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| Lucerne City | 

Lucerne City
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Inhabitants
Lucerne City 80,378
Canton Lucerne 390,151
Language German
Currency Swiss franc (CHF)
€ accepted, credit cards accepted

History
1178 Founding of Lucerne
1210 Opening of the Gotthard Pass; as the nearest settlement to the pass on this major north-south axis, Lucerne becomes an important land-lake transshipment centre
1333 Construction starts on outer fortifications, i.e. Musegg Wall (still extant) with its nine towers. Lucerne’s trademark octagonal Water Tower was erected in the late 13th century
1407 Spreuer Bridge built
1836 First paddle steamer on Lake Lucerne
1859 First railway station opened
1863 Thomas Cook’s first tour of Switzerland with stopover in Lucerne
1871 Vitznau-Rigi Railway enters service between Vitznau and Staffelhöhe
1991 Inauguration of new railway station featuring imposing concourse by Spaniard Santiago Calatrava
1993 Chapel Bridge partially destroyed by fire
1994 Reconstruction of Chapel Bridge

Transport links
Excellent connections by rail (half-hourly services from e.g. Zurich, Bern), air (around one hour by road/rail from Zurich or Basel Airports), boat and road (A2/A4 motorways).

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Public holidays 2017 2018

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FACTS AND FIGURES

Location
434 m.a.s.l in the heart of Switzerland (comprising the five cantons Lucerne, Uri, Schwyz, Obwalden, Nidwalden). Lucerne’s above-average quality of life and proximity to the country’s commercial and financial centres make it a popular place to live and work.

Europe

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DIRECTIONS/TRANSPORT

Public transport in Lucerne
Lucerne operates a dense network of buses. www.vbl.ch
From 1 January 2017 visitors staying at a hotel in Lucerne City receive a free rail/bus travelcard (Zone 10, 2nd class, not valid for waterways). Offer does not apply to holiday lets, Airbnb or hotels in the conurbation of Lucerne.

Rail – Swiss Travel System
Swiss Travel Pass: the Swiss Travel Pass gives 3, 4, 8 or 15 consecutive days’ unlimited travel throughout the Swiss Travel System’s rail, PostBus, bus and waterways network. As well as the scenic routes, this includes trams, suburban travel in 75 towns, 50% discount on most mountain cableways/railways and free admission to more than 480 museums.

Swiss Travel Pass Flex: the Swiss Travel Pass Flex gives 3, 4, 8 or 15 non-consecutive days’ unlimited travel throughout the Swiss Travel System within one month.

Available only to persons not domiciled in Switzerland or the Principality of Liechtenstein.
www.sbb.ch | www.swiss-travel-system.ch

Travelling to Switzerland by rail
SBB | www.sbb.ch
Luzern Tourism | www.luzern.com/swiss-travel-system
ÖBB | www.oebb.at
Citynightline / DB | www.citynightline.ch
SBB | www.sbb.ch

Flights
Swiss International Airlines and partner companies
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Airport information: Basel | www.euroairport.com,
Geneva | www.gva.ch, Zurich | www.flughafen-zuerich.ch

Tell-Pass
The Tell-Pass is the easiest way to discover the Lucerne – Lake Lucerne Region. The travelcard offers unlimited rail, bus and waterway travel at any time of the year and is valid on most mountain cableways/railways, too. What’s more, various bonus partners offer discounts of between 20 and 50% on spa and museum admissions and cultural, outdoor and sporting activities.

The days must be used consecutively. No further discounts for Swiss Travel Pass, Half-Fare or GA travelcards, etc. Prices apply to 2nd class. Upgrades to 1st class (rail and waterway) available from ticket counter on day of travel.
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Lucerne railway station, SBB counter on upper floor
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Lucerne youth hostel
Tel. +41 (0)41 420 88 00 | www.youthhostel.ch/luzern
nextbike
Tel. +41 (0)41 50 80 800 | www.nextbike.ch/de/luzern/

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Chapel Bridge
The Chapel Bridge was constructed in the first half of the 14th century as part of the city’s fortifications. The painted panels add- ed in the 17th century portray scenes of Swiss and local history, including biographies of the city’s patron saints, Leodegar and Mauritius.

Water Tower
The octagonal tower, over 34 metres in height, was built in around 1300 as part of the city’s fortifications. It has been used as an archive, treasury, prison and torture chamber and is now Lucerne’s trademark attraction.

Jesuit Church
The Jesuit Church was constructed in around 1666 as the first sacred baroque building in Switzerland. The vault was redecorat- ed in the middle of the 18th century. Inside is a chapel devoted to Brother Klaus, patron saint of Switzerland, which contains the habit he wore.

Spreuer Bridge
The Spreuer Bridge was completed in 1408 as part of the city’s fortifications. It features 67 paintings depicting the Dance Maca- brea added by Kaspar Meglinger between 1626 and 1635. This was the only place that chaff from cereals (Spreu) and foliage could be dumped into the river – hence the name.

Musseg Wall and its towers
The Musegg Wall is part of the fortification ring built after 1386. Three of its nine towers are open to the public. The Zyt Tower is adorned by the oldest clock in the city, dating from 1535.

Lion Monument
The “Dying Lion of Lucerne” is one of the world’s most famous monuments. Carved out of rock, it commemorates the heroic in 1792 of Swiss soldiers who died attempting to protect the Tuller- ies Palace in Paris. Mark Twain described the Lion of Lucerne as “the saddest and most moving piece of rock in the world”.

Needle Dam
The Needle Dam was built in 1859/60. It was renovated and extended in 2009–2011. The water level of Lake Lucerne is regulated manually by the removal or insertion of wooden “needles”.

Glacier Garden
With its park, observation tower and historic Swiss House, the Garden takes visitors on a trip through time from the palm beach by the lake to the glaciers of the last ice age. Other attractions include a unique portrayal of the Alps in relief, the Million Year Show, temporary exhibitions and the Alhambra Mirror Maze.

Lucerne Museum of Art
Ranked amongst the country’s most important art museums, Lucerne is known for its ambitious programme of national and international exhibitions. It focuses on contemporary art and aspects of its own collection.

Other museums in Lucerne

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Swiss Travel Pass: free admission to almost all museums.

Swiss Museum of Transport
Displayed at the Swiss Museum of Transport are more than 3000 items illustrating the development of transport and mobility on road, rail and water, not forgetting air and space travel. The cinema features the country’s biggest screen, while the Planitarium, Swiss Chocolate Adventure and Hans Erni Museum are further excellent reasons for making time to come here.

For locations see map on page 7.
Lucerne is famous for its calendar of festivals and events, including classical music, blues, rock, comics and thrilling sporting events. www.luzern.com/events

### Package offers:

www.luzern.com/special-offers

### Campsites:

www.luzern.com/camping

### Holiday apartments:

www.luzern.com/holiday-flat

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### HOTELS

www.luzern.com/hotel

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### Camping

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**FESTIVALS AND EVENTS**

Lucerne is famous for its calendar of festivals and events, including classical music, blues, rock, comics and thrilling sporting events. www.luzern.com/events

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**Holiday apartments:**

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**Campsites:**

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**Package offers:**

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**Hotel Schweizerhof Luzern**

Concert Hall, KKL Luzern
Lucerne has a huge choice of shops and boutiques offering an exquisite selection: typical Swiss items such as chocolate, exclusive watches from world-famous brands, fine jewellery and attractive fashion. A visit to the Wochenmarkt market along the Reuss on Tuesdays and Saturdays is an experience in itself.

General opening hours:
Mon – Wed 9.00 – 18.30,
Thu + Fri 9.00 – 21.00,
Sat 9.00 – 16.00.

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**City Tours**

Lucerne’s attractions are best discovered on a guided tour. Lucerne Tourism offers a large selection of themed tours.

**Wochenmarkt market**


Max. 25 persons per guide. Prices subject to change.
Lucerne offers more than traditional Swiss fare. Available alongside the national cuisine are countless variations of international cuisine from every continent. The following selection will help you navigate Lucerne's eclectic gastronomy.

### GASTRONOMY

**Restaurant** | **Address** | **Telephone** | **Website** | **Capacity**
---|---|---|---|---
**Asian**
Li Tai Pei | Furringerstrasse 14 | +41 (0)41 10 10 23 | www.litaipe.ch | 130
Kanchi Indian Restaurant | Zürichstrasse 4 | +41 (0)41 87 08 | www.kanchi.ch | 80
Cha cha – Thai Positive Eating | Chlotz, Bürstenstrasse 3 | +41 (0)58 68 38 20 | www.eatthai.ch | 50

**Mediterranean / Italian**
Restaurant Balances, Hotel des Balances | Weinmarkt | +41 (0)41 240 28 28 | www.balances.ch | 72
Bellini Restaurant Tuschana | Mürbacherstrasse 4 | +41 (0)41 226 90 50 | www.continental.ch | 160
Restaurant Mistras Da Emwelo | Rathausquai 11 | +41 (0)41 17 44 | www.da-emwelo.ch | 74
Brasserie Flora, Amano Hotel Flora | Seidenhoferstrasse 5 | +41 (0)27 22 66 66 | www.hotel-flora.com | 70
Restaurant Giottino 1313 | Industristrasse 7 | +41 (0)41 10 13 13 | www.giottino313.ch | 77
Scala Restaurant, Art Deco Hotel Montana | Adligensweilerstrasse 22 | +41 (0)41 37 30 41 | www.hotel-montana.ch | 120
Restaurant Martin, Hotel Palace Luzern | Haldenstrasse 10 | +41 (0)41 10 37 | www.palace-luzern.ch | 65

**Mediterranean / Spanish**
Bolero Restaurant, Hotel Cascada | Bundesplatz 18 | +41 (0)22 86 80 | www.bolero-luzern.ch | 100
Bijoux Bistrô | Kirchenmarkt 5 | +41 (0)41 01 01 77 | www.bijouxbistro.ch | 80

**Swiss**
Restaurant Gartenhaus 1313 | Lindenhofstrasse 21 | +41 (0)41 240 25 65 | www.gartenhaus1313.ch | 68
Fondue House, Hotel Falken | Falkenagasse 6 | +41 (0)41 37 37 37 | www.fondue-house.ch | 45
Restock (Hotel and Restaurant) | St. Leodegarstrasse 3 | +41 (0)41 17 19 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | 120
Wirtshaus Täube | Bürgerstrasse 3 | +41 (0)41 20 07 47 | www.taube-luzern.ch | 120
Stadtkeller Luzern | Stadtplatz 5 | +41 (0)41 41 41 41 | www.stadtkeller.ch | 300

**Swiss/international**
Restaurant Burgstube + Saunage, Romantik Hotel Wilden Mann | Bahnhofstrasse 30 | +41 (0)41 210 16 16 | www.wilden-mann.ch | 40
Hofgarten (Hotel and Restaurant) | Stadthofstrasse 14 | +41 (0)41 88 88 | www.hofgarten.ch | 120
Restaurant Lepin, Hotel De La Paix | Museggstrasse 2 | +41 (0)41 80 00 | www.embassaodr.ch | 50
Restaurant No’s in der Lalmerie | Reussag 9 | +41 (0)41 240 25 43 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | 45
Seeburg (Hotel and Restaurant) | Seeburgerstrasse 53-61 | +41 (0)41 55 55 55 | www.seeburg.ch | 52
Restaurant 1871 | Haldenstrasse 4 | +41 (0)41 226 18 71 | www.restaurant-1871.ch | 120
Restaurant Hermitage, Seewolfrating | Seeburgerstrasse 72 | +41 (0)41 37 81 81 | www.restaurant-hermitage.ch | 80
Restaurant National, Grand Hotel National Luzern | Haldenstrasse 4 | +41 (0)41 419 09 09 | www.restaurant-national-luzern.com | 45
Restaurant Galerie, Hotel Schweizerhof Luzern | Schneizlerhofplatz | +41 (0)41 419 04 10 | www.restaurant-schweizerhof-luzern.ch | 80
Restaurant Mill Feuille | Mühleplatz 6 | +41 (0)41 10 92 | www.millfeuille.ch | 80
Restaurant Casino Bar | Lidostrasse 27 | +41 (0)41 226 18 71 | www.restaurant-casino-luzern.ch | 40
Zur Werkstat | Waldstrasse 18 | +41 (0)41 226 18 71 | www.restaurant-zurwerkstatt.ch | 50
Restaurant Château Gütsch | Kanonenstrasse | +41 (0)41 226 18 71 | www.restaurant-chateaugutsch.ch | 110
ZunftrestaurantRestaurant Plärrern | Kaminstrasse 4 | +41 (0)41 30 30 50 | www.restaurant-plaerrern.ch | 60
Vegetarian / vegan
Tibits | Zentralhalle 1 (Luzern railway station, upper floor) | +41 (0)41 226 18 88 | www.tibits.ch | 150

Tipping tip: tips are included in the price. The amount is often rounded up. *Other function rooms available.

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### NIGHTLIFE

**Venue** | **Address** | **Telephone** | **Website** | **Admission**
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**Bars**
Bar of the Hotel Des Balances | Weinmarkt | +41 (0)41 418 28 28 | www.balances.ch | Free
Bar Lounge at Seeburg | Seeburgerstrasse 53-61 | +41 (0)41 375 55 55 | www.seeburg.ch | Free
Bar National | Haldenstrasse 4 | +41 (0)41 419 09 09 | www.bar-national.ch | Free
Bar Seewolfrating | Seeburgerstrasse 72 | +41 (0)41 375 81 81 | www.restaurant-hotel-luzern.ch | Free
BLUE / Pacifico / Casablanca | Pilatusstrasse 15 | +41 (0)41 226 87 87 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free
Louis Bar – Ar Deco Hotel Montana | Adligensweilerstrasse 22 | +41 (0)41 419 00 00 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free
Lounge & Bar suite | Pilatusstrasse 1 | +41 (0)41 210 21 31 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free
Nectarbar | Insekt 12 b | +41 (0)41 217 07 04 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free
Penthouse – Roof Top Bar | Pilatusstrasse 29 | +41 (0)41 226 86 88 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free
Schweizerhof Bar | Schneizlerhofweg | +41 (0)41 410 04 10 | www.restaurant-schweizerhof-luzern.ch | Free
Seebbar | Europaplatz 1 | +41 (0)41 226 73 02 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free
The Lounge – The Hotel | Sempachstrasse 14 | +41 (0)41 226 86 86 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free

**Concert gigs venues**
Bar 59 | Industriestrasse 5 | +41 (0)41 360 52 00 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free
Jazzkantine zum Graben | Grabenstrasse 8 | +41 (0)41 410 73 73 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free
Schüler – concert centre | Tribschenstrasse 1 | +41 (0)41 368 10 30 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free
Sedel – music centre | Sedel | +41 (0)41 420 63 10 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free
Stadtkeller Luzern (Nov – March) | Stadtplatz 3 | +41 (0)41 417 07 04 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free

**Cultural centres**
KKL Luzern | Europaplatz 1 | +41 (0)41 226 70 70 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free
Kleinertheater Luzern | Bundesplatz 14 | +41 (0)41 210 12 12 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free
Lucerne Theatre | Theaterstrasse 2 | +41 (0)41 226 14 14 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free
Südpol Luzern – music, dance, theatre | Anseritalstrasse 28 | +41 (0)41 318 00 40 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free
Treffhaus – youth and cultural centre | Spießleinstrasse 4 | +41 (0)41 360 14 88 | www.restaurant-luzern.ch | Free
Carnival

Carnival is Lucerne’s “fifth season”. An intoxicating six-day celebration of chaos and zest for life. Bizarre figures in fantastical masks and costumes parade through the alleyways, while musicians blow their instruments in joyous cacophony and thousands of costumed revellers chase the winter away. 2017 Lucerne Carnival: 23. – 28. 2.; 2018: 8. – 13. 2.

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Alpine cattle drives, fairs and markets

Numerous Swiss wrestling (Schwing) and alpine festivals take place in the Lucerne – Lake Lucerne Region in September and October. The Entlebuch cattle drive down from Sörenberg to Schüpfheim features more than 200 cattle accompanied by herdsmen and dairymen with traditional carts and folk groups.

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Klausjagen / Nicholas Chase

The Küssnacht Klausjagen (Nicholas Chase) is one of Europe’s most imposing St. Nicholas’ Day customs. The procession of around 200 cattle, accompanied by herdsmen and dairymen with traditional carts and folk groups, normally takes place on 5 December.

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Swiss wrestling and alpine festivals

Numerous Swiss wrestling (Schwing) and alpine festivals take place every year, accompanied by yodeling, flag-throwing, alphorn blowing and folk music. Events include the Rigi-Schwing and Unterwalden, each with ten comrades, gathered on the Rigi Kaltbad, where they swore to win back freedom for their fatherland.

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Rigi Kaltbad Mineral Baths and Spa

The public baths designed by Mario Botta comprise mineral baths and a spa area. The spacious indoor pool flows out into the outdoor pool with its beautiful views of the mountains and lake. Guests of the Hotel Rigi Kaltbad benefit from underground access to the facility and admission two hours before the general public.

www.mineralbad-rigikaltbad.ch
Tel. +41 (0)41 397 04 06
Top-notch amenities make Lucerne the ideal premium business destination, leaving nothing to be desired:

Alongside multi-purpose event centres such as the world-famous KKL Luzern culture and convention centre by the star architect Jean Nouvel and the Swiss Museum of Transport, the city benefits from numerous hotels offering the latest amenities and a range of exceptional locations for gala dining and receptions.

Lucerne also offers the perfect setting for your function or event. The city's enviable location on the shores of the lake and nearby Alpine peaks provide ideal settings for side programmes and team-building events. The city is compact yet replete with sights, attractions, culture and exceptional shopping facilities.

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The services offered are free and designed to make the organising of events as straightforward as possible:

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Swiss Energy Research Conference
April 2016 / 250 attendees

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February 2015 / 6000 attendees

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September 2014 / 200 attendees

Online reputations

Restaurants and hotels are keen to maintain quality. Ask your customers to share their experiences in the Lucerne – Lake Lucerne Region using online reputation platforms such as TripAdvisor and TRUSTYOU.

Webcam

Our new Roundshot webcam offers real-time views of Lucerne. The system also provides archived and time-lapse images.

www.luzern.com/webcam

Useful apps

Various apps are available if you need information while you’re out and about:

www.luzern.com/apps

Incoming agencies

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www.bucherreisen.ch

Switzerland Travel Centre AG
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Abroad: +41 43 210 55 00
www.stc.ch
info@stc.ch

Meetings and Congresses

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Lucerne’s landmark mountain offers breathtaking views over the Alps and lakes, the world’s steepest cogwheel railway and modern yet historical hotels.

Facts and figures
Cost: adults per person: CHF 72
Groups of 10 or more, per person: CHF 57.60
STS discounts: Swiss Travel Pass / Swiss Card / Swiss Flexi Pass / Half-Fare Card / GA: 50% discount on standard prices
Operation: hours of operation: www.pilatus.ch
Excursion duration: 4 – 5 hours from Lucerne
Directions from Lucerne: road to Kriens: 10 min., to Alpnachstad: 20 min., public transport to Kriens: 15 min., train to Alpnachstad: 20 min., by boat: 50 – 90 min.
Hotels and restaurants: Hotel Pilatus-Kulm and Hotel Bellevue

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info@melchsee-frutt.ch | www.melchsee-frutt.ch

Melchsee-Fruttt

The TITLIS is the highest vantage point in Central Switzerland and offers the only accessible glacier in the region. Experience perfect panoramic views of snow-capped mountains and unspoilt Alpine idyls. Get high on emotions!

Facts and figures
Cost: adults per person: CHF 92
Groups of 10 or more, per person: CHF 74
STS discounts: Swiss Travel Pass / Swiss Card / FlexiPass / Half-Fare and GA travelcards: 50% discount on standard prices
Operation: hours of operation: www.titlis.ch
Excursion duration: approx. 5 hours from Lucerne
Directions from Lucerne: road to Engelberg: 45 min., train 50 min.
Hotels and restaurants: Hotel Terrace, Berghotel Trübsee, Panorama Restaurant TITLIS, refuge at Stand, Restaurant Trübsee

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Highlights:
- TITLIS Rotair – the world’s first revolving cable car
- TITLIS Cliff Walk – Europe’s highest suspension bridge
- Glacier Park: the summer attraction for all ages with sliding toys and snow tubes
- Largest skiing/snowboarding area in the Lucerne – Lake Lucerne Region
- Hiking routes for all levels of ability and fitness

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Melchsee-Fruttt
Lake Lucerne fascinates with its scenic beauty and historic sites. 19 vessels including five vintage paddle steamers ply the lake, ideal for round trips and a wide variety of excursions.

**Highlights:**
- One-hour round trip on the Saphir panorama yacht with audio guide in eleven languages
- Themed culinary cruises throughout the year, including Thai, brunch and fondue
- Sunset cruise by paddle steamer with 3-course sunset menu (May to September)
- Lunchtime paddle steamer cruise (May to September)
- Trips in winter – various cruises every day
- Advent, Christmas and New Year’s Eve cruises
- MS 2017: new starting May 2017 – large motorboat with banquet seating for up to 400. www.MS2017.ch

**Facts and figures**
- Price of round-trip on the Saphir:
  - Adults per person: CHF 25
  - Groups of 10 or more, per person: CHF 19
  - STS discounts: Swiss Travel Pass valid on all scheduled services, discount on Saphir
- Operation: all year round
- Excursion duration: 1 to 5 hours.

Bürgenstock Beach Hotel

**BÜRGENSTOCK RESORT LAKE LUCERNE**
Tel. +41 (0)41 612 90 10
information@buergenstock.ch | www.buergenstock.ch

The new Bürgenstock Resort near Lucerne is taking shape in readiness for its opening in summer 2017. Occupying a breathtaking location 500 metres above Lake Lucerne, the car-free resort is divided into three zones: Residence, Tourism/Spa & Conferences and Healthy Living. It comprises three hotels with 400 rooms and 800 beds, 68 Residence Suites, 12 restaurants and bars, plus a unique portfolio of leisure and recreational activities set in pristine surroundings: walking, tennis, golf, curling, art and culture. The Bürgenstock Alpine Spa, set to be one of Europe’s largest and most modern, will offer views of Lake Lucerne. The spa boasts three pools, an inspirational “Way of the Senses”, Kneipp hydrotherapy and a spectacular infinity-edge outdoor pool. The interior will feature a sauna zone, a steam bath, whirlpool baths, a gym area plus 15 treatment rooms and three private spas. The Bürgenstock funicular railway remains closed until the resort reopens. The Cliff Path and Hammetschwand Lift and restaurant are open from May to October. The Restaurant & Pension Taverne 1879, Gasthaus Trogen, golf course and Spa Restaurant are open.

**Highlights:**
- Cliff Path learning trail
- Panoramic footpath 500 metres above the lake
- Hammetschwand Lift – Europe’s tallest outdoor lift
- Unique, spectacular views
Engelberg show dairy
The making and selling of cheeses enjoys a long tradition at Engelberg Monastery. Here in Switzerland’s only monastery-based show dairy, visitors can see how cheese is made by hand.

Summer paradise
500km of footpaths and trails. The adventurous can let off steam in the rope park, abseil into a glacial crevasse or try via ferrata climbing. There’s no opportunity for boredom in Engelberg.

Winter and snowsports
A season from October to May with 82 kilometres of runs and one of the longest descents in the Alps (12 km). Non-alpine skiers can enjoy cross-country skiing, sledging and snowshoeing.

Flüeli-Ranft
Boasting countless species of flora and fauna, the country’s most famous sanctuary is a haven for birders.
Between the blue waters of the Lake Uri and the glaciers of the Gotthard massif lies an ancient landscape of unsurpassed diversity. The Alps in the holiday destination of Uri are pristine and full of life. There’s no escaping their enchantment once they have cast their spell on you. This is a land of incredible stories, myths and legends. An extensive network of hiking trails and spectacular mountain bike routes leads into an imposing mountainscape. Uri is a place of culture: music, museums, art and culture trails forge a link between tradition and the present day.

Uri – aerial cableways galore
Providing effortless access to friendly mountain guest houses and idyllic picnic areas, the 37 aerial cableways are ideal starting points for walks and hikes.

Uri – mountain biking paradise
Fabulous biking thanks to 19 local trails and a downhill route, with magnificent views in imposing scenery between the Alps and Lake Uri.

Discovering the Tell myth
The original locations featured in the myth of Swiss freedom-fighter William Tell are still very much in evidence in Uri, ensuring a fascinating journey of discovery.

Living culture and customs
2017: Alpantona international music festival, gospel choirs, Momant & Co theatre group
2018: Figurantkonzert, Musikbühne Uri music festival
Annual: Tonet Festival, Isenthal crafts market, alpine cheese market, December Days

The holiday resort on the Gotthard is a place where nature-lovers like to kick back and relax all year round. Andermatt is surrounded by eight Alpine passes. The village is easily accessible as it’s so central. The resort boasts Central Switzerland’s largest winter sports area, including alpine and cross-country skiing, groomed footpaths, snowshoeing trails and lots more. Visitors are well served in summer, with an abundance of nature, countless little lakes, glaciers and lovely side valleys, all of which can be explored on foot or by mountain bike. Currently emerging in Andermatt is a luxury resort featuring hotels, apartments and villas (see p. 27).

Fascinating Alpine passes
Mountain bikers, cyclists and e-bikers benefit from a network of more than 250 km of waymarked trails and innumerable pass roads. The St. Gotthard BikePass can be used all day long on the public transport system.

Refuge hikes
The region’s 16 refuges, interconnected with hiking trails, offer a unique experience in pristine nature.

SkiArena Andermatt-Sedrun
120 km of groomed and varied runs. Excellent off-piste conditions. The installations are being renewed over the next few years as the resort expands.

Activities away from the pistes
Away from the skiing, the resort offers 36 km of groomed footpaths, eight waymarked snowshoe trails and 28 km of groomed cross-country skiing.
SCENIC RAIL JOURNEYS

Route                                        Information

Gotthard Scenic Express Lucerne – Ticino       Duration: approx. 5 hrs
The journey from Lucerne into Mediterranean-like southern Switzerland starts with a cruise on a paddle steamer on sparkling Lake Lucerne. From Flüelen, the journey continues by rail in a comfortable 1st-class panoramic coach on the world-famous scenic Gotthard line to Bellinzona and Lugano.

www.sbb.ch/gotthard-panorama-express

BLS RegioExpress Lucerne – Bern               Duration: 1h 29 min / hourly
The route from Lucerne to Bern through the Entlebuch and Emmental regions is one of Switzerland’s best-kept rail secrets. The Entlebuch is Switzerland’s first UNESCO biosphere. Low-roofed farmhouses in the hilly countryside are typical of the Emmental.

www.bls.ch/luzern-bern

Voralpen-Express Lucerne – St.Gallen          Duration: 2h 15 min / hourly
The Voralpen Express is the direct rail connection between Lucerne and St. Gallen and the quickest service towards southern Switzerland. This enchanting route passes four lakes and showcases various aspects of the pre-alpine topography. It takes around two hours to travel from Lake Lucerne over Switzerland’s highest railway viaduct to the UNESCO World Heritage town of St. Gallen.

www.voralpen-express.ch

GoldenPass Line Lucerne – Montreux            Duration: Lucerne – Interlaken Ost: 1h 50 min
Two languages, three worlds, eight lakes, one line: the GoldenPass Line ranks amongst one of Switzerland’s most enchanting scenic routes. Connecting Lucerne with the Vaud Riviera via Interlaken and Zweizimmern, the trip takes around four-and-a-half hours and involves three railway companies.

Interlaken Ost – Zweizimmern: 1h 11 min
Zweizimmern – Montreux: 1h 48 min
www.goldenpassline.ch

Lucerne – Engelberg Express / Lucerne – Interlaken Express
It takes just 43 minutes by train to reach the mountain village of Engelberg at the foot of Mt. Titlis (alt. 3,208 m). The two-hour trip over the Brünig Pass to Interlaken passes five lakes and countless waterfalls and rivers. The alpine views from either route make for a magnificent experience.

www.zentralbahn.ch/panorama

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<td>The tour of the company’s production premises where pralines are dipped and decorated is led by an Aeschbach chocolatier. Visitors can then visit the ChocoWall interactive presentation explaining how cocoa is turned into mouthwatering chocolate and taste a variety of chocolate specialties. German / English</td>
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<td>Agrovision Burgrain AG +41 (0) 31 980 57 90 <a href="http://www.agrovision.ch">www.agrovision.ch</a></td>
<td>Burgrain is where organic food is grown on 40 hectares of land, processed and marketed. Follow our guides around the various points of interest: cattle stabling, poultry section and bee hives, ProSpecieRara orchards and organic cheese dairy and bakery. German / English</td>
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<td>AirTrasit Gotthard AG +41 (0) 31 884 72 95 <a href="http://www.airtransit.ch">www.airtransit.ch</a></td>
<td>On a guided tour, visitors learn all about the New Railway Link through the Alps (NRLA) project and the construction of the world’s longest railway tunnel (57 km). German / English</td>
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<td>Detting World of Kirsch, Brunnen +41 (0) 31 855 50 88 <a href="http://www.detting.ch">www.detting.ch</a> <a href="http://www.kirschrueasse.ch">www.kirschrueasse.ch</a></td>
<td>There can be no visit of the “cherry road” without a tour of the Detting World of Kirsch in Brunnen on Lake Lucerne. On a guided tour lasting around 1½ hours, visitors get to taste some fine kirsch (cherry eau-de-vie) featuring well-rounded, flavourful nuances. Seeing, smelling and tasting are all part of the experience. German / English / French</td>
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<td>Hergiswil Glassworks +41 (0) 31 632 32 32 <a href="http://www.glass.ch">www.glass.ch</a></td>
<td>Visitors learn the 200-year history of the glassworks in the “cabinet of illusions”. They can play on glass instruments, observe optical phenomena and learn all about the latest applications that this ancient material lends itself to. Prior booking essential. German / English / French / Italian</td>
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<td>Fassbind AG, Oberarth +41 (0) 31 859 04 04 <a href="http://www.fassbind.ch">www.fassbind.ch</a></td>
<td>Steaming copper vessels and the aroma of clear spirits. On a tour of Switzerland’s oldest distillery visitors learn all about the manufacture of delectable fruit eau-de-vie. German / English / French / Italian</td>
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<td>Kambly SA, Trubschachen +41 (0) 31 495 02 22 <a href="http://www.kambly.ch">www.kambly.ch</a></td>
<td>A multimedia show explains the Kambly story and the production of the biscuits. The show confec tionery, a café and over 100 biscuits to taste are further highlights. German / English / French / Italian</td>
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<td>Swiss Chocolate Adventure, Swiss Museum of Transport, Lucerne +41 (0) 41 370 44 44 <a href="http://www.verkehrshaus.ch">www.verkehrshaus.ch</a></td>
<td>The Swiss Chocolate Adventure is a tourist experience that reconnects visitors in a compelling way with the discovery, provenance, manufacture and transport of chocolate. Seeing, hearing, tasting: this multimedia voyage of discovery appeals to all the senses. German / English / French / Italian / Spanish / Mandarin</td>
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Hiking tips

Route Information

Four Lakes High-Altitude Trail / Melchsee-Frutt – Engelberg (Lake Trüb)
The Four Lakes High-Altitude Trail is one of Switzerland’s loveliest walking routes. The setting-off point is the upper terminus of the Melchsee-Frutt aerial cableway.
www.melchsee-frutt.ch

Rossweid – Kemmeribodenbad
Take the gondola cableway from Sörenberg village to Rossweid. The trail is then more or less flat to Salwideli, then slightly downhill to Kemmeriboden-Bad. The gondola saves the climb, which means that the walk is suitable for less experienced visitors as well as families.

Walen Trail / Oberiberg – Engelberg
The Walen Trail is a unique high-altitude trail between the Brunnen and Bannalp areas. This 11 km route features a unique environment featuring the mysterious Walenstock mountains and views reaching into the Swiss Mittelland region.
www.weg-dei-schweiz.ch

Swiss Path
The Swiss Path is arguably the best-known round walk in the country. It takes in various spots with links to Switzerland’s past. The 35 km Path was a common endeavour by all the country’s cantons to mark the Confederation’s 700th anniversary (1291–1891). Arranged as a series of sections, it is partly wheelchair accessible and can be reached by boat and train.

Waldstätterweg long-distance trail
While the well-known Swiss Path follows the shores of Lake Uri, the Waldstätterweg Trail takes in the rest of Lake Lucerne between Brunnen and the Rüti Meadow. Its length is 179.6 kilometres. Half of it follows historical paths. All of its recommended setting-off / arrival points are on the lake and can be reached by public transport.

Other walking tips: www.luzern.com/hike

Cycling and MTB tips

Route Information

Lakes Route sections 5 & 6 / Meiringen – Sarnen – Zug
The Brünig Pass marks the border between Canton Bern and Central Switzerland; the two are bound by a pilgrim’s way, a railway and a dialect. Obwalden, a small canton consisting of one large valley, a pre-alpine landscape dotted with hamlets and shallow lakes, and long-standing traditions.

Lucerne round trip
This route leads through the Säntis and Lake Sempach region to Willisau. It continues on to Sörenberg and over the Glaubenberg Pass back towards Lucerne. Shortly thereafter an almost surprising stillness envelops the forests and fields, and then Lakes Lake Lucerne and Sempach, bordered by roads, appear, swirling the eyes and nerves. The rider can then taste the bitter-sweet Willisau Ringli at the pretty little destination town.

Napf Bike / Bern – Lucerne
Between Bern and Lucerne lies the Emmental, a lovely hilly region ideal for mountain bike touring. The high point of the tour is the Napf with its unforgettable all-round view.

St. Gotthard BikePass
Eight famous passes – the Gotthard, Furka, Nufenen, Susten, Grimsel, Oberalp, Lukmanier and Klausen – are waiting to be climbed. Cyclists can have their BikePass stamped on completing a pass. A full BikePass can be exchanged for a personalised certificate.

Other cycling and MTB tips: www.luzern.com/cycling

Golfing tips

Golf courses
Küssnacht am Rigi Golf Club
Küssnacht am Rigi Golf Club lies on an elevated plateau and offers glorious views of the Rigi, the entire pre-alpine chain and Lakes Zug and Lucerne.

Lucerne Golf Club
Founded in 1903, this is Switzerland’s third-oldest club after Engadine and Montreux. The club moved to its current location on the Detschiberg in 1925 and opened an 18-hole course. It has been modified a number of times in the ensuing years to keep pace with tastes.

Golf Sempachsee
Golf Sempachsee, the largest golf resort in Switzerland, boasts two 18-hole championship courses and is a member of the Leading Golf Courses organisation.

Engelberg-Titlis Golf Club
Playing on Engelberg’s 18-hole course is an experience in two regards: the unique mountain panorama combines with the course’s challenges to create a unique blend of sport and nature.

Andermatt Golf Course
This 18-hole golf course extends between Andermatt and Hospental. Commencing in 2014 it is open to all owners of Andermatt Swiss Alps properties and hotel guests staying in Andermatt and its environs. The general public will be admitted from 2016.

Other golfing tips: www.luzern.com/golfing
As an “EnergyCity”, Lucerne benefits from a number of advantages, including easy accessibility via public transport, short local distances and a modern infrastructure. Visitors to the Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region experience a unique natural resource, a rich heritage of local customs and crafts and an array of regional specialities.

www.luzern.com/backtonature

Activities in nature and a cultural environment are designed to inspire the visitor to experience the region with all their senses – for example:

Activities in the city
Water-based stories and activities in Lucerne City
Guided excursions around the UNESCO Biosphere Entlebuch
in the world’s first 100% electric tour bus

Activities in nature
on foot around Lake Lucerne, or from spring to spring in the mountains
Relaxation and inspiration
in natural spas on Alp Chäserenhütz

Regional gastronomy
Gastro-walks / farmhouse specialities
Buying local products
and taking a traditional “Urschweizer” cheese home

Sleeping
in straw or an environmentally friendly 5-star hotel
On the move
Unlimited travel throughout Central Switzerland with the Tell-Pass

Insider tips
from a sausage seminar to traditional “weather prophets”

Guest card
Visitors overnighting in the region receive the Lucerne – Lake Lucerne guest card free of charge. Its 70 plus special offers and discounts for cableways, mountain railways, museums and excursions are valid throughout the holiday region

www.luzern.com/visitors-card

Barrier-free access
People with disabilities can visit www.luzern.com for information on planning a stay in the region; it provides interactive maps and details of barrier-free access to selected leisure facilities, sights, public amenities and transport companies.
Winter Activities

Fun in the snow in the heart of Switzerland – what could be more natural? Here, where the arrival can even be by boat, the skiing areas offer an important breadth of scope. 550 km of groomed runs in unique resorts are waiting to be discovered. All are easy to reach from Lucerne, www.luzern.com/winter-experiences

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