. Wherever you land, your onward journey is straightforward – and probably quicker than you imagine, thanks to our public transport system, virtually unrivalled worldwide. We are happy to bet that even the transfer from the airport to your destination will be an unforgettable experience...

Symbols.



Choice of flights: five airports connect Switzerland to the rest of the world, ensuring that every part of the country is easy to reach.

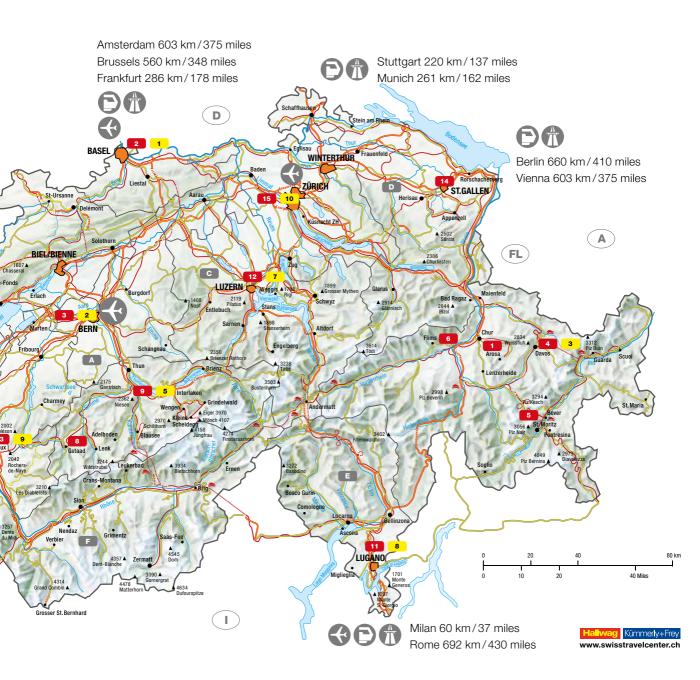


Regular trains: Swiss trains operate on a regular hourly or half-hourly timetable on all major lines - with direct services to neighbouring countries, of course.



Easy motoring: Europe's traffic arteries lead right through Switzerland, while the superbly engineered Swiss road network reaches every corner of the country.





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Small country, big ideas.

The meeting of minds: education, innovation and the exchange of ideas are the secret of Switzerland's success.

With few natural resources, Switzerland owes its prosperity to investment in people. A highly skilled, multilingual workforce, world-class research institutions, an emphasis on innovation and international collaboration, the rapid transfer of expertise into business products: this is fertile ground for new ideas. Switzerland provides an ideal location at the heart of Europe for making contacts, finding project partners, acquiring and exchanging know-how, doing business and gaining access to new markets.

The power of innovation:

- No other country invests so much per capita in pure research and new technology
- Switzerland has produced more Nobel Prizewinners than any country, relative to population
- Ideas breed success: Switzerland ranks first in the Global Competitiveness Index (weforum.org)

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Centres of excellence.

International organisations.

Switzerland's tradition of openmindedness and neutrality has led hundreds of international organisations from the UN to world sports bodies and NGOs to make their base here: ideal territory for exploring innovative solutions to challenges and promoting global cooperation.

Global forum:

- World's most active centre for multilateral diplomacy
- The Red Cross movement originated and is based here
- Visit the Olympic Museum in Lausanne, home of the IOC





Commodity trading.

Located at the meeting point of many historic trading routes, Switzerland is a major hub for trade in metals, oil and gas, coffee, sugar and cereals. Today it is home to some of the biggest players on the global market – as well as giants such as Nestlé, the world's largest food company.

Cleantech.

Pioneering policies in environmental protection have made Switzerland a leading location for the development and marketing of clean-technology products and services worldwide. Strict norms governing the Swiss market ensure an excellent chance of securing entry into export markets.

Eco-friendly Switzerland:

- Tops Yale's Environmental Performance Index (epi.yale.edu)
- Home to Solar Impulse, the most ambitious solar airplane ever
- Explore the spectacular Grimselwelt hydropower complex



Pharmaceuticals, biotechnology & medtech.

Newly developed technologies and inventions are better protected in Switzerland than in any other country: hence the global strength of the Swiss pharmaceutical industry. Rapid and efficient transfer of know-how, meanwhile, is behind the success of the fast-growing medical technology sector, founded on precision engineering skills that originated in the watchmaking industry. Medtech meets biotechnology at western Switzerland's "Health Valley", one of Europe's top three centres of research.

The science of life:

- The greatest density of biotech companies in the world
- Swiss firsts: organ transplants, cortisone, antihistamines, LSD
- Visit Novartis Campus, Basel (research, production, world HQ)





Information & communication technology.

A high level of technical skills has made Switzerland a world leader in IT: Siemens, Microsoft, HP, Orange, Dell, eBay, T-Systems and Reuters have all made major investments. Switzerland is also a pioneer in nanotechnology – the manipulation of matter at the molecular scale.

Shaping the future:

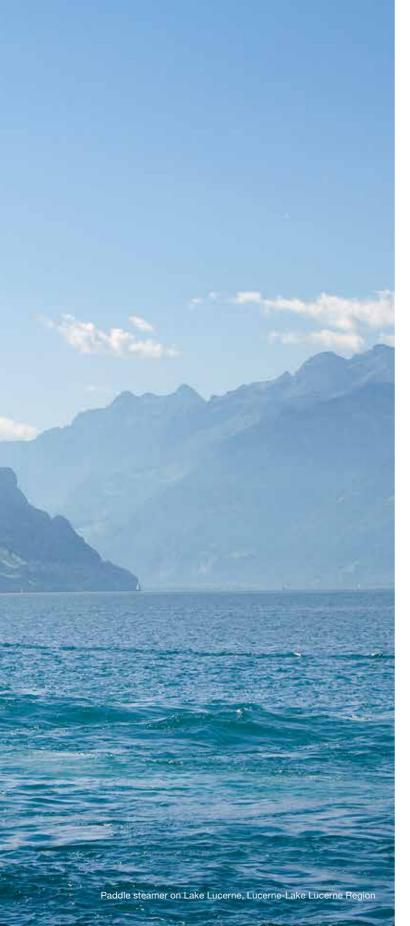
- European HQ of Google,"IBM Research Zurich" facility
- Modern computer mice developed here: Logitech, 1980s
- Visit CERN where the World Wide Web was invented

Financial and insurance.

Economic, political and monetary stability twinned with an innovative approach to developing new products has made Switzerland a groundbreaking global financial and insurance centre. Zurich, Geneva, Basel and Lugano are the hubs, based in different language regions and serving the whole world.







The ultimate event location.

Switzerland has a long and successful history of bringing people together: the meetings industry plays an important role in the economy.

Swiss quality and perfectionism, professional expertise in all areas, state-of-the-art facilities in inspiring settings and an innovative approach throughout – all foster creative thinking.

Switzerland Tourism has a specialised department with meetings and incentive experts working worldwide: multilingual, well-travelled, and familiar with needs of guests from a wide variety of cultures.

Land of meetings:

- One in five of all hotel overnights in Switzerland is generated by a meeting
- World's first national convention bureau, providing meeting excellence for 50 years
- A presence near you, with specialists worldwide within Switzerland Tourism offices

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You can count on us.

At the Switzerland Convention & Incentive Bureau (SCIB), we'll show you how Switzerland's economic stability, environmentally friendly image, spirit of innovation and exacting standards all work to your advantage. Short transfer times and Swiss punctuality and reliability optimise your time; tremendous scenic and cultural variety in a compact area promises an unrivalled diversity of experiences.

We'll help you free of charge with:

- Analysis of conference requirements, advice on choosing a suitable destination and venue
- Coordination of requests for quotations, arranging site visits, making contact with appropriate partners for booking of conference premises, reservation and management of hotel allocations, organisation of social programmes
- Assistance with presenting a conference application and drawing up a candidature dossier



1 contact – 1,000 options.

With decades of experience, we have all the contacts to get you the best value and results. As a national, non-profit organisation, we can provide you with free, expert, unbiased advice without obligation. We know Switzerland inside-out, we understand your needs, we speak your language: come and talk to us. We'll take care of you and your project from beginning to end, and make sure it's a success.

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A wealth of innovative venues.

Switzerland invests billions of francs every year in facilities for meetings, where you can look forward to full professional backup, specialist expertise and excellent value for money. The choice is vast: we'll help you find the venue that suits your event perfectly.

Congress centres: state-of-the-art style.

Both in city centres and in the mountains, cutting-edge conference centres provide flexible use of space to suit all kinds of events. The futuristic SwissTech Convention Center on the prestigious EPFL campus in Lausanne, for example, offers an inspiring platform for encounter at the heart of a key research hub.

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Hotel chains: cosmopolitan spirit.

All the well-known chains are present in Switzerland, tuned to the needs of international visitors. The new InterContinental Davos is a popular option for guests at the World Economic Forum: an eye-catching, high-tech, environmentally friendly hotel with a cosy chalet feel and an atmosphere of elegance and privacy.

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Period charm: a sense of history.

Switzerland's grand hotels recall the pioneering days of alpine travel, a time of new ideas, grand schemes and infinite optimism. Expect refined elegance, immaculate service and all modern comforts – as at the Gstaad Palace in Gstaad, the Badrutt's Palace in St. Moritz and the Victoria-Jungfrau in Interlaken.

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Summit meetings: fresh perspectives.

On a mountain, you see the world around you in a new way. Venues range from wooden cabins and villages of igloos with whirlpool baths to a subterranean fort and pinnacle hotels – such as the Pilatus-Kulm at an altitude of 2,132 metres, with its ultra-modern new business centre and spectacular views.

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Museums: exclusive and original settings.

Switzerland is home to an unparalleled concentration of world-class museums; many are available for private hire. At the Swiss Museum of Transport, you can hold meetings or host dinners surrounded by vintage cars, steam locomotives or spacecraft; the conference centre reveals fine lake-and-mountain views.

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Farm fun: country creativity.

Swiss farms provide stimulating surroundings for creative get-togethers. The Jucker Farms in the Zurich region offer entertaining team-building activities including baking workshops, making scarecrows, ice carving, building sand sculptures, and the popular "Farm Olympics".

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Skill centres: meet and learn.

Develop new skills at meeting venues within production sites or museums. Centro Dannemann, a beautifully restored cigar factory on subtropical Lake Maggiore, offers workshops on subjects from fine fragrances and chocolate-making to mixology and cookery.

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More than just meetings.

Great scenic and cultural variety in a compact area and short transfers maximise your event's impact. A snowy mountaintop in the morning, lunch on a palm-lined lakeshore, an afternoon city visit and an international festival in the evening: anything is possible.



Culture: world-class attractions.

Globally renowned museums and art collections, dazzling modern architecture, music festivals everywhere from concert halls to lake-shores and a Roman arena, international stars, top trade shows, food fairs and wine festivals: you can easily incorporate visits, guided tours and performances into any event.

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Team-building: authentic adventure.

Switzerland's spectacular natural landscapes lend themselves to a vast choice of activities under expert guidance. From white-water rafting to GPS treasure hunts, from making cheese on an alpine farm to building an igloo (and even sleeping in it), all offer a chance to test personal boundaries and build team spirit.

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Behind the scenes: expert insights.

Let specialists show you the view from inside... Discover top negotiation strategies on a visit to a UN agency, explore the world of tomorrow at a leading research centre, see the inner workings of a high-tech production facility – or test your own skills as you assemble a precision watch or make your own Swiss Army Knife.

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A taste of variety.

A creative approach to social gatherings will ensure your event is talked about for a long time. Our experts will show you how to make best use of the country's spectacular scenery, rich historical heritage and pioneering means of transport for unique meals and nights out.



Swiss charm: from chalets to castles.

The best fondue? One you have made yourself in a mountain cabin, reached on snowshoes by torchlight – followed by a thrilling toboggan ride down. Or how about a candlelit banquet in a castle – the 13th-century lakeside Château de Chillon, perhaps – complete with soldiers in armour, jugglers and minstrels?

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Meals on the move: the sky's the limit.

Make use of a transfer by hosting a gourmet meal en route – in a historic railway dining car, for example. You could banquet on the deck of a 100-year-old paddle steamer, provide a buffet on a vintage tram during a city tour, or serve dinner on an ultra-modern cable car as it glides up a mountain: the choice is vast.

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Rent a village: the perfect backdrop.

Gandria on the palm-lined shores of Lake Lugano, the glacier village of Engelberg with its ornate monastery, the fortified medieval town of Gruyères with its fairy-tale castle... Fill the alleys, streets and squares with musicians and dancers and serve the finest local delicacies for an evening no one will forget!

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Welcome to our worlds.

Four languages, four cultures:

Switzerland owes its strength and stability to its commitment to shared values.

Yet the regions are exceptionally diverse, with colourful local traditions and a mouth-watering variety of cuisines. Each of our featured regions boasts outstanding transport connections, state-of-the-art meeting venues and pristine natural landscapes; each has a long tradition of hospitality, guaranteeing superb guest facilities and a wide variety of attractions from thrilling outdoor sports to sumptuous spas.

Local flavour:

- German, French, Italian and Romansh are the official languages; English is widely spoken
- Switzerland is a federal state; each region boasts world-class cultural bodies and attractions
- Business clusters and research centres are widely distributed; visits are easily arranged

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Bern-Bernese Oberland:

a charming host for your meeting.

Are you seeking the perfect setting to lend that certain panache to your event? Choose from top event locations in the capital city of Bern (page 36), home to its own airport, in cosmopolitan Interlaken (page 48), glamorous Gstaad (page 46) and other fascinating city, lake and mountain destinations such as the Jungfrau Region or Biel. The region shines as a year-round destination for all events.

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Special event locations

Crystal Lounge, Schilthorn

Superb views of Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau Capacity (banquet): 22 participants

Tropenhaus Frutigen

A tropical setting for a unique event Capacity (banquet): 300 participants





Excursions and activities

Glacier hike: "Top of Europe"

Guided glacier walk at the Jungfraujoch Day excursion /10–150 participants

Team challenges at Römerhof farm

With Oklahoma Joe BBQ, in Bühl near Biel 5 hrs / 150 participants



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Congress and seminar infrastructure

Venue	Largest rooms			Capacity		Other rooms		Hotel	
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds	
Central Bernese Oberland	•••••	•	•••••	•	•	•			
Adelboden		•••••	••••••	***************************************	***************************************	***************************************	***************************************		
Sillerenbühl	Inspiration Bergwelt	85	120	88	80	4	400		
Tropical House Frutigen	Auditorium	122	100	80	80	3	300	-	
Hotel Hari im Schlegeli***	Eschensaal	150	150	100	130	2	2x60	62/13	
Eventlokal zur Sattelkammer	Tenne	62	50	40	50	2	100	11/22	
The Cambrian Adelboden	Adelboden I + II	102	70	50	70	2	22	88/159	
Kandertal			•••••	•••••	•	*	••••••••		
Waldhotel Doldenhorn****	Seminarraum	115	200	15/35	250	2	200	50/110	
Belle Epoque Hotel Victoria***	Plenarsaal	200	200	80	150	2	30	69/130	
Hotel Blausee***	Murano Saal	110	120	50	100	4	40	17/32	
Lenk					• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •				
Lenkerhof gourmet spa resort***** Jungfrau Region	ThinkTank Noëlle	177	120	20-80	-	3	10-60	80/15	
Grindelwald					•	•	······································		
GriwaCongressCenter	Silberhorn	105	100	40	50	3	50		
Romantik Hotel Schweizerhof*****	Wetterhorn 1–3	244	310	306				70/180	
Swiss Quality Hotel Belvedere****	Konferenz 1 + 2	110	100	58	50		20–60	56/108	
		40	30	20	20	2	8	37/9	
Aspen alpine lifestyle hotel****	Alpstube	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	20	20	2	••••••		
Eiger Collection Hotel Kirchbühl****	Lauberhorn	110	50	•	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	14–50	43/82	
Eiger Selfness Hotel****	Kreativum	70	60	27	25	3	25–36	50/8	
Sunstar Alpine Hotel Grindelwald	Jungfrau 1 + 2	186	224	100	_	4	20–132	217/39	
Haslital Historisches Alpinhotel Grimsel						·····			
Hospiz****	Turmsaal	165	200	60	150	2	12–24	28/5	
Parkhotel du Sauvage****	Les trois cols	220	150–180	80–100	-	10	12–160	71/130	
Hotel Alpin Sherpa***	Wetterhorn k1 + k2	124	100	55	60	2	12–20	56/110	
Hotel Panorama***	Panorama	216	180	80	100	5	10–250	87/170	
Mürren			•••••	•••••		•			
Hotel Eiger****	Konferenzraum	40	40	25	_	1	120	50/96	
Jura & Three-Lakes			•••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•••••		
Biel		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	•••••	•	•	•••••		
Congress Centre Biel	Association hall	185	220	140	180	_	-		
	Concert hall	825	1,200	350	700	5	15–80	-	
Residenz au Lac	Raum 1-4	144	120	48	-	1	20		
ACCOR Mercure Hotel Plaza****	Lugano + Genève	116	100	65	100	-	-	100/13	
Best Western Hotel Continental***	Saal 1+2+3	235	180	-	80	1	20	81/13	

Eastern Switzerland:

Explore. Enjoy. Learn.

In Eastern Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein, you can stage your gathering among gentle rolling hills, on the shores of sparkling lakes and rivers, or amid snow-capped peaks. From conference centres to business hotels and event locations, the choice of stylish, state-of-the art venues is vast.

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Special event locations

autobau car collection

From stylish sports cars to Formula 1 Capacity (banquet): 300 people

Laufen Castle

Perched above the mighty Rhine Falls Capacity (banquet): 120 people

Excursions and activities

Cow trekking

Riding on cows – unique worldwide 1–3 hrs /up to 20 participants

Yodelling

Learn the classic Swiss style of singing 2–8 hrs /up to 50 participants





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Congress and seminar infrastructure

Venue	Largest rooms			Capacity		Other	rooms	Hotel
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
Appenzell region					•	<u></u>		
Hotel Heiden****	Panoramasaal	160	150	55	150	6	20-85	66/96
Romantik Hotel Säntis****	Säntis	110	120	80	120	3	10–40	36/70
Hotel Idyll Gais	Hirschberg	90	70	32	50	4	6–70	27/46
Heidiland	•		•	•	•	•	•	
Grand Resort Bad Ragaz*****	Bernhard Simon	362	300	200	280	6	15–200	290/580
Sorell Seminarhotel Tamina****	Locanda	165	120	16	120	3	13–54	51/102
Lofthotel***	Eventhalle	630	250	250	250	7	4–100	19/38
Thurgau – Lake Constance	•••••		•	•	•••••	•	••••••••••••	
Hotel Bad Horn****	Ballsaal	280	200	180	200	10	8–100	67/130
Wellnesshotel Golf Panorama****	Festsaal	238	200	60	144	5	11–60	55/118
Kartause Ittingen***	Remise	367	450	180	350	24	6–160	68/111
Toggenburg	•••••	•••	•••••	•	•	•••••	•••••••	
Hotel Stump's Alpenrose****	Schwendi I	156	160	90	80	5	30–110	50/118
Hotel Hirschen***	Wildhusersaal	210	150	100	200	5	10–90	63/154
Hotel/Landgasthof Rössli***	Thur-Neckersaal	90	100	40	72	2	12–30	26/56
Schaffhauserland	•		•••••	•	•	***************************************	•••••	
Schloss Laufen	Rittersaal	240	200	80	120	3	15–60	-
arcona Living Schauffhausen****	Bleiche I–V	300	340	120	220	2	8–16	130/260
Hotel Chlosterhof****	Einstein, Sokrates, Kant	305	220	80	180	8	6–35	67/128
Principality of Liechtenstein	•		•	•	•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•	
SAL – Saal am Lindaplatz	Saal	533	880	350	600	5	10-350	-
Hotel Meierhof****	Seminarraum	100	65	40	30	2	8	43/67

Lake Geneva Region: at the heart of Europe.

Ideally located, canton of Vaud (Lake Geneva Region) offers cutting-edge conference facilities, modern hotels and legendary security. International connections are superb, thanks to Geneva Airport and an optimal rail and road network. Key meetings and incentive destinations are Lausanne (page 50) and the Montreux Riviera (page 56).

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Special event locations

Glacier 3000, Les Diablerets

Futuristic venue 3,000 m above sea level Capacity (banquet): 120 people

Portes des Iris, Morges

16th-century rural idyll, superbly restyled Capacity (banquet): 450 people

Excursions and activities

Fondue and torchlight descent

Cosy mountain-hut dinner, ski down 2 hrs 30 min/10–250 participants

Building a wooden raft

Fun test of creativity and team spirit 2 hrs 30 min/10-50 participants



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Congress and seminar infrastructure

Venue	Largest rooms			Capacity		Other	rooms	Hotel
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
Aigle, Leysin, Les Mosses, Yvorne	·i		L			<u>i</u>		2000
Aigle Castle	Salle des Excellences	228	250	100	180	3	80–250	-
Maison de l'Espace Nordique, Les Mosses	Salle Espace Nordique	275	200	200	200	-	-	_
Le Kuklos, Leysin	Club Berneuse	180	-	50		1	50	_
World Cycling Center (CMC), Aigle	Garden	1,800	1,000	500	800	4	20–110	-
Central Résidence & Spa***, Leysin	Farm Club	160	200	180	250	1	50	104/300
Alpine Classic Hôtel***, Leysin	Beethoven & Mozart	241	290	160	250	5	15–187	68/136
Hôtel le Grand Chalet***, Leysin	Bellavista	60	50	25	40	1	8	30/80
Bex, Les Diablerets, Villars	•	•••••	•••••	•••••	•	•	••••••	•••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••
Glacier 3000, Les Diablerets	Restaurant Botta	140	50	50	120	1	150	-
Congress Center, Les Diablerets	Largest room	300	380	160	200	2	70–250	-
Eurotel Victoria****, Les Diablerets	Salon Diablerets	180	150	65	100	3	20-35	101/220
Hotel Les Sources***, Les Diablerets	Salle Meilleret	58	60	35	50	3	15–60	48/108
Hotel du Pillon Relais du Silence***, Les Diablerets	Meeting room	90	47	40	26	2	10–30	13/30
Salt Mines of Bex	Alexandre Dumas	50	75	30	30	-	-	-
Chalet RoyAlp Hôtel & Spa*****, Villars	RiverAlp	315	140	80	220	-	-	63/126
Eurotel Victoria****, Villars	Villars	190	220	130	150	3	20-60	160/300
Hôtel du Golf****, Villars	Chamois + Bouquetin	150	60	60	-	1	40	69/130
Nyon-Morges		•••••	•••••	•••••	••••••	•••••	•••••	
Châteauform' au Château de Coppet	Le Pressoir	160	200	40 (en U)	150	-	-	-
Portes des Iris	Dorianna	490	500	250	450	7	30–180	-
Uni Global Union	Mont-Blanc	238	200	120	-	1	56	-
Hôtel La Barcarolle****	Prélude	200	250	200	180	1	7–150	39/76
Hostellerie Le Petit Manoir****	Salon du Bochet	60	20	14	-	1	20	25/40
Hôtel Beau-Rivage****	Salon du Château	110	120	60	120	2	60	50/80
Best Western Hôtel Chavannes- de-Bogis***	Cosmos	189	250	130	20	9	266	173/305
Hôtel La Longeraie***	Nyon	163	180	120	140	9	15–150	45/90
Château de Bossey	Salle Genève + Lausanne	200	200	120	120	6	20–200	90/140
Le Courtil	Calibre	90	80	60	80	8	7–35	25/50
Pays-d'Enhaut – Château-d'Oex, R	Rougemont							
Hôtel de Rougemont****, Rougemont	Seminar room	75	70	30	36	2	22–60	33/66
Hotel Lodge Roc & Neige***, Château-d'Oex	Seminar room	250	120	60	80	1	15–25	45/105
Yverdon-les-Bains Region	•		***************************************	•••••	***************************************	***************************************	•••••	•••••••••••
"La Marive"	Congress Hall	1,000	1,000	200	800	4	40–440	-
Salle des Quais, Grandson	Salles A + B	345	390	250	200	2	18–110	-
Grand Hôtel des Bains****	Château 1 + 2 + 3	210	200	150	160	12	6–40	115/200
Hôtel La Prairie Philippe Guignard****	Rohrer	170	150	80	140	7	18–70	37/57
Grand Hôtel des Rasses***	Jura + Mont-Blanc	160	140	85	120	3	15–50	44/96

Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region:

pocket-size Switzerland.

This central region encapsulates the best of Switzerland, with spectacular scenery, magnificent hotels, world-class cultural attractions and an enchanting city. Venues range from modern to traditional and delightfully off-beat; the choice of activities is endless.

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Special event locations

Stanserhorn revolving restaurant

Accessible by open-air cable car Capacity (banquet): 200 people

Panoramic cable car up Mt. Rigi

Dinner venue that glides through the sky Capacity (banquet): 20 people

Excursions and activities

Titlis glacier world

Rotating cable car, Ice Flyer, glacier cave 4 hrs/unlimited participants

Switzerland's only glassworks

Try the ancient art of glassblowing approx. 1 hr 30 min/1–150 participants



Luzern Convention Bureau, 6002 Luzern Phone +41 (0)41 227 17 07, convention-bureau@luzern.com www.luzern.com/business



Congress and seminar infrastructure

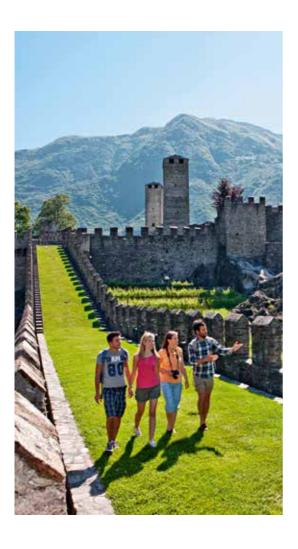
Venue	Largest rooms	:		Capacity		Other rooms		Hotel
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
Engelberg	•••••	1		<u>.</u>		i		
Haus 100	Seminarraum	60	27	18	-	6	4–18	11/16
Schwyz	••••	•••••	•••••	•	•	•••••	•••••••••••••••••	
Ramada Feusisberg-Einsiedeln****, Schindellegi	Licht	100	90	50	26	6	6–34	61/122
Seehotel Waldstätterhof****, Brunnen	Mythensaal	351	360	154	250	6	20-120	106/160
Seminar- und Wellnesshotel Stoos****, Stoos	Grosser Mythen	111	120	70	100	6	8–30	78/150
Swiss Holiday Park****, Morschach	Hall 1 + 2	485	360	200	250	11	10-90	124/247
Swiss-Chalet****, Merlischachen	Astrid Hall	120	80	51	100	4	15–25	77/179
Obwalden and Nidwalden	•••••	•••••	•••••	•	•••••	•	•••••••••••	
Frutt Lodge & Spa****, Melchsee-Frutt	Titlis	150	100	100	120	3	15	61/122
Hotel Winkelried****, Stansstad	Turmsaal	96	120	50	80	5	4–12	29/58
Hotel Seeblick AG***, Emmetten	Waldhorn	240	250	116	120	9	2–120	100/180
Hotel Krone, Sarnen	Kronensaal	370	300	400	150	7	15–400	59/101
Jugendstil-Hotel Paxmontana***, Flüeli	Historischer Speisesaal	186	200	120	10	_	12–80	116/219
Lucerne Region		•••••	•••••	***************************************	***************************************	***************************************	•••••••	
Golf Sempachersee, Hildisrieden	Ballroom	213	300	100	200	3	2-45	-
Kulturzentrum Braui, Hochdorf	Hall 1 + 2	420	750	300	624	4	30–240	-
Hotel Vitznauerhof*****, Vitznau	Le Lac 4-6	145	121	52	97	7	8–80	53/93
Park Weggis*****	Aquarius hall	275	200	120	190	6	30–70	52/100
See- und Seminarhotel FloraAlpina***, Vitznau	Rigirolle	160	160	80	140	6	14–35	57/114
Seminar-Hotel Rigi am See, Weggis	Saphir	165	150	50	-	3	14–70	57/130
Birdland, The Hotel, Sempach	Albatros	56	75	25	30	2	18–30	44/88
CAMPUS SURSEE Seminarzentrum, Sursee	Conference hall	426	500	288	232	54	8–110	550/855
Hotel und Bildungszentrum Matt, Schwarzenberg	Kulturraum	130	110	60	-	13	6–50	49/103
Hotel Hammer, Eigenthal	Pilatus Saal	25	-	80	80	2	8–80	25/40
Seminarzentrum Hitzkirch	Aula	330	300	150	-	7	20-60	54/60

Ticino: on the sunny side.

Ticino is Switzerland's suntrap, a region of opulent delights. The Mediterranean climate on the southern side of the Alps has given rise to luxuriant gardens, fine wines and a wonderfully varied cuisine. Meetings and incentives find fertile ground here, where Swiss efficiency meets Italian spontaneity.

MySwitzerland.com/meetings, Webcode

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Special event locations

Castelgrande in Bellinzona

Medieval castle (UNESCO World Heritage Property)

Capacity (banquet): 150 people

Centro Dannemann

Former cigar factory on Lake Maggiore Capacity (banquet): 250 people

Excursions and activities

Treasure hunt in a smart car

A test of wits and a fun team adventure up to 5 hrs/6–20 participants

Learn how to make real risotto

Cookery in a typical "grotto" restaurant 1–3 hrs/5–25 participants



Ticino Turismo, 6500 Bellinzona Phone +41 (0)91 825 70 56, mice@ticino.ch www.meetings.ticino.ch



Congress and seminar infrastructure

Venue	Largest rooms			Capacity		Other	rooms	Hotel	
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds	
Airolo	••••••	•••••	***************************************	•••••	•••••	•	•••••		
La Claustra****	Sala 1	350	350	180	180	3	15–100	17	
Dazio Grande, Rodi Fiesso	Mans. Tremorgio	58	60	22	45	3	40-75	6/14	
Bellinzone	•••••	•••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•••••	•••••	•	••••••		
Castelgrande	Arsenale	200	250	200	200	2	20–100	-	
Infocentro Gottardo Sud, Pollegio	Esposizioni	400	200	200	80	3	12–80	-	
Hotel Cereda***, Sementina	Sala Banchetti	225	-	-	150	3	12-75	20/36	
Hotel & SPA Internazionale***	Sala Oro e Rame	80	62	40	85	3	10-40	63	
Hotel Unione***	Sala Rotonda	180	180	130	180	3	20-80	41/86	
Ascona	•••••	••••	•••••	••••	•••••	•	•••••		
Centro Dannemann, Brissago	Sala Dannemann	392	380	100	250	6	10-250	-	
Hotel Eden Roc*****	Marina	90	80	25	80	2	20	95/188	
Hotel Giardino*****	Aphrodite	96	80	40	70	-	-	72/154	
Best Western Hotel Sasso Boretto***	Lago Maggiore	150	-	-	100–160	4	42–120	44/88	
Hotel Ascona****	Plenum	174	230	160	160	1	30–40	50/100	
Hotel Casa Berno****	Belinda	70	40	30	-	1	19–45	60/110	
Parkhotel Delta****	Salone	120	80	40	50	3	25–230	67/120	
Centro Seminariale Monte Verità***	Auditorium	140	96	96	-	6	8–160	54/88	
Hotel Losone	Sala delle Palme	220	200	120	150	3	12-40	75/130	
Locarno									
Kursaal Locarno	Sala del Teatro	260	482	-	-	-	-	-	
Muralto Convention Centre	Congress hall	200	275	-	-	-	-	-	
Palazzo Sopracenerina	Ballroom	222	220	-	-	2	40	-	
Palexpo FEVI	Salone multiuso	2100	3000	800	1500	6	40–200	-	
Esplanade Hotel Resort & Spa****	Blenio	153	-	-	90	6	10–30	67/120	
Hotel Belvedere****	Granda	120	130	80	-	2	18–40	81/151	
Ramada Hotel La Palma****	Sala Blu	200	180	120	120	1	16–36	68/131	
Mendrisio									
Centro Polus, Balerna	Sala Carlo Basilico	180	150	70	80	-	-	-	
Hotel Coronado****	Monte Morello	265	250	-	-	6	10–200	108/216	
Hotel Serpiano***	Sala Ortensia	150	120	70	130	4	8–130	84/136	

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Valais: your success is our business.

Home to Switzerland's highest peaks as well as some of the world's most famous resorts, the Valais offers a dazzling setting for any gathering. Glaciers, 4,000-metre summits, lush valleys and vineyards frame state-of-the-art conference and meeting facilities, promising the ideal balance of work and pleasure.

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Special event locations

Matterhorn glacier paradise

Your highest meeting ever, at 3,883 metres Capacity (banquet): 64 people

Whitepod Resort, les Giettes

15 luxurious tents in unspoilt nature Capacity (seminar): 17 people

Excursions and activities

Valais vineyards visit

Valais Wine Trail walk and wine tasting 2 hrs 30 min/max. 20 participants per guide

Curling

Introduction to the sport of curling 1–2 hrs/max. 30 participants





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Congress and seminar infrastructure

Venue	Largest rooms			Capacity		Other	rooms	Hotel
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
Aletsch Arena		. 2		<u>.</u>	•			
Hotel Salina Maris****	_	58	35	24	-	2	10–15	30/60
Art Furrer Hotels***/ ****/ *****	Art Furrer	90	100	60	150	2	10–20	70/176
Sport Ferien Resort Fiesch	Tennishalle	25- 2,000	2,000	500	1,000	4	85–1,000	41/124
Champéry		2,000	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		•	•	•••••••••••	
Salle de Champéry	_	185	180	80–150	80	_	_	-
Châteauform – les maisons du séminaire	Salle Beaufortin	90	80	60	50	6	20-60	60/80
Palladium de Champéry	Salle Polyvalente	47–700	800	600	600	3	10–100	18/62
Crans-Montana		•••••		<u>.</u>	.	<u>.</u>		
Centre de Congrès Le Régent	Salles de conférences	30- 1,200	40-2,400	20-800	50-1,200	18	1,500	-
Grand Hotel du Golf*****	Etoiles	24–338	19–294	12–108	32–192	7	620	86/168
Hotel Royal*****	Salon	15–107	20–100	15–60	36–60	4	100	54/104
Leukerbad					• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•		
Sportarena	Sportarena	70-	700	660	660	1	40-60	-
Le Bristol****	Seminar 1	1,700 12–110	10–100	10–60	60	3	10–40	77/139
Heliopark Hotels & Alpentherme****	Balmhorn	27–264	20–240	20–122	10–152	8	10-60	135/235
Ovronnaz/Martigny								
Thermalp, Les Bains d'Ovronnaz***,	Salle du Bisse	75	65	36	36	1	24–55	172/500
Ovronnaz Couvert de Tourbillon, Ovronnaz	_	120		100	120			-
Hôtel de l'Ardève*** & Chalet de	Hout do Cry	69	40	40	30	1	10	37/74
Kalbermatten, Mayens-de-Chamosor CERM (Centre Expo. Réunions		•	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•		31/14
Martigny), Martigny	CERM 1	7,380	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	30–1,800	•	7	20–5,000	-
Hotel Vatel****, Martigny Hotel La Porte d'Octodure***,	Chavaz-Lautrec	396	30-330	10–105	70–300	6	10–300	90/180
Martigny	La Ville	128	20–60	2–20	10–80	1	2–80	32/60
Verbier - Val de Bagnes - La Tzou	.	•••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			•		
W Verbier*****, Verbier	Studio 1 + 2 + 3	65–295	200	200	200	3	25–200	120/240
La Cordée des Alpes****, Verbier Centre de Conférence du Hameau,	Salle de conférence	35/48	40	30/40	40	1	18	32/64
Verbier	Forum	600	400	-	-	2	45–150	-
Montagne Alternative, Commeire	Montagne Alternative	58	40	24	24	1	40	30/45
Hôtel Splendide***, Champex-Lac	_	80	60	50	40	2	20	16/32
Relais d'Arpette, Champex-Lac	_	40	40	30	20	_	_	13/28
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La Poste	Bankettsaal	50-500	20-600	20-600	20–600	3	20-600	-
Visp Tourismus	Heida	20-50	-	10–50	10–50	1	10	-
Hotel Visperhof***	Panoramasaal	80	60	20	30	1	40	58/81
Zermatt								
Mont Cervin Palace*****	Alexander Seiler Saal 1–2–3	40-363	60–360	20–220	80–240	20	17–360	150/311
Backstage Hotel & Vernissage****	Vernissage	100- 530	24–200	24–100	24–100	5	24–700	19/38
Hotel Pollux****	Raum A + B	28–75	15–60	8–40	14–44	2	8–50	35/79





On a human scale.

Small in size, big in influence:

Switzerland's cities enjoy a disproportionately high international profile.

From banking centres such as Zurich, Geneva and Lugano to Davos with its World Economic Forum, the destinations on the following pages all thrive on their global connections. Their manageable scale and minimal transfer times ensure meetings are stress-free; even larger cities have pristine nature on the doorstep. The mountain destinations are often historic ski resorts full of charm, promising a warm welcome year-round.

Global leaders:

- Zurich, Geneva and Bern rank among the world's top ten cities for quality of life (mercer.com)
- Public transport included in hotel overnight in most cities; in the mountains, free lifts in spring/summer/autumn
- Alpine destinations are at above-average altitude: snow-sure in winter, refreshing in summer

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Arosa: exceeding your expectations.

Idyllically located at the end of a peaceful mountain valley at 1,800 metres, surrounded by unspoilt nature, Arosa offers a suitably inspiring setting for events to be a success. The multipurpose sports and conference centre boasts cutting-edge equipment and facilities with full professional backup.

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Special event locations

Weisshorn summit restaurant

Breathtaking 360° views at 2,653 metres Capacity (banquet): 220 people

Carmennahütte

Atmospheric venue on the alpine pastures Capacity (banquet): 90 people

Excursions and activities

Arosa treasure hunt

Thrilling team-building challenge 3–6 hrs/8–30 participants

Alpine games

Alphorns & crossbows: mountains of fun 2–4 hrs/10–500 participants





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Journey from the airport

Airport	Distance	Travel time by train	Travel time by car
Zurich	150 km	2 hrs 45 min	2 hrs 05 min
Lugano	170 km	4 hrs	2 hrs 25 min
Basel	235 km	3 hrs 40 min	2 hrs 55 min
Bern Belp	284 km	4 hrs 20 min	3 hrs 25 min

Arrival by international train

From	Distance	Travel time	Type of train
Brussels	790 km	9 hrs 55 min	ICE, IC, R
Frankfurt	520 km	7 hrs	ICE, IC, R
Milan	150 km	3 hrs 30 min	MI - CO
Paris	802 km	7 hrs 40 min	TGV IC, R

Hotel capacity winter (rooms)

*****/ *****	****/ ****	***/ ***	Others	Total	Total summer
249	767	437	488	1,941	1,864

Congress and seminar infrastructure

Venue	Largest rooms			Capacity		Additional rooms		Hotel
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
Kongresszentrum	Erzhorn – Congress	310	400	168	250	-	-	-
	Workshop room 1–4	24	30	12	-	-	-	-
	Workshop room small	19	15	8	-	-	-	-
	Lounges 1–2	49	30	16	-	-	-	-
Eventhalle	Ice hall	1,800	1,800	-	550	-	-	-
Arosa Kulm Hotel & Alpin Spa*****	Panorama hall	210	180	115	130	-	-	119/207
	Pavillon	132	155	96	112	-	-	-
	Salon Alpenpost	115	135	80	104	-	-	-
	Salon Wintergarden	113	135	85	104	-	-	-
Waldhotel National****	Älplisee	75	50	30	-	-	-	128/240
	Erzhorn	210	150	110	-	-	-	-
	Prätschsee	60	40	24	-	-	-	-
	Schwellisee	60	40	24	-	-	-	-

Basel: city of easy access.

Superb transport connections and Switzerland's largest congress centre have made Basel world-famous as a conference destination. Moving around the city is quick and easy; its reputation as the country's cultural capital and its proximity to France and Germany guarantee a wide choice of social activities.

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Special event locations

Saalbau Rhypark

Right on the Rhine, with superb terrace Capacity (banquet): 500 people

Elisabethen Open Church

Historic, atmospheric venue in city centre Capacity (banquet): 250 people

Excursions and activities

tabtour treasure hunt

High-tech team challenge across Basel 3–4 hrs / 10–200 participants

Beschle Chocolatier

Make your own chocolate – plus a tasting 1–2 hrs /5–50 participants



Basel Tourism & Convention Bureau, 4010 Basel Phone +41 (0)61 268 68 10, convention@basel.com www.basel.com/meeting

Airport	Distance	Travel time by train	Travel time by car
Basel	6 km	15 min (by bus)	10 min
Zurich	89 km	1 hr 10 min	1 hr
Bern Belp	111 km	1 hr 40 min	1 hr 20 min
Geneva	249 km	2 hrs 50 min	2 hrs 30 min

Arrival by direct international train

From	Distance	Travel time	Type of train
Brussels	580 km	5 hrs 13 min	TGV, THA
Frankfurt	330 km	2 hrs 40 min	ICE
Milan	340 km	4 hrs 04 min	EC, IC
Paris	570 km	3 hrs 03 min	TGV

Hotel capacity (rooms)

1	****/ *****	****/ ****	***/ ***	Others	Total	Total within 30 min. from centre
	557	1,925	2,140	1,160	5,800	8,705

Venue	Largest rooms			Capacity		Additional rooms		Hotel
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
Congress Center Basel	Event Hall	3,300	2,500	1,700	1,360	24	35–3,000	-
Swiss Conference Center	Auditorium	273	240	212	-	4	18–40	-
St. Jakobshalle	Great Hall	2,800	9,000	7,000	2,000	5	100–1,300	-
Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois*****	Salle Belle Epoque	260	260	150	160	5	10–40	101/155
Swissôtel Le Plaza Basel*****	Helvetia 1-2	214	214	144	144	5	40–109	238/340
Hotel Courtyard by Marriott Basel****	Eiger-Mönch- Jungfrau	260	300	195	200	3	14–40	175/220
Novotel Basel City****	Jean Tinguely	117	100	60	81	5	20–70	145/185
Hotel Merian am Rhein****	Merian	144	160	80	120	4	40-50	63/103
Novotel Basel City****	Jean Tinguely	117	100	60	81	5	20–70	145/185
Pullman Basel Europe****	Festsaal (Galerie 1 + 2)	179	200	150	160	4	50–100	141/240
Radisson Blu Hotel Basel****	Berlin 1–3	227	250	140	200	4	12–80	206/268
Ramada Plaza Basel****	Geneva 1–4	405	430	190	250	3	20–30	224/345
Best Western Hotel Stücki***	Saturn 1 + 2	100	100	50	70	4	8–50	144/185
Der Teufelhof Basel***	Theater	150	110	45	42	6	20–70	33/42
Dorint An der Messe Basel***	Bern 2 + 3	100	60	50	-	3	15–50	171/258
Hotel Alfa***	La Toccata	100	100	60	80	2	20–50	52/90
hotel bildungszentrum 21***	Oekolampad Kirchensaal	555	400	200	200	6	40–180	73/107
Hotel Schützen, Rheinfelden***	Jugendstilsaal	130	100	60	80	4	25–100	26/35
Hotel Rochat**	Louis-Lucien Rochat	170	120	50	80	1	60	55/90
Coop Tagungszentrum	Aula	200	200	96	-	23	30–100	37/69
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Bern: a great place to meet.

Bern's secret is its relaxed atmosphere – perhaps due to the Swiss capital's compact size, its unique charm, or its combination of visionary architecture and medieval Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Property. In any case: state-of-the-art facilities and a central location make Bern the ideal place for any function.

MySwitzerland.com/meetings, Webcode

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Special event locations

Hünigen Castle

16th-century palace in spacious grounds Capacity (banquet): 250 people

Gurten Panorama Pavilion

High on Bern's local mountain, the Gurten Capacity (banquet): 500 people

Excursions and activities

Emmental cheese dairy

Make your own cheese over the open fire 1–3 hrs/1–50 participants

City tour by scooter

Eco-friendly guided trip on scooters 2 hrs/up to 15 participants per group





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Airport	Distance	Travel time by train	Travel time by car
Bern Belp	11 km	38 min	20 min (shuttle)
Basel	100 km	50 min	1 hr 10 min
Zurich	120 km	56 min	1 hr 30 min
Geneva	160 km	1 hr 40 min	1 hr 50 min
Lugano	242 km	3 hrs 45 min	3 hrs

Arrival by direct international train

From	Distance	Travel time	Type of train
Amsterdam	841 km	7 hrs 55 min	ICE
Brussels	640 km	6 hrs 14 min	Thalys / TGV
Frankfurt	430 km	3 hrs 51 min	ICE
Milan	350 km	3 hrs	EC
Paris	590 km	4 hrs	TGV

Hotel capacity (rooms)

*****/ *****	****/ ****	***/ ***	Others	Total	Total within 30 min. from centre
227	980	866	457	2,530	5,761

Venue	Largest rooms			Capacity		Additional rooms		Hotel
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
BERNEXPO	Halle 3.0	7,433	4,000	2,000	3,400	16	8–6,000	-
Bierhübeli	Konzertsaal	306	400	200	124	1	50-91	-
Gurten – Park im Grünen	Panorama Pavillon	700	-	•	500	13	8–220	_
Kultur-Casino Bern	Grosser Saal (without gallery)	439	576	300	500	5	20–300	_
STADE DE SUISSE Wankdorf Bern	Champions Lounge	2,068	320	120	1,150	17	8-650	-
Universität Bern	Aula (with gallery)	300	340	-	_	1	270	-
Zentrum Paul Klee	Auditorium	265	300	300	250	5	24–300	-
Hotel Bellevue Palace*****	Salon Royal	298	400	200	260	7	8–300	128/222
Hotel Schweizerhof*****	Salon Trianon (Ballroom)	350	300	56	190	10	2–49	99/170
Hotel Allegro Bern****	Arena	800	1,500	568	838	24	6–1,400	171/292
Holiday Inn Bern Westside****	Bookmark 9 + 10 + 11	132	210	60	-	8	12–90	144/208
Hotel Ambassador & Spa****	Kyoto + Sapporo + Kobe	210	210	120	112	6	9–130	97/143
Hotel Bern****	Saal 1 + 2	230	260	200	176	7	15–150	99/150
Novotel Bern Expo****	Wankdorf 1	81	70	32	50	6	10–60	112/224
Parkhotel Schloss Hünigen****	Hallersaal 1-3	175	250	80	120	13	12–160	49/97
Hotel Kreuz***	Fischer + Hodler	226	230	120	240	9	13–112	103/163
Sorell Hotel Ador***	Gnägi + Honegger	290	300	140	-	7	25–110	59/97
Hotel National**	Theatersaal	550	500	400	450	1	225	47/66

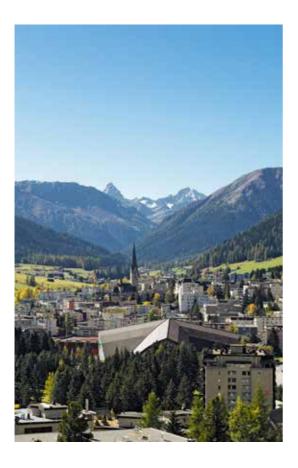
Davos Klosters:

world's finest meeting place.

Davos has a long and prestigious tradition of hosting conferences. It is home to the most modern congress centre in the Alps as well as a variety of specialised hotels; as venue for the World Economic Forum (WEF), the resort sets new standards in the staging of world-class events at the highest level.

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Special event locations

Schatzalp Snow & Mountain Resort

Art nouveau gem on a sunny terrace Capacity (banquet): 500 people

Rinerhorn Mountain Restaurant

Scenic gondola-served venue at 2,000 metres Capacity (banquet): 600 people

Excursions and activities

Glacier Express (UNESCO World Heritage)

Spectacular rail journey across the Alps 7.5 hrs/1–50 participants

Ernst Ludwig Kirchner

Work and trail of the expressionist painter 1 hr/1–150 participants



Destination Davos Klosters, 7270 Davos Phone +41 (0)81 415 22 76, sales@davos.ch www.davos.ch/meetingplace

Airport	Distance	Travel time by train	Travel time by car
Zurich	160 km	2 hrs 30 min	2 hrs
Innsbruck	177 km	4 hrs	2 hrs 40 min
Basel	240 km	4 hrs	2 hrs 40 min
Munich	335 km	6 hrs 20 min	3 hrs 20 min

Arrival by direct international train

From	Distance	Travel time	Type of train
Brussels	798 km	8 hrs 40 min	THA, TGV
Frankfurt	528 km	7 hrs 10 min	IC
Milan	241 km	4 hrs 20 min	EC
Paris	605 km	6 hrs 40 min	THA, TGV

Hotel capacity (rooms)

*****/ *****	****/ ****	***/ ***	Others	Total	Total within 30 min. from centre
786	3,700	1,369	14,089	19,944	26,000

Congress and seminar infrastructure

Venue	Largest rooms			Capacity		Additional rooms		Hotel
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
Kongresszentrum Davos	Haus A/B/C	12,000	-	-	-	34	30-5,000	-
	Haus A/Plenarsaal Davos	1,300	1,800	1,000	1,250	11	30–1,800	-
	Haus B/Pischa + Parsenn	248	300	210	240	8	30–300	-
	Haus C/Sanada	315	310	250	280	15	30–310	-
Steigenberger Belvédère*****	Lounge East	238	200	150	-	6	56–113	127/234
Grischa – DAS Hotel Davos****	Schatzalp/Parsenn	100	100	48	-	2	35–80	93/180
Hilton Garden Inn Davos****	Parsenn/Madrisa	51	50	25	-	2	20-30	146/178
Hotel Seehof Davos****	Kirchner	120	100	70	-	6	15–80	99/183
Kongress Hotel Davos****	Plenarsaal	800	800	600	-	4	15–310	80/130
Morosani Posthotel****	Davoserstube	100	60	60	-	5	20-60	90/160
Morosani Schweizerhof****	Gartensaal	420	500	260	-	8	20-50	100/185
Silvretta Parkhotel****, Klosters	Bankettsaal	240	160	100	-	2	25-80	95/200
Sunstar Parkhotel****	Sertig 1 + 2	140	230	100	-	7	24-80	214/385
Turmhotel Victoria****	Davos	150	130	100	-	7	40–100	81/151
Waldhotel Davos****	Seminarraum 1 + 2	84	70	36	-	2	12–40	46/90
InterContinental Davos ^{ICH}	Ballsaal	460	560	330	360	7	25–116	216/432
Unique Schatzalp Snow & Mountain Resort	Jugendstilsaal I + II + III	245	140	70	-	7	15–80	92/170

ICH: International Chain Hotel

Engadin St. Moritz:

where strategies are made with vision.

Situated at 1,800 metres above sea level and blessed with an exceptionally sunny climate, Engadin St. Moritz is famous for its string of sparkling lakes, breathtaking mountain views and exceptional quality of light: the perfect choice for meetings, incentives and conferences in a pristine natural setting.

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Special event locations

Morteratsch alpine cheese dairy

Idyllic setting below the glacier Capacity (banquet): 40–70 people

Kuhstall (only in winter)

High style: a converted cow shed Capacity (banquet): 10–50 people

Excursions and activities

Bob guest ride

High-speed bobsleigh ride with pro pilot from 1 hr/5–30 participants

"Mountain Dining" at Muottas Muragl

Spectacular views of lakes and peaks 25–200 participants





Engadin St. Moritz, 7500 St. Moritz Phone +41 (0)81 830 08 13, meetings@estm.ch www.engadin.stmoritz.ch/meetings

Airport	Distance	Travel time by train	Travel time by car
Zurich	200 km	3 hrs 30 min	3 hrs
Basel	280 km	4 hrs 30 min	4 hrs

Hotel capacity (rooms)

*****/ *****	****/ ****	***/ ***	Others	Total St. Moritz	Total region
755	480	740	679	2,654	6,369

Venue	Largest rooms		Capacity		Additional rooms		Hotel	
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
Convention and Event Centre, Pontresina	Sela Arabella	350	450	190	300	7	5–600	-
Badrutt's Palace Hotel*****, St. Moritz	Embassy	389	360	170	290	7	12-312	157/302
The Carlton Hotel*****, St. Moritz	Empire Ballroom	310	200	160	200	3	20-36	60/120
Kempinski Grand Hotel des Bains*****, St. Moritz	Cresta I and II	140	140	80	100	7	20-80	184/349
Kulm Hotel****, St. Moritz	Corviglia	550	500	420	420	9	50-330	173/327
Suvretta House*****, St. Moritz	Festivo	320	350	140	220	9	20-90	181/330
Crystal Hotel****, St. Moritz	Chantarella	91	90	45	60	3	20–100	74/134
Hotel San Gian****, St. Moritz	Restaurant INN	100	-	on request	60	3	20-40	50/124
Hotel Schweizerhof****, St. Moritz	Segantini and Lion	234	120	72	180	8	10–120	82/150
Hotel Steffani****, St. Moritz	Ballroom	130	120	70	120	5	10–90	57/122
Hotel Waldhaus am See***	Aufenthaltsraum	150	50	32	80	2	12–19	50/95
Hotel Laudinella***, St. Moritz	Concert Hall	300	480	180	280	8	10–100	203/300
Berghotel Randolins***, St. Moritz	Guarda	105	100	48	80	5	10–40	82/180
Jugenherberg, St. Moritz	Corvatsch	160	200	130	-	4	50-80	102/306
Grand Hotel Kronenhof*****, Pontresina	Grand Restaurant	425	250	150	300	10	5–250	112/200
Hotel Saratz****, Pontresina	Restaurant	200	140	100	150	2	15–60	93/186
Hotel Rosatsch***/****, Pontresina	Rosanna	106	80	40	60	-	5–80	80/147
Hotel Schweizerhof***, Pontresina	Au Premier	140	-	-	120	1	25–45	68/115
Sporthotel Pontresina***, Pontresina	Grosser Saal	174	120	80	on request	5	20–140	83/135
Hotel Cresta Palace****, Celerina	Saal	245	250	120	180	5	10–80	100/170
Hotel Giardino Mountain*****, Champfèr	Stüvetta I	25	30	20	30	2	10–30	78/156
Hotel Nira Alpina****, Silvaplana-Surlej	Conference room	100	60	30	-	-	-	70/140
Waldhaus Sils*****, Sils/Segl Maria	Hochzeitssaal	157	170	60	100	5	10–60	140/220
Romantik Hotel Margna****, Sils-Baselgia	Grialetsch 1+2	86	70	40	-	2	18–40	64/114
Hotel Silserhof, Sils-Baselgia	Seminarraum I	76	70	50	-	2	20–30	38/68
Hotel Castell****, Zuoz	Restaurant Castell	200	_	_	150	4	10-50	68/136
Hotel Engiadina****, Zuoz	Grüner Saal	100	120	on request	100	2	60–120	37/67
In Lain Hotel Cadonau Brail****, Brail	Workshop room	45	-	20	-	1	14	14/32
Hotel Baer & Post	Saal	-	80	30	60	2	10–40	45/90
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Flims Laax Falera: peaks of perfection.

Flims Laax Falera provides the ultimate combination of cutting-edge conference facilities, gastronomic diversity and dramatic scenery. In winter, 235 kilometres of pistes form one of Switzerland's largest snow sports areas; in summer, crystal-clear lakes and the Swiss Grand Canyon promise relaxation and adventure.

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Special event locations

Waldhaus Arena

State-of-the-art alpine conference centre Capacity (banquet): 850 people

la fermata

Multi-functional, stylish and inspiring Capacity (banquet): 240 people

Excursions and activities

River rafting

Brave the wild rapids of the Rhine Gorge 3.5 hrs/6–120 participants

Curling competition

A fun test of teamwork – for novices, too 2.5 hrs/2–50 participants





Flims Laax Falera Meetings, 7018 Flims Waldhaus Phone +41 (0)81 928 48 14, info@flf-meetings.ch www.flf-meetings.ch

Airport	Distance	Travel time by train	Travel time by car
Zurich	135 km	2 hrs 20 min	1 hr 30 min
Lugano	150 km	4 hrs	1 hr 50 min
Basel	222 km	3 hrs 35 min	2 hrs 10 min
Bern Belp	262 km	3 hrs 40 min	2 hrs 35 min

Arrival by international train

From	Distance	Travel time	Type of train
Brussels	780 km	8 hrs 35 min	IR, IC, TGV, THA
Frankfurt	510 km	5 hrs 37 min	IR, IC, ICE
Milan	220 km	4 hrs 20 min	Bus EC

Hotel capacity winter (rooms)

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150	558	560	97	1,365

Venue	Largest rooms			Capacity		Additional rooms		Hotel
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
Event hall Flims	Communal hall	122	200	-	-	-	-	-
	Event hall	364	500	180	250	-	-	-
la fermata	Gonda	43	48	20	-	-	-	-
	Stonas 1	214	278	111	-	-	-	-
	Stonas 1-3	301	500	156	240	5	278	-
Surselva Brauerei	Hopfenbühne	140	130	64	90	-	-	-
Waldhaus Flims Mountain Resort & Spa****/*****	Belle Epoque ballroom	418	500	260	320	16	2–250	150/300
nesort a spa /	Belmont 1 + 2	128	110	70	-	-	-	-
	Pic As	123	100	66	70	-	-	-
	Video conference room	45	-	12	-	-	-	-
Hotel Adula****	Cassons 1-3	85	60	26	_	_	-	-
	Cauma A + B	115	90	60	-	8	60	92/17
	Cresta	70	60	30	-	-	-	-
Hotel Laaxerhof****	Conference room	203	150	80	120	3	20	92/184
	Meeting room	40	-	12	-	-	-	-
Hotel Schweizerhof Flims****	Study room	75	60	32	40	-	_	50/80
	Reading room	65	40	25	35	-	_	-
signinahotel****	Curtgin Grond	89	90	50	-	2	60	85/18
rocksresort	Diva 1	70	130	80	-	3	600	122/590
Waldhaus Arena	Event hall	1,472	1,800	874	850	2	2–88	150/300
	Shot 1	87	88	56	_	_	-	-

Geneva: meeting point of nations.

Headquarters of many international organisations and host of some of the world's leading trade fairs, Geneva has the facilities and expertise to ensure the success of any conference or incentive. A rich cultural life, superb cuisine and a beautiful location on Lake Geneva all add to the city's timeless charm.

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Special event locations

BFM - Bâtiment des Forces Motrices

Converted historic hydroelectric station Capacity (banquet): 500/(cocktail): 1,000

Grand Théâtre

Geneva's world-renowned opera house Capacity (banquet): 250/(cocktail): 400

Excursions and activities

Tour of international organisations

A "must" in Geneva 1–3 hrs/10–30 participants

Visit to a vineyard/wine-tasting

The best of Geneva's home-grown wines 2.5 hrs/5–20 participants



Convention Bureau, Geneva Tourism, 1211 Genève 1 Phone +41 (0)22 909 70 46, gvacb@geneva-tourism.ch www.genevaconventionbureau.ch

Airport	Distance	Travel time by train	Travel time by car
Geneva	4 km	6 min	15 min
Zurich	230 km	2 hrs 45 min	3 hrs
Paris	540 km	3 hrs 05 min	5 hrs

Travel by plane

From	Distance	Travel time
Frankfurt	463 km	1 hr
London	740 km	1 hr 30 min
New York	6,200 km	8 hrs
Beijing	8,450 km	10 hrs 30 min

Hotel capacity (rooms)

*****/ *****	****/ ****	***/ ***	Others	Total	Total within 30 min. from centre
2,240	3,224	2,154	1,808	9,426	14,800

Venue	Largest rooms			Capacity	•	Additional rooms		Hotel
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
IATA Geneva Conference Centre	Geneva 1 + 2	420	390	150	-	6	32-80	-
International Conference Centre Geneva (CICG)	Room 1 + 2 + 3 + 4	2,650	2,200	1,600	_	18	25–200	_
Palexpo	Room A + B + C ¹⁾	2,300	2,500	1,350	1,600	40	10–1,700	-
University of Geneva	U600	-	642	-	-	12	98–514	-
Grand Hotel Kempinski Geneva*****	Ballroom A + B + C	630	450	300	450	9	20-80	412/558
Hotel Beau-Rivage Genève*****	A + C	200	240	120	200	4	15–150	90/111
Hotel InterContinental Genève*****	Ballroom A + B + C + Foyer D + E	752	720	440	610	13	25-440	333/402
Hotel Le Richemond*****	Paul Klee + Large Gallery	264	180	90	200	3	50–80	109/109
Hotel President Wilson*****	WILSON	880	800	450	700	5	45–100	228/261
Mandarin Oriental Geneva*****	Rhône 1 + 2 + 3	265	200	120	180	5	25–200	189/220
Mövenpick Hotel & Casino Geneva*****	Lindbergh/Blériot	610	370	230	550	16	8–130	350/453
Swissôtel Métropole Geneva*****	Wagner	142	160	80	80	5	30–100	127/157
Hotel de la Paix****	Alabama	140	165	50	100	2	40–100	84/168
Crowne Plaza Geneva****	International	558	700	600	600	8	30–250	366/471
Hotel Bristol Geneva****	Grand Salon	147	120	50	90	3	12–50	100/175
Hotel Royal Manotel****	Rousseau	277	220	130	200	3	35–50	202/325
Starling Geneva Hotel & Conference Center****	Crans-Montana	1,025	800	600	800	13	35–600	496/600
Hotel Novotel Genève Centre****	Steve	300	200	150	200	2	50-60	206/266
Hotel Warwick Geneva****	Mont-Blanc + Jura	242	200	120	150	5	10–100	167/251
Hotel Ramada Encore Geneva***	Event Center	1,250	800	400	700	6	25–300	154/275

¹⁾ And 7 halls = 108,000 m²

Gstaad: Come up – slow down.

Gstaad offers organisers of meetings and conferences the unique combination of first-class infrastructure, unspoilt scenery and superb spa facilities – all of which encourage creativity in a relaxed environment. The charming chalet-village atmosphere and a touch of glamour create the perfect setting for any gathering.

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Special event locations

Walig Hut, Gstaad

A hideaway in the mountains Capacity (banquet): 4–80 people

Restaurant Botta, Glacier 3000

The ultimate view of the Alps Capacity (banquet): 120 people

Excursions and activities

Dog sled ride

High adventure on the glacier 0.5 hr/2–50 participants

Building a log raft

Discover what team spirit can achieve 2–6 hrs/8–48 participants





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Airport	Distance	Travel time by train	Travel time by car
Bern Belp	85 km	2 hrs 30 min	1 hr 15 min
Geneva	150 km	2 hrs 45 min	2 hrs
Basel	185 km	3 hrs 30 min	2 hrs 15 min
Zurich	210 km	3 hrs 15 min	2 hrs 30 min

Arrival by direct international train

From	Distance	Travel time	Type of train
Amsterdam	680 km	11 hrs	ICE, TGV
Brussels	530 km	8 hrs 30 min	ICE, TGV
Frankfurt	420 km	6 hrs	ICE
Milan	185 km	4 hrs 30 min	EC
Paris	455 km	6 hrs 30 min	TGV

Hotel capacity (rooms)

*****/ *****	****/ ****	***/ ***	Others	Total region
407	443	373	284	1,507

Venue	Largest rooms		Capacity			Additional rooms		Hotel
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
Curlinghalle Gstaad	-	1,248	1,800	1,500	1,200	-	_	-
Festivalzelt Gstaad	-	2,636	2,000	1,000	600	-	-	-
Glacier 3000	Restaurant Botta	180	120	120	250	1	150	-
Tennishalle Gstaad	-	1,872	3,000	2,500	1,800	-	-	-
Grand Hotel Park*****	Eggli I/II	255	180	130	170	3	90	94/198
Gstaad Palace*****	Salle Baccarat	240	300	180	200	4	70	104/198
Le Grand Bellevue*****	Pensador I	146	80	54	-	3	50	57/114
The Alpina Gstaad*****	Salle Sarine	240	170	90	150	3	18	56/116
Wellness- & Spa-Hotel Ermitage*****	Salon Festival	180	150	60	100	5	24	96/175
Golfhotel Les Hauts de Gstaad & Spa****	Eagle & Flight	128	120	70	50	5	50	52/97
Hotel Arc-en-ciel****	Eggli, Wassern- grat & Wispile	95	100	50	80	3	15	40/80
Hotel Gstaaderhof****	Eggli & Vanil Noir	78	70	40	34	3	14	64/117
Hotel Steigenberger****	Heuboden	128	130	70	60	6	72	132/239
Le Grand Chalet****	Le Grand Cru	33	-	14	30	-	-	21/42
Romantik Hotel Hornberg****	Rüblihorn	74	50	35	40	1	10	39/80
Hotel Alpine Lodge***	Seminar room	200	134	60	40	-	-	30/60
Hotel Solsana***	Course room 1	165	100	60	80	2	20	45/100
Hotel Spitzhorn***	Seminar room	180	100	80	70	-	_	50/110

Interlaken: all in one.

The destination Interlaken with its region Thun-Lake Thun bribes with its nature, lakes and impressive mountains which create the perfect backdrop for innovative and diversified congresses & events. Interlaken Congress & Events provides the complete organisation for conventions and other events – an all-in-one service for a whole region.

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Special event locations

Arena Thun

More than just a stadium Capacity (banquet): 360 people

Harder Kulm - Interlaken's local peak

A bird's-eye view of the whole region Capacity (banquet): 100 people

Excursions and activities

Schilthorn - Piz Gloria

New Skyline View platform at 2,970 metres up to 400 people

Swiss Open-Air Museum, Ballenberg

Stroll through six centuries of rural history 20–1,500 people





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Airport	Distance to Thun/to Interlaken	By train to Thun/to Interlaken	By car to Thun/to Interlaken
Bern Belp	25 km/50 km	50 min / 1 hr 40 min	20 min / 40 min
Basel	120 km/150 km	1 hr 45 min / 2 hrs 15 min	1 hr 25 min / 1 hr 45 min
Zurich	150 km/140 km (via Lucerne)	1 hr 45 min / 2 hrs 15 min	1 hr 40 min / 2 hrs
Geneva	180 km/210 km	2 hrs 25 min / 2 hrs 50 min	1 hr 55 min / 2 hrs 15 min

Arrival by direct international train

From	Distance to Thun/to Interlaken	Duration to Thun/to Interlaken	Type of train
Brussels	688 km/718 km	7 hrs 55 min / 8 hrs 30 min	ICE or TGV
Frankfurt	447 km/477 km	4 hrs 25 min / 5 hrs	ICE
Milan	265 km/295 km	3 hrs 10 min / 3 hrs 30 min	Cisalpino, Eurocity
Paris	620 km/650 km	4 hrs 35 min / 5 hrs 5 min	TGV

Hotel capacity (rooms)

****/ *****	****/ ****	***/ ***	Others	Total region
388	932	1,185	493	2,998

Venue	Largest rooms			Capacity		Addition	nal rooms	Hotel
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
Congress Centre Kursaal Interlaken	The Auditorium	1,000	1,200	543	-	3	10-600	-
	Concert Hall	1,200	1,262	735	1,156	14	10–1,500	-
KK Thun	Lachensaal	583	650	220	450	4	20–1,200	-
Victoria-Jungfrau Grand Hotel & Spa*****, Interlaken	La Salle Côté Jardin	617	400	240	- -	-	-	224/428
Lindner Grand Hotel Beau Rivage*****, Interlaken	La Belle Epoque	312	350	160	200	11	10-400	101/188
BEATUS, Wellness- & Spa-Hotel****, Merligen	Empire room	105	90	50	76	2	12–90	75/138
Congress Hotel Seepark****, Thun	Genève	389	370	140	250	16	10-370	91/121
Hotel Eden****, Spiez	Panorama + Foyer	205	150	56	120	6	6–165	44/76
Strandhotel Belvédère****, Spiez	Salon Rouge	125	120	60	60	3	10–120	36/67
Hotel Bellevue****, Interlaken	Garden room	80	35	20	30	2	10–100	37/80
Hotel Interlaken****	Pavillon 1-3	123	100	54	80	2	10-80	61/100
Hotel Metropole****, Interlaken	Salon I-VI	284	200	100	200	7	10–300	96/164
Hotel Royal-St.Georges****, Interlaken	Les Miroirs	214	150	150	100	5	10–150	93/150
Hotel und Restaurant Freienhof****, Thun	Plenarsaal	315	250	80	250	8	10–180	66/110
City Hotel Oberland***, Interlaken	Niesen	150	120	90	120	8	10–140	192/400
Hotel Artos***, Interlaken	Quelle + Insel	230	120	120	100	9	10–180	80/120
Hotel Carlton-Europe***, Interlaken	Hansen- Ritschard-Saal	175	150	70	100	5	10–100	90/170
Hotel Goldey***, Interlaken	Top of	100	40	30	_	1	20–40	40/76
Hotel Holiday***, Thun	Alpenblick	107	70	50	70	2	15–70	59/120

Lausanne: the Olympic capital.

Lausanne has long been famous for its world-class educational and research institutions and their pioneering technical innovations. The inauguration of the futuristic SwissTech Convention Center and the reopening of The Olympic Museum now propel the city to the top of the league of MICE destinations, too.

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Special event locations

The Olympic Museum

Home of the world Olympic movement Capacity (banquet): 300 people

CGN private cruises

Your own paddle steamer or modern boat Capacity (banquet): 500 people

Excursions and activities

Lausanne Safari

Team-based city adventure challenge 3 hrs/20–400 participants

Visit of the Lavaux vineyards

Scenic UNESCO World Heritage Property 2 hrs/15–100 participants



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Airport	Distance	Travel time by train	Travel time by car
Geneva	60 km	42 min	40 min
Basel	200 km	2 hrs 33 min	2 hrs 7 min
Zurich	230 km	2 hrs 27 min	2 hrs 19 min

Arrival by direct international train

From	Distance	Travel time	Type of train
Frankfurt	1130 km	5 hrs 05 min	ICE, ICN
Milan	333 km	3 hrs 19 min	EC
Paris	600 km	3 hrs 41 min	TGV

Hotel capacity (rooms)

*****/ *****	****/ ****	***/ ***	Others	Total region
502	1,236	667	1,409	3,814

Venue	Largest rooms		Capacity		Additional rooms		Hotel	
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
Centre Général Guisan	Espace Pohl	207	240	80	150	4	14–150	-
CHUV	César Roux	-	392	108	-	16	10–200	-
Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne	Tschumi	270	200	200	300	6	2	-
Espace Malley	Indor ice rink	2,479	10,000	6,400	1,600	5	50-3,600	-
MCH Beaulieu Lausanne	Atlanta	4,270	5,200	2,000	3,100	30	12–1,844	-
Portes des Iris	Dorianna	490	500	250	450	6	16–270	-
SwissTech Convention Center	Assembly hall	2,860	3,000	1,000	1,310	15	15–272	-
The Olympic Museum	Auditorium	283	175	34	300	1	50	-
UNIL	Anthropole 1031	-	500	-	500	22	12–300	-
Beau-Rivage Palace*****	Sandoz	430	400	180	350	13	14-230	168/320
Hôtel Royal Savoy Lausanne*****	C+D+E Ballroom 1+2+3	574	485	265	380	7	25–230	196/269
Lausanne Palace & Spa*****	Richemont	250	200	120	200	12	18–120	146/199
Hôtel Continental****	Salon Erni	168	130	80	80	1	12–20	116/174
Hôtel de la Paix****	Lounge 3–6	305	185	120	185	8	4	109/198
Hôtel Mirabeau****	Rosemont	108	120	60	120	2	10-40	75/128
Mövenpick Hôtel Lausanne****	Olympia B	430	430	180	320	23	8–300	337/473
Novotel Lausanne Bussigny****	Joran-Bise Noire	180	200	105	130	6	25–130	141/282
Starling Hôtel Lausanne****	I–V	184	150	140	126	5	20-40	154/308
Aquatis Hotel***	Asie	333	330	280	150	6	6-82	143/286
Discovery Hôtel***	Discovery 1	129	100	90	85	2	35-60	98/196
Hôtel Aulac***	A + B + C + D	129	100	45	120	-	-	84/150
Ibis Lausanne Crissier**	Féchy-Dézaley	150	150	100	96	3	10–130	113/230
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Lucerne: a recipe for success.

A fascinating Old Town, a pretty lakeside location and a spectacular mountain backdrop make Lucerne one of Switzerland's most charming cities. The central location, excellent transport links, top-class conference facilities and a wide choice of dramatic excursions guarantee the success of any gathering.

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Special event locations

Town Hall Tower

Historic belfry in the Old Town of Lucerne Capacity (banquet): 45 people

Five historic paddle steamers

Atmospheric cruises on Lake Lucerne Capacity (banquet): 300 people





Excursions and activities

Swiss Museum of Transport

The country's most visited museum 2–8 hrs/1–1,000 participants

Mt. Pilatus Golden Round Trip

By cog train, cable car, gondola and boat 3–8 hrs/1–400 participants



Luzern Convention Bureau, 6002 Luzern Phone +41 (0)41 227 17 07, convention-bureau@luzern.com www.luzern.com/business

Airport	Distance	Travel time by train	Travel time by car
Zurich	70 km	1 hr	1 hr 20 min
Basel	100 km	1 hr 10 min	1 hr 10 min
Bern Belp	110 km	1 hr 40 min	1 hr 20 min

Arrival by direct international train

From	Distance	Travel time	Type of train
Frankfurt	423 km	4 hrs	ICE
Milan	235 km	3 hrs 30 min	EC
Paris	608 km	4 hrs 30 min	TGV

Hotel capacity (rooms)

****/ *****	****/ ****	***/ ***	Others	Total	Total within 30 min. from centre
301	1,498	609	692	3,106	7,000

Venue	Largest rooms		Capacity	apacity		Additional rooms		
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
D4 Business Village Luzern	Eventroom	400	250	60	-	10	4–60	-
Grand Casino Luzern	Panorama hall	570	550	330	400	8	20–250	-
KKL Luzern	Concert hall	2,100	1,840	-	-	11	10–270	-
Messe Luzern	Hall 1	5,000	5,000	4,000	4,000	8	20–5,000	-
Regionales Eiszentrum	Ice and event hall	2,400	3,700	2,000	1,500	2	50–3,000	-
swissporarena	Business Lounge	1,053	600	300	600	9	25–300	-
Swiss Museum of Transport, Conference Center	Coronado	506	600	252	360	13	10–600	-
Lake Lucerne Navigation Company	Motorboat Waldstätter		on request		302	-	-	-
Grand Hotel National*****	Ritz	200	150	80	130	7	15–80	41/82
Hotel Schweizerhof Luzern*****	Zeugheer hall	360	450	200	300	8	6–200	101/196
Art Deco Hotel Montana****	Art Deco Saal	154	120	60	110	11	8–60	61/116
Hotel Astoria****	Room 1	260	220	160	200	13	10–160	252/442
Radisson Blu Hotel Luzern****	Room Water 1 + 2	205	230	120	160	16	10–120	189/378
Campus Hotel Hertenstein****	Pilatus hall	226	150	100	150	18	10–170	59/118
Cascada Hotel****	Agua-Fuego-Aire	143	136	68	100	8	12–68	66/106
Grand Hotel Europe****	Grand Salle	237	200	140	-	6	12–140	169/331
Hotel Continental-Park****	Castelgrande + Montebello + Sasso Corbaro	268	270	120	210	9	6–120	92/170
Hotel Pilatus-Kulm***	Gipfel hall	228	160	60	160	8	16-80	30/60
Hotel Waldstätterhof***	Hall 108	55	50	28	40	8	8–28	96/165
Hotel ibis Styles Luzern City***	Kolpingsaal and Weystube	240	240	120	140	7	6–80	115/195
Hotel Seeburg***	Panorama hall	340	400	160	300	5	8–160	57/112

Lugano: Switzerland's business garden.

Switzerland's third financial centre is known for its efficiency, dynamism and versatility – and as a peaceful, welcoming and dreamily beautiful lakeside city of elegant piazzas and lush parks. A wealth of culture, tempting shopping and delicious cuisine make this a supremely pleasurable venue for any event.

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Special event locations

Al Lido

Charming beach venue on Lake Lugano Capacity (banquet): 150 people

Tenuta Castello di Morcote

Medieval fortress in vineyards above lake Capacity (banquet): 150 people

Excursions and activities

Splash & Spa waterpark

Spectacular new water fun world with spa 3–8 hrs/1,000 people

Cookery courses & wine tasting

A gourmet challenge: teamwork required 3 hrs/5-30 participants



Lugano MICE Convention Bureau, 6900 Lugano Phone +41 (0)58 866 66 35, info@luganomice.ch www.luganomice.ch

Airport	Distance	Travel time by train	Travel time by car
Lugano	6 km	15 min	12 min
Milano	62 km	1 hr	58 min
Zurich	214 km	2 hrs 39 min	2 hrs 24 min
Geneva	370 km	5 hrs 34 min	3 hrs 56 min

Arrival by direct international train

From	Distance	Travel time	Type of train
Amsterdam	999 km	12 hrs 7 min	ICN, EC
Brussels	830 km	9 hrs 35 min	EC, TGV, THA
Frankfurt	589 km	6 hrs 41 min	ICN, ICE
Milan	78 km	1 hr 2 min	EC
Paris	769 km	7 hrs 22 min	EC, TGV

Hotel capacity (rooms)

****/ *****	****/ ****	***/ ***	Others	Total region
491	825	810	1,518	3,644

Venue	Largest rooms		Capac	Capacity		Additional rooms		Hotel
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
Lugano Convention Centre & Villa Ciani	Sala A Auditorium	1,150	1,130	1,130	-	16–18	10–1,000	-
Ex-Asilo Ciani	Patio	284	120	-	150	6	10-200	-
LAC Lugano Arte e Cultura	Theatre and Concert hall	800	986			6	30–200	_
Padiglione Conza	Mac 6	800	650	650	400	-	-	-
University of Lugano (USI)	Aula Magna	511	450	-	-	5	6–228	-
Hotel De La Paix****	Spazio 1 + 2 + 3	366	480	250	320	3	20-60	131/231
Parco San Marco Lifestyle Beach Resort****	Teatro	320	304	114	200	3	15–100	111/222
Grand Hotel Eden*****	Ceresio	320	300	200	250	7	3–180	115/219
Hotel Splendide Royal*****	Pavillon	240	230	100	150	3	20–150	93/176
Hotel Lugano Dante Center****	Virgilio	183	200	96	80	3	10–100	85/153
Swiss Diamond Hotel*****	Des Artistes	210	150	100	130	2	20-30	84/170
Villa Principe Leopoldo*****	Melograno + Montalbano	163	130	90	110	6	10–150	75/150
Villa Sassa Hotel, Residence & Spa****	Lugano (Vedeggio + Cassarate)	144	130	50	-	6	10–80	49/98
Novotel Lugano Paradiso****	Paris + Milano + Lugano	176	130	78	120	3	18–60	96/115
Suitehotel Parco Paradiso****	Sala III	100	120	75	60	5	2-40	65/138
Grand Hotel Villa Castagnola au Lac*****	Palme	150	110	70	_	9	6–120	78/152
Best Western Bellevue au Lac****	La Panoramica	88	100	50	75	2	45-50	65/144
Kurhaus Cademario Hotel & Spa****	Tamaro	100	80	75	80	2	50	82/164
Resort Collina d'Oro	Al Parco	53	60	30	20	1	30	46/92

Montreux Riviera:

easy living beneath the palms.

Between lake, mountains and vineyards Montreux Riviera offers an extraordinary setting to stage unforgettable events only one hour from Geneva Airport. Unique event locations and a large choice of activities make Montreux the ideal destination for seminars and incentives.

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Special event locations

Château de Chillon

Romantic medieval lakeshore castle Capacity (banquet): 360 people

Petit Palais, Le Montreux Palace

Five-star elegance, state-of-the-art facilities Capacity (banquet): 690 people

Excursions and activities

Gstaad - Glacier 3000

Duration: all day Participants: 20–500

Wine tasting in Lavaux

Duration: half day Participants: 20–100





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Airport	Distance	Travel time by train	Travel time by car
Bern Belp	90 km	1 hr 40 min	1 hr 15 min
Geneva	90 km	1 hr 15 min	1 hr
Basel	180 km	3 hrs	1 hr 50 min
Zurich	210 km	2 hrs 50 min	2 hrs 15 min
Lugano	360 km	6 hrs	3 hrs 40 min

Arrival by direct international train

From	Distance	Travel time	Type of train
Brussels	750 km	7 hrs 20 min	TGV, IR
Frankfurt	500 km	5 hrs 30 min	ICE, ICN, IR
Milan	300 km	3 hrs	EC
Paris	560 km	4 hrs	TGV, IR

Hotel capacity (rooms)

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573	907	551	338	2,369

Venue	Largest rooms			Capacity		Addition	nal rooms	Hotel
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
Montreux						•		
Casino Barrière de Montreux	Claude Nobs, La Baule and Cannes	1,470	1,400	770	1,030	-	-	
Montreux Music & Convention Centre	Auditorium Stravinski	1,600	1,800	600	800	8	36-60	
2m2c.ch	Miles Davis Hall	1,296	1,200	600	680	6	50-350	
Fairmont le Montreux Palace*****	Léman A + B	798	900	550	690	5	20-300	236/46
Royal Plaza Montreux & Spa*****	Renaissance I + II + III	260	250	140	200	8	10–90	146/18
Eden Palace au Lac****	Lord Byron I + II + III	210	200	120	150	6	8–55	110/19
Grand Hôtel Suisse-Majestic****	Les 4 Saisons	270	250	150	250	5	10–100	156/28
Hôtel Victoria****, Glion	Grande Salle	204	120	110	120	3	5–50	58/9
Eurotel Montreux****	Salle Piccard	260	170	140	150	3	4–60	152/25
Golf Hôtel René Capt****	Salon Lausanne	146	120	80	90	5	8–90	76/13
Hôtel du Grand Lac Excelsior****	Belle-Epoque	240	200	100	250	5	10–100	62/14
Vevey			•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	•••••	
Grand Hôtel du Lac*****	Salon Viennois	171	150	60	120	4	10-65	50/8
Hôtel des Trois Couronnes*****	Salle St-Saëns	240	200	100	200	6	6-60	71/13
Mirador Kempinski*****, Mt-Pèlerin	Salle Plein Ciel	266	130	80	150	8	8–150	62/14
Astra Hôtel Vevey****	Grande Salle	210	200	120	150	4	8–100	98/15
Modern Times Hotel, St-Légier	opening end 2015	-	-	140	120	6	10–140	138/27

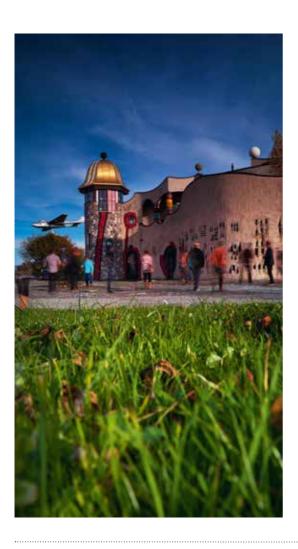
St.Gallen-Lake Constance:

Explore. Enjoy. Learn.

Just an hour from Zurich Airport, close to the borders with Austria and Germany, St.Gallen is a cosmopolitan, outgoing university city. Lake Constance and the charming villages of the Appenzell region are close by; the region is also known for its textile industry, superb cuisine and fine hotels.

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Special event locations

Lokremise

Original former locomotive roundhouse Capacity (banquet): 250 people

Tröckneturm

Converted historic drying tower for fabrics Capacity (banquet): 60 people

Excursions and activities

Hundertwasser creative workshop

Build architectural history with your team all day/20–100 participants

Secrets of a fashion studio

Create your own St.Gallen haute couture 2–4 hrs/10–25 participants



St.Gallen-Bodensee Convention, 9001 St.Gallen Phone +41 (0)71 227 37 32, congress@st.gallen-bodensee.ch www.st.gallen-convention.ch

Airport	Distance	Travel time by train	Travel time by car
Zurich	80 km	55 min	50 min
St.Gallen-Altenrhein	22 km	40 min	20 min
Friedrichshafen	36 km	1 hr 20 min	1 hr
Basel	160 km	2 hrs	1 hr 40 min

Arrival by direct international train

From	Distance	Travel time	Type of train
Munich	232 km	3 hrs 10 min	EC
Stuttgart	249 km	3 hrs 47 min	ICE / IC
Frankfurt	439 km	5 hrs	ICE / IC
Milan	322 km	4 hrs 48 min	EC

Hotel capacity (rooms)

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615	546	484	1,645

Venue	Largest rooms			Capacity	Capacity		Additional rooms	
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
CongressEvents/Olma Messen	Halle 9.1	3,940	3,800	2,500	1,800	13	30–2,000	
Eventschiff MS Sonnenkönigin	Hauptdeck	350	350	120	200	-	-	
Konferenzzentrum Würth-Haus Rorschach	Carmen Würth Saal	543	500	180	260	13	30–150	
Stadthaus Ortsbürgergemeinde St.Gallen	Festsaal	95	100	24	60	3	20-80	
St.Galler Pfalz	Pfalzkeller	750	280	60	180	4	40–180	
Tonhalle St.Gallen	Grosser Saal	750	890	180	280	3	60–180	
Universität St.Gallen	Audimax	534	640	640	-	25	30–260	
Einstein St.Gallen Hotel Congress Spa****	Einstein Saal	342	420	160	240	15	18–100	113/19
Oberwaid – Kurhaus und Medical Center****	Baldegg + Guggeien	132	122	39	60	-	-	144/28
Radisson Blu Hotel, St.Gallen****	Paris + Berlin + Oslo	213	200	100	150	3	10-40	123/24
Best Western Hotel Walhalla****	Caroline	77	80	48	54	2	40	56/7:
Hotel Säntispark****	Room 1 + 2	300	250	70	150	7	10–100	136/27
Hotel Mozart***	Amadeus I	60	50	30	28	3	25-50	35/7
Hotel Wolfensberg***	Grosser Saal	200	150	70	130	10	25–90	28/4
WBZ Holzweid HSG Alumni Haus***	Hans Ulrich Auditorium 1–4	447	320	182	-	24	15–250	54/5
Bio Schlosshotel Wartegg***	Konzertsaal	103	120	-	-	4	20-40	25/4
Parkhotel Waldau	Waldausaal	124	130	26	72	3	20–70	37/5
Wartensee Schloss-Hotel	Blarer Saal	75	80	60	80	5	20-80	34/6

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Special event locations

Aura

Stylish modern venue in the city centre Capacity (banquet): 380 people

Zur Meisen guildhall

Palatial rococo monument by the river Capacity (banquet): 250 people

Excursions and activities

Excursion up the Uetliberg

Panoramic mountain overlooking Zurich 1 hr / 10–300 participants

Jucker Farm Tournament

From cow-milking to tractor-racing 1 hr / 10–100 participants



Zürich Tourism, 8006 Zürich Phone +41 (0)44 215 40 30, congress@zuerich.com www.zuerich.com/meetings

Airport	Distance	Travel time by train	Travel time by car
Zurich	11 km	10 min	15 min
Basel	90 km	1 hr 20 min	1 hr
Bern Belp	136 km	1 hr 40 min	1 hr 30 min
Lugano	206 km	2 hrs 50 min	2 hrs 20 min

Arrival by direct international train

From	Distance	Travel time	Type of train
Brussels	648 km	6 hrs 13 min	THA, TGV
Frankfurt	404 km	3 hrs 55 min	ICE
Milan	283 km	3 hrs 41 min	EC
Paris	655 km	4 hrs 12 min	TGV

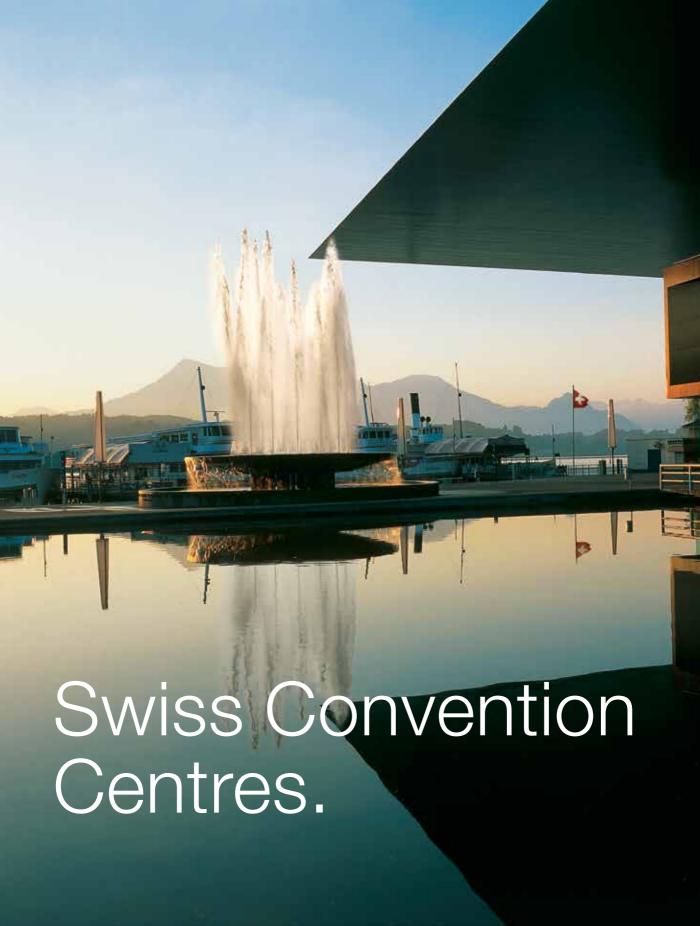
Hotel capacity (rooms)

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1,451	6,359	3,443	6,036	17,289

Congress and seminar infrastructure

Venue	Largest rooms			Capacity		Additional rooms		Hotel
		Area m²	Concert	Seminar	Banquet	Number	Capacity	Rooms/ beds
Giardino Verde	Giardino Verde 3	1,000	600	450	600	2	90–150	-
Hallenstadion	Hallenstadion Forum	3,900	3,000	1,200	1,000	12	20-500	-
Kongresshaus	Convention hall	945	1760	600	700	8	10–600	-
Lake Side	Hall 1	414	600	220	500	-	-	-
Maag Halle	EventHall	1,450	1,350	-	980	4	200–950	-
Messe Zürich	Hall 2	4,710	2,500	1,300	1,300	16	24-2,500	-
Schützenhaus Albisgütli	Festsaal	800	1,800	400	1,000	3	8–120	-
Trafo Baden	Hall 37	1,400	1,400	620	840	20	24–270	-
Umwelt Arena	Arena	3,000	2,000	1,000	1,500	7	5–360	-
Werfthalle Zürichsee Schifffahrts- gesellschaft	Dockyard	1,100	700	-	500	-	-	-
Park Hyatt Zurich*****	Escherwiese Ballroom	392	360	180	220	5	10-80	142/170
The Dolder Grand*****	Gallery	715	600	400	400	11	12–150	173/33
Crowne Plaza Zurich****	Gottfried Keller	476	480	340	420	10	12–80	365/494
Hotel SEEDAMM PLAZA****	Da Vinci	420	550	230	250	40	4–150	142/230
Mövenpick Hotel Zürich-Regensdorf****	Congress hall	1,155	800	500	500	18	2–300	149/19
Swissôtel Zürich****	City-Ballroom	635	700	420	504	19	10-350	347/629
Hotel Geroldswil***	Grosser Saal	360	450	220	250	4	20-250	70/14
Best Western Hotel Spirgarten***	Europa-Saal	590	900	310	750	7	2–750	42/52
Radisson Blu Hotel, Zurich Airport ^{ich}	Hall Zürich	620	550	300	400	49	5–125	330/660
Zürich Marriott Hotel ^{ICH}	Millenium Ballroom	470	650	390	350	10	10-450	264/428

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1 Congress Center Basel

Capacity of largest room: 5,000 pax (concert seating) - Hall 1

Additional rooms: 25

Exhibition space: 15,000 m² on-site, 141,000 m² total Messe Basel

Contact: +41 (0)58 206 28 28, sales@congress.ch, www.congress.ch, www.mch-group.com

Reference: Conference of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (1,700 participants)

2 Kursaal Bern

Capacity of largest room: 1,500 pax (concert seating) - Arena

Additional rooms: 26 Exhibition space: 1,750 m²

Contact: +41 (0)31 339 53 13, events@kursaal-bern.ch, www.kursaal-bern.ch

Reference: Swiss Vacation Day 2013 (1,500 participants)

Congress Center

Basel

3 Congress Centre Davos

Capacity of largest room: 1,800-5,500 pax (concert seating) - Davos Arena

Additional rooms: 33 Exhibition space: 12,000 m²

Contact: +41 (0)81 415 22 76, sales@davoscongress.ch, www.davoscongress.ch Reference: Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) (5,000 participants)

4 Centre International de Conférences Genève (CICG)

Capacity of largest room: 2,200 pax (concert seating) - Rooms 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 combined

Additional rooms: 22 Exhibition space: 4,000 m²

Contact: +41 (0)22 791 91 11, info@cicg.ch, www.cicg.ch

Reference: 4th Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (2,700 participants)

5 Congress Centre Kursaal Interlaken

Capacity of largest room: 1,262 pax (concert seating) - Concert Hall

Additional rooms: 18

Exhibition space: 3,660 m² (event space: 5,000 m²)

Contact: +41 (0)33 827 62 00, info@interlaken-congress.ch, www.congress-interlaken.ch

Reference: EUROTOX 2013, 49th Congress of the European Societies of Toxicology (1,400 participants)









6 SwissTech Convention Center Lausanne

Capacity of largest room: 3,000 pax (concert seating)

Additional rooms: 15 Exhibition space: 5,000 m²

Contact: +41 (0)21 693 42 42, tstcc@epfl.ch, www.tstcc.ch

Reference: 65th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Electrochemistry (1,700 participants)



Capacity of largest room: 1,840 pax (concert seating) - Concert Hall

Additional rooms: 11 Exhibition space: 1,280 m²

Contact: +41 (0)41 226 74 37, sales@kkl-luzern.ch, www.kkl-luzern.ch

Reference: Swiss Marketing Day (750 participants)

8 Palazzo Congressi Lugano

Capacity of largest room: 1,130 pax (concert seating, with folding tables) - Room A

Additional rooms: 10

Exhibition space: 1,300-2,100 m²

Contact: +41 (0)58 866 66 30, info@luganoconventions.com, www.luganconventions.com

Reference: ESMO European Multidisciplinary Conference in Thoracic Oncology (EMCTO) (650 participants)

9 2m2c Montreux Music & Convention Centre

Capacity of largest room: 1,800 pax (concert seating) – Auditorium Stravinski

Additional rooms: 23 Exhibition space: 4,000 m²

Contact: +41 (0)21 962 20 00, info@2m2c.ch, www.2m2c.ch

Reference: World Conference on Fabric and Home Care (650 participants)

10 Kongresshaus Zürich

Capacity of largest room: 1,700 pax (concert seating) – Kongresssaal

Additional rooms: 12 Exhibition space: 4,000 m²

Contact: +41 (0)44 206 36 36, info@kongresshaus.ch, www.kongresshaus.ch

Reference: EAO Congress – European Association for Osseointegration (2,800 participants)





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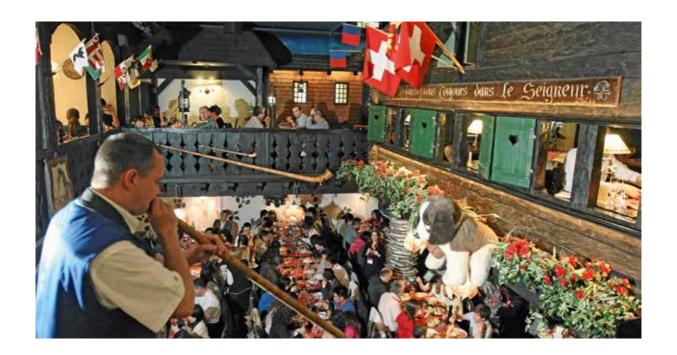
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Unforgettable experiences:

impress your clients.

Our experience, creativity and expertise will ensure that your event will be talked about for a long time to come.



Ovation Switzerland:

local knowledge, global presence.

Ovation Switzerland is part of the Ovation Global DMC network, renowned worldwide for its innovative, top-quality service. Ovation Switzerland has more than 25 years of experience in organising incentives and corporate meetings at the highest level.

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About us

- With offices in both German- and French-speaking Switzerland, you'll benefit from a wealth of detailed local knowledge
- Through our openness, passion and expertise, we develop your vision and make it happen
- 125 offices on five continents promise the ultimate combination of global experience and local skills



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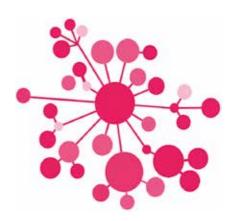
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Another you: let us be your eyes, ears and hands.

With so much to attend to, nothing is more valuable than having someone at your side with local specialist knowledge. Benefit from our experience and, in doing so, save valuable time.



Switzerland, your next destination:

we focus on your success.

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We love what we do: no detail is too small.

Our creativity, enthusiasm and skill will make your vision a reality. We have been organising successful incentives, conferences and other events in Switzerland for more than 25 years.

Two offices, one country: a dedicated team at your service.

Our experts will accompany you on every stage of your project, from tender to final evaluation. Throughout, we can draw upon our extensive network of partner agencies.





Switzerland Travel Centre:

no one else gives you so much Switzerland.

Whether you are planning a small meeting or an international conference with over 1,000 participants, we provide a broad variety of services tailor-made to your requirements. The entire organisation can be handled throughout Switzerland.

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What we offer:

- Organisation of MICE services throughout Switzerland
- Extensive network of hotels and other service providers in the tourism industry
- Web-based Event & Meeting Management Software to facilitate participant registration and programme administration



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The advantage we offer: a presence and diverse network through Switzerland.

Based on a number of years experience in Destination Management we provide an excellent network of hotels, venues and suppliers. A broad portfolio of service providers is available to you for your next event.



Your accommodation partner:

expertise you can rely on.

Take advantage of STC's experience as official accommodation partner for a wide range of major events in Switzerland, from the Ice Hockey World Championships in 2009 to the Air 14 international air show and the European Athletics Championships 2014.



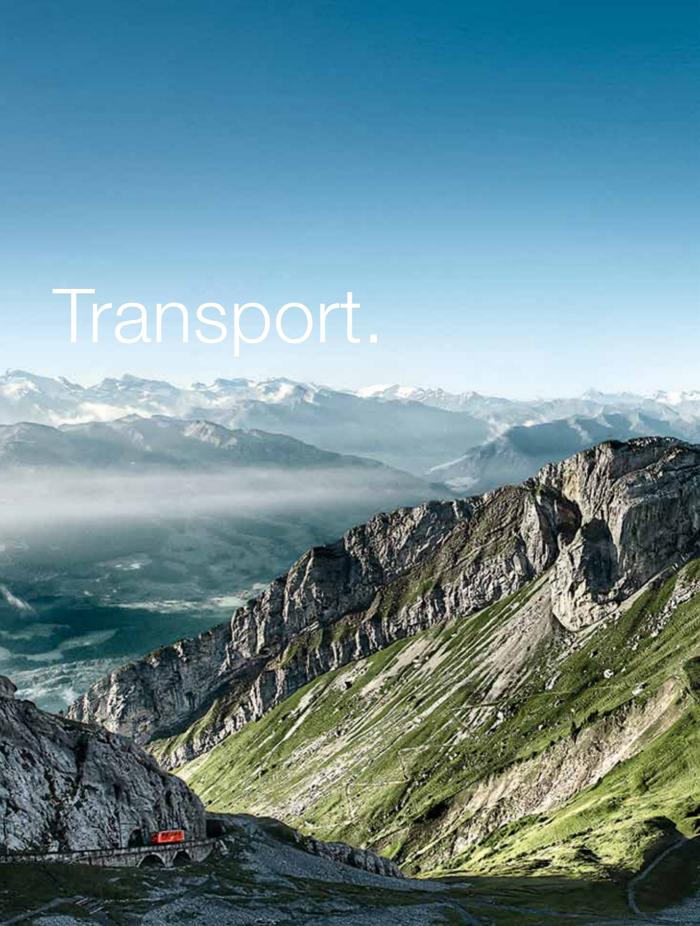
Organising meetings and conventions: all the support you need.

STC uses the web-based Event & Meeting Management Software Event-Booker®. This high-performance software offers a wide range of invaluable support to organisers, meeting planners and event specialists.

STC MICE team: competent and innovative.

The STC MICE team handles each event on an individual basis and on request your contact person can be on-site. With valuable ideas and specific recommendations your ideal location is within your reach. Let us convince you!







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Who wouldn't enjoy driving through Switzerland's glorious scenery in a Porsche? Europear's Top Class fleet offers a wide range of treats – perfect for incentive trips.



Chauffeur drive: your journey is our goal.

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Whether you plan a transfer, day trip or multi-day itinerary, you can look forward to a safe and stress-free journey with us. We offer airport transfers, city-to-city transfers, special hourly and day rates and also transport organisation.



The Swiss Travel System:

we love to entert(r)ain you.

The Swiss Travel System represents Switzerland's unique public transport network. Trains, buses and boats criss-cross the country to carefully coordinated timetables, ensuring that travellers reach their conference destination in comfort and on time. And best of all – the charter trains and railcars of the Swiss Federal Railways (SBB) provide the finest facilities for meetings on the move.

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- The Swiss Travel System comprises 26,000 kilometres of rail, road and waterway routes – the densest public transport network in the world.
- With a Swiss Travel System ticket, guests from abroad can travel on our entire public transport network nationwide – with virtually no restrictions.
- The new Gotthard Base Tunnel is opening in mid-2016. It connects the north portal of Erstfeld with the south portal of Bodio and measures 57 kilometres.



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Precious heritage:

- Three main geographical areas: the Jura mountains, the Alps and the Swiss Plateau in between
- 14 % of Swiss territory is protected in the form of national or natural parks
- 12 UNESCO World Heritage Properties/ biosphere reserves of "outstanding universal value"

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Climate.

Conditions vary greatly depending on altitude and local topography. The climate on the Montreux Riviera or in Ticino, for example, is virtually Mediterranean, while the country's highest peaks – including 48 mountains above 4,000 metres – are capped with snow and ice year-round. We can advise on suitable clothing for different itineraries and activities. For winter visits, note that even historic hotels and other buildings are well insulated and cosy.

Money.

Currency is the Swiss franc (CHF), one of the most stable in the world; as you would expect from one of the world's leading financial centres, money transactions are smooth and straightforward. ATMs accept cards from around the world, but it is advisable to check with the card issuer before travel. Money can be changed widely, credit cards are accepted virtually everywhere. A service charge is normally included in restaurant and hotel bills and in taxi fares. Tips are not expected, but appreciated.



Passport / visa regulations.

For information on visas, work permits and other business matters, please contact your nearest Swiss embassy or consulate, or visit www.bfm.admin.ch



Value added tax.

The Swiss government is known for its business-friendly approach; for example, VAT rates are the lowest in Europe at 8%. Usually, foreign companies can reclaim all VAT paid in Switzerland direct from the Swiss Federal Tax Administration (FTA), quickly and easily. We'll show you how.

Facts and figures

Capital	Bern
Cantons (states)	26
Languages	German (66 %), French (23 %), Italian (8 %), Romansh (1 %), others (2 %)
Religions	Roman Catholic (39 %), Protestant (28 %), others or none (33 %)
Area	41,285 km² (15,936 square miles)
Boundaries	Total 1,852 km, Austria 164 km, France 573 km, Germany 334 km, Italy 740 km, Liechtenstein 41 km
Distance north to south	220 km
Distance east to west	346 km
Highest point	Dufour Peak, in the Monte Rosa mountain range, 4,634 m (15,203 feet)
Lowest point	Lake Maggiore (Ticino), 193 m (633 feet)
Lakes	1,484
Glaciers	140
Telephone code	+41 plus the number (without 0)
Voltage	220 volts, AC, 50 cycles
Population entire country	8 million



Shopping.

Typical Swiss ingenuity, precision and quality are evident in a wide range of local products, from high-tech outdoor leisure equipment to luxurious embroidery from St.Gallen – not to mention practical Swiss Army Knives, fine jewellery and a vast choice of watches in all price ranges. Visits to production facilities usually include the opportunity to buy on-site – anything from organic mountain produce such as alpine cheese to exquisite chocolates.

Security, health, insurance.

Switzerland is famously clean and safe; medical care is among the best in the world. If by any chance you need treatment here, you are in the best hands. We strongly recommend that all visitors have personal travel insurance, including coverage for personal accident, sickness, loss or damage to luggage and personal effects, and cancellation.



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The newsletter "Inspirations" is published by the Switzerland Convention & Incentive Bureau, and appears twice a year in spring and autumn. As well as providing news about facilities, social programmes and activities, each issue has a focus section that explores a subject of special interest to meeting organisers in greater depth. You can also subscribe to our digital Newsletter, which is sent out three to six times a year and brings you the latest news as well as details of special offers.



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